

Nine-Dragon 811

Chapter 811: Fifth Grade Spirit Pil

After they returned to the camp, Ji Yu looked at Su Yu with her pretty eyes. She was quite jealous of him and wondered... Why does everything good come to him, while everything bad seems to come my way?

She still hadn't found the two missing members of her group, and if she didn't guess wrong, they had probably already been devoured by the Ghost Clan's surviving member! She knew that those two members belonged to a certain great faction in the inner sanctum, so she would surely be implicated in their disappearances!

As she thought of this, she felt quite bitter inside, but she still couldn't state her troubles aloud. She simply wore a sad look as she bid farewell to Su Yu and the others before she led the other people away to return to the Red Blood Palace.

"Let's leave too. If the surviving member of the Ghost Clan comes back stealthily, we won't be this lucky and being saved by Senior Lan again," Bai Shanliang said.

The other people nodded. They knew that, this time, their mission was quite dangerous.

However, Su Yu suddenly said, "Sirs, you should just leave now, without me. I still have some matters to take care of. I will return by myself in a few days."

Bai Shanliang furrowed his brows and wondered... Won't Su Yu be in danger if he stays here all by himself? After all, the All Creation Realm ghost hates him!

However, since he knew that Su Yu was already aware of this, yet had still made such a decision, Bai Shanliang assumed that Su Yu must have his own plan. So, Bai Shanliang didn't attempt to stop him or change his mind.

Afterward, they went to the exchange site and exchanged all of the previous day's treasures. This time, the other four people have different amounts of gains. Bai Shanliang and Tian Renyao both got another Ghost Clan treasure that was at the level of a semi-manufactured spiritual artifact.

As for Bing Wuxin, she didn't get anything on the first day, but this time, she got two objects, which she exchanged for 6,000 merit points. As for the last person, her face was flushed and she clenched her teeth tightly as she said, "It's really infuriating! Why didn't I get any?"

The others smiled as they looked at the exasperated little demoness. This little demoness was always up to something mischievous, and it seemed like she had finally got retribution for her behavior!

Swoosh!

At this time, Su Yu threw a Ghost Clan's treasure that was at the level of a semi-manufactured spiritual artifact at her. This was the object that he had promised her.

The little demoness was startled by this, and a smile quickly blossomed on her face as she, "Brother Yuxian, you are really the best! You are also the one I love the most!"

As she spoke, she went to exchange it for merit points happily. Her change in mood was drastic and sudden, as if she had just become an entirely different person!

Bai Shanliang's eyes flickered slightly. "Su Yuxian, you dug out many Ghost Clan objects this time, while we didn't even make up for the capital that we spent..."

They had all paid 10,000 merit points each, yet in the end, each of them had gained only 6,000 merit points, which meant that that had ended up losing 4,000 merit points in total.

"Hehe, I don't have much... Just four or five," Su Yu said, while he turned around his spatial ring.

As he did so, more than 10 objects of varied colors fell out of it and landed on the stone table. Six of them belonged to the Human Clan and were worth just 1,800 merit points, while the remaining four belonged to the Ghost Clan. This was still after Su Yu had gifted one to Gongsun Wuxie.

He exchanged them all for 14,000 merit points, and if he added the 16,000 that he gained in the first day, he had made more than 30,000 merit points just from excavating in the Elegant Spirit Mountain alone! The corners of Bai Shanliang's mouth couldn't help but twitch, and at that moment, he really had a strong impulse to rob Su Yu, as his gains in this Elegant Spirit Mountain mission were really outrageously high!

He got 40,000 merit points from them and had gained another 30,000 merit points here. Moreover, he had been bestowed with 100,000 merit points. Hence, in total, he had gained more than 170,000 merit points. As such, any outer sanctum's elder would be tempted by such an astronomical number of merit points.

"Let it be. Let's just leave. This guy's luck is better than all for ours put together." Bai Shanliang smiled bitterly, waved his hands at them, then led them away.

Before Bing Wuxin left, she looked at Su Yu and said coldly, "Don't die, as after my injuries recover, I will pay you back for attacking me!"

Su Yu furrowed his brows as he thought... This woman is really loathsome!

After they left, Su Yu quickly left the Spirit Elegant Mountain as well. However, before he left, he instructed the remaining people that if Zi Yuan came back, to inform her that they had already gone back to the Red Blood Palace.

He really didn't know why had Zi Xuan left suddenly. According to what the four demons has said, it seemed like she was trying to hide from something.

Su Yu surveyed the surroundings as he flew quietly toward a region that was filled with forests. After half a day had passed, he had already left the Spirit Elegant Mountain and reached a desolate riverbank. The river was covered by a layer of ice and was extremely cold.

A frozen river? Su Yu was startled by this.

He was once hunted down by All Creation experts near a frozen river, and he also ran into Zi Xuan near a frozen river. It was an eerie coincidence.

It seemed like the Spirit Elegant Mountain wasn't far from this frozen river. However, this frozen river obviously spanned across the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands, and he had never been in this region of the river before. So, he knew that there must be a large distance between this place and where he was once before and had these encounters.

After he confirmed that no one was here, Su Yu waved his hand and the small kylin came out from the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. It then yawned lazily.

Then, it stretched itself, raised its head, and said in a reproachful tone, "I didn't get enough sleep yet!"

"Let's make elixirs," Su Yu said as he revealed a faint smile.

The small kylin's purple eyes shone, making them seem like dazzling crystals. "Making elixirs? Okay! Good! Let's make elixirs."

It didn't just possess an inborn memory about elixir production, but it was also passionate about it. So, it helped Su Yu prepare two completely purified batches of the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill's ingredients, as well as helped him ready a furnace.

In the past, the small kylin had made third grade spirit pills from unpurified Primordial Chaos Vital Pill's ingredients. Now, since the ingredients were completely purified, it should be theoretically capable of making, at the very least, fourth grade spirit pills.

After it got the ingredients, the small kylin licked its lips excitedly. It seemed eager to give it a try. So, the small kylin started the production of the elixirs, while Su Yu took the scroll that had the Mysterious Heavenly Crafting Technique on it.

In the past, he got two legacies in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. One of these was the Mysterious Heavenly Elixir Manufacturing Technique, and the other one was this Mysterious Heavenly Crafting Technique.

As he held the Mysterious Heavenly Crafting Technique scroll, Su Yu couldn't help but recall a tearful face from his past. He had taken this woman's first time and her most precious object. A long while had passed since then, and he wondered at that moment... How is she now?

He felt that she was surely living well because she was, after all, the fiancée of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands' number one genius, Gu Taixu. Moreover, she was still another pride of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands. In fact, she should have already advanced into the later stage of the Divine Master Realm by now.

It would be better for me to worry about myself rather than care about others! Su Yu laughed at himself. After all, he was only just a Level Two Fairy himself.

Even though he knew that he would get the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation soon, he still had another issue to consider, which was how he could craft spiritual swords out of the mature Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo. The Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo was this world's strongest divine bamboo. It was firm and indestructible, so without profound crafting techniques, it would be impossible for someone to craft anything out of it.

He had placed all of his hopes on this crafting technique, and he hoped that Tian Jizi had a way to achieve his goal. With this on his mind, Su Yu decided to enter into a time acceleration state.

As he did so, the flow of time around him became faster than the outside world by 200 times. As such, if just two hours passed outside, he would have already passed 20 days in meditation here.

After Su Yu read the scroll completely, as he was folding it, he had a dizzy spell. This was because artifact production was even more complex than elixir production. This was because he didn't need

to just fuse the materials and control the flames, but he also needed to be proficient in carving formation symbols.

In other words, he had to learn the basics of formations. A magical treasure's grade was, in fact, mostly decided by the the grade and quantity of the formation symbols that were carved within it. The greater the number of formation symbols carved on it, the higher the grade of the magical treasure.

In other words, a formation master wasn't necessarily a crafting master, but each crafting master was surely proficient in formations. So, if Su Yu wanted to learn artifact craftsmanship, he must first study formations.

However, according to what he knew, the formation path was broad, and many people could spend 100 years just to learn a small part of it. If Su Yu wanted to master it quickly, he would still need to spend several years focusing just on it alone, even though he had the assistance of time acceleration power. This matter just wasn't what he had planned at all.

As Su Yu was lost in his thoughts, the furnace next to him started shaking intensely, and as the small kylin raised the furnace's temperature, the pill production reached the last step, pill fusion. He could hear many crackling sounds coming from the furnace, and it seemed like the pill inside it was ramming against its sides intensely.

The pills momentum was greater than the pills had been when they had made the fourth grade Fairy Expansion Pills. Su Yu was startled by this, so he paid close attention to it.

Bang!

All of a sudden, the furnace's lid burst open. This was the first time that such a matter had occurred while they were making elixirs. It could be seen from this just how great a pressure the furnace could bear.

At the same time that the furnace lid burst open, two ash-gray blurs jumped out of it. Their speed was extremely quick, as quick as a middle-stage Fairy's. This was especially the case for the one in front, as its speed reached an astounding level!

It was fortunate that Su Yu had ample experience, so when they flew out, he was able to intercept them and put them both in a jade box.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

After the pills were placed in the box, they rammed against its sides unceasingly, and Su Yu, who held the box, felt like it would fly out of his hands at any moment. It was only after 10 seconds had passed that this disturbance gradually came to an end.

When Su Yu observed the pills carefully, his pupils couldn't help but contract. This was because he saw that the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill on the left side was covered with four vein-like patterns. It was a fourth grade spirit pill, which was what Su Yu had expected.

However, what did surprise him was that the spirit pill on the right side had five patterns, which meant that it was a fifth grade spirit pill. This was the first time they had made a fifth grade spirit pill! The fifth grade spirit pill was bigger than the other one, and it also contained greater and purer energy.

He didn't expect that the small kylin could even make fifth grade spirit pills! Upon seeing this, Su Yu became even more curious about its elixir production memory.

"You did well. It would be difficult for just a single fourth grade spirit pill to help me advance into the Level Three Fairy Realm, but if a fifth grade pill was added, it would be more than enough!" Su Yu stroked the small kylin's head and praised it.

It seemed like the small kylin enjoyed this treatment, as it leaned closer to Su Yu, while enjoying his petting. All of a sudden, it noticed the big scroll on Su Yu's thigh. So, it opened its eyes curiously and started reading it.

Su Yu was taken aback by this, and his eyes lit up slightly as he asked, "Do you want to craft artifacts?"

Craft artifacts? The small kylin was at a loss for words and got lost in its thoughts, while its eyes gradually shone more brightly.

It then stood up on its hind legs, like a human, then clapped and said, "I want to craft artifacts! I want to craft artifacts!"

It was really interested in crafting artifacts, and when Su Yu saw this, he couldn't help but wonder... Does it also have a memory about crafting artifacts?

As he thought of this, Su Yu became excited. He had just been fretting because he was incapable of refining the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo, and now, the small kylin's presence let him see a glimmer of hope.

"Okay then, you should read it in the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl!" Su Yu said, full of expectation.

He then put the small kylin and the scroll back into the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl before he looked at the jade box and licked his lips excitedly. In that moment, he wondered... These two pills are amazing! They will be of great assistance to my cultivation! I wonder if they could even let me advance into the Level Three Fairy Realm in one go?

When Su Yu was just about to try them, he furrowed his brows suddenly and his right eye fluctuated.

Spatial fluctuation? Shock appeared on Su Yu's face as the thought crossed his mind. He then collected the jade box, jumped into the frozen river, and hid at its bottom.

After he jumped into it, spatial fluctuations appeared in the sky above him, while a beautiful youth with handsome features also appeared there. There was a faintly discernible crown of suns and moons atop his head.

However, he wasn't alone, as five spatial vortexes appeared around him. Immediately after that, five people, each shining in golden light, walked out from them. Each one of them was as dazzling as a scorching sun.

When Su Yu saw them, he was overwhelmed with shock. They were Golden Light Guards! They were the five All Creation Old Monsters, who had hunted him once in the past.

Chapter 812: *Bringing Disaster upon the Fish in the River*

Why did I end up running into them? Su Yu wondered. He was shocked, and his aura, which he had restrained, almost leaked out at that moment.

It was only because these All Creation Realm people put their whole attentions on their opponent that they did not discover Su Yu, nor did they pay attention to the river. Otherwise, they would have surely discovered Su Yu.

Su Yu calmed himself down, then looked up at the situation in the sky. The central prefecture's five Great Bright Light Guards had encircled the youthful young master, who had a crown of suns and moons atop his head. He was also an All Creation Old Monster!

Such a scene shocked Su Yu greatly, as he was really incapable of comprehending how such a young All Creation Old Monster could exist. Although, the person before him might not really be that young, as it was rumored that, after one had reached the All Creation Realm, their life span would increase by a thousand years, which would cause their outward appearance to age much more slowly.

"There was a way to heaven, yet you didn't take it, and there was no gate to hell, yet you still barged into it! If you were still in the Red Blood Palace, then we would be obliged to fear you, and we would also not try to provoke you. But, as you didn't know what was good for you, you unexpectedly attacked us! No matter what happens now, we will surely kill you today!" The Bright Light Guards' Leader's expression was ferocious, and it was filled with anger and resentment.

If someone observed him carefully, he might notice that he had a scar, which emitted a wisp of black energy, on his chest, and it seemed like such a wound wasn't capable of healing itself.

The youth chuckled softly, then said, "Since you have dared to sneak around in my Red Blood Palace's territory, then you should be prepared to die."

Swoosh!

A strange weapon appeared in the youth's palm at that moment. It was round and circular, filled with sharp teeth, and was quite dainty. Specifically, it was about as big as a palm. When the object appeared, dread filled the faces of the five Great Bright Light Guards.

"The demonic path's supreme treasure, the Flying Guillotine!" Respect appeared on the Bright Light Guards' Leader's face instantly. "Fine. We also want to experience for ourselves this amazing demonic path's supreme treasure. Set up the formation."

Swoosh!

Each of the five guards took his place, while they formed the formation. Su Yu had been trapped by such a formation in the past. It was a mysterious formation, which was capable of sealing the surrounding space!

At that time, Su Yu had managed to make a narrow escape through it, but only just barely! Sure enough, when such a formation was used, the surrounding space was confined and the youth was trapped within it!

The youth curled up the corners of his mouth in disdain. "Insignificant skills!" As the youth waved his palm, the fairy artifact within it flew away.

Rip!

A pitch-black line streaked across the sealed space, directly tearing it apart. It had been a long time since Su Yu had first come to Jiuzhou, and besides the Chaos Multicolored Butterfly's silk, it was Su Yu's first time seeing another weapon that could tear apart space.

Since the formation that they had just made was destroyed, all of them suffered a backlash. The crowns atop their heads shook, while they retreated back several steps. Shock appeared on all of their faces, which became much paler.

The Bright Light Guards' Leader's expression became even more solemn. "Fine. This is just as I expected of the demonic path's supreme fairy artifact. Set the formation once again. This place is close to the Elegant Spirit Mountain, so we should take guard against the arrival of their hidden experts."

The eyes of the other four people flickered as they started weaving hand signs and using some mysterious techniques. Their whole bodies shone in a splendid golden light, which caused the five people, who were dazzling like suns in the first place, to seem even more bright, like scorching suns!

The five guards joined hands and turned into scorching suns, then surrounded the youth. At the same time, a golden light beam shot out of each sun, then rushed toward the youth.

"Five Suns Heaven Extinguishing Formation!" The youth exclaimed. "You unexpectedly cultivated such a technique? The central prefecture's king really took great care of you and spent a huge sum on you!"

When the golden light beams were about to reach him, the youth threw out the demonic path's supreme fairy artifact that was in his palm. The sound of the space being torn apart echoed out, while the golden light beams were torn apart by it. But, the five scorching suns continued unceasingly shooting golden light beams at him, while the youth controlled his fairy artifact, which unceasingly tore them apart.

A great disturbance occurred as the six All Creation Old Monsters fought here. In fact, the surrounding 10,000 miles were affected by their fight.

The Frozen River, where Su Yu was currently, shook greatly, while surging waves appeared upon it. Su Yu, who stayed within it like a water plant, was also swept to the left and right, and it was only with great difficulty that he managed to stay rooted at the bottom of the river.

He knew that he must quickly leave, as if just a part of their energy fell on the Frozen River, then it would be directly turned into ashes! As he thought of such a fact, Su Yu held his breath and concentrated, while he swam with the current, escaping far away.

As he felt the terrifying energy waves behind him getting farther from him, Su Yu relaxed slightly. He then used some of his Vital Energy to quickly swim through the water like a fish. After two hours had passed, even Su Yu himself didn't know how far away he was from the battlefield.

Once he felt like he had swam far enough away so that he would not be affected by their battle, Su Yu relaxed thoroughly. But, doubts quickly welled up in his heart and mind...

Who was that youth? And... Why was he fighting the Great Bright Light Guards?

Moreover, the youth referred to himself as someone from the Red Blood Palace, but the Red Blood Palace revealed to the people that they had only had one All Creation Old Monster, Mo Tianxuan, who was a woman!

Is the youth the All Creation Old Monster, who was hidden in the outer sanctum and was mentioned by Zi Xuan?

Su Yu's face became solemn as he thought of this. Since the five Great Bright Light Guards had started searching for him even in the Red Blood Palace's territory, then he should be more careful from now on.

However, what was most important now was to quickly find a place to consume the pills and make a break though, as only by increasing his cultivation and power would he have a chance to survive.

However, Su Yu suddenly felt a spatial fluctuation above the Frozen River, and he also sensed that someone had just fallen into the river! When Su Yu raised his head and looked over, he saw that the whole body of the youth, who was fighting against the five Great Bright Light Guards, was drenched in blood, while his belly had been penetrated! Moreover, a mighty energy was still left on his wounds!

Su Yu had felt such an energy only on one other person's body before, the central prefecture's king! At that time, the clone that had been sent by him had left Su Yu incapable of putting up any resistance, and Su Yu could still clearly remember such a god-like mighty power!

Did the central prefecture's king attack him? Su Yu wondered as his heart thumped intensely. It was obvious that they had used something like the past badge to summon the central prefecture's king in order to injure the youth!

However, Su Yu didn't have any intention of saving him, as he was the target of the five All Creation Old Monsters, and they needed just several breaths' time to find him! As such, he might not only fail in saving him, but he might end up dying along with him!

However, when Su Yu was just about to dive into the deepest part of the water and flee, the youth, who had just a wisp of consciousness left, extended his palm and used his spatial power to confine Su Yu before him. He then held Su Yu's wrist firmly.

Blue veins appeared on Su Yu's forehead, while he shook his hand in an attempt to free himself. However, as the youth's hand was still holding Su Yu's wrist firmly, Su Yu was incapable of shaking him off.

"You..." Su Yu was so infuriated that he couldn't speak properly.

This youth had unexpectedly held onto Su Yu before fainting, so if Su Yu wanted to flee now, then he must take him with him!

Seeing this, bitter emotions welled up in Su Yu's heart... What did I do to deserve this?

However, as he was now pressed for time, he knew that he must make a move. So, he took the youth with him as he dove into the deepest part of the water.

Just moments after his departure, five spatial powers appeared above the Frozen River. They were the Bright Light Guards. However, they didn't emit any dazzling radiance, like before. Now, their bodies' radiances were dim, as they were in distressed states.

There was even one Bright Light Guard, who had a slit on his neck. It looked as if his head had been cut off once by someone!

As for the other four, their auras were quite feeble, while their faces were deathly pale. They had all sustained heavy injuries.

"We must get rid of this person! He's too terrifying, and by using the demonic path's supreme fairy artifact, his fighting prowess has already surpassed the late stage of the All Creation Realm. This means that his power almost rivals the central prefecture's king's! If we hadn't have activated the badge and made use of our king's power, then our heads would have been cut off by this demon!" Terror was apparent on the face of one of the flustered and exasperated Bright Light Guards.

Chapter 813: Snatching the Fairy Artifact

The youth had almost managed to kill the central prefecture's king's most powerful All Creation Realm subordinates all on his own. If Su Yu was here, he would surely have been shocked.

"The spatial fluctuations that guy left are still in the vicinity, so we must separate and look for him. He's already heavily injured, so he can't be far away," the head of the Bright Light Guards said in a deep voice.

The five people immediately separated and started looking for him, going in five different directions. Three of them looked for him in the fields, while one of the other two searched by the riverbank and the other one went upstream.

The Bright Light Guard, whose neck was injured, looked for him as he went upstream. It was there that Su Yu was seen swimming. As he sensed the guard coming, Su Yu's mind was racing. He was pondering over how he would deal with this.

Once the All Creation expert overtook him, it would be impossible for him to hide from him by depending upon his concealment technique. This was especially the case since the guard was searching for him meticulously.

Moreover, he still had an unconscious youth next to him, so it was practically impossible for them both to hide from them. Once Su Yu was exposed, the other four All Creation Old Monsters would surely come quickly. At that time, he would surely die!

What should I do? How can I force the All Creation Old Monster that is chasing me to give up its search for me? While he mulled this over, Su Yu's eyes suddenly lit up.

After several seconds had passed, the All Creation Old Monster continued looking upstream. All of a sudden, he witnessed someone searching the river upstream.

"Chief? Why are you searching this place?" This Bright Light Guard was startled by this, but he understood what had happened just after that. Apparently, they had only

assigned directions to each other simply, so the chief must have detoured and come over here from the other side!

The chief didn't turn his head around as he said solemnly, "I'm looking for him in the river, so you should go somewhere else."

Upon hearing this, the Bright Light Guard was flabbergasted. It seemed like the chief's voice was slightly different than before. He got skeptical and couldn't help but examine the chief carefully with doubtful eyes.

"Why haven't you left yet? If you delay such an important matter any longer, I won't forgive you," the chief said.

The expression of the Bright Light Guard, who was doubtful, became grave. He knew that if they allowed that terrifying guy to escape, it would bring great troubles to them in the future.

He was already anxious, even before this, and he was quite afraid of the terrifying youth. So, he ignored his suspicions and started looking for him in the fields.

After a while, the chief, who was searching the river's surface, turned his head around. As he did so, his big eyes were pure and seemed like they belonged to a child who was oblivious to all of the world's matters. At the same time, a purple light flickered around his body as he turned into a small kylin, which immediately went back under the water.

Su Yu, who was controlling all of this quietly, finally heaved a sigh of relief. His tactic was a success, just as he had expected it would be.

The small kylin's transformation technique was capable of deceiving even All Creation Old Monsters, especially since they were quite anxious and restless already. However, the small kylin was obviously incapable of imitating the chief's dignified voice. Thus, it was actually Su Yu, who was underwater, who had spoken just now.

However, they still managed in the end to bluff their way out of the sticky situation. After that, however, Su Yu didn't dare to stay here, so he quickly advanced through the water.

After an hour...

Swoosh!

As the five great Bright Light Guard assembled at their former place, the chief's expression was gloomy as he asked, "None of you found him?"

Upon seeing the other four people nod in response, the chief muttered and shook his head, "It doesn't make any sense! He's suffering from serious injuries, and the central prefecture's king's power is still in his body! So, he shouldn't be able to heal himself, which means that it would be impossible for him to get far on his own!"

The other four people were also flabbergasted by this. Even if the outer party possessed a concealment treasure, he still wouldn't be able to use it in time. And... Even if he used it, his All Creation Power would still leave fluctuations behind.

But, the outer party disappeared suddenly, like a ghost, leaving not a single trace. This is what they all found to be so inconceivable.

“Are you sure that you searched for him meticulously and properly, within the specific regions that I assigned to you?” The chief gazed into the four people eyes as he questioned them.

Surprise appeared in the eyes of the Bright Light Guard, whose neck was once broken, and he asked, “Chief, did we end up searching the wrong locations because we exchanged positions at the last moment, which caused the outer party to find a gap to slip away?”

The chief furrowed his brows and asked, “What rubbish are you spouting now? I went in the southwestern direction! When did I exchange my search region with you?”

The Bright Light Guard, whose neck was once broken, was startled by this and said, “You have obviously...”

Shock appeared on his face just after that, and he said, “Wait! That wasn’t the chief...”

He was already skeptical of him, and now, as he stood before the real chief, he immediately realized that their enemy had taken on their chief’s appearance and taken advantage of his respect for the chief to prevent the guard from searching that region!

The five Bright Light Guards were all startled by this, and they quickly went back to the place where everything had occurred. However, a whole hour had already passed since then, and Su Yu had already left, bringing the youth with him as the two disappeared without a trace.

“Despicable!” The face of the Bright Light Guard, whose neck was once broken, was flushed. He couldn’t believe that he had been deceived by such a lowly trick and allowed them to escape!

The chief’s expression became gloomy as he stared at that guard and yelled viciously, “Trash! Why don’t you start searching for him instead of just standing there?”

The five Bright Light Guards separated once again and began looking for Su Yu. However, even after a whole hour had passed, it was still unknown how far Su Yu was from them. Moreover, he had changed directions several times by now, so it seemed that it would be impossible for them to track his concrete location at this point.

Su Yu continued fleeing for another six or eight hours until the sky darkened. He then looked for a lush forest and hid in a cave within it. As he had been running for a long while, he was exhausted and his face was deathly pale.

He let out a long breath and looked at the youth, who was still holding him tightly. His gaze couldn’t help but become ice-cold, as he had almost been killed because this person had implicated him.

However, when he looked at his injuries, his expression eased. Regardless of everything, this person was also an enemy of the central prefecture’s king, which meant that he and Su Yu had a common enemy. Besides, although this youth was quite roguish, it wasn’t like Su Yu couldn’t forgive him.

Su Yu suddenly cast his gaze upon the youth’s left hand, which was holding a black gear-like Fairy Artifact. His pupils couldn’t help but contract slightly when he caught sight of it.

He had already heard them with his own ears, stating that this was the Demonic Path's Supreme Fairy Artifact. So, he knew that it could tear even space apart, and it was as sharp as the Chaos Multicolored Butterfly's silk! Moreover, it was a complete Fairy Artifact, and its power wasn't limited to just how sharp it was.

Su Yu became excited and tried to pry open the other party's clenched hand. As he did so, he discovered that even though the youth's right hand held Su Yu firmly, his left hand had lost all feeling, so Su Yu managed to open it easily.

Ding!

The black gear fell on the ground and emitted a crisp sound, which delighted Su Yu. He then took the black gear into his palm and felt an intense demonic power surging into his brain.

Immediately thereafter, he felt an intense pain transmitting from his head and his soul became a mess. At this moment, he felt like he couldn't control his desire to kill, and an intense desire for it sprang up from the deepest part of his heart.

His eyes became bloodshot, like the eyes of a demon. They were terrifying and appalling! As Su Yu's heart was now engulfed with a desire to slaughter, he lost all reason.

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

It was at this moment that the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron detected this crisis. It shook slightly, while many blood-red drops fell off of it, which helped Su Yu's soul calm down again.

The blood-red luster in Su Yu's eyes disappeared gradually, and his eyes returned to their normal states again. His desire for slaughter had also died down before it disappeared altogether.

Su Yu's whole body shivered, which caused him to let go of the black gear as fear appeared in his eyes. Su Yu knew exactly what had just happened to him a moment ago. He had succumbed to his inner demons and entered a demonic state!

He had only touched the black gear, yet he was turned into a demon by it instantly, losing all reason! If he had held it any longer, his intellect would have been thoroughly erased by it. At that time, he would turn into a demon with a heart that was filled with only evil desires!

As Su Yu looked at the black gear, he reproached himself. He felt that he was really too careless a moment ago, and he wondered...

How could a Fairy Artifact be a simple matter? Moreover, it's an artifact that is known as the Demonic Path's Supreme Fairy Artifact, which means that it is extraordinary! So, my touching it rashly was really reckless!

Chapter 814: A woman Who Dressed Like a Man

Su Yu shook his sleeves as transparent silk shot out of them, then intertwined around the black gear, and as the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl shone, it was taken into it. It was only now that Su Yu could let out a breath of relief.

In fact, he was quite delighted, as he had unexpectedly managed to get a fairy artifact. It was really a nice surprise. Even if he was currently incapable of controlling this powerful fairy artifact, if he took it out and sold it, then he could sell it for a sky-high price.

Su Yu snorted softly as he looked at the unconscious youth. "I will take your fairy artifact as a compensation for your offense," he murmured.

After all, the youth had almost implicated Su Yu and caused his death. So, he considered this to be really letting him off lightly by just taking his fairy artifact alone.

However, if Su Yu just left the youth like this, then his body would wither and die before long because his injuries couldn't heal by themselves. Moreover, even at such a moment, the youth was still holding Su Yu's hand firmly, unwilling to let go of him.

After he pondered this predicament for a moment, Su Yu found decided that the only feasible solution was for him to heal all of the youth's injuries. So, he started inspecting his injuries carefully.

The main injury was a hole on his belly that was the size of a finger. The veins, internal blood energy channel, and flesh around the wound were all wriggling and trying to heal the injury.

However, each time they were about to heal it completely, a purple and gray gas would surge out of the wound and tear it apart once again. As this process was repeated intermittently, the injury had not healed until now.

Seeing this, Su Yu realized that, if he couldn't get rid of the purple and gray gas, then it would be impossible for him to heal him. After he found out the source of his predicament, Su Yu extended his fair right hand, while a splendid and beautiful Milky Way appeared on his palm.

Su Yu intended to use the Milky Way Star Sand to absorb the gas in the youth's injury. Su Yu extended his left hand, and at the same time, started stripping him off.

The Milky Way Star Sand was just a magical treasure, which meant that it did not have its own consciousness. So, if he used it while the youth was still clothed, then there was a great possibility that it would also take the clothes as a target. So, Su Yu figured that it would be better to use it on his flesh directly, as only then could it exhibit its greatest power.

Su Yu's hands were quite skilled, but when he touched the youth's collar, he found that his garment was a magical treasure that had a great defensive power, while emitted a great spiritual pressure that numbed Su Yu's fingers. If his garment wasn't bombarded and destroyed before, a process which had damaged the magical treasure greatly, then it would have been impossible for Su Yu to even touch him.

After Su Yu opened his collar, he started stripping him down. However, when he touched his chest, he was slightly startled. He put his hand on his chest blankly, finding that it was unexpectedly quite soft!

"He really has a strange body," Su Yu mumbled in astonishment.

Men's chests were usually hard and firm, but the chest of the All Creation Old Monster in front of him was different. Su Yu continued stripping him down quietly, and he was greatly dumbfounded to see that not only did his clothes possessed great defensive powers, but they were also capable of hiding his figure.

Su Yu's heart couldn't help but thump when he looked once again at the youth's elegant and beautiful face, which rivaled the faces of most women!

“Is he a woman dressing as a man?” Su Yu murmured, while suddenly coming to such a strange realization.

This was unexpectedly a female All Creation Old Monster! It was really surprising and unexpected.

When he observed her carefully, he found that she had fine facial features, which had a heroic air to them, and even though she crossdressed as a man, it was still difficult to hide her womanish charm and elegance. She had an ample bosom and a slim waist, as well as slender thighs, and everything about her indicated that she wasn't only a youthful All Creation Old Monster, but she was still a rarely seen and extremely beautiful woman.

Su Yu knew that he didn't have time to be admiring such a beautiful woman, and after a moment, he continued attending to her wound. When he put his palm against the wound, a powerful energy surged out of it, which made him feel an intense pain. When he turned his palm and took a look at it, he saw that it was burning!

“What a terrifying energy! I really managed to escape from the central prefecture king in the past just by luck,” Su Yu muttered softly.

At that moment, he couldn't help but start guessing which realm the central prefecture's king's cultivation had reached. He was clearly many times more powerful than All Creation Old Monsters.

As Su Yu stopped pondering it, a Milky Way started slowly revolving in his palm, while a terrifying energy surged out once again. The boundless-looking Milky Way engulfed the gas, which surged out and started to absorb it.

It seemed like the gas possessed a spiritual nature, and it started struggling. But, it was still incapable of resisting such a strong suction force, so it was absorbed into the Milky Way Star Sand.

“It seems like even the Milky Way Star Sand's purification power has an upper limit, which means that it would be difficult for it to absorb impurities that contained powerful energies,” Su Yu mumbled, while eyes flickered.

Since he saw that such a way was effective, Su Yu continued using it. Soon, the whole wound was quickly engulfed by starlight. Many wisps of gas, which could be seen by the naked eye, were absorbed from the wound's surroundings.

“Ahh!” The unconscious woman emitted a soft groan and pain appeared on her face.

Su Yu's gaze became sharp, while he absorbed all of the gas into the Milky Way Star Sand. When he assumed that he had finished healing her injury, he was startled by the as he saw a wisp of black gas, which was as fine as a thread of hair, rising out of the injury!

Such a gas didn't seem like it was left by the central prefecture's king's attack. In fact, it seemed like it had already been in the woman's body for a long while. Su Yu's heart palpitated the moment that the black gas appeared, and it was only with great difficulty that he managed to suppress the killing intent that welled up in his heart.

Su Yu was startled, as at the moment it appeared, it assaulted his consciousness. It was extremely overbearing and dangerous. Su Yu held his breath as he engulfed it with a large amount of the Milky Way Star Sand.

Su Yu felt like this gas was even more dangerous than the gas that was left by the central prefecture's king's attack. In fact, this was really the case, as the speed in which it was absorbed was extremely slow. If Su Yu took back the Milky Way Star Sand, then this gas would surely return to the woman's body once again and hide within it.

"What's the matter with this woman's body? Why is such a terrifying gas hiding within it?" Su Yu was astonished, as just by taking a single look at such a gas, a strong killing intent had welled up in his heart, and since the gas was within her body, then her killing intent would be ten times more intense than Su Yu's!

However, the fact that she still hadn't lost her mind and started a full-on slaughter revealed that this woman was quite extraordinary. After the time that it would take to brew a half a cup of tea, Su Yu had absorbed the black gas slowly. While he was doing so, it caused the pain to become more apparent on the woman's face, and her body even started convulsing, while sweat seeped out from every one of her pores.

It was only when Su Yu had managed to successfully absorb the black gas that the woman's expression finally eased and her palm, which was holding onto Su Yu's hand firmly, loosened its grip slightly. Su Yu took advantage of such an opportunity to take back his hand, then let out a breath of relief.

When he took another look at the woman, he saw that most of the bloody hole was healed. Now, it would need just the time it would take to brew a half a cup of tea to heal completely. There would not even be any scars left behind.

Su Yu smacked his lips in amazement. He could barely believe that the All Creation Realm people had already reached a level where they could be reborn by themselves, and they didn't even need spirit elixirs to heal their injuries!

After he finished completing everything, Su Yu started covering her with clothes. As he did so, he couldn't help but become somewhat embarrassed when he saw her ample chest out of the corners of his eyes.

However, when he was helping her put on her clothes, he also felt a wisp of killing intent, and when he raised his head, he was faced with a pair of eyes, which just snapped open. She had woken up as Su Yu was helping her put her clothes back on, and at such a moment, it must have seemed to her like Su Yu was sneakily trying to strip her naked!

Su Yu's heart thumped. After all, she was an All Creation Old Monster, so even if she was in an even more weak state, just a glance from her was enough to injure Su Yu heavily, or even kill him!

"What... Are you doing?" The woman stammered, and even though she was extremely weak, her killing intent was quite intense.

It was obvious that she assumed that Su Yu was trying to take advantage of her current predicament to rape her. She was about to attack him, and seeing this, Su Yu slapped her forehead with his palm, causing the woman to faint once again.

Su Yu wiped the sweat on his forehead. That was really a close call!

“I should quickly leave this place, as with this woman’s high cultivation, she may wake up at any moment!” Su Yu murmured.

He would surely not wait for her to wake up, then try to explain it to her, so he immediately fled. It was only after he had traveled several hundred thousand miles that Su Yu found a grassland, where he made an underground cave and hid in it.

It was only at this moment that the woman who was knocked unconscious by Su Yu woke up again. She opened her eyes and looked at her surroundings blankly. She then lowered her head and took a look at her clothes.

Although she was properly clothed, it was obvious that her clothes were in a mess and had been tampered with. Such a fact caused her pretty eyes to contract, while a terrifying killing intent surged from them.

Such a killing intent contained a dreadful energy, which caused the life force of the entire nearby forest to wither. Its trees’ leaves started gradually turning yellow and falling, and the trees’ trunks became black, having lost all of their life force.

It was only after inspecting herself carefully that she discovered that, although her clothes were in a mess, her body hadn’t been violated. It was only then that her killing intent disappeared, but she was still angry.

She could faintly remember that, while she was fighting against the five Great Bright Light Guards, she detected that there was a human hiding in the Frozen River. She could still remember that, when she was heavily injured, she had used her spatial power to escape into the Frozen River’s vicinity, then had entrusted her fate to a stranger.

She never expected that, after just waking up, she would witness such an old lecher trying to strip her naked! Moreover, what really infuriated her was that she had been knocked unconscious by him!

However, although she was quite angry now, she didn’t forget about her current situation. After she observed the surroundings hastily, verifying that she was quite away from the Bright Light Guards, she finally relaxed and snorted coldly.

She then thought... That old lecher is still somewhat skilled, as even in such a situation, he still managed to get away from five All Creation Old Monsters!

She then said aloud, while looking into the distance, “Since you saved my life, then I can forgive your encroachment this time.”

Chapter 815: Palace Mistress Tianxuan

All of a sudden, the woman looked in surprise at her belly and exclaimed, “My injuries!”

She was clear about the state of her injuries. She was attacked by the central prefecture’s King projection, and a part of his power was left in her body, which prevented her injuries from healing and caused them to become even worse as time passed.

She had even lost consciousness, and even if the five All Creation Old Monsters didn’t hunt her down, she knew that she would still die due to her grave injuries. However, suddenly, her injuries had been healed completely!

Did that old lecher treat my injuries? The woman's mind raced, as she now understood why he had removed her clothes! After she understood that it was all just a misunderstanding, most of her anger disappeared.

Who is he really? He's just a trifling Level Two Fairy, yet he was able to get rid of the power that was left by the central prefecture's king! It's really shocking! The woman was really shocked by this as she thought of it!

On her own, she would have needed, at the very least, a month to get rid of that remnant power, but Su Yu had cleared it completely in such a short period of time, and all while she was still unconscious! The woman felt like Su Yu's true status was quite mysterious and was surely not that of an ordinary Level Two Fairy's!

She tried revolving her Vital Energy, and when she verified that the inside of her body was also in good condition, the woman finally relaxed. However, when she stopped revolving her Vital Energy, a look of surprise appeared on her face. She then extended her fair hand, and wisps of a black fog started rising up from her palm.

If Su Yu was present, he surely would have recognized it instantly. This was the black fog that Su Yu had found extremely difficult to clear. Su Yu had just absorbed a wisp of it, so a great amount of it was still inside the woman's body.

"How's this possible? A wisp of the Ghost Prison's Great Emperor's extreme evil ghost energy was cleared!" Delight appeared suddenly on the woman's face as she realized what had happened.

The extreme evil ghost energy was known to be a taboo-like power, and only a single person possessed it... The Ghost Prison's Great Emperor! In the humans' and ghosts' great war 100 years ago, the Ghost Prison's Great Emperor had used ten Underworld Pearls and his extreme evil ghost energy to crush all of Jiuzhou's experts. Among the myriad experts of Jiuzhou, only the past central prefecture's king, Shen Yichen, was capable of fighting him.

Whenever the extremely evil ghost energy was mentioned, the expressions of all of the All Creation Old Monsters that had participated in the past battle would turn grave. This was because, back then, many All Creation Old Monsters were killed by the Ghost Prison's Great Emperor. Hence, they were all aware that All Creation experts were just like frail ants compared to the Ghost Prison's Great Emperor.

The ghost energy that was left in the woman's body was from this past great battle. The extremely evil ghost energy had spread to her and invaded her body. During the past 100 years, she had tried everything, while using all of her knowledge as an All Creation Old Monster to deal with it, but it was useless.

The extremely evil ghost energy was still in her body, and she had to constantly suppress. Otherwise, the desire to kill would overtake her mind and she would turn into a ghost! It was because of this that she hadn't had any time to cultivate in the past 100 years, so she was obliged to cope with the extremely evil ghost energy at all times.

Also, her cultivation hadn't increased at all, so it was still at the same level as it had been 100 years ago. As such, she had already given up hope. She felt like it would be impossible to get rid of it, that is, unless a person whose power surpassed the Ghost Prison's Great Emperor's appeared in Jiuzhou.

However, she got a nice surprise on this day. While she was unconscious for a short time, a part of the extremely evil ghost energy in her body was cleared by a mysterious old man! She couldn't help but wonder whether this old man was really just a Level Two Fairy, and the more she mulled it over, the more she felt like she had probably run into a great expert!

After all, it would be impossible for even her to escape five All Creation Old Monsters, let alone a trifling Fairy! Moreover, he was still capable of getting rid of the central prefecture's king's power so quickly! And... He had even cleared a part of the Ghost Prison's Great Emperor's power!

After she summarized these points in her mind, she came to the conclusion that there was a fifty percent chance that she had run into a great expert who was living in seclusion. As the woman, Tianxuan, thought of this, her anger disappeared, while gratitude, as well as some guilt, welled up in her heart.

She then said, "Senior, many thanks for helping me. I really can't thank you enough."

As she thought about what had happened, she felt remorseful. It was probably her actions that had angered that senior. Thus, he had cleared just a wisp of the extremely evil ghost energy in her body before leaving her.

If she had kept her calm back then, an entirely different scene would have unfolded. She ended up missing a good chance for nothing, so it was natural that she regretted it now.

I wonder how can I find that senior again? The woman thought as she sighed softly. Her heart was filled with gratitude for that mysterious old man.

"I just cared about my safety, and I almost implicated him, but he didn't get angry, but instead helped me selflessly. He's surely a person of virtue and prestige, who is living in seclusion," the woman then muttered softly.

All of a sudden, a breeze blew at her, causing her sleeves to flutter. She was startled by it and reached to her sleeves subconsciously, only to find them empty.

Her expression stiffened as she asked, "Where is my Flying Guillotine?"

She then remembered clearly that she had hidden the Flying Guillotine in her sleeves before she had fainted, so even when she fell down, the guillotine should have still followed her. Hence, the only possible explanation for its absences was that it had been taken by someone!

Moreover, this thief had to be someone who possessed outstanding techniques that were capable of fettering the Flying Guillotine! That person could be none other than that old man!

After she returned to her senses, the woman's face became flushed. The senior living in seclusion, who she considered to be a person of virtue and prestige, was unexpectedly just a thief!

Splutter!

She unexpectedly spouted a mouthful of blood upon this realization. She was infuriated!

She clenched her fists, gritted her teeth, and emitted a deafening and angry shout, "Old lecher, I won't forgive you for this!"

Su Yu was oblivious to everything that had just occurred here. As such, he didn't know that he had infuriated an All Creation Old Monster to the point that she had puked blood.

At this moment, he had just finished swallowing two Primordial Chaos Vital Pills. A single fourth grade Primordial Chaos Vital Pill possessed great medicinal energy and also expanded his Energy Sea quickly, but it still didn't manage to expand it to the Level Three Fairy Realm, even after a long while.

Thus, he was left without a choice, and he could only swallow the fifth grade Primordial Chaos Vital Pill that the small kylin had made. This pill was considered a rare high grade pill among all of the spirit pills, and its continued energy was far greater than the fourth grade Primordial Chaos Vital Pill's.

After he swallowed it, he felt like his Energy Sea erupted and rose drastically. When the medicinal energy dispersed, the size of the Outer and Inner Dantians in Su Yu's body also rose, vastly surpassing a Level Three Fairy's. In fact, they almost reached the Level Four Fairy Realm!

The combination of his Outer and Inner Dantians' Vital Energy caused the quantity of his Vital Energy to rival a Level Five Fairy's! When he advanced to the Level Three Fairy Realm, Su Yu's fleshly body's power increased exponentially. If he used his First Dragon's body power, it would increase even more!

As for his Soul Power, it only increased a slight amount. So, if he just depended on his cultivation advancement alone, his soul's power's growth would be quite slow.

"Who knows when he will deliver the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid's seeds to me?" Su Yu was concerned about this ancient elixir, as it could help middle-stage Fairies raise their cultivations.

However, what was most important now was that it could strengthen one's soul power. Now that he had already advanced to the Level Three Fairy Realm, he could go back to the sanctum and get the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation! Su Yu was filled with expectation as he thought of this book.

After 10 days had passed, Su Yu returned to the sanctum and discovered that the sanctum was still flourishing as much as it had been before. When he passed by the side of the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate, he was surprised to discover that it had been activated, and many people were trying it! There were even some people among them whose powers had reached the Divine Master Realm!

"Even the inner sanctum's disciples came here?" Su Yu couldn't understand it, and he wondered... What could they possibly get from taking part in the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate's trial?

Besides proving their potentials, they could only get a Fishdragon Badge and a special privilege. They couldn't get any other benefits.

Moreover, they still had to pay 100,000 merit points to challenge the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate. Such a sum was astronomical, even for inner sanctum's disciples.

Su Yu was greatly puzzled by this, and he couldn't understand why they cared about the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate at all. But, what surprised him even more was that he saw the little demoness, Gongsun Wuxie, in a Dragon Pillar!

She was now standing in the 50th layer, and she couldn't take another step, even after a long while. In the end, she gritted her teeth and gave up, while panting with rage. It seemed like she was quite dejected.

"The 50th layer! It seems like it was her phantom image that was once left there?" Su Yu muttered to himself.

The 50th layer was the layer that the little demoness had reached in the past, but Su Yu had surpassed her later and extinguished her phantom image, which was then replaced by Su Yu's own phantom image. He really didn't expect that the little demoness was also obsessed with the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate!

He immediately flew to her and called out her name, "Wuxie!"

When Gongsun Wuxie heard someone calling her, she didn't turn her head as she asked angrily, "What are you shouting for? I'm not in a good mood right now."

However, a second later, her ears twitched slightly and she turned her head around suddenly. When she saw Su Yu, she rolled her gem-like blue eyes and a smile blossomed on her previously dejected face.

She then pounced at him like a bird and hugged his arm, while she said amid a fit of giggles, "Brother Yuxian, you finally came back! Did you miss me?"

The corners of Su Yu's mouth couldn't help but twitch when he witnessed her smiling face. He wondered... What kind of devious scheme is this lassie concocting now?

"Brother Yuxian, I don't have any merit points, so can you lend me some? Please!" Gongsun Wuxie pulled Su Yu's arm as she asked pitifully.

Borrowing merit points now? Su Yu really felt like this little demoness was up to no good now!

"Why don't you look for Bai Shanliang and the others, then ask them instead?" Su Yu asked.

Gongsun Wuxie pouted as she leaned in and said intimately, "It's because it's you, and I trust you the most!"

Su Yu smiled, then asked, "How much do you want to borrow?"

"Umm... How about 100,000?" Gongsun Wuxie wasn't reserved at all, and she immediately stated a big number.

Su Yu revealed a faint smile as he said, "I can give it to you, but you must first set a Heart Oath Scroll. Moreover, you must pay it back to me in full within a month, along with ten percent interest. This deal is quite fair, as if you took a loan from the loan providers in the black market, you would end up paying, at the very least, twenty percent interest."

Upon hearing this, Gongsun Wuxie's small face stiffened. "Brother Yuxian, don't you see how close we are? Do you still need a Heart Oath Scroll from me? Don't you trust me?"

Su Yu replied, without giving it a thought. "I don't trust you at all, obviously. After all, the very first time that we met, you almost caused me to end up beaten to death by Bing Wuxin! So, why would I trust you? So, will you set a Heart Oath Scroll or not?"

Gongsun Wuxie pouted and put her hands on her waist. She then puffed out her cheeks and glared at him ferociously as she said, "B*stard! Mark my words... It won't end up like this!"

After she spoke, she quickly stormed out. Su Yu just smiled in response. It seemed like the little demoness was being hostile to him for some unknown reasons. He really didn't know when or how he had offended her.

Is it because I extinguished the phantom image that she left in the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate? And... Why is she so obsessed with the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate? Su Yu gradually got lost in his thoughts as he watched her leave.

After half a day had passed, he returned to the Demon Mountain. All four demons had left their residences, so there wasn't anyone in the middle of the mountain.

So, only Su Yu's central residence had someone in it. At that moment, Zi Xuan was sitting in the courtyard, and when she detected Su Yu's aura, she looked at him with a reproachful look and asked, "Why didn't you come back sooner?"

Chapter 816: Factions Recruitment

Su Yu was somewhat angered as he asked, "It's me who should ask such a question! Why did you suddenly disappear?"

After all, he had brought Zi Xuan with him in order to use her as a shield to protect him, as well as to kill the people who had been sent by the Shao family. But, who would expect that, at the most crucial juncture, she would leave?

Zi Xuan shrugged her shoulders as she spoke, "Some of my companions, who were also looking for Su Yu, came there, and since I didn't want them to find me, I ran away."

These companions were the five Great Bright Light Guards. After hearing this, Su Yu understood that she didn't secretly run away from the central prefecture's king place and come here to look for Su Yu by herself in order to take revenge...

Su Yu wore a thoughtful look as he said, "Next time, don't forget to leave a letter for me before you go away, as people will worry about you." Su Yu tapped her forehead angrily.

Zi Xuan rubbed her slightly pained forehead, while her eyes became filled with curiosity as she asked, "Why would you be worried about me?"

Su Yu was startled, as he couldn't understand his own thoughts on the matter. It seemed like he had never really viewed her as his enemy, so he had to wonder...

Is it because she had pure and honest eyes, which are still so ignorant of the true colors of the world?

Su Yu's gaze became somewhat warm as he looked at Zi Xuan. He then sat beside her and asked, "Can you please inform me whether you have any other ways of taking revenge, apart from killing Su Yu?"

Zi Xuan spoke earnestly, "I don't. My teacher taught me that the best way to take revenge is murder, and although I don't this idea, I must still take revenge for my uncle, the Blood Emperor."

Su Yu's eyes became filled with sadness. He really didn't want to become Zi Xuan's enemy one day.

"Did you ever think about whether your uncle was the king of person who deserves someone to avenge him?"

After all, he had exterminated all of Zhenlong's living beings a hundred years ago, thus destroying the Zhenlong World. He had slaughtered many living beings, and his hands were soaked with blood!

Then, a hundred years after such an occurrence, he came back to repeat the same slaughter and tried to exterminate all of Zhenlong's living beings once again. But this time, he ended up being obliterated by them instead!

"I don't know... And I don't want to know. I just know that he treated me nicely, so I must take revenge for him." Zi Xuan's gaze was firm.

Su Yu saw that it would be useless for him to continue trying to enlighten her, so he said softly, "Fine, I hope that your heart can be free from worry after you kill Su Yu."

Zi Xuan nodded as she looked at Su Yu and said, "Thank you for helping me. I won't trouble you with any of this from now on, as I have already found some clues about him. Apparently, he appeared in the Elegant Spirit Mountain and killed a ghost!"

Su Yu's eyes flickered. "How do you know that it was really him?"

Zi Xuan replied, "It's him. I know because Su Yu used the yellowish-blue pearl while he was killing my uncle, as well as time power. Those two are Su Yu's unique techniques, and there isn't anyone in the whole Jiuzhou Continent who possesses them apart from him. So, the white-haired youth who passed by the Elegant Spirit Mountain is surely Su Yu."

She then added, "If I had known earlier that he would appear there, then I wouldn't have left the Elegant Spirit Mountain!" Zi Xuan spoke in regret. "So, I've decided to go once again into the Elegant Spirit Mountain and search it carefully. I will surely find him. I just came to bid you farewell."

Hearing this, Su Yu's heart became somewhat more relaxed, as now, it seemed like he could be at ease while operating in other places besides the Elegant Spirit Mountain.

"Fine, I hope that you can quickly succeed in your plan." Su Yu patted her shoulder.

Zi Xuan revealed a faint smile and nodded. "I will leave now, and if I manage to kill him, I will surely come back to thank you."

After she spoke, her body flickered, then she soared into the air and left. Su Yu looked at the empty Demon Mountain, while loneliness welled up in his heart.

After a few moments, Su Yu cheered himself up, stood up, then went to the Depository of Buddhist Scriptures. He had been looking forward to browsing through the sword manual, Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation, for a long time.

After leaving the Demon Mountain, after going halfway up the mountain, when he was about to enter the Depository of Buddhist Scriptures, a sweet fragrance assaulted his nostrils. When he looked toward its source, he saw a charming woman, who had an alluring body.

She wore fine scarlet clothes, which seemed like flames, that covered her voluptuous and beautiful body. She had a snow-white neck, which shone like resplendent gems because of the bright-colored clothes beneath it. If someone just took a quick glance at her, she would seem to him like a beauty flying among sunset clouds.

“Hehe, our Central Demon finally came back?” A charming chuckle, which seemed like wonderful music, rang near Su Yu’s ears, instantly bewitching him.

Su Yu revealed a faint smile. “Cabinet Master, I haven’t seen you for quite some time.”

The person beside him was none other than the Raging Flame Cabinet’s Master, and even though he hadn’t seen her for half a month, she was still as charming and alluring as ever.

“Walk, let’s go to my residence.” The alluring Cabinet Master strode forward and took hold of Su Yu’s arm.

Su Yu was somewhat dumbfounded. “Didn’t you cause enough misunderstandings last time?”

The alluring Cabinet Master wore a faint smile as she spoke, “Are you talking about the jealous ice beauty? Hehe, I don’t fear her. Besides, I’m willing to fight against her for your affection.”

Su Yu rolled his eyes at her. She was really a vixen! He would surely not believe that she really loved him, as such a charming woman seemed like someone who would fall in and out of love easily, but never really be moved by someone.

“Speak! Why do you want to invite me to your residence? The Elixir Division has already started making a large amount of Primordial Chaos Vital Pills, which caused their price to become lower, so we won’t get any great profits if we continue making them.” Su Yu tried to evade her arm as he spoke.

The alluring Cabinet Master was quite agile, so she still held his arm firmly, as if she was glued to him. She then asked, “Brother Yuxian, did you forget this quickly? Before you left for the Elegant Spirit Mountain, I informed you that I would introduce someone to you after you returned... A person who would be of great help to you in the future.”

The alluring Cabinet Master chuckled charmingly. It was only now that Su Yu recalled her saying this. She really had mentioned such a matter, but Su Yu didn’t really care about it at the time.

“Cabinet Master, what kind of person do you want to introduce me to? I have some important matters to take care of now, so I don’t have much time.” Su Yu furrowed his brows.

He suspected that the alluring Cabinet Master and Xue Qi were part of one of the Red Blood Palace’s factions, so he wasn’t willing to involve himself with the palace’s internal fights. Instead, he just wanted to cultivate quietly.

The alluring Cabinet Master extended her fair finger and tapped Su Yu's nose with it, while she let out a fragrant breath. She then asked, "Brother Yuxian, won't you know who it is when we get there?"

After he pondered her mysterious words for a moment, Su Yu nodded his head and agreed. He would go meet that mysterious person, but only for the alluring Cabinet Master.

When they reached the Cabinet Master's residence, she stopped in front of it, her expression turning solemn. Her flirtatious behavior was replaced by an earnest demeanor, which was the complete opposite of her usual one.

"This person who I will introduce you to is someone who possesses an influential position in the inner sanctum, and if you can get his appreciation and approval, then regardless of whether you were in the outer sanctum or inner sanctum, you would get great benefits. Then, you may even have the possibility of reaching the Divine Master Realm in the future," she said.

She then added, "As you are already one of the disciples, being taken care of properly by the outer sanctum, even though you already have bright prospects, if you want to advance further on, then it will all depend upon whether you can grasp such an opportunity or not."

It will be of help to me in reaching the Divine Master Realm? Su Yu was slightly astonished, and he wondered... What kind of person has such great power?

The alluring Cabinet Master led him into a refined room to meet the person. He was a youth, who seemed to be just twenty-five years old. He wore a simple white robe and had fair white skin, refined facial features and was holding a teacup that was as white as jade.

"Xue Lian, you came back." The youth turned his head around and revealed a smile. His gaze just swept over Su Yu for an instant before he put his whole attention on the alluring Cabinet Master.

"Wei Zheng, this is the outer sanctum disciple I recommended to you, Su Yuxian. You should have already taken a look at his information, and I believe that he's qualified to join the Left Palace Master's faction." The alluring Cabinet Master's put on a proper expression and didn't have her usual flirtatious look.

Wei Zheng replied, "First come here and sit down."

The two of them went over and sat down, while Wei Zheng picked up a teapot and poured them tea leisurely. He then offered it to the pair.

As she took the cup, the alluring Cabinet Master spoke calmly, "I invited you here to observe Su Yuxian and to check whether he's qualified or not. If he is, then say so, but if he is not, then just say so. Let's get to the point."

Wei Zheng wasn't angered by her curt reply, as it was obvious that he had a mild temper and was a refined man. "Fine," he said.

It was only now that Wei Zheng took a good, long look at Su Yu, and it seemed like he was sizing him up. "Taking first place in the outer sanctum's exam, reaching the 50th layer of Carp Leaping

Over the Dragon Gate, and making third-grade spirit elixirs... You could be considered as quite an outstanding outer sanctum disciple. As such, you can join the Left Palace Master's faction."

Su Yu furrowed his brows as he asked, "The Left Palace Master? Who's he? Palace Master Mo Tianxuan?"

Wei Zheng chuckled and shook his head, but it didn't seem like he was going to explain such a matter to Su Yu. Hence, the alluring Cabinet Master explained it for him, "As you just joined the sanctum recently, it's obvious that you wouldn't be aware of its power structure. Generally speaking, the sanctum is divided into three factions that are led by three people. The first is the inner sanctum's Palace Master, Mo Tianxuan, who is also the master of the whole Red Blood Palace. She governs both the inner and outer palaces."

She then continued, "There are still two other palace masters in the inner palace, and they are the Left Palace Master and the Right Palace Master. They are in charge of helping the Palace Master take care of the sanctum's affairs. As the Palace Master cares just about her cultivation, she rarely gets involved with the sanctum's matters, so they are mainly taken care of by the Left Palace Master and the Right Palace Master."

She took a sip of tea, then said, "They hold great power in their hands, and they are, in fact, the true rulers of the Red Blood Palace, as there isn't anyone from the eight great factions governed by our Red Blood Palace who dares to disrespect them. The fights between them are quite intense, and they also rope in the sanctum's talented geniuses and experts into their faction in order to strengthen themselves."

She then added, "All outstanding geniuses who show promising potential are fought over by them, and even the people such as your four neighbors in the Demon Mountain were invited by them, but it was a pity that they refused to join the inner sanctum."

She shook her head. "Wei Zheng is now representing the Left Palace Master, and he is inviting you to join his faction. You wouldn't need to worry about cultivation resources after joining them. Also, you could get, at the very least, 300,000 merit points each year, and you would even get many spirit elixirs. Moreover, your cultivation speed would become one fold faster... It's a great opportunity for you!"

She continued to urge him, "I was also one of the Left Palace Master's faction's people, and it's only because of some private reasons that I left and started making a livelihood in the outer sanctum. I hope that you will consider such an opportunity and not miss it!"

Chapter 817: Getting the Sword Technique

Su Yu was slightly startled by what he had just heard. Apparently, there were still two Left and Right Palace Masters in the sanctum, both of whom held great power and authority.

Moreover, Su Yu still understood the alluring Cabinet Mistress' unspoken implication. Since the alluring Cabinet Mistress and Xue Qi were both in the Left Palace Master's camp, the outer sanctum's black market, along with its representative Ruffian Long, probably belonged to the Left Palace Master's camp.

In other words, the black market faction that Shao Qingfeng represented must belong to the Right Palace Master's camp. It was just the Left and Right Palace Masters' branches, which spread to the outer sanctum's black market, whose true power came from the inner sanctum.

Wei Zheng waited for a moment before he took a Heart Oath Scroll out leisurely, opened it, then pushed it at Su Yu. He didn't take a single look at Su Yu, but he just took a drop of his blood essence, dipped it on the ancient scroll, and pointed at another nook as he said, "Leave a drop of your blood essence here."

He didn't ask for Su Yu's opinion, as if he was giving him charity. As Su Yu wasn't really a hot-tempered person, he didn't get angry after being ignored.

However, Su Yu knew that he must still consider this matter carefully. Regarding resources, he now had a Demon Path's Fairy Artifact, and if he sold it someday, he would most likely never need to worry about resources again.

Moreover, there were many geniuses in the inner sanctum, so he had to consider how many resources and how much assistance an outer sanctum's disciple like him could get by joining the Left Palace Master's camp. Su Yu wasn't really in urgent need of resources now, so he surely didn't want to sign a restrictive Heart Oath Scroll, thus binding himself to the Left Palace Master's camp!

"Senior brother Wei, many thanks for your kindness, but I don't plan to join any factions. Farewell." Su Yu cupped his hands at him as he declined the offer softly.

Wei Zheng's finger stiffened. It seemed like he had never even considered the idea that Su Yu would reject him. After all, many outer sanctum's disciples would do their utmost to get an opportunity to join the Left Palace Master's camp, but would still fail. Yet, Su Yu had refused it!

The alluring Cabinet Mistress was startled by this, and she said anxiously, "You still don't understand who the Left and Right Palace Masters are! They are..."

Su Yu waved his hand at her and interrupted her, saying, "I understand, but I already stated my opinion. I'm not willing to take part in those two factions' dispute. I just want to cultivate peacefully. However, Cabinet Mistress, I still appreciate your kindness."

After he spoke, he swaggered off and headed toward the Depository of Scriptures. Wei Zheng hesitated for a moment, but he still didn't urge him to stay.

He just collected the Heart Oath Scroll and revealed a faint smile, while shaking his head. He then said, "Well... It's fine that he didn't accept, as it's just what I wished for. In any case, I'm not really satisfied with him regardless."

He then added, "He seemed acceptable at first, but compared with the inner sanctum's disciples, who have many hidden experts among them, he's just a mediocre person. As such, he would just get free meals and some mediocre resources if he joined the Left Palace Master's camp."

"Xue Lian, it was only for you sake that I accepted him. I did so reluctantly and even made an exception for him, but since he has refused my offer, I wash my hands of the matter." This was Wei Zheng's true opinion, as he didn't ever like Su Yu much.

The alluring Cabinet Mistress looked at Su Yu's retreating back and stamped her feet angrily. She had managed to get such an opportunity for him with great difficulty, yet he had still rejected it!

“I’m sorry that I let you come here in vain,” the alluring Cabinet Mistress said.

Wei Zheng chuckled and revealed a bright smile. “Since it was at your request, I was more than willing to come here in vain, and would do so again ten more times! Moreover, it’s almost time for the seasonal exam, and I also plan to have a look at that. I heard that several pretty good geniuses appeared during the internal recruitment, so they will surely participate in the exam. There are probably many guys among them with excellent potential.”

He then added, “However, it seems like the Right Palace Master’s camp’s people will also go there to observe it, and in that case, we can finally see which one of us is sharper.”

After Su Yu left the residence, he went to the Depository of Scriptures and went straight to a specific sword book. He was oblivious to the fact that just after he left the residence, two people had come out from a hidden corner.

One of them had a pale face, which didn’t seem like it had even a drop of blood in it. As he walked, he asked coldly, “Did Wei Zheng really come here to observe the seasonal exam? It seems like many outstanding newcomers will fight in it. It will be interesting!”

Meanwhile, Su Yu was staring at the book, which was covered in dust on the lowest bookshelf. The excited Su Yu took out his identity badge and stuck it in a notch beside the bookshelf. Immediately, many lines of exquisite small words appeared around it. Among these words were the names of countless cultivation techniques.

As long as he chose a specific book here, its seal would immediately disappear. Su Yu took a look at his badge’s merit points, seeing that it had around 290,000 merit points. Su Yu found the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation’s book at the end of those lines of words and immediately chose it.

As he did so, a crisp sound echoed out from the bookshelf and another line of words appeared... The Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation’s grade is unknown, and through an assessment, it was determined that its might is tantamount to a middle-grade legendary technique. But, since just half of it was present, it’s considered as just a low-grade legendary technique. You must pay 100,000 merit points in order to borrow it.

Once Su Yu confirmed the operation, 100,000 merit points were immediately deducted from his badge, while the protective seal on the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation’s book disappeared at the same time. Su Yu then waved his hand, sucked it toward him, and took it in his hand.

Su Yu, whose heart was filled with expectation, then opened the book in his hand. The results of this technique’s inspection by the inspector were recorded in the title page. The record introduced the technique in detail and even mentioned the might that it had exhibited when it was inspected.

The Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation is a special sword technique, which is divided into two sword formations. The second volume’s name is ‘Nine Suns Sword Formation,’ while the first volume’s name is ‘Cosmos Sword Formation.’ The first volume was already lost, so only the ‘Nine Suns Sword Formation’ is left. Su Yu was startled when he read this. He had assumed all along that the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation was just a single sword formation!

He kept reading... We speculated that the Nine Suns Sword Formation and Cosmos Sword Formation can be fused together to form the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation. Its concrete might isn’t recorded in any records, and we didn’t find any information about this sword

formation's history and origin. The the Nine Suns Sword Formation's cultivation requirement is possessing a powerful soul...

When he read up to this clause, Su Yu was startled. The fact that the soul power needed to use the real Nine Suns Sword Formation surpassed his expectations.

He continued reading... The principle behind the Nine Suns Sword Formation's operation is that one's Soul Power will stick to the swords. Thus, a powerful Soul Power, as well as exquisite control over one's soul, is needed to control nine swords to fight enemies. Otherwise, it will be impossible to form a sword formation. Moreover, If one's soul is too weak, it will be impossible for him to control the sword formation with ease.

After reading this, Su Yu had a sudden realization. He was surprised to have figured turned out how it all worked.

He kept reading... The might of the Nine Suns Sword Formation depends upon the swords' power, and the sharper the swords are, the more powerful the formation will be. According to what I assessed, if the formation was formed by nine middle grade spiritual artifacts and one was capable of controlling nine swords at the same time, it would be possible to kill all early stage Divine Masters. As for how the examinations went...

The journal then went on to explain the principles behind this sword formation, as well as the techniques that were needed to set it and where it should be set . After he read it all, Su Yu found a summary in the end.

So, he read the summary as well... This technique is only suitable for early stage Divine Masters' cultivation, and this is especially the case for Level One Divine Masters, as it will be less effective for Level Two Divine Masters and will be almost useless to Level Three Divine Masters. Moreover, manufacturing nine swords will consume a great amount of resources, so people who aren't wealthy should avoid cultivating it.

When he read this last line, Su Yu understood finally why the powerful sword technique, which he coveted greatly, was covered in dust and sitting a corner of low bookshelf. It was because this sword technique was quite weak and almost useless!

Since one's soul would need to attack the nine swords, one's soul would need to leave his body. Thus, was only Almighty Divine Masters could cultivate it.

This was because Fairies' soul were incapable of leaving their bodies. Thus, it would be impossible for them to cultivate it.

Moreover, nine middle grade spiritual swords were required for it to exhibit a might that was great enough to kill just Level Three Divine Masters. If a Level One Divine Master possessed it, its might would be extremely powerful.

Hence, even though it was quite good for a Level Two Divine Master, it was useless to a Level Three Divine Master. After all, it wasn't difficult for them to get a technique powerful enough to kill people at the same level as them, so it may no sense for them to spend such a large sum and cultivate this sword formation.

Moreover, it was extremely difficult for early stage Divine Masters to get even a single middle-grade spiritual artifact, and it would be almost impossible for them to get nine spiritual swords.

Even if they succeeded in doing this by chance, its might would be ordinary, and if they managed to advance into the Level Two Divine Master Realm, its might would become even more mediocre, while it would become utterly dispensable after they reached the Level Three Divine Master Realm.

After learning all of this, Su Yu wondered... Why in the world would ordinary people be willing to take it?

There was still one last requirement, which was that only people with innate soul talent could use it. This requirement alone eliminated almost everyone. Moreover, it would be more beneficial for people with soul innate talent to cultivate soul attack techniques, which were more powerful than this useless sword technique.

At this moment, Su Yu wasn't dejected, but instead, he rejoiced. The reason why this sword formation seemed sloppy and mediocre was because its might rivaled, at most, just a middle-grade legendary technique's.

But, they had arrived at this conclusion only through testing it with nine middle grade spiritual swords. So, if the nine swords' grade was higher, its might would surely become more powerful!

Su Yu planned to use the world's greatest divine bamboo to craft the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo Swords, which were known for how sharp they were. If at that time, those nine swords flew out at the same time, then all magical treasures would be as frail as mud in front of them, and they would surely be crushed by them!

However, Su Yu didn't forget this sword formation's severe requirement, which was a powerful soul. Su Yu could also let his soul attach itself to a sword. However, the inspector had summarized that a soul at the level of a Level One Divine Master was required to control nine flying swords at the same time.

Su Yu's current soul's power was just barely tantamount to a Level Four Fairy's, which meant that he wasn't capable of controlling nine flying swords at the same time. Moreover, the higher the grade of the swords, the more powerful the soul would need to be in order to control them.

Su Yu planned to use nine Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo Swords. Thus, he would need an outrageously powerful soul. Hence, he knew that he must quickly start strengthening his soul for it.

As Su Yu held this sword technique, he had a feeling that it possessed a terrifying might. But, it was a pity that other people underestimated it.

Su Yu collected the sword technique properly, but he still didn't leave the Depository of Scriptures. He had already finished cultivating the Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters Technique, which he was cultivating recently, and he didn't have any useful technique besides that. So, it was time for him to consider cultivating another legendary cultivation technique. Luckily, he still had 100,000 merit points, which was enough for him to get another one.

Su Yu passed by the bookshelves that he already observed in the past as he continued exploring further, eventually reaching the demonic techniques area. Su Yu was quite curious about demonic techniques, as he had yet cultivate one. However, he still came into contact with demonic cultivators, so he knew that demonic techniques weren't just tyrannical, but they were still strange and unpredictable.

He figured that not was a good time to give it a try, but as he had only 100,000 merit points, he could only get low-grade legendary techniques. As such, it would be difficult for Su Yu, who had once cultivated middle-grade legendary techniques, to take a liking to such subpar techniques.

Su Yu went through most of the bookshelves, but he still didn't find any that caught his interest. Their might just weren't capable of meeting Su Yu's current needs. All of a sudden, he saw a Buddhist monk's robe hanging on a bookshelf.

Su Yu was slightly started by this, and he wondered... Why is a Buddhist monk's robe hanging on a bookshelf?

When he observed it carefully, he discovered that it was covered by innumerable lines of small letters. It was unexpectedly a cultivation technique! However, because it was sealed, all of the words on it seemed fuzzy and were hard to read. After Su Yu considered it for a moment, he stuck in his identity badge, causing a part of the words to become clearer.

The Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art was passed down from a Buddha, who became a demon. He cultivated the Buddhist Path first, then used it to make a way in the demon path. This person created this demonic technique. One would need to absorb demonic energy and condense it into a demonic dragon. Then, along with each condensation of a dragon, he would have broken through another level of the technique.

It was rumored that two demonic dragons could fight a Divine Master, five demonic dragons could rival a middle-stage Divine Master, and eight demonic dragons could fight even a late-stage Divine Master. As for nine demonic dragons, one would be cursed by heaven, then would end up easily triggering a Heavenly Tribulation.

The Buddha, who created this demonic technique, ended up triggering the descent of a Fire Tribulation when he condensed the ninth demonic dragon. He was burned to ashes by it, leaving behind just this demonic technique, which has been passed down ever since.

This demonic technique was appraised as a high-grade legendary technique. However, it was still put in the Depository of Scriptures for people to borrow at the price of a low-grade legendary technique. This was because this technique's cultivation requirements were even more strict than the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation.

The inspection results were recorded at the beginning, which Su Yu began to read immediately... This cultivation wasn't tested yet because there isn't anyone in the Red Blood Palace qualified to cultivate it. This cultivation technique was created by drawing on Demon Clan's techniques. The people who want to cultivate this technique must possess a demonic dragon bloodline. The ancestor of the Buddha was a hybrid of a human and a demon. Thus, his body possessed a faint inherited dragon bloodline.

The analysis continued... This cultivation technique has been passed down to this day, yet we still didn't find a second person qualified to use it. We are offering it here at the price of a low-grade legendary technique so that people can use it as a reference. If one doesn't have a draconic bloodline, he mustn't waste his time in trying to cultivate it.

When he read those lines, Su Yu couldn't help but click his tongue in wonder. It was hard to imagine that even a hybrid between a human a dragon existed. It was really surprising!

Su Yu started thinking about it carefully. He wasn't the descendant of a human and a dragon, but his body had Real Spirit Dragon Veins, as well as Tao Tie's eye, which was formed through sacrificing Real Dragon's blood. So, it could be technically be said that his body had faint traces of draconic blood flowing in it.

The elder who created this technique in the past was just a descendant of a dragon and human, which meant that his bloodline was also quite thin. Yet, he had still managed to cultivate it, which meant that Su Yu should also be capable of doing so.

This was a high-grade legendary technique, and it was only because there wasn't anyone suitable for it that it was being treated like a low-grade legendary technique. As Su Yu thought about this, he couldn't imagine how he could allow himself to miss such a chance!

Su Yu took a deep breath and spent his last 100,000 merit points, exchanging them for this Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art. The middle-grade legendary techniques' might was far weaker than high-grade ones, so Su Yu was filled with expectation regarding this technique!

Moreover, no one had tested this technique's might, so even if Su Yu cultivated it successfully, there wouldn't be anyone capable of recognizing it! This meant that he could catch everyone off guard with it!

However, when Su Yu just got ahold of the cultivation technique, a sharp sound of something flying through the air reached his ears. Su Yu didn't give this matter a single thought before lightning flickered around his whole body and he instantly teleported 10 meters away!

The dazzling lightning that was now covering his body couldn't hide the glint in his ice-cold eyes. The place where he was just a moment ago was swept by a powerful Vital Energy. It wasn't extremely powerful, but it was still quite swift, and if it had ended up hitting him, he would have suffered greatly!

When he raised his eyes and looked over to that place, two people appeared before his eyes. The one on the left side was a youth, who was wearing a robe that was decorated with blue patterns. He seemed to be around twenty and had a fake smile on his face.

"Shao Qingfeng!" Su Yu's gaze became sharp as he yelled out the name. He recognized this guy on the spot.

The person on the right side was now just taking back his pale finger. He was clearly the one who had attacked Su Yu just now. When Su Yu saw this man's face, his gaze became ice-cold as he yelled, "Lao Ai!"

Lao Ai's face was pale, and it seemed like it didn't have even a drop of blood in it. This guy, who seemed like a dead person, was none other than Lao Ai!

"Lad, your reaction is as swift and sharp as usual. It seems you are lucky, as I can only use my powers to taunt you at the moment!" Lao Ai chuckled mockingly. Since fights were forbidden inside the Depository of Scriptures, he merely wanted to make Su Yu suffer slightly.

Shao Qingfeng was standing behind him, wearing a bright smile as he asked, "Junior brother Su, who knows which person will come to help you get out of your troubles this time?"

After Su Yu returned to his senses, he relaxed and spoke in an mocking tone, “I was just wondering who it would be! It turns out that it is a rat, who is always ordering people around from behind the scenes, as well as a poisonous snake that is fond of sneak-attacking people. You two are really a perfect match. The ancient people stated that snakes and rats came from the same hole, and it seems like they were really telling the truth!”

Su Yu really didn’t expect that Shao Qingfeng and Lao Ai were in collusion with each other, but it did seem like they were close to each other at the moment. Upon hearing this, Shao Qingfeng’s smile stiffened, and he snorted coldly.

He then said, “Lad, how dare you be so bold, even in the presence of Sir Lao Ai? You are really too much!”

Su Yu chuckled, then said, “My courage is obviously greater than that of a bunch of rats and snakes! Senior brother rat... No... Senior brother Shao, it’s really admirable for you to recognize your own shortcomings!”

Upon hearing Su Yu’s retort, Shao Qingfeng’s expression became gloomy and his smile disappeared. Flames of anger even started rising in his eyes. After all, he came here to infuriate Su Yu, yet he had ended up being the one infuriated instead!

“Su Yuxian!” Shao Qingfeng’s rage was becoming even greater as he pointed at his own eyes and asked coldly, “What do you see in my eyes?”

This was clearly a brazen threat! Su Yu blinked his eyes and wore a startled look as he said solemnly, “I see flames. Senior brother Shao, do you plan to cook a meal with them?”

Thump!

Upon hearing his mockery, Shao Qingfeng’s killing intent became even more intense as he thought... What a repulsive lad!

When he was just about to attack Su Yu, Lao Ai, who was next to him, gestured at him with his hand and stopped him. He then said, “Don’t fall into his trap. If you hurt someone in the Depository of Scriptures, you will be driven out of the sanctum! They may even cripple your Dantian!”

After hearing this, the infuriated Shao Qingfeng returned to his senses, took several deep breaths, then came and stood behind Lao Ai, while looking at Su Yu coldly. Lao Ai seemed to be the more composed and calm one.

Lao Ai looked at him, then said apathetically, “It seems like you have good luck, as you have somehow managed to return from the Elegant Spirit Mountain alive.”

As it was just the three of them alone here, they were able to freely discuss such matters. It was obvious that he was talking about the fact that Su Yu had managed to survive while facing the two Divine Masters who were sent after him.

Su Yu chuckled. “I was always blessed with good luck. As for your two senior brothers, it’s really a pity. After they dug out some treasures, they ran away and ended up getting lost in the Elegant Spirit Mountain. After that, it would be impossible for them to come back again.”

Upon hearing this, Lao Ai squinted his eyes and said, “I don’t know how you managed to achieve it, but it seems like you made an extremely stupid mistake. By killing them, your name will be

removed from the Right Palace Master's prepared candidates, which means that his camp will never accommodate you. Moreover, you will even become the Right Palace Master's camp enemy!"

This was actually an extremely insignificant matter to Su Yu, as he had many enemies. Even the central prefecture's king was his enemy!

"It's really a joke! You have even sent two Divine Masters after me to kill me, yet I'm not allowed to fight back! Is killing them in your eyes a stupid choice, while just waiting for them to kill me is a wise one?" Su Yu sneered, finding the idea quite ridiculous.

Su Yu then collected the Buddhist monk robe and looked at them calmly as he said, "If you are skilled, just go ahead and come at me, but if you aren't daring enough, I will be on my way."

Shao Qingfeng's expression became gloomy once again as he said, "Su Yuxian, stop being so insolent!"

Su Yu smacked his lips and shrugged his shoulders, then said, "I don't understand what you mean by this. You two are the ones who came at me aggressively and blocked me here in the Depository of Scriptures. You didn't just sneak-attack me, but you are even threatening me now! So, why am I considered the insolent one?"

Shao Qingfeng was infuriated by his commentary. Su Yu was sharp-tongued, and each of his words made him gnash his teeth in anger.

If he had known earlier what would happen, he wouldn't have waited for him in a place where fighting was forbidden, like the Depository of Scriptures. Instead, he would have picked somewhere on the outside and beat Su Yu while no one was paying attention to them!

Shao Qingfeng knew that his power wasn't too great, but he was still a Level Eight Fairy and was ranked among the strongest 20 in the outer sanctum. As such, he figured that he should at least be capable of easily giving a Fairy like Su Yu several slaps!

However, he was the only one who believed this...

Chapter 818: Illusory Fighting Room

"Let him leave. In any case, he doesn't have more than several days left," Lao Ai said calmly.

Shao Qingfeng calmed down, then shouted softly as he glared at Su Yu, "That is really the case, as the seasonal exam will come soon, so it would be better for you to use your time left to cultivate."

The seasonal exam was an exam that was held every three months. It was an exam that was greatly esteemed by the outer sanctum. The very first seasonal exam was set to occur just two months after the new disciples entered the sanctum.

The inner sanctum's Left and Right Palace Masters would send people to observe the matches, then pick out the most outstanding new disciples and invite them into their camps. From that time onward, these new disciples could enjoy an inexhaustible amount of resources, and they wouldn't

need to worry about gaining merit points. They could just cultivate peacefully and continue advancing above and beyond their peers!

Many well-informed new outer sanctum disciples would strive hard to have a good performance in order to catch the Left and Right Palace Masters' envoys' attentions. As the first seasonal exam was the most significant, it was comparable to the outer sanctum's yearly ranking exam.

Ignoring Shao Qingfeng's threats, Su Yu shook his head slightly and walked toward the fighting room. This was Su Yu's second time coming to such a room. It was a place that was used for outer sanctum disciples to fight each other, yet it still had a dense Spiritual Energy within it, so many disciples spent 10 merit points to come here and cultivate.

When Su Yu reached the door to the room, he inserted his badge into the notch, which caused two choices to appear on the wall...

Public fighting room... 10 merit points.

Illusory fighting room... Already filled.

Su Yu's curiosity was picked by the words "Illusory fighting room." The last time he had come here, it was occupied by someone, and now, it appeared to still be occupied. So, he had to wonder... What is this illusory fighting room?

It was a pity that all 10 of the illusory fighting rooms were already filled, so he could only decided to try to check them out next time. When he was just about to choose the public fighting room, a crisp sound rang near his ears, while the words on the wall suddenly changed.

Illusory fighting room... One room vacant... 7,000 merit points for entry.

Su Yu was astonished by the amount of merit points, as early stage Fairies would need to work hard for seven years just to get a single chance to enter such an expensive fighting room! Such a matter piqued Su Yu's curiosity even more, so he chose to try the illusory fighting room, quickly confirming his choice.

However, just when he confirmed it, a resentful voice transmitted from the fighting room, "Which blind guy stole the room that I was about to enter?"

At that moment, a plump youth with a muscular body and hairy legs, who had smeared makeup all over himself, appeared before Su Yu. It was the transvestite!

Su Yu had already learned that, because Tian Renyao had cultivated a special cultivation technique, he now possessed a quite strange body, which would experience changes from time to time. He was extremely handsome, so much that even women envied his beauty, and even though Su Yu was already accustomed to seeing his beautiful form, he still always had a feeling of inferiority any time he encountered him.

However, when Tian Renyao used his cultivation technique, his body would experience some changes, and everything from his bones to his internal blood energy channel and his flesh would change. This change would cause his body to take the obese form that he had taken just now. The difference between his two forms was like the difference between the sky and the earth.

"Ah! It's you! Brother Yuxian!" Tian Renyao's anger turned into surprise, and he revealed a flirtatious look as he swayed his hips and came over to him. "Why didn't

you inform me that it was you early on? If I had known that it was you, then I would have paid the entry fee for you, as I really love you that much, brother Yuxian.”

Su Yu’s body shivered all over, and he quickly got out of his way when he suddenly noticed that some blood was seeping out of Tian Renyao’s belly. Su Yu was quite startled by this, so he asked, “Are you injured? Were you fighting someone recently?”

Tian Renyao raised his brows and lowered his eyes, “Well... I failed once again.”

He raised his head, then looked at Su Yu, “Brother Yuxian, please make an extra effort for me and defeat her.”

What is going on? Su Yu, who was curious about such a matter, entered the fighting room, still wondering what the transvestite meant.

He looked around, finding that he was surrounded by a great number of martial artists. However, the path from which Tian Renyao had just passed was empty, and all of the disciples were hiding in a corner nervously, like frightened lambs.

When they noticed that Su Yu had just come in, many of the male disciples moved to protect the female disciples, swiftly placing the women behind them. After all, each of the five demons were, in their eyes, terrifying existences that would frighten humans and ghosts alike.

Su Yu shook his head helplessly, understanding that he was, to them, the central supreme demon, who dared to assault anyone. Such a title really dumbfounded Su Yu.

As Su Yu averted his gaze from them, he looked at the illusory fighting rooms. There was just one illusory fighting room that was open, while the other nine rooms were closed. When he entered into the open room, the gate closed by itself, while he was notified that he could cultivate within it for a whole day.

When Su Yu surveyed his surroundings, he saw that there were many complex patterns that were carved on the surrounding walls. Although these carvings would dazzle anyone’s eyes, they gave him an eerie and uncomfortable feeling.

All of a sudden, Su Yu felt like he saw a phantom image, who was holding a sword. However, just after that, it disappeared, as it had never been there at all! Su Yu found such a matter to be quite weird.

“What is this?” Su Yu murmured, while he tried to concentrate and keep looking for it.

Sure enough, as he expected, the phantom image appeared once again, and the more he concentrated on it, the longer it would stay. It seemed like it was being confined here!

All of a sudden, the phantom image on the wall, spoke, “Do you want to challenge me?”

Su Yu was startled, and he suddenly understood what the illusory fighting rooms were made for. They used some mysterious patterns to leave a person’s phantom image here. Then, the people who were cultivating here could fight it at any time in order to improve their cultivations.

“No wonder the entry for these rooms was quite expensive. They didn’t have such a high price for no reason!” Su Yu mumbled, while he nodded slowly. However, he still really didn’t understand the significance of the phantom image before him.

After Su Yu understood the illusory fighting rooms' significance, he lost most of his interest in them. His current objective was comprehending his new cultivation technique, the Nine Dragons Devil Suppressing Art. He knew he must do this quickly, as he could only try to fight against the phantom image after cultivating it.

After Su Yu declined to fight it, the phantom image disappeared by itself. Su Yu sat down cross-legged and put the Kasaya on his knees, then started observing its contents carefully.

The difference between a demonic cultivation technique and ordinary ones was that condensing demonic energy was necessary for the former. This demonic energy was needed for things like cultivation techniques, while ordinary ones just needed Vital Energy alone.

It was because of this that he needed an object that contained demonic energy in order to start cultivating a demonic cultivation technique. Such an object could be something like spirit elixirs, spirit treasures, or something of that sort.

However, it was difficult to find such demonic objects, and this was especially the case for early stage Fairies, as they could only use the low grade elixirs, which they would get from the sanctum each month in order to increase their demonic energy amounts. Fortunately, the Red Blood Palace didn't put any strict restrictions on the outer sanctum disciples, so they were still allowed to cultivate Vital Energy cultivation techniques.

"Demonic energy?" Su Yu murmured as he touched his spatial ring, while a thread of black hair emerged from it. The hair was wholly black and was hard, like a steel needle. It was the thread of a Devil's hair.

In the past, he had fought against a Devil in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, and when he killed it, it had left behind a thread of its hair. It was rumored that this thread of hair belonged to an Otherworldly Devil and that its power rivaled a Level Nine Divine Master's!

Su Yu's eyes flickered as he looked at the thread of the Devil's hair. He could tell that it clearly had an intense and pure demonic energy, which was more powerful than the demonic energy of all demonic cultivators. So, he had to wonder...

Did this thread of hair belong to an Otherworldly Devil?

Su Yu's heart was full of expectation upon thinking of this, and as he put the thread of hair in his palm, he started slowly absorbing the demonic energy that was seeping out of it into his internal blood energy channel. When such a powerful demonic energy entered his body, he felt an ice-cold and burning hot feeling, as well as an intense pain, which overwhelmed his internal blood energy channel.

Su Yu couldn't help but furrow his brows, as the feeling he got while absorbing demonic energy for the first time was really hard to handle.

Moreover, as more demonic energy entered his body, Su Yu felt an odd and uncomfortable feeling, as if his body had just been filled with an alien object. When he carefully observed his skin, he saw that it had turned from its original white color into a faint black color. His heart became fidgety for some unknown reason, and it was difficult for him to calm down.

After the time that it would take to brew a half cup of tea, Su Yu's eyes snapped open, while a tyrannical aura surged out of them. "It's really capable of affecting one's mind," Su Yu murmured as he took a deep breath and strived to keep his head clear.

It was rumored that demonic cultivators were hot-tempered, violent, and bloodthirsty, and it seemed like there was truth behind such a rumor. The demonic path had existed since ancient times. Although its source and origin were unknown, people could affirm that it was related to a ferocious and vicious creature.

The demonic energy that had just filled Su Yu's body was already enough for him to start using his cultivation technique. Su Yu looked at the scripture on the Kasaya as he started revolving his energy according to its instructions.

After two hours had passed, Su Yu finally managed with great difficulty to finish one large circulation and nine lesser circulations using the demonic energy in his body. According to what the cultivation technique said, his body should have experienced some changes at such a moment, yet it didn't experience anything!

When Su Yu started wondering whether he was really eligible to cultivate it or not, a faint pain transmitted from between his eyebrows, while a burning hot current flowed out of the Tao Tie's eye and flowed into Su Yu's internal blood energy channel.

It was the Real Dragon's blood that had fused with the eye! It quickly spread through Su Yu's four limbs and several hundred bones.

At the same time, the black color that Su Yu's body had taken on quickly condensed upon his chest, then formed a dragon picture there. The image was extremely fuzzy, as it had not yet taken its complete form.

He had really gone through exactly what the cultivation technique had described! Only those who possessed dragon blood could form this dragon image!

Such an occurrence was the telltale sign that he had succeeded. Now, he needed to just continue absorbing demonic energy, use the cultivation technique, consolidate the dragon image and cultivate his first demonic dragon!

Su Yu calmed down, then continued to absorb demonic energy from the thread of the Devil's hair. This process continued for a long time. It was only after 22 hours had passed that Su Yu opened his eyes.

At that time, there was a crouching dragon's image on his chest. Its whole body was black, and it had a ferocious and dignified appearance, which emitted a savage aura. The image was vivid and lifelike, as if it was really a true dragon! This was especially the case for its eyes, which seemed to be filled with intelligence.

"I successfully cultivated the first dragon!" Delight appeared in Su Yu's eyes.

This cultivation technique was many times easier than he had expected. However, it was mainly because of his special body and because of the Devil's hair's pure demonic energy that he managed to cultivate so quickly in order to successfully master the first level of the demonic cultivation technique in just one day.

Su Yu's eyes flickered as he stood up, turned his head around, and looked at the patterns on the wall. He could now test his new cultivation technique's might!

Chapter 819: A Sword Came from the West

No one had tried this cultivation technique since it had been stored in the Red Blood Palace. As Su Yu concentrated on it fully, a phantom image that was holding a sword appeared.

It appeared to be a very tall woman. At first glance, one would assume that the figure was Bing Wuxin, but her temperament wasn't as cold and heartless as the former's. Instead, she seemed to be serene, gentle, harmless and calm, like a flowing river.

"Do you want to challenge me?" the person in the picture on the wall asked in a calm and pleasant-sounding voice.

Su Yu nodded and said, "That's right."

The woman in the picture on the wall nodded, then said, "Okay, I'm just a phantom image that is modeled after my true self. I will give you the opportunity to exchange just a single move with me, and if you can defeat me with it, it will be considered a success."

"Understood. Let's begin..." Su Yu nodded.

As the woman pulled out her sword slowly, her serene and gentle bearing changed completely. A sharp and indomitable aura emanated from her. It almost seemed like she had turned into the sword that was in her hand, as she was like a sword that would destroy everything in its path!

Su Yu was startled by her intense aura. He could clearly feel that her cultivation was on the same level as his, but he could still sense that a shocking Sword Intent was still coming from her.

"A Sword Came from the West," the woman phantom image shouted as she held her sword and thrust it at him.

Her movement was quite slow and she didn't use any showy techniques. She just simply thrust it at him. However, in the face of this sword strike, Su Yu still felt like it would be impossible for him to evade it, regardless of where he tried to flee.

He was startled by this, and he didn't hesitate any longer before he shouted, "Heaven-shaking dragon!"

Su Yu then weaved some hand signs, causing a demonic energy to surge out from his whole body. His chest became scalding hot as a big dragon roar echoed out from it.

At the same time, a thirty-meter-long black dragon flew out from Su Yu's body. It possessed a wild and ferocious aura. This imposing aura was distinctive to the Dragon Clan and engulfed the entire room.

Even Su Yu himself was shocked by such an imposing aura. This demonic dragon was stronger than what he had expected. Moreover, it gave Su Yu a familiar feeling, as if he had once felt a similar aura somewhere.

When the sword and the dragon collided with each other, the sword energy ran through the demonic energy and obliterated everything in its path. At the same time, the demonic dragon whooshed through the space angrily, bombarding the dense sword energy.

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

The whole illusory fighting room started shaking, which startled the people outside in the public fighting room. These people couldn't help but look at Su Yu's fighting room, surprise filling their eyes.

The facial expression of Tian Renyao, who was now taking liberties with a handsome man, became grave. As he looked toward the fighting room, surprise appeared on his face as he asked, "Why did he cause such a great disturbance? What is Su Yuxian doing?"

As the demonic dragon was contending against the sword energy, the completely intact phantom image announced calmly, "It's a draw."

Since they both couldn't deal with each other, the fight ended up being a draw. After the phantom image spoke, it started to disappear.

As Su Yu didn't manage to defeat it, he had technically failed his challenge. However, since Su Yu had mainly wanted to improve his mastery over his new technique through practice, he didn't really take this challenge too seriously. Otherwise, if he went all out, he would have been capable of obliterating the phantom image easily.

Ding!

Then, a soft sound was heard as the stone gate opened by itself. A whole day had already passed by this time.

Why was it this quick? Even though Su Yu still wished to continue, he knew that he must curb his demonic energy and recollect the thread of the Devil's hair, which had unexpectedly become much dimmer than before.

A great amount of its demonic energy was consumed when it created a dragon through cultivation. As such, it seems like I must look for objects that are filled with abundant demonic energy to help it recover... Su Yu thought.

He then stood up and left the stone room. As he left, Tian Renyao, came over to him.

After sizing up Su Yu and seeing that he was safe and sound, he asked in surprise, "Brother Yuxian, what are you doing here? You have caused quite a disturbance and have really scared me."

Su Yu said, "I was just exchanging a move with the phantom image on the wall, practicing my new technique. That woman is quite strong!"

"Did you challenge Jian Wusheng?" Tian Renyao was startled by this, and after he examined Su Yu once again, he asked, "What was the outcome of the challenge? Did you concede?"

After he asked the question, Su Yu wondered to himself... Is that woman's name really Jian Wusheng? That really seems like a man's name!

Su Yu then replied, "Concede? I didn't concede."

Tian Renyao was taken aback by this and asked, "Then, what was the outcome of your duel?"

Tian Renyao couldn't understand what was happening. Since Su Yu didn't concede, he couldn't understand why he was safe and unharmed. After all, he knew that the cultivation of the phantom image in the picture on the wall would be adjusted to the same level of its challenger.

He knew this because he had challenged her many times himself, but had never managed to defeat her. This wasn't the case for him alone, as no one had managed to win the challenge against her yet.

This was because Jian Wusheng was an invincible legend in the Red Blood Palace and the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands. As such, no one born in the same aura as her could block even a single one of her sword strikes. She was undefeated to this day!

"It's was a draw because that woman is too powerful," Su Yu said.

Tian Renyao's eyes as he sucked in a breath of cold air and asked, "You fought Jian Wusheng to a draw?"

When his words had just echoed out, many gazes looked turned and looked at the two men. These gazes were all filled with shock and horror. It was as if the people were looking at Su Yu particularly like he was a monster.

Su Yu realized that something was odd about this, and he asked in surprise, "Is Jian Wusheng someone special?"

Upon hearing this, everyone became deathly silent and stared at Su Yu as if they were looking at an alien. Tian Renyao glared at him, then asked, "Aren't you from Jiuzhou? How can you not know who Jian Wusheng is?"

Su Yu was startled by this and spoke hurriedly, "I've been living in the depths of the forest since I was born, so I'm not really knowledgeable about the outside world's circumstances. So, can you please inform me about her?"

Tian Renyao's face was still filled with doubts, but he decided to not give much thought to it. After all, it wasn't like people who lived in the depths of forests were uncommon in these parts.

He then explained to Su Yu, "Since you are a disciple of the Red Blood Palace, you must know Jian Wusheng's distinguished name. She was also a disciple of the Red Blood Palace once, and she came from here. She was once the most powerful person in her era. No one could block her sword strikes!"

A peerless genius? Su Yu nodded.

He was not really surprised to hear this, as he had seen many peerless geniuses, Gu Taixu among them. He had even once exchanged several moves with him, discovering that he didn't have any exceptional qualities that Su Yu could see.

"Well, then, is she still in the Red Blood Palace?" Su Yu asked casually.

Tian Renyao replied, "She left the Red Blood Palace several hundred years ago, and she's now one of the nine prefectures' kings. She's the queen of the Lifeless Sword Prefecture."

One of the nine prefectures' kings? Su Yu was shocked to hear this. He didn't expect that Jiang Wusheng would be a prefecture's queen!

This meant then that he had just fought against a prefecture's queen at the Level Three Fairy Realm! As such, it wasn't surprising that the people here were this amazed that he had come to a draw against her.

Even though Su Yu was surprised by this new knowledge, he was able to quickly regain his composure. He felt proud at being able to hold his own against a true young prefecture's queen.

"Well... I see." Su Yu nodded.

When Tian Renyao saw the prideful and somewhat smug look on Su Yu's face, he really had an impulse of choking Su Yu to death. "Can't you wear another expression on your face? You don't understand at all what a shocking thing you have just done."

Su Yu shrugged his shoulders nonchalantly and asked, "Oh, really? The room is open now, so if you want to challenge her as well, you should go in quickly."

At the moment, Su Yu was short of money. He only had 2,000 merit points left, which wasn't enough for him to go in again, not even a single time.

Tian Renyao's whole body shivered from anger, and he quickly went into the private room as he said, "Okay, I will give it a try. The phantom image must have some issues, so I will go and check it out..."

"Ah!" Just five minutes after his entry, a miserable scream came from inside the room. Immediately thereafter, Tian Renyao ran out, while holding his shoulder.

While wearing a sullen expression, he screamed again and said, "Ah! The phantom image doesn't have any issues! It's brother Yuxian who has an issue! You... You are the true demon of the Demon Mountain!"

As this news spread quickly, it shocked everyone who heard it!

Meanwhile, in a side room in the alluring Cabinet Mistress' residence, Wei Zheng and Xue Qi were sitting opposite to the alluring Cabinet Mistress.

"Aunt, why don't you go back to the inner sanctum?" Xue Qi entreated her.

The alluring Cabinet Mistress was still indifferent, and she cast a glance at her and asked, "What? You also came back here from the inner sanctum to watch the seasonal exam and choose people for the Left Palace Master!"

Xue Qi was helpless against her, and she knew that it would be useless to try to persuade her to leave. So, she let out a sigh, then said, "Providing assistance to senior brother Wei is just one of the reasons why I came back. I came here mainly because I heard that Su Yuxian had returned and I wanted to thank him for saving me."

The fact that Su Yu had saved her once was no secret.

"Okay, he is in the Demon Mountain now, so you can go and look for him at any time," the alluring Cabinet Mistress said casually, not seeming to care much about the matter.

Wei Zheng chuckled, then said, “Senior sister Xue, you must go there quickly and take care of this matter. It will be better to pay him back for such a favor early on, so that he won’t entangle with such a debt later on. That will then cause people to assume that he’s from the Left Palace Master’s camp, which may then allow him to make use of the Left Palace Master’s name in the future to run amok in the outer sanctum, which would taint our reputation!”

Upon hearing this, Xue Qi furrowed her brows. Wei Zheng was too mean! Even though she hadn’t known Su Yu for long, she still felt that he wasn’t such a snobbish person who would act in such a way!

“Senior brother Wei, if he wanted to join the Left Palace Master’s camp, he would have agreed to do so yesterday. Why would he need to use our name and exploit his connections with us to intimidate people? It makes no sense!” Xue Qi said with displeasure.

Wei Zheng still wore a faint smile as he replied, “Well... He probably knew early on that he isn’t qualified to join the Left Palace Master’s camp, which explains why he rejected the offer... To make himself seem more valuable! I have seen many people like him, so I wasn’t surprised by such behavior at all.”

Xue Qi was frustrated. Even though Wei Zheng was powerful, he was too haughty and always held people in contempt.

At this moment, a maid came in hurriedly to report something, which she whispered into the alluring Cabinet Mistress’ ears. Surprise appeared on the alluring Cabinet Mistress’ face as she asked, “Did this really happen?”

The maid replied, “It’s absolutely true. Many outer sanctum’s disciples witnessed it, and even Tian Renyao was there.”

Xue Qi raised her brows and asked, “Aunt, what happened?” It was her first time witnessing her aunt in such a state of shock.

The alluring Cabinet Mistress regained her composure and cast a glance at Wei Zheng. Then, while wearing a fake smile, she said, “It isn’t really worth mentioning. It’s just some news from the fighting room. An outer sanctum’s disciple challenged Jian Wusheng, fighting her to a draw.”

Xue Qi was startled by this. “That’s impossible!”

Wei Zheng’s faint smile stiffened and his pupils shone as amazement appeared in his eyes. “Who was it?”

Wei Zheng was pleasantly surprised. After all, no one had ever managed to fight against Jian Wusheng and end up in a draw.

Since this person had managed to achieve it, he must surely possess outstanding potential and could only be one of the geniuses from the other eight great factions that were affiliated with them. If he could recruit him into the Left Palace Master’s camp, he would surely be rewarded generously by the Left Palace Master!

The alluring Cabinet Mistress chuckled, then asked, “Why are you this startled? Didn’t you already see him?”

Wei Zheng was taken aback by this, and he started thinking back about the disciples that had been recruited from the factions that were affiliated with them. His mind started racing as he started considering which one of them had the highest chance of achieving such a feat...

Chapter 820: Demolition Meet

“Xue Lian, please inform us which genius it is, as such a genius must surely be roped into our Left Palace Master’s camp!” Wei Zheng wore a firm look as he spoke.

The alluring Cabinet Master wore a faint smile as she replied, “He’s none other than Su Yuxian, who isn’t even qualified to enter the Left Palace Master’s camp. Well, Wei Zheng, since you didn’t take a liking to him, then shouldn’t it be impossible for him to fight Jian Wusheng, who is at the same realm? That surely is just a rumor... Hehe...”

Wei Zheng was petrified upon hearing this and wondered... How is that possible?

“I don’t believe it!” After he returned to his senses, Wei Zheng became gloomy and he shook his head. “I have an accurate ability to judge people, so I wouldn’t be mistaken. That person’s talent is quite mediocre, so such a rumor of him fighting Jian Wusheng needs to be verified.”

“Hehe, wouldn’t you already know about everything that happened at the seasonal exam?” The alluring Cabinet Master was in a good mood, and she almost burst with joy as she sipped her tea.

Xue Qi was also dumbfounded and found this hard to believe. “It’s out of the question! I will go to meet him now, as regardless if this is false information or not, we still mustn’t let the Right Palace Master’s camp stall us.”

Lao Ai and Shao Qingfeng also received the same news, and they were both quite shocked by it. “Him? Impossible!” Shao Qingfeng shook his head, as he wasn’t willing to believe such a rumor.

Lao Ai got lost in his thoughts as he spoke in a deep voice, “There is a high possibility that it’s true, as many people witnessed it. Hence, it shouldn’t be just a false rumor.”

“If I had known early on that this lad had such power, then I would have been more temperate regarding Wuxin’s matter, but now, it’s impossible to stop halfway.” Lao Ai regretted this slightly.

However, as they were now like fire and water, it was nearly impossible for Su Yu to join the Right Palace Master’s camp. If the Right Palace Master heard that such an astonishing genius had been missed by them just because of their personal grudges, then they would end up suffering an unimaginable punishment! As he thought of such a matter, he became anxious and fretful.

“We mustn’t let things continue on like this! If the fact that he possessed such power is confirmed, then he will surely be recruited by the Left Palace Master, and at that time, how could the Right Palace Master not be angered? We must not let him join the Left Palace Master’s camp!” Lao Ai spoke excitedly.

Shao Qingfeng asked in a deep voice, "What should we do?"

Ruthlessness appeared in Lao Ai's eyes. "We must injure him heavily or kill him before the exam, as only in such a way will we render him incapable of participating in the seasonal exam."

Many people still didn't believe that Su Yu had enough power to fight Jian Wusheng, so they would all be paying close attention to the imminent seasonal exam. It was for this reason that wanted to dispose of Su Yu before the exam, thus preventing him from ascending the stage and being examined by the crowd.

Although they might end up being questioned about such a matter, if it meant getting rid of such a hidden danger, then it would be worth it.

"But, the sanctum forbids murder, so how can we achieve this?" Shao Qingfeng asked in confusion.

Lao Ai chuckled coldly. "Do you even need me to teach you how to achieve this? Didn't you already lay a trap for that dissolute young master? It's now time to put him to good use."

Shao Qingfeng suddenly realized everything when he heard his words. A mocking smile appeared at the corners of his mouth as he laughed and said, "Hehe, I almost forgot about that trash..."

At the inner sanctum.

"Mistress, please let me go out. I want to challenge someone." A beautiful and slim woman, who had a graceful body, knelt quietly before a stone gate.

A supreme expert, who could shake all Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands, was behind the stone gate. It was Mo Tianxuan.

"Is it the outer sanctum disciple who fought your mother?" An indifferent voice transmitted from the stone gate. "There is no need to do this. Just go back for now."

The woman hesitated for a while before she went back unwillingly. A dignified woman in a blue robe was behind the stone gate. She was quietly cultivating.

A layer of black ghost energy suddenly appeared on her palm. If Su Yu had been here, then he would surely have recognized it, as it was the same as the wisp of extremely vile ghost energy that he had absorbed.

"Where did that old lecher go? And... Who has my guillotine?" Mo Tianxuan wondered aloud as she sighed softly.

She was the woman, who dressed as a man, who had once been saved by Su Yu. She was the Red Blood Palace's ruler, Mo Tianxuan.

She still hadn't announced the fact that she had lost the demonic path supreme fairy artifact. Instead, she just sent people to make inquiries about it in secret, hoping that they could find it and return it to her quickly.

She also had entrusted these same people with another important mission, which was to look for the old lecher, as whether her old problem could be solved or not would depend entirely upon him.

Su Yu didn't have any idea about all of this, while he was returning to the Demon Mountain slowly. He intended to cultivate there for a while before participating in the seasonal exam.

However, just he had sat down in his house, he felt a sword energy flying at him from outside of the house! Shock appeared on Su Yu's face, and as lightning flickered around his body, he teleported away by sixty meters, then appeared in the sky above his house.

When he looked down, he saw Bing Wuxin holding her longsword as she ran amuck in his central residence. She cut the whole central residence into pieces with her sword, reducing it to ruins.

When he saw this, Su Yu couldn't help but get angry. "Have you gone crazy?"

Bing Wuxin turned around and pointed her sword at Su Yu as her fighting intent became even more intense. "Su Yuxian, I want to challenge you to a fight!"

Su Yu was quite bewildered by this, "Are you sick? Why do you want to challenge me all of a sudden?"

"I heard that you fought Jian Wusheng, so I want to challenge you to a fight. Don't worry, I will suppress my cultivation down to the same realm as you." Bing Wuxin clearly longed for this fight to happen.

Jian Wusheng? Su Yu was quite dumbfounded. He had just tried to test his new cultivation technique, so he was perplexed as to how he had ended up bringing such trouble upon himself!

"Well... It appears that the couple is fighting each other. I must quickly move a stool over here to spectate." Gongsun Wuxie, who always hoped for the world to descend into chaos, chuckled as she quickly came over with a stool and sat in one of the house's rooms.

She rested her chin on her hands as she observed their quarrel excitedly. The disturbance also attracted Bai Shanliang's and Tian Renyao's attentions, so they also came over.

"Sirs, it would be better to fight outside, as if you destroyed all of these houses, we would be forced to sleep in the streets!" Bai Shanliang urged them to consider a different venue.

Tian Renyao looked at Bing Wuxin fiercely. "Brother Yuxian, don't fear her. I will help you! Let's beat this woman together! Nothing can stand between an affectionate couple like us!"

They are really a group of weirdos! Veins were popping out of Su Yu's forehead as he looked at Bing Wuxin with annoyance and said, "Isn't the seasonal exam happening soon? Can't you wait for a few days? I just fought a great battle, so if you want to take advantage of that, then let's fight now."

"I want a fair and just battle, so how could I want to take advantage of you?" Bing Wuxin sheathed her sword as she spoke coldly, "It's fine by me. My injuries have almost recovered. In the fight in the seasonal exam, I will pay you back for the palm strike that you dealt me as you sneak-attacked me that day!"

Su Yu blushed with same, as this woman really wouldn't let go of a grudge!

“Ah! It’s turning out to be really boring.” Gongsun Wuxie pouted with her small mouth as she spoke.

Su Yu looked in awe at his residence, which had already been turned into ruins. He was officially homeless this night.

“Junior brother, why don’t you stay with me tonight?” Bai Shanliang asked after noticing Su Yu’s predicament.

Su Yu would obviously not reject this kind offer, but when he was just about to agree to it, Tian Renyao spoke resentfully, “Brother Shanliang, you are up to no good once again. Do you want to let brother Yuxian try your poisons?”

Su Yu was startled, so he looked at Bai Shanliang in expectation of his reply.

“Nonsense! How could I let my dear junior brother try poison? Don’t say such words once again, as you will only tarnish my name,” Bai Shanliang shouted righteously.

All of a sudden, several bottles of various colors fell out of his sleeves, which he was waving around. They all clattered and sprinkled on the ground.

When Su Yu looked at them, he saw that there was a label on each bottle...

“Five Poisons Intestines Shattering Powder.”

“Intoxication to Death Pill.”

“Last Breath Pill.”

“Nine Deaths Life Poison Liquid.”

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Blue veins popped out of Su Yu’s forehead. Bai Shanliang was clearly embarrassed, and as he collected all of the bottles, he suddenly vomited a large amount of blood!

He then put his hand on his chest hurriedly and said, “Awful! I must quickly go back to rest!”

After he left, Tian Renyao asked flirtatiously, “Brother Yuxian, why don’t you sleep with me tonight?”

Su Yu’s whole body shuddered as he said, “Get lost.”

The fighting intent in Bing Wuxin’s eyes rose once again. “Su Yuxian, why don’t you come to my house?”

Su Yu got a headache when he saw her gaze. It was pleasing that this woman was quite pretty, but he couldn’t understand why she was so seductive.

At this moment a pleasant-sounding chuckle transmitted to him, “Haha... Brother Yuxian, why don’t you come to my house? I’m docile and obedient...”

Docile and obedient? How could Su Yu not understand the little demoness’ character? However, she still seemed less dangerous than the other three demons.

“Fine, I will trouble you for the night, senior sister Wuxie,” Su Yu said.

The little demoness chuckled, and it was unknown what kind of wicked schemes she was concocting. At this moment, Xue Qi came in from outside, and she was quite startled when she had a look at the mountain.

She then asked, “Will they start a Demon Meet?”

“It’s a demolition meet,” Su Yu said as pointed at his house, which had been turned into rubble.

“Senior sister Xue Qi, why did you come looking for me?” Su Yu got right to the point.

Xue Qi chuckled sweetly as she revealed a charming look. “Junior brother, can’t I look for you for no reason?”

After she teased him, she put on a stern look as she spoke, “I came here to thank you for saving me that day. I’m really extremely grateful to you, so please let me pay off the 10,000 merit points debt that you owe Ruffian Long.”

Su Yu didn’t forget such a matter, but he waved his hand at her in refusal as he said, “I won’t let people pay back my own debts, but I still appreciate your kind intentions. As for saving you, it was my responsibility, so you don’t need to worry about it.”

Xue Qi looked at Su Yu in awe, as she really approved of his good character.

“Senior sister, is there still something else on your mind?” Su Yu asked.

After Xue Qi returned to her senses, a solemn look appeared on her face. “I just wanted to verify one matter. I heard that you fought Jian Wusheng. Is such a rumor true?”

“It’s really true.” Su Yu said.

Xue Qi eyes widened as she responded in awe, “It’s really true...”

After she pondered this for a moment, she said, “Junior brother, are you willing to...”

Swoosh!

Before she could finish her words, a person rushed into the mountain and started pacing back and forth in front of the entrance. He then started surveying his surroundings, and when he saw Su Yu, delight appeared in his eyes.

He said, “Brother Su, please save Shangguan Yunque. You alone can save him.”

“Shangguan Yunque? What happened to him?” Su Yu asked the person, who had come to inform him.

It seemed like he was the Shangguan family’s genius, Shangguan Fei, who Su Yu had once in the Fairy Confining Forest. At the moment, Shangguan Fei had blood seeping out of the corners of his mouth and a red palm print had clearly been left on his face by some attack. His clothes were also covered in dust, so it was obvious that someone had beaten him.

“Brother Yunque was captured by Shao Qingfeng, and he wanted to cripple his Dantian,” Shangguan Fei spoke hurriedly, as he was quite anxious.

Su Yu was startled to hear this. “Shao Qingfeng? Did he dare to capture people in the sanctum so casually, while also crippling their Dantians?”

The sanctum’s rules were strict and severe, and besides the Law Enforcement Team, no one dared enforce any punishment upon someone in private!

“It was Shao Qingfeng! A month ago, Shangguan Yunque became the guarantor of three of his friends, who had borrowed 10,000 merit points from the black market with a high interest payback. Who would expect that his three friends harbored malice in their hearts and fled after they borrowed 100,000 merit points? It was time for them to pay back their loans, yet they had already escaped! Now, brother Yunque must pay everything back for them!”

He then added, “If brother Yunque can’t pay it all back, then his cultivation will be crippled according to the Heart Oath Scroll’s agreement!”

A guarantor? Su Yu suddenly recalled that Shangguan Yunque had become the guarantor of three of his friends. At that time, Su Yu had even warned him about so easily trusting his drinking buddies. However, Shangguan Yunque still couldn’t refuse them in order to save face, so it had now escalated to such dire straits!

“Don’t be anxious, as brother Yunque is quite wealthy. Shouldn’t he be capable of paying back 100,000 merit points?” Su Yu asked casually.

Shangguan Fei smiled bitterly as he spoke, “If it was just 100,000 merit points, then it would be easy for him, but after a whole month has passed, the interest has accumulated. He must now pay back more than 500,000 merit points!”

Hearing this, Su Yu’s expression became gloomy, as this issue of high interest rates was a terrible aspect to loans. When it was time to pay the loans back, the interest paid was often much higher than the money borrowed!

“How could he be this muddleheaded?” Su Yu shook his head. He was, after all, the young master of a great family, and he didn’t have adequate experience, so he looked down upon the black market’s people.

Shangguan Fei was so anxious that he almost wept, “Brother Su, please save my brother Yunque. I have already sent people to notify sister Qinger, but she would need at least one day to reach this place from the inner sanctum, and by that time, it would already be too late. So, only you who can save him now.”

Shangguan Yunque was a righteous person, who had always been quite kind to Su Yu, so now that he was in dire straits, Su Yu would obviously not abandon him. Moreover, Su Yu’s instincts were informing him that Shangguan Yunque had simply fallen victim to someone’s scheme.

His three drinking buddies must have been bribed by Shao Qingfeng, so they duped Shangguan Yunque into letting Shao Qingfeng take control of him. This Shao Qingfeng really wouldn't give up!

Su Yu's gaze became ice-cold. "Shangguan Fei, who advised you to come look for me?"

Shangguan Fei replied hurriedly, "I heard one of the people in the area mention that you got a large number of merit points in the Elegant Spirit Mountain, and they said that you should be able to lend some of them to brother Yunque."

Su Yu's eyes flickered slightly as a cold smile appeared at the corners of his mouth. "I was really wondering how such a coincidence could occur, yet it now seems like this person Shao Qingfeng wanted to deal with me all along!" Su Yu sneered as he spoke.

After all, only the people who were there on that day knew that he had received an astronomical number of merit points in the Elegant Spirit Mountain, as news of such a matter hadn't had time to spread yet. But... An ordinary passerby had run into Shangguan Fei and advised him to ask Su Yu for help. It could be seen from this that Shao Qingfeng's objective all along was to lure Su Yu out!

"Hehe, so... You are targeting me?" Su Yu's eyes became ice-cold. This poisonous snake, which had sent several ice-cold arrows at his back, was really reckless and had already provoked him several times. It was time to get rid of him and bring an end to such troubles!

"Where are they? And... Which people were there?" Su Yu asked in a deep voice.

Shangguan Fei was overjoyed to divulge the information. "It was Shao Qingfeng, as well as some of the black market's people. There was also an inner sanctum disciple providing support to them."

He didn't need to ponder it any further to know the identity of the inner sanctum disciple. He would be none other than the one who was fond of sneak-attacking people, Lao Ai!

Su Yu's gaze became even more ice-cold, "Fine! Let's go meet them."