

Nine-Dragon 921

Chapter 921: Sixth-grade Almighty

The fifth-grade Almighty ferocious bird still remembered how Hu Wangui had turned the fourth-grade Almighty ferocious bird into a puddle of blood by spitting a mouthful of blood at it. So, with a bizarre shriek, it sped up and ran for its life.

But, Hu Wangui's whip techniques were very tricky, and before long, Hu Wangui, Lady Situ, Bai Shanliang and Gongsun Wuxie had managed to catch up with it.

The fifth-grade Almighty ferocious bird was instantly encircled by them, and they were all caught up in a scuffle. On Su Yu's side, four of the fourth-grade Almighty ferocious birds took advantage of Su Yu's solitude and helplessness in order to assault him from four different directions. They clearly had the intention of tearing him into pieces right then and there.

However, Su Yu remained calm and composed. As he took in a light breath, he weaved a sign on his chest, forming a terrific posture. Shortly thereafter, four consecutive dragon howls sounded, booming like thunder!

The dragon howls contained an astounding spiritual pressure, and not only did the people from the Situ family shudder upon hearing them, but so did the ferocious birds. Havoc arose amid the deluge of ferocious birds that were outside the formation.

The people all recoiled, intending to escape. If they had not been controlled by the vicious purple-clothed youth, they would have run far away already. They all began shouting at once...

"What is that?"

"Why did I hear dragons howling inside Su Yuxian's body?"

Amid the shock and confusion, demonic energy roiled inside Su Yu's chest. The fierce head of a dragon seemed to be drilling out from Su Yu's body and transforming into a mass of black remnant shadows. Then, a second, third, and fourth dragon head followed!

Soon, four black demonic dragons hovered above Su Yu's head. They were gigantic, ferocious, and terrifying, and they all emitted savage and brutal energies.

Upon seeing them, the four oncoming ferocious birds could not help but shiver as they turned to fly away shrieking! However, the four demonic dragons immediately chased after them.

The nearest ferocious bird had its body penetrated by four of the demonic dragons simultaneously before it had the chance to fly far, and it was immediately turned into a pile of ashes. Immediately thereafter, the same thing happened to the second ferocious bird.

Closely thereafter, the third suffered the same fate. All of them had been turned into ashes and were scattered by the winds. The last ferocious bird was fortunate to have escaped, but due to the extreme shock of the attack, the vicious purple-clothed youth lost control of it, and the bird flew high into the sky, then fled far away.

The scene shocked everyone. After all, it was rare to see a sixth-grade fairy kill three fourth-grade Almighty ferocious birds with his own hands! Despite the simplicity of his assault techniques, he appeared to be far stronger than the third-grade Almighty humans.

“What kind of demonic technique was that? It was so overbearing!” one of the elders from the Situ family exclaimed. They were all in a state of shock and terror.

They had thought that Su Yu was only lucky just now to be able to have displayed such combat power, especially considering his talent and the protection that he had. It was only then that they realized that Su Yu could easily kill the fourth-grade Almighty!

Bai Shanliang’s eyes shone with a bright light, and shock and confusion were written all over his face. “What kind of demonic technique was that? Why did it seem like it was the Nine Dragons Demon Subduing Art? But... Isn’t that secret book impossible to be mastered?”

As Gongsun Wuxie stared at Su Yu, she felt more and more peculiar. She realized that she didn’t understand this man she despised. He was too mysterious, and the schemes and techniques that he had hidden were far more than what she had hidden herself.

This made her feel a sense of familiarity. She had seen a similar mysterious vibe around someone else before... The ruthless demonic man... The mysterious youth who had killed Xue Di!

But, she quickly shook her head as she murmured, “Silly! How could this old perverted thief be compared with him?”

After slaughtering four of the fourth-grade Almighties, Su Yu’s eyes shone. He then shifted his focus onto the beleaguered fifth-grade Almighty ferocious bird.

Under Hu Wangui’s main force and the auxiliary forces that were provided by Lady Situ, Bai Shanliang, and Gongsun Wuxie, it had suffered severe injuries. However, its ferocity and ruthlessness didn’t dwindle, as it continued to assault them by force, while also hovering and dashing out from the formation in an attempt to escape.

The vicious purple-clothed youth looked bothered as he manipulated the deluge of ferocious birds to hover outside the formation in an attempt to rescue the formation. No one dared to go after it, as they knew that they’d be devoured by the deluge of ferocious birds.

However, right at that moment, a red light flooded around the ferocious bird that was about to escape the formation. Then, a tremendous space energy encased it within it.

Shortly thereafter, it was forcefully transported back, right into the siege of Lady Situ and the others. Lady Situ and her group were startled at first, and then they became extremely elated. Before the ferocious bird could react, they struck at it with full force!

Chirp!

As it shrieked in anguish, the ferocious bird’s head was smashed by a lash from Hu Wangui’s whip. Shortly thereafter, it sustained an attack from the poisonous blood from Bai Shanliang and an attack from Gongsun Wuxie’s fifth-grade Almighty talisman. That, combined with Lady Situ’s assault, caused its body and soul to perish at once.

In this way, in the blink of an eye, a fifth-grade Almighty and three fourth-grade Almighties were thoroughly butchered! The vicious purple-clothed youth, who had witnessed it all, was exasperated.

These ferocious birds had cost him an enormous price to be successfully tamed! Nonetheless, they were all killed, and not even the strongest one had managed to escape.

“All of you, if I don’t kill you now, my fury cannot be appeased!” The vicious purple-clothed youth was extremely enraged.

Su Yu had his hands on his back as he replied nonchalantly, “The only thing that you should be worrying about is yourself right now.”

When he finished speaking, Su Yu blinked his eyes, causing an incredible, otherworldly atmosphere to appear and expand in all directions. Bai Shanliang, Gongsun Wuxie, Lady Situ and the others felt as if they were in a deluge of sensations, and all of their souls experienced a profound change.

There was a defiance in that atmosphere that defied the heavens and the earth, rebelling against everything in the world. Being within that defiance, they felt their own triviality.

It felt as if they were as insubstantial as insects as they stared up at a magnificent, destiny-defying figure of a human before them. While they were still in that awe-inspiring atmosphere, an eye gradually materialized in the sky.

It was so enormous that it stretched for ten thousand miles across the sky. It concealed the sun and the moon, as well as the entire blue sky, silently looking down at everything beneath it.

“Heaven has shown its holiness!” someone marveled.

Bai Shanliang and Gongsun Wuxie drew in cold breaths, while both exclaiming in unison, “Pure Divine Decree!” They then looked over to Su Yu at the same time, and once again, shocking waves rippled in their hearts.

“He actually stepped onto the Path of Divine Decree and attained the State of Purity!” Gongsun Wuxie exclaimed as she stared at Su Yu. At that moment, she felt that he had an even stronger resemblance to the mysterious youth in her mind.

Bai Shanliang replied solemnly, “The Divine Decree has always been a tough road, from the past up till the present. Those who walk on the Path of Divine Decree could never attain the Almighty level. However, martial artists on the Path of Divine Decree are much stronger than the ordinary martial artists, especially with their enlightenment, which is matchless!”

Lady Situ was still numb from being stunned by Su Yu, and the tremor that she felt in her heart was inexplicable.

“Disappear!” Su Yu said indifferently.

After he said that one word, the enormous eye in the sky slowly closed. When it reopened, a hundred of the ferocious birds that were below the second-grade Almighty level instantly melted away like snowflakes.

It could be seen with the naked eye that the deluge of densely packed ferocious birds was rapidly scattering. The birds couldn’t even cry out before disappearing entirely, perishing once and for all.

Bai Shanling awoke from the shock. As he was licking his lips, he looked excited. “Haha, since my junior has already shown his hand, how can I still hold it back as a senior?”

Swish!

Bai Shanliang then retrieved a little wooden puppet bird and tossed it into the air. The bird flew into the deluge of ferocious birds. Immediately, a ferocious bird tore the little bird apart with its claw, causing a puff of dark yellow smoke to be released from the torn body of the little bird.

Wherever the smoke passed, all of the ferocious birds, regardless of their cultivations, turned into yellow birds and crashed down. In the blink of an eye, 34 ferocious birds were slaughtered!

However, there wasn't just one little bird in Bai Shanliang's sleeve, but there were hundreds and thousands of them!

At this time, Gongsun Wuxie was reluctant to be left behind. So, she began spreading out exceptionally powerful talismans, like she didn't care about the cost, and every one of them was capable of wiping out numerous ferocious birds. In a few breaths, she had expended an amount of talismans that were worth nearly a million crystals, all while winking at Su Yu occasionally!

The people from the Situ family witnessed this scene in utter shock. It wasn't the deluge of ferocious birds that was killing them, but the three monsters from the Red Blood Palace that were butchering the ferocious birds!

The vicious purple-clothed youth was totally stunned as he thought... Su Yu and the other two are very frightening!

This was especially true of Su Yu, as the destruction by the Heavens' Eye had killed the army of ferocious birds that he had spent nearly a hundred years training rigorously, making him suffer a great loss! This simply could not go on! He could not let the birds sacrifice be in vain!

Thus, the vicious purple-clothed youth took out a long purple flute and played it, creating a bright, loud sound. Upon hearing it, all of the birds came to surround him and flew far away.

Bai Shanliang and Gongsun Wuxie seemed to be addicted to killing now, so they chased after them immediately, tirelessly hunting the birds down. Many people from the Situ family followed suit excitedly.

Su Yu had a foreboding feeling, and he quickly called out, "My Lady, ask your people to come back immediately! Don't fall into the enemy's trap."

He knew that the formation could hold off the enemy temporarily, but once they left the formation and happened to fall into an ambush, severe fatalities would certainly ensue! Right after he said this, miserable cries sounded among the Situ people who had just rushed out!

Many of them turned into flesh and blood, flying out in all directions. It was as though there was something extremely brutal and fierce among them, insanely tearing their bodies apart! What was worse... It was advancing straight toward Su Yu!

Pretty soon, the blood of the Situ family members ran like a river. Then, a person strode out. He was wearing a bamboo hat and was completely shrouded in the mist of blood.

After his appearance, Bai Shanliang and Gongsun Wuxie did not get the chance to come to Su Yu's aid before he charged toward Su Yu. His murderous intention was extremely eerie, and it seemed as if he had some kind of animosity toward Su Yu that had yet to be reconciled.

Sensing his murderous vibe, Su Yu scowled. Then, with a move of his heart, Hu Wangui waved the bony whip and lashed it out at that person.

Nonetheless, the man caught the bony whip with a random grasp. Shortly thereafter, he drew it back with great force, causing Hu Wangui, who was still holding onto the whip, to fly toward him!

Pow!

The bamboo hat man did not stop, but proceeded in penetrating straight through Hu Wangui. Hu Wangui was split into halves from the middle, and even his soul perished in an instant. He was deadlier than dead!

Su Yu was startled, and without saying a word, he took out a round ring that was the size of a palm. It was the Glaze Vehicle.

Then, with a move of his heart, he instilled Vital Energy into it. The Glaze Vehicle grew quickly, and in a fleeting instant, it had expanded more than thirty feet. The round wheel could now accommodate three to four people within it.

After Su Yu jumped into it, the Glaze Vehicle started revolving at a remarkably fast speed that couldn't even be matched by the sixth-grade fairies! In a flash, Su Yu had ducked into the clouds and vanished without a trace.

The bamboo hat man did not pursue him, but struck toward the sky, his enraged eyes fixed on the clouds. He then shifted his cold stare to Lady Situ, while a wicked light flickered across his eyes.

With a swift movement of his figure, he moved to capture her. However, right at that moment, the escaped Glaze Vehicle descended from the Heavens and took Lady Situ away.

The bamboo hat man was exasperated, and he intended to chase after them. But, the speed of the Glaze Vehicle was too fast, and it disappeared in an instant, leaving no trace behind.

Millions of miles away, the Glaze Vehicle showed up before Bai Shanliang and Gongsun Wuxie, dragging them inside it.

"The Glaze Vehicle? What happened that made you activate this thing?" Gongsun Wuxie was dumbfounded.

She had given the Glaze Vehicle to Su Yu for life-saving purposes, so she knew that it could only be used once. She wondered... Could there have been an emergency after the ferocious birds were killed?

"You've been tricked. The enemy took the chance after you left to charge into the formation," Su Yu explained.

Bai Shanliang's eyes shone. "One must be at least a fourth-grade Almighty to charge into the formation, right? And... Anyone who could make you run away must be more than a fifth-grade Almighty!"

Su Yu nodded, his face somber. "Yes. It was a sixth-grade Almighty! He's been hiding in the dark and didn't intend to show himself. He only struck when the vicious purple-clothed youth was at a loss!"

"A sixth-grade Almighty?" Lady Situ exclaimed.

She, Bai Shanliang, and Gongsun Wuxie felt a heavy burden wedged inside their hearts as a deep feeling of insecurity crept in. They had joined forces just now, yet had only managed to kill a fifth-grade Almighty ferocious bird!

Moreover, the combat power of a sixth-grade Almighty strong man was equivalent to that of 15 fifth-grade Almighty combined! Thus, they would be no match for him. Running seemed to be the only option!

There was an abrupt, intense change of tide following the sudden emergence of the mysterious sixth-grade Almighty...

“Wait! My people! If we run away, they’ll have no chance of survival!” Lady Situ’s face turned pale.

Bai Shanliang then said in a low voice, “My Lady, it’s too late now. The sixth-grade Almighty isn’t someone that you and I can fight. If we go back now, we’ll be jumping right into our own deaths! Judging from the situation, he could be the old friend that the beast tamer kept mentioning. Besides, you can’t save anyone if you go back, and even worse, you’ll end up as his...”

He did not go on, but it was clear that what he was implying was that, at this point in time, they were unable to save anyone. Sorrow filled Lady Situ’s eyes, and her dainty shoulders trembled as she sobbed and slowly shook her head.

She then said, “I’m grateful for your kindness, but my husband handed over the family to me, and it makes no sense if I survive only to watch my family being destroyed.” The loyalty she had for her late husband had always been firm and unwavering.

Gongsun Wuxie sighed and took out another Glaze Vehicle from her sleeve. “I hope that you can save one or two of your people, but I’ve done all that I can do for you.”

Lady Situ was startled, but her eyes filled with gratitude as she said, “Well... I owe you an immense debt of gratitude. If I fail to repay you in this lifetime, I promise to do it in my next life.”

As she spoke, she accepted the Glaze Vehicle and was about to fly away. But, before she could fly away, a palm was pressed onto her shoulder. A voice, then asked, “What’s the point of that? Besides getting yourself killed, who can you save?”

The person who held her back was Su Yu. He pointed ahead at the vicious purple-clothed youth who was being chased by Bai Shanliang and the others.

It was unknown just when he had returned. But, it seemed like he wanted to form an attack and make them his captives, while waiting for the sixth-grade Almighty strong man to launch his attack. If they didn’t leave right now, they would certainly meet their deaths.

As for Lady Situ, she didn’t even have the time to return to her family, let alone save anyone. Upon realizing this, Lady Situ trembled intensely and tears filled her eyes. As her fingers dug deep into her palms and streaks of blood flowed out from them, she heaved a deep sigh. The Situ family was clearly on the brink of destruction.

But Su Yu, then said, “There’s a better way to save your family, which could probably save them from all harm and loss...”

Not only was Lady Situ stunned to hear this, but Bai Shanliang and Gongsun Wuxie also furrowed their brows. They all wondered... Could we still possibly hold the initiative in the current situation?

Chapter 922: Space Disorder

Su Yu's eyes shone, and the bright light in his eyes shot straight at the vicious purple-clothed youth who was protected by the layers of ferocious birds.

"Do you think that mysterious person cares more about the beast tamer's life or the Situ family?" Su Yu asked calmly.

The three of them understood exactly what Su Yu was implying. Capturing the vicious purple-clothed youth could make the mysterious sixth-grade Almighty fall into the trap, and he could then wipe out the Situ family. But, the beast tamer could not be revived if he died.

"If we could restrain him, we would've done so already!" The brightness in Lady Situ's eyes flashed for a fleeting moment, then vanished. After all, charging into a gaggle of tens of thousands of ferocious birds and capturing the youth was difficult beyond description!

Su Yu's lips twitched as he remarked, "Not necessarily!"

When he finished talking, Su Yu looked over at the vicious purple-clothed youth and estimated the distance between them. He then waited quietly as the youth kept approaching.

When they were only 300 miles apart, a violet light suddenly flickered across Su Yu's right eye. At that moment, the time around him slowed-down.

In his visual field, Lady Situ and the others were motionless like puppets, as if they had just been frozen in their spots. Also, the dark clouds that were 400 miles away were moving as slow as snails.

The wings on Su Yu's back were spread as he walked among the static deluge of ferocious birds, then continued straight toward the vicious purple-clothed youth, whose facial expression changed gradually into one of shock. Su Yu smiled lightly at him and grasped his shoulder. He then retreated instantly to the Glaze Vehicle.

Right at that moment, his time-acceleration ended and Su Yu entered the normal flow of time. Lady Situ and the others only felt Su Yu's figure flashing past them. It felt as if a certain scene had disappeared all of a sudden, then reappeared again.

But, when he showed up again, he had the vicious, purple-clothed youth in his grip. There was a shocked expression on the youth's face.

The scene made all three of them stunned at the same time, and they could not comprehend what had just happened at all. It didn't look like Instant Space Motion, but more like some kind of mysterious technique that could not be deciphered.

"Ahh!" All of a sudden, the youth gave out a miserable cry as Su Yu's palm slammed on his chest, knocking him unconscious.

Since this person was the beast tamer, if he was conscious, he could manipulate the demonic beasts. Thus, this was the only way that Su Yu could ensure that he didn't wreak havoc.

Lady Situ's eyes were filled with shock.

"Brother Shanliang, have you identified what technique he used just now?" Gongsun Wuxie stared at Su Yu and gradually squinted her bright eyes, while sinking into deep thought.

Bai Shanliang slowly shook his head, his face very solemn. "I have neither heard nor seen it before!" As he could capture a person from hundreds of miles away without space energy, this technique was very intriguing!

Swish!

Right at that moment, the bamboo hat man finally caught up, but he stood tens of thousands of feet away and did not launch his attack. Instead, he fixed his stare on Su Yu and the youth in his hands.

He had really fallen into a trap, just as was expected. Upon seeing this, Lady Situ felt relieved.

"How about we make a bargain?" Su Yu asked as he gestured to the beast tamer in his hands.

Although the bamboo hat man's eyes were covered by the hat, Su Yu could feel the intense hatred radiating out from his eyes as he fixed his stare on Su Yu. After several moments, the bamboo hat man nodded, but still kept quiet.

Su Yu's eyes shone as he thought... This person has such deep enmity in his heart! Who could he be?

Ever since he had traveled to Tianya City, he had made lots of enemies. Thus, he couldn't determine who the person before him was. But, it did not affect the bargain between them.

"It's simple, I'll trade his life for ours. I can't imagine that you would refuse such an offer," Su Yu said.

The bamboo hat man clenched his fists and only nodded coldly after a long while. His hatred could be clearly felt, however, and it was so intense that it sent chills cascading down people's backs.

"Let the people from the Situ family leave first," Su Yu said.

The deal was struck, and the group of people were immediately returned to the Situ family. Under Lady Situ's instruction, her people had only brought along some important resources with them, so they were able to quickly spread out and escape in all directions.

"My Lady, you should go too," Su Yu then said.

She was looking at her people at that time, who were retreating further away, and she only withdrew her gaze after a long while. When she did so, her face was no longer worried.

She then turned and smiled at Su Yu. "You've just rescued the Situ family, so if I abandoned you now, wouldn't I be considered a traitor?"

Su Yu smiled. "Okay. Besides, since you're the target of that bamboo hat man, if you travel alone, you'll be in danger. You can come with us."

After hauling Lady Situ into the Glaze Vehicle, Su Yu looked over at the bamboo hat man. "Half an hour after we leave, we'll release the beast tamer! You should not follow us."

"What if you don't keep your word?" the bamboo hat man asked coldly.

Praa!

Su Yu opened an Ancient Book of the Heart's Oaths and made his vow right then and there, saying, "The hostage will certainly be released in half an hour."

Then, he tossed the Ancient Book of the Heart's Oath forward. The bamboo hat man caught it, his eyes never leaving Su Yu for one second.

Thus, the agreement was made, and everyone was secretly relieved. If they really were to fight the sixth-grade Almighty, they knew that they stood zero chance of winning!

However, seeing that they had pulled through the crisis with only fright, yet not any big mishaps, Su Yu raised his guard all of a sudden. Then, without a second thought, he activated the Glaze Vehicle, which immediately started whirring into motion.

Whiz!

The moment the Glaze Vehicle began shifting its position, a beam of purple moonlight swept across the spot where it had been. A thick groove that was charred black appeared wherever the moonlight swept past. If Su Yu had reacted any slower than he did, they would have all been obliterated!

Swish!

In the meantime, a middle-aged man clad in a long gown rushed forward quickly, riding a fourth-grade Almighty bird. The bird was the same one that had escaped previously. It had been tamed by the middle-aged man and had flown right back.

The man had a pair of sharp eyes and a very conspicuous feature between his eyebrows. It was a purple moon that had been scorched between his brows.

"The Purple Moon Demonic Man?" Bai Shanliang, Gongsun Wuxie, and Lady Situ were shocked, and after they all recognized the person, they exclaimed in shock in unison.

Su Yu had recognized him too, and his pupils shrank as he operated his Vital Energy quietly, while concealing his face.

Lady Situ then asked with a solemn look on her face, "Since when has the Soul Seizing Palace started colluding with unknown influences?"

The Soul Seizing Palace was situated at the border of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands and had more than once been suspected of having malicious motives. But, there was no concrete evidence as of yet to prove anything.

Or, it should be said that those who held such concrete evidence were no longer alive! For instance, they could all have been murdered by now! And now that the Purple Moon Demonic Man had showed up in his real form, he certainly wouldn't let any of them live!

"Aren't you suppressing the Kongchan Cabinet Master? Why are you here?" The bamboo hat man bellowed in a low voice.

The Purple Moon Demonic Man's lips twitched upwards as he replied, "Haha, it was such an advantageous situation, but you messed it up. To keep the Holy Son from being angered, I had to come and clean up this mess!"

"How can you clean it up? Will you kill Meng Tian, along with them?" the bamboo hat man asked coldly. If the strike he made just now had been successful, Meng Tian would have been dead too.

The Purple Moon Demonic Man replied, "Haha, of course!"

Once he finished talking, he grabbed the Ancient Book of the Heart's Oaths that had just been prepared by Su Yu, and with a simple sweep of his hands, he reduced it to ashes.

His sharp eyes were fixed on Su Yu and the others, and as he scanned them with his gaze, he asked, "I heard that Su Yuxian is here... Which one is he?"

He had actually come to find Su Yuxian! Lady Situ, Bai Shanliang, and Gongsun Wuxie all had solemn expressions on their faces. They did not dare look at Su Yu for fear of exposing him.

"Oh... So... You're not going to say? Let me guess... Leaving the two females aside, you two are the only ones left. You, if I'm not mistaken, should be Bai Shanliang, also known as Poison in the West?" the Purple Moon Demonic Man guessed.

He then shifted his eyes to Su Yu and said, "In that case, you must be Su Yuxian."

Su Yu stared at him and replied calmly, "Yes, so what about it?"

"Great! A lord wants to see you, and as an elder, I'll have to take you away." The Purple Moon Demonic Man's sharp eyes emitted an ice-cold light.

Lord? Which lord? Everyone wondered.

The Purple Moon Demonic Man didn't give Su Yu a chance to speak, as the purple moon between his brows radiated a beam of purple moonlight that dashed toward Su Yu.

Then, the bamboo hat man screamed in shock. "Meng Tian is still with him!"

"Humph! Such a useless scumbag! Our lord doesn't need him, and the Holy Son certainly doesn't either!" The Purple Moon Demonic Man snorted coldly.

The bamboo hat man was speechless, and he slowly gave up the idea of trying to stop him. The hatred in his eyes only intensified at this time.

Then, casting a look at Meng Tian, he gritted his teeth. He then said, "Fine. If Su Yuxian can be killed, sacrificing Meng Tian isn't a big deal."

"Su Yuxian, brace yourself for death!" The bamboo hat man gave off overwhelming murderous vibes. It was as if he had some resentment for Su Yu that could not be reconciled.

Dealing with the bamboo hat man was tough enough, and here came another Purple Moon Demonic Man! Su Yu really had his hands full!

Swish!

Su Yu activated the Glaze Vehicle and took off running in an instant. The bamboo hat man and the Purple Moon Demonic Man were hot on his heels. In the blink of an eye, both parties had crossed millions of miles.

Su Yu then said in a somber voice, “Wuxie, bring them away with the Glaze Vehicle! They have set their focus on me now!”

Judging from the way the two men spoke, both of them had the intention to kill Su Yu. In that case, Su Yu knew that if the three of them followed him, they’d be in greater danger.

Moreover, if all of them left, only then could Su Yu retaliate with all of his might. Thus, it was better if he could reserve more of his trump cards for now.

Lady Situ’s face fell as she bit her red lip and said, “I’ll stay. I can hold them off for some time.”

“Don’t sacrifice yourself for no reason! You can’t hold them off for long,” Su Yu said,

He then added, “Also, the Glaze Vehicle is a one-time product, and the more people it carries, the faster its energy is consumed. If I run away alone, I might have a greater chance to escape.”

Gongsun Wuxie shot Su Yu a surprised look as she thought... In times of danger, this fellow is quite reliable! He’d rather risk himself than burden others!

She could not help but recall the time that she was rescued by the ruthless demonic man. The two of them were really similar in certain aspects.

As this was a time of emergency, she didn’t have much time to think. So, with a flip of her small palm, she took out three Glaze Vehicles and said, “Come... You’re welcome to take one for yourself.”

Lady Situ bit her lip lightly, then added, “Be careful!”

Once she finished talking, she activated the Glaze Vehicle and quickly left in the direction where her people were headed. Bai Shanliang and Gongsun Wuxie left as well.

“Senior Brother Yuxian, hang in there. I’ll inform the inner sanctum about this immediately. I believe that reinforcements will be dispatched here very soon,” Bai Shanliang said.

Gongsun Wuxie hesitated for a moment before pouting her lips and saying, “You’d better not die! If you do, Sister Wuxin will belong to some other man!”

Su Yu bid his farewell with cupped fists, then headed straight for his faraway destination. The speed of the Glaze Vehicle was astoundingly fast, and without even realizing, Su Yu had crossed the region of the Soul Seizing Palace and entered Central Prefecture.

This was the first time that Su Yu had been so close to the Central Prefecture. When he crossed the air above the border, he suddenly felt that something was strange about the surroundings. He was surely flying forward, but there seemed to be a force at the border that was trying to draw him back.

As such, he failed to go any further, even after several attempts. Hence, he had to stop in the region of the Soul Seizing Palace.

It was only then that Su Yu discovered with his Transparent Eye that the space energy within this region was in a state of extreme disorder. Once one was within it, the location of the regions would shift due to the change in the space energy. This explained why Su Yu had failed to walk out of it, even after several attempts.

Usually, he would have time to try and cross it slowly, but now, he was in quite a rush. Thus, he had to prepare himself to fight the enemies!

Su Yu's eyes shone as he advanced non-stop along the border. He was hoping to find somewhere suitable to face his enemies.

Much to his surprise, he found out that the space that was affected by the disorder increased as he moved forward, and there were also signs indicating that the disorder extended deep into the Soul Seizing Palace.

"What happened? Why is there such a huge space disorder?" Su Yu was very confused.

After all, the space in the Jiuzhou Continent was very stable, and even the All Creation Old Monster could only tear it. It was rather impossible to cause such a grand-scale space disorder there.

Could it be a natural occurrence? Su Yu was doubtful. However, Su Yu finally found a place that was suitable for battle!

Ga-Boom!

With a crisp, bright sound, the Glaze Vehicle under Su Yu's feet was split into a seam that was about the size of the mouth of a bowl, and its spiritual energy was quickly dissipating. As it was a one-time product, its lifespan had officially ended.

Before long, two human figures caught up with him, one after another.

Swish!

However, they did not stop, but kept sprinting straight toward Su Yu. At that moment, an idea occurred to Su Yu, and he dove into the region that was shrouded in boundless space that was just ahead of him.

"Die!" The Purple Moon Demonic Man's forehead shone with a splendid purple light, emitting a beam of purple moonlight that pierced right through Su Yu. But then, the straight purple moonlight suddenly vanished midway!

"Be careful!" In the meantime, the bamboo hat man suddenly pulled the Purple Moon Demonic Man away. At that moment, a beam of purple moonlight crept up behind him stealthily, nearly killing him!

"The space here is in disorder, so you can't just use your magical powers as usual." The bamboo hat man gazed at his surroundings, his pupils constricting.

On their way, as they were hunting down Su Yu, they had felt a disorderly space that covered a wide area. It was unusually eerie. They had never seen such a region with such an enormous space disorder!

The Purple Moon Demonic Man was the most shocked, as since this place was near the Soul Seizing Palace, he was certain that not long ago, there wasn't any abnormality here. None of it was important at this time, however, as what mattered most was killing Su Yuxian.

With the lesson just now on their minds, they were more cautious with their actions, relying solely on their bodies to fly and deal with matters and hand. Just like Su Yu, they were often shifted to other zones by the rapidly altering space.

Sometimes, they were shifted far from Su Yu, and sometimes, they were shifted close to him. It was beyond their control.

After chasing Su Yu for some time, the Purple Moon Demonic Man frowned deeply. "Da*n it, what's really going on here? If we keep wasting time, unless Su Yu happens to be shifted to where we are, there's nothing we can do about him!"

Su Yu turned, his lips twitching as he yelled, "You're right! You can't do anything about me, but I can do something about you!"

Swish!

Su Yu did not even think before he hurled out a blue-yellow round ball from his sleeve. The speed of the round ball was extremely fast.

The Purple Moon Demonic Man thought that it was only a hidden weapon, so he struck it with a punch, not using his magical powers because he wanted to save them in case he got hurt again.

But, right before the punch landed, the bamboo hat man yelled frantically, "Oh no! Don't go hard!"

Right at that moment, he moved in a flash, holding the Purple Moon Demonic Man back, then quickly pulling him away. The round ball flew past them both at that time, almost connecting with their faces!

Both of them flew backwards from the impact, which was as powerful as an earthquake. The Purple Moon Demonic Man spat out a mouthful of blood, while the bamboo hat man's clothes were torn to shreds by the impact.

They were both very frightened, and even the strong wind that flew past their faces was quite terrifying. They were truly afraid that if they were hit by the round ball, they be shattered by it and die!

Su Yu sighed inwardly. Then, with a flash of the red light in his left eye, he retrieved the Underworld Pearl by using space energy. The Underworld Pearl was originally a weapon, and due to his lack of a proper set of cultivation techniques, Su Yu could only toss it like a stone, which was a weak defense indeed.

As such, it was usually hard for it to display its powers when dealing with responsive Almighty strong men. But, this strike had proven that the Underworld Pearl was not influenced by the space shifting here.

Due to its light weight, the space failed to shift it. Hence, it could be tossed straight out.

Upon failing with his first strike, Su Yu tucked away the Underworld Pearl and lifted his gaze to look up. What he saw made Su Yu's eyes turn cold.

After having his clothes torn off, the bamboo hat man had shown his real self... And Su Yu recognized him!

He then shouted, "I wondered who was hiding in disguise! So, it's you!"

Chapter 923: Inciting Meng Tian's Defection

The person before him was middle-aged and had a gloomy, fierce expression, and an eerie murderous intention radiated out from his eyes.

"Little monster!" The middle-aged man's face was bloodthirsty as he spoke, "You killed my son and slaughtered the younger ones in my family. You owe me a debt of blood! Have you ever thought of paying me back?"

The person before him was none other than the Shao's Family Master! He represented the most influential family from the Blessed and Heavenly Lands that was outside the faction!

So, it was no wonder that he wanted to control Lady Situ. He had always coveted Lady Situ's beauty since they were young. In fact, he actually murdered Lady Situ's late husband, which also explained why he now yearned for Lady Situ!

It was even less surprising that he would assume the identity of the bamboo hat man, as if his own identity was made known to the Red Blood Palace at this moment, the Shao family would be destroyed.

"I've never owed anyone a debt in my life, but there's only one debt that I will never pay, and that is the debt of blood!" Su Yu said. He had never killed anyone innocent, so he had no regrets.

"I'll make you pay today!" With his identity having already been exposed, the Shao's Family Master would not tolerate Su Yu's existence any longer. So, with a shrill yell, he transformed into a remnant shadow and pounced forward.

It was a pity that the space was such a mess, as a gust of space energy rushed forward, taking the Shao's Family Master in entirely different direction! The Shao's Family Master was furious, and he began charging forward with red eyes. He looked as if he had gone mad!

The Purple Moon Demonic Man frowned deeply. Initially, he had absolute confidence that he could finish Su Yu off, which was why he showed up. But, he never would have thought he would fail to seize him, even after so long!

"Don't be too proud!" he bellowed as he joined the hunt.

In contrast to them, Su Yu used the Soul Eyes to observe the situations in all directions, so he was able to clearly discern if the space of any regions were about to be messed up. Hence, he could avoid them easily as he transported himself from one area to the other.

However, he also understood that this was only a temporary strategy to hold them off. Then, just like that, they chased after one another in the region of space disorder for quite some time.

Su Yu moved forward in a meandering manner, the Shao's Family Master and the Purple Moon Demonic Man hot on his heels the entire time. The distance between them was never great.

This chase lasted for an entire day. Finally, the Purple Moon Demonic Man realized that something was wrong.

He then said, "This brat is really strange! He's only a sixth-grade fairy, yet his Vital Energy and reserved skills couldn't even match a ninth-grade fairy!"

Under normal circumstances, if a ninth-grade fairy was hunted ceaselessly for a whole day like that, its Vital Energy would have been thoroughly consumed. But, Su Yu was still very energetic and sprightly!

"Then... We definitely need to kill him!" The Shao's Family Master fixed his deadly stare on Su Yu, determined to kill him.

They had crossed countless regions throughout the day and had traveled to the region of the Central Prefecture from the Blessed and Heavenly Lands. At this point, they seemed to close to Tianya City.

The deeper they ventured into the region of space disorder, the more they were shocked. This was because the size of the region that had been afflicted by the space disorder was enormous!

Apparently, they weren't the only ones affected, as numerous living creatures were trapped in the region of space disorder, each being unable to fly or move past it. Among them were some of the Situ family members, who had accidentally entered the region.

Occasionally, some groups of ferocious birds that had lost their ways could also be seen. It appeared that a huge portion of the heavens and earth had been disturbed by the mysterious space disorder.

Right at that moment, the Purple Moon Demonic Man and the Shao's Family Master were once again enveloped by the space disorder that had appeared suddenly, and they were transported by force to an unknown location. They had grown numb to such an experience, so instead of feeling frustration, they focused on maintaining awareness of Su Yu's direction right after coming out of that state in order to prevent their losing track of him.

Much to their delight, the transportation this time did not set them off track. Instead, they landed twenty feet from Su Yu!

Upon seeing them, Su Yu's face fell. But, luckily, he had been prepared for this. So, he did not hesitate to activate the Five Elements Divine Prison and release the Five Pulse Dominant Wave to cover himself, thus protecting his entire body.

Buzz...

Almost at the same time, the waves surged, as they had been simultaneously struck by the Shao's Family Master and the Purple Moon Demonic Man. The Purple Moon Demonic Man's palm strength did not even cause a ripple, while the strike from Shao's Family Master made the waves surge, but was ultimately blocked.

"What defense is that?" the Shao's Family Master wondered aloud. They were both shocked.

Su Yu's eyes shone and a green light flickered on his arm. Then, Meng Tian, who had fainted, was taken out by Su Yu and instilled with Vital Energy, and he immediately awoke!

When Meng Tian opened his eyes, the first thing that he saw was the scene in which Shao's Family Master and the Purple Moon Demonic Man were insanely attacking the water waves.

"Your life is in my hands, yet they're attacking you without a care and abandoning you! This is your current situation..." While staring at the rigid water waves, Su Yu explained the situation calmly.

As he surveyed the scenario before his eyes, Meng Tian quickly realized his predicament. He had been seized and abandoned by the Shao's Family Master and the Purple Moon Demonic Man. So, if Su Yu died, they would surely finish him off!

"You want to live, and I want the same. So... It appears that we have the same goal," Su Yu said.

Meng Tian's heart sank as he asked, "You want me to attack them?"

Not long ago, he had been allies with these two men. It was a tough pill to swallow.

"Why not? You cherish their lives, but have they done the same regarding yours?" Su Yu asked. "Besides, we'll only have to block their attacks. You don't have to kill them!"

After he heard this, Meng Tian's mind raced. Even though they served the same master, he didn't necessarily have to sacrifice himself for them.

As he thought this, a look of ruthlessness flickered in the depths of his eyes. Then, Meng Tian asked, "What do you want me to do? I suppose you won't release me for the time being?"

Su Yu shook his head, which wasn't surprising, as once Meng Tian was released, he would undoubtedly take the Shao's Family Master's side again, then take control of his troop of birds and attack Su Yu.

"Use your beast-taming skills and immediately summon the scattered groups of ferocious birds in the vicinity. As I control your life and death, if something goes wrong, I'll kill you," Su Yu instructed him.

After a moment of consideration, Meng Tian agreed to the plan, "Fine!"

Once he finished speaking, he retrieved the long purple flute again, placed it on his lips, and started to play it. The sound of flute reverberated throughout the space, ignoring the space disorder and spreading out in all directions.

The ferocious birds that had lost their owner and were disoriented in the region of space disorder all fluttered their wings and shrieked, quickly congregating at the spot where the flute had sounded.

One of the nearest third-grade Almighty ferocious birds immediately pounced forward, and under Meng Tian's control, it launched its attack on the Purple Moon Demonic Man first...

"Meng Tian, how dare you attack me? Lord Blood Bone will not forgive you when we return and he hears about this!" The Purple Moon Demonic Man furiously butchered the oncoming ferocious bird as he continued to berate Meng Tian, "Don't be tempted by that man!"

Meng Tian set down the purple flute and sneered. "If I don't attack you know, shall I wait till the one behind me launches his attack at me? Retreat right now, or don't blame me for being merciless! You should know the power of these ferocious birds! Once they flock together, not even your souls can escape!"

The Shao's Family Master seemed to be struggling, but as he looked at Su Yu, he couldn't appease his own fury. "My apologies, but this is the only chance that I might get to avenge my son!"

"Purple Moon Demonic Man, let's charge together! This defense requires extremely strong Vital Energy to be activated, and he's been running out of it! So, there shouldn't be much of it left now!" The Shao's Family Master saw through Su Yu's weakness and snorted.

The Purple Moon Demonic Man didn't want to grant Su Yu mercy either, so he agreed to join the siege at once.

Su Yu's heart sank, as it was indeed like what the Shao's Family Master had just said. The Five Pulse Dominant Wave had consumed a great amount of Vital Energy already, and it wouldn't last much longer.

The saving grace was that numerous birds were gradually congregating after hearing the sound of the flute, and by now, they had formed a fairly large group.

"Surround the Shao's Family Master first!" Su Yu yelled as he stared at the Purple Moon Demonic Man.

In fact, Su Yu was far more afraid of the Purple Moon Demonic Man than the Shao's Family Master. This was because he was one of the few people who knew Su Yu's real identity.

Once he found that the Su Yuxian before him was actually Su Yu, then he would lose the chance to conceal his identity once and for all! As such, this person posed a greater threat to Su Yu than the Shao's Family Master.

As for the Shao's Family Master, Su Yu had several ways to kill him. Although, each would be costly. Regardless, he knew that he must first deal with the Purple Moon Demonic Man!

At that moment, numerous birds charged from all over the sky and surrounded the Shao's Family Master. Despite having the cultivation of a sixth-grade Almighty, he dared not underestimate the ferocious birds.

So, he was forced to give up on breaking the Five Pulse Dominant Wave and had to shift his focus to contending with the birds. With a leap, Su Yu brought along the Five Pulse Dominant Wave and headed straight toward the Purple Moon Demonic Man.

With the wings flapping on his back, his speed increased explosively, reaching the same pace as the Purple Moon Demonic Man's. Upon seeing this, the Purple Moon Demonic Man furrowed his brows.

He knew that the defense on the surface of Su Yu's body was unassailable. Moreover, as Su Yu had various schemes up his sleeve, he felt quite threatened.

If they fought one-on-one, he knew that he couldn't harm Su Yu the least bit, but Su Yu could certainly take his life! Such a thought frustrated him, and he chose to retreat without a word. He was intending to get close to the Shao's Family Master so that they could collaborate.

But, Su Yu certainly couldn't allow him to fulfill this wish, and with a flick of his sleeves, the Underworld Pearl charged brutally toward the Purple Moon Demonic Man with the force of thunder.

The Purple Moon Demonic Man had experienced the danger of the ball before, so he quickly froze his position and recoiled in horror. In the meantime, a glorious beam of purple light shot out from between his brows.

Su Yu's figure flashed and dodged it. Then, wavering his sleeves again, a thin thread that was invisible to the naked eye cut toward the Purple Moon Demonic Man's skull.

He felt endangered all of a sudden, so he quickly retrieved a small purple sword from his sleeve. The sword had a stunning spiritual energy and radiated with spiritual light, thus distinguishing it from ordinary spiritual artifacts.

This was clearly a top-grade spiritual artifact that contained a powerful flame energy. Those below the fifth-grade Almighty level could never endure the flames contained in such a sword.

"Sword Devours Lands and Rivers!" the Purple Moon Demonic Man yelled.

He was an expert swordmaster, and with a sweep of the sword, sword shadows surged forward in an overlapping manner, all of them bringing boundless flames along with them.

Although this strike hadn't reached Bing Wuxin's proficiency level of sword-heart synchronization, it was very subtle nonetheless. Besides, the terrifying flames had a mighty intrinsic power.

Su Yu did not retreat, but charged ahead, and with a pinch of his fingers, the fire energy was sent roiling all over the sky, suddenly becoming disorderly, then surging away from Su Yu. The fire energy then gradually died off.

At this time, all of the flames were extinguished, and the remnant sword energy did not even disturb Su Yu's calm water waves. From the Purple Moon Demonic Man's perspective, Su Yu had barged into the sea of fire, yet the flames seemed to have fallen under Su Yu's control and were extinguished on their own. Such a mysterious strategy shocked him once again.

"Dance of Mad Swords in the Sky!"

"Sword Severs the World!"

"Sword Terminates Yin-yang!"

As he performed nine consecutive sword techniques, each one more powerful and magnificent than the other, Su Yu continued charging toward the Purple Moon Demonic Man, holding nothing back. The Shao's Family Master, who was entangled with the ferocious birds, finally returned to his senses in order to respond.

His face changed as he yelled, "Run fast! Don't fight with him, as he has achieved the level of fire-heart synchronization and has mastered the fire element! Your Purple Scorch Sword can't hurt him!"

“What? Fire-heart synchronization? That is the level that one reaches after breaking through the barrier of the Path of Fire!” The Purple Moon Demonic Man was stupefied to hear this, and only then did he finally realize the depths of Su Yu’s frightening power.

He wondered... What kind of talent lies hidden beneath this guy’s ordinary appearance?

Knowing that his techniques were useless now, the Purple Moon Demonic Man gritted his teeth and chose to retreat.

Chapter 924: Reduced to Ashes

As a sixth-grade Almighty, the Shao’s Family Master had strong combat power, which meant that he could deal with the situation just fine. So, the Purple Moon Demonic Man retreated immediately!

“Now that you’re leaving, it’s too late!” Su Yu snorted, while he leaped into the void, the fiery red wings spreading behind him. He then began his chase!

The Purple Moon Demonic Man retorted coldly, “Killing you is a challenge, but it’s easy for me to run away!”

Swish!

He then flipped his hand and took out an earth-yellow talisman, which he immediately tossed toward Su Yu, without saying a word. The talisman exploded in the air, a glaring bright light erupting out from it. At the same time, a gust of horrible power came striking outward in an overwhelming manner.

The power of this strike was like a full-force strike of a sixth-grade Almighty. Su Yu evaded it, but was still afflicted by it. The Vital Energy that was concealing his face was dispersed, revealing his real look.

The Purple Moon Demonic Man took this chance of Su Yu’s stagnation and escaped right away. But, before leaving, he cast a glance at Su Yu’s plight after sustaining the blow.

However, what he saw made him stand motionless on his spot, as if he had just been struck by lightning. His pupils gradually constricted as the look on his face changed from confusion to shock, then finally, to jubilation.

At that moment, he could not help but exclaim, “It’s you! You’re...”

As he heard those words, Su Yu had a foreboding feeling that his identity was about to be exposed! Then, as he gritted his teeth, a small purple dragon swam past Su Yu’s left eye and flew out, twining itself around the Purple Moon Demonic Man.

The words “time control,” which were on the tip of the Purple Moon Demonic Man’s tongue, stopped abruptly, and his body could not budge at all!

Su Yu used this opportunity to sprint forward, and with continuous whisks of his index finger, he wound a silk thread around the Purple Moon Demonic Man’s neck.

Then, Su Yu exerted force with his index finger, causing the silk thread to sever the Purple Moon Demonic Man's head, just like it cutting through a soft piece of tofu! Right at that time, the frozen time reached its end.

Blood mist sprinkled from the Purple Moon Demonic Man's neck and dispersed in the air, just like a water fountain. In the meantime, a formless transparent figure drilled out from the corpse and scampered far away in terror.

While it was flying, it screamed and yelped in shock and dread, "Ahh! Please forgive me, senior! Please have mercy on me!" Its tone was filled with endless terror and apprehension, as if it had just run into an All Creation Old Monster!

Su Yu's face turned even colder, while an enraged bellow sounded from the depths of his chest. Four demonic dragons rushed out, all of them howling as they quickly caught up with the Purple Moon Demonic Man's soul.

Despite his great cultivation, his soul was very weak. Hence, once the demonic dragon pounced onto it, it easily bit and tore at it.

The Purple Moon Demonic Man screamed, "Shao's Family Master, save me! He is... He's..."

His final words were drowned out by the mad howls of the demonic dragons, and apart from Su Yu, who was the nearest one to him, no one could hear clearly what he was saying. The Purple Moon Demonic Man, the soul and body of the third elder of the Soul Seizing Palace had perished, just like that!

As he gazed at the scene, the Shao's Family Master's eyes became as wide as saucers. Meng Tian also was shocked.

During those final moments, the Purple Moon Demonic Man was fixed on his spot and couldn't move his body, and they all had to wonder... What exactly happened? Also, his behavior before passing away, what was that all about? Why did he address Su Yu as senior? Who is he?

All of these questions occurred to everyone at the same time. At that moment, Su Yu's face fell a little. Before he drew his last breath, the Purple Moon Demonic Man really did state the truth about Su Yu being the wanted criminal from the Central Prefecture. So, it was clear to Su Yu now that the elders of the Soul Seizing Palace had already known his true identity, just as had expected.

As he thought of this, a coldness filled Su Yu's eyes. Shortly thereafter, Su Yu looked over to the entangled Shao's Family Master.

With a flick of his sleeve, the Underworld Pearl flew out again and crashed toward him with a force that could shatter everything. In the meantime, Su Yu dashed toward him, his index finger and thumb tightly pinching on the silk thread as he prepared to strike a blow at the Shao's Family Master.

As soon as the Shao's Family Master realized the incoming threat, he bellowed. At the same time, an Intense Vital Energy gushed out from his hair follicles, toppling and blowing away the numerous ferocious birds in the sky.

He grabbed this opportunity to free himself from the siege and evade the blow from the Underworld Pearl. All the while, his deadly stare was fixed upon Su Yu, as he intended to go after him and kill him.

But, it turned out that his way was hindered by more and more ferocious birds! Frustrated by this, he screamed, “Brat, if I don’t kill you today, I swear not to be a human anymore!”

As hatred was filling his heart, the Shao’s Family Master couldn’t contain his animosity any longer, and with both of his hands weaving signs, a jade seal gradually materialized on top of his head. This seal had an extremely ferocious demonic bird carved on it.

“Tao Tie!” Meng Tian said in a stern voice the moment that he saw it. His voice was filled with envy and fear.

Su Yu frowned. All of a sudden, the spot between his brows grew scorching hot and caused him to feel a piercing pain. It was as if the eye on that spot was going to open by force.

Back when he was being suppressed by Gu Taixu’s consciousness, which was causing Su Yu’s Pure Divine Decree to be sealed, in order to remove the seal, a Heaven Devouring Demonic Eye was trained by using the Tao Tie’s eye, as well as an elixir.

This eye, at the very least, could engulf the spiritual energy of the heavens and the earth, and at most, it could devour the sun, moon, and all constellations! Nonetheless, such eyes were only suitable to be used by demons. Hence, Su Yu never used them unless in times of great necessity in order to prevent mutations from occurring in his body.

He had been in the Jiuzhou Continent for more than a year now, and this was the first time that the Heaven Devouring Demonic Eye was showing any signs of abnormality.

The Shao’s Family Master’s divine symbol was a Tao Tie! The divine symbol made the numerous ferocious birds that were beleaguering him shriek in shock and terror, as if they had just been met with something extremely horrifying.

At that moment, many of the birds broke free from Meng Tian’s control and scampered away in a frenzy. In the blink of an eye, the densely packed ferocious birds all ran away, and not even a single one was left!

“Humph! You little sinful animal! I want to see who’s going to save you now!” Shao’s Family Master laughed hideously.

He then turned into a remnant shadow and charged forward. His body technique was so fast that it was far beyond Su Yu’s ability to block.

Only when he flew to within a thousand feet of Su Yu did Su Yu’s lips twitch. At the same time, a green light glimmered on Su Yu’s arm and a long box appeared.

Inside the box was a ghostly claw that was pitch-black, like ink. It was also eerie and hideous, and it emitted an enormous amount of ghostly energy.

As he squashed the long box, Su Yu held the ghostly claw in his hand and slammed it toward the Shao’s Family Master. All of a sudden, the spiritual energy within ten thousand miles began to boil and accumulated quickly, forming a concrete ghostly claw above their heads.

Ghostly energy that was as thick as ink roiled turbulently in the heavens and the earth, concealing the sky and the sun. The sky, which was clear and bright a moment ago, immediately turned pitch-black. All at once, the winds and the clouds changed.

The Shao's Family Master, who had rushed forth suddenly, felt his entire body turn cold as he fixed his gaze on the ghostly claw in Su Yu's hand. He then shouted in terror, "Lord Blood Bone's hand! How did you get it?"

Su Yu's eyes shone with a shrewd light as he thought... Lord Blood Bone? The Purple Moon Demonic Man mentioned Lord Blood Bone once before... In that case, do both of them belong to the old ghost Blood Bone?

As Su Yu recalled that the Purple Moon Demonic Man had targeted and hunted him down, Su Yu speculated that he must have received the order from the old ghost Blood Bone.

"Humph! Slamming you to death with your master's palm would serve you right!" Su Yu yelled, and as the colossal ghostly claw slammed down, the Shao's Family Master was extremely shocked and furious.

He immediately activated the divine symbol above his head and charged toward it.

Screech!

Under normal circumstances, the divine symbol of a sixth-grade Almighty would harden gradually. However, under the ghostly claw, it shattered and cracked with a terrifying screeching sound.

The Shao's Family Master opened his mouth and spat out a mouthful of blood essence, while his body was blown backwards. While he was flying backwards, the ghostly claw continued to oppress him. Seams that were the width of fingers cracked open in his body, and he was about to be lacerated into pieces!

"Ahh! Little evil creature, you'll die a horrible death!" As he was on the brink of death, the Shao's Family Master pinned his resentful, vicious eyes on Su Yu and yelled, "Your day will come! When Master is born, all of you must die!"

This evil curse sent chills through all of the people's hearts. Upon hearing it, Su Yu said with calmness on his face, "At most, I'll send your master down there with you."

Boom!

With a tremendous booming sound, the ghostly claw crashed down, leaving a palm mark on the ground that covered tens of thousands of miles. At the same time, the region within the surrounding hundred thousand miles sustained a severe indentation.

The Shao's Family Master perished under the impact of the claw. However, the moment he drew his last breath, Su Yu used Space Transportation to take over his space ring, thus preventing it from being destroyed.

Finally, the great battle was over. Su Yu heaved a long sigh and looked over at Meng Tian nonchalantly.

Meng Tian asked right away, "Have you decided whether or not you are going to kill me yet? We've been enemies before..."

Su Yu gave him a measuring look. "We've indeed been enemies before, but you tried to kill me more than once, right? Gathering so many ferocious birds, it is clear that you wanted to destroy me

alongside the Shao's Family Master in order to take my head and go back to report that you had done so! Am I correct?"

During the battle, Su Yu had felt his murderous intentions toward him several times. Meng Tian took a step back and swallowed his saliva. He did not argue with him at all regarding this point.

After all, he only had the cultivation of a third-grade Almighty, and based on the combat power that Su Yu had exhibited just now, Su Yu could kill him as easily as if he was butchering a dog!

"How do you think that I should deal with you?" Su Yu asked as he squinted his eyes and stared at Meng Tian.

Upon hearing that, the worries in Meng Tian's heart were alleviated. His eyes flickered as he replied, "Keep me around, as I could still be useful to you..."

He felt somewhat relieved to have been asked this question, as he thought that if Su Yu had wanted to kill him, he would have done so by now.

Su Yu smiled. "It's good that you seem to understand. My influence and power are still weak now, so I need some added strength. You can manipulate many ferocious birds, thus serving as a helping hand to me."

Su Yu then added, "So, if you follow me from now on, you'll receive unimaginable benefits."

As there really wasn't any deep animosity between them, Su Yu would naturally desire to have such a rare and strong helper on his side.

"If possible, I'd like to agree to this deal, but..." As Meng Tian spoke, he pointed at the Dantian that was situated at his abdomen, where a mass of pitch-dark gas was vaguely visible.

Su Yu could see that amid the gas was a talisman, which was deeply embedded in his Dantian.

"Blood Bone set up a seal in my Dantian, which is for the exclusive of the ghosts. Thus, it is impossible to remove. If he learns about my betrayal, a single thought of his could end my life, regardless of the distance that lies between us." Meng Tian smiled bitterly as he explained.

Su Yu replied indifferently, "It's just a seal, so what's so difficult about handling it? Release your soul first, and once it's fully under my control, I'll remove the seal for you immediately."

Meng Tian pondered this for a moment. He had to admit that his life wasn't in his own hands now, and he didn't really have any choices left. Also, whether he was being controlled by Blood Bone or Su Yu really seemed to make no difference, as either way, his death seemed certain.

"Heaven's Son Majestic Soul," Su Yu bellowed, while a beam of transparent light was emitted from his eyes.

The light then quickly disappeared between Meng Tian's brows. Meng Tian instantly felt the pain. Mere seconds later, he realized that deep inside his soul, there was a subtle, wonderful Soul Energy, which was difficult to understand. He could feel that this energy could detonate his entire soul body at anytime.

“Your soul, it’s really strong!” Meng Tian could not help but feel shocked. In his perception, this person’s Soul Energy shouldn’t be any lower than a seventh-grade fairy’s.

With the cultivation of a sixth-grade fairy, he had the Soul Energy of a seventh-grade fairy. This was solid evidence that he was someone with soul talent!

Su Yu did not reply. Instead, with his right palm pressed on Meng Tian’s abdomen, he activated the Milky Way Star Sand. Before long, whiffs of black ghostly energy were extracted from thin air.

The talisman was solely dependent on the ghostly energy for support in order to operate. As such, it posed a constant threat to Meng Tian. So, after absorbing the ghostly energy completely, the talisman would wither all by itself until it finally broke down.

An hour later, Su Yu withdrew his palm. He then said, “Check now. Has any bit of the talisman been left behind?”

Chapter 925: The Holy Son’s Order

Meng Tian was skeptical. As he began operating his Vital Energy, he discovered that his Dantian was flowing smoothly. It was completely free of any stagnation and bitterness from earlier.

Astonished by this, he stared at Su Yu. “How did you do this? The old ghost Blood Bone’s cultivation has reached the first stage of the All Creations level!”

Su Yu shot him a look. “You don’t need to know about that. What you should know is that from now on, you’ll be listening to my commands!”

Meng Tian calmed down after his surprise, and he looked as if a basin of cold water had just been poured on him. But, after contemplating this carefully, he felt rather relieved and delighted about it.

After all, compared to the moody, temperamental old ghost Blood Bone, the person before him, Su Yu, was of his own race, and he even seemed to have a conscience and some kindness within him. Judging from his recent series of actions, he had shown himself to be helpful and compassionate toward him, at least not killing him at will!

As he thought about things in that way, his thoughts cleared up a lot. Finally, Meng Tian made peace with it.

“You recuperate for a while,” Su Yu instructed, while he began recovering his own Vital Energy and bodily strength as well.

An hour later, Su Yu had been restored to his former vitality, so he took out the Shao’s Family Master’s space ring and looked into it. Within it were ten million crystals, hundreds of books on spiritual level cultivation techniques, and an innumerable amount of elixirs of various levels.

It also held a vast amount of materials. Altogether, the items were worth at least fifty to sixty million!

“Could the Shao’s Family Master have brought along all of the resources of the entire Shao family with him?” Su Yu murmured as his eyes shone.

He was thinking of how he could use these resources to help the residents of the Zhenlong Continent, when all of a sudden, Su Yu found an incredible passage from the cultivation technique. Some words were engraved on black bones... “White Bone Demon Tempering Technique.”

This was a top-grade legendary cultivation technique, and its function was to refine the body. Su Yu had some vague recollection of the book. In the past, Shao Cenjian had performed this technique from it before, and it had palpable effects for refining the body.

Shao Cenjian had only acquired some fundamentals, yet he had experienced such a significant transformation. So... If this technique was practiced in depth, the body would certainly become exceptionally strong!

As Su Yu already had the Evil Dragon Divine Body for refining the body, he wasn't exactly keen on this item. Nevertheless, the item still had remarkable value. Thus, it would be a great idea to trade it for crystals in the auction or exchange it for his desired top-grade legendary cultivation techniques.

“Meng Tian, what's the focused aspect of your beast taming technique?” Su Yu asked.

Meng Tian had already accepted his fate, so his mentality had adapted very fast to jump in response, “The beast taming technique focuses on two aspects. The first one is communication. The demonic beasts are cultivated from when they are very young in order to foster a bond, and then, they can be controlled and used to one's advantage!”

He then continued, “The second one is rearing. The demonic beasts will keep on growing after being tamed. If the beast tamer has strong capabilities, the demonic beasts will be more willing to follow him.”

Under normal circumstances, the demonic beasts of beast tamers were mostly cultivated since they were at the infantile stage. The developed wild demonic beasts were usually tough to domesticate, due to their ferocity, and they would often attack their owners.

Only at some particular times would the beast tamers be able to apply certain unique methods to temporarily manipulate the ferocious demonic beasts. For instance, last time, Meng Tian controlled the ferocious birds at one of the Shangguan family's birds' stations, making them lose their intelligence for a short while and attack Su Yu and Shangguan Yunque.

“I learned my way around the demonic beasts, gained experience, and mastered the means of communicating with them through a handbook that a senior beast tamer left behind for me when I was young. That was how I was able to slowly tame the demonic beasts and continued to gradually cultivate them until today,” Meng Tian explained.

Su Yu nodded. “Hmm... So, how exactly do you communicate with the demonic beasts?”

Meng Tian replied, “According to the records in the handbook, that senior spent his entire life in this endeavor, but had only managed to decipher over a hundred simple demonic languages. There were many hand gestures that he used for simple communication with the demonic beasts as well.”

Is that so? Su Yu's eyes shone with a shrewd light as he asked, “In that case, is communication easier through language or hand gestures?”

His question raised Meng Tian contempt, but he was calm on the surface as he patiently explained, “Of course, language, as hand gestures could hardly make the demonic beasts understand your instructions precisely. On the other hand, languages are simple and straightforward.”

He then added, “The efficiency of communicating via languages is ten times higher than using hand gestures to try and communicate with the same stranger demonic beast. It’s a pity that there aren’t many demonic languages left in all of Jiuzhou. Very few beast tamers are willing to share the demonic words they have mastered.”

He shook his head, then said, “Hence, the development of the beast-taming path was slow and stagnant, far less progressive than the elixir path, the equipment-refining path, and other streams.”

Su Yu pondered this for a moment as he took out a jade pendant. He then searched his memory regarding demonic words. These made up one-tenth of the demonic words that Su Yu had mastered, and as such, they could benefit Meng Tian for his whole lifetime.

“These are demonic words. Take them and study them well,” Su Yu said.

Meng Tian was rather startled, and after he took the jade pendant skeptically, he pressed it onto his forehead. At that moment, a huge flood of memories were instilled into his mind.

At first, he was very confused because he didn’t recognize any of the words. But, very quickly, astonishment gradually appeared on his face.

This was because the 200 demonic words that brought him great luck were all in there! And, they had been translated with excellent accuracy! In other words, the rest of the enormous word memory consisted of entirely demonic words!

As he came to this realization, Meng Tian was so agitated that his whole body was trembling. After all, nothing in the world was more meaningful to a beast tamer than demonic words!

He had been an apprentice to many senior beast tamers, and as such, he had participated in many gatherings of beast tamers. Yet, hardly anyone was willing to share the demonic words that they had acquired with him.

Instead, all of them kept the meager knowledge they had to themselves. Besides, the more experienced the beast tamers were, the more they would regard the demonic words that they mastered as being their heritage. Thus, they would not share any of them easily.

But, the demonic words that Su Yu gave Meng Tian weren’t just numerous, but it was a treasure house that contained almost all of the demonic words in existence! In fact, all of the demonic words that have ever been mastered by all of the beast tamers in the entire Jiuzhou Continent couldn’t even match one percent of this memory!

After learning all of the words within it, it would be like being truly proficient in the demonic language. One could communicate with the demonic race and even convince some highly intelligent wild demonic beasts to serve under them!

Meng Tian was very excited, and he almost felt as if he was dreaming! With such a profound mastery of demonic words, he would rise to become the top beast tamer one day!

As he collected his thoughts, Meng Tian felt jittery. Then, while holding the jade pendant held in his hands, he knelt in front of Su Yu and bowed reverently, his face full of respect and gratitude.

“I will never forget the immense debt of gratitude that I owe you, master!” Meng Tian said.

He finally believed what Su Yu had said about him receiving unimaginable benefits if he served Su Yu. This was beyond his imagination and was a tremendous boon that he had never even dreamt of! For such rewards, he believed that any beast tamer on the continent would rush to fight to become one of Su Yu’s servants.

“This matter must be kept only between the heavens, the earth, and you and I. If it is ever leaked, it will serve no advantage to either of us. Okay?” Su Yu warned.

Meng Tian replied with a solemn face, “Rest assured, master. Without your permission, I won’t ever speak a word about it.”

If it really was exposed, Meng Tian would be the first one to be beleaguered by strong beast tamers attempting to steal the demonic words. Su Yu would then become a target as well.

“Okay, and you can take those ten million crystals from the Shao family too. Use them to purchase resources for rearing the demonic beasts.” Su Yu then handed the ten million crystals to him as well.

He knew that Meng Tian was an assistant worth cultivating. Even though the demonic beasts that were under control currently weren’t considered to be very strong, they had nonetheless displayed an intimidating and horrible nature. If it continued to be cultivated, it would flourish into a tremendous, terrifying influence in the days to come.

“Ten million...” Meng Tian’s palm trembled as he bowed to Su Yu gratefully once again. He had neither resentment nor prejudice in his heart toward Su Yu now, only gratitude and a feeling that he was very fortunate.

“Master, I swear to follow you with my life!” Meng Tian promised Su Yu from the bottom of his heart.

Su Yu nodded, then asked, “Why did your lot attack the Situ family?”

“We were ordered to do so by the Holy Son,” Meng Tian answered. When he mentioned the name “Holy Son,” his voice quivered a little.

Su Yu frowned. “The Holy Son? Who is that?”

“I don’t know. All I know is that he’s the top leader of our organization. I’ve never seen him in person,” Meng Tian said.

There’s actually a mysterious organization in the Blessed and Heavenly Lands? I never knew that! Su Yu was surprised to hear this.

“How big is your organization? Is the old monster Blood Bone in your organization, too?” Su Yu asked.

Meng Tian shook his head. “No one knows how big it is exactly. We only know that there’s only a part of it in the Blessed and Heavenly Lands. In the past, it was managed by an All Creation strong man named ‘Old Demon Qianshan,’ and we referred to him as ‘Hall Master Qianshan.’”

He then added, “Then came Blood Bone, who killed Hall Master Qianshan and swallowed him alive. In the end, not only did the Holy Son not punish this remnant of the ghost race, but he conferred the title of new hall master upon him!”

He shook his head, then continued, “All of us who had originally been subordinates of Hall Master Qianshan’s all worked under the old monster Blood Bone from then onward, myself included. Many of us even had seals inserted into us.”

Su Yu’s eyes flickered with a shrewd light upon hearing that there was one hall master of the All Creations level who was holding the fort in the Blessed and Heavenly Lands! Jiuzhou had 40 to 50 provinces, so he wondered if that influence could consist of at least 40 to 50 All Creations strong men! If so, none of the prefectures could rival such a massive influence!

As he pondered this, Su Yu became increasingly doubtful... Why is there such an enormous, mysterious influence on the Jiuzhou Continent?

“Why did the Holy Son give you this order?” Su Yu’s eyes glimmered as he asked.

Meng Tian laughed bitterly. “I was merely a small figure in the hall, and even less important in the entire organization, so how could I possibly know the Holy Son’s intentions? But, I heard the Shao’s Family Master mention that although the Blessed and Heavenly Lands are located in the barren, desolate regions of Jiuzhou, it’s still a mysterious domain.”

He paused, then concluded, “So... The Holy Son seems to be planning something big, and it seems like he wants to wipe out this region first.”

Su Yu touched his chin thoughtfully as he listened... Hmm... Mysterious? Is it because the Ancient Bronze Tree God is in a deep sleep here?

Su Yu knew that he didn’t know much, so he did not pester him any further. He just asked, “Apart from you, the Shao’s Family Master, and the Purple Moon Demonic Man, is there any other military strength present?”

Meng Tian shook his head. “Our mission this time was to obliterate the Situ family first.”

Su Yu contemplated this a moment, then asked, “Why not the Shangguans? With the scale of the ferocious birds, you could have destroyed the Shangguan family easily back then.”

Meng Tian replied awkwardly, “It was the Shao’s Family Master’s idea, as he’s coveted Lady Situ for a long time. The order from above was only to have us obliterate all of the big and small family influences as soon as possible.”

He then added, “The Shao’s Family Master couldn’t contain his own desires, so when he got the chance, he chose the Situ family as our first target. In order to do that, he even devised a diversion.”

When he heard that the Shangguan family was safe and sound, Su Yu was relieved. Meng Tian’s eyes turned slowly, while he seemed to read Su Yu’s thoughts.

He then asked, “Master, why don’t we take this opportunity to protect the crumbling Situ family? After such a battle, the Situ family certainly needs an expert like master to come to their aid.”

He then added, “By then, I believe that Lady Situ won’t be able to reject any or your requests, as the Situ family will be at your fingertips!”

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Upon hearing what Meng Tian had just suggested, Su Yu’s eyes turned cold, which made Meng Tian’s entire body shudder.

Meng Tian then knelt down in dread and panic as he said, “Please forgive me, master! I was only suggesting that you do this for your own good.”

“No. This is the only exception.” Su Yu refused to demean himself in such a way. He had the power of protecting the Situ family, but it didn’t mean that he had to give up his morals as a man.

When he was done talking, Su Yu stood up slowly. As he walked away, Meng Tian followed closely behind him.

“You don’t have to follow me for now. Your demonic beasts have sustained severe injuries and casualties from the battle, so you should go to Tianya City to rest and recuperate. I’ll notify you if there’s anything that I need,” Su Yu said.

Upon hearing this, Meng Tian acted like he was being pardoned from a death sentence, and he headed for Tianya City right away. A day later, Su Yu returned to the air fortress that belonged to the Situ family.

The fortress was deserted, as people had already left, and now, only the formation was burning in silence. Now that he was here, Su Yu used the messenger jade pendant to deliver a message to Lady Situ, ordering her to return with her people.

Despite the vastness of the world, places that could provide better defense than the Situ’s air fortress were few and far between. Hence, just abandoning it like that was a complete waste.

Then, Su Yu headed to meet up with the Shangguan family. Along the way, he found many corpses that belonged to Situ family members, the ones who were brought away by Cabinet Master Kongchan.

Many of the corpses belonged to those from the Red Blood Palace as well. Su Yu figured that they must have been blocked and killed by the Shao’s Family Master.

As Su Yu flew, he glanced down at the crowds, uncertain if Cabinet Master Kongchan had suffered a tragic fate. In terms of cultivation, Cabinet Master Kongchan was a fifth-grade Almighty, which meant that she stood no chance against the Shao’s Family Master.

While he was searching, out of nowhere, Su Yu spotted a staggering, petite figure from afar. The figure’s eyes were filled with remorse and frustration.

“This is driving me crazy! What kind of awful place is this? Why do I keep coming back here after circling for so long?” Gongsun Wuxie puffed out her cheeks angrily.

Su Yu was startled to hear her words. Upon careful detection, Su Yu discovered that the disorderly space shifting had spread even to this place!

When they were in the battle, the region where the Situ family was situated wasn't affected. It hadn't even been that long since then, yet it had already extended to reach here!

"Eh, Su Yuxian?" Gongsun Wuxie's eyes shone upon seeing him, and she came running toward him, her red mouth panting for air.

She then asked, "Are you alright? Where are those two jerks? I'm guessing that you've thrown them off your scent?"

Su Yu laughed. "Yes. We're safe for now. Where are Senior Brother Shanliang and Lady Situ?"

Gongsun Wuxie retorted angrily, "It makes me angry just talking about it, but not long after we left, the space in the proximity became disorderly. So, we lost each other."

Is that so? Su Yu stood frozen in his spot while gazing at the wide, boundless region that was now covered by the space disorder. An oppressive feeling filled his heart out of nowhere.

It felt as if an intangible, gigantic hand had caught this vast region in its grasp and was clenching it tightly in its fist! As he felt this, insecurity and anxiety filled Su Yu's heart.

He then said, "Let's go. We'll head toward the Shangguan family now. Cabinet Master Kongchan's corpse hasn't been found yet, so she could be on her way to the Shangguans as well in order to meet up with Palace Master Hua."

Gongsun Wuxie nodded, her mood slightly brightening after hearing this. She then followed behind Su Yu, leaping and bouncing on her feet.

The two of them headed straight for the Shangguan family, but they still hadn't reached them, even after walking for quite a long time. On the contrary, their surroundings became more and more unfamiliar to them.

Su Yu noticed that the space disorder in this region was more frequent, which meant that they would inevitably be transported somewhere else after only taking a few steps. As such, they were completely clueless about where they had been transported to at the moment.

All the while, the oppressive feeling that Su Yu felt in his heart grew more and more intense, and his anxiety and insecurity were being continuously amplified as well.

"What on earth is happening?" Gongsun Wuxie grumbled again, while pouting with her tiny mouth. "What a totally weird space disorder! It's just like a big, hideous fishing net."

Her words were careless, but they sounded like shocking thunder in Su Yu's ears.

A fishing net... Su Yu seemed to have thought of something, and the agitation in his heart intensified.

Discontinuous and intermittent, the space disorder they experienced along the journey became increasingly dense. Initially, the space transportation occurred once in several dozens of miles traveled. It then started happening once every few miles.

Now, it happened once every few meters. It was as if the space in the entire region had begun to boil! In other words, it seemed like an enormous fishing net was being pulled in.

At that moment, an alarming premonition of an impending crisis came over Su Yu, and he yelled, "Go... Fast!"

Su Yu then grabbed Gongsun Wuxie's wrist and activated his Soul Eye, trying his best to evade the space transportation. However, as it progressed, it became more and more frequent. Eventually, the space transportation occurred once for every half a meter!

Su Yu held Gongsun Wuxie's hand tightly as they were propelled directly into the space transportation. "What's really going on?" Gongsun Wuxie asked in a panic.

She could also feel some changes taking place, and she was growing increasingly terrified. She knew that something big was about to happen.

Su Yu did not answer her. This was because he realized that he could no longer feel the existence of any living creature in this area.

It was like all of the living creatures were being carried away. Regardless of which unfamiliar region they were being transported to, there was only dead silence that met them.

Swish!

All of a sudden, a huge silver lake appeared beneath Su Yu's feet. He recognized the lake. It was an enormous lake was under the Shangguan family's jurisdiction, and the Shangguan's house was situated right at the center of the lake!

As he lowered his head, he saw the Shangguan's house just as he had expected, But, as he got closer, he realized that the house was completely empty!

Not only that, but even the lake had lost all signs of life. It was as if all of the living creatures had become extinct!

Right at that moment, the dense, turbulent space disorder stopped abruptly, and even the space became deadly silent. The winds had stopped, the clouds were frozen in place, and the lake water was totally calm, without even a little ripple.

The entire space was completely still, except for Su Yu and Gongsun Wuxie. At that moment, Gongsun Wuxie bent her neck down, as she had an eerie feeling about this place and could not help but scoot closer to Su Yu.

Su Yu concentrated on his vision. All of a sudden, his Transparent Eye malfunctioned, causing the entire world to become increasingly blurry and dark.

A moment later, the world turned pitch-black. There was no color or sound. It was like a dark and neverending inferno.

All of a sudden, a beam of light appeared in the east. A glorious, dazzling sun was rising from the east, illuminating the heavens and the earth.

"A sun?" Gongsun Wuxie murmured, dumbfounded. Nightfall and daybreak were all happening within a moment, and she was bedazzled by such a scene.

Then, another beam of light shot from behind their backs. When Su Yu looked back, a majestic sun was rising from the west as well!

"There's a sun in the west, too!" Gongsun Wuxie exclaimed.

Immediately thereafter, suns began emerging from the south and the north as well! At last, a sun even appeared right above their heads. Now, from the east, the south, the west, the north, and the center... There were five suns altogether!

Gongsun Wuxie's mouth hung open, and she couldn't understand the scene before her. "Five suns? Are we dreaming?" she murmured.

"Those aren't suns! They are people. We're not dreaming! We're in the Five Elemental Heaven Extinguishing Formation." Beside her, Su Yu heaved a deep sigh, and there was an inexplicable solemnity in his voice.

"Five Golden Light Guards, we meet again." Su Yu raised his head and beheld the five golden bright moons.

It was no wonder that the space disorder happened for several days consecutively, and this also explained why Su Yu had felt more and more anxious and insecure lately. It turned out that they had come at last.

Back at the Ice Sealed River, Su Yu took the opportunity before the Five Elemental Heaven Extinguishing Formation was developed and managed to escape using the space vortex. This time, they had sealed off the entire space, so Su Yu had no way to escape.

Swish!

Suddenly, five glorious suns radiated an extremely glaring golden light, adorning the entire world with a golden glint. Even every blade of grass and every tree seemed to have been carved out of gold.

Amid the five magnificent suns, there were five mighty figures, all of whom wore the crowns of the sun, moon, and constellations on their heads as they looked down regally at Su Yu on the bleak, desolate land.

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"Yes. We meet again." Crowned with the majestic sun, the mighty figure spoke with indifference, "Ever since you escaped at the Ice Sealed River, we've been looking for you."

The leader of the Golden Light Guards sighed lightly. It seemed like he wasn't in a hurry to capture Su Yu. In other words, Su Yu was already a fish in the net, so it didn't really feel like there was even a need to capture him.

However, they had never considered whether this fish possessed the strength to tear the fishing net apart...

"I still have the same question... Are you coming with us, or are we bringing your dead body back?" The Golden Light Guards' leader was as emotionally detached as he had been before.

Su Yu replied calmly, "Don't you want to know why the Central Prefecture's King wants to capture me, regardless if I'm a living person or a dead body?"

The leader said, "We only do as the Central Prefecture's King commands, never questioning his reasons. If you're trying to bribe us with benefits, don't even waste your time."

Even though it did seem strange that the five of them were ordered to join forces just to capture an insignificant little fairy, and that fairy had to be brought back no matter dead or alive, it was not their place to question anything.

Apparently, this person held something that the Central Prefecture's King was determined to own, and it had to be something that was very valuable. They understood this, but they also understood the price of betraying the Central Prefecture's King even more. If they chose to disobey his orders, no one in the whole wide world could save them.

After hearing his response, Su Yu replied indifferently, "I'm not trying to bribe you, I just wanted to ask you why you choose to serve as an accomplice for someone so evil?"

Su Yu shook his head, then asked, "All that he has done on the Zhenlong Continent, as well as what he did to the former Central Prefecture's King, Shen Yichen... Do you know about all of that?"

The faces of the Five Golden Light Guards changed at the same time. The leader then squinted his eyes and asked with surprise, "You mean... You know about Shen Yichen, and even about the existence of the Zhenlong Continent?"

At the side, Gongsun Wuxie's eyes grew wide upon hearing so many groundbreaking secrets from Su Yu's mouth. The former Central Prefecture's King, whose strength was unrivaled in all of Jiuzhou and who was about to be coronated as the emperor... His accidental demise was, in fact, related to the current Central Prefecture's King! It was remarkable!

Su Yu then said, "It seems like all of you are clear about what is really going on, yet you're still willing to be used by him." Disappointment filled Su Yu's eyes as he looked at them.

The leader then answered him with several questions, "So what if we know about it all? All beings in this world struggle for survival. The Central Prefecture's King struggles, and so do we. So what if he has killed millions of people and plotted against Shen Yichen?"

He then added, "In my opinion, any sacrifice will be worthwhile, as long as progress is made in training! And, he can supply us with the resources that we desire, so... We serve him."

After speaking his thoughts, the leader asked, "Hence, there's no point in asking so much, is there?" After all, he was the one who was about to meet his death, which to them, was a meaningless deed.

Su Yu replied calmly, "There is. The point is to make sure that I'm not killing any innocents."

He had a rule that he never killed innocent people, even if the Five Golden Light Guards were the Central Prefecture's King's people. He now knew the reasons that they served the Central Prefecture's King and committed sins for him willingly, despite everything. So, if they died now, Su Yu wouldn't blame himself or feel guilty about it.

"Oh? So you don't just have the courage to resist us, but you also have the confidence to kill us?" The Golden Light Guards' leader couldn't hold back his scorn. "You young people think quite highly of yourselves!"

At this moment, Su Yu retrieved a wooden case from his sleeve. Once the wooden case emerged, it emanated a rich and strong wood-based aroma.

Soon after that, tiny ripples began appearing in the deadly silent space. Three drops of remarkably pure liquid were lying quietly inside the wooden case, and every drop was as glamorous as a shimmering gem.

Despite being encased in the absolute seal of the wooden case, they radiated incomparable vigor and vitality. It was as if every gleaming drop was a source of life.

The leader's smile faded and was soon replaced by shock. "Fountain of Life? It's the Original Life liquid that was condensed by the Mu people from the All Creations stage six and above!"

As he spoke, a scorching heat flickered in the Five Golden Light Guards' eyes. Since legendary Fountain of Life was condensed by the Mu people from the level of All Creations Stage Six and above, it could prolong their lives for another thousand years.

To these people, who were eager for a breakthrough, this hope was a secret security that was extremely rare and precious in the world. As such, it couldn't be exchanged for even a great sum of gold.

"Even if you swallow it, your life can't be saved," the leader said. "Hand it to us, and you will be granted a quick and easy death."

Su Yu's eyes were full of nonchalance as he shook his head and said, "You've misunderstood, as swallowing it isn't to save my life, but to make it convenient for me to kill you!"

When he finished speaking, Su Yu took out one drop and swallowed it right then. Immediately, an immense vitality filled Su Yu's body, like an astonishing wave.

Su Yu's old appearance changed rapidly as well. His old look and white hair deepened in color, turning silver.

His wrinkled, pale face gradually changed as well, becoming the face of an eighteen-year-old young man's, and he now had smooth, jade-like skin, handsome features, and sparkling vivacious eyes that seemed to contain a vast starry sky within them. His hands returned to normal as well, and they were as fair as jade.

In an instant, an elderly man had transformed into a handsome, silver-haired young man! Upon seeing this, Gongsun Wuxie's jaw dropped. As she stared at Su Yu's young appearance, it felt like she was seeing a fairy that had descended into the mortal world!

His elegance and gorgeousness, combined with his air of otherworldly detachment, made him seem unlike any common person that she'd ever seen before. At the same time, his pitch-black eyes were gradually undergoing changes as well.

Specifically, a faint, violet light was radiating out from his left eye, while his right eye was the color of red wine. Different colors were being emitted from his eyes, and at first glance, he didn't even look like a human, which added an enigmatic vibe to his aura.

"It really is you!" The Golden Light Guards' leader's pupils constricted slightly.

The youthful face before him was exactly the same as the one in the drawing that was given to him by the Central Prefecture's King. Initially, they had been hunting down an elderly man, which they found worrisome. But now, all their doubts had been banished.

Su Yu stood with his hands on his back. Despite facing the Five Great Golden Light Guards, he remained calm and composed.

“You’ve been after me for a year now, so it’s time to put an end to things,” Su Yu said.

Throughout the year, he had felt as if a blade of a sword had been dangling above his heart all of the time. Today, the time had come to face things head-on.

The leader stared at Su Yu, who was exuding a strong and vigorous aura, and his eyes turned cold as he said, “Beware! He’s shown his real self, so don’t be careless! Activate the Five Elemental Heaven Extinguishing Formation!”

After all, the silver-haired young man in front of him had killed Xue Di, and in terms of duels, among the five of them, only the leader could sustain a hundred strikes with Xue Di. The rest of them would have been defeated within ten strikes! Yet, Su Yu had managed to wipe Xue Di from the world, which meant that he must have some shocking skills!

The five monumental figures immediately began weaving signs with their hands, and all of a sudden, several faint sounds reverberated in the sky. All across the wide heavens, white clouds were rolling past and the winds were howling. Moreover, the space that was enclosed by the five magnificent suns kept trembling because it was being compressed.

In Su Yu’s and Gongsun Wuxie’s lines of sight, the five figures of the Golden Light Guards kept enlarging as the heavens and the earth moved further and further away.

Meanwhile, in the eyes of the Five Great Golden Light Guards, Su Yu and Gongsun Wuxie, who were sealed, alongside the entire region, were all being suppressed and were gradually diminishing in size. The Five Elemental Heaven Extinguishing Formation sealed spaces and could even compress spaces. If this was performed on the most profound level, it could compress a 100,000-mile world to the size of a palm!

Once formed, the compressed space would be even harder to break through. Even the All Creations strong men of stage six would be firmly imprisoned within it and unable to tear through the void and escape.

However, Su Yu’s eyes flickered suddenly, and his left eye brimmed with a glorious violet light, while his right eye was overflowing with a red light. This one purple and one red light wove together into a single divine light that covered the sky and sun. It then penetrated through the compressed space, covering a radius of 100,000 miles!

Despite emitting a golden light from their bodies, the Five Golden Light Guards failed to counteract the purple-red light and were all engulfed by it.

“Time Retrogradation!” Su Yu bellowed.

A bottomless abyss seemed to have appeared in his body, and his vitality was rapidly diminished by one-tenth. However, the astonishing thing was that everything inside the region that was enclosed by the purple-red light experienced retrogradation.

Outside the formation, a lone wild goose that had flown by above their heads flew back after flying a thousand feet away. Fish that had leapt out of the water returned beneath the surface with the same unchanged position, and then leaped out again.

The rolling white clouds flowed in the opposite direction creepily. These were the results of the sign-weavings of the Five Golden Light Guards, which had reversed out of their control, returning everything to the very beginning.

The space that had been compressed by half was gradually inflated, recovering to its original normal state. Time was receding, and so was space.

Only Su Yu and Gongsun Wuxie, who was standing very close to him, were unaffected. Hence, they had both witnessed the time retrogradation.

Gongsun Wuxie's big eyes were as wide as saucers, and she felt as if she was in a dreamland. She turned her head to look at Su Yu and felt like she was looking up at the God of time.

Manipulating time and space... What kind of Great Way transcendental power is that, which is capable of destroying Yin and Yang? Bewilderment filled the eyes of the Five Golden Light Guards.

They remembered clearly that they had performed the Five Elemental Heaven Extinguishing Formation. Yet, this had happened!

Only the Golden Light Guards' leader retained some remnants of his memory. He inhaled a cold breath and exclaimed, "Time has retrograded!"

Su Yu nodded calmly. "Yes. You must have thought about how Xue Di died before. Today, I'll let you experience it for yourselves!" The wine-colored light in his right eye dissipated as he spoke, and only his left eye was giving off a brilliant violet light.

"Time Retrogradation!" As he yelled the command, Su Yu's left eye was fixed on the Five Golden Light Guards.

The rays of violet light stretched a hundred thousand feet and firmly targeted them. Then, a shocking scene unfolded before their eyes. Their bodies underwent several changes at the same time!

They degenerated from the middle-aged stage to the youthful stage. Their cultivations also deteriorated at the same time.

Meanwhile, the colossal mountains and vast rivers were also shrouded by the brilliant violet light. The range of mountains shortened at a speed that was visible to the naked eye, while the lands kept shifting and altering the topography.

The silver lake dried up and then turned into a mulberry field. The ancient woods that had existed for a thousand years degenerated to young sprouts, eventually turning back into seeds.

At the same time, the Situ's house vanished, and in its place, there only stood a barren and bleak land. In this way, everything returned to the way it had been hundreds of thousands of years ago.

The same thing happened to the Five Golden Light Guards. It didn't take long before their middle-aged bodies transformed back into youthful ones. Their cultivations also returned to these same states at that time.

Before this, all of them possessed the cultivations of the All Creations Stage Two level, and their leader had even achieved the terrifying cultivation of the All Creations Stage Three level. But now, four of them had regressed back to the All Creations Stage One level. As for their leader, he had regressed to the All Creations Stage Two level.

Their cultivations had been reversed to the states that they used to be at a thousand years ago through Time Retrogradation! Moreover, the entire process was showing no signs of stopping!

They were still degenerating, speedily transforming back into young people! The nature-defying transfiguration shocked the Five Golden Light Guards, and their hearts were gripped by shock and terror!

They finally understood how Xue Di had died. He was brutally obliterated from the world by someone using Time Retrogradation!

“Hurry up! There is no need to take him alive! Just kill him right away!” The Golden Light Guards’ leader was horrified and distressed, and he made the decision to give up on capturing him alive, deciding to kill him instead.

He was deeply stunned and was filled with an alarming sense of danger. He also finally understood why the Central Prefecture’s King had dispatched the five of them to hunt for Su Yu at the same time. It was because he was too dangerous!

“Brilliant Divine Palm!” The Golden Light Guards’ leader released a loud scream.

At the same time, the moonlight on his left palm created a dreamy illusion, while sunlight gathered on his right hand. Then, the sunlight quickly condensed into two balls of light.

At first glance, it was like he was holding the Great Moon in his left hand, and controlling the Great Sun in his right hand. Shortly thereafter, he held his palms together, intermingling the Great Moon with the Great Sun.

As he did so, a light ball was formed, which emitted a brilliance that cloaked the whole world. Su Yu wasn’t unfamiliar with this scene, as back then, Xue Di had been the one who performed it.

This was the final technique of the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm, the Brilliant Divine Palm!

Chapter 928: Vain Reputation

The other four Golden Light Guards performed the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm as well, but they could only perform it until the second strike, the Great Moon Palm.

Su Yu was pale, and his left eye radiated out a glorious violet light, while his right eye was emitting the same wine-red light again.

This was Time Retrogradation! Once time had started receding, the same happened to space as well!

The Great Moons on the palms of the four Great Golden Light Guards withered rapidly, returning to the state of when they were weaving signs. While the Great Sun on the Golden Light Guards’ leader’s palm resisted this tenaciously for a moment, it soon disintegrated into the Great Sun and the Great Moon.

Right after that, it began weakening ceaselessly. “Ahh! Leader, I’ve retrograded back to the state of a ninth-grade Almighty!” one of the four Golden Light Guards shouted for help in horror. He was then joined by the other three, one after another.

Not only had their appearances recovered to their youthful states, but even their cultivations had returned to the time when they were ninth-grade Almighties. They had gone from All Creations stage two and had been forced back to the level of an Almighty.

The Golden Light Guards' leader didn't fare any better, as at the moment, he had plunged back to the All Creations stage one level! Right now, any All Creations strong man who showed up would easily be able to kill the prestigious Five Golden Light Guards!

In this moment, the Five Golden Light Guards finally sensed the crisis of life and death, as well as that of survival and elimination. They had never felt such an intense sense of danger in their hearts!

"Retrieve the treasures and the talismans immediately, then slaughter him!" The Golden Light Guards' leader bellowed.

At that moment, he and all of the Almightyes took out a great deal of treasures and talismans, which were all very powerful items with boundless might. But, what made their hearts thump wildly was that once the things were taken out, they instantly came under the influence of Time Retrogradation.

Before the talismans were detonated, they immediately returned back to the state of ordinary white papers under the effects of the Time Retrogradation. Then, from white papers, they turned into raw materials before finally being reduced into nothingness.

As for those treasures, which were rigorously cultivated with intelligence, they deteriorated to the stage that they were in before they were even formed. This all happened under the influence of Time Retrogradation, right at the moment they were taken out!

After suffering great losses in intelligence, the treasures gradually degenerated to the state of materials as well. No matter what they had retrieved, all of them were downgraded to their initial states by Time Retrogradation.

Meanwhile, the Five Golden Light Guards were still regressing. Four of them had regressed to the eighth-grade Almighty level from the ninth-grade Almighty level. Then, they went down to the seventh-grade level, followed by the sixth-grade Almighty level.

Their appearances had been retrograded back to adolescence. More specifically, they had returned back to the time when they were only eighteen years old!

The Golden Light Guards' leader had returned to the age of eighteen as well, and his cultivation had finally plummeted through the All Creations level and returned back to the stage of eighth-grade Almighty.

At this moment, a phenomenal sense of foreboding filled the hearts of the Five Golden Light Guards. At the same time, unprecedented fear and insecurities filled the depths of their hearts.

From All Creation Old Monsters, who were venerated by millions of people, they had descended back to Almightyes in the middle-late stages. Such dread felt as though they were falling off the edge of a cliff.

Meanwhile, the vitality in Su Yu's body still was operating at a surplus, so he continued retrograding them. At that time, the Golden Light Guards' leader screamed loudly, "Stop it! Do you want every one of us to end up dead?"

They were clearly afraid! Before this moment, they were the fishing net, while Su Yu was the helpless fish! But now, Su Yu had become the fishing net, and they had ended up as the fish that were struggling at the brink of death inside!

When they were the net, they had behaved like divine Gods and regarded Su Yu as some kind of insignificant insect. But, now that they were the fish in the net, they became frightened and fearful!

Upon seeing this, Su Yu said with indifference, “Even if the fish die, the net won’t necessarily break!”

Swish!

At that moment, the Golden Light Guards’ leader quickly retrieved a badge from the space ring. It was shining with a golden light and had the words “Central Prefecture” carved upon it. It also gave off whiffs of terrifying spiritual pressure.

The badge was totally unaffected by the influence of Time Retrogradation, not changing in the least bit! Su Yu was very familiar with this badge, as he had nearly lost his life to it!

This was because this badge could summon the advent of the Central Prefecture’s King’s projection. Even until now, Su Yu hadn’t forgotten the irresistible godly power that it contained!

However, at the moment, Su Yu was totally calm and composed as he said, “Great! I haven’t seen the Central Prefecture’s King in a long while, so let him show himself!”

The Golden Light Guards’ leader gritted his teeth, and as he had no time to care about where Su Yu’s composure came from, he immediately activated the badge.

All of a sudden, the golden badge cracked open, while emitting a beam of light rays that were immediately projected on the skyline. A human figure, whose entire body radiated a golden light, appeared suddenly.

The figure was so dazzling that it was hard to look right at it. Hence, its real appearance couldn’t be clearly seen at first. Only a young man clad in a golden yellow robe was vaguely visible, and at the moment, he was sitting in a secret chamber with crossed legs.

“Five Guards, who’s blocking your path again?” The projection opened its eyes slowly, and once they were fully opened and were taking in the scene before them, these eyes shone.

The figure that was sitting with crossed legs stood up abruptly, his pair of eyes staring straight at Su Yu. “We meet again!” the Central Prefecture’s King exclaimed.

As he spoke, his lips twitched upwards slightly and agitation was apparent on his face. However, he quickly noticed the conditions of the five guards, which made him instantly furrow his brows and yell, “Stop it!”

The Five Golden Light Guards were the subordinates that he most valued. He had invested enormous efforts in cultivating them, yet now, they were being tormented by Su Yu and had ended up like this! It was unacceptable!

Su Yu was more threatening than he had imagined, and it was no wonder that Xue Di died at his hands! What was worse, Su Yu seemed to have no intention of stopping, as he activated the very last tinge of his vitality and continued retaining the Five Golden Light Guards in the state of Time Retrogradation!

Upon realizing this, the Central Prefecture's King's eyes turned cold. "Fine. The reason that I gave them the projection-doppelganger badge was to defend themselves against you as well. Since you've shown yourself this time, don't even think about escaping now!"

He then raised the picture and pressed it. Out of the blue, ten thousand miles of space around the spot where Su Yu stood was frozen in an instant!

It was as if his surroundings were being oppressed by intangible and enormous mountains. The space did not budge at all, and Su Yu couldn't even activate the space vortex!

At the moment, even though the Central Prefecture's King was a trillion miles away from where they were, just a single touch of the projection's strength was far stronger than the Five Elemental Heaven Extinguishing Formation that had been devised by the Five Golden Light Guards!

After sealing off Su Yu's way of retreat, only then did the Central Prefecture's King reach out coldly for Su Yu. Separated by the air, he simply grasped outwardly and a tremendous strength caught hold of Su Yu.

To be precise, it had caught hold of the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron that was deep inside Su Yu's soul in an attempt to despoil it from afar. The same scenario had happened once again! But, this time, there was something different...

Su Yu grabbed a golden leaf out of the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl, then hurled it into the air. The delicate golden leaf grew with the wind, rapidly expanding and blocking the light screen. The force that was holding back Su Yu's soul was removed abruptly.

Meanwhile, at the Central Prefecture's palace a trillion miles away, inside a secret chamber, the Central Prefecture's King's face turned pale and his body quivered slightly. He then withdrew his hand immediately!

In the center of his palm, the imprint of a piece of golden leaf was vaguely visible. Much to his shock, the imprint was actually decomposing the energy that was inside his body! In a few short breaths, one-tenth of his strength had been decomposed by the golden leaf!

The Central Prefecture's King's face fell, and then, operating a subtle, wonderful energy, he eliminated the golden leaf's imprint by force! The imprint turned into a golden grain, which returned to the other side of the light screen.

"The Tree God's leaf? How did he obtain it?" After collecting his thoughts, the Central Prefecture's King exclaimed in shock and surprise.

While fixing his stare on the scene in front of him, the expression on his face kept changing. Although the golden leaf had blocked the light screen, it did nothing to impede the Central Prefecture's King's observing the situation from the other side.

Su Yu could clearly feel that the Central Prefecture's King was still paying attention to the things that were happening on his side. Then, right at that moment, the vitality contained in Yinmu's single drop of Fountain of Life was finally consumed.

As Su Yu looked at the Five Golden Light Guards once again, he saw that all of them were fifteen or sixteen-year-old adolescents now. The four Guards were naked because their clothing had been destroyed during the Time Retrogradation.

Right now, they were four stupefied young boys, who were all looking at Su Yu with fear and terror. Their cultivations had been forcefully receded to the third-grade Almighty level, whereas their leader had returned to the fifth-grade Almighty level.

In fact, it was quite conspicuous how talented they had been when they were younger. They had accomplished reaching the middle-stage Almighty level at the age of fifteen or sixteen! All across Jiuzhou, there was hardly anyone like them!

The Golden Light Guards' leader was also staring at Su Yu with horrified eyes. After all, Su Yu had even managed to seal the Central Prefecture's King's projection! This caused chills to run up his entire body.

"Central Prefecture's King, I have some small gifts for you." The light in Su Yu's left eye dimmed, while moonlight condensed on his right palm, forming a bright moon.

Pow!

Su Yu suddenly lashed out his hand, slamming it on the body of the nearest Golden Light Guard. It was too bad for that guard, as he didn't even get a chance to react before being struck and killed by that single strike!

His soul managed to escape, and it was seized and placed inside the Soul Dimension by Su Yu, thus becoming a supplement for the Evil God. It was a pity that as an absolute strong man of the All Creations stage-two level was forced to degenerate through the Time Retrogradation.

Even the cultivation techniques that he had acquired in the past had regressed to the way they had been before training. The worst part was that he ended up dying a horrible death!

"Stop it!" the Central Prefecture's King commanded in a stern voice, rage filling his eyes.

In his opinion, Su Yu was a petty insect, not even worth mentioning. Yet, this petty insect had now killed the subordinate that he had put in much effort to train, and right in front of him!

Moreover, he killed him with the unique skill of the Central Prefecture's security, the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm! Such intentional humiliation enraged the Central Prefecture's King.

"Haha, it's not finished yet!" Su Yu yelled as he flashed a slight smile.

Immediately thereafter, wings began flickering on his back, like illusionary shadows, continuously performing the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm. Every time they paused, one Golden Light Guard was killed.

"Hold on! I won't look for trouble with you anymore! Please, show us mercy."

Ahh!

"What on earth do you want from us..."

Ahh!

"I'm gonna fight you with my life!"

Ahh!

A scene that was unprecedented in history was unveiled before everyone's eyes. The notorious Five Golden Light Guards perished at the hands of a fairy strong man!

The four Great Golden Light Guards, regardless of their piteous begging at the last moments of their lives, were killed by the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm. Their bodies were shattered and their souls were suppressed.

As she witnessed the scene with her own eyes, Gongsun Wuxie was dumbfounded and frozen in place. She couldn't find her voice for a very long time.

Her gaze, that had been fixed on Su Yu, completely changed. She now looked excited and seemed to be filled with anticipation.

"And you..." With blood all over his face, Su Yu's smile was ice-cold as he looked over at the Golden Light Guards' leader.

The leader's face turned very solemn and grave as he asked in a low voice, "Is it even meaningful to you, butchering us like this?"

Su Yu questioned him in reply, "Do you think that I'm despicable, cruel, and unjust? What about you, the Five Great Golden Light Guards, who has been hunting down a feeble fairy junior all year? Have you ever considered yourself as being despicable, cruel, and unjust as well?"

"Besides, all of you and I are the same age now, so what's unfair about it? Your being slaughtered by me only shows that you were too useless back when you were at this age," Su Yu said.

Compared to them, who were now the same age as he was, killing them was like butchering chickens and dogs to Su Yu! As he saw Su Yu about to launch his attack, the Golden Light Guard's face darkened and he said in a low voice, "Hold on! I think, I can still be of great use to you."

He then added, "If you could keep a beast tamer to be used to your advantage, then I suppose an individual like me, who has attained the All Creations level, will be even more useful to you..."

Chapter 929: Obliterating the Five Guards

In order to survive, the leader of the Golden Light Guards had no choice. As he was the millennial old monster, apart from triumphing in martial powers, he would never be willing to succumb to the weak.

Besides, he had numerous ways to liberate himself, even when he was under soul control. But, what made his face change was that Su Yu didn't even think before grabbing Blood Bone's hand and slamming it on him, while yelling, "No need!"

Pow!

The leader of the Golden Light Guards screamed in misery, while his body smashed into pieces, not even leaving behind his soul. There were two reasons that Su Yu had killed him.

Firstly, having lived for thousands of years and being proficient in too many techniques, Su Yu was unsure whether the Heaven's Son Majestic Soul would be cracked. Secondly, unlike Meng Tian, Su Yu had a reputation that made him willing to succumb to him.

After slaughtering the Five Golden Light Guards, Su Yu looked toward the light screen indifferently and asked, "What about the gift?"

Watching Su Yu's behavior coldly from a distance, the Central Prefecture's King's figure contorted on the light screen and gradually dissipated, leaving only a vague line behind. "I've accepted the gift, and once I come out of isolation, I'll look for you in person."

Pop!

The light screen then shattered, leaving behind only his even-tempered words. Evidently, the Central Prefecture's King himself was coming to kill Su Yu!

"Anytime," Su Yu answered calmly.

At that moment, the golden leaves gradually dissipated, turning into golden granules. Su Yu was kind of regretful that the three Original Life leaves from the Tree God had already dwindled.

However, it was the golden leaf that had saved Su Yu's life just now. Otherwise, he would have no chance of survival when he was faced with the projection of the Central Prefecture's King.

As he looked at the falling golden granules, Su Yu shook his head. Just as he was about to turn and collect the relics of the Five Golden Light Guards, Su Yu caught a glimpse of a rather unique granule.

The other granules were golden yellow, but this one was very dull. But, it was the only one that was full and contained whiffs of a horrible energy. The energy was different from the All Creations Mighty Force, as it was stronger and more mysterious.

Su Yu was curious, and as he was moving to tuck away the golden granules, the moment the unique one made contact with his hand, he got a strange feeling, as if he had come face to face with a terrifying strong man!

Forcefully swallowing a mouthful of saliva, Su Yu tucked away the golden granules discreetly, planning to study them later. Shortly thereafter, he cleared up the Five Golden Light Guards' relics.

He took all of their space rings, and finally, he looked at Gongsun Wuxie. She was still staring at him, her agitation visible on her tiny face as she asked, "Are you the one who killed Xue Di?"

Su Yu frowned. Gongsun Wuxie had heard everything already, so she had learned about many of his trump cards. He hesitated as he wondered how best to deal with Gongsun Wuxie. The most rational way out of this situation was to murder her, but this was also the act that Su Yu was most unlikely to commit.

"Yes," Su Yu answered indifferently.

As he was staring at Gongsun Wuxie, his mind raced. Upon hearing that, Gongsun Wuxie's face reddened, and she looked sheepish for the first time, her long lashes batting at him.

She then asked, "Then, in Tianya City, you were also the one who saved me from the Ghost Buddha and suffered a blow?" She hadn't realized that she was in danger at the time.

Su Yu thought for a moment, then nodded. Suddenly, excitement was written all over Gongsun Wuxie's face, which was now flushed and bright red.

The Su Yuxian who she despised was actually the same ruthless demonic man, the mysterious youth that she couldn't forget! Gongsun Wuxie accepted Su Yu's words very easily because she had sensed the familiarity between him and the ruthless demonic man early on. She had even witnessed with her own eyes how Su Yu had changed his appearance from an old man to a handsome young man.

Besides, she had seen Su Yu kill the renowned Five Golden Light Guards in a domineering manner. That was how she had figured most of it out already. She had only needed Su Yu to confirm it himself.

"Oh yeah! Brother Yuxian is the ruthless demonic man!" Gongsun Wuxie was so excited that she started jumping around. She was quite happy as well.

"Do you have to be so delighted about it?" Su Yu asked.

Gongsun Wuxie walked toward him with a smile and nodded. "Yes! I'm delighted! I've always wanted to meet you, and I never would have thought that you were by my side all along!"

She then added, "Now that I think of it, how can there be such a coincidence in the world? I happened to be in danger, and the ruthless demonic man happened to pass by and rescue me! He also took a blow for me."

Gongsun Wuxie's lips formed a smile, while her face looked relieved. "I should have known Brother Yuxian was the ruthless demonic man!"

As she talked, she approached Su Yu, her light fragrance creeping into his nostrils.

She then batted her long lashes and asked, "Can you let me see that curse?"

Su Yu did not refuse her, and as he operated the spiritual energy in his chest, a ghostly face that was shaped like an evil monster became vaguely visible.

Upon seeing it, Gongsun Wuxie bit her lip, her face apologetic. It was definitely him.

In that moment, many emotions jostled around in Gongsun Wuxie's heart. She usually had a childish innocent look on her face, but now, the befuddled expression of a young lady appeared on her face.

"I've found ways to stabilize the curse, and I'm just waiting for the right time for it to be removed by itself. So, no worries," Su Yu said.

Upon hearing that, Gongsun Wuxie smiled.

She then thought... Right, how could the ruthless demonic man, who obliterated the Five Great Golden Light Guards and Xue Di, be refrained by the little curse?

Then, after taking in a light breath, Gongsun Wuxie lifted her head and gently blinked her eyes, which were as bright as purple jewels. She fixed her gaze on Su Yu, as if she was trying to imprint the handsome silver-haired figure into the depths of her mind so that she would never forget it.

A moment later, she slowly closed her eyes and said, "Come on. I'm prepared."

Su Yu lowered his head to look at her, then asked, "You know what I'm going to do?"

"Yes." Gongsun Wuxie nodded, while flashing a forced smile.

She then said, "Brother Yuxian is enemies with the Central Prefecture's King, and you've been hiding your identity till now. You don't want anyone else to know, right? Also, you'll want to keep the killing of the Five Golden Light Guards a secret, but since I saw it, can't continue to live..."

After all, she knew that there was only one kind of person who could really keep a secret... A dead man! Most of the living ones were not reliable, and even if they were, there was a high chance that their souls would be searched.

At that time, this piece of their memories would be discovered. As Gongsun Wuxie had witnessed everything, she was prepared to be killed.

"You're not afraid to die?" Su Yu asked, while staring at her with wide eyes.

Gongsun Wuxie shook her petite head and said, "I am. I'm grateful to have lived this long already, as due to my physique, it is a miracle that I am still alive. Thus, I'm satisfied to have seen the ruthless demonic man before I die. Besides, I'll die having kept your secrets."

She was so young, but she had been prepared to brace her death from early on. This explained how she could be so calm and composed at this moment.

Su Yu stared at her and kept quiet for a long time. He then asked, "Do you have any last wishes?"

Gongsun Wuxie thought for a moment, then shook her head. She then thought of something and said, "Actually, I want to know your real name." Her intuition told Gongsun Wuxie that Su Yuxian was surely a pseudonym.

Su Yu kept quiet for a long time, so long that disappointment was written all over Gongsun Wuxie's face, as he assumed that he was not going to tell her.

Then, a gentle voice sounded in her ears, "The people of Jiuzhou addressed me as Su Yuxian, while those in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion call me Yinyu. Only the people from my homeland call me by my birth name, Su Yu."

"Su Yu... Su Yu," Gongsun Wuxie mumbled the name twice, her delicate face gleaming again.

She then flashed a sweet smile and said, "So, that's your real name. I have no more last wishes. So, come on..."

Once she finished talking, she closed her eyes again. Her pair of lashes that looked like fans as they quivered slightly, giving away the fear and fright that was deep in her heart. Hence, her fearlessness when facing death was only a pretense for Su Yu's sake.

"Yes." Su Yu nodded as he reached out and flicked his finger on her forehead before withdrawing it instantly and saying, "It's over."

Stunned, Gongsun Wuxie rubbed her forehead and opened her eyes. She then asked with surprise, "Don't you want me dead?"

Su Yu replied calmly, "There's no longer any need to kill you."

Since he had decided to leave the Red Blood Palace, it was meaningless whether Gongsun Wuxie knew his secrets or not. Gongsun Wuxie's eyes brightened up upon hearing this.

Meanwhile, Su Yu scanned the surroundings. The Five Great Golden Light Guards had perished, and the space that sealed a portion of the world had disappeared. This had allowed the people from the Shangguan family and the Red Blood Palace to return, one after another.

“Wuxie, farewell. Take care of yourself.” Su Yu bid her farewell with cupped hands, while his legs stepped into the void. He left quickly thereafter.

As Gongsun Wuxie gazed at his retreating back, she was smiling. A moment later, she squeezed a jade pendant into pieces, and an elderly man clad in a hemp shirt crossed the void and came straight up to her.

He looked anxious, and when he saw that Gongsun Wuxie was unscathed and safe, he heaved a long sigh of relief. He then scolded her, “Little Cliff Master, why did you only destroy the jade pendant and send me your location now? The Five Great Divine Guards of the Central Prefecture have already sealed this space, so I thought that you were trapped here!”

The elder before her was the All Creation Elder who had protected Gongsun Wuxie in secret. He was also the same Senior Lan who had hidden in the outside sanctum, who Su Yu knew.

But, in order to train Gongsun Wuxie, he could not protect her at close range. He would only appear before her during the times when Gongsun Wuxie was in trouble.

It was too bad that the appearance of the Five Great Divine Guards of Central Prefecture had been too abrupt, as the disorderly space had caused him to lose track of Gongsun Wuxie.

Gongsun Wuxie smiled. “I’m fine. Also, I’m lucky that those old things came to disturb everything!”

Senior Lan frowned. “Little Cliff Master, have you seen the Five Great Divine Guards of the Central Prefecture? In that case, they must have recognized you and dared not hurt you?”

If the Five Great Divine Guards of the Central Prefecture had really recognized Gongsun Wuxie, they would have run away already. After all, Gongsun Wuxie wasn’t an easy target to kill, and she also had a treasure that could summon the projection of the Severed Fairy Cliff Master to come to her aid. Thus, the All Creation Old Monsters who knew her identity wouldn’t dare to lay a finger on her.

Gongsun Wuxie shook her head and smiled. “Nope. They did not recognize me.”

“Oh? That’s strange! The Five Great Divine Guards of the Central Prefecture aren’t kindhearted people. In fact, they are very cruel. In Jiuzhou, they are renowned for being callous and vicious, like Xue Di. So... If they didn’t recognize you, how could they let you go?” Senior Lan wondered aloud as he smoothed his beard.

Gongsun Wuxie was overjoyed, as knowing a secret of the ruthless demonic man was exceptionally delighting to her. “Who knows for sure? Maybe they were preoccupied with other stuff, so they were not paying attention to me.”

Senior Lan pondered this for a moment, and despite his doubts, he could only accept her explanation. He then said, “The Five Great Divine Guards of the Central Prefecture performed their outstanding unique skill, the Five Elemental Heaven Extinguishing Formation.”

He paused, then continued, "It seems like they have sealed the large space in order to capture someone or some demonic beasts, so it's reasonable to assume that they were preoccupied with other things and did not have time to pay attention to you."

He then said, "Alright, follow me back and meet the cliff master. As you were endangered, the cliff master must be worried."

He then added, "Besides, you've spent enough time at the Red Blood Palace. It's time to go back and keep the promise that you made."

Chapter 930: Consolidating Forces

Gongsun Wuxie's small face darkened as she said, "It's not over yet! The promise that I made was for the time period until the Glittering Jewel Wonderland. So, there are two months left."

Senior Lan looked at Gongsun Wuxie in surprise, feeling that something about her had changed. He thought about it for a moment, then said, "Okay then, two more months, but after the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, you have to follow me back to the headquarters at the Severed Fairy Cliff."

Gongsun Wuxie nodded and said, "Okay! Now, send me back to the Red Blood Palace, and be quick about it!"

"Oh? Is there some emergency?" Senior Lan asked.

Gongsun Wuxie glared at him. "Why do you have so many questions?"

Senior Lan felt saddened by her comment, but was also amused, and he immediately led Gongsun Wuxie as he tore the space apart. In half an hour's time, they were back at the Red Blood Palace.

Once they landed, Gongsun Wuxie sprinted back to the Demon Mountain and pushed open the door to the central yard. It was deserted, just the way it was when Su Yu had left.

As she looked at the empty yard, Gongsun Wuxie felt utterly dejected. "He probably won't return again," she murmured.

Now that Su Yu's identity had been exposed, he would not return. It would be far too dangerous.

Gongsun Wuxie couldn't figure out what was left in the Red Blood Palace that would make it worthwhile for Su Yu to stay, and she wondered... How could the Red Blood Palace contain a distinguished figure like Su Yu, who has mastered time and space and easily wiped out the Five Great Golden Light Guards?

Gongsun Wuxie suddenly felt regretful that she had discovered Su Yu's hidden identity.

Silver Lake.

Su Yu returned to his senile self. Then, with several twists and turns of his figure, he returned to the Situ family's fortress.

The formation remained, and Lady Situ had also returned with some of her people. Everyone was busy preparing the resources.

Upon seeing Su Yu returning from afar, the worried look on Lady Situ's face finally disappeared. After closing off the formation temporarily, she let Su Yu in.

“I can rest assured now that I know that you’re fine.” Lady Situ went forward, held both of Su Yu’s hands, then said sentimentally, “You’re quite lucky to have escaped from the hands of the Shao’s Family Master. Leave with me after I order my people to keep the remaining resources.”

As he held Lady Situ’s smooth, jade-like fingers, Su Yu had a strange feeling and quickly withdrew his hand. At that moment, Lady Situ also felt the inappropriateness of her action, causing her to feel slightly awkward.

Su Yu quickly changed the topic by asking, “My Lady, where do you plan to bring your people to settle down?”

Upon hearing his question, Lady Situ looked troubled again. She then said bitterly, “The Blessed and Heavenly Lands are chaotic, so it’s not an ideal place to stay. So, I plan to bring my people to seek shelter in the Lifeless Sword Region.”

But, that was easier said than done, as there were few parts of the Lifeless Sword Region that had opulent resources, but weren’t already colonized by someone else. So, if the Situ family moved there, they would certainly be regarded as intruders.

Besides, being isolated was not the worst part, as the worst part was that their presence might provoke the opposing strong men, causing them to be attacked by them. Moreover, the family had lost more than half of their elites, so the circumstances were even less optimistic!

“My Lady, there’s no need to move.” As Su Yu spoke, he squashed the jade pendant.

Before long, the enormous crowd of ferocious birds came flying toward them, blocking the sky and the sun. Seeing this scene from afar, Lady Situ’s face fell.

She then shouted, “Meng Tian! My people... Prepare for an attack... Now!”

She was so shocked, and she thought... Could the Shao’s Family Master be striking again, now that Meng Tian has escaped?

“My Lady, be at ease.” Su Yu patted Lady Situ’s shoulders.

At that moment, the ferocious birds stopped a thousand miles away, not advancing any further. Then, a human figure dashed forward quickly and landed outside the formation.

Meng Tian looked helpless. After he left, he had been heading for Tianya City and gathering the lost birds at the same time. However, the space disorder grew more intense, causing him to become lost in it, and for this reason, he failed to get out of it, even after half a day!

It wasn’t until the space disorder was allayed just now that he finally managed to gather most of the birds. Then, he was summoned back by Su Yu!

At the moment, the awkwardness that he felt was clearly written all over his face. “Master, I’m sorry for my uselessness. I haven’t even gone to Tianya City yet.”

Su Yu replied, “Yes, I know. That’s why I summoned you back.”

Lady Situ was in utter shock, and she wondered... What did Meng Tin just call Su Yu? Master?

“Lady Situ, let him inside,” Su Yu said.

Lady Situ was startled for a moment, then she quickly closed off the formation momentarily. All the while, her eyes remained fixed on the enormous army of ferocious birds that were hovering in the distance. She was clearly being extremely cautious.

“Meng Tian, this is Lady Situ. I believe that you’ve met her.” Su Yu pointed at Lady Situ. Meng Tian looked sheepish, as not long ago, he was still an enemy of hers, who was trying to destroy her family.

“Greetings, Lady Situ. I know that I’ve offended you many times before, so please forgive me.” Meng Tian bowed to show his respect.

Lady Situ stared at him, while recalling the Seven Desires Forgotten Worries Elixir. Feeling angry and ashamed, she snorted.

“My Lady, Meng Tian is working under me now, and so are the many ferocious birds. After returning from Tianya City, he’ll stay here to practice and protect you and your people,” Su Yu explained.

He then continued, “With the power of the ferocious birds, no one in the Blessed and Heavenly Lands could come and disturb you, except for the Red Blood Palace and the Purple Cloud Palace. So... You can rest assured.”

Lady Situ’s heart thumped. “You’re saying that those ferocious birds will protect the Situ family?”

Having witnessed their powers with her own eyes, Lady Situ was naturally moved. But, she could not help but wonder... The only problem is... Is Meng Tian trustworthy?

Meng Tian then said shyly, “Rest assured, Lady Situ. I’m willing to follow my master and his order. Besides, my life is in his hands, so I’ll certainly follow his instructions and protect the Situ family. I promise that I won’t behave recklessly.”

Upon receiving such a response, Lady Situ looked over at Su Yu doubtfully. Su Yu nodded, then tried to reassure her. “Is there any need for me to harm you, my Lady?”

Only then did Lady Situ’s eyes grow gentle, excitement flickering in them. After all, the power of those ferocious birds could rival the 16 great factions combined!

If what these two had just said was true, the Situ family could certainly command the respect of all of the most influential families, and there would be numerous medium and small-scale families coming forward to request their support. Thus, the Situ family could become the most powerful leader in the entire area overnight!

Nonetheless, Lady Situ understood that this all depended on Su Yu. If he ordered Meng Tian to leave, it would all fall apart!

A single thought of his could render the Situ family back to the way it was. As she thought of this, all of a sudden, she understood Su Yu’s intention.

Su Yu then said, “Also, send a letter to inform the Shangguan family to build a dwelling place nearby.”

What Su Yu had just said confirmed Lady Situ's thoughts that Su Yu's intention was to join all of the influential families, then use them to his own advantage! His ambition was truly staggering.

However, Lady Situ had some reservations about inviting the Shangguan family over. "Dare I ask, Young Lord Su, if the many families gather here, who's going to be the chief? If the influences gather and no one is here to lead them, there'll be chaos." She hoped Su Yu would support the Situ family in this instance.

"No one is going to be the leader," Su Yu replied.

Upon hearing this, Lady Situ fell silent.

Su Yu then looked at her and said, "If you think that a family has to be chosen to lead, I'm more inclined to lean toward the Shangguan family! I ordered Meng Tian to safeguard this place with the intention of protecting the Shangguan family, and I also owe Shangguan Yunque a debt. I promised to protect them in times of crisis."

He then added, "With their house ruined and them having nowhere to go, I suggested that they move here. Meng Tian can also take care of Situ family, so it's like killing two birds with one stone."

He went on, "If you're unsatisfied with this, I'll order Meng Tian to find another place for the Shangguan family to settle. Then, if the Situ family wants to move there too, it's your decision."

Upon hearing this, Lady Situ's face turned pale. In fact, Su Yu's real intention was to protect the Shangguan family, and he was only doing such things for the Situ family out of convenience!

She immediately felt ridiculous for thinking that Su Yu had actually come to protect them! This harsh reality made Lady Situ instantly somber. Realizing that Su Yu did not necessarily have to protect the Situ family was a huge blow to her.

As they had only interacted a few times, her request just now had clearly been too self-righteous! Feeling disappointed, Lady Situ bowed respectfully and said, "I've been rude. Apologies... Now, I'll obey your arrangements."

Her pretty eyes then moved to focus on Meng Tian, and she thought... In that case, Meng Tian will be giving us orders soon, as he represents Su Yu.

"Great! Now, send someone to look for the chief of the Shangguan family. I'll wait at your place." Once he was done talking, Su Yu entered the yard to recuperate. After such a great battle, he was rather exhausted.

Lady Situ dared not delay, and she ordered someone to search for the Shangguan people in the vicinity immediately. At the same time, her eyes shone and remained fixed on Meng Tian.

Suppressing her detest for him, she walked over and said, "Young Lord Meng, please do take good care of us in the future."

Meng Tian cast a glance at Lady Situ and half-smiled. "My Lady, you seem to have gone around the sun to meet the moon, as you didn't plead with my master, but came to me instead."

Lady Situ shot a look at Su Yu, who was resting, and smiled bitterly. "The Situ family can't give him what he wants," she replied.

With Su Yu's cultivation and various magical powers, combined with the nature-defying Space Ancient Spiritual Body, he couldn't care less about the meagre resources that the Situ family had. However, if they had more crystals and resources, they might at least win Meng Tian over.

Meng Tian smiled. "Of course the Situ family can't give him what he wants, but Lady Situ can! Why don't you try? If my master is happy, there'll be endless benefits for you and your people."

Lady Situ's eyes turned sharp as she stared coldly at Meng Tian. She understood exactly what he meant.

"I only pointed out a bright path, and whether you're willing to follow that path is up to you! Haha." Meng Tian explained his rude and suggestive comment away, then turned and walked away with a big smile.

Lady Situ gently bit her lip and kept silent for a long time. The Situ family was very efficient, so by the time that dusk had arrived, the chief of the Shangguan family and all of the elders had already been invited over.

At the moment, everyone was sitting in the house. Chief Shangguan was badly injured, and the other elders didn't look well either.

What surprised Su Yu the most was that Shangguan Yunque and Shangguan Qing-Er had come back. They must have followed the Hua Palace Master and the Kongchan Palace Master back in order to provide aid to the Shangguan family.

They sat on the left side, while the Situ family sat on the right side. Su Yu sat at the center by himself, while Meng Tian stood behind him. All of the people were looking expectantly at Su Yu, waiting for him to call the shots.

"Chief Shangguan, the original house of the Shangguan family has been destroyed, so why don't you build a new place nearby?" Su Yu suggested.

He then added, "That way, not only could your family and the Situ family look after each other, but Meng Tian could offer you both some protection. What do you think?"

Chief Shangguan stood up solemnly and said, "I'll obey your orders, my Lord."

His manners didn't seem like he was facing a junior, but a senior strong man instead. The unprecedented combat power that Su Yu had displayed with the Situ family had clearly astonished them.

In fact, his various techniques, especially his space spiritual body, had shaken the entire world. Furthermore, the fact that Su Yu had subdued such a terrifying beast tamer like Meng Tian showed that his capacity was compatible to an entire faction's.

Thus, the Shangguan family was nothing in front of Su Yu. Upon seeing his father's behavior, Shangguan Yunque put on a gloating expression.

Previously, he had imparted the family's Five Element Profound Meaning Art to Su Yu, hoping to gain his protection in the great disaster. But, he was severely punished by his father and the other elders in the family instead.

He was even about to head for the Red Blood Palace and ask the Five Elements Profound Meaning Art back from Su Yu. Now, looking at the fearful and discreet looks on all of the people's faces, Shangguan Yunque felt exceptionally pleased.