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Chapter 731: Destruction and Rebirth

As space-time continued flowing backward, the scenery around Su Yu constantly changed. It went backward from the time Xia Jingyu was burned into ashes to when she was still being burned by the fireball and falling to when she was just captured by the Blood Emperor. It then rewound to when they were in the underground ruin, and she was dying peacefully in Su Yu's embrace.

"I wish... That... You two will... Live together... Happily." Xia Jingyu, who was on the brink of death, used her mind to transmit her last wishes in life to Su Yu. Then, her hand, which held Su Yu's palm tightly, gradually let go.

It was at this moment that Xia Jingyu's soul was being erased from the world. However, time still continued flowing backward even further as she uttered her last words...

"I... Am... Really... Glad... It was really painful for me to treat you coldly, brother Su Yu. You must surely hate me now. "I saw the world's end and Zhenlong's fate. All of its people will die, and their fates can't be altered. But, those two Fate Altering Pills, which can revive the dead, can also change fate. Hence, those who possess them can survive such a disaster."

Her eyelids fluttered as she concluded, "It's because of this that I am leaving one for Xianer and one for you, so that you can live with Xianer and grow old together."

After Xia Jingyu informed him of the truth, she left Su Yu and Qin Xianer her best wishes. After she had breathed her last breath, the scenery continued going backward even more.

Finally, it went back to the moment when the Blood Emperor had just pointed his finger at him, and her beautiful body was in front of him. It was because she had stood up for him that Xia Jingyu died. In this way, everything returned to the moment just before Xia Jingyu's death.

The Blood Emperor, who was just about to attack and kill Su Yu, shuddered intensely, but he finally managed to break free of the backward flow of time-space constraints, and his face became filled with horror, "How is this possible?"

Xia Jingyu, who had just stepped forward bravely to protect Su Yu from such a deadly strike, was also confused.

"What's going on? I felt like I just experienced a part of the future, and it seems like I already died?" Xia Jingyu furrowed her brows as she asked in surprise, "How's this possible? Did a deviation appear in the path of the future that I foresaw?"

She had already witnessed a future where the world was destroyed, leaving just silence and destruction behind. But now, the future that was being predicted by her Path Divine Decree wasn't one of destruction, but was just a fuzzy and vague picture.

Still, she knew that it was impossible to change the future, as everything would follow its rightful path. People would be born, grow old, get sick, die, prosper and decline as was already ordained.

However, what occurred before her shocked her greatly! Since the future path had become fuzzy, it meant that it was full of possibilities! Hence, a similar future as she foresaw might occur, yet another completely different future might also occur!

“Who managed to change the future?” Xia Jingyu was greatly shocked.

She suddenly felt a burst of spatial power behind her, which engulfed her and teleported her for more than a hundred miles away. All the while, her shoulder was held firmly by a powerful, calm, and steady hand, which had an eerily familiar aura. She didn’t even need to turn her head back to know that it was Su Yu!

“Did you do this, Brother Su Yu?” As Xia Jingyu turned to look back at him, her eyes flickered and became tearful. The person reflected in her eyes had the same facial features as before, but his past graceful gray hair had now turned white.

“Why did you do it? I obviously died already, and I even bid you farewell! So... Why did the future change?” Xia Jingyu couldn’t understand it.

Su Yu extended his hand and touched her face softly. His hand was trembling, as if he feared to discover that everything before him was just an illusion.

But it was real. Xia Jingyu had come back from the dead! Su Yu’s heart shuddered, and his inner world, which had almost crumbled, immediately recovered.

“Welcome back,” Su Yu whispered in a hoarse voice.

He then extended his arm and embraced Xia Jingyu tightly, as if he feared to lose her again. Xia Jingyu was caught off guard by him, as he was hugging her so tightly!

But, she didn’t feel any pain. As she wept with delight, she felt so grateful to be near him. She felt like she had been separated from Su Yu for several centuries.

“Brother Su.” The sadness and delight of her heart turned into tears, which flowed out of her eye sockets. As her soft body laid in Su Yu’s embrace, she cried loudly.

Su Yu’s mind was finally free from worry, as he already had gotten back everything that he desired. A dazzling silver light appeared in his palm, then extracted the deadly poison from Xia Jingyu’s body quietly. The whole world was silent at this moment, as if it was wordlessly wishing the best for this pair of lovers, who had been separated by death.

All living beings in the Dragon Abyss and the Zhenlong Continent were confused at this moment, as they all still held faint memories of the terrifying destructive palm seal that had destroyed the whole world, including them! So, they couldn’t help but wonder...

Why did everything suddenly go back to the beginning?

Jiu Yuanzhou’s eyes were also filled with confusion, as he was incapable of understanding what had just happened. Such was also the case for the King of Darkness.

In the sunken northern continent, in the Xianyu Area, which had sunken in the boundless deep sea, an aged man was calmly standing among the ruins. He was Fan Haisheng, and his illusory body was on the brink of vanishing.

“Space-time is flowing backward... It must be the power of the Ancient God, Jiulong, who controlled the flow of space and time in ancient times.” Fan Haisheng’s gaze was ardent, and his aged face was filled with gratification.

“The Ancient God Jiulong’s inheritor has finally appeared in my Zhenlong World. This is good, very good. I really didn’t make a mistake when I handed over the World Shaking Dragon Bow to you.” His illusory body started gradually disappearing as he gazed at Su Yu, who was extremely far from him.

He then sighed softly and said, “Jiulong’s inheritor, I will entrust everything to you. I’m already so tired, and now, I can finally rest in peace.”

After he said that, his body turned into fluorescent crystals, which drifted out into the ocean. The body of the King of Darkness, who was far from him, shuddered as he looked in the northern continent’s direction.

He then knelt and kowtowed as he said, “Farewell, Lord Shen, may you rest in peace.”

Then, two streams of hot tears streaked across his cheeks before they fell on the ground and turned into crystals.

All of the Zhenlong Continent’s people suddenly felt empty inside, as if they had just lost something. Su Yu detected it too, and grief welled up in his heart. He felt as if he had just lost an extremely important kindred family member.

Moreover, an aggrieved cry transmitted from the sky, as if even the heavens were mourning this loss, and snow fell in all corners of the Zhenlong Continent, as if the sky was shedding icy tears.

Only the Blood Emperor was delighted at this turn of events. “Hahaha, it is really as I expected! Only a remnant soul was left of Shen Yichen! When he used his body’s essence blood to create the continent in the past, he paid his life as the price for it, leaving behind just a remnant soul, which lived reluctantly until now. As I now killed it just a moment ago, I’ve caused it to disappear forever!”

Apparently, as Shen Yichen’s cultivation realm was too high and he had already surpassed a certain realm, Su Yu’s time-space reverse flow couldn’t affect him. So, even though he had already reversed the flow of space-time, he couldn’t bring back his soul, so he died in a river of time, which could never be reversed.

He had sacrificed his life in order to create the continent and let Zhenlong’s people live on. As such, it could be seen that all of Zhenlong’s living beings were his descendants. It was for this reason that all of the living beings instantly experienced deep feelings of grief when he died.

Xia Jingyu’s face was filled with grief, and as she left Su Yu’s embrace, she bowed in the northern continent’s direction and said, “Thank you for saving us.”

When she looked at Su Yu out of the corners of her eyes, she saw that he was just standing there motionlessly. So, she asked, “Brother Su Yu, won’t you pay your respects?”

Su Yu closed his eyes and shook his head slightly. He then said, “There should be at least one person who, instead of bowing to grief, will go and take revenge for his sake!”

When Su Yu opened his eyes once again, they were filled with a shocking killing intent. His gaze penetrated space and time as it glared at the Blood Emperor directly. He then yelled, “You have already destroyed Zhenlong twice, so I swear to kill you on behalf of Zhenlong’s myriad living beings!”

The Blood Emperor’s expression became grave when he heard Su Yu’s angry declaration. “Lad, I see that you can even reverse the flow of space-time, so I have clearly underestimated you.”

The Blood Emperor spoke calmly, “But... So what? After you reverse it, I can just destroy it once again. Besides, I bet you have to pay a high price to reverse the flow of time.”

Forcing space-time to flow backward was no small matter, as it overturned the rules of life and death, as well as reversed the cycle of reincarnation. As such, it was impossible for Su Yu to achieve such a heaven-defying feat without paying a price.

It seemed like even Su Yu’s hand responded to the Blood Emperor’s words, as it recoiled, while its back cracked open and a part of its skin fell off. When Su Yu looked down at it, he saw that it was a piece of petrified skin.

After that portion of skin fell off, wrinkles started appearing on Su Yu’s hand, and its internal blood energy channel deteriorated. It seemed like his was the hand of an old man, who already had one foot in the grave!

“Brother Su Yu, what has happened to your hand?” Xia Jingyu covered her mouth in surprise, instantly becoming worried.

When she heard that Su Yu had reversed the flow of space-time, she got the answer to all of her questions and doubts. However, this only made her feel more restless.

The Blood Emperor smiled coldly. “I see I am right, and it appears that the price for accomplishing such a feat often is your life!”

He then added, “Time is eternal and unvarying, and it doesn’t usually experience any changes while it flows continuously in the world. The backward flow of space-time in this place should be made up for from another source, which makes sense that it would naturally be taken from its user. You used your own time to change the state of the time in the area around you, and it’s only in this way that you managed to reverse the flow of space and time.”

“That’s right, you aren’t mistaken,” Su Yu confirmed calmly, while his sharp gaze flickered like the stars in the sky.

He then asked, “But, so what? It’s enough for me to just kill you.”

The Blood Emperor shook his head indifferently. “I said that the reverse flow of space-time can’t deal with me, and that I would just be forced to destroy it once again. As you can’t bear reversing it too many times, then the final outcome wouldn’t be altered in the end.”

He was absolutely right, as the reverse flow of space-time couldn’t deal with him forever. And... If Su Yu couldn’t erase the Blood Emperor from this world, then the Blood Emperor would just keep trying to destroy the world over and over again!

Hence, even if Su Yu reversed the flow of space-time once again, the final outcome would be the same. If they continued repeating this cycle unceasingly, in the end, Su Yu's life force would be completely exhausted, and he would be incapable of reversing the flow of space-time ever again.

At that time, the Zhenlong World would be vulnerable to utter annihilation! After all, the Blood Emperor was too powerful. He was like a peerless heavenly god, who couldn't be killed!

The Blood Emperor knew this full well, so he shouted in triumph, "All of your plots and schemes are useless in front of my absolute power!"

He then humphed before he bellowed, "I won't waste any more time with you. I will destroy the world once again, killing all of you at the same time!" the Blood Emperor shouted in an apathetic roar.

As his body flickered, he went into outer space once again, then let out a breath and started using the Bright Light Divine Palm. Soon, the whole outer space was illuminated by the moon's and sun's radiances. In fact, the whole Zhenlong Continent was illuminated by this world-destroying light.

All living beings suddenly felt their fuzzy memories becoming clearer. They had already gone through such a destructive period only moments ago, yet it appeared that they were still going to die here in this moment!

"Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm! All of you must die!" The Blood Emperor, who was now in outer space and who was as apathetic and indifferent as Heaven itself, thrust his palm toward them.

At that moment, a giant palm seal, which shone with dazzling rays, engulfed the entire Zhenlong World. The world-destroying palm had arrived once again, filling the hearts of all living beings with boundless terror. It seemed like they just couldn't break free from such a fate, and they would still be turned into nothingness in the end.

The King of Darkness, whose face was filled with guilt, closed his eyes and smiled bitterly as he exclaimed, "Lord Shen! I'm really useless, as I couldn't protect this world that you created."

Chapter 732: A Deal with the Evil God

Wu Yan wore a bitter expression. In the Blood Emperor's eyes, she was just a dispensable ant, and even though he knew that she was here, he still didn't try to save her. Instead, he intended to erase her from the world as well!

Jiu Yuanzhou sighed softly and closed his eyes, while he waited for the world's destruction once again. All of the living beings despaired, as while they were facing the god-like Blood Emperor, they could only helplessly look on as they were exterminated. They were utterly incapable of resisting him.

Xia Jingyu wore a bitter smile as she looked at the palm seal that was approaching them. She held Su Yu's palm tightly and looked at him with eyes that were filled with affection. "Brother Su Yu, our end isn't really so sad. At the very least, I can die while holding your hand."

She sighed, then added, "It's really too blissful."

Xia Jingyu revealed a bright smile of delight as she leaned her head against Su Yu's shoulder. This was the best end that she could possibly imagine.

Su Yu held her hand as he asked her in a soft voice, “Are you satisfied with just this? You still haven’t gotten to explore other worlds apart from Zhenlong for me yet, right?”

Xia Jingyu was startled by his question, and she looked up at him in surprise and wondered...

Did he really possess a way of confronting All Creation’s power?

Su Yu revealed a faint smile and closed his eyes slowly, while letting his soul enter his soul space. When he entered it, he found himself surrounded by pitch-black darkness, and as he clasped his hands behind his back, he spoke calmly, “Come out.”

This space was still as silent as ever, so there wasn’t anyone who replied.

“Do you need me to force you to come out?” Su Yu’s ice-cold eyes flickered like lightning as he looked towards a distant place. He was a bit perplexed, as this was a soul space that he had made himself, so he wondered how someone could hide themselves within it without his noticing.

“What? What a rare visitor! Why did you suddenly interrupt this old man? Did you come here to talk about life and the universe with an old man like me?” A bright drop of blood yawned as it teleported before Su Yu.

After Su Yu swept over it with his eyes calmly, he said, “I see that you have recovered some of your vigor. Then, this must mean that you have already eaten Venerable Fu Gui’s soul on the sly?”

“What? Eaten it on the sly? I’m one of the ancient times’ all-powerful Evil Gods! That’s right! I’m an Evil God! In my past years, I was eating suns, moons, and stars, and I was even slaughtering many worlds! Moreover, as the Heaven Destroying Divine Sovereign, I have killed everything that stood in my way, from Gods to Buddha!”

He grinned menacingly. “In the past, I was even eating Ancient Real Spirits and sleeping with beautiful women who all possessed an Ancient Spirit Body. I was also playing with myriad stars in the palm of my hand, so what’s a trifling Divine Master’s soul to me? You still even dare to say that I ate it on the sly? Hey, what are you doing? Don’t be like this... I’m the Heaven Destroying Divine Sovereign, a Divine Sovereign...”

Before he even finished his words, he was stamped down by Su Yu’s foot!

“A Heaven Destroying Divine Sovereign? You really don’t seem like one.” Su Yu said as he stood over the drop of blood before him.

The drop of blood gasped for breath, then said, “You shouldn’t judge people by their appearances! Once I reform my fleshly body, I will once again become the Heaven Destroying Divine Sovereign! Then, I will sweep through the whole starry sky and universe... Hey! Stop stamping me! I’m already too old, so go easy on me!”

Su Yu looked at him coldly. “Shut up! I came here to make a deal with you.”

After Su Yu lifted his feet off of it, the drop of blood revolved in the air and mumbled to itself for a while. It then looked at Su Yu and got straight down to business. “Okay, little guy, what kind of deal

you want to make? Why don't you describe it to me? I was always fond of taking care of juniors and helping them."

Su Yu spoke directly and used brief words, "I want you to lend me your power."

The drop of blood rejected him outright, "Absolutely not! I have a boundless and great power, and even a thread of my hair could destroy suns, moons, and stars, so how can I lend it to you? No, I won't lend even a thread of my hair to you. Hey! You've started once again! Go easy on me! If you have something to say, then just speak! Don't use your legs to communicate!"

As the drop of blood was stamped yet again by Su Yu's foot, it started screaming miserably over and over again, "You should respect the old and cherish the young! Respect the old and cherish the young... Respect the old and cherish the young! I repeated it three times because it's extremely important!"

Su Yu looked at him coldly. "There is a peerless powerful enemy outside, and if I am killed by him, then you will be stranded in this dead space forever. Then, you won't have any more opportunities left, and you will be stranded here until you die. So, lend me your power, and as long as I don't die, you will still have an opportunity to flee."

The drop of blood shouted its reply, "It's out of the question! After all, it's just a single drop of blood that is left of me, and every time I use my power, my Primordial Energy becomes weaker! I'm already too old, so how can I withstand your extravagant usage of it?"

Su Yu squinted his eyes. He could read between the lines, so he knew that the drop of blood just wanted to ask for some benefits for itself to sweeten the deal. "I will gift you a soul to supplement your Primordial Energy. How about that?" Su Yu offered.

The drop of blood declined, "It's still out of the question! A trifling All Creation soul wouldn't be enough for filling even the gap between my teeth!"

All Creation's soul? Su Yu's face darkened as he thought to himself...

If I was capable of catching an All Creation's soul and gifting it, then why would I need to borrow power?

Moreover, this Evil God didn't want just a single All Creation's soul.

"I will give only give you a Divine Master's soul. It's up to you to accept the offer or not." Su Yu stared fixedly at the drop of blood.

The drop of blood immediately protested yet again, "No way! I said an All Creation's soul!"

"But... I said only a Divine Master's soul!" Su Yu's gaze became ice-cold.

The drop of blood snorted angrily. "When I was slaughtering myriad worlds in the past, there wasn't anyone who dared to argue against or haggle with me!"

Suddenly, the drop of blood felt a foot stamping it on the ground. "Hey, you almost crushed my frail heart! Let's just speak peacefully! Okay, a Divine Master's soul is just fine. I won't be picky."

Only then did Su Yu lift his foot up and reveal a faint smile. "Then, it's a deal."

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In the outside world, the world-destroying giant palm was gradually nearing the Zhenlong Continent. As it did so, the ground burst open, while flames rushed out of it, and the continent became engulfed by a sea of flames. Many living beings closed their eyes in despair, as in the end, they still couldn't escape from such a fate.

However, at such a moment, Su Yu's eyes suddenly snapped open. A peculiar scarlet radiance flickered in them, while a blood-red substance permeated out of his pores.

The substance was like a liquid, and it seemed to be fresh blood that had just flowed out of him. Yet, it didn't have the reeking scent of blood, but instead emitted an Evil Energy.

The Blood Emperor observed the Zhenlong World's destruction from the cold starry sky, while wearing a confident smile. However, he suddenly furrowed his brows, as he had just detected something, which he immediately started looking for.

It's the same Evil Energy as the one in the formation... What could it be? A treasure... Or a person?

If the Evil Energy was from a treasure, then it wasn't too worrying, but if it was coming from a person, then it would be too horrifying, as that Evil Energy gave him an extremely restless and uneasy feeling!

Xia Jingyu was also startled, and she left Su Yu's embrace and pointed at the radiance, shouting, "It's your Evil Ghost Bloodline!"

Accurately speaking, it was now his Evil God Bloodline! Su Yu wore a faint smile as he maintained some distance from Xia Jingyu, while letting the bloodline within his body erupt out.

Immediately, the blood fog that was now around him reached an astronomical size. The blood fog first engulfed the ruins around him, then moved to engulf the Twilight Mountains, the Xianyu Prefecture, Shenyue island, the northern continent, the whole continent and the boundless ocean!

If it was looked at from the starry sky, then the blue planet in which they were all within presently, would seem like it had been smeared red with blood! However, the blood fog couldn't confront the destructive seal, as it didn't possess any power of its own, but only possessed a devouring ability.

"People of Zhenlong, I'm Su Yu!" Su Yu shouted in a loud voice, which reverberated throughout the whole world.

Everyone who heard Su Yu's voice was shocked by it, as Su Yu was the Heavenly Law Alliance's Master. He was a great king, who once saved the Zhenlong Continent from a desperate crisis.

Now, as they were facing another disaster, as Su Yu's voice echoed and reverberated into all corners of the world, everyone quieted down immediately to hear what he had to say.

"The Zhenlong World has been destroyed two times in the past. The first time, the Jiuzhou Emperor sacrificed his own life to save it, thus allowing you to continue living here. As for the second time, I reversed the flow of space and time to buy you some more time. Now... Why should we all be exterminated many times over?" Su Yu asked.

This was a question that was buried in each person's heart. Everyone wondered why they always suffered from such disasters!

Su Yu then continued, offering his own opinion on the matter, "It's because we don't fight back when a powerful enemy comes to destroy our world! We are too weak, so we just wait quietly for the end. We are all cowards, so we just close our eyes in despair!"

His words shocked all of the people, as they truly didn't try to fight back in such a desperate situation. They saw the enemy as being far too powerful, so they all had just despaired.

"Now, as the world-destroying disaster is approaching us, will you still just close your eyes and let other people decide your fates?" Su Yu asked in a loud voice.

Many living beings' hearts were shaken by his words. It was true that they had never once tried to fight back, as they were incapable of confronting such a terrifying enemy.

"If you don't fight now, then you will just die in silence. Do you want to be just a dead world's ghosts or slaves in the underworld?" Su Yu challenged them.

The people, within the Dragon Abyss clenched their fists and shook their heads. They then looked up to the sky, while raging flames sparked in their eyes. They didn't want to accept such a fate! Even the ferocious beasts in the forests all roared up to the sky, as they also didn't want to accept such a fate.

"Since you don't want that, then fight along with me. This time, we won't depend upon the Jiuzhou Emperor, nor will we depend upon reversing the flow of space and time, but we will use our own power to make a bright future for the Zhenlong World!" Su Yu spoke in loud voice.

"Now, all of you, please lend me your power!" As his words echoed out, the blood fog, which had engulfed the whole planet, rushed at all of the living beings.

"No matter if you are weak or all-powerful, a noble or of low-birth, please lend me your power!" Su Yu unexpectedly wanted to borrow the power of all of the Zhenlong Continent's living beings, then combine their powers to fight!

As the blood fog rushed into the Dragon Abyss, Jiu Yuanzhou laughed heartily as he looked up to a person in the sky and said, "The young are really gutsy, as facing the Blood Emperor head-on is really bold! That's something even I didn't do! As such, I will lend my whole cultivation to you, so please create a future for Zhenlong Continent."

As he spoke, he let his body fuse with the fog.

Old Chen laughed carefreely. "As a member of the Heavenly Law Alliance, I already vowed to follow the Heavenly Law Alliance's Master till death, so I will happily lend my cultivation to the Alliance Master."

After he took the lead, the other ten thousand members of the Heavenly Law Alliance soon followed after him into the blood fog.

"Don't forget about our annihilation team's guards," Luo Xiong shouted, before he led the annihilation team's guards and entered it as well.

Then, the Phoenix Cabinet's Master, Phoenix Master Qiu, Gang Dalei, Zi Yunxiang and many other people all revealed bright smiles as they entered it.

“Hahaha, how could you fight an All Creation Old Monster without me?” After the King of Darkness hesitated for a moment, he laughed heartily as he looked at Su Yu. Then, holding the God Slaughtering Spear, he entered it as well.

After a moment, everyone within the Dragon Abyss had entered the blood fog, willfully allowing Su Yu to use their powers to fight the Blood Emperor. Moreover, all of the living beings in the continent entered the blood fog when they received Su Yu's call.

Even the trees and flowers all burned themselves and turned into flames, which fused with the blood fog. As they were incapable of moving and were all powerless, all they could do was burn themselves and turn into a faint blaze in response to his call.

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The fishes all jumped out of the water, the worms came out of the earth, and the ants and the moths were competing against each other as they charged at the fog. The warm blood of all the intelligent living beings started boiling, as they all offered up their own powers.

At this time, the whole Zhenlong World descended into absolute silence for a moment. Not a single aura of any being was left in it, as all of them had gathered within the blood fog.

Xia Jingyu stood beside Su Yu and looked at his face. She then chuckled and said, “Brother Su Yu, we all believe in you.”

After she spoke, she also entered the blood fog. It was at this moment that the palm seal, which had come to destroy the world, engulfed them.

Su Yu also opened his eyes at that moment, as a feeling of great power, which he had never experienced before, overwhelmed his senses. The blood fog that he emitted had the power of all of Zhenlong's living beings within it. From the weakest to the strongest, they all entrusted Su Yu with their powers!

As Su Yu's current power had reached an unprecedented degree, he felt like he could easily tear the world apart and even shatter the stars. The Blood Emperor now seemed like an ordinary person in his eyes, and the world-destroying palm seal seemed mediocre and harmless.

“I can also use the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm!” Su Yu said as he raised his head and thrust his palm forward.

The blood fog, which was scattered around the entire Zhenlong World, started quickly condensing here. Then, it turned into a huge palm seal, which was as big as the world-destroying one!

All of Zhenlong's living beings were within it. It was like they all had joined hands and fused their powers, then turned into a palm seal, which now faced the world-destroying palm seal!

A rumbling sound reverberated throughout the whole world, and when the world-destroying palm seal collided with the blood fog palm seal, it was shattered by the blood fog seal instantly! Then, the blood fog seal continued flying forward, shattering the starry sky as it went.

Horror appeared on the Blood Emperor's face as he retreated in a panic. His sharp eyes flickered as he shouted loudly, "You are just a group of ants!"

He then thrust out his palm and yelled, "Draconic Eight Trigrams Palm!"

Su Yu shook his head and said calmly, "A single spark can set an entire prairie on fire, and even ants can destroy heavenly bodies if they joined their powers together."

Bang!

At that moment, the blood fog palm collided with the Blood Emperor with an irresistible force.

Crack!

The Blood Emperor's arm was shattered, and he was sent flying away, slamming against many meteorites as he went.

"I won't be defeated by mere ants!" The Blood Emperor didn't believe that a prestigious All Creation Old Monster like him could be weaker than such an ordinary group of ants.

"Come at me again!" he shouted loudly. As his All Creation's power surged crazily and the heavenly bodies crown atop his head started revolving, he confronted the blood fog palm.

Splutter!

Once again, the blood fog palm sent him flying. This time, his body was nearly shattered, and it almost crumbled!

Su Yu wasn't mistaken, as a large number of ants could indeed bite even a huge elephant to death, and what the Blood Emperor was fighting now wasn't just a colony of "ants," but all the living beings of the whole Zhenlong World!

"We will not only be able to defeat you... We will kill you!" Su Yu shouted as he crossed ten thousand miles in outer space with just a single movement.

Then, a crown of revolving suns and moons unexpectedly appeared on Su Yu's head, as his cultivation base reached the All Creation Realm after he condensed the powers of the whole Zhenlong World's living beings.

"Underworld Pearl!" Su Yu cried out as he sucked the Underworld Pearl toward him. It had just crossed a billion miles via teleportation and landed in Su Yu's palm.

After he just got ahold of it, he threw it away, and the stars river was instantly swept away by it. At the same time, countless stars were shattered and turned into dust.

It was impossible for the Blood Emperor's body, which had almost crumbled, to bear such a strike, so he was turned into a bloody fog by it on the spot. However, an angry shout, which reverberated throughout the entire realm, transmitted from the bloody fog, "Undying Silver Body!"

Immediately, the bloody fog started turning into pieces of meat, which converged together and reformed the Blood Emperor's body! The Blood Emperor was shocked by this, and he couldn't help

but admit that it was impossible for him to exterminate them. In fact, if he hadn't cultivated the Undying Silver Body, then he would have been killed by them!

“Su Yu, you and your Zhenlong's ants, listen to my words... If I want you left alive, then even Heaven can't let you die, and if I want you dead, then even Heaven can't keep you alive! You have luck on your side this time, but next time, I will surely exterminate all of you, unless you can keep up such a fused state forever.” The Blood Emperor took out the Emperor Tower, while his gaze flickered with hatred and resentment.

He had decided to retreat temporarily and wait for them to separate, as once they were separated, they would be incapable of condensing their powers together. Then, he planned to come back and kill them!

“Open!” the Blood Emperor shouted as he activated the Emperor Tower. He clearly intended to use it to go back to the Jiuzhou World.

However, just when the Blood Emperor started to activate it, Su Yu crossed the stars river and chased after him. Su Yu then said, “I already said that I will kill you and erase you from the world forever!”

Bang!

After he spoke, he thrust his palm at the Blood Emperor, and a palm seal, which contained the whole Zhenlong World's power, bombarded his body and shattered it.

“Ah! Su Yu, I will surely bear this in mind.” As the Blood Emperor shouted at Su Yu angrily, he condensed his shattered body and escaped into the vortex that had just been formed by the Emperor Tower. In this way, he fled back to the Jiuzhou World.

The Emperor Tower disappeared along with him, and just a vortex, which was slowly dissipating, was left behind. Su Yu knew that, if they let the Blood Emperor escape this time, then they wouldn't get another opportunity to kill him.

Su Yu's gaze was ice-cold as he looked back at the blue planet, which was all of the living beings' home. He then said, “Zhenlong's living beings, unless we get rid of our enemy, we can't go back home. So, all of you, please follow me into Jiuzhou, and let's turn its land upside down and kill him!”

Many replies echoed out from the blood fog...

“Kill him!”

“Let's charge into Jiuzhou together!”

“We pledge to follow Alliance Master Su and kill our enemy.”

Su Yu's body flickered, and he left only an afterimage behind him in outer space as he entered the vortex just before it disappeared. Then, the whole starry sky descended into silence. In fact, the whole planet fell silent at this moment.

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Su Yu didn't know how many dimensions he crossed after he entered the vortex, but he figured that he should have already crossed more than a trillion miles! As he crossed such an outrageously long distance, Su Yu felt like he had probably passed several hundred years there.

This travel continued on until an extremely rich spiritual energy assaulted his face. At that moment, an extremely beautiful world appeared before their eyes.

Many spirit herbs, which they had never seen before, were growing everywhere, and each of them could be considered an expensive worldly spiritual treasure in the Zhenlong World. There were also many kinds of birds and beasts that were flying in the air, and the cultivation of the weakest of them was at the Half God Realm realm! There were even many Half Fairy Realm birds among them!

There were also many grotesquely shaped worms that were moving around on the hillside, and their cultivations were unexpectedly at the Holy King Realm. Moreover, one of them had almost reached the Dragon Realm!

All of those creatures could become overlords governing expansive regions in the Zhenlong World, but here, they were just like some insignificant insects that one would pass by on the roadside.

All of the people within the blood fog were shocked by this scene, and they all looked blankly at this new realm. Everything they saw flew directly in the face of their common knowledge, and it stunned them.

They all felt like they were just country bumpkins, who had arrived in the big city. Their familiar Zhenlong and the world before them were really drastically different!

"Is this another great continent? Perhaps... The otherworldly experts' homeland?" someone finally asked in a soft voice.

Excitement appeared in Jiu Yuanzhou's eyes as he said with a sigh, "Jiuzhou... I haven't seen you in ages. I finally came back."

They had finally made it to the Jiuzhou World! Shock flickered in Su Yu's eyes for a moment, but he still didn't forget that there was a powerful enemy on the loose, which he still needed to kill!

As he swept his gaze throughout the surroundings, he saw an outrageously giant city, which stretched as far as the eye could see. Even Su Yu's gaze, which could observe ten thousand miles, couldn't see the edge of the city. Its expanse was so large that it was tantamount to the whole Zhenlong Continent!

He suddenly recalled that Wu Hen had once said that the Zhenlong World's expanse could be compared to just a single one of the Jiuzhou World's big cities. Su Yu didn't believe it when he heard it back then, so he was greatly shocked to see for himself that it was actually true!

The Blood Emperor must be in that city! Su Yu thought.

"Follow me, and let's go kill the Blood Emperor," Su Yu shouted loudly as he took the blood fog, which filled the whole sky, and charged toward the west.

If one looked at him from afar, he would see a white-haired youth, who had scarlet eyes, flying through space, being followed by a sea of blood! Su Yu was engulfed by a great evil energy, and he

seemed like a peerless Devil King. As such, all living beings quickly made way for him and retreated when they saw him coming their way.

When his aura transmitted to the boundless city, a commotion rose within it. Everyone began shouting and turned to flee...

“What? An All Creation’s aura? He still possessed another extremely evil aura?”

“It’s awful! He’s probably an evil cultivator at the All Creation Realm! He must have come here to capture people to use them in his cultivation. Quickly, we must flee!”

If one looked at the scene in the city from afar, then it would seem like a beehive, which had just been prodded by someone. A large crowd of people was fleeing in terror, flying and running in every direction!

Su Yu didn’t care about them. Instead, his gaze was focused on an inconspicuous corner of the city. He then asked, “Blood Emperor, did you think that you had managed to escape?”

Shock appeared on the pale face of the Blood Emperor, whose whole body was drenched in blood. At the moment, he was hiding in an alleyway.

The Blood Emperor then asked in shock, “What? You chased me all the way here?”

His face was filled with both shock and anger. He never once had expected that Su Yu would dare to chase him so far!

“Su Yu, you have really gone too far,” the Blood Emperor shouted angrily as he soared into the sky. However, as he just soared upward, a yellowish blue pearl hit him from out of nowhere!

“Ah!” A miserable scream echoed throughout the area as the Blood Emperor was once again pounded into a meat paste.

“Undying Silver Body!” The Blood Emperor roared angrily.

Once again, he used this technique to reform his body. He then fled toward the west at full speed.

Seeing his run away like a coward, Su Yu snorted coldly before he crossed space and chased after him. After the two great All Creation Old Monsters left, a commotion rose in the city once again. All of the people were panic-stricken, and they all began to shout at once...

“The Blood Emperor is being hunted down by someone!”

“Impossible! Did I mishear? The Blood Emperor reached the All Creation Realm a hundred years ago, and his fighting prowess was equal to the power of any prefecture’s king! Only he could kill other people, and never would anyone dare to try to kill him!”

“Yes! Who would dare to hunt the Blood Emperor in the central prefecture?”

“Well... I can confirm it... The person who fled was surely the Blood Emperor!”

“But... Which All Creation Old Monster was hunting him? Why have I never seen him before?”

“He had white hair and scarlet eyes, and he possessed an evil energy, which was powerful enough to destroy a whole world! Is he from the demonic faction?”

“This matter must be reported to the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands immediately!” At this moment, a late stage Divine Master’s eyes were filled with shock, and he left hurriedly to report back to his higher ups.

The other people in the city also left to return to their factions and share the shocking news. This would surely cause a sensation in all of the nine prefectures, as the Blood Emperor was a top-notch existence, even among All Creation experts. Hence, the person who dared to hunt him must surely be a peerless expert!

Chapter 734: Erased from Time

Su Yu chased the Blood Emperor through countless mountains, while unceasingly bombarding his body into a meat paste. They ended up passing through dozens of cities along the way, causing great disturbances in all of them!

The news that the Blood Emperor was being hunted down by a ferocious demonic cultivator quickly spread throughout the whole central prefecture. Su Yu hunted him down for three days and nights, and the Blood Emperor’s body was destroyed by him countless times. But, he always reformed it by using the Undying Silver Body Technique.

When three days had passed, they reached some snowy plains.

“Lad, isn’t it enough already?” The Blood Emperor’s body was in a sorry state, and his blood and energy were feeble and weak. By this time, he had lost more than a third of his cultivation.

The price of using the Undying Silver Body Technique was the decline of his cultivation. It was extremely difficult to increase one’s cultivation by even a little bit after reaching the All Creation Realm, and now he had ended up losing more than a third of it! This was clearly a high price!

Su Yu didn’t care about his words as he threw the Underworld Pearl at him. This pearl was a deadly weapon, which the Blood Emperor couldn’t confront, and it had unceasingly crushed him during the past few days.

The Blood Emperor was greatly infuriated by this, yet he was still obliged to try to evade the attack. He then swallowed his anger as he said, “Lad, let me truthfully inform you where we are. We are now close to the central prefecture’s territory, which is filled with countless experts. So, if you dare to continue chasing me till we get there, then you will surely end up dead. As for me, I will be obliged to just use the Undying Silver Body Technique, which will only cost me part of my cultivation base. So, do you really want to risk your life against me?”

Su Yu’s gaze became grave. He didn’t realize that they had almost reached the central prefecture! As he turned his head around and looked at the blood fog behind him, he saw that all of the people within it were tired and exhausted.

As Su Yu stared at them, he worried that if they suffered an ambush in the deepest part of the central prefecture, they might be too tired to flee. But, he also knew that he could not allow the Blood Emperor to go free.

After all, if they let the Blood Emperor go, then before he even attacked them, the central prefecture's king wouldn't hesitate to sacrifice anything to exterminate all of them! As this was the Jiuzhou World, it was obvious that any king of one of its prefectures would be very strong and menacing indeed.

As such, Su Yu knew that their presence mustn't be discovered by the central prefecture's king, and for that to be ensured, the Blood Emperor must die. Otherwise, all of Zhenlong's living beings would suffer his relentless pursuit!

However, it was difficult for Su Yu to kill the Blood Emperor, who possessed the Undying Silver Body Technique. Thus, in such a short time, there was only one way of achieving such a feat...

As a decisive look appeared on Su Yu's face, he opened his mouth, and a pill that flickered in four splendid colors floated out of it. Seeing this, Xia Jingyu's pretty eyes flickered as she exclaimed in surprise, "The Fate Altering Pill! But, most of its medicinal power has already been lost."

An intact Fate Altering Pill had nine patterns on it, which all flickered in different dazzling colors. But, the one before them had just four patterns. This was because Su Yu had used this divine pill's life force to reverse the flow of time and space. While he consumed his life span to use such a technique, he had replenished the life force that he lost with this pill.

If it wasn't for this pill, it would have been impossible for Su Yu to reverse the flow of space of time. As this pill still had four patterns left on it, he would at least be capable of reversing time and space flow by using its life force.

Su Yu took a deep breath as his eyes' scarlet radiance disappeared. Then, a purple radiance took its place, spreading out for millions of miles.

"Time Reverse Flow!" Su Yu shouted in a deep voice, as the time of all places engulfed that was engulfed by the purple radiance started flowing backwards.

Unlike his past Space-time Reverse Flow, this time, he reversed only the flow of time, and since he didn't use any space power, the surrounding space didn't experience any changes. Thus, time was the only thing that flowed backward.

Many giant trees in the surroundings could be seen quickly shrinking into mere saplings before turning back into tiny seeds. Then, they were soon thoroughly erased from the world.

The time flowed back to a period when they still hadn't even appeared in the world, and in just an instant, time flowed backward by several hundred years! The price for all of this was the disappearance of one of the Fate Altering Pill's four patterns, as it had lost a fourth of its life force.

As for the Blood Emperor, he had now turned from a middle-aged man into a youth! Regaining his youth was something that should have excited the Blood Emperor, yet he was just extremely terrified and appalled by it.

"You! You want to let time flow back to a period where I was not even born yet?" the Blood Emperor shouted at Su Yu.

Su Yu nodded. "Of course, as it's only in this way that I could render your Undying Silver Body completely useless!"

This time, the Blood Emperor became really alarmed, and he teleported around madly as he tried to leave the range of the reversing time flow. All the while, he entreated Su Yu, "All of this happened because I didn't consider such a matter properly. I admit that I made a mistake, so why don't we just stop here?"

It seemed like he had suddenly realized the real reason why Su Yu wanted to kill him, and he spoke hurriedly, "I won't inform anyone of your presence here, and I will not look for trouble from now on! How about that?"

Su Yu replied coldly, "It's out of the question. I prefer to trust a dead person."

As he spoke, time flowed backward by several hundred years more and the Blood Emperor's robe became looser on him. This was because his body had already returned to its teenage years.

As he sensed this great crisis that he was facing, the Blood Emperor was both startled and angered. "Su Yu, are you really determined to kill me?"

While he spoke with him, the Blood Emperor continued to teleport away, however, Su Yu, who also possessed the All Creation cultivation now, pursued him closely. Su Yu was careful to force him to always remain in the range of the reversal of the flow of time.

When Su Yu heard him, he replied coldly, "When you were trying to destroy the Zhenlong World in the past, did you ever consider sparing us? No! But now, when it's your turn, you are trying to entreat me to forgive you? Even if you apologized now, it's already too late, and for Zhenlong, the Jiuzhou Emperor, and all of those heroes who died while fighting you in the past... You must die!"

The Blood Emperor started regretting his actions when he realized that his pleas were falling on deaf ears. Many thoughts whirred through his mind...

Why didn't I just leave the Zhenlong World when I had such a restless feeling? If I had spared Zhenlong's living beings and didn't force Su Yu into such desperate straits, then he wouldn't be relentlessly pursuing me now!

However, both regrets and thoughts to escape were useless at this moment, as in just a brief moment, the Blood Emperor had turned from a teen to a mere child!

"Su Yu, if you want to kill me, then just do it!" The Blood Emperor, who was just the size of a small child now, was engulfed by his own armor.

His immature face was filled with hatred as he opened his mouth and spouted out a black badge, which had a sun and moon and the two words, central prefecture, on it. Although Su Yu didn't know what the badge was, since it was being used by the Blood Emperor while he was on the brink of death, Su Yu figured that it must be extremely dangerous.

So, Su Yu quickly retreated, while still making sure that the Blood Emperor was remaining within the range of Su Yu's time reverse flow. The Blood Emperor's body was quickly becoming smaller and smaller, and he went from being a small child to a toddler! At this point, it was extremely difficult for the current Blood Emperor to even properly hold the badge.

“It’s already too late.” The Blood Emperor emitted a childish snorting sound, which made Su Yu’s pupils contract when he heard it.

“Disappear from this world!” Su Yu shouted.

As the purple radiance shone upon him, the Blood Emperor turned from a toddler to a wee one-year-old! In the end, he took on the appearance of a newborn! But, even though he was just a baby, his eyes still contained a great amount of hatred within them.

“All of you will die!” Those were the last words that the Blood Emperor uttered before he thoroughly disappeared. All the while, the time continued flowing backwards.

All living beings within the blood fog let out long breaths and were finally able to relax. Su Yu had pursued him from the Zhenlong World to Jiuzhou, killing him countless times before he had finally used time power to erase him from this world forever!

However, they still couldn’t relax completely, as the black badge that was left behind by the Blood Emperor just before his death made them all somewhat restless. Su Yu looked at the black badge for a moment before he ordered all of the people to leave, “Let’s quickly leave this place!”

Then, Su Yu, who possessed All Creation’s power, traveled through space and led them all to teleport away. However, even though they traversed millions of miles, the black badge had followed them closely the whole way! It was as if it had teleported with them!

Su Yu’s pupils became extremely grave upon seeing this, as even though he had traversed more than a billion miles, the badge was still behind them, and he couldn’t throw it off their trail! Su Yu stopped in his place and raised his hand. He then took the blood fog, which filled the surrounding space, into his body.

“Brother Su Yu, can’t we escape from it?” Xia Jingyu flew to Su Yu’s side and stood beside him. She looked gravely at the black badge, which gave her an extremely restless feeling.

Su Yu shook his head for a moment, then nodded and said, “Actually, I’m the only one who can’t escape from it, as this badge is locked onto my aura alone.”

Xia Jingyu immediately understood what Su Yu meant. “Brother Su Yu, let them all fly around in different directions, and I will stay here and accompany you.”

Everyone understood Su Yu’s intentions. He wanted them to escape, while he would stay here alone to deal with the peculiar black badge. Xia Jingyu was offering to stay and help him.

However, Su Yu rejected her proposition, “No, all of you should leave. Moreover, you should all stay together! The Jiuzhou World is vast and filled with many dangers! So, you must all stay together and look for a place to settle down and live within.”

Su Yu turned his head around and swept over them with his gaze before adding, “As our status is special, you mustn’t expose the fact that you come from Zhenlong, as it may invite a great disaster upon all of you. So, from now on, forget your past status and blend into Jiuzhou as one of its own.”

Everyone was quiet as they listened to Su Yu’s plans for them. They knew that these may be his last words to them.

Su Yu continued telling them his plan, “According to what I observed along our journey, there are many towns and villages here, and the cultivations of their inhabitants are more or less like yours. So, all of you must pretend that you are simply migrating from another region.”

He then added, “After settling down, you must all choose youngsters with excellent aptitudes and send them to some of Jiuzhou’s factions to train them. In this way, you can secretly strengthen your power in hopes that you will one day get an opportunity to return to the Zhenlong World to protect your world properly. This is my last command to you as the Heavenly Law Alliance’s Master.”

Old Chen turned around and looked at the 100,000 people behind him and shouted in a loud voice, “Did all of you hear him?”

The people looked at Su Yu with gazes that were full of respect and gratitude.

“Since all of you heard him, then go away. As for me, I will stay here too...” Old Chen wanted to stay behind, as he didn’t want Su Yu to face such a crisis alone.

However, he was interrupted by Su Yu, “No, I said that all of you should leave. I don’t want any one of you staying behind!”

His resolute and firm command startled all of the people present.

Chapter 735: The Central Prefecture’s King

“You should stay here, as it will be difficult for me to use my whole power if I need to look after someone. Also, if I go on my own, it will be easier for me to escape if I run into danger,” Su Yu said confidently.

Xia Jingyu bit her lips. She wanted to speak, but stopped herself from doing so. Su Yu held her shoulders with both hands and kissed her forehead in front of a hundred thousand people. Such a public display of affection revealed his intentions to all of Zhenlong’s living beings.

As she felt his warm lips, Xia Jingyu’s body shuddered. She blushed as she stood motionlessly, somewhat in a daze.

“Jingyu, take care of Xianer for me, okay? If I survive, I will come back for you,” Su Yu said.

This was a request that Xia Jingyu knew she couldn’t refuse, as she was the only one who could take care of Qin Xianer for Su Yu. After she hesitated for a long while, Xia Jingyu looked in Su Yu’s eyes, then nodded lightly as she said, “Fine, I promise. But, you must also promise me that you will come back.”

Su Yu nodded.

After a short while, thanks to the King of Darkness’ protection, everyone was able to escape to the eastern side. After he saw them off, Su Yu looked at the black badge. He tried to fly away, but just as he expected, the badge locked onto him, like a magnet, and it followed after him closely.

However, he wasn’t he worried by it. Instead, he heaved a sigh of relief, as he now knew that Xia Jingyu and the others would be safe.

Su Yu looked at the badge fixedly, while pondering its purpose. It was at this moment that the black badge began to shine with a bright black light. Then, the boundless black light shot out and formed a thin light screen before him.

There was a crystalline throne being projected upon the light screen, and a youthful man was sitting upon it. He wore a long yellow robe, which had nine dragons depicted on it. These dragons were vivid and lifelike, and they possessed an astonishing spiritual nature.

A boundless imperial aura assaulted Su Yu as he gazed upon this scene, and it seemed like the youth in front of him was the human world's emperor. As Su Yu looked at him fixedly, trying to get a clear look at his face, an intense pain transmitted from his eyes, and he found himself incapable of gazing directly at his face.

"Since the Blood Emperor used the Death Badge, then he's probably already dead..." The emperor on the screen was calm and indifferent as he spoke. It seemed like he wasn't at all affected by anything, even the death of such a top-notch All Creation expert like the Blood Emperor!

Su Yu's gaze was calm as he asked, "Who are you?"

"Well... The Blood Emperor was my Bright Light Guard's head, so... Who do you think I am?" the emperor replied calmly with a question of his own.

The Central Prefecture's King! Su Yu was astonished, as the emperor in front of him was unexpectedly the Central Prefecture's King!

"Tell me who killed the Blood Emperor! Since the Blood Emperor marked you before his death, then you should surely be aware of what happened." Although the Central Prefecture's King spoke calmly, his tone sounded like a somewhat harsh order.

Su Yu averted his gaze, tapped the ground with the tip of his foot, and wanted to escape. However, when he made the slightest motion, the Central Prefecture's King looked at him.

His gaze sent chills down Su Yu's back, and every inch of his blood coagulated, rendering him unable to move an inch. Even an All Creation Realm expert wasn't this terrifying! So, he had to wonder... What kind of realm has this Central Prefecture's King reached?

"Fine! I'm busy with cultivation, so if you aren't willing to speak, I won't ask you anything else," the Central Prefecture's King said calmly.

As he spoke, he waved his hand at Su Yu, and even though there was just a light screen linking the two of them, Su Yu still felt his soul shuddering. Then, as if his soul was held by something beyond his control, it started to gradually be pulled out of his body!

What kind of magical ability is this? Can he unexpectedly seize souls from such a far distance? Su Yu was beside himself and in a panic. After all, the light screen before him was just a projection, and the true Central Prefecture's King should be far away from, a billion miles at least! Yet, he could somehow still disregard such a distance, easily seizing Su Yu's soul!

Su Yu's soul started struggling, and even though it tried to return to his body, it couldn't shake off the mighty power that held it. As he watched his soul being dragged toward the light screen, Su Yu's instincts told him that once his soul was completely dragged away, he would surely end up dead!

This whole time, as the Central Prefecture's King was trying to kill Su Yu, he possessed a careless and casual attitude, and from beginning to end, he didn't emit any killing intent. It was as he was casually crushing an ant.

While his soul was being pulled out gradually, Su Yu couldn't fight back. This was because his whole body was in a confined state from which he couldn't break free.

At such a precarious moment, Su Yu looked at the Fate Altering Pill, which had just one pattern left on it. In fact, upon taking a second glance, he saw that its radiance was extremely dim, and it really only had half a pattern left on it!

When his soul was almost completely pulled out of his body, Su Yu clenched his teeth, while a purple radiance shot out of his eyes.

"Time Reverse Flow!" As he shouted out the command, time immediately started flowing backwards.

Su Yu's body immediately returned to its previous state. At the same time his soul gradually returned it before entering it once more.

The careless Central Prefecture's King, via the light screen, couldn't help but look towards him when he noticed such a rare peculiarity. After he recovered his senses and was able to speak, he exclaimed, "Time Reverse Flow! It's really unimaginable!"

At the moment, Su Yu was shocked as well, as even though time was flowing backwards, the power that had been dragging away his soul wasn't affected at all! Apparently, time power wasn't powerful enough to affect it! In other words, Su Yu's reverse flow of time couldn't affect the Central Prefecture's King, whose power reached a level of unfathomable depth!

"Interesting, I really wanted to see what so strange about you." The Central Prefecture's King curled up the corners of his mouth and had an intrigued look on his face.

The power, which was dragging away Su Yu's soul, immediately became two times stronger than before, and once again, most of his soul was already forcefully pulled out of his body. At the moment, just his soul's very top portion, like its head, was confined within and linked to Su Yu's body.

"Well? It seems like your soul possesses something that even I can't shake," The Central Prefecture's King became even more interested in Su Yu because of this, and as his words echoed out, the power that was dragging Su Yu's soul away became stronger by more than two folds!

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

A soft vibration sound echoed out as the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron in Su Yu's soul continued to be dragged away. This was the first time that the divine cauldron had been moved by force.

“This is indeed interesting! I am getting even more curious now!” The Central Prefecture’s King was astonished. He had already used up two-thirds of his power, yet he still couldn’t entirely pull out Su Yu’s soul!

After all, even if his opponent was an All Creation Old Monster, using just two-tenths of his power would be enough to pull out his soul. The Central Prefecture’s King revealed a faint smile, then used all of his power, thus making the power that was dragging Su Yu’s soul away stronger by five folds!

Roar!

A dragon’s cry was suddenly heard. It floated across the skies from the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron. Meanwhile, the scarlet liquid inside the Nine-Dragon Cauldron started shaking intensely, like a stormy sea.

The whole Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron was gradually dragged out of Su Yu’s body, along with his soul, and in the end, a part of the cauldron was exposed. The Central Prefecture’s King’s smiling face immediately stiffened the moment he saw a part of the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron.

The emotions that filled his face thereafter were confusion, fear, and anger. He then revealed a pensive look, and after a while, his pupils contracted, while amazement appeared on his face.

“The Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron! The ancient god Jiulong’s divine cauldron!” the Central Prefecture’s King cried out in alarm as he suddenly stood up from his throne. His face, which indifferent and calm just moments ago, was now filled with shock, as well as glimmers of ecstasy.

“This divine cauldron unexpectedly fell within the Jiuzhou Continent!” the Central Prefecture’s King exclaimed, his eyes shining with excitement and delight.

He then laughed and said, “Hahaha! Heaven is really helping him, and this divine cauldron unexpectedly fell in my hands!”

Su Yu was now even more shocked than him, as he couldn’t believe that he had recognized the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron! Moreover, Su Yu was wondering...

Who is the ancient god Jiulong? And... Did the divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron belong to him?

However, now was not the time to ponder over this matter, as once Su Yu was captured by him, it would be impossible for Su Yu to survive. After all, his hiding such a secret was reason enough for the king to dispose of him!

Knowing that he must risk his life to go against him, Su Yu looked at the black badge and concentrated all of his purple radiance upon it. The old badge was caught in the reverse flow of time, so it reverted back from its aged appearance to a younger one. Then, it finally reverted to its appearance when it was still brand new, shortly after it had originally been created.

As long as Su Yu continued reversing time, the badge would return to the moment before it was made, when it was still just a batch of mere materials. Then, if he was able to destroy the badge, the light screen would also disappear, which meant that the Central Prefecture’s King would no longer

have any means for pulling Su Yu's soul away! Hence, even though the time reverse flow couldn't affect the Central Prefecture's King himself, it could affect the badge!

At this moment, an astonished look appeared on the face of Central Prefecture's King as he yelled, "Stop!"

However, just as he yelled that single command, a cracking sound was heard. As he looked at Su Yu's palm, he saw that the Fate Altering Pill had disintegrated and turned into dust!

Apparently, after Su Yu had used it to reverse the flow of space and time several times, its life force had finally been completely consumed. This couldn't have happened at a more crucial juncture!

Upon seeing this, Su Yu's heart sank, while the Central Prefecture's King heaved a sigh of relief. His gaze then became cold as he shouted, "Does someone like you deserve to possess something that I desire?"

As he spoke, he exerted more of his power, and Su Yu's soul, which was currently on his head, was pulled out a bit further. At the same time, the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron was also moved a bit.

Su Yu knew that, if this continued in this way, then Su Yu's soul would be truly forced out! At such a crucial juncture, Su Yu clenched his teeth, while the purple radiance appeared once again.

"Time Reverse Flow!" Su Yu yelled.

The Central Prefecture's King was startled, so he exclaimed in surprise and consternation, "Da*n!"

He quickly thrust his palm at Su Yu. His palm contained a boundless mighty power, which was great enough to shake the whole world, and even though they were linked only by a light screen, Su Yu could still feel the spirit of death engulfing him!

"Spatial Vortex!" At that moment, a scarlet radiance shone out of Su Yu's eyes, then engulfed his soul and body.

It was precisely at this moment that the black badge gave out and was instantly returned to its semi-constructed state. Then, the light screen started to vibrate intensely, and the Central Prefecture's King's power, which was drawing Su Yu, was weakened by more than half. As such, it could no longer drag the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron away.

Su Yu's soul took advantage of this opportunity to return to Su Yu's body before he stepped into the spatial vortex. However, the Central Prefecture's King saw this and was infuriated. In fact, he almost went crazy, as he felt like his most precious treasure had just been stolen from him!

However, the light screen shook slightly at this moment, then disappeared completely. That was lucky for Su Yu, as the Central Prefecture King was surely in a murderous rage.

Meanwhile, a billion miles from this place, in a giant human city that spread across million miles and had a population that was ten times greater than the Zhenlong World's, a golden and magnificent palace was floating in the sky. Ten All Creation Old Monsters sat calmly, surrounding the palace like stars would surround a bright moon.

In a vast hall inside the palace, an imposing person was sitting upright, while clasping his hands behind his back. He wore a yellow robe, which had golden dragons depicted on it, and a white jade crown was perched on his head.

Multi-colored lights shone behind him for a dozen miles. This happened to be a worldly phenomenon that symbolized longevity.

His eyes, which were as profound as the stars, yet they were cold and apathetic, and it seemed like they looked down upon all beings. It could be easily seen that he was someone who had a high position and possessed great authority. His golden robe made him appear even more noble.

“Teacher, what happened?” A woman in the prime of her youth was standing below the throne, and her eyes were filled with curiosity.

The woman was just eighteen, and her eyes were as pure as snow. They were also quite beautiful, crystal clear, and bright.

Although she was just a young girl, she had a curvaceous body, a slim waist, and a plump chest. She really did have extremely impressive curves!

If one observed her carefully, he would discover that a faintly discernible crown that was marked with the sun, the moon, and stars sat atop her head. That was the telltale symbol of an All Creation Old Monster!

“Call the Bright Light Guards.” The Central Prefecture’s King’s expression was calm and indifferent as he gave the command.

The woman nodded to symbolize her acceptance of his order, bowed, then stepped down. After a short while, she came back, followed by five men, all of whom were clad in golden armor. Each one of them had also had a similar sun and moon crown atop his head.

“Greetings, Your Majesty!” the five All Creation Old Monsters said in unison, while they knelt down before him.

“You may dispense with curtseying, as we have no time to waste! I want you to look for someone.” As the Central Prefecture’s King waved his sleeves, a light screen appeared in the middle of the hall.

A white-haired youth was being projected on the light screen. He had a vertical blood-red thread between his eyebrows, and his facial features were so handsome, he could easily be confused for an ethereal immortal!

Chapter 736: The Changes in His Body

“Find him! Bring him to me at all costs! The last place he appeared at was at our border with the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands,” the Central Prefecture’s King said calmly.

The five Golden Light Old Monsters, accepted his order. Then the one who took the lead asked, “May I ask whether you want him alive or dead?”

“It doesn’t matter whether he’s alive or dead. I just want his corpse!” the king replied.

The young woman looked at the youth on the light screen and asked, “Teacher, what great crime did he commit for you to personally issue an order for hunting him down?”

Warmth appeared in the Central Prefecture's King's apathetic eyes as he looked at the young woman and said, "He's an extremely vicious and evil person. He killed the Blood Emperor, and I'm worried that he may harm the Central Prefecture's citizens. Because of these things, he must be captured and brought to justice!"

The young woman was startled. "Uncle Blood Emperor is dead?"

The Central Prefecture's King sighed, while grief appeared in his eyes. "Yes. He already suffered this lad's vicious assault."

The young woman clenched her fists and grit her teeth, while her eyes started brimming with tears. "How could he kill someone as kind and nice as the Blood Emperor?"

Hatred appeared in the young woman's eyes as she looked at Su Yu's picture. "Teacher, let me go and kill him with my own hands! The Golden Light Guards' cultivation isn't any stronger than the Blood Emperor's, so they may also be harmed by him. Let me deal with him by myself instead, as I will surely succeed."

The Central Prefecture's King shook his head as he looked at the young woman. "There is no need for you to do that. You just need to cultivate peacefully and quickly to complete the Jade Maiden Heavenly Frost Technique. Leave this matter to the Golden Light Guards. I will even your senior brother to capture and kill this criminal."

As the Central Prefecture's King noticed that the young woman was reluctant to accept this order, he revealed a warm look and sighed softly. "I know that the Blood Emperor once saved your life in the past, but you still must deal with all matters rationally, and cultivating this cultivation method is the highest priority at the moment. All other matters can be left till later on."

"Understood." The young woman gave up and nodded.

The Central Prefecture's King also nodded. "Okay, you can leave now."

The young woman turned around and left. While she was passing by the light screen, she couldn't help but look at Su Yu's picture out of the corners of her eyes. As she did so, an ice-cold killing intent appeared in her eyes.

In a lake that was a billion miles from them, giant waves rose up. A spatial cyclone appeared above the lake, and a white-haired man jumped out of it, then fell into the lake.

This man was none other than Su Yu, but his current appearance had changed beyond recognition. Many pieces of his skin were falling off of his body. It was as if he was shedding his skin!

His smooth, youthful skin became extremely rough and filled with wrinkles, and his face seemed even more aged. His blood and energy had deteriorated, and his muscles had become withered. He seemed like an aged old man who had reached the end of his life and had one foot in the grave.

Su Yu crawled out of the lake with great difficulty. He was soaking wet and was in a sorry state. As he stood beside the lake and looked at his reflection in the lake, Su Yu's expression was still calm and composed, yet bitter feelings welled up in his heart.

The Fate Altering Pill's life force was completely consumed in the end, and he needed to consume his own life force to continue reversing the flow of time. Although he had managed to successfully

survive such a crisis, such a seemingly short control of time had consumed almost a hundred years of his life, transforming him from a youth into an old man instantly!

“Central Prefecture’s King, I will surely avenge this feud,” Su Yu murmured through clenched teeth.

Su Yu was determined to get rid of the Central Prefecture’s King! However, what he was most worried about now was Xia Jingyu and the others...

Did they manage to successfully fool people and establish a place for Zhenlong’s living beings? And... Where are they now? How can I find them?

As the spatial cyclone could teleport him to a starry sky that was billion of miles away, he currently had no idea where he was now.

“It will be all up to their luck.” Su Yu sighed, deciding that he had to start caring about himself first from now on.

He sat cross-legged and started observing his body’s current state, and he was really scared by what he discovered. His body was wholly withered, and it was especially the case for his internal organs and flesh, as they almost couldn’t even support their own weights!

As his internal organs had aged and weakened, they had become quite frail. Even breathing was somewhat difficult for him, and his muscles had also been greatly weakened.

Although the past Su Yu’s body wasn’t particularly well-built or muscular, his muscles and blood had still contained a terrifying physical power. But now, his muscles had withered and he felt like his whole body didn’t have the slightest trace of power. Even while he was standing just now, he felt like his knees would give out from under him at any moment.

His internal blood energy channels, which were crucial to his cultivation, had also aged and deteriorated, which caused the Vital Energy within them to stagnate. Moreover, it was practically impossible to revolve it, so he couldn’t revolve even a wisp of Spiritual Energy!

All of these things had occurred because he had cultivated the First Dragon’s body and his internal blood energy channel had reached Fairy Realm level. Otherwise, they wouldn’t just deteriorate, but would have instead been directly torn apart.

The only things that were still in good condition were his Dantian and his soul. The six Vital Crystals in his Dantian were undamaged and intact.

In fact, they hadn’t been affected at all, and they were filled to the brim with vigorous Vital Energy. Hence, once his internal blood energy channel recovered, he could immediately start trying to advance to the Fairy Realm.

As for his soul, it wasn’t affected at all because the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron was there. Those were the only things that somewhat comforted Su Yu at this moment.

What he needed to do now was use his worldly treasures to nurse his body back to health and let his internal blood energy channel recover, as only then would he be capable of advancing to the Fairy Realm. Once he advanced to the Fairy Realm, his life span would greatly increase and his aged appearance would recover to its former youthful state.

His current condition wasn't reassuring at all, as his fleshly body was on the verge of death. He was even weaker than a mortal old man!

As he couldn't use his Vital Energy, he was incapable of using most of his treasures, and techniques. So, he could only use some soul techniques, such as letting his soul leave his body, using soul flames, or using the Heaven's Son Gazing At Air Technique's Soul Control.

At the moment, his top priority was to look for a town where he could get some spirit herbs to nurse his body. When Su Yu stood up and surveyed his surroundings, he was dumbfounded to see that he was now within a valley that was surrounded by tall steep mountains, and there was only one old mountain road leading into it! The mountain road was filled with weeds, which almost obstructed it from view, and it was obvious that not many people ever came here.

As Su Yu current body was frail and weak, he couldn't walk a long distance. Also, since he couldn't use his Vital Energy, he couldn't fly either.

"Will I just die here?" Su Yu murmured.

He didn't know whether to laugh or cry as he looked blankly at his surroundings. He could hardly believe that a solemn Half Fairy Realm expert like him, who had just killed an All Creation Old Monster, would unexpectedly end up trapped amid desolate mountains and forests!

Thud! Thud!

A distinct sound of horses' hooves suddenly transmitted to his ears from the surroundings.

How could such coincidence occur, where people just happened to pass by here at such a time?

As Su Yu strained to listen to them, he was bewildered by what he heard. It was the sound of galloping horses!

Bandits? Su Yu smacked his lips and guessed that it was a group of bandits, as only bandits would inhabit such a desolate forest. But, even if they weren't bandits, it would still be better to not meet them, as he didn't know their statuses or whether they were vile or benevolent people. Moreover, as he was now in his frailest state, he had to be careful in every moment.

After he observed his surroundings, he found that this valley was flat, making it impossible for him to hide from a group of people. When he suddenly looked at the lake that was behind him, his eyes lit up and he moved his frail body to submerge himself in the lake! He decided that he would hide there, and then he would crawl out of the lake when they left!

Thud! Thud!

As the sound of the horses' hooves neared him, several ripples appeared on the lake. Su Yu started inwardly counting, as he knew he couldn't stay in the lake's cold water for too long. Hence, he knew that he must quickly get out once the group passed.

However, as he continued to listen, the sound of the horses' hooves actually grew fainter. Then, there was no sound at all! This was because they all had stopped right beside the lake!

"It's almost nightfall, and the Demonic Ape Mountain Range is just before us. The Demonic Ape may be roaming its surroundings now, and we will be at a disadvantage if we were to fight it at night. So, we mustn't proceed forward. We will set up camp

here and wait till morning before continuing our journey." A group of youthful and robust guards, who all held blades in their hands, rode their horses over imposingly.

The speaker was a middle-aged man, who seemed in his thirties. He was the leader of the group, and his cultivation was at the Level One Fairy Realm.

He had a calm demeanor and scorching eyes, and he looked fixedly at the mountain range before them as he waved his hands at his companions and asked them to stop and rest beside the lake.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

At this moment, a carriage that was surrounded by guards slowly came over. The carriage was exquisite. It was made from high-grade incense wood, which emitted a sweet fragrance and contained wisps of Spiritual Energy.

From the fact that it was protected by so many Half Fairy Realm guards and one Fairy guard, its owner must be at the very least of noble descent. They might even be quite wealthy.

The Fairy Realm chief rode his horse up to the carriage's side and said, "The Demonic Ape Mountain Range is before us, and for our safety, it would be better for us to stop here, then continue traveling in the morning."

As the carriage's veil was lifted open, a noble and beautiful woman appeared before them. Her hair was pulled into a bun that was fastened by a phoenix-shaped hairpin, and she had long and sharp eyebrows and bright eyes.

She had a sharp nose, cinnabar-like lips, and skin that was as white as snow. She was also tall, graceful, and possessed beautiful curves.

"Okay, then let's just rest here before setting off again tomorrow," the woman instructed in a cold tone.

Another lovely and pretty face came out of the veil at this moment. Her face still had some baby fat on it, and she had clear eyes that reflected the sky's color. Her face was friendly and she smiled often, which was a sharp contrast to the cold woman beside her.

"There is a lake here! That's great, as I have already traveled with my big sister for days, and I didn't get to take a bath yet! If I don't bath now, then lice may start crawling on my skin!" the lovely girl said while giggling.

The noble and graceful woman furrowed her brows. "How indecent! If you don't know how to talk properly, then just shut up!" It was really lacking in manners to mention her desire to bath in front of a man!

The lovely girl stuck her tongue out at her sister, but then apologized like an obedient child, "Sister, I'm sorry. I made a mistake."

A trace of disgust and hatred flickered in the noble woman's eyes for a moment as she looked at her, but then she just left the carriage without saying a word to her.

When Su Yu heard them talking about bathing, he couldn't help but smile bitterly, as he didn't know whether he should leave now or just continue hiding, as neither of those choices seemed proper at such a moment!

While chuckling bitterly, Su Yu could only clench his teeth and bear it, while he secretly went into the bushes. He was intending to wait for them to go to sleep before leaving stealthily.

The night quickly fell upon them. After they ate dinner and the maid cleared the plates away, only several female guards stayed beside the lake. In fact, there weren't any men left in the entire surroundings.

"Sister, won't you go in with me?" The lovely girl, who was beside the bonfire tried to convince her sister to bathe with her in the lake.

The noble woman, who had draped a ferret fur over her shoulders, spoke calmly, "The water is cold, so I won't go in it. If you want to go, then you must go by yourself."

The lovely girl was disappointed, but she complied. She took a change of clothes with her as she went to the lake and started bathing in it. After she left, the noble woman spoke to the maid, "Prepare a change of clothes for me. I will go to the other side of the lake."

As the maid followed after her, she shot a look at the lovely girl and asked in a mocking tone, "How could that bast*rd child deserve to bath with our Eldest Miss? Did she assume that she was really of noble birth just because we call her Second Miss out of respect?"

The noble woman didn't reply, but simply turned to observe the lake. She had already publicly refused to take a bath, so in order to preserve her dignity, she mustn't let her sister see her secretly bathing now. But, as the lake was somewhat small, she was unsure how she could achieve this.

She suddenly noticed some dense reeds, which were extremely suitable for hiding herself from view. "Let's go over there." The noble woman smiled as walked quickly over to the reedy spot.

Once there, she quickly took off her clothes and revealed her alluring bare body. She had ample breasts, a thin waist, and long legs, and everything about her was extremely beautiful.

Her jade-like leg touched the cold water lightly, and although it was cold, it wasn't unbearable. Delight appeared on the noble woman's face, as she hadn't been able to bathe for several days.

Splash!

After she had just gotten in the lake, she suddenly heard a splashing sound from the reeds. It seemed like someone had stepped on them, while swimming over.

The lake had already inspected by the guards, who had verified that it didn't contain any dangers, and since there were people guarding the surroundings, there shouldn't have been any evildoers around. As such, the only explanation for such a sound was that her sister, who was bathing on the other side of the lake, had snuck over to her quietly.

She knew how naughty her sister was, and she couldn't help but furrow her brows, as she was quite displeased by her silliness. But, she still maintained a calm and composed look as she called out, "Did you come over here to join me? Come! Let's bathe together, but don't make any noise."

Su Yu had already been hiding in the reeds for a long time, and his frail body couldn't bear the night's chillness any longer. So, he started carefully swimming back to the shore. However, when he just started coming up to the shore, he jumped in fright as he heard someone's voice.

He had been discovered by that serious noble woman! When Su Yu came back to his senses, he was somewhat dumbfounded by her words that he had just heard...

Bathe together? What woman was this lascivious to invite a man to bathe with her in the middle of the night?

When she didn't hear any more noises behind her, the noble woman was displeased and she shouted softly, "Why didn't you come over here? Do you need me to come to invite you over?"

Su Yu was really thoroughly dumbfounded by this loose woman!

Chapter 737: Subtle Misunderstanding

Su Yu turned around and took a closer look at the noble woman, whose rear view was graceful and marvelous. Her skin was as glossy as jade, and as the bonfire's faint light shone upon it, it glowed with a faint luster.

Even though she was extremely beautiful, Su Yu's eyes were still filled with nothing but disgust as he looked at her.

"What's going on with you?" the noble woman asked as she furrowed her brows.

When her younger sister hadn't spoken for quite some time, she detected that something was amiss. So, she turned her head and looked back subconsciously.

However, it was not her younger sister that appeared before her eyes, but an aged man, whose entire body was drenched. The man also had very disheveled hair.

"Ghost!!" the noble woman screamed, while her pupils contracted.

Su Yu's was in a sorry state. His whole body was drenched. His long hair covered his cheeks, so that just his eyes were exposed. He really was quite frightening and scary on such a dark night!

It was only now that Su Yu realized that the noble woman must have mistaken him for someone else. However, when he saw that she was about to cry out once again, Su Yu pounced at her decisively, while shoving her head down in the reeds. He then used his right hand to cover her mouth to prevent her from screaming.

Even though his body was frail and weak at the moment, he figured that he could still manage to control a small and delicate woman, especially since the woman didn't appear to have any cultivation base. Unfortunately, he had underestimated the situation, as this woman didn't just possess a cultivation base, she even had quite a powerful one!

"Rapist!" The frightened noble woman assumed that Su Yu wanted to sexually assault her, so she fought back instinctively, condensing a ball of Vital Energy in her palm and striking Su Yu's shoulder with it.

Bang!

Su Yu was sent flying by her palm strike. When he fell, he landed among the reeds. This scuffle attracted the attention of the nearby guards, who were patrolling the surroundings.

The noble woman tidied her clothes quickly, then came out of the reeds. Upon seeing her mistress, whom she had followed here, the noble woman's maid asked with concern, "Young miss, what happened?"

Surprise appeared on the maid's face of the maid, as she soon realized that the current situation was anything but reassuring. She then ran to the noble woman, looked at the dark reeds, and shouted, "Come! The young miss has run into some danger!"

Swoosh!

Upon hearing the maid's cry, a group of armed guards quickly came over. A man, who was about thirty and was clearly the leader, asked with a sharp gaze, "Young miss, what happened?"

The noble woman pulled at her clothes wordlessly, while her lovely body shivered. It was obvious that she still hadn't recovered from the shock of whatever had occurred.

"I'm okay," the noble woman finally replied after she had a few moments to calm down. "It was probably just a water beast that scuttled into the reeds."

The leader of the guards then said, "It's my fault, as I didn't handle the affair properly. It was due to my negligence that you suffered such a shock. Please, punish only me."

The noble woman shook her head and said, "It's fine. I know that your manpower is limited. As such, it's unavoidable that you would overlook some things. Quickly, go back to doing your job."

The guards' leader then looked at the reeds and asked, "Why don't you let me order my men to sweep through the reeds? After all, if the water beast was poisonous, it poses a danger to you."

"There is no need. We will set out first thing tomorrow, so there is no need to waste time on that. Just go back to doing your job," the noble woman said, while she shook her head.

The guards' leader didn't insist any further, but quickly followed her directions and led his men out. Once all of them had left, the noble woman's calm expression became ice-cold.

Then, a killing intent appeared in her eyes as she said, "Xiao Tao, kill the rapist in the reeds in secret. I am pretty sure that I have already injured him, but you must still finish him off. But, remember to do so cleanly, not leaving any bloodstains behind."

The maid was startled by her words. She couldn't believe that the young miss had really run into a rapist! This was no small matter!

The young miss had a noble status, and if word of her running into a rapist while she was bathing spread, people would criticize her and make up wild stories about her! This would be quite harmful to her pure and chaste reputation!

More importantly, the young miss was engaged, and if such a matter reached her fiancé's ears, it would be quite troublesome. It was due to this reason that the young miss had pretended like nothing had happened just moments ago and had sent the guards away.

Xiao Tao's expression became slightly cold. "What a daring rapist! He unexpectedly dared to covet our young miss' body! Young miss, you can set your mind at ease, as I will surely handle this!"

Xiao Tao entered the reedy area, planning to look for the rapist that was mentioned by the young miss. The reedy area wasn't big, and after she swept through it twice over, she still didn't manage to find any trace of him.

After the time that it would take to drink a half a cup of tea had passed, the noble woman furrowed her brows and asked, “He wasn’t there? Are you sure? News of this matter absolutely cannot be leaked!”

After all, her going through with her engagement was extremely important to her and her family’s futures. Moreover, it was only by a great stroke of luck that she had managed to get it! Hence, not a word of this could be allowed to reach her fiancé’s ears.

Xiao Tao nodded and replied, “Yeah, I’m sure! Young miss, is it possible that you killed him with your palm strike? Then, perhaps his corpse sank to the bottom of the lake?”

Did he die? The noble woman mulled this over as she thought back on the encounter for a long while.

Then, she became slightly uncertain as she replied, “It seemed like he didn’t have any cultivation, so it wouldn’t be impossible for my palm strike to kill him on the spot.”

The noble woman was still slightly uneasy, and it was only after she hesitated for a long while that she gave up on the idea and went back. When she passed by the lake, she noticed that her younger sister was still playing in the water and humming an inconsistent song.

The noble woman was displeased by this, and she asked, “Will you please leave the water? After all, it is too chilly in the depths of the night, and if you ended up falling ill, how would I explain this matter to our parents?”

Upon being scolded, the lovely young girl stopped humming and swam back to the shore in a hurry. The noble woman looked at her in displeasure, then went back to her own tent.

“Ah! I made a mistake once again and have displeased my big sister.” The delicate and lovely young girl blamed herself, “I’m really stupid.”

She smacked her forehead in vexation, and after she sat berating herself for a while, she became optimistic and joyful again as she thought to herself...

Since my sister came to look for me of her own accord, doesn’t that mean that she cares about me? Ah! In my sadness, I almost overlooked my sister’s good intentions. I must quickly go back and apologize to her!

As she thought these things, she climbed ashore clumsily. Then, she noticed out of the corners of her eyes that someone else was in the water! He appeared to be a weak man, who was hiding in the water!

If a normal person had such an encounter, he would surely be frightened, but the delicate and lovely young girl had a quite calm reaction, as she asked, “Well? Grandpa, are you also enjoying swimming here?”

While she was speaking to Su Yu, she wore a long white robe and was crouched beside the lake. As she supported her chin with both hands, she looked at Su Yu with a smile as he was swimming to the shore.

Su Yu, who was startled by her voice, soon emerged from the water and observed his surroundings. As he did so, an intense pain shot through his shoulder, causing the corners of his mouth to twitch.

That hateful woman had attacked him quite ruthlessly, and if his fleshly body wasn't so sturdy, then her palm strike would have crushed his whole shoulder! Su Yu looked at the seemingly dim-witted young girl in front of him, not quite knowing what to think.

"Well? Grandpa, where are you going?" the delicate and lovely young girl asked. "Are you a vagrant, old man?"

Grandpa? Su Yu was startled by the way that she had addressed him. In fact, he found it quite weird! He was only older than the young girl in front of him by a mere two or three years, yet she was calling him grandpa!

"I was just wandering and ended up here. I'm sorry for startling you. I will bid farewell to you at once." Su Yu's body was frail, and after his shoulder was injured, he had caught a cold and had become weaker and weaker. He knew that he must quickly look for a warm place to recover.

Upon realizing his awful state, the delicate young girl stood up hurriedly and beckoned to him as said, "Grandpa, quickly come over here. The water is quite cold, so you must come with me to my camp to warm up."

What? This young girl really doesn't take any precautions against strangers at all! Su Yu thought, while hesitating.

He then looked at the camp in the distance and asked, "Young miss, may I ask... Who are all of you?"

The young girl replied, "I'm from the Blue Mountain Range's Yuan family. We are quite an influential family, known for elixir production. My father, my mother, and my big sister all love helping people, so come along with me, as my sister will surely be delighted to render you aid!"

In her mind, her big sister was beautiful, noble, and extremely kind. In fact, she was the person who she held in the highest esteem.

"Young miss, may I ask your name?" Su Yu asked.

The young girl struck her chest, giggled, then said, "Hehe! I'm the Yuan family's second miss, Yuan Yingying."

Second miss? Su Yu's eyes lit up slightly upon hearing this, and tears almost flowed out of them. He couldn't believe that she was that woman's close relative!

Upon realizing this, Su Yu figured that, since she wanted to help him of her own accord, then accompanying her group would surely be danger-free. Su Yu didn't hesitate any longer before he agreed.

He was then immediately brought into the camp by Yuan Yingying. Once they arrived, she said, "You should warm your body first, while I go to ask for some food from my big sister's maid."

Yuan Yingying took light steps as she went to search for the maid. She came back after a short while with two pieces of dried meat.

Su Yu was really hungry, as he hadn't had a decent meal in a long time. So, he immediately started eating heartily.

“Hehe, do you still want some more? I will go get more.” After Yuan Yingying witnessed Su Yu’s color returning after he finished his meal, a sweet smile appeared on her face.

Su Yu waved his hand at her in refusal as he said, “There is no need. I’ve already had enough. Young miss, thank you for feeding me. I will surely repay you in the future.”

“You don’t need to do that, as it was just two pieces of dried meat!” Yuan Yingying became slightly embarrassed, and as she looked at Su Yu’s worn out and tattered clothes, she spoke hurriedly, “Grandpa, wait here. I will go to look for some better clothes for you.”

Su Yu nodded, while following her with his gaze. All of a sudden, Su Yu squinted his eyes as he looked at a place that was just outside of the tent.

“Who’s there?” he asked.

Swoosh!

A flurry of footsteps echoed, while four armed and powerful guards came and surrounded Su Yu. Thereafter, a maid lifted open the tent door as a tall and beautiful woman, who wore an ice-cold look, entered and said, “It’s no wonder that Yuan Yingying asked for dried meat! It turns out that it was for you! I can’t believe that it is really you.”

When she saw Su Yu, her expression became even colder as she commanded the guards, “Drag him out, then kill him!”

This woman intended to kill Su Yu, without even having a discussion with him first! Although Su Yu was completely unaware of this woman’s status, he was quite clear about why she wanted to kill him.

She wanted to kill him simply because he had taken several glances at her! She had not even tried to understand the truth of the circumstances! She was really ruthless!

As Su Yu observed them, he discovered that the four guards were all at the Half Fairy Realm. Specifically, the majority of them were Two Crystals Half Fairies, while the woman was a Three Crystals Half Fairy.

As for the maid, her cultivation was even lower, as she was just at the One Crystal Half Fairy Realm. Thus, he knew that it would be easy for him to burn them to death if he used his Soul Flame.

“Young miss, shouldn’t you first consider the consequences before recklessly killing people just to prevent them from divulging a secret?” Su Yu was hoping to not have to resort to killing any of these people, especially since the outer party had a large number of people in it.

Upon hearing his loaded question, the noble woman’s pupils contracted and her gaze became even colder. “Are you threatening me?” she asked. She immediately assumed that Su Yu wanted to divulge the fact that he witnessed her bathing.

“You could choose to see it as that way,” Su Yu said. Even though he was surrounded by them, he still wore a composed look.

In fact, he looked fearless and seemed quite confident. After seeing this, the noble woman became even more apprehensive.

As she pondered what to do next, telltale signs of her internal struggle appeared in her eyes, and while she was still hesitating, the head of a frail person squeezed into the tent, almost knocking the noble woman down!

“Oh! Big sister! Why did you come here? Moreover, why did you bring the manor’s guards here? Why are you threatening grandpa by brandishing your blades at him?” Yuan Yingying asked in surprise after entering the tent and seeing the scene.

The noble woman’s whole body shook, and as she looked at Yuan Yingying, she forced herself to keep calm. “Yingying, follow me outside.”

Once the two sisters were outside of the tent, the noble woman asked bluntly, “What did he tell you a moment ago?”

Yuan Yingying tilted her head sideways, as she was quite puzzled why her big sister was asking such a strange question.

“He told me a little bit about everything. Big sister, what is it that you want to know exactly?” Yuan Yingying blinked her eyes. In her eyes, she was telling the truth, as Su Yu had indeed informed her about his status and origin.

Thud! Thud!

The noble woman took two steps subconsciously, while her lovely body shuddered and she clenched her silver teeth. She was so infuriated that she shivered as she muttered, “That shameless and despicable lecher is actually using my sister to blackmail me!”

It was obvious that she had misunderstood Su Yu, as she had assumed that he had told her younger sister of everything as a precaution in case he was killed. Now, at least in her mind, if she wanted to kill him in order to protect her secret, she must also dispose of her sister!

Chapter 738: The Cunning Demonic Ape

“Sister, what did you just say? What happened to you? Did you catch a cold? Here, wear this mink fur,” Yuan Yingying spoke hurriedly.

Suddenly, the noble woman’s expression became ice-cold. “There is no need.” She then looked at Yuan Yingying, hesitation flickering in her eyes for a moment before she said in a deep voice, “You shouldn’t breathe even a word of what he told you. Otherwise, don’t blame me for being too ruthless!”

Yuan Yingying didn’t understand why her sister was angry, but it was clear that she had somehow unknowingly offended her, so she repeatedly nodded and said, “Sister, I won’t tell anyone about it.”

“You should behave yourself better!” the noble woman replied coldly, then went to her tent angrily. As she passed by Su Yu’s tent along the way, she gave him a meaningful look.

She knew that he must have snuck here because he recognized their Yuan’s family flag, and since he had his own motives behind such actions, then he would surely not dare to expose last night’s matter in the meantime

So, as long as she didn’t rashly kill him, then there shouldn’t be any problem. In that case, she determined that she would just have to wait until they returned to the Blue Mountain Range before looking for an opportunity to dispose of him quietly.

“Young miss, we are now between the desolate forests and mountains, and before us is the notorious Demonic Ape Mountain Range. The closest human town is 100,000 miles away. So, don’t you feel that it’s strange that an old man, who doesn’t have any cultivation base, suddenly appeared here?” The eyes of the maid, Xiao Tao, lit up as she asked the noble woman beside her.

The noble woman had also thought of such a matter, as this lascivious old man was truly too strange! However, she didn’t dare to rashly take action against him for the time being.

“Let’s just bide our time. Then, we will reassess matters after we return to the Blue Mountain Range,” the noble woman instructed her.

Su Yu, who was in the tent, was thinking about the Yuan family. As the family was an elixir refining family, they should have a profound knowledge of medicine, including how to nurse his body back to health. Moreover, they would most likely have many elixirs that were suitable for treating his current condition!

So, he figured that it would be in his best interest to continue mingling with this caravan, as staying in the Blue Mountain Range should be better than staying in this desolate place! As for the woman who wanted to kill him, Su Yu didn’t care about her. In fact, if Yuan Yingying hadn’t barged in, she would already be just a corpse!

The night passed without incident, and when the sun rose, they continued their journey. Su Yu slept contentedly in a small tent that Yuan Yingying had provided for him.

From the moment the Zhenlong World was destroyed till now, he hadn’t closed his eyes for even an instant, so he was really tired. Hence, such a satisfying sleep caused him to become much more spirited and vigorous.

He took out a set of clothes that Yuan Yingying had sent him. They were the standard clothes that were worn by the guards.

They were quite close-fitting and they facilitated movement. They were both soft and elastic, and they even possessed some defensive powers.

After he put them on, he combed his disheveled white hair and pulled it into a bun with a wooden hairpin, while letting the rest of it drape loosely over his shoulder. When he looked at himself in the mirror, Su Yu was somewhat startled.

Although the old man in the mirror was somewhat too thin, he was still tall, and at least his snow-white hair was properly combed! It could be seen from his face that he must have been extremely handsome when he was in his youth, and even though he was already aged, he still had retained some of his youthful charm.

At this time, he was completely different than any ordinary old men, as he no longer seemed to already have one foot in the grave. Instead, he seemed alert, sharp, and knowledgeable, with an air of otherworldliness.

“Grandpa, we will leave shortly,” the Second Miss, Yuan Yingying, called to him sweetly from outside the tent.

Upon hearing her, Su Yu lifted open the tent flap and exited the tent.

“Ah! Who are you? Are you grandpa?” Yuan Yingying widened her small mouth as she looked in shock at the snow-haired old man before her, who possessed an air of otherworldliness.

She was really adorable, so he couldn't help but smile at her as he asked, “Second Miss, did you already forget about me? You picked me up yesterday! I'm Su...” Su Yu suddenly realized that he still hadn't informed this girl of his name.

And, as the Central Prefecture's King had already set his eyes on Su Yu, he surely mustn't continue to use his true name! After he pondered this dilemma for a moment, he decided to give her a random name.

“I'm Su Yuxian, but you can just call me Old Su,” Su Yu said calmly.

As Su Yuxian had Su from Su Yu, Yu from Xia Jingyu, and Xian from Qin Xianer, he was able to take a word from each of their names to form his fake name, which expressed how much he cherished them. This warmed Su Yu's heart.

“So, you are Uncle Old Su!” When Yuan Yingying heard his voice, she let out a breath before she started sizing him up with her big eyes, which were filled with curiosity.

She then asked, “Su Yuxian? Your name means rain immortal... Uncle Su, are you really rain immortal? In other words, can you make rain descend upon us?”

Su Yu couldn't help but laugh. This Second Miss was really naive and innocent, and she reminded him of the past Xianer. For a moment, he even mistook her for Xianer, which only made him become more fond of her.

“Yingying, won't you get into the carriage?” As the carriage passed by them, its curtain opened and the Eldest Miss peeped her head out.

When her gaze fell upon Su Yu, she was startled, as she couldn't at connect the current old man before her, who now possessed an air of otherworldliness, with yesterday's lecher and ghost-like old man with disheveled hair! It was only when Su Yu looked towards her that she recognized his eyes.

But, she quickly snapped back to her former cold demeanor. After all, since she hated him, she would surely not treat him nicely! Soon, she pulled down the curtain and gave them no further attention.

Yuan Yingying stuck out her tongue and waved at him as she also got into the carriage. It had been decided that Su Yu would ride a horse that he would be sharing with another guard.

It was only when he sat on the horse that he noticed that the horse was somewhat different from Zhenlong's horses. This horse had an energy that he had never seen before flowing within its body. This energy was extremely powerful, and it seemed like the humans' Vital Energy, yet it wasn't quite as powerful.

"Have you never seen one of these before? This is our Yuan Family Ten Thousand Miles Galloping Horse. It's one of the Demon Clan's famous grade one demonic beasts, and it can travel 10,000 miles in a day. It's impossible for ordinary people to afford them." The Eldest Miss' maid, Xiao Tao, was riding a horse beside Su Yu when she saw him curiously gazing at his horse. So, she mocked him before swaggering off.

A demonic beast? Su Yu was astonished by her words. After all, there weren't any creatures called demonic beasts in the Zhenlong World! As such, this was his first time ever hearing those words together... Demonic Beast!

I must find a way to familiarize myself with some of Jiuzhou's common knowledge! Su Yu thought. The Ten Thousand Miles Galloping Horses were capable of running even faster than the wind. Thus, they were capable of traversing 10 miles in just three breaths' time! In this way, their speed was comparable to a Three Crystal Half Fairy Realm expert's!

Su Yu suddenly noticed that his position was somewhat odd, as he was surrounded by guards from all directions. He surely did not believe that they were protecting him, so he assumed that they were instead surrounding him, as if they were on guard against him. However, he didn't really care about it, but determined to content himself in travelling peacefully along with them.

After two hours had passed, they had crossed more than 10,000 miles and had reached a black mountain range. Its mountains were extremely tall and steep, and they were very close to each other. If seen from a distance, they would seem just like a mass of blackness, which would give anyone a restless feeling.

Their group stopped in front of those black mountains, and at such a moment, Su Yu felt like the ambiance changed slightly. The guards all became tense, while their pupils contracted slightly and their breathing became irregular.

"We have reached the Demonic Ape Mountain Range, so take out the Heavenly Fragrance Pill." The chief, Ah Qing, waved his hand at them, while he took a powerful bow from his back.

The bow was black, and it had a light that was flickering on it. Surprisingly, it was a top-grade divine artifact.

The guard who had shared his horse with Su Yu took a bottle from his pocket solemnly. Within the bottle was a single pink pill, which emitted an enchanting fragrance. It seemed like a woman's fragrance, as it was light and delicate.

Ah Qing received the pill from the guard and put it in his bow before he aimed at the black mountains and shot the pill into them. The pill was sent into the deepest part of the black mountains.

All of the people were quiet as they looked deep into the black mountains, while holding their breaths. One could feel the tension in the air as they all waited...

Squeak! Squeak! Chirp! Chirp!

They suddenly heard noises echoing from the mountains, which caused all of them to shiver. A giant shadow flickered in the mountain at the same time, and it rushed toward the place where the Heavenly Fragrance Pill had just been shot.

Delight appeared on Chief Ah Qing's face when he saw this, and he shouted in a low voice, "Let's leave! Follow me."

While he shouted, he retreated to the carriage's side, which was where the most powerful guards were situated. He then followed behind them.

They all tried to suppress the carriage's and horses' noise as they made their way through the black mountains, while holding their breaths. Su Yu was bewildered by their actions, as the sound that had just echoed throughout the mountain range a moment ago seemed to be the sound of a monkey or an ape.

"May I ask you what just happened?" Su Yu lowered his voice to a whisper so that he wouldn't cause a disturbance.

The guard beside him replied, "It's the Demonic Ape Mountain Range's Demonic Ape. This place once had an old road that was used by merchant caravans. It was originally a very busy road, but after some time, a Demonic Ape suddenly appeared. It immediately occupied the surrounding mountains forcefully and blocked the path. It then started robbing the passersby, and it's because of this that this place received its name."

Su Yu smacked his lips when he heard his explanation.

The guard then continued, "This ape didn't just rob the merchant caravans, but it killed the merchants too! It never once let any of them leave alive! Moreover, this Demonic Ape was fond of capturing women and taking them to its cave to have its way with them. Many women have been assaulted by it, and this has earned it its infamous reputation and made all of the people hate it bitterly."

Su Yu slightly furrowed his brows, as this was his first time hearing about an inhuman being that was fond of women!

"Since that's the case, then why hasn't anyone killed it? Isn't there even a single Level Three Fairy Realm expert in the whole Blue Mountain Range?" Su Yu asked.

The guard replied with hatred in his voice, "How could there be? The Blue Mountain Range's three great families joined hands many times and tried to execute the Demonic Ape, but this ape was extremely cunning, as it used its familiarity with the Demonic Ape Mountain Range to hide from them!"

He then added, “Once our Fairy Realm experts went after it, they either couldn’t find it or were killed by it! There was even a youthful Fairy Realm woman who was captured by it, and to this day, her whereabouts are unknown!”

As he spoke, the guard was clearly quite frustrated and angry, “We humans who live in the Blue Mountain Range are really laughable, as we have been humiliated so many times by this ape, yet we still haven’t been able to deal with it.”

Su Yu slightly furrowed his brows when he heard all of this. He was glad that their group was quickly speeding along through this eerie place. He clearly wasn’t the only one who wanted to leave the Demonic Ape Mountain Range as quickly as possible!

After all, the Demonic Ape was extremely dangerous, and if it noticed them after discovering that the Heavenly Fragrance Pill wasn’t a woman like it had first suspected, then they would all be doomed! Soon, they quickly reached the Demonic Ape Mountain Range’s central region, and if they managed to pass through this region, then they would be all able of safely leave the mountain range and continue their trip.

Squeak! Squeak!

However, a horrifying ape-like sound echoed through the whole mountain range at such a moment. It was faint, so it seemed both distant and close. This made it impossible to discern where it was coming from.

Chapter 739: Eighteen Blessed Lands

“How awful! We were completely fooled by it. The Demonic Ape was following us all along, having entered the central region of the Demonic Ape Mountain Range right along with us!” Horror appeared on Chief Ah Qing’s face.

If the Demonic Ape was in the outermost surroundings, they could still turn back and look for an opportunity to escape. But now that they were already in the depths of the Demonic Ape Mountain Range, when faced with the complexity of its terrain, they couldn’t possibly manage to escape.

They had already heard early about how cunning the Demonic Ape was, and it seemed that the rumors were all true! However, what surprised Ah Qing the most was how the Demonic Ape managed to see through their ruse and follow their tracks!

The Demonic Ape Mountain Range had a complex terrain, which was quite advantageous to the Demonic Ape. However, that same complex terrain also worked in their favor, as it help them by providing clever hiding places as they moved.

Hence, Ah Qing had to wonder... How did the Demonic Ape manage to find us?

Chirp!

At that moment, a black shadow, which was about three meters tall, suddenly jumped out from the peak of a mountain. It then spreads its four limbs out like a giant bird before it fell directly onto the carriage.

Bang!

Upon impact, the carriage sunk into the ground, unable to move an inch. As Su Yu raised his head and looked at the creature, he saw that it was a giant ape, which had black fur that covered its whole body. It was as big as two humans put together, and it had four long limbs, all of which had bulging muscles.

Its giant head was also covered by shaggy, black fur, and its eyes had a human-like playful and cruel glint in them. The creature laid on the carriage's roof arrogantly, while looking disdainfully at the guards.

The guards all sucked in breaths of cold air, while many of their legs and hands went soft in terror. They were now facing the terrifying Demonic Ape, and their minds were filled with all of the stories that they had been told of how it had slaughtered dozens of Fairies in the past. If their chief hadn't been here with them, they might even have started to flee and scatter in all directions.

"Don't panic. Let's charge at it and save the eldest and second misses." Ah Qing was the closest to the carriage, so he took the lead and jumped off of his horse, tapped the ground with his foot, then flew at a low altitude toward the carriage. He then thrust his palms forward and bombarded the carriage's side, making a hole as big as a person.

"Young misses, come out! Quickly!" Ah Qing shouted loudly.

At this moment, a black blur swept towards him at an extremely high speed. Surprise appeared on Ah Qing's face, while he used his high-grade divine artifact to block it reflexively.

Ding!

His blade broke apart as a light noise echoed out. At the same time, five indentations, which were so deep that his bones could be seen, were left on Ah Qing's chest. He was sent flying and slammed against a stone wall.

He had been severely injured by the Demonic Ape's palm strike in just the twinkling of an eye! As he was the chief, he was the strongest of them all, so they the guards had to wonder... What will be our fates?

As all of the guards encircled the creature and charged at it, they were sent flying away, like mere pebbles, while their miserable screams echoed throughout the sky unceasingly. In that short span of time, eight Three Crystals Half Fairies guards had already been heavily injured. In light of this, the remaining Two Crystals Half Fairies would probably be killed in the twinkling of an eye!

Screech!

The Demonic Ape stood straight on the carriage's roof, then struck its chest with both hands, while its sharp eyes flickered with a playful and cruel glint. It was ridiculing and jeering at the Human Clan's weakness.

The Demonic Ape then lowered its head, raised its long arm, and tore open the roof of the carriage, thus exposing the two women within it, who were trembling in fear.

"Big sister, I'm scared!" Yuan Yingying was so frightened that she wept. She had clearly heard about the Demonic Ape's evil reputation.

However, the eldest miss was even more scared her younger sister. Her face was deathly pale, while her eyes were filled with panic and fright. Her lovely body was shivering, and she was frozen still, unable to budge even an inch!

Screech! Screech!

The Demonic Ape struck its chest excitedly, and its eyes had an human-like bright glint to the, as it raised its arms and embraced both of the women.

Upon seeing this, Ah Qing flew into a rage. "Let go of the young misses! Ahh! I will risk my life to fight you and save them!"

He tried to use his angry shouts to scare the Demonic Ape, but as this ape had a high intelligence, it just looked at Ah Qing disdainfully, threw its head back, and emitted a crazy roar of laughter. It then tapped the ground with both feet, and its black body rose up into the air as if it was a giant bird before it jumped toward a group of mountains.

Once it escaped into the mountains, Ah Qing knew that it would impossible for them to find the eldest and second misses. If that happened, the sisters would end up becoming the Demonic Ape's women, thus being endlessly tormented by the furry beast!

When faced with such a terrifying future, Yuan Yingying wept in fright. She then struck the Demonic Ape's arm with all of her power as she screamed, "Let go of me. Anyone... Please save me and my big sister! Waah! Waah..."

As for the eldest miss, her face became pale from fright. She almost fainted, and she couldn't utter even a single word.

Ah Qing, who was below them, could only look on helplessly as the Demonic Ape escaped. He didn't have enough power to chase after it, and his eyes had already turned bloodshot from glaring at it for so long.

At this moment, an apathetic and awe-inspiring voice echoed throughout the mountain range, "Evil beast, I have already heard about your infamous name, but since it was quite difficult for you to cultivate to such a level, I tolerated you out of kindness and gave you an opportunity to turn over a new leaf. But, you just went right back to your old, malignant ways, harming people!"

The voice then added, "Since I am passing by here today, I will kill you, thus ridding these common people of your corrupt form of evil!"

The mysterious voice startled all of the people that heard it. However, what shocked them even more was the scene that unfolded just the voice spoke...

The Demonic Ape, which had just jumped into the air and was about to go into the depths of the mountains, suddenly screamed out in misery, as if it was suffering an intense amount of pain. Its sharp and ferocious eyes were filled alarm and fright.

As it bore the pain, it staggered along the mountain peak, then turned into a black shadow and fled into the depths of the mountain. Having been dropped during the beast's torment, the Yuan family's two young misses used their Vital Energy hurriedly in order to fly back to the cavalry.

The eldest miss, who was still recovering from such a shock, breathed deeply as she was being supported by Ah Qing. As for Yuan Yingying, she was wiping away her tears, while kneeling and

expressing her gratitude, “Many thanks for saving us, senior! I will remember this favor for as long as I’m alive.”

The eldest miss had finally returned to her senses at this moment, and she clasped her hands, knelt on the ground, and thanked him as well, “Many thanks for saving us. Can you please show yourself, so that I can pay my respects properly by thanking you in person?”

Yuan Yingying’s gratitude was heartfelt, while the eldest miss had ulterior motives behind her expressions of thanks. It was unknown whether the Demonic Ape was still alive or not, or whether it would come back and seek revenge. So, she figured that if she could ask such a powerful senior to travel with them, they would then be completely safe.

When the Demonic Ape had been attacked by this senior, the eldest miss, who had been close to the Demonic Ape at the time, felt such a destructive power that her soul suffered a burning pain. Such a mysterious and magical technique shocked the eldest miss, and it made her respect him even more. She was convinced that he was surely a peerless expert, as she didn’t know any other person who could injure a Demonic Ape in such a way!

“It was an easy and effortless matter for me, so there is no need for you to thank me. However, you should quickly go and chase the evil beast away, as it will probably go back to its cave after being injured, which will provide you with a perfect opportunity to save the other women that was harmed by it,” the faintly discernible voice replied with a word of advice.

The eldest miss averted her gaze as she asked, “Senior, why don’t you come with us?”

The faintly discernible voice said, “You don’t need me, as the evil beast won’t live for more than an hour more. Besides, it’s already incapable of harming anyone else, so you can just go ahead and take care of it on your own.”

The eldest miss rejoiced secretly when she heard his words. She then clasped her hands together and paid her respects to him again as she said, “Many thanks, senior.”

“Go!” the faintly discernible voice said before its echo faded away.

Su Yu, who was riding a horse, opened his eyes slowly, and his face became pale. He was very weak, as letting his soul leave and then return to his body had taken its toll.

When the faintly discernible voice had disappeared completely, the eldest miss stood up. Her ice-cold gaze became filled with delight, as she announced, “Guards, we have an opportunity to make a great contribution. Follow me, and let’s go kill that Demonic Ape!”

There was, in fact, no need for the eldest miss to remind them, as the guards were already aware of this matter’s significance. Even if they disregarded the reward, fame, and glory that they would surely receive if they killed the Demonic Ape, the wealth alone that the ape had accumulated through stealing over dozens of years was already a great figure to all of them.

Even if they could each get just a small share of it, it would be tantamount to five years of their wages as guards! With such a thought in their minds, their group was filled with a great fighting spirit as it followed the tracks that were left by the Demonic Ape.

After two hours had passed, they found a hidden underground cave in an inconspicuous black mountain. The Demonic Ape's ferocious aura could be faintly sensed from just outside of the cave, and the voices of human women could also be heard.

The crowd was overjoyed upon discovering this, so they went inside immediately. The cave was quite vast, and it stretched for more than three hundred meters. The ground was covered with comfortable wild beasts' furs.

All kinds of dried pieces of meat were hung upon the walls of the cave, causing a sweet and delicious fragrance to waft throughout the air. There was also a great amount of fruits here that had clearly been gathered in the nearby forest.

Three youthful, naked women were hugging each other in a corner. They were shivering as they looked in fright at Su Yu and the others, who had just entered the cave.

"Drape some clothes over them, then try to console them," the eldest miss ordered her guards.

She then turned her pretty eyes to look at the lifeless Demonic Ape in the center of the cave. Her pretty eyes flickered as she said, "This Demonic Ape really didn't survive for long, just like the senior said."

"Ah Qing, tie up the Demonic Ape. We will bring him with us to the Blue Mountain Range," the eldest miss said.

Ah Qing licked the corners of his mouth as he thought... Oh my God, this is the same legendary Demonic Ape that has caused so much trouble for many of the Blue Mountain Range's factions!

Moreover, the Demonic Ape's whole body was considered to be a precious treasure, and this was especially the case for its Demonic Core, as it could be used to make many elixirs.

In obedience to her orders, four plucky guards immediately pounced on the Demonic Ape's corpse and tied it up properly. While their actions excited and pleased the crowd, the eldest miss only furrowed her brows.

This was because she was just realizing that there wasn't any wealth in the cave besides the spirit fruits, and according to the records, the wealth that the Demonic Ape had stolen should have been a great amount! Moreover, the women that it captured had certainly been more than the three that they had found here today.

The only explanation for the women that she could figure was that some of the women, those who couldn't bear the Demonic Ape's abuse, might have chosen to end their own lives. As for the wealth, that was a matter that truly perplexed her.

After all, it was just an ape, so it was impossible for it to go out and spend the wealth! So, she had to wonder... Where did the wealth disappear to?

Su Yu also had the same doubts as he carefully observed the surroundings with his sharp eyes. This cave didn't seem natural, as many of its hidden regions seemed man-made. Some of them even had some traces of human construction.

Su Yu suddenly noticed a black, fine, and long needle beside his feet. If Su Yu didn't have such perfect eyesight, it would have been impossible for him to discover it.

After he picked it up and sniffed it slightly, an acrid scent wafted into his nostrils. Instantly, his mind became heavy, but since he possessed the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron, he quickly was able to return to his senses.

“What an amazing odor! It can even affect one’s mind,” Su Yu muttered, while he calmly put the black needle in his pocket.

“Yingying, may I ask you about a matter?” Su Yu walked in front of Yuan Yingying and asked, “Is there anyone who specializes in poisons or medicine in the Blue Mountain Range’s vicinity?”

Su Yu knew that this wasn’t an ordinary poison cultivation technique, as it was clearly a poison that was targeted at Fairies. Hence, he wanted to learn as much as he could about it.

Yuan Yingying blinked her eyes and asked, “Poisons and medicine? Grandpa Su, are you talking about our Yuan family? We are an elixir production family, so we are obviously knowledgeable of all kinds of medicine. And... Poisons were also a part of our studies...”

Elixir production family? Upon hearing this, Su Yu squinted his eyes slightly and asked, “Who else is there besides the Yuan family that has such knowledge?”

“There are many elixir production factions in the Blue Mountain Range, but the only one that can rival our family is the Elixir Production Alliance, and their elixirs are even more amazing than ours,” Yuan Yingying said.

The minute she finished speaking, she heard an angry voice ask, “Why are you disparaging us? At what time did our Yuan family’s elixirs become inferior to the Elixir Production Alliance’s?”

The eldest miss, who still hadn’t managed to find anymore wealth, was quite annoyed and irritated. So, when she overheard what her sister had just said, she was greatly offended.

Yuan Yingying shrank back as she muttered in a low voice, “The Elixir Production Alliance’s elixirs have always been better.”

“The Elixir Production Alliance?” Su Yu muttered in a soft voice.

After four hours had passed, the crowd, who had finally finished carrying out all of the eldest miss’ orders, carried out the Demonic Ape’s corpse as they left the Demonic Ape Mountain Range.

After a three-day journey, they arrived before a giant beast-like city. The city was gigantic, and it wasn’t any smaller than the cities that Su Yu had seen while he was hunting the Blood Emperor.

“This is our Blue Mountain Range. It’s a middle grade city, which is ranked among the top hundred of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands,” Yuan Yingying said, introducing the city proudly.

Chapter 740: Deep Schemes

This city was only ranked in the hundredth position? Su Yu was slightly startled by this fact.

Now that he thought about, he really hadn’t expected that he would end up teleporting from the Central Prefecture to the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands by using the spatial cyclone. He had

many interactions with the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands while he was in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, as he had met the Red Blood Palace's Shangguan Qinger, the Purple Cloud Palace's Lü Chuyi, and the puppet refining master, Yu Tianci.

One of his great enemies, Gu Taixu, was also here. However, Su Yu had only fought against his clones the past two times they met, and he had never once fought against his main body. Now that he had come back to the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands, Su Yu wondered if he would end up meeting him again.

Snapping back to reality, Su Yu shook his head and followed the Yuan family as they arrived at the city.

"Dismount from your horses! Ah Qing, notify the Yuan family to send someone to come and get us!" the Eldest Miss gave a few orders while descending from the carriage.

Ah Qing went by himself to the front of the city, where a great palace was built. It was protected by the Yuan family's people, who all wore uniforms.

"The Eldest Miss and Second Miss have returned! Immediately notify the family to use the Extreme Mirage Cranes to go and get them!" Ah Qing issued orders to the Yuan family's guards who were protecting the gate. After hearing him, a guard immediately entered the palace and used a voice transmission formation.

The city was extremely vast and great, and it was as big as the whole Zhenlong World. Even if they used the Ten Thousand Miles Galloping Horses, they would still need half a day to reach the center of the city!

It was only because of this that the Yuan family sent the flying demonic beasts, known as the Extreme Mirage Cranes, to go and get them. Those cranes flew at extremely high speeds, and they could reach the Yuan family's manor in just two hours!

"Uncle Su, since you don't have any home to return to, why don't you come with us to the Yuan family's manor?" Yuan Yingying pulled Su Yu's hand as she entreated him with her big and bright eyes.

While they had been chatting in the road, she had hit it off with Su Yu. In fact, she had grown quite close with him, so she didn't want to part from him yet.

However, before Su Yu could even reply, the Eldest Miss spoke, "Yingying, you are acting willfully once again. Mister Su Yu surely has more important matters to attend to, so how could he go with you?"

Although she gave this excuse, the real reason that she did not want Su Yu joining her sister was that she wanted to separate Su Yu so that it would be more convenient for her to find an opportunity to kill him secretly!

Su Yu shot a meaningful look at the Eldest Miss as he spoke calmly, "It's fine by me, as all of those 'important matters' can wait till later on."

“You!” The Eldest Miss’ gaze became ice-cold and she was greatly infuriated, as this lecherous old man dared to even barge into their family home! However, she was helpless while facing him, as she was afraid that he might expose that day’s matters.

“Oh! That’s great! Sister, did you hear him? Uncle Su Yu has agreed to my request.” Yuan Yingying was extremely excited.

The Eldest Miss just snorted coldly and continued waiting calmly. After two hours, cranes’ cries resounded in the sky as 10 great white cranes flew towards them.

Their speeds were extremely fast, as fast as a Level Five Fairy Realm human’s! There was one of the Yuan family’s personnel on each of the cranes’ backs, and they were in charge of controlling them.

Seeing this, Su Yu asked out of curiosity, “What are those people doing?”

Yuan Yingying was bewildered by his question. “Uncle Su Yu, have you never seen one before? They are Beast Tamers! They use their mental strength to control demonic beasts. There are just a few people who possess such an ability, and our Yuan family spent a great deal of money to invite five One Star Beast Tamers here. In fact, in the whole realm, there aren’t more than 10 of them in total!”

Beast Tamers? It seemed that Su Yu had learned yet another new term.

At that moment, Su Yu noticed one of the cranes that had two people on it. One was a youthful man, who wore magnificent clothes and had a dignified bearing. His appearance and build were average, but he wore a confident smile. Such confidence could only be possessed by someone who had sat in a high position for a long time.

“Haha, Sister Bi, you finally came back!” The youth who wore magnificent clothes came over to them, only looking at the Eldest Miss alone, without paying any heed to any of the other people present.

The Eldest Miss furrowed her brows and asked, “Zhao Yin? Why did you come with my Yuan family’s personnel to come and get us?”

It seemed like Zhao Yin didn’t feel the Eldest Miss’ displeasure, as he smiled confidently and said, “Sister Bi, don’t treat me like this. After all, we will soon be one family.”

The Eldest Miss’ expression became cold. “Pay careful attention to your words, as I don’t have any relationship with you! Hence, stop using such words, as people will misunderstand you.”

She then added, “Moreover, use my full name when addressing me, especially when you are in front of your fiancée!”

Zhao Yin was startled and embarrassed by her words and tone, and he was also somewhat annoyed and angered by her. Yet, he didn’t dare to get angry in front of so many people.

Instead, he bore his anger and spoke as if he had just noticed Yuan Yingying, “Well, Yingying, you also came back! It’s great that you are okay.”

Yuan Yingying clenched her fists and bit her rosy lips as she lowered her head and hid behind Su Yu. This was not because she was shy, as Su Yu saw sadness appearing on her face for a moment. In his experiences with her, she had always been carefree and cheerful, so he had rarely seen such a sad expression appear on her face.

When he carefully observed Zhao Yin, Su Yu couldn't help but shake his head, as anyone with a discerning eye could see that Zhao Yin didn't have any interest in his fiancée, but was instead interested in his future sister-in-law, Yuan Wanbi!

As Zhao Yin was just treated so coldly by Yuan Wanbi, and even Yuan Yingying was now hiding from him, he was too embarrassed to continue staying here any longer. "Then, I won't accompany you anymore. Let's just meet on another occasion." Zhao Yin waved his hands at them and promptly left.

Yuan Wanbi took a look at his retreating figure calmly before she got on the white crane and left. Her maid, Xiao Tao, soon followed closely behind her.

When they had all left, a cold look appeared Zhao Yin's face as he walked away. He was staring at Yuan Wanbi's retreating figure fixedly as he mumbled, "What a sl*t! In the past, she was always cheerfully fawning all over me, but now she just treated me so coldly! Her attitude changed so quickly!"

He was somewhat puzzled as to why Yuan Wanbi had changed so much, as before she left, she was still meeting with him in secret, while hiding their relationship from her sister. They had been secretly dating each other for a long time already, and apart from her giving her virginity to him, she also did everything else with him, from holding hands to cuddling and kissing!

But, now that she was back from her trip, he realized that she had changed drastically. It was almost as if she was a stranger to him, and Zhao Yin was both puzzled and angered by it!

As his eyes flickered, he came to a place that Xiao Tao's foot had stepped on, and there was a fine needle there, which seemed like it had just accidentally fallen from her. Zhao Yin took it and opened it skillfully, while he snorted coldly and mumbled, "Let's see what happened to her."

As he exerted his power in his index and middle fingers, he crushed the needle and took a fine slip of paper out of it. When he opened it, he found that it was filled with countless tiny letters. If Yuan Wanbi had been here, she could have easily recognized that those were handwritten by her maid, Xiao Tao!

Did she go to the White Cloud Lake during her secret trip? Confusion appeared on Zhao Yin's face. What did she go there for? That place is occupied by the Shangguan's family.

Zhan Yin's expression became grave when he read the Shangguan's family's name, as this family had a great influence that spanned over a million miles! They governed nine mountain ranges, seven great mountains, six blessed lands and five villas. Moreover, the Blue Mountain Range just happened to be one of those nine mountain ranges!

But, what does that have to do with Yuan Wanbi's great change? When he continued reading it, his expression gravely changed and he became quite gloomy.

What a daring old b*stard! He dared to touch my woman! A cold glow appeared in Zhao Yin's eyes.

However, just after that, a splendid glow appeared in his eyes. Since that's the case, then why didn't Bi'er kill him, but instead brought him back to the Yuan family?

As Zhao Yin pondered this, he squinted his eyes... Did that old b*stard get ahold of something that he could use against her, forcing her to obey his orders with it via blackmail? This would explain her being obliged to pretend that she had already ended her relationship with me!

It couldn't be denied that he was really smart, as he had managed to guess at least half of the truth correctly.

“What a daring old b*stard! You are already just a pile of bones, yet you still dare to covet my woman!” Zhao Yin mumbled. As he felt like he was almost cuckolded by him, he really hated Su Yu now.

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While she was riding the white crane in the sky, Yuan Wanbi asked calmly, “Did you leave a letter for him as I instructed you?”

Xiao Tao, who was beside her, nodded. “I diverted his attention to the old man like you instructed. After he reads the letter, he will assume that it was all because of that old man that you ended your relationship with him. Now, he'll never know that it was all because you already have an engagement with the Shangguan family's young master!”

Yuan Wanbi was quite scheming and shrewd, and this was also the case for her maid, Xiao Tao!

“It's really stupid for Zhao Yin to assume that I will work as a spy for him and supervise my young miss just because of the small benefits that he offered me! I really want to have a look at how Zhao Yin would kill that old b*stard!” Xiao Tao sneered as she spoke.

Xiao Tao had pretended to become his spy, while still being devoted and loyal to Yuan Wanbi! “However, isn't it risky to let someone else know that you were sexually harassed? If Zhao Yin spread that news and it became known by the Shangguan family, then you would be in trouble, as the Shangguan family cares about virtue and honor greatly. Hence, you mustn't be careless!”

After hearing her maid's warning, Yuan Wanbi curled up the corners of her mouth into a smile and said, “From my understanding of Zhao Yin, I know that he cares about his honor greatly, so he would never let people know that the woman he dated in secret was assaulted by someone! Be at ease, and let's just calmly observe how it all will unfold...”

Xiao Tao nodded and revealed a faint smile.

After two hours, in the Yuan family's manor.

The Yuan family's manor was quite vast and grand, and it took up almost a hundredth of the Blue Mountain Range's entire area. In fact, it was as big as the Zhenlong World's Shenyue island, and it was filled with many servants, who were constantly bustling with activity.

The houses and rooms within the manor were neatly arranged, and its decor and architecture were majestic and grand, like an imperial palace's! There were many formations that were set on all of its

corners, all of which were converging the world's Spiritual Energy, which caused the manor's Spiritual Energy to become more intense than the outside world's.

Wow! Su Yu couldn't help but inwardly exclaim in surprise when he saw it. He could hardly believe that even a manor in Jiuzhou was this outrageous!

"Follow me. Let's greet the Family's Master together, as your contribution of killing the Demonic Ape mustn't go unnoticed." As Yuan Wanbi spoke, she led the guards to meet the Family's Master. The guards followed after her excitedly and cheerfully.

Su Yu couldn't help but inwardly praise her, as this woman was really shrewd and knew how to properly handle all matters. For example, her present actions had ingratiated this group of guards deeply to her.

As he looked back at Yuan Yingying, Su Yu couldn't help but shake his head, as even though she was obviously also traveling with them and should also have her own contribution recognized, the guards were grateful to Yuan Wanbi alone. It would be difficult for her to pass an easy time in her family with such a passive personality.

The Yuan Family's Master had already convened all of the core members of the family, and he was waiting for them all in the hall. He was a gentle man in his forties, who had refined manners and a pair of deep and bright eyes.

"Father, meet everyone." Yuan Wanbi presented herself and the others in a very dignified manner.

All of the elders in the room looked at her with gazes that were filled with praise and, and even those who were jealous of the Family's Master, could still not help but be fond of Yuan Wanbi. After all, Yuan Wanbi was perfect in every aspect.

She was quick-witted and knew how to conduct herself, and she also had great talent in the martial arts. Moreover, her beautiful appearance made it extremely difficult for anyone to find any fault in her.

"Haha, my beloved daughters have finally come back." The Yuan Family's Master came over to greet them, and without giving any regard to the hall's dignified ambiance, he pulled each of them close with one of his hands and looked at them carefully with a fatherly delight.

"Dad, I missed you!" Yuan Yingying exclaimed as she kissed his cheek.

She always just followed her heart and did what she wanted, and there weren't any hidden motives behind her actions. So, it was clear that this father and daughter duo had deep feelings between them, and the elders here couldn't help but furrow their brows as they looked at them.