

Nine-Dragon 681

Chapter 681: The Final Battle

A thousand miles away, the sky appeared to have turned into the color of black ink. It was as dark as the night and one could not even see his own fingers that were right in front of him. The world seemed to have entered an endless pit of darkness.

The darkness that spread across the sky quickened one's heartbeat to the point of suffocation. At this time, there was a thundering sound that was similar to the roaring of a wild beast. It was almost as if a cruel beast was biding its time until it could enter the world of darkness to engulf every live spirit within it.

Everyone felt like they had been sealed in a black cage and were about to fall prey to a cruel beast. Drops of cold sweat seeped through their pores and wet the back of their clothes.

The joy of arriving at the stage of tribulation had been wiped away by the daunting sounds of thunder. They all stood still like livestock that were waiting to be butchered.

If they lived, they would turn into Fairies and be able to soar among the elites of the continent. But, if they died, they would turn into dust and be removed from the world!

Rumbles.

The sound of thunder was getting very close, when all of a sudden, a white disastrous thunder that was the width of one's wrist came down from the sky. It looked like a huge python that had made its way into a black cage!

The thunder was so bright that it blinded everyone who looked its way.

Boom.

Everyone's heart jerked as they anticipated the thunderbolt's arrival. This was Old Chen's disastrous thunder!

Rumble.

Yet another thunderbolt came from the sky. This time, it was accompanied by a purple light that carried with it a destructive aura that caused everyone to shiver. Luo Xiong's disastrous thunder had also arrived!

Boom.

Boom.

Thunderbolts were coming down one after the other, each one just a few seconds apart. They kept the world illuminated for some time.

As the Cloud Galloping Horses were gradually digested, more and more people who were facing their tribulations appeared.

There were lightning bolts of various colors appearing in the sky constantly. The darkened atmosphere had been transformed into one that was filled with bright and colorful lights.

However, nobody felt at ease. Instead, they were even more frightened. This was because the thunder represented the universe's intention to annihilate them.

At that moment, it was the universe and not their enemies that wanted to suppress them and prevent them from acquiring an unusual power. After all, the very essence of facing the tribulation was the act of fighting against the universe.

They were all completely defenseless. A single strand of disastrous thunder was capable of turning each of them into dust. In fact, each of them had to face three strands of disastrous thunder!

Forget about people like Old Chen, who had never experienced a tribulation, but even Wuhen's heart was beating wildly as he anticipated the tribulation with great fear.

"This is a sight rare, even in Jiuzhou. I never thought that I would see something like this in the Zhenlong Continent." Wuhen laughed dryly. "I wonder what kind of method the prince has to be able to help so many people face their tribulations at the same time? The difficulty of this challenge is as great as facing the tribulation in the level of a Later Stage Fairy."

Sensing the disastrous thunder that was about to hit him, Wuhen could not help but laugh bitterly. If Su Yu's preparation for this did not pay off, Wuhen would surely die here.

However, if Su Yu succeeded, Wuhen would be able to break through as a Grade Four Fairy. His ranking would then reach the sixth place among the Black Shadow Guards.

As such, there were clearly equal measures of risk and reward. So, he figured that he would have to give it a shot!

"It is almost time." As Wu Aoyue spoke, she stood quietly in the center of the crowd, while holding the colorful armor in her palm.

The heart of her palm was wet with sweat and her beautiful pupils shone brightly. Her matured breasts showed off her beautiful curvature under the flashing lights of the thunder.

Boom.

The white thunderbolt was the first to strike. It looked like a meteorite as fell from the sky, leaving behind a trail of destruction.

The only difference was that, although a meteorite was pretty, it was harmlessly beautiful. In contrast, though the thunderbolt was pretty, it could kill someone in an instant!

"Go!" Wu Aoyue shouted as her gaze locked onto the disastrous thunder.

She then tossed the colorful armor into the air to block the white disastrous thunder. She had remembered that when Elder Jiu was going through his tribulation, the ferocious thunderbolt was instantly absorbed into the armor and had vanished soundlessly.

"Everyone, stand around me," Wu Aoyue said as she let out a long sigh of relief.

She had crafted the Thunder Herb Armor with her own bare hands. Its might of having existed for over eighty years was truly astounding and had far exceeded her expectations.

Wu Aoyue's confidence suddenly grew multiple times after she witnessed the armor's might. She was even more encouraged by the crowd that had swiftly gathered around her. As the group of people stood close to each other, the thunderbolts gathered around them within a one mile radius.

Boom.

A jaw-dropping scene appeared before the people in the central region of the city at that moment. The thunderbolts came down one after the other in a unilateral direction.

The continuous streaks of thunderbolts made it appear as if the sky and the earth were joined as one! A colorful light on the surface of the ground seemed like an endless pit that quietly withstood the merciless strikes of the thunderbolts again and again.

This scene lasted for nearly half an hour. As the shocking thunder continued to shake the central region of the city, countless bricks had fallen off of the houses in the city. Some older houses, which had not been repaired, had even collapsed completely!

The epic scene was witnessed by everyone within ten thousand miles. After half an hour, as one final thunderbolt disappeared, the universe began to slowly return to a state of normalcy.

However, the people in the central region of the city still had not recovered from the shock that they had just experienced. This was especially the case for the Two Crystal Half Fairies who had acquired the Cloud Galloping Horse.

They felt a mixture of hate and envy in their hearts as they both looked into the distance. Once the tribulations were over, the gap between their cultivations would be as great as the distance between heaven and earth.

Amid the crowd, Zi Yunxiang was biting her lip. She looked very disappointed.

“It’s my turn,” Wu Aoyue exclaimed excitedly as she swallowed the Cloud Galloping Horse. She had waited for this moment for far too long.

As expected, the disastrous thunder came and went with ease. She did not even have time to think through the process.

However, her emotions of surprise and joy came through in the form of tears in her eyes. She had finally advanced to the Fairy level!

There was an uproar as the crowd laughed and danced around as if they were all drunk. The crowd had lost all control.

They were unable to describe the emotions that they were currently feeling. They had finally achieved the legendary level of Fairy in the Zhenlong Continent!

Thereafter, as the dark clouds dissipated, beams of dreamlike light engulfed everyone who had gone through the tribulation. Then, streams of a strong Fairy aura suddenly appeared before spreading out all over the place, immediately dissipating the pressure that everyone had been feeling.

Seeing this, the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members all cheered loudly. They had initially felt hopeless about the upcoming battle, but now, with the large number of Fairies who had just been created, they felt a new ray of hope!

Right then, they believed that they could actually fight against the Fifth Saint Master’s big army! Amid the cheers, Wu Aoyue led the group of people back to the city.

“Now, I will announce the prince’s next instruction. All Fairies must now seclude themselves and not appear before the battle has begun!” Wu Aoyue announced.

Under the order, Old Chen, the annihilation team, Zi Donglai and Gang Dalei all went into hiding.

“Wuhen, you may now have a look at the note that the prince left for you.” After everyone had gone, Wu Aoyue asked Wuhen to stay behind so that she could speak with him alone.

Wuhen’s heart shuddered slightly as he wondered what kind of mission Su Yu had for him alone. As he opened up the note, he only saw a single sentence.

After reading the note, Wuhen’s facial expression changed drastically. “He wants me to defect from the Heavenly Law Alliance?”

Wu Aoyue nodded. “This is the prince’s arrangement for you. You must disassociate yourself from the Heavenly Law Alliance to prevent future trouble.”

“Is the prince worried that we may lose the battle? Is that why he wants me to help out secretly?” As Wuhen asked the question, he looked as if he had just realized something.

Unexpectedly, Wu Aoyue shook her head lightly. “No, the prince is certain of our victory in this battle! What I will say next were the words used by the prince himself, so listen carefully...’If anything happens to me, please bring Qin Xianer and Xia Jingyu somewhere far away and keep them safe.’”

Wuhen’s eyes flashed with surprise. “Did the prince sense that something was going to happen to him? Why would he leave such a note?”

“I do not know. Perhaps the prince knows many things that we do not.” Wu Aoyue sighed deeply.

The note that Su Yu had suddenly left behind led the two of them to believe that something frightening would soon happen in the Zhenlong Continent. The joy they felt from overcoming their tribulations had vanished completely as the two pondered this in silence.

“Alright, you should leave now. I will announce that you have defected from the Heavenly Law Alliance. From today onward, the Heavenly Law Alliance will see you as a criminal, so look after yourself,” Wu Aoyue said as she lifted her palm and slapped it against her own abdomen.

With the use of her Vital Energy, she had caused a heavy injury to her vital organs. She immediately spat out a mouthful of fresh blood. Throughout the whole ordeal, she had not even furrowed her brows once.

“Today, the Eighth Saint Master Wuhen has broken the seal that was placed by Su Yu after breaking through to the next level of cultivation. He injured me before escaping,” Wu Aoyue said coldly.

Wuhen kept quiet as he looked at the central region of the city with mixed feelings. After a brief moment, he adjusted his clothes, cupped his fists, and bowed respectfully as he spoke, “Please

inform the prince that I will definitely return his favor. Even if I am not controlled by the seal that he placed, I will still fulfill my duties if anything happens to him.”

After he finished speaking, Wuhen walked away.

Coughs.

Wu Aoyue coughed out more blood. Only then did her face reveal a pained expression. She then walked back to the central region of the city with severe injuries.

Upon her arrival, the news soon spread like wildfire throughout the whole city. The slave that Alliance Master Su had accepted had attacked Wu Aoyue before escaping! This was all because he had managed to break the seal when he broke through to the next level of cultivation!

The news instantly dimmed the joy that they had felt earlier from the successful tribulations of their people. At the same time, everyone felt a great hatred fill their hearts.

“Alliance Master Su treated him very fairly! Su Yu never touched a hair on his head, even though he was from the other world! Su Yu even gave him a Cloud Galloping Horse so that he could cultivate and break through to the next level. In the end, he chose to defect, and he even hurt one of our Fairies!”

“We should have known that any person who was not from our clan would behave like this. He is someone from the other world, after all. We should not have trusted him!”

“If our Heavenly Law Alliance takes over the continent one day, I will certainly kill this person myself!”

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In the secluded room.

“Prince, I have done as you instructed,” Wu Aoyue said.

Su Yu slowly opened his eyes. Su Yu had not shown himself in more than half a month. During this time, he had become much thinner, and his originally vibrant-looking silver hair had now turned dull.

He even looked somewhat exhausted. The blood vessels in his eyes were also somewhat inflamed.

“Come over and sit down before me,” Su Yu said with a hoarse voice.

Wu Aoyue dared not disobey him. She sat in a cross-legged manner in front of Su Yu as her heart beat wildly.

Soon, a warm pair of hands landed on her back gently. Wu Aoyue’s body shivered as her face turned red. She instinctively tried to draw herself away from Su Yu.

However, before she could react, a stream of warm Vital Energy entered her body and moved towards her abdomen. It was healing her damaged vital organs.

“Sorry for the trouble,” Su Yu said with a hoarse voice.

Wu Aoyue was stunned. It was clear that Su Yu was already exhausted, yet he was still willing to expend his Vital Energy to heal her. She had to wonder...

Am I worth the trouble? After all, I'm only a lowly female slave...

At that moment, she felt something shaking in her heart. It felt as if something was about to drop out of it!

"I can do it myself," Wu Aoyue said as she leaned forward gently and adjusted her position. She ended up sitting somewhere behind Su Yu as she started to heal herself.

Su Yu retrieved his palms as he closed his eyes once again. He then continued to cultivate without uttering a single word.

During this past month, he had tried to cultivate the Nameless Palm Print. After many attempts, he had nearly used up all of his Vital Energy.

However, he had still not been able to master it. For some time, he thought that he had been able to grasp something. However, during other times, he felt like he had grasped nothing at all.

"If only Jingyu was here." Su Yu sighed gently.

If he had the help of Xia Jingyu's inhuman level of comprehension, he might have fared much better. As the thought slipped past his mind, Su Yu closed his eyes and continued to cultivate.

In a cloud, ten thousand miles away.

"Third Lord, the army is ready. We have a group of three hundred Half Fairies and another group of ten thousand Half Gods awaiting your orders." In the cloud, a pavilion that shone with a bright light was floating in the air.

Inside the pavilion, a young man with a pale face was leisurely drinking some alcohol.

"Alright, tell them to stay in hiding and not make any moves." The Third Lord smiled thoughtfully as he spoke.

"As you wish," the commander before him said before he bowed and left.

"Su Yu, let me see how long someone unusual like you can last in such a disaster," the Third Lord murmured to himself as he laughed coldly.

As a great disaster was about to arrive, the continent was slowly beginning to hum with a wild energy. News about the Fifth Saint Master appearing with a huge army to completely destroy the continent had spread to all corners of the world.

After hearing this news, a sense of fear and hopelessness had filled everyone's hearts. It was as if they could already see the Zhenlong Continent being dominated completely.

Those who had nowhere to hide would be killed mercilessly. The entire continent would be drenched in blood.

Nevertheless, there was still a stronghold of the Heavenly Law Alliance in the northern continent. Although they seemed to have already achieved something unbeatable in the past, many people still hoped that a miracle could happen yet again.

Despite this, the two parties' capabilities still differed far too greatly. There were merely a few Two Crystals Half Fairies in the Heavenly Law Alliance, while the enemy's army had thousands of them! On top of that, the enemy's army was led by the powerful Fifth Saint Master from the other world.

This was a battle that would see the destruction of the continent. Unless the Empire of Darkness came to its aid, the Zhenlong Continent would certainly be destroyed.

Time passed very slowly amid this tense atmosphere. One day, two days, three days...

Then, one fine day, the Zhenlong Continent started vibrating. It felt like an earthquake, and it also seemed like the entire world was shaking.

All of the live spirits felt that something was amiss. There was an added measure of some odd aura in the air, which was bitter and sticky. As it entangled itself with the Spiritual Energy in the air, the two became inseparable.

The grass and trees began to turn dark as the odd aura seeped into them. The smaller beings, like ants and other bugs, all fell to the ground before they died. The odd aura had arrived in the continent soundlessly and had shaken the entire continent.

In the Empire of Darkness.

At the mountain's peak with nine levels of space, there was a man in a black robe who was at the tip of a cloud. At the moment, he was looking towards the skies. His eyes seemed to house the sun and the moon as his gaze pierced through the veil of the skies.

"It is finally here. I have waited for so long!" the man in the black robe said. His voice sounded like a thunder as it roared through the sky.

In the Seven Lords Palace, the seven spaces had already opened. Six old men, all dressed in black robes, were standing respectfully as they heard the rumbling sound.

"The King of Darkness is also ready." The leader of the group was an older man, who looked somewhat similar to the Heavenly Water Tower's Master. He looked very determined.

"We must depart immediately, as Su Yu will not be able to hold them off for long," another old man said softly.

"Once the Heavenly Law Alliance is annihilated, we still have the big army that is led by the Third Lord. He can buy us some time," the old man with a long beard said pitifully.

The six people then became silent for a while.

Then, the Great Lord, who was their leader, said with a low voice, "The survival and peace of the Zhenlong Continent depends on us! We must do everything in our power to seal the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. We must disconnect the Zhenlong Continent from the other world, so the

sacrifices of the Heavenly Law Alliance and the big army that is led by the Third Lord will not go to waste!”

The Second Lord nodded as he also spoke in a low voice, “The Empire of Darkness has endured ceaseless insults as we waited for this moment to arrive. We will now seal the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds while the Fifth Saint Master is away with his army. We must succeed!”

He spoke the truth. The Empire of Darkness had not moved an inch because their people were waiting for the golden opportunity to strike.

They would now use Su Yu as bait to draw the enemy away, while they sealed the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds away for good. This was all a part of their plan!

In their eyes, Su Yu was destined to die through his failure. The big army of ten thousand soldiers was also a sacrifice that they had to make to in order to buy them more time to execute their plan.

The only way they could make up for the loss of their brethren was to seal the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds!

Chapter 682: Meeting Once Again on the Battlefield

“It’s really a pity. Su Yu had an astonishing talent, and he may have even become a successor, where he would have devoted his efforts and life for the Empire of Darkness. I even once wanted to personally teach him.” The Second Lord sighed in regret.

The Second Lord then added, “However, by sacrificing himself for the Zhenlong Continent, his name will forever be remembered throughout the ages.”

The Great Lord sighed too. “Each man should be obliged to sacrifice himself for the greater good, at least while the continent is facing such a great crisis. I believe that, if he knows about all of this in the underworld, he will surely contentedly accept it. Let’s set off.”

As a quaking occurred, the nine layers seal of the Empire of Darkness’s Giant Summit, was once again opened. An army of a hundred thousand soldiers rushed out of it like a flood, then charged toward a direction opposite of the northern continent.

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In an uninhabited and barren island in the ocean, Wu Hen, who wore a bamboo hat, furrowed his brows as he gazed at the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. He was filled with complex emotions as he observed the northern continent. He kept his silent as he trod on the waves, then left.

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In the continent’s Yinyu Area, Yinyu Manor.

The Yinyu Area had once suffered Xue Wu’s assault, and many of its buildings had been destroyed. Many residents had also left at this time, so it was now just deserted ruins.

Before the crumbling fences and dilapidated walls, Elder Jiu watched as a spirited old man was quietly sweeping and cleaning the ruins. He was concentrating hard and was devoted to his task.

The old man was calm and composed, which seemed quite out of place here, In fact, the appearance of the old man was extremely odd.

“Should I call you the Yinyu Manor’s housekeeper, Fan Haisheng, or should I respectfully call you ‘Your Excellency?’” Su Yu sucked in a breath of air, while staring at Fan Haisheng.

The old man stopped his work and raised his aged face. If Su Yu was here, he would have surely recognized this old man as the Yinyu Manor’s housekeeper, Fan Haisheng. Su Yu had once had a feeling that he was perhap a profound and powerful expert, like Yun Yazi.

“You can call me what you wish, as such a status is already a part of the past.” Fan Haisheng carefreely smiled at Elder Jiu. “Jiu Yuanzhou, did you come to look for me for something?” Jiu Yuanzhou was Elder Jiu’s true name.

Elder Jiu furrowed his brows. “As The Zhenlong Continent suffers such a disaster, will you really continue to be this indifferent and aloof? You were, after all, the...”

Fan Haisheng smiled bitterly as he interrupted him. “It’s a foreordained disaster and tribulation, and I’m powerless in the face of it...”

Elder Jiu took a deep look at him, then sighed. His facial expression was filled with grief and helplessness. “I understand, I just came to ask you about someone. Who is Ling Xiaotian? You observed and supervised the continent for ten thousand years, so you should know.”

Fan Haisheng was still calm and composed. “I know who is he. He’s a person, like me, someone who fled from a calamity and hid himself. He should have already fulfilled the task that he was entrusted with, so most likely left the Zhenlong Continent to seek revenge elsewhere.” Fan Haisheng didn’t explain this to him in any great detail.

Elder Jiu nodded. “Understood. It’s fine as long as he isn’t an enemy.”

At this moment, Elder Jiu suddenly furrowed his brows and looked to the sky.

“What an odd aura? What are the otherworldly people trying to do?” Elder Jiu spoke in a deep voice, while he pinched his fingers and held a wisp of air between them.

Fan Haisheng didn’t reply, but picked up his broom and continued sweeping.

“I will leaven now...” Elder Jiu averted his gaze and took a last look at Fan Haisheng. “You should take care of yourself.”

When his voice rang out, he Fan Haisheng to continue sweeping this place alone.

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In a secret room in the central city.

Su Yu slowly opened his eyes, and as he stretched out his hand, he held a wisp of the air within it. “What an odd aura,” he muttered.

His eyes were different from ordinary people’s, and he could clearly see the odd aura that mingled in the air and polluted it. It was present in each wisp of the air and was an all-consuming life force.

Even when it fell on his palm, it was still absorbing life force, yet he was capable of obstructing its effects with his Spiritual Energy.

“The Fifth Saint Master should have come out by now.” Su Yu slowly stood up. If someone looked at him carefully, he would notice a faintly discernible halo flickering behind his head.

Wu Aoyue opened her bright eyes and said, “I will fight with you.”

Su Yu waved his hands at her in dismissal. “Look after Qin Xianer and Xia Jingyu for me.”

He then strode out of the secret room. As he walked, sun rays shone upon his cheeks and fell upon his bright, yet already blind eyes.

“Welcome back, Alliance Master.” Deafening cries echoed out in unison.

A great number of people were inside and outside of the manor, and they were all greeting him. As they respectfully welcomed him, their cries seemed like they would shake even the clouds in the sky.

“Did you already finish preparing for the war?” Su Yu asked in a deep voice as he faced them.

“Yes. We won’t regret fighting, even if we end up dead!” The undying fighting spirit and the will of the people replied to him.

They had decided that they would all fight for the continent, as well as for their friends, their wives, their children and their parents. They would give the people a future that they could look forward to.

“Good! We shouldn’t regret it, even if we all end up dead. As long as we have such resolve, we will surely win.” Su Yu floated in mid-air as his resonant voice stirred the crowd.

“We will surely win.” The crowd shouted in unison. Their voices were majestic, like giant waves, and their passions were as warm as fire!

“Then, let’s prepare for the fight! Let’s fight for our future.” A resplendent glow flickered in Su Yu’s eyes.

“We won’t regret it, even if we end up dead, and we are all resolved to fight them.” Many firm and resolute eyes became extremely bright and glittering, even though the fighting hadn’t yet begun.

The crowd of ten thousand people dispersed, and they all went to their battle stations to prepare for the upcoming fight. Archers, swordsmen, cultivators and scouts were all on standby. As they held their breaths and concentrated, they calmly waited for the final fight to begin.

This was the fight that would decide the continent’s fate, and it was a fight for their survival. This fight would decide the fate of all of the continent’s living beings.

The odd aura in the air was becoming denser, while the enemies were gradually approaching them. After two hours passed, a scout, who was sent by them to investigate the enemies' situation, appeared in the sunny and cloudless sky. This scout never returned to the enemies camp...

After four hours passed, another scout was sent out. He also didn't manage to come return. After six hours passed, another scout was sent by them, who also did not return.

After twelve hours had passed, six scouts had been sent, yet none of them had managed to come back. The scouts were all chosen by the Three Crystals Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts, who were adept in hiding and fleeing techniques, yet none of these scouts had managed to come back.

It was noon now, yet all of the people here felt like the sky had already become dim and gloomy. It was as if a formless shadow had engulfed them.

Even though there should have been a great distance between them, none of the scouts had managed to come back alive. This revealed the power of their enemies, which made them become somewhat restless and uneasy.

After another six hours had passed, the sky became dusky and nightfall finally neared. After the sun fell, the starry sky, which had been engulfed by the sun's resplendent rays, emitted its distinctive radiance.

A bright full moon hung in the blue dome of heaven, and it sprinkled serene rays upon the armored soldiers. A blue light, armors, soldiers, and a bright moon... Such a scene seemed like it was frozen in time, and it stirred one's emotions.

Su Yu eyes slowly snapped open as he said, "They're coming."

There were several black dots in the sky that were quickly approaching them.

They emitted a sonorous sound as they streaked across the sky, and they had a powerful and imposing aura.

However, they weren't enemies, but were just six heads that had been pierced by a lance. All of the scouts had been killed! None of them had managed to escape!

Crunch!

There was the sound of some people clenching their fists. They were all angered, aggrieved, and pained by this sight, and they thirsted for revenge!

Swoosh!

A person flew in from the distant sky at that moment. He was an odd, armored man, who had an extremely muscular and robust build. He had six lances. He was clearly the person who threw the heads at them!

"I don't want to know who your commander is, just listen and obey. You have two choices... You can be mercilessly slaughtered, or you can surrender. You have just three breaths' time to make your choice." The robust youngster swept over them with his ice-cold gaze and spoke in an apathetic tone. He clearly looked down upon the people here.

Su Yu calmly looked at him and asked, “Did they entreat you to spare them? If you don’t reply, then I will count it as you confirming it is so.”

“Shut up and make a choice! One...” The robust youngster calmly looked at them, then uttered a number to initiate the countdown.

Su Yu remained calm and composed. “Is it you who beheaded them? If you don’t reply, then I will count it as a confirmation.”

Su Yu slowly stood up. “And... The last question... Did you use just a third of your power? If you don’t reply, then I will count it as a yes.”

“Three... Your time had come to an end.” The robust youngster opened his eyes and looked at them ferociously. “The Fifth Saint Master gave you an opportunity to surrender, and I’m really sorry, but now, your fate is doomed.”

After he spoke, the robust youngster turned around and swaggered off.

Creak!

Some sound of movement echoed from behind him, and as he turned his head back, he saw out of the corners of his eyes that the silver-haired commander had grabbed the lance that had pierced through the six heads.

He took down the heads from it and wiped the blood stains away, then pointed it at him and asked, “Do you want to attack me? You will just be wasting your time. I need to go back to report on my mission, so properly treasure your remaining time, as this will be the last period of your life.” The robust youngster averted his gaze from Su Yu and strode forward.

There wasn’t any sign of activity or sound behind him, apart from the silver-haired youth’s calm voice. “There is no need for you to go back for this, as I will help you to report back to them.”

Swoosh!

The sound of something flying through the air was heard. The robust youngster didn’t turn his head back to look at him before his hand flickered, like lightning, and as he took a lance and threw it back at Su Yu, without taking a single look at him, he said, “I said that you will just be wasting your time, as my power isn’t something that uncivilized savages like you can rival!”

Bang!

The exploding sound of something bursting open distinctly echoed in the air. The youngster curled up the corners of his mouth and revealed a carefree smile. “You really overestimated yourself...”

Swoosh!

The sound of something flying through the air still continued echoing, and it seemed like it didn’t even slightly weaken.

“Hm?” The youngster turned his head back, and his pupils immediately contracted as he witnessed that the lance, which was just smashed into pieces, wasn’t the one that was thrown by the youth, but it was his own lance!

He immediately took two other lances and threw them at Su Yu's lance, yet they were also smashed to pieces by it! Su Yu's lance seemed to possess a boundless power.

"Ah! How is this possible? How can you be this powerful?" His indifferent and calm face became filled with shock and panic at this moment, and there wasn't any trace of his past arrogance on it.

As he spoke, he threw four other lances at it, yet they were all smashed to pieces as Su Yu's lance penetrated his belly and destroyed his Dantian. A miserable shriek echoed from the youngster's mouth, and his face became black.

His robust body fell down from the sky, just like a butterfly that had lost its wings. While the youngster was falling, Su Yu strode forward and softly held the end of the lance with his hand.

Su Yu then used it to carry the youngster and hang him in the sky. At this moment, the youngster finally understood that he had run into an extremely terrifying, almighty expert!

"Wait, even while in war, envoys shouldn't be killed! So, if you kill me, you will be violating those rules of conduct!" The youngster bore his pain as he spoke.

Su Yu's gaze was still apathetic. "An envoy who came to deliver our people's heads to us? Did you think of such rules of conduct while you were killing our scouts?"

As he felt that Su Yu wanted to kill him, the youngster became extremely anxious. "Wait! I wasn't the one who killed them! I didn't touch even a hair on their heads! It was..."

Su Yu just indifferently shook his head as he interrupted him. "I have already asked you whether they entreated you to spare them and whether you beheaded them. Since you didn't reply, then I am taking that as a passive affirmation. Since that's the case, then you aren't worthy of my forgiveness, so I will not be at fault in killing you."

He then added, "I also asked whether you used a third of your power while delivering their heads to us, and since your non-reply passively agreed to this as well, for fairness, I will also use just a third of my power in dealing with you. This way, it will be extremely fair and just."

The youngster was overwhelmed with horror as his expression gravely changed. "Don't..."

Su Yu turned a deaf ear to his words, and as he waved his arm, the lance flew out like a shooting star. Due to its intense friction that resulted when it collided against the youngster in the air, it started burning.

A huge fireball flew dozens miles from here at a speed that was ten times greater than the lance's that was thrown by the youngster.

Chapter 683: Absolute Oppression

Ten miles away, a mist that looked like dust being swept off of the ground came into contact with the earth. There were shadows of people standing within the mist.

They all looked like targets at a shooting range. The shadows appeared and disappeared at intermittent intervals.

These shadows seemed focused and determined, and there was a steel-like willpower emanating from the mist.

Although the two armies were ten miles apart, the thick aura of killing intent could be felt as it came closer and closer. As the people of the Heavenly Law Alliance looked at the incoming army, each of them were perspiring heavily as their hearts thumped. They all felt immensely unnerved.

Xue Wu's army, which they had previously fought against, were bandits who only knew how to burn, kill, and steal. Although Xue Wu's army was strong, his army lacked the qualities of true military men.

The soldiers before them, however, exerted a huge pressure upon their hearts. They were true warriors, who had been battle-hardened by many wars.

Before the war had even started, the people of the Heavenly Law Alliance felt their confidences had diminished slightly. They all felt like small fiery particles going against a vast sea of mist. They were trying to put out a flame that could not be extinguished.

All of a sudden, the rumbling mist before them came to a halt. As the air cleared and the mist settled, the figures of their enemy could clearly be seen under the moonlight.

It was an army of one thousand. Each of the soldiers was wearing pitch-black armor. Under the moonlight, they looked like statues of the God of Death, who had come to reap the lives of all of the humans.

Their pupils were glowing dimly with killing intent. In the moonlight's reflection, their eyes looked like they belonged to wild beasts. Tonight was their night to kill and rejoice in their enemies' deaths.

The army looked very well-organized as the various types of troops aligned with proper formations. The warriors with shields stood at the front, while the spearmen were located in the middle and the archers were at the back. Despite the large number of people moving altogether, they seemed to be in perfect order.

"One died and three were injured. The enemy is very strong." Within the shield formation, at the center of all of the warriors, a man with an additional red color symbol on his armor in front of his chest appeared to be the commander of the army. He was tallying the injuries.

"There is a Grade One Fairy amongst the enemy ranks. This is different from the news we had received." The formation commander was emotionless.

He was barely surprised by the appearance of a Fairy, and his willpower grew even stronger, almost like steel. The rest of the warriors were also emotionless.

"Remove the treasures from those who have died. Those with minor injuries will continue to fight. Those with major injuries will surrender their treasures and look after their own injuries," the formation leader said coldly. He had chosen to abandon the severely injured soldiers.

On the battlefield, those who were heavily injured and left to fend for themselves would die nine out of ten times. The enemy army's cruel rules of survival sent chills down one's spine.

However, none of the soldiers showed any expression. It was almost as if they felt that this was a fair and rightful judgment.

As Su Yu observed the scene from afar, his brows furrowed deeply. Their enemy was a frightening army with frightening willpower.

This war was much more difficult than he had first imagined! However, the Fifth Saint Lord, whom he had paid the most attention to, had yet to appear.

“The shielded warriors will forge a way through. The archers shall get ready to suppress the enemy with a barrage of arrows. Once we get within a mile of the enemy, the spearmen will attack.” Commander Hong Yu yelled out orders.

Although he was only a Grade One Fairy and was not the Fifth Saint Lord, he still had the right to give orders. As soon as he gave the order, the big army began to attack.

Dong. Dong.

The warriors, who held shields in their hands, formed a neat row at the front as they advanced in an orderly manner. The spearmen followed closely behind.

Under the protection of the shielded warriors, they continuously moved forward. Each of them had twelve long spears at their backs. Every single soldier emitted a strong physical energy.

There were four hundred spearmen in the army. If each of them attacked with all twelve of the spears at their backs, that would be sufficient to eliminate the entire Heavenly Law Alliance. Moreover, there were three hundred archers behind them with equally capable powers.

“Release the arrows!” Commander Hong Yu suddenly gave the order.

Zoom.

A barrage of arrows came down from the sky. It looked as if a black shadow had covered the entire atmosphere.

“Dodge them!” Su Yu commanded.

He frowned as he looked at the approaching arrows. The arrows of the enemy were all middle-grade divine artifacts that could not be withstood by anyone below the Fairy level.

All of the members of the Heavenly Law Alliance immediately sought cover from the incoming arrows. Although they had prepared for this, some of the members who could not find shelter were still shot by the arrows. Some of them were even killed instantly.

However, these casualties were not their main concern, as the most important matter was that the Heavenly Law Alliance members were now trapped in the city!

“Fire!” Without letting the Heavenly Law Alliance have a chance to regroup, the enemy opened fire yet again.

Zoom.

Under the enemy’s attack, the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members did not have any opportunity to make a move. Meanwhile, the enemy’s army was slowly advancing.

Within the time it takes to brew a pot of tea, the central region of the city had taken on the appearance of a porcupine. The entire surface of the city was covered with arrows, including the walls, the roofs, and the streets.

The arrows seemed to keep coming, with no end in sight. During this time, the enemy had already forcefully made it to a point that was only twenty miles away from the Heavenly Law Alliance.

Seeing this, the old commander from the Heavenly Law Alliance spoke up, "Alliance Master, the enemy's army is well-trained. They are also very experienced. If we do not effectively fight back, they will surely reach ten miles closer. By then, there will be no way of salvaging our situation."

He then added, "The only plan we can use to counter this is to mobilize our one hundred archers. This will slow the enemy down. We can then use the opportunity to break through the enemy's defensive barrier via our melee troops. In this way, there will still be hope for us to win!"

Even though the old commander had a wealth of experience from past battles, Su Yu had his own tactics that he depended upon.

"Resist," Su Yu replied with a single word.

"But, Alliance Master..." The old commander was getting impatient. Based on his experiences, if they did not fight back now, they would lose all opportunities to rally and win later.

Su Yu did not reply. Instead, he remained silent to reinforce his decision.

"I understand," the old commander said through gritted teeth. He had to hold back his thoughts as he looked towards the continuously advancing otherworldly army.

However, something unexpected occurred at that moment...

Suddenly, the enemy's army came to a halt.

Zoom.

Three formation leaders gathered around Commander Hong Yu, who was focusing his sharp gaze towards the central region of the city in silence. It was as if he had seen through everything.

"The enemy is not moving. Something is definitely out of place. They must be lying in wait for us." The commander had seemingly seen through Su Yu's plan with ease, as the one hundred archers were the ultimate move that had been planned by the Heavenly Law Alliance.

"Pass along the order that we will change our plan. We will now battle from a distance of twenty miles! Follow through with the backup plan. We will kill the enemy's army from here," Commander Hong Yu said coolly.

The three formation leaders immediately returned to their groups and made arrangements accordingly. When the enemy stopped, the members of the Heavenly Law Alliance were finally able to catch their breaths.

However, no one was able to relax. This was because the enemy's army was rapidly changing its overall formation!

The shielded warriors still stood at the front. However, the archers and spearmen had teamed up in pairs.

The spearmen removed the long spears from their backs and broke them into halves. These spears were suddenly transformed into arrows, which were then passed to the archers. The archers then put down their normal arrows and started using the modified spears as arrows instead.

"First round, fire!" Commander Hong Yu ordered with a chilly expression.

Zoom.

The sounds of arrows flying through the air could be heard yet again as the sky was covered by a shower of arrows. However, this time, when the arrows rained down, they were not normal arrows like before.

These arrows exploded in the air, while layers of pungent liquid spurted out from them. The liquid came into contact with the sparks that had been created from the friction between the arrows and the air around them, instantly igniting into flames.

As the balls of flames fell to the ground, the fire quickly spread all over. Soon, the entire central region of the city had become a sea of flames.

Cries.

The flames caught the people by surprise. All of a sudden, hundreds of people were burning amid those flames. They instinctively slapped the flames on their bodies to try to put them out, thus exposing themselves.

"Do not move! Use your Vital Energy to extinguish the flames," Su Yu yelled at them.

However, it was too late.

"Release the arrows!" Commander Hong Yu laughed cruelly.

Zoom.

Hundreds of arrows instantly flew towards the exposed people! Fresh blood splattered all over the place, then turned into powder as it came into contact with the flames.

Bang.

Hundreds of corpses soon fell to the ground and burned amid the flames. Hundreds of people had instantly lost their lives.

The scene upset everyone. They felt as if a needle had pierced through their hearts.

They had not lost so many lives, even when they had fought Xue Wu's big army. However, they had lost many of their men in this current battle!

"Alliance Master Su, quickly, let the archers attack. We should try to break through the enemy's defense! These flames cannot be extinguished by our Vital Energy. If we continue to stay here, we will all be burned alive!" The commander was panicking. He

did not understand why Su Yu was so adamant about holding still, as this was now a matter of life and death!

“Resist!” Su Yu’s gaze swept across the hundreds of corpses. As the shocking image of the burned corpses reflected in his pupils, a look of pain flashed in his eyes.

“If we try to attack now, we will fall into their trap. So, we must resist!” Su Yu yelled once more.

The commander was stunned. He felt that Su Yu was being unreasonable. In fact, he even suspected that Su Yu had intentionally allowed them to burn amid this sea of flames.

The commander tried to suppress his desire to override Su Yu’s decision. His eyes flashed intensely as if he was struggling with indecision.

Meanwhile, Commander Hong Yu shouted to his own troops, “Archers, get ready! Kill anyone in sight!”

He then added, “If you stay put, your people will die in the sea of flames. If you attack, you will die from the arrows. There is no other way for you to navigate. The only path is death!”

He shook his head, then said, “The battle has already ended. You foolish wildlings. Your intelligence in strategizing is so weak. It is such a waste that the Invincible Black Army had to be mobilized for this. I had originally thought that this would be more of a challenge since you managed to annihilate Xue Wu’s army. It seems that you have not lived up to your namesake.”

Commander Hong Yu tugged at his cape as he sighed softly. In the time that followed, some of the alliance’s members continued to expose themselves, as they could not bear the sting of the flames. They were all killed as a consequence.

Some of the members were also burned alive. All of the alliance’s members were dying at a shocking rate.

This battle was far more unforgiving than everyone had expected! In fact, they did not even have a chance to strike back. They had been thoroughly suppressed by the enemy.

“The battle has ended in just half an hour. How boring.” Commander Hong Yu sighed again.

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Ten thousand miles away.

Within a heavy mist, ten thousand soldiers were standing quietly. There was a young man with distinct features leisurely sipping an alcoholic beverage in a floating pavilion.

“How is it going? Did the otherworldly army show itself? How was their battle power?” the young man asked.

One of the servants replied, “Third Lord, the Heavenly Law Alliance suffered great casualties. The enemy’s army was barely harmed. We expect that the Heavenly Law Alliance will be completely defeated in half an hour!”

The Third Lord frowned as his calm expression faded. “The Heavenly Law Alliance houses a bunch of useless trash! They should have toughened up by now. After all, they defeated Xue Wu’s big army! How could they be so weak now?”

After a moment of silence, the Third Lord asked thoughtfully, “Did the Fifth Saint Master attack?”

“No. There was only a big army of one thousand. The Heavenly Law Alliance was completely suppressed. They could not even fight back,” the servant replied.

The Third Lord slowly stood up as his face turned serious. “Absolute suppression? How does their armor look? Investigate this, then return and report everything to me in detail.”

“Yes!” the servant replied.

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As soon as he heard what was said, the Third Lord’s facial expression changed drastically. His pupils contracted as he murmured, “It is the Invincible Black Army!”

He then turned and gave an order, “There has been a change of plans! Tell everyone that we will retreat immediately. Do not delay for even a moment!”

“What? Third Lord, our mission was to buy time for the Great Lords by keeping the otherworldly army occupied.” The commander was shocked upon hearing this new order. He couldn’t believe that the Third Lord was actually calling them to retreat!

The Third Lord was angered by his response. “What do you know? Do you know who you are going up against? And... Buying time? You are unbelievably dumb! After all, they are not some Black Shadow Guards. They are the personal army of the Central Prefecture’s King from Jiuzhou!”

Everyone knew about the existence of the Black Shadow Guards. They also knew that the Black Shadow Guards were invading the Zhenlong Continent under the leadership of the Fifth Saint Master.

However, none of them could have thought that the army that appeared was not the Black Shadow Guards. Instead, it was the personal army of the Central Prefecture’s King!

Most people had heard stories about the Invincible Black Army. This army of a thousand soldiers was able to kill a Divine Master who had run away after betraying them. Moreover, this army had been able to accomplish this feat, while only losing the lives of one-tenth of its soldiers.

As such, this army’s mighty reputation was well-known by everyone in Jiuzhou! Since then, they had never failed to accomplish any of their missions.

The enemy’s army would always end up losing all of their soldiers. As for themselves, they were never gravely injured.

Their most glorious accomplishment was the time when they killed ten thousand people with their army of one thousand! Moreover, those ten thousand people were all as strong as each of their soldiers.

In other words, they had the ability of defeating an opposing army that was ten times stronger than them. Thus, they were nearly invincible!

All the Heavenly Law Alliance had now were a few hundred Half Fairies and ten thousand Half Gods. Thus, they were merely ants in the face of the notorious Invincible Black Army!

“Do not hesitate, but retreat immediately! Our only option is to ask the king to help us!” The Third Lord looked horrified. He did not even have the heart to laugh at Su Yu.

The otherworldly enemy’s sudden change of plans made the Third Lord feel immensely frightened. He felt as if there was a huge conspiracy behind all of this.

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“Alliance Master Su!” the commander cried out with hatred and pain as he observed his peers burning to death amid the sea of flames. Either that, or they were being killed by the incoming arrows. As such, he was no longer able to trust Su Yu’s judgment!

“Please forgive me for not being willing to observe my peers die in vain!” The commander shouted loudly as he stood up. “Those who do not want to die, follow me and charge towards the enemy! I would rather die fighting than be killed by them before making a single move!”

On the enemy’s side, Commander Hong Yu laughed lightly. “The trapped beasts are trying to fight back? In truth, you are all merely moths throwing yourselves towards a flame. You are only speeding up your own deaths.”

He then gave the order, “Archers, get ready. This battle will come to an end soon.”

In the central region of the city, a huge crowd was being rallied as they were about charge ahead. The enemy’s archers started drawing back their longbows as they took aim at their targets.

However, right then, Su Yu suddenly let out a long sigh, as if he had just been relieved of a great burden. It also sounded like he had just completed a very grueling task.

Bang.

The Heavenly Law Alliance’s members suddenly cried out in surprise. Su Yu had exploded right there! His body then turned into pieces of crystal, which gradually floated away.

“An illusion?” the commander murmured.

He was shell-shocked. He had been standing next to Su Yu for so long, yet had not noticed that it was actually Su Yu’s clone that was beside him! So, he had to wonder...

If that is the case, then where is the actual Su Yu?

“Archers, get ready. This battle shall indeed come to an end soon...” These words were spoken by Su Yu’s clone, who was slowly fading away. His voice sounded very scattered and could not be heard clearly.

“Under the ground!” Commander Hong Yu suddenly looked towards the ground as his facial expression changed drastically. “There is a trap under the ground. Back off immediately!”

However, it was already too late...

Chapter 684: The Powerful Enemies' Army

The raging flames, which were burning the city, turned the sky a scarlet color, which caused the Invisible Black Army to not notice that a faint fog had slowly started rising from the ground. This white fog slowly rose from the ground because of the intense high-temperature, and it engulfed the Invincible Black Army.

“It’s a Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison!” Commander Hong Yu was shocked.

It was obvious that he hadn’t expected that their enemies would secretly launch an attack of the Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison upon them. Commander Hong Yu held his breath and stamped the ground, causing a crack to appear on it.

When he took a look at the crack, he found that it was filled with a large amount of white fur. This eerie sight would make anyone’s scalp become numb with fright!

A white liquid that was contained within the fur started slowly evaporating due to the surrounding high-temperature. It then turned into a fog, which seeped through the soil and fluttered upwards into the air.

“Quickly, we must escape! We fell into their trap.” As Commander Hong Yu had ample experience, he quickly understood their current state.

The fur that had been underground must have been buried there before the start of the battle, and now, the ground within a thirty-mile radius of them was most likely filled with a Cloud Galloping Horse’s fur!

He had deduced this because their attack range was just ten miles, while the Heavenly Law Alliance’s range was thirty miles. He assumed that they could annihilate the enemies’ army ten miles from them, but he hadn’t expected to fall into their trap!

Moreover, the flames that they shot had unknowingly helped the enemies! The spread of the Cloud Galloping Horse’s hair poison should have been quite slow, yet due to the surrounding high-temperature, it had accelerated its pace. Clearly, his troops had unwittingly harmed themselves by their actions!

“Obey my orders! The shielded soldiers should promptly scatter into the surroundings. Also, protect the lance throwers and archers. Now, we must escape to the sky.” Commander Hong Yu promptly commanded, and even in such a precarious situation, he was still calm and composed.

The Invincible Black Army’s eliteness could clearly be seen in such a situation. The Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison was a terrifying threat to them, yet not one of them became flustered. They all just strictly followed orders, as if they were mere puppets.

The shielded soldiers used their giant round shields to protect the other six hundred soldiers. The thousand soldiers promptly soared up and avoided the Cloud Galloping Horse's white fog, which was still rising from the ground.

"Shoot them!" When they noticed that their enemies attack had stopped, the Heavenly Law Alliance's members immediately soared up into the sky.

At such a moment, Su Yu's command was transmitted to them. The archers, which were on standby, immediately shot countless black arrows, which flickered in a black glow as their tip revealed a faint, white glow.

Ding! Ding! Ding!

The Heavenly Law Alliance's arrows were just ordinary arrows, which didn't possess any powerful destructive power. As such, nine-tenths of them were easily blocked by the shields, and only a tenth managed to pass through the gaps that existed between the shields. However, these lance throwers and archers who were being shot at were quite skilled, so they skillfully obstructed the arrows.

"Why are their arrows so weak?" Commander Hong Yu slightly furrowed his brows as he looked at an arrow that was held by a lance thrower.

He felt like something was fishy about it. Soon, his gaze fell upon the arrow's white tip and he said, "Throw them out! They have a Cloud Galloping Horse's..."

Bang!

All of the arrows' tips exploded at that moment, before he even finished his words! At that moment, all of the white light specks on the tips scattered, then shot out in all directions.

Many people quickly responded, but since there were more than a thousand soldiers who were crowded there, they had no room for escape!

"Ah!"

"Ah!"

Two miserable screams immediately echoed through the air. When the white light specks had fallen on two people, it quickly invaded their bodies through their pores, which caused them to quickly turn into a white fine powder. It was as if they had been burned by a heavenly flame.

Witnessing these two deaths, which didn't even leave corpses behind, caused even the Invincible Black Army's soldiers, who had firm wills, to become somewhat flustered. Solemn expressions were seen on all of the faces of the people who had just witnessed the gory scene.

"Quickly, let's leave their firing range!" Commander Hong Yu's gaze became grave, and he promptly commanded them to leave in a deep voice.

The commander, who was within the city, was startled by this. "What an amazing discipline!"

He assumed that they would panic and become flustered, which would cause the people inside to start charging at the shielded soldiers, which would then leave room for their archers to shoot more Cloud Galloping Horse's poison at them. But, as he saw that their enemies were still

composed, even in such a dire situation, and their defense was still as firm as before, it didn't give the commander within the city an opportunity for inflicting serious damages on them.

Although many arrows still managed to pass through their defense, since they were already on guard now, they quickly reacted and threw all of the arrows away. This helped to minimize their damages, and by the time they managed to leave their firing range, they had lost no more than ten people.

They had laid in ambush here early on, and lured them here. They even sacrificed several hundred people and waited till the Cloud Galloping Horse's poison was activated before they used their archers to assault them. Yet despite all of this, they didn't take even ten of the enemies' soldiers!

Such disappointing results shook all of the people present. They all started to wonder about the origins of this Invincible Black Army. After all, they were really too weak in comparison to the other world's army.

The Heavenly Law Alliance's members even started despairing, as even though they had used all of their strategies, there was still a sharp disparity between them and their enemies. As they gazed at the army, which had just left their firing range, the hearts of all of the people became filled with resentment and despair. This was because they found the army before them to be invulnerable and all powerful.

After Commander Hong Yu managed to take them to a safe place, he scanned his surroundings and asked, "What are our casualties?"

"Commander, ten people died. No one else was injured." One of his men issued the report.

Hearing this, Commander Hong Yu's expression became gloomy. "We unexpectedly lost ten people, while facing a mob-like crowd in such an uncivilized land. This is a disgrace. Tell me, how can you atone for such a disgrace?"

The Invincible Black Army's soldiers became solemn. Then, they orderly shouted in a loud and unified voice, "With our enemies' blood!" Their austere airs, as well as their ice-cold gazes, were quite terrifying.

"Then, what are you waiting for?" Commander Hong Yu was obviously already angered, as he thought that he could easily crush the enemies' army, yet they had unexpectedly managed to inflict such casualties upon them. This was a great disgrace and humiliation in his eyes.

However, when he had just finished speaking, an apathetic voice drifted from above, "You only lost ten people, yet you are already this pained and dejected. It's still too early to be behaving in such a way."

"Energy Condensing Ring!" the voice yelled.

Buzz!

As the clouds dispersed, the dazzling moon was revealed. Actually, no, it wasn't a moon! It was a resplendent golden ring that seemed like it was overlapped with the moon's position.

“It’s an Energy Condensing Ring! Shielded soldiers, set a formation!” Commander Hong Yu’s expression gravely changed, yet he still calmly gave out his orders.

The shielded soldiers’ formation quickly changed as they flew to the sky and formed a defensive line. As they flew, a charm on their chests started flickering, and it emitted a powerful spiritual pressure.

Rumble!

A thick light beam instantly shot out of the Energy Condensing Ring, and if observed from a distant place, it would seem like this great light beam was shot directly out of the bright moon!

Such a majestic scene was seen by all of the Heavenly Law Alliance members. They found it to be quite dazzling and astonishing.

“It’s the Alliance Master Su! He still had a hidden move!” one of the onlookers exclaimed. The people were stirred up, and hope was sparked in each of their hearts.

Bang!

However, when the light beam reached their enemies, all of the people were startled. Thus was because, when it bombarded the shielded soldiers’ defense, it became incapable of proceeding any further.

“It’s really weak.” Commander Hong Yu raised his head and looked at the sky.

It seemed like his gaze was capable of seeing through the clouds. He sneered and shook his head, while his expression became ice-cold and he revealed a cruel smile.

He then said, “Start counter-attacking. You have just one large target, so don’t disappoint me!”

“We won’t spare any of them.” The Invincible Black Army’s soldiers spiritedly shouted out in unison.

The Heavenly Law Alliance’s members clenched their fists as they witnessed such a sight. They all wondered... Will it end here?

However, at this moment, the Energy Condensing Ring started preparing another strike. A terrifying light beam was condensed at an extremely swift speed, and it quickly surpassed the previous one by a whole twenty folds!

“What? Could they really have this many Fairy Realm experts?” Commander Hong Yu’s face revealed his shock and fright flickered in his eyes as he gazed at the sky.

A moment ago, he had only seen a single Fairy Realm expert and several Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts, but now, he discovered that they unexpectedly had more than twenty Fairy Realm experts!

“Our intelligence was gravely mistaken, as the enemies’ army has more than twenty Fairy Realm experts! Transmit my orders! Raise the fighting tactics from lower grade to middle grade ones.” Commander Hong Yu quickly transmitted his orders.

His orders terrified all of the people who heard them. It frightened them to think that they were unexpectedly using just their lowest power all this time!

All of the Invincible Black Army's soldiers took a black pill each from identical jade bottles. They then consumed these pills.

After they swallowed them, a shocking scene appeared. Their cultivations quickly rose from the Two Crystals Half Fairy Realm to the Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm! The overall power of the thousand people instantly rose by a whole level!

"Form a formation." Commander Hong Yu shouted in a deep voice. "After blocking it, quickly scatter and form companies of a hundred soldiers. Then kill all of the people who are capable of fighting in the city. Then you can deal with the Fairy Realm experts."

He gave these orders because he knew that, only by separating their ranks could they make their enemies' Energy Condensing Ring useless. He also knew that a company of a hundred Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts was capable of even killing a Fairy Realm expert if he dared to confront them.

The shielded soldiers formed a formation once again. They barely managed to form it in time before the light beam bombarded them.

As a rumbling sound echoed in the air, an astonishing scene appeared once again. The light beam was once again blocked by them!

A joint attack, which should have been capable of annihilating all of them, was blocked so easily! It was hard to comprehend.

"Alliance Master Su, why did things end up like this? What kind of freaks are we fighting against?" Old Chen sucked in a breath of cold air.

Twenty Fairy Realm experts were already hidden away here early on, and they were waiting for an opportunity of issuing a deadly strike. No one expected that the enemies' army would be so tenacious!

As Su Yu clasped his hands behind his back, he flew among the Fairy Realm experts. His brows were slightly furrowed at this moment.

The Energy Condensing Ring's attack was prepared to deal with the mysterious Fifth Saint Master, but the appearance of this Invincible Black Army had thwarted his plans. In fact, its terrifying prowess astonished Su Yu.

"Good, I had really looked down upon you, and I certainly didn't expect that you would have more than twenty Fairy Realm experts! But, it's a pity that it was impossible for even a middle stage Fairy Realm expert to break through our defense, let alone you." Commander Hong Yu wore a baleful look as he coldly ordered, "Start slaughtering them all..."

The Invincible Black Army's soldiers immediately dispersed, then rushed to the central city. Their companies, which were formed by more than a hundred soldiers, were unstoppable.

However, at such a moment, four beads fell from the sky, each of them forming an extremely tremendous light screen. As the four light screens combined together, they became tightly sealed. These were the Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation's four beads.

"A magical treasure?" Commander Hong Yu coldly sneered. "A single person's magical treasure is useless in such a great fight of ten thousand people. Break it!"

When he gave the order, the hundreds of archers immediately shot towards a single point of the formation, and the concentrated their attack broke it instantly. The Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation started disintegrating under their attacks.

"Who told you that I wanted only to trap you?" Su Yu's voice fluttered from the sky once again before they had even managed to break the formation and leave.

Chapter 685: Desperate Counterattack

Zoom.

All of a sudden, a very urgent voice could suddenly be heard.

Creak.

A continuous creaking sound could also be heard. It sounded as if something was about to crack open. Simultaneously, all of the air in the surrounding environment became compressed at the same location.

Under the bright moonlight, the clouds rumbled as the birds and the beasts of the land began scurrying away. It was as if a great disaster was approaching.

Sniff.

Suddenly, a flame that was the size of a grain appeared above their heads. It was a very weak flame, almost like a candle's.

This flame started emitting light at a rapid rate across the sky. The light soon covered almost a one mile. As the flame grew brighter and brighter, soldiers in the Invincible Black Army could feel a frightening pressure upon their souls.

"What is that thing?" Commander Hong Yu asked. Despite having been through thousands of battles, he had never seen such an odd sight. However, he responded very quickly.

"Renew the formation!" Commander Hong Yu ordered swiftly as he backed away several steps. He continued to stare at the falling ball of flame without blinking his eyes.

The ball of flame had grown from the size of a grain to the size of a small bowl, and then to the size of a wooden bucket. In the end, when it was almost approaching a thousand meters away from the army, its appearance could finally be seen clearly. It was a round-shaped ball that had a mix of blue and yellow colors.

Its frightening pressure caused everyone's hearts to shiver. It felt as if the object that was falling upon them was not a huge ball, but an entire meteorite!

Boom.

As the ball fell towards them, the four hundred shielded warriors tried to block it in the same manner that they had with the Energy Condensing Ring. However, the moment they came into contact with the ball, their calm demeanors vanished as their faces showed looks of fear instead.

The ball had landed on their shields and was not showing any signs of slowing down! The four hundred people were being pushed downwards at a rapid rate!

“What is the matter with this ball?” Commander Hong Yu showed an expression of fear on his face for the first time.

As the shielded warriors were being pushed downwards, the six hundred soldiers under their protection below them were also being pressed down. All of them wanted to spread out and move away from the ball.

However, they were surrounded by light screens all around them, which kept them sealed in the crowded space. As such, there was no way that they could spread out. In that manner, the entire army of a thousand were being pressed downwards by the ball like a bunch of ants.

Commander Hong Yu’s facial expression had changed drastically by then. If the ball continued to fall on them, it was only a matter of time before his entire army would be wiped out. The soldiers would either be crushed under the weight of the ball or be killed by the Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison that was rising from the ground.

“Archers and spearmen, find a weak spot in the light screen to create an opening. Escape as fast as you can! Shielded warriors, continue to stall!” Commander Hong Yu shouted loudly.

His order for the shielded warriors to stall meant that they would either die from being crushed by the ball or be killed by the Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison. Unless the archers and the spearmen were able to break through the light screen in advance and leave a huge opening for them, they would not be able to escape.

Nobody had imagined that they would fall into such dire circumstances. In fact, just a few minutes ago, they had completely dominated the Heavenly Law Alliance’s army to the point that their members could not even fight back. Now, all of a sudden, the Invincible Black Army found themselves in a dire state between life and death!

Right then, Commander Hong Yu looked very concerned as he lifted his head towards the foggy clouds. There was a soft glow in his eyes.

This was the first time that he questioned the kind of leader he was fighting against. Is that the Heavenly Law Alliance’s Master?

As the Invincible Black Army was able to respond quickly, a hundred of the soldiers were able to quickly put a hole in the light screen.

Bang.

A gap that allowed three people to pass through it had been created on one of the light screens. The Invincible Black Army’s soldiers gushed out of it, like fish streaming through a broken net.

“Release the arrows!” However, as soon as they got out of the light screen, they were faced with a barrage of arrows from above their heads!

It appeared that the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members from the central region of the city had already made their way out after stabilizing themselves. The troops that were lined at the front were archers who were already shooting arrows at their enemies!

The first batch of people who made it out of the light screen were instantly killed! Without protection from the shielded warriors, none of them could block the incoming arrows! Within a breath’s time, nine of those who had escaped from the opening were poisoned to death!

When Commander Hong Yu saw this, he became furious. “Everyone, charge out of there together. Do not leave any gaps. Once you get out, your first task is to kill the enemy’s archers!”

Zoom.

As the Invincible Black Army’s soldiers made their way out, they stood closely by one another without leaving any gaps between their people. Although the archers did not stop shooting their arrows, there were still gaps of time when they had to replace their arrows. Thus, some of the Invincible Black Army’s soldiers were able to make it out alive.

With every six deaths, three of their soldiers managed to escape. Those who escaped immediately charged towards the Heavenly Law Alliance’s archers.

Only after these archers were eliminated would the Invincible Black Army be able to escape in larger numbers. With this in mind, the Invincible Black Army was still confident that they had the ability to eliminate the enemy.

Zoom.

However, before the Invincible Black Army could even get close to the archers, twenty shadow figures appeared out of the clouds. Each of the shadow figures were at the Fairy level of cultivation! The Invincible Black Army’s soldiers who made it out were instantly killed.

“With us around, you will not have a chance to cause trouble!” Gang Dalei said.

He then laughed as he killed one of the spearmen with a single kick. He and the other Fairies formed an enclosure around the archers to protect them.

The archers’ killing abilities rivaled that of the entire Heavenly Law Alliance’s. The Cloud Galloping Horse’s poison, which was on the arrows, was sufficient to kill even Grade Three Fairies. So, how could the Three Crystals Half Fairies possibly survive it?

While the members of the Heavenly Law Alliance were cheering in excitement, a thought suddenly came across their minds. When Su Yu had initially asked them to prepare a team of archers, nobody was able to understand his rationale for doing so.

Now, it all made sense. This was the trump card that Su Yu had prepared!

Zoom.

As such, all the soldiers of the Invincible Black Army were like moths throwing themselves at a fire. Those who made it out of the light screen were killed nearly sixty percent of the time!

In fact, even those who were not killed by the arrows ended up dying when they charged towards the archers. Although there were a few soldiers who occasionally made it to the archers and even killed a few of the archers, they all died in the end.

Despite both sides suffering casualties, the number of injuries and deaths were far greater on the enemy's side!

When Commander Hong Yu saw this scene unfolding before him, he felt torn inside. "Those who managed to escape, step back immediately to regroup!"

However, right then, an order was also issued by the Heavenly Law Alliance. "Apart from the archers, everyone else advance on the enemies! Kill them at all costs!"

The person who gave the order was the commander. His suspicions towards Su Yu had faded altogether, as he now felt deeply moved and excited. He could no longer describe what he felt in his heart.

What had looked like a bleak situation had now brought them a great hope of victory! This was all thanks to Su Yu.

"Kill them all!" The group let out a huge cry in unison.

The figures of ten thousand people swept across the sky like a flash flood as they charged towards the escaping Invincible Black Army.

Commander Hong Yu's eyes turned red as he shouted angrily, "I will kill you all!"

With a loud yell, Commander Hong Yu pushed aside his soldiers and charged out of the light screen. However, as soon as he made his way out, hundreds of arrows came at him.

Although Commander Hong Yu was very arrogant, he did not dare go against the poison of the Cloud Galloping Horse. So, he took a step back instantly.

"Master Lin, why don't the two of us show him what we've got?" Zi Donglai asked eagerly.

Ever since he had advanced to the Fairy level, he had been eager to try out his new powers. Now that the enemy's big commander was here, there was finally an opportunity for him to do so.

Lin Yunhe smiled. "I am more than happy to oblige. In order to defeat the enemy, we must first defeat the leader. Ending the battle sooner would also lessen our losses!"

"We will leave the rest to you guys!" Zi Donglai said and laughed as he teamed up with Lin Yunhe to go after Commander Hong Yu.

Commander Hong Yu had only just made his way out, when Zi Donglai and Lin Yunhe surrounded him.

"Get lost!" Commander Hong Yu shouted. He had clearly forgotten his manners. With the Invincible Black Army suffering such great casualties, he had lost his composure.

After a brief moment of fighting, Zi Donglai and Lin Yunhe were surprisingly unable to defeat Commander Hong Yu. This was because they had only just recently advanced to the Fairy level and had not solidified their cultivations yet.

Also, Commander Hong Yu was a skilled soldier with a wealth of experience on the battlefield, so the two were no match for him. However, the two were still able to hold him off for some time.

Boom.

However, right then, the ball of flame finally reached the ground! Commander Hong Yu had underestimated it! The archers and spearman did not have any chance of escaping at all, as the ball of flame crushed them underneath it.

Out of the six hundred archers, only five hundred of them made it out of the light screen. The remaining one hundred were all crushed by the ball, along with the rest of the shielded warriors.

All of a sudden, numerous cries of people in pain could be heard all over the place. Hundreds of bodies were crushed by the terrifying force and were instantly turned into pulpy flesh.

Only a few of them were able to survive the ordeal. However, when these people landed on the ground, they were instantly turned into dust when they came into contact with the Cloud Galloping Horse's poison. In an instant, four hundred shielded warriors and a hundred archers and spearmen had been killed!

"No!" Commander Hong Yu shouted angrily as his eyes turned a dark shade of red.

He was finally able to shake off Lin Yunhe and Zi Donglai with much effort as he backed away hurriedly. His speed was oddly quick, such that the two could no longer pursue him.

Along the way, Commander Hong Yu used his fists to swiftly attack and kill dozens of the Heavenly Law Alliance's members who were surrounding the Invincible Black Army. Although he was able to rescue some of his soldiers, there was no hope of turning the situation around.

As he looked into the distance, the remaining one hundred and eighty soldiers of the Invincible Black Army were all promptly surrounded by their opponents. The scene caused Commander Hong Yu to feel a sadness in the depths of his heart.

The fear-inducing and ground-shaking Invincible Black Army from Jiuzhou was nearly annihilated in an abandoned place by a group of unknown people! But, the truly frightening entity was not this group of unknown people, but it was their mysterious leader, who had been covered by the clouds in the sky until now.

The leader was thoughtful and cunning in every step. He had laid traps everywhere!

Moreover, each attack was deadlier than the one before. He even had many strange treasures, all of which were used with great precision. It could be said that this person had single-handedly turned the tables on the Invincible Black Army.

"Invincible Black Army, listen up. Raise our fighting tactics to the highest grade. Your mission is to escape!" Commander Hong Yu forced himself to remain composed as he gave the order.

Suddenly, the surrounded soldiers of the Invincible Black Army each took out a jade bottle. From these bottles, they each retrieved a blood-red pill and swiftly swallowed it.

In a breath's time, their level of cultivation had increased significantly yet again! Everyone who took the pill had suddenly advanced to the Grade One Fairy level!

Screams.

In that instant, cries of people in pain could be heard. Many of the surrounding Heavenly Law Alliance's members spurted blood from their mouths as they fell to the ground. Almost a thousand people were killed in an instant!

The terrifying aura of over one hundred Fairies suddenly appeared on the battlefield. The scene which unfolded after that brought the pursuers to an abrupt halt.

All of a sudden, the facial expressions of the Heavenly Law Alliance's Fairies changed drastically. There were over a hundred and thirty Fairies now!

Many of the people secretly took in breaths of cool air. The great number of Fairies was sufficient to kill every single one of them!

However, the newly advanced Fairies did not go after the Heavenly Law Alliance's members. Instead, they gathered around Commander Hong Yu and were preparing to retreat!

Although each of them had advanced to the Fairy level, they all appeared to be suppressing the immense pain that they were feeling. Drops of blood were forming on their skin.

It could be seen from this that the blood-red pill that they had consumed had given them the strong powers at a great cost. There were clearly significant side effects. As such, although they were clearly capable of winning the battle, they chose to retreat.

Commander Hong Yu was not looking at the Heavenly Law Alliance's army, as he thought nothing of them. From the beginning to the end, his head was lifted, as he was looking towards the clouds with hatred in his eyes.

Chapter 686: Recapturing Lost Territories

"My Invincible Black Army went on many crusades and battles, and even Divine Masters died at our hands. Our gravest casualties were no more than a hundred soldiers, yet my army was almost completely annihilated by Your Excellency. Can you please show yourself, as I want to know which great man fought against my army." Commander Hong Yu stared at the clouds.

Even though his voice had already reverberated through the firmament, he was so mysterious, he didn't seem like he wanted to reveal himself.

"Is the Invincible Black Army really famous? I never heard of it before." An apathetic voice transmitted from the clouds. "There is no need for you to meet me, as you are not my opponent. As such, let the Fifth Saint Master come here."

Commander Hong Yu stumbled back several steps when he heard him. His words had angered Commander Hong Yu, as his opponent clearly found him not worthy of even looking at him!

"A soldier can be killed, but not shamed! My Invincible Black Army..." Commander Hong Yu's killing intent became extremely intense as he spoke.

"Shoot him!" An apathetic command came from the sky.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

As the archers decisively shot their arrows, which were filled with Cloud Galloping Horse's poison, Commander Hong Yu was extremely infuriated. But, as he was helpless to do anything about it, he firmly clenched his teeth and shouted in a loud voice, "Retreat!"

The Heavenly Law Alliance's members were incapable of chasing after Fairy Realm experts because of their high speed, and in just the twinkling of an eye, all of them left, leaving a land that was filled with corpses in their wake. The Heavenly Law Alliance's members blankly stared at the fleeing Invincible Black Army for a long while before they returned to their senses.

"We won," muttered Old Chen.

He had assumed that it would be a tragic and bloody battle. However, they had only lost a thousand people in order to achieve such an overwhelming victory.

They had killed eight hundred soldiers of the Invincible Black Army, which possessed a terrifying prowess. Old Chen could barely believe that they had almost utterly annihilated it!

Such a triumphant victory caused them all to become extremely excited and spirited. Now that they had won such a decisive and great battle, the continent's disaster had officially ended!

The countless people here still found that such an astounding victory was difficult to believe. The cheering of the crowd became extremely deafening, and loud shouts that were filled with excitement resonated in the sky and reverberated for tens of thousands of miles.

"Long live Alliance Master Su Yu!" It was unknown which person from the crowd shouted such words, but just after he bellowed them, the crowd quickly quieted down.

After all, no other Heavenly Law Alliance's Master was ever revered in such a way, as this was something that was distinctive of kings only. The Heavenly Law Alliance was a neutral faction, so addressing its master in such a way was extremely inappropriate. Yet, despite this, after a short silence, similar shouts resonated throughout the skies...

"Long live Alliance Master Su."

"Long live Alliance Master Su."

As the deafening shouts reverberated in the sky, they were so loud, even the deaf might be capable of hearing them. Even Old Chen and the others were deeply moved by them, as no previous Alliance Masters had ever received such a showing of public support.

They became somewhat worried as to how they should treat the previous alliance Master, Long Juexin, after he woke up, as the current members of the Heavenly Law Alliance would probably now only want to recognize Su Yu alone.

Meanwhile, Su Yu, who was in the sky, slowly collected the Energy Condensing Ring, his face not showing the slightest trace of delight. Instead, his brows were deeply furrowed.

After all, the Invincible Black Army wasn't the enemy that he wanted to fight. His true enemy was none other than the Fifth Saint Master, who still hadn't shown himself. The Fifth Saint Master was

the otherworldly army's supreme commander, and as long as he was alive, the continent would never know true peace.

The crowd shouts and cheers persisted for a long while, and it was only after Old Chen's and the elders' urgings that they quieted down and started bustling about and sweeping the battlefield. The enemies' armor were all top-grade divine artifacts, and each of the enemies had different magical treasures on their persons.

The people who were sweeping the battlefield even found a semi-manufactured spiritual artifact! Moreover, they found two pill bottles on each of the enemy's persons, one of the bottles was filled with black pills, while the other was filled with red pills.

All of them witnessed these amazing pills' effects. The black ones could let them instantly advance to the Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm, while the red ones could let them advance to the Fairy Realm.

As such, these pills were extremely important, and Old Chen strictly ordered them to hand out all of them amongst themselves. In the end, they even got several captives, who had managed to survive.

"Everyone, get ready for the fight." As the commander ordered them, the Heavenly Law Alliance's members got ready for the fight.

However, even after three days had passed, they didn't see any of their enemies approaching. Now that Su Yu had waited for three days, yet he still hadn't seen the Fifth Saint Master, he couldn't help but furrow his brows.

He was thinking about the fact that it was the mysterious Invincible Black Army that had appeared, not the otherworldly great army. He had to wonder...

Did some accident befall them?

After he landed on the ground, he collected the Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation and the bead that was half yellow and half blue. He then returned to the city.

After the central city had stopped being on guard for a sudden upcoming battle, it relaxed to its usual extremely noisy and bustling state. At this time, many Heavenly Law Alliance's members went on a binge and started drinking without restraint, as well as drunkenly talking about the future of the Zhenlong Continent.

As such, the news of their great victory quickly spread throughout the whole continent. The disaster-like war, which had started just on the northern continent, how now ended in it. This accomplishment of the Heavenly Law Alliance's quickly spread to every single person's ears!

Even after several hundreds years had passed, and even after the Heavenly Law Alliance was disbanded, the continent's residents would still regard it as a faction that had been in charge of protecting the continent, and many people would still believe that it still existed, and that it was just laying down in wait of the appearance of another disaster, so that it could come in and save the day once again.

The descendants of the Heavenly Law Alliance's members who had participated in this fight would then be treated like heroes' descendants. As such, they would all be respected and loved because their ancestors spilled their blood to save the whole continent.

It would be recorded in the history books how Su Yu had created miracles many times, and how astonishing his power was, as he was able to destroy the mighty devils' army with his sword! He would become a legend among legends, and all people would see him as a king, who was in charge of protecting the Zhenlong Continent.

"Alliance Master, according to our research, the pills contain an extremely powerful energy, which could allow one's cultivation to increase for a short period of time. But, the pills have grave side effects. After the black pills' effects come to an end, its consumers will be rendered incapable of leaving their beds for three months. As for the red pills, their consumers' cultivations will permanently decrease by a whole realm, and they would be incapable of increasing their cultivation at all in the future." Old Chen gave him a report regarding the discovered pills.

Su Yu calmly nodded after he heard his report. It wasn't surprising that Jiuzhou had such pills, considering how vast it was. The Invincible Black Army was really extremely powerful, and if they had consumed the red pills early on, even Su Yu might have been killed by them! After all, even a Divine Master would flee in a panic if he ran into a thousand Fairy Realm experts!

"Hmm... Properly store the pills. That way, if the Heavenly Law Alliance was to run into some great crisis, those pills would be its life-saving remedy," instructed Su Yu. "Moreover, what did find in the captives' mouths?"

Old Chen's expression became grave, "Alliance Master, I don't know whether this is good news or bad news, but according to what they confessed, the Fifth Saint Master still has not come out of his secluded cultivation. Apparently, he is still staying in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, and as for what he's planning and preparing, their statuses were too low, so they didn't have any idea about it."

Su Yu slightly furrowed his brows and became somewhat restless. As the Fifth Saint Master didn't come, that just left the Invincible Black Army. He had to wonder...

What is the meaning behind this?

"Didn't Elder Jiu return yet?" Su Yu asked, as he remembered that Elder Jiu had once said that he would come back for the battle. However, Su Yu hadn't seen him.

Old Chen took out a letter and said, "I discovered this in Elder Jiu's room. It appears to have been written just three days ago, just after the end of the battle."

Su Yu raised his brows and opened the letter. He then started reading it...

Kiddo, you did well. Even the Invincible Black Army was defeated by you. This was really out of my expectations, and if such news was transmitted back to Jiuzhou, your name may spread to even the central prefecture's king's ears.

Do you know that this army is the central prefecture's king imperial guard unit? Their fighting prowess is extremely terrifying, and their overall power isn't any weaker than the Fifth Saint Master's. As such, it's really incredible that you managed to defeat them.

I would never have imagined that the past distressed kiddo that I knew would become a great expert, who would rule a part of the continent! I think so highly of you, and I will be at ease if I could hand over the Zhenlong Continent to your capable hands.

As for the Fifth Saint Master, I will personally deal with him. The Empire of Darkness' Seven Lords Palace's old men should have already reached the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds by now, so you don't need to worry about him. You just keep your focus on pacifying the northern continent.

From today onward, the continent must return to its former peace.

"The Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds?" Su Yu muttered after he had finished reading the letter. He had to wonder...

Did the Fifth Saint Master stay in secluded cultivation because he knew that the Seven Lords Palace's old men would come there?

Also, why is Elder Jiu this knowledgeable about the Invincible Black Army's past achievements?

If Elder Jiu and the powerful Fairy Realm experts of the Seven Lords Palace joined forces, it would be easy for them to get rid of the Fifth Saint Master. Then, after they got rid of the powerful Invincible Black Army, the Zhenlong Continent would finally be able to return to its past peaceful existence. Hence, what he should do now was recover the lost territories!

"Pass on my orders. The army should immediately prepare for war, as the northern continent has been held by the enemies for a long time." A sharp glint flickered in Su Yu's calm gaze as he issued his orders.

The central city's citizens went into an uproar once again, as they knew that they would once again fight, and unlike the past battles, they wouldn't be stifled, surpassed, or pained in this fight! Also, this was a fight that they had been looking forward to for a long time, as they would finally be able to start taking back their land and avenging their dead friends and relatives! For these reasons, all of the Heavenly Law Alliance's members asked to join this battle.

At that moment, ten thousand miles from the central city, ten thousand people were blankly standing in one spot. They were all at a complete loss. A youth, who had stiff facial features, was pacing back and forth within a nearby pavilion, and it seemed like he was hesitating about something, as a complex look flickered in his eyes.

"Sir, should we go there or not?" The commander hesitated for a while before asking the youth the question.

When he heard him, the Third Lord raised his head, "Are you the Lord, or am I? It isn't up to you whether we will go or not, so don't butt in."

The Seven Lords Palace's Great Lord had ordered them to come here to suppress the enemies' army. However, their circumstances had changed suddenly, as the otherworldly great army didn't appear. Instead, an extremely terrifying Invincible Black Army had appeared.

While their mission should have been working with Su Yu to suppress the terrifying army. Instead, Su Yu annihilated this terrifying army, which according to the rumors, had once killed even a Divine Master!

No one in the whole continent had imagined or expected that Su Yu would do such a thing, much less achieve a victory! From the weakest martial artists to the Great Lord, none of them could believe that Su Yu had unexpectedly really managed to block such a disaster!

He used a great quantity of Cloud Galloping Horse's poison and twenty Fairy Realm experts, as well as the Heavenly Law Alliance's members, whose strength had suddenly drastically increased to accomplish this feat. He had even utilized an extremely terrifying bead, which had crushed a third of the enemy's soldiers to death.

The Great Lord had instructed the Third Lord to continue holding down the enemies after Su Yu's death, but also told him that, if Su Yu didn't die, Su Yu should be considered as having passed the test, and would be awarded the status of one of the Seven Lords Palace's Seven Lords. At this point, it would be even possible for Su Yu to become the King of Darkness in the future, having the opportunity to unify the whole Zhenlong Continent.

However, the Third Lord wasn't willing to do this, as he wasn't any more powerful than Su Yu. He was hesitating mostly because he didn't know in what manner he should address Su Yu...

Should I act arrogantly, or should I talk to him as if we are equals?

He was extremely anxious, and he got lost in his thoughts for a long while.

Swoosh!

A scout suddenly came over to report something. "Reporting back! The Heavenly Law Alliance's Master have come."

Chapter 687: Cabinet Master in Danger

Suddenly, the facial expressions of the guards changed altogether.

"Did they discover us? How many of them came... And how far away are they now?" The Third Lord asked as his facial expression also changed.

Zoom.

However, right then, ten figures landed outside the pavilion.

"You have rather good taste, Third Lord," Su Yu said as he glanced over the pavilion. He looked like he was half-smiling. "It is no wonder that you were able to stay here for half a month without getting bored."

The Third Lord and his men had been stationed here for half a month already.

"Did you know we were hiding here all along?" The Third Lord asked as his pupils contracted. The generals standing around him were equally surprised.

Without being invited in, Su Yu entered the pavilion and sat down casually. The nine guards, all of whom stood behind him with bows in their hands, immediately moved to surround Su Yu.

"I know what you were planning. You wanted to kill two birds with one stone by waiting for my people and the Invincible Black Army to exhaust each other before you attacked us." It seemed like Su Yu had seen through their plans.

Seeing how arrogantly Su Yu was behaving, the Third Lord felt slightly angry. However, his gaze wandered to the nine guards behind Su Yu and the tips of their arrows, which were covered with white spots. The Third Lord chose to keep his mouth shut.

“You have come at the right time. The Great Lord has a decree for you, so listen up,” the Third Lord said as he retrieved a scroll from his sleeve. He then opened the scroll.

Su Yu barely moved as he started to laugh. “Alright, read it aloud for me!” Su Yu sounded as if he was giving him an order.

Hearing this, the Third Lord felt that he had suddenly been demoted to a lowly ranked staff member, who had been put in charge of reading decrees. He suddenly felt angry. However, he did not dare to defy Su Yu.

Right then, he knew he would be humiliating himself if he continued to read the decree. But, if he chose not to, he would be going against the Great Lord’s order. All of a sudden, he froze in place and was uncertain of what to do next.

When one of his subordinates observed this, he stepped out to resolve the awkward situation. “Let me do it,” he said.

As the subordinate moved forward to take the scroll, Luo Xiong yelled coldly from behind Su Yu, “Who are you to read the decree to Lord Su Yu?”

Luo Xiong’s words caused the general who had just stepped forward to freeze in his place. The general then hesitantly stepped back to his original spot. The general was convinced by the righteousness of Luo Xiong’s words, but he was even more afraid of Luo Xiong’s cultivation as a Grade One Fairy.

Seeing this, the Third Lord felt very troubled. He felt that everyone around him was now looking at him in a slightly degrading manner.

“Forget it, I will read it myself,” Su Yu said as he grabbed the scroll.

The Third Lord had wanted to stop Su Yu, but he dared not move a single muscle. After all, even his army of ten thousand could do nothing against this single, arrogant person in front of him.

As he opened the scroll, Su Yu took one glance at it before the corners of his mouth lifted into a smile. He then laughed in a self-deprecating tone. “A place among the Seven Lords?”

Sizzle.

At that moment, a ball of flames rose from his palm, instantly burning the scroll that contained the decree.

“If that was the reason you came, you may leave now. You have one hour to move away. After that hour, if you are still here, you will be considered a trespasser,” Su Yu said as he slowly stood up.

He was completely uninterested in the offer of being one of the Seven Lords. At the moment, he had to wonder...

If I had not won this battle, what would the Empire of Darkness have given me?

Now that he had achieved an overwhelming victory and was about to take over the entire northern continent, the Empire of Darkness suddenly wanted to recruit him as one of the Seven Lords. Then, this great victory would belong to the Empire of Darkness instead of the Heavenly Law Alliance!

Moreover, Su Yu truly did not like the way that things were being done in the Empire of Darkness. As such, he could not find any convincing reason to return to the Empire of Darkness.

“This is an opportunity to serve the Empire of Darkness. Are you sure you do not want to consider it?” the Third Lord asked with his mouth wide open in surprise.

After all, he could not imagine who wouldn’t want to be a part of the Seven Lords! Moreover, the scroll had clearly stated that he would have a chance to be a candidate for the position of king! This was a right that even the Third Lord could not have asked for, yet Su Yu had directly rejected it!

“It is only in name alone, so it does not hold much importance to me. You have been staying in my turf for far too long. Remember, you must leave within the hour.” Su Yu answered with his back turned towards the Third Lord as he floated away.

The Third Lord clenched his fists tightly. Although he was unhappy about what Su Yu had just said, he realized that he was indeed not as great as Su Yu, so could only be quiet. He then turned and shouted as he led his army away, “Let’s leave!”

Three days later, many people gathered in the central region of the city. These people consisted of not only the members of the Heavenly Law Alliance, but also various larger and smaller forces who were eager to join forces with Su Yu. There were even some defeated mercenaries among them.

At this moment, the Heavenly Law Alliance was like the bright moon in a darkened sky. The alliance had acquired an elevated and incomparable status as being the protector of the continent.

As such, many righteous people in the continent had chosen to side with the alliance. Thus, the number of alliance members was increasing day by day.

In less than a few days, there were at least ten thousand people who joined forces with the Heavenly Law Alliance. The alliance’s might was so great that it had nearly caught up with that of the Empire of Darkness!

“The recovery of our past glory begins today!” Su Yu shouted in a loud voice as he stood before the crowd of ten thousand.

“Old Chen, lead a big army towards the Snow Listening Tower! Housemaster Zi, lead a big army towards the Hundred Territories Alliance. As for the remaining people, some of you will guard the city here, while some of you will accompany me to the Phoenix Cabinet,” Su Yu shouted.

After receiving these orders, the three big groups each headed towards the three main regions in the northern continent in a glorious manner. At that same time, Su Yu led his big army northwards.

On their way, they passed by the Yinyu Area. The place looked completely abandoned.

However, there were many figures who gradually appeared there. After the decisive battle, under the protection of the Heavenly Law Alliance, these people were able to return whilst escaping to rebuild their homes.

As they passed by Yinyu Manor, Su Yu took a glance at it. Many people from the Yinyu Area were working to reconstruct the manor.

This was a place of honor that had great importance to the people of Yinyu Area. This was because the Heavenly Law Alliance Master was once the master of Yinyu. Hence, this was considered to be his place of origin.

As they hurried by, Su Yu suddenly caught sight of an old man's figure. "Fan Haisheng?" he asked with a surprised tone as he fixed his gaze on where the figure had just stood. But, he strangely found that no one was there!

However, Su Yu's Soul Eyes ascertained the fact that it was not an illusion. In fact, he could clearly see that Fan Haisheng was holding a crutch as he smiled back at Su Yu from his original spot.

Immediately, confusion welled up in Su Yu's heart. Su Yu had always felt that Fan Haisheng was not a common person. Now, such a mind-boggling scene had just appeared before him. Su Yu could not figure it out.

"I will ask you again in the future," Su Yu said as he shook his head and led his big army away.

However, Su Yu did not know that, on an abandoned plain outside of Yinyu Area, Fan Haisheng was smiling as his hands caressed his beard. Fan Haisheng then turned around and stepped forward.

His single step seemed to have transported him countless of miles away as he disappeared from sight. This was a move that not even Su Yu's Thunder Escape technique could accomplish.

After half a day, Su Yu finally arrived at the Phoenix Cabinet. Su Yu stood with his hands behind his back as the annihilation team followed closely behind him.

Instead of personally attacking, they let the members of the Heavenly Law Alliance do the job for them. This place used to be the headquarters of the army that was led by the Sixth Saint Master. They were powerful and large in number.

However, that was all in the past. The new Heavenly Law Alliance had quite a number of Three Crystals Half Fairies and countless Two Crystals Half Fairies. As such, the previously strong otherworldly army could no longer take more than a single hit before the Heavenly Law Alliance today. Within an hour, the entire otherworldly army of hundreds were either killed or enslaved.

"Alliance Master, the battle has ended. I will personally lead the army to hunt down those who escaped and also conquer the other enemy bases in the region." One of the generals reported the situation to Su Yu.

Su Yu nodded. "Go ahead. Make sure the otherworldly army is wiped out completely."

Leaving even a single person from the other world alive would mean leaving the door open for potential troubles in the future. As the big army dispersed, a few people stayed around to clean up the battlefield.

“Alliance Master, a hundred enemies were killed in this battle, while two hundred were enslaved. The rewards from the battle are as follows...”

The person reporting to Su Yu had intended to continue his sentence, but was suddenly interrupted by Su Yu, “Leave this to the annihilation team. How are the people in the Phoenix Cabinet?”

“Alliance Master, they were trapped in the underground prisons. Except for a few casualties that occurred when they were first attacked by the otherworldly experts, none of them were killed. However, according to my investigation, although none of them were killed, they were taken hostage by the otherworldly people. So, quite a number of them committed suicide...” he reported to Su Yu.

Su Yu’s eyes turned cold. “Bring me there.”

After the time it takes to drink half a cup of tea, Su Yu had arrived at the deeper end of the underground prisons. Indeed, he could see a look of agony and hopelessness in the eyes of the ladies who had been raped while there.

Most of them did not have clothes on their bodies, and one could see the scars on their bodies that had been left by their abusers. When they saw Su Yu and his people, the ladies looked both hateful and fearful at the same time.

As Su Yu’s gaze swept across them, his heart tightened. There was once a lady in the Phoenix Cabinet who had sacrificed her virginity in order to save him. To Su Yu, the act itself represented both a favor and a debt.

As he walked past the prisons, Su Yu’s heart felt heavier and heavier. If she had also been treated in such a manner, Su Yu couldn’t imagine...

Finally, Su Yu arrived at the last prison. Compared to the other prisons, this one was more brightly lit. Its interior design was also on par with the buildings on the outside.

The cell within this prison housed a lady who was dressed in proper and grand clothing. She looked elegant and emanated a pure aura.

“Feng Xianzi?” Su Yu immediately recognized the lady.

She was the one who had betrayed the Phoenix Cabinet by opening a spell formation. That action had allowed the Hundred Territories Alliance and the Snow Listening Tower to successfully occupy the Phoenix Cabinet.

Afterwards, due to some unplanned circumstances, she had mistaken Su Yu as Yue clan’s Young Master and had given herself to him. After she found out the truth, she became enlightened and returned to the Phoenix Cabinet to redeem herself. She was an exquisite beauty in the eyes of the otherworldly army, and no other woman could compare to her.

“Do you regret not killing me?” Feng Xianzi asked sorrowfully without raising her head.

Su Yu used his finger to tap at the steel bar, which then unlocked the door. He stepped inside.

Zoom.

Before he could even get close to her, Feng Xianzi suddenly raised her head and flung a hidden dagger towards him from her sleeve. Such a close-distance attack would have taken anyone by surprise, and nobody could have reacted in time to it.

Su Yu extended one of his hands from behind his back and used two fingers to casually grab the dagger. At the same time, he flipped his wrist and caused Feng Xianzi's body to fall towards him.

With his other hand, Su Yu grabbed both of her wrists. As she realized that her attempt to attack him had failed, Feng Xianzi became even more determined as she yelled, "If you want to kill me, just do it. However, if you want to abuse my body, don't even think about it!"

"It's me." Su Yu said softly.

The aggrieved Feng Xianzi suddenly looked shocked as she lifted her head. Her eyes opened wider gradually. She could not believe what she was seeing.

She then said, "Black Snow Devil King! Although your looks have changed, you are still the Black Snow Devil King... Or rather, I should call you Su Yu!"

Su Yu softened his grip on her as he nodded. "It is me. Are you the only one here?"

After Feng Xianzi collected herself, her face turned red. Not only had they shared a night together in bed, but her wrists were also now being held by Su Yu as her body naturally leaned towards him. Su Yu's face was very close to hers.

"You... You should let go," Feng Xianzi said as her face turned red.

Su Yu naturally let go of her and took a step back. He then observed her in silence.

After three years, she was no longer the arrogant lady of the past. Her beautiful face now gave off a natural glow of peace.

Throughout the years, she had faithfully sought absolution for her past mistakes. She had since regained her purified aura.

"I am the only one left. The Cabinet Master and six other sisters were all taken away by the Yue Clan's elders. They are heading to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds to surrender themselves to the Fifth Saint Master," Feng Xianzi explained.

Chapter 688: Returning to the Liuxian Faction

Fairy Feng's eyelids shivered, as all of the people in front of her emitted an extremely powerful aura.

"Why didn't he take you with them?" Su Yu asked after he pondered this for a while.

Fairy Feng was quiet for a moment, then sadly lowered her head. "The Fifth Saint Master is cultivating an evil cultivation method, and he's in need of women's Primordial Yin. My eight sisters aren't only beautiful, but they are still virgins. As for the Cabinet Master, although you already took her chastity, a part of her Primordial Yin is still left, and it was because of this that she was taken away. As for me, I was spared because I had already lost my Primordial Yin."

Her Primordial Yin was taken by Su Yu, and his expression became somewhat odd when he heard her words. His heart tightened at that moment, as he thought about the danger that the Phoenix

Cabinet's Master was in now. His heart became quite heavy as he thought about how she was reduced to being seen as just a vessel that contained Primordial Yin.

"How long ago did they leave?" Su Yu became somewhat anxious.

Fairy Feng said, "About six days ago, and they seemed quite anxious as they were leaving."

Six days ago was the date of their great battle's end, so it made sense that they would quickly flee at such a moment. Su Yu let out a breath when he heard her words.

The Seven Lords Palace had gone to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds before the battle started. At that time, the Ninth Saint Master, surnamed Yin, most likely did so to flatter the Fifth Saint Master. However, it was already too late, as with his power, it would be impossible for him to enter the Dragon Abyss, even if he tried to forcefully barge into it or sneak into it.

However, this didn't mean that the Phoenix Cabinet's Master was really safe. After all, if the Ninth Saint Master was discovered, he might kill his captives so that it would be easier for him to escape.

Hence, Su Yu knew that he must quickly rush to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds and look for the Phoenix Cabinet's Master, as he couldn't just abandon her while she was in such danger!

"I'm still obliged to go to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds," muttered Su Yu.

He then sighed, as he was quite pressed for time. After he returned to his senses, he strode forward and left, while saying, "Luo Xiang, I will entrust those women to you. Quickly help them settle down in a safe place, and don't waste time! Be sure to finish this task in one hour."

"Understood, Alliance Master." After Luo Xiang received his order, he immediately instructed the other annihilation team's guards and started opening their cage.

"Everyone, don't be alarmed. The otherworld great army has been annihilated and our Heavenly Law Alliance will free you." When the annihilation team's guards started opening the cage, the female disciples who were trapped within it became flustered, so they immediately explained everything to them in an attempt to appease them.

Fairy Feng looked at Su Yu's disappearing back with her pretty eyes before she looked in doubt at Luo Xiang. "Senior, can you please tell me about the current situation in the outside world? Moreover, how is Alliance Master Su Yu, and is his faction affiliated with the Heavenly Law Alliance?"

Hearing her questions, Luo Xiong slightly furrowed his brows, as there were only a few people in the whole continent who dared to directly call Su Yu by his name. However, since it seemed like this woman was one of Su Yu's old friends, Luo Xiong didn't dare to rashly offend her.

So, he wore a faint smile and replied, "Miss, the Zhenlong Continent's war has almost come to end, and the Heavenly Law Alliance, which was led by Alliance Master Su Yu, has already destroyed the other world's main army. As such, we are now recapturing our lost territories."

He then asked, "As for Alliance Master Su Yu, is there still a need for me to explain?"

Fairy Feng felt like she was just struck with a clap of thunder when she heard his words, and she was extremely shocked. “Do you mean that the otherworldly great army has already been defeated?”

Luo Xiong just smiled and didn’t reply, as it wasn’t just defeated, the terrifying Invincible Black Army was almost completely annihilated by Su Yu! Moreover, the current Heavenly Law Alliance was completely different than its past self, and the three words “Alliance Master Su” had a great weight to them in the continent.

In fact, according to what Luo Xiong had heard, a zealous worship of the Heavenly Law Alliance’s Master had even begun to spread throughout the continent.

“Okay, miss, since you are okay, then you should leave this place. Moreover, I must still advise you to not directly call Alliance Master Su by his name, as even if he doesn’t mind this, it won’t necessarily be the case for other people,” advised Luo Xiong. He then left to report back to Su Yu.

After an hour, everything was handled. As Fairy Feng stood on the Phoenix Cabinet and gazed at the pile of the otherworldly army’s soldiers corpses, she turned to look at Su Yu’s back. The countless experts, whose cultivations were so high and terrifying that she couldn’t see through them, gave her a feeling like she might have just traveled through time, as everything had quickly passed and ended.

“Fairy Feng, I will hand over the captives to you, and in the next days, you should take charge of the Phoenix Cabinet, so do your best.” Su Yu didn’t care about the Phoenix Cabinet’s domain, as the matter of increasing his influence and domain was meaningless to him.

Hatred appeared in Fairy Feng’s pretty eyes as she looked at the remaining fifty captives. Many of the women, who had just been freed, seemed like they had gone crazy. Their eyes were filled with deep hatred, and it seemed like they wanted to even drink their blood!

Many of the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members shuddered when they saw these women, and they started sympathizing with the captives, as they felt like their fates might be worse than death.

“Let’s leave.” Su Yu waved his hand and led his army away.

However, at this moment, Fairy Feng suddenly flew over to them, her sweet fragrance assaulting his nostrils.

“Su... I mean, Alliance Master Su, please wait for a moment.” Fairy Feng’s face was somewhat flushed, as she felt that she couldn’t even gasp for breath while facing the current Su Yu, who had such great authority and power.

Moreover, he was her first and only man. As such, she found himself somewhat embarrassed when facing him.

“What’s the matter?” he asked, while worry filled his mind...

This woman won’t expose our relationship in front of such a great number of people, will she?

“Alliance Master Su, the Phoenix Cabinet hopes to get your Heavenly Law Alliance’s protection.” When Fairy Feng spoke, she mentioned a different matter.

Su Yu furrowed his brows. He didn’t have any ambition of expanding his Heavenly Law Alliance’s influence, so he asked her, “The otherworldly army has already left, and there isn’t any danger anymore, so why is there a need for this?”

Fairy Feng replied seriously, “Although the other world’s invasion has ended, the Phoenix Cabinet suffered grave casualties, and our current power is vastly inferior to the past. I believe that this is the case for almost all of the factions, which means that the continent will face another fight over domains.”

She then added, “The medium-sized factions won’t miss such an opportunity to seize an advantage. Specifically, they will try to seize the great factions’ territories, and small factions will also attack medium-sized factions that have suffered heavy losses. As such, many hidden or open fights will be unavoidable. So, the Phoenix Cabinet hopes to join the Heavenly Law Alliance in order to obtain its protection.”

Her words were reasonable, and it seemed like she had a clear vision of things. After such a great war, the ownership of many places would indeed need to be set up once again.

“Fine.” After Su Yu pondered her words for a moment, he agreed. “Pass my orders along, then take all of the northern continent’s factions in our jurisdiction.”

What? His words shocked all of the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members, as this meant that Su Yu wanted to unify the whole northern continent. They had to wonder if this was Su Yu’s hidden ambition all along.

“The continent had grave casualties because of the otherworldly army’s unceasing assaults for three whole years, and we mustn’t let its power dwindle even more because of internal strife. So, our Heavenly Law Alliance should decide the domain of all factions, and all of those who dare to defy us and fight over domains should be punished,” Su Yu said.

After hearing this, everyone understood why he made such a decision, as the Zhenlong Continent had suffered grave casualties and couldn’t bear another conflict’s repercussions. The people here even felt like, after recapturing the northern continent, they should next turn to the western, eastern, and southern continents in hopes that they could all be unified by the Heavenly Law Alliance.

In this way, the Heavenly Law Alliance would unify the whole Zhenlong Continent! With this thought in their minds, the current members of the Heavenly Law Alliance had great confidence in themselves and looked down on even the Empire of Darkness.

“The army should stay behind in the Phoenix Cabinet and take care of the surrounding small factions. But, you are prohibited from killing anyone. As for the annihilation team’s guards, you will come with me.” Su Yu gave the order, deciding to leave behind the army to protect them while he freely traveled.

“Farewell, Alliance Master.” The army’s soldiers respectfully bid Su Yu farewell as he led ten of the annihilation team’s guards away.

Fairy Feng blankly stared at Su Yu as he left, strange emotions flickering in her eyes. The current Su Yu had great authority, as he was now the head of countless outstanding heroes. He was no longer a youngster, who would rush to the Phoenix Cabinet and attack it just for a woman.

As she thought about the fact that she once shared an unforgettable night with such a man, the regrets that were buried in her heart disappeared like a puff of smoke, and a strange pride replaced them. Despite the fact that she didn’t have any official relationship with Su Yu, she still held onto this memory in her heart.

After several hours, Su Yu had crossed more than ten thousand miles to reach the Hundred Territories Alliance. When he swept his gaze across it with his Soul Eyes, he found that it was filled with the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members, all of whom were killing the remaining forces of the otherworldly army. It seemed like Housemaster Zi had already taken back the Hundred Territories Alliance.

“Alliance Master, should we call them over to meet you?” asked Luo Xiong.

Su Yu calmly shook his head. “There is no need, as the following matter is one of my private and personal affairs. As such, there is no need to make it public.”

After a long while, Su Yu sighed as he stood outside of the Liuxian Faction. This was the place from which he had started his journey in the Zhenlong Continent.

This faction had many of his enemies, and it also had many people who had once helped him, like the ugly yet warm-hearted elder, An Yurou, and the cold yet kind-hearted woman, Mo Wu, as well as the Princess Yun Yan, to whom he owed so much. Yet, at this moment, such past matters were like smoke, which scattered in the air and blew away quietly.

When Su Yu entered the faction, he found that it was no longer as prosperous as it had been in the past. In fact, there were just a few people here and the palaces and halls were almost empty, not bustling and noisy like before.

“This place has remained the same, yet the people in it have completely changed...”
Su Yu clasped his hands behind his back as he muttered.

Clunk!

The sound of some people fighting transmitted to his ears, and he was somewhat baffled by it...

Has someone invaded the Liuxian Faction?

Wondering about this, he strode forward towards the sound of the fighting. He soon found a large training stage, which was filled with youngsters who were vigorously competing against one another.

Su Yu saw a few faces that were familiar, but most of them were all new faces to him. He didn’t see the past Liuxian Faction’s Master. Instead, he saw his disciple, Ji Hongxue, who was sitting on his seat, as she had now become the master.

One of the faction's past ten greatest geniuses, Chan Yufei, was standing on her left. In these past four years, she had already become the faction's youngest elder, and the elapsing of time hadn't changed her beautiful face one bit. She was still as graceful and mesmerizing as ever.

Su Yu saw several other people, although he did not know their names. These people had already become the faction's cornerstone members, and he was truly surprised by this great change.

"There is no need to examine the next one, is there?" After the fight ended, Chan Yufei helplessly looked at a six-year-old boy who was on the stage. He appeared to be the youngest person here.

As Ji Hongxue was already past her thirties, she had become more mature and steady. "Let's still test him. After the world was engulfed by wars, many families in our jurisdiction were either annihilated or went into hiding, and the number of our disciples is gradually decreasing."

She then added, "This boy is a genius who was recommended by the Shenyue Island. It's said that he has an inborn Level Three Martial Path Realm power, and even though he's still quite young, he has already cultivated to a Level Six Martial Path Realm. If he could reach the Martial King Realm in four years, then he could be considered as another disciple with average aptitude having been added to our faction."

Chan Yufei smiled bitterly when she heard her words. The current Liuxian Faction was forced to look for talented disciples, even in the uncivilized islands, and the boy before them came from the Shenyue Island.

As she thought of the Shenyue Island, she couldn't help but recall a silver-haired youth, who had already become the Heavenly Law Alliance's Master and become a legendary character. Moreover, they had recently heard a piece of news that had shocked the whole continent. Apparently, Su Yu had annihilated the other world's great army and saved the northern continent, and the Heavenly Law Alliance's members who were led by him were now hunting the remaining otherworldly people!

Chapter 689: An Old Friend's Offspring

Su Yu's current status made Chan Yufei feel out of breath just thinking about him. Chan Yufei and Ji Hongxue believed that they did not even have the right to associate themselves with a person of such high status.

If they told people that they were friends with Su Yu, they would only be laughed at. As she thought about this, Chan Yufei decided to let things slide and allow the young boy to be tested.

As the competition began, the six-year-old boy appeared to be calm and composed. His eyes shone brightly, and he exuded an aura of confidence and intelligence that was far beyond his years. The boy clearly stood out from the crowd.

The way he carried himself exhibited an elegance that belonged to people of royalty. He did not look like a commoner at all.

"Take your shot," the six-year-old boy said with a calm demeanor.

The boy's opponent was a sixteen-year-old teenager. The teenager, who had bulging muscles, clearly had a very strong physique.

“Despite being so young, you have a very formidable presence.” Though the teenager spoke flattering words, he laughed teasingly.

He then stepped forward in big strides as he quickly attacked the boy. His agility was comparable to that of a monkey’s!

Within a few breaths’ time, he had moved forward a great distance and was about to strike the boy. Based on the boy’s cultivation, it would be difficult for him to block the attack.

However, surprisingly, the six-year-old boy lightly tapped on the ground with his pointed toes. With his cultivation being at the martial arts level, he was able to leap to a great height in the air.

The crowd suddenly started chattering loudly. Among them was Chan Yufei, whose eyes lit up. “That is a move that only someone at the Holy King’s level of cultivation could achieve! This boy’s light-body cultivation technique is rather uncommon.”

The boy was as graceful as a swan. He effortlessly leapt across the air and was able to dodge the teenager’s attack.

At the same time, a black light emanated from his eyes. The teenager was not able to react in time and was consequently struck by it. He shouted out in pain, despite there not being any apparent injuries on him.

“A soul attack?” Chan Yufei was surprised yet again.

Ji Hongxue, on the other hand, became deep in thought. After a while, she asked thoughtfully, “Junior Sister Chan, don’t you find this boy’s light-body cultivation technique somewhat familiar?”

Familiar? Chan Yufei was stunned for a moment. She closely observed the boy’s cultivation technique as she tried to recall something from her deepest memories.

Suddenly, a person’s figure appeared in her mind. She then said hesitantly, “I remember that Su Yu also used the same technique with his capabilities at the martial arts level when he went through the Liuxian faction’s entrance test. It seems that their cultivation techniques may have come from the same source...”

Ji Hongxue nodded at first. Then, after a while, she shook her head when she spoke, “They are not from the same source, but the same cultivation technique. The technique called Floating Light Shadow was rumored to have originated from Shenyue Island. It was a Saint level cultivation technique that was created by the royal family of an empire.”

“Could he be related to Su Yu?” Chan Yufei asked hesitantly.

Ji Hongxue shook her head. “That is very unlikely, as Su Yu left Shenyue Island at the age of fourteen. This boy had still not been born at that time.”

Chan Yufei’s face turned red slightly from embarrassment. She felt as if something had cleared in the air as she took a peek at Ji Hongxue. For some reason, she suspected that Ji Hongxue might have intentionally asked her about this.

Could Ji Hongxue have known about the romantic night the Chan Yufei spent with Su Yu in the past?

“Leaping through the air and using the soul cultivation technique? Young boy, that’s enough!” the teenager shouted angrily.

He had clearly tired of being attacked! As he pivoted on his stabilized right leg, he conjured up a wave of Vital Energy with his left leg and suddenly kicked forwards.

His leg moved so quickly that it created a gust of wind, which caught the boy by surprise. The boy was struck while he still in the air, causing him to instantly fall to the ground thereafter. The outcome was instantly determined.

“It appears that he is still too young...” Chan Yufei shook her head lightly in disappointment. “If he were to cultivate for another two years, perhaps he could make it through the test. For now, it is still too tough for him.”

Ji Hongxue sighed. “The losers have to leave. After three days, each of you will be sent back to where you came from. You may attempt the entrance test again in three years.”

Just as everyone had given up on him, the defeated boy’s body suddenly jerked. He then struggled to his feet and stood on his original spot, without moving. A look of unwillingness to surrender appeared in his eyes.

Ji Hongxue frowned slightly. “Take him away.”

Although she felt pity for the boy, this was still a formal recruitment. Hence, it would inappropriate for her to exhibit any personal agenda by granting special accommodations.

Immediately, someone in charge of maintaining order went up to the stage to take the boy away. The boy struggled to keep his eyes open. This was because there were tears welling up in his eyes, and he feared that the tears would trickle down if he closed his eyes.

The humiliation from his defeat kept him from raising his head as he silently moved away from the chattering crowd. All of a sudden, a pair of feet appeared directly in his line of vision.

As he lifted his head, he saw that a very handsome young man with a head of silver hair was standing right in front of him. The young man was smiling as he knelt down and asked the boy, “How is your father? Is his body okay?”

The boy was stunned for a while before he lifted his head fully and stared at Su Yu with caution and suspicion. Although he was very young boy, he was unusually smart and alert.

The young boy then replied calmly, “My father is fine. May I ask... Your Excellency... Who are you?”

“Me? Hehe... You should call me uncle.” Su Yu laughed lightly.

The boy blinked his eyes as he wondered... If that is the case, does it mean this big brother before me was from my father’s same generation of friends?

However, the boy remained cautious. In fact, he remained silent and unwilling to reveal his father’s condition.

Su Yu laughed as he tried to ask another question. All of a sudden, two people came forward.

“How dare you? Who are you? Why have you trespassed into the Liuxian faction?” one of the two asked. They were surprised to discover the unfamiliar youth before them.

Su Yu stood up as he looked at the two people and asked, “You two are new here, right?”

“How disrespectful! We asked you a question! This is our Liuxian faction’s recruitment event. What is the meaning of your trespassing? Who sent you here?” one of the two disciples asked, while both were displaying very unfriendly looks.

It was common for other factions to try to find out information about the Liuxian faction’s recruitment of disciples. The two would have understood if the person had tried to gather information in secret.

However, this man had blatantly revealed himself and was openly soliciting information right before their eyes! This was something that was new to them.

The commotion was beginning to attract some attention. Ji Hongxue was waiting for the next person to attempt the entrance test, when she suddenly shifted her gaze towards where Su Yu was standing. However, as soon as she saw him, her entire body froze in place. It was as if she had just been struck by lightning!

Chan Yufei felt a strange thing had occurred, so she followed Ji Hongxue’s gaze. She too experienced a similar feeling as her pupils widened in surprise. Although several years had passed, the appearance of the young man before them had not changed at all. It was as if he had remained the same exact age this whole time!

“Su... Su Yu...” Chan Yufei said his name with a stutter.

She could not believe her eyes. Su Yu, who was the Heavenly Law Alliance Master, had actually come to the Liuxian faction!

“Disrespectful! Who are you to call the Alliance Master by his name?” Luo Xiong shouted with a lowered voice. The pressure from his Fairy aura caused everyone’s hearts to beat wildly.

Chan Yufei and Ji Hongxue suddenly recovered from their shocks. The two stood up and shakily walked over to greet Su Yu.

“Let’s talk somewhere else.” What shocked them was that, before they had even stood up, they heard a soft voice and felt a soft palm press on both of their shoulders. The owner of the palms was Su Yu!

He had clearly been hundreds of meters away just a moment ago, yet he had suddenly appeared in front of them in the blink of an eye! Such a skillful maneuver left them in states of shock.

Swiftly thereafter, a flash of lightning appeared as they felt their heads spinning. When they opened their eyes again, they had already appeared in another place that was quiet and secluded.

“Teleportation!” Ji Hongxue felt waves of shock sweeping over her heart.

As they looked towards the back of the man standing with his hands behind him, Ji Hongxue found it hard to compare him with the Su Yu of the past.

"I hope you two are doing well," Su Yu turned around and said with a smile.

Ji Hongxue could not find the right words to express herself, while Chan Yufei just looked deeply into Su Yu's eyes. After a moment, she smiled and said, "We are alright."

Su Yu laughed lightly. "The Liuxian faction will recover."

The two laughed bitterly. The Liuxian faction's demise was caused by Su Yu, who had killed half of the faction's elders when he tried to leave the faction.

"I've been meaning to ask, why did I not see the Liuxian faction's master?" Su Yu asked.

Hearing this, Ji Hongxue's eyes turned dark. "He tried to protect us. He ended up sacrificing his life while fighting against the otherworldly army."

He died? Su Yu was stunned and sighed in his heart. There had been so many changes during the three years that he had been away.

"My condolences," Su Yu said sadly.

Chan Yufei looked very serious all of a sudden. However, she did not dare look into Su Yu's eyes directly. "I wonder what Alliance Master Su is doing here at the Liuxian faction? I am sure you are not only here to reminisce about the past with us."

Su Yu nodded. "Yes, you are right. I wanted to ask you about Elder An Yurou and Mo Wu. Do you have any news regarding their whereabouts?"

Ever since he had placed An Yurou at Shenyue Island, he had lost all communication with her. Now that he was passing by the Liuxian faction, he decided to stop and ask about her.

Chan Yufei shook her head lightly. "No."

Ji Hongxue also shook her head. Their answers made Su Yu feel disappointed.

"If that is the case, I will take my leave. Take care of yourselves," Su Yu said as he extended his hand towards the sky.

At that moment, a beautiful scenery appeared, which looked as exquisite as a painting. Thereafter, Su Yu grabbed it with his five fingers, containing the scenery within his palm. When he opened his palm again, a transparent symbol was shining brightly within it.

As Su Yu flicked his finger, the symbol was imbued into Chan Yufei's forehead. Su Yu then said, "This is my Divine Decree. If you get into any trouble in the future, you may seek help from the Heavenly Law Alliance with it."

Su Yu then shook his sleeve and proceeded to leave. However, Su Yu came to a halt before leaving and added, "The boy is the offspring of a very good friend of mine from Shenyue Island. Please look after him on my behalf."

As soon as he finished speaking, Su Yu leapt into the air and departed. The remnant shadows of ten Fairies left with him at the same time.

Chan Yufei was suddenly speechless. She touched her forehead as a smile formed on her face. He had not forgotten about her after all.

Ji Hongxue, on the other hand, was happy beyond measure. With them having just received such a personal gift from the Heavenly Law Alliance Master, no one would dare bully or insult the Liuxian faction now!

After they both calmed down, a feeling of emptiness filled their hearts. They had once stood at the same starting point as Su Yu. However, the gap between them and Su Yu was only getting larger and larger.

After half an hour, they finally returned to the place where the entrance tests were being held. However, they discovered that the place was in a state of complete chaos!

“What? That young man we saw earlier is the Heavenly Law Alliance Master, Su Yu?” someone exclaimed.

The new recruits were all greatly surprised as well, as they all were shouting at once...

“My goodness. Did he always look like that?”

“It’s over. I won’t be able to sleep tonight. That was the Heavenly Law Alliance Master, the protector of our continent! I can’t believe I actually saw him in person!”

The two people who had been unfriendly towards Su Yu had bleak facial expressions on their faces. They looked as if they were preparing to be reprimanded.

“Be quiet. The tests will now continue,” Ji Hongxue said with a low tone. Although she looked very serious, there was an additional light-heartedness in her tone.

“Apart from that, I have else something to announce.” Ji Hongxue’s gaze shifted towards the boy as she asked, “What is your name?”

The boy felt surprised by the sudden attention. This was the master of the Liuxian faction, after all, and she was actually asking him a question!

“Li Jun,” he replied.

Ji Hongxue smiled. “Alright, Li Jun. Are you willing to be my main personal disciple?”

Her words thoroughly shocked the crowd. Being her main personal disciple would mean that the young boy would become the successor of the Liuxian faction in the future!

Li Jun was beyond happy to hear this. “Yes! I am willing!”

However, he was curious as to why he had suddenly been chosen to become the main disciple...

Was it because of the silver-haired big brother?

“Master, don’t you think this is all being done in too much of a rush?” an elder voiced his concern.

A few of the other elders nodded their heads and had frowns on their faces. They also clearly felt that the decision was made too recklessly.

Ji Hongxue was expressionless. “Li Jun is an offspring of that man’s old friend. Are you sure that you want to go against that decision?”

What? An offspring to Su YU's old friend? The few elders shifted their gazes towards Li Jun. Now, a warm light emitted from their eyes, as if they would soon burn Li Jun with their stares.

Those who were very old and experienced even appeared to be wild with joy. After all, if an offspring to Su Yu's good friend became the Liuxian faction's young faction master, even the Heavenly Law Alliance's people would not dare to speak out of turn in front of the Liuxian faction! Everyone instantly began to imagine peace and harmony for hundreds of years to come for the Liuxian faction!

Ji Hongxue and Chan Yufei locked gazes with one another. There was a look of concern on both of their faces.

After the tests were over, the two of them arrived at the place where the elders lived. In a simple-looking house, two beautiful, cool, and gentle ladies were quietly cultivating.

"Master, Alliance Master Su was here. I am sure you must have felt his aura. Why won't you let us tell him where you are?" Ji Hongxue asked as she Chan Yufei stood outside the door.

An Yurou and Mo Wu were in the Liuxian faction! An Yurou slowly opened her eyes without uttering a word. The two standing outside took the hint and eventually left.

Now, there were only two people in the house. Mo Wu opened her eyes and said softly, "Master, won't you regret this? If you go now, you may still be able to catch up."

An Yurou's beautiful face showed a pained expression. "We did not help him during his hardest times. Now that he has made a name for himself, I would feel ashamed to meet him. As for you, I know you miss him dearly. So, why don't you go meet him?"

Mo Wu stayed silent as she bit her lips softly. Clearly, she was struggling with the decision.

After a while, her eyes looked crystal clear as she said, "I do not have the good fortune of choosing this path. As such, I only want to accompany you, master."

An Yurou sighed gently. "Neither of us have that good fortune. If there is an opportunity in the future, I believe we will meet again."

At Xianyu prefecture on Shenyue Island, Su Yu stood before the Duke's Manor with a look of melancholy on his face. There was a scene here six years ago that had been interrupted. Today, he wanted to resume where he had left off!

He could no longer delay his wedding with Xianer. After giving it some thought, Su Yu entered the manor.

Inside the manor, a middle-aged man, who was greying at the temples, was fully concentrating on his reading beneath the sunlight. He looked to be very much at peace.

Su Yu quietly looked at the man without alerting him. After the time taken to drink half a pot of tea, Su Yu stepped out in silence.

"Alliance Master, aren't you going in to see him?" Luo Xiong could tell from Su Yu's eyes that he had an unusual relationship with this man.

Su Yu looked pleased. "I have already seen him. There is no need to cause the old man any concern. I should just leave now."

He then added, "However, I will be the only person leaving. You will stay here with the rest of the annihilation team. Take this letter to him. Tell him that the day I return will be the day I marry Xianer. I will then personally request for him to drink a cup of tea, which I will serve him myself."

After Su Yu gave the orders, he handed a letter to Luo Xiong. Luo Xiong was surprised. "What about you, Alliance Master?"

Su Yu's gaze shifted towards the depths of the sea. "I will be going to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds to save an old friend."

As soon as Su Yu finished speaking, he disappeared into the sky.

Chapter 690: Old and New Feuds

The Duke of Xianyu suddenly looked into the sky. It seemed like he had just detected something. He then asked, "Did Yu'er come back?" Excitement and an intense longing appeared in his eyes.

Luo Xiong took a deep breath, then entered the manor and passed a letter to him after presenting himself and declaring his status. After the Duke of Xianyu read the letter, warm tears streaked down his face.

Then, after half a day had passed, the Duke of Xianyu's manor became utterly empty. Everybody had left.

After an entire day had passed, in the Fenglin Empire's imperial household, a king who wore a Dragon Robe and had a noble and dignified bearing was bending over his desk and scribbling something on a piece of paper.

At this moment, a blaze flew into the hall and the guards immediately turned pale with fright. They then yelled, "Protect His Highness!"

The blaze didn't assault the king, and after it flew to his desk's side, it turned into two people's phantom images. These images belonged to the Liuxian Faction Mistress and Li Jun.

"Greetings." The king stood up and bowed.

Even though the two images before him were just phantoms and not real people, they were still capable of replying.

"I already took Li Jun as my last disciple, and he will be incapable of coming back in ten years. So, if you don't have any objections to it, you can crush this jade pendant, then my faction will immediately send someone to escort you," the Liuxian Faction Mistress said.

The king was overjoyed when he heard this.

She then added, "Moreover, if the empire is ever in any danger, then you can ask us for help."

The king became extremely excited, yet he was still somewhat confused by this, as his son's talent was just average, and it might be difficult for him to even enter a martial arts top-notch faction like

the Liuxian Faction, let alone became the Faction Mistress' last disciple. Moreover, the Faction Mistress was being quite polite.

"As for why I took him, I hope that you are aware that it was the request of one of my old friends," she added.

The king immediately understood everything, and he curled up the corners of his mouth to reveal a carefree smile. "He was really a dragon among men, and no matter where he was, he would always be in the limelight. So, it seems that Su Yu didn't forget me."

In the past's Holy Meet, after Su Yu had managed to survive such a great crisis, he had helped him, when he was just the Third Prince. He did this by letting him ascend to the throne. The boy, Li Jun, who was examined by the Liuxian Faction, was his own son.

"I hope that you won't spread any news about Alliance Master Su's status. This is all that I wanted to inform you of." After the Liuxian Faction Mistress finished speaking, the blaze was extinguished.

"Hehe, Su Yu... Is a mortal like me really worthy of witnessing you ascending with my own eyes?" The Third Prince looked towards the sky and got lost in his thoughts.

In the ocean.

A person was swiftly flying over the ocean. He was holding a communication pendant.

"Old Chen, after pacifying the northern continent, dispatch the army to the other continents. I hope that by the time I come back, there won't be any otherworldly people left in the whole continent." As Su Yu crushed the jade pendant, a sphere of blue light specks flew out of it.

With the issue of this command, even if Su Yu wasn't in the Heavenly Law Alliance, they would still not be disoriented. After he became more relieved and at ease, Su Yu swiftly flew to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds.

The Phoenix Cabinet's Master was one of his past benefactors, and she had once sacrificed herself to save him. Since she was now in danger, he would surely not give up on her, as he needed to repay her this favor.

After a day, the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, which was at the end of the ocean, appeared before him. Su Yu stood thirty miles from it and furrowed his brows.

There were many corpses floating on the ocean. In fact, there were more than a hundred of them, and they all had the Empire of Darkness' emblem on their clothes.

"It seems like the battle was quite tragic." Su Yu floated down and inspected the injuries of one of the soldiers.

The soldier had many wounds, and it seemed like he wasn't killed in one strike by an expert. From these signs, it could be deduced that the battle must have been quite tragic.

Was this done by the Fifth Saint Master and his mysterious Black Invincible Army? As Su Yu pondered about this, he swiftly flew away like a beam of light.

After a short while, a small island could be faintly seen in the distance. It looked like a giant dragon that was hidden in the ocean's depth, which revealed just a part of itself, yet still left people with a stifled feeling. After all, the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, which was protected by Elder Jiu in the past, became the source of a great disaster that befall the Zhenlong Continent.

After he landed on the island, he found that it was also filled with corpses. Some of them belonged to the enemies, while some of them belonged to the Empire of Darkness' people. Even the Black Invincible Army's soldiers corpses could be seen.

Did the Black Invincible Army flee back to here? Then, did the Ninth Saint Master manage to successfully escape?

Su Yu's heart tightened, and he immediately went to the Dragon Abyss, which was opened and had traces of the Empire of Darkness' invasion of it. When Su Yu entered it, he found that it was still black, gloomy, and eerie as usual. His surroundings were dark and obscure, and he couldn't find where the crevice was located.

However, he didn't have to look too carefully look for it, as the corpses that filled the ground would guide him to it soon enough. Su Yu's body flickered as he sped along the path of the corpses. It was only in this way that he discovered that the Dragon Abyss had experienced many changes in the past three years.

Although it was still filled with abundant Yin Energy, it also had plentiful Spiritual Energy, which was ten times more intense than the outside world's. Moreover, it still had an intensely odd aura. This aura, which was swallowing all of the living beings' life forces, existed in all corners of the continent, and the one that was present here was especially intense.

Did this aura really spread out of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds? What plot are the otherworldly people concocting? Su Yu had a bad premonition.

Su Yu took just the time it would take to brew a half a cup of tea in order to cross the Dragon Abyss, which he found to be quite vast and boundless in the past. Along the way, he passed by Sin City, which was the Ghost Clan's residence, where Shen Ge had lived in the past.

It had already been turned into a flat plain, and all of the ghosts that were within it were killed. All that remained there now were just humans' and ghosts' corpses. This was the furthest place that Su Yu had gone in the past, and after he reached it now, he tapped the ground with the tip of his feet and continued flying forward.

After a moment, Su Yu found himself on a bald and bare mountain range, and when he gazed at the deepest part of the Dragon Abyss from it, his eyes were filled with shock.

This was because he saw that, within the boundless darkness in the Dragon Abyss' deepest part, there was a multi-colored crevice! The crevice was extremely resplendent and dazzling, and it was emitting a pure and otherworldly aura.

Is Jiuzhou on the other side of the crevice? Su Yu's heart slightly shuddered at the thought.

As its radiance shone upon him, he discovered that he had finally overtaken the Empire of Darkness' army. There were six Palace Masters and thousands of soldiers here, and at the end of the crevice, there were a hundred soldiers and several Fairy Realm experts.

Most of the soldiers at the end of the crevice were from the Black Invincible Army, and one of the Fairy Realm experts was a scholarly-looking middle-aged man, who was at the Level Five Fairy Realm. He was the Fifth Saint Master.

He wore white clothes, which fluttered by themselves without any wind, and his whole body emitted a terrifying aura. Just by his standing there, he gave Su Yu a stifled feeling.

What a powerful and imposing manner! Su Yu became somewhat apprehensive, as the Fifth Saint Master was even more powerful than he had imagined.

Commander Hong Yun, who once fought against Su Yu, was standing beside him, and behind him were the Ninth Saint Master and the Yue Clan's ancestor, who had once hunted him in the past.

He had never sought him for revenge, yet he had unexpectedly dared to abduct the Phoenix Cabinet's Master! So, today, Su Yu must take revenge for both their old and new feuds! However, Su Yu didn't rashly make a move, as he felt that this place's ambiance was somewhat odd.

The Empire of Darkness' army had obviously already cornered them here, yet they hadn't start attacking them. Even after such a long while, they were still hesitating.

When he carefully observed them, Su Yu noticed a giant cage before the Empire of Darkness' army, and he saw a middle-aged woman within it. She had a pretty face and fair white skin, and it seemed like she was just in her thirties. She had both a youthful and mature charm, and such drastically different charms appeared on her body at the same time.

At this moment, she was gazing with her dim eyes, which were filled with worry, at the Empire of Darkness' army. It seemed like she wasn't confident in them. She was the Phoenix Cabinet's Master.

Upon seeing her, Su Yu finally managed to relax, as at the very least, she was still alive. Moreover, as the battle was at such a critical juncture, the Fifth Saint Master shouldn't have the leisure of harvesting her Primordial Yin, so he had come in time to save her!

At this moment, Su Yu suddenly noticed something here that was odd and strange...