

Nine-Dragon 951

Chapter 951: Meteor Light Stream

“Time Freeze!” In critical times like this, Su Yu had no choice but to expose more of his magical powers. A purple dragon flew out from Su Yu’s left eye, and confined the entire space ahead, entering the state of time freeze. The spiritual energies of the world, and the fluffy white clouds, all entered the state of time freeze, as if they had been transported to another time and space.

Jinmu was fixed on his spot as well, standing motionless. However, amidst the frozen time, there was a whiff of energy that overrode all other lives and remained unafflicted. The Mortal Fairy’s Strength was only slightly slowed down, but it wasn’t confined in the frozen time.

The same scenario had happened when the Central Prefecture’s King’s projection had shown himself for the first time. His comprehension regarding the Power of Time wasn’t profound enough, hence he couldn’t pose an impact on the Mortal Fairy’s Strength. The only fortunate thing was that this Mortal Fairy’s Strength was very weak. Now that it was decelerated, Su Yu gained enough time to respond.

The fiery red wings on his back flapped open, and he sprang into action immediately. He took out five round balls and tossed them into the sky. They surrounded Jinmu and enclosed the space around him.

Pow!

The Mortal Fairy’s Strength flew past a thousand feet from Su Yu, and shot straight out of the sky. Wherever the Mortal Fairy’s Strength had passed by, the heavens and the earth were bombarded, and long cracks and seams were formed. They stretched all the way to the depths of the starry sky. The mighty force penetrated the Sun, the Moon and the galaxies. It pierced the immense sky of the Jiuzhou continent, and shook the whole world.

The Red Blood Palace sank into a state of chaos and tumult. From the ordinary students to the management of the inner sanctum, all of them were stunned.

As for Su Yu, even though the force had acted a thousand feet away from him, he felt as if a colossal battleship had just brushed past his shoulder. The strong, intense turbulence was like a deluge, which pushed Su Yu thousands of miles away. His entire body was in excruciating pain as the concussion raged inside his body, and his throat was filled with a bloody sweetness. His clothes had also been torn to shreds amidst the brutal havoc. Su Yu’s heart was still pounding hard when he sensed the residual destructive force in the air!

As he stared at Jinmu, Su Yu thought deeply about what had just happened. What on earth is that green stone slab, how could it possibly contain the Mortal Fairy’s Strength? Intuition told Su Yu that he could not allow that green stone slab to display its full powers. Otherwise, it would give off the Mortal Fairy’s Strength once again, and no one would be able to fend it off.

“Meteor Light Stream Formation!” Su Yu bellowed and flew toward Jinmu, now that he was still in the state of time freeze. All of a sudden, the five round pearls began revolving rapidly, with Jinmu being the central point. The speed was so astounding

that it produced strong flows of air and formed a vortex-like existence, incessantly sucking and swallowing the surroundings.

Jinmu, who stood amidst the vortex, was finally able to remove the seal at that moment. His mind was raging with shock. "What kind of magical power is this?" He couldn't comprehend the technique that Su Yu had just performed. His body was rendered immobile, as if it was somehow frozen on the spot by some supreme power, leaving only his mind to operate. Jinmu considered himself to be knowledgeable about numerous Ancient Spiritual Bodies, and had a masterly understanding of various magical powers. Yet, he couldn't identify the magical power that Su Yu had just performed.

Su Yu did not reply. He closed his eyes slowly, and began weaving signs with his hands to activate the Meteor Light Stream Formation. "Now, have a good taste of the formation that you taught me!"

Jinmu's surroundings experienced intensely strong air pressure. Although his body was mobile now, it was still difficult for him to move. "Humph, the power of the Meteor Light Stream Formation depends on the round pearls of the formation. Unless you have a semi-manufactured fairy artifact, do you think it will affect me?" Jinmu sneered. He forced himself to take a step forward, his stare pinned on Su Yu. He was like a caged ferocious animal that was about to break free from its restraints. The murderous intention in his eyes was clear and forthright.

"Are you sure?" Su Yu asked indifferently. With a press of his palm, the five round pearls were rapidly closed in, and kept narrowing the space. Very quickly, the space shrank from a thousand feet to just thirty feet. The sucking force abruptly strengthened by many times. Jinmu's entire body was oppressed by the strong air pressure, and was rendered motionless again. It was even difficult for him to speak, "I want to see how much longer you can carry on, and what you...can do...to me..."

Bang!

Finally, the five round pearls descended. The first one slammed onto Jinmu's body, but with a snap, it shattered like an egg which had collided with a rock, and turned into powder. Shortly after, the second one collided, and was pulverized as well. The same happened to the third and the fourth ones. Semi-manufactured fairy artifacts were extremely vulnerable when faced with Jinmu's strong physique.

Finally, there was only one round pearl left. It couldn't form a strong airflow by revolving on its own, thus it couldn't oppress Jinmu. Jinmu recovered a small part of his mobility. He grinned, revealing his cruelty. "How do you think I should deal with you?"

Bang!

Just then, the last round pearl struck. Jinmu tried to avoid it, but the residual air pressure still existed, so he couldn't dodge it completely. With a cold humph, Jinmu raised his hand and struck with his palm without even giving it a look. However, as his palm came into contact with the pearl, Jinmu was stunned, and he felt that something was wrong. A mighty force that could move the mountains and overturn the seas penetrated his arm, and simply shattered his entire arm into flesh and blood. Only then did his face fall with terror. The realization struck him, and Jinmu lifted his head to look. He discovered that this round pearl was starkly different from the other four, and he

couldn't identify its grade. In an instant, the round pearl slammed onto Jinmu's body with an invincible force.

Bang!

The blood-curdling sound of bones shattering reverberated all across Jinmu's body.

His reinforced body which surpassed the Almighty was like a piece of paper under the collision with round pearl, as cracks and seams appeared all over his body.

Shortly after, with a dull thud, his body was compressed to a flattened state.

Boom!

Following the loud, intense booming sound, Jinmu was squashed on the ground. The immense force of the Underworld Pearl falling onto the ground made the lands in the nearest thousand miles tremble forcefully. The resultant strong impulsive force swished across the trees and woods, and hundreds of thousands of enormous trees and pebbles were sent flying into the sky. The spectacular scene made Bing Wuxin and Gongsun Wuxie, who were watching at the side, marvel in awe.

Bing Wuxin stared at the Underworld Pearl and thought about it. Round pearl, how familiar, where have I seen it, or heard of it before?

"Ahh! Sister Wuxin, watch out, someone's mounting a sneak attack!" Suddenly, Bing Wuxin heard Gongsun Wuxie's anxious cry. Before Bing Wuxin could react, she sustained a brutal blow on the back of her skull. Her vision darkened instantly. It was made worse by the fact that she had been badly injured previously, so she collapsed onto the ground. Besides Gongsun Wuxie, there was no one else behind her.

"Hehe, Sister Wuxin, I'm so sorry, but I can't let you find out Brother Su Yu's secrets," Gongsun Wuxie said with a smile as she withdrew her fair dainty hand, and hauled Bing Wuxin up.

When the smoke and dust dissipated, a colossal pit was revealed on the ground, It had a diameter of miles. Inside the pit, there was lava everywhere, and amidst the intense flames all across the ground, a badly shattered body was compressed under the Underworld Pearl, unable to move. That person was Jinmu. Half of his body was squashed under the Underworld Pearl and had turned into sludge. Another half was naked and exposed, and full of cracks which were dispersed all over his body.

"Brat, this...this is the treasure belonging to the Great Emperor of Ghost Prison, the Underworld Pearl, why, why is it in your hands..." Jinmu opened his mouth with painstaking effort. It wasn't just his body that was compressed, the green stone slab in his body was compressed too. It was flat and square and had been rendered unable to operate.

Su Yu stood on top of the Underworld Pearl. He was surprised. He couldn't believe someone had actually recognized the Underworld Pearl.

Chapter 952: Collecting the Stone Slab

“The green stone slab in your body is so strange. It’s as if it’s the most important part of your body,” Su Yu said, staring down at Jinmu. In fact, Jinmu’s original form was nothing. It was the green stone slab inside him that was the most bizarre part. It was capable of reinforcing his body to the extent that it surpassed the Almighty, and could be said to be nature-defying.

Besides, Su Yu noticed that the green stone slab had used only one crystal the whole time. The second one had always remained in a state of dormancy. If both of the crystals were operated simultaneously, he believed that Jinmu would undergo a vast transformation for the second time. Then, Su Yu wouldn’t necessarily be able to contend with him.

“Hahaha, so what if you know?” Jinmu laughed cunningly. “If you dare touch me, I believe you’re gonna regret it, because you have absolutely no idea whom you’re up against!”

How could Su Yu not know? Who else could that familiar Mortal Fairy’s Strength belong to if not the Central Prefecture’s King? He was the most terrifying of all the Prefecture’s Kings, and had the strongest capabilities.

“Whom I stand against is none of your business. Let me see what have you actually hidden there.” Su Yu operated his Transparent Eye and glanced at the inside of Jinmu’s body again. The green stone slab was compressed, the small portion of it about to disappear into the space within his body. Su Yu squinted his eyes as he stared at the miniature space seam. He laughed coldly. “If I’m not mistaken, your soul is within that space, right?”

Jinmu had such outstanding cleverness, and he didn’t seem like a puppet without a soul and spiritual intelligence. The only explanation was that he had concealed his soul, and Su Yu hadn’t discovered it before.

Jinmu’s pupils contracted and anxiety flickered in the depths of his pupils. He stealthily operated his bodily strength in an attempt to shift the Underworld Pearl, yet it wouldn’t budge. In the meantime, the green stone slab inside him began trembling lightly under the manipulation of a consciousness. Whiffs of pure spiritual energy were slowly and painstakingly instilled into the green stone slab.

Jinmu’s body surface underwent transformation again. An even stronger, more immense energy was accumulating deep inside his body. “Humph!” Jinmu still hadn’t given up his retaliation at this point of time.

A wine-red light flashed in the depths of Su Yu’s right eye and a space energy broke into the miniature space by force.

“Ahh! What are you doing?!” Jinmu’s face fell dramatically. He immediately operated his thoughts to close off the space. However, due to the green stone slab, the space was lodged and he could not close it. Su Yu’s space energy barged straight into it without any hindrance, and hauled out all of the things inside the space.

Red light shone on Su Yu's chest, and a soul that resembled a purple sapling was entwined with space energy.

"There's an existing soul just as I expected," Su Yu said coldly. He slightly squinted his eyes, and began operating the light of reincarnation, gathering it into his Soul Dimension. He was planning to brutally interrogate him in there, and make him reveal his background.

However, Jinmu looked as if he had encountered something extremely terrifying. He screamed in horror, "Stop it! Stop it now! Put me back into the space, or else I'll..."

Pow!

His words trailed off, and a mass of intense flames appeared in his body, igniting the sapling in an instant. After a shrill, agonized scream, the sapling was reduced to nothingness.

Su Yu's eyelids jumped, and he cautiously retreated. Coldly, he said, "Did someone devise a detection seal inside his body? And once he left the space, the seal activated itself, and destroyed his soul?"

Was the Central Prefecture's King really behind him? Su Yu was only making a guess. He couldn't be entirely certain. After all, the Heavenly Knife Region belonged to the Central Prefecture, and there was only one mortal fairy.

When the energy of the flames had dissipated, Su Yu felt remorseful. Jinmu had possessed a rather deep understanding of the man behind the scenes, as well as various cultivation techniques. If he could have forced the answers out of him, it would have served him many benefits.

Su Yu heaved a sigh of relief, and looked over at Jinmu, who was wedged under the Underworld Pearl. Now that his soul was gone, the green stone slab inside Jinmu's body had stopped working as well. Both of the crystals fell into stillness. This delighted Su Yu. It seemed that the green stone slab only worked when manipulated by consciousness. If he could obtain a reliable soul, hand the green stone slab to him, and then find another reliable body to incorporate it into, wouldn't his power be doubled?

Activating a crystal alone had been powerful enough. If both of the crystals were activated at the same time, Su Yu believed that even the All Creations strong men would be defeated.

Without a second thought, he gathered up Jinmu's entire body along with the green stone slab. Su Yu then looked in the direction of the Red Blood Palace, and immediately flew to Gongsun Wuxie's side. He took a look at Bing Wuxin, who had lost consciousness, and enquired in shock, "Was she that severely injured?"

"You could say that, if my slap is counted." Gongsun Wuxie chuckled.

Su Yu was grateful. Gongsun Wuxie had gone to great lengths to help him keep his secrets.

"Hey, she's in a coma now, don't you want to show some affection? The opportunity is precious," Gongsun Wuxie asked alluringly as she tapped Bing Wuxin's plump buttocks.

Su Yu shook his head. "Do I seem like that kind of person?"

“Too bad. Sister Wuxin is so focused on the Path of Swords that she won’t ever develop feelings for anyone. If you don’t make things happen now, you won’t get another chance when she awakes.” Gongsun Wuxie shrugged.

Su Yu was speechless. His eyes turned cold and he said, “Let us leave quickly, the Red Blood Palace management must have sensed the commotion just now, so we’d better leave.”

Gongsun Wuxie didn’t want to expose her secret of being involved in the great battle too. She nodded, and followed Su Yu to take a detour on her way back to the faction.

Not long after, a seam in the space cracked open. Mo Tianxuan strode out from it, and stood above the deep pit of flames. She glanced at the desolation in the aftermath of the disaster, her brows slightly raised. “Such a strong power. Was that the Mortal Fairy’s Strength?” There was puzzlement in her eyes. The appearance of the Mortal Fairy’s Strength in the vicinity of the Red Blood Palace was not a matter to take lightly.

Before long, many of the elders of the inner sanctum had arrived as well. The Great Palace Master of the outside sanctum had come too.

“Inspect the vicinity and check if any clues were left behind,” Mo Tianxuan ordered. As she stared at the deep pit, a doubtful gleam flickered in the depths of her pupils.

Half an hour later, the elders congregated again.

“Have you found anything?” Mo Tianxuan asked.

First to speak was the Great Palace Master of the outside sanctum. He stared at the deep pit below him and said, “Based on my measurements, it must have been some sort of round-pearl-like treasures that caused the commotion. There was also some ghostly scent left behind, so it was most probably the Underworld Pearl.”

Mo Tianxuan nodded. She could tell that too. The one and only Underworld Pearl in the Jiuzhou continent was held by the ruthless demonic man. He had been here!

“Anything else?” Mo Tianxuan questioned.

Master Ghost from the inner sanctum held several drops of dried blood and emerald green liquid on his palm. He said, “This is the mixture of an extremely strong essence blood and some Mu spiritual liquid, which had sustained great damage by flames. Judging from the scent of Mu, it seems very similar to the mysterious Mu man that Deputy Region Master Xiao brought with him.” His eyes shone with shrewd light. “Palace Master, I think that besides the challenge, they were here for other motives.”

All the elders agreed with his proposition. They had also found broken fragments of Deputy Region Master Xiao’s body. The only inexplicable part was the reason they were here, fighting the ruthless demonic man. Judging from the scenario left behind after the battle, they must have perished at his hands.

Mo Tianxuan pondered this for a moment, with Su Yu’s figure hovering in her mind all the while. Now that she thought about it carefully, wherever the ruthless demonic man had appeared, there would be Su Yuxian’s traces, sooner or later. Now, the ruthless demonic man had shown himself

somewhere nearby the Red Blood Palace, and Jinmu and Deputy Region Master Xiao happened to have animosity toward Su Yuxian. Mo Tianxuan didn't believe that it was merely a coincidence.

"How did you slip past my soul searching technique?" Mo Tianxuan mumbled under her breath, as doubts and confusion arose in her heart.

Chapter 953: The Glittering Jewel Wonderland

After a moment of contemplation, Mo Tianxuan's eyes shone with shrewd light. "It's not that easy to slip under my radar and keep things from me." The people of the Red Blood Palace left one after another.

Once they had gone, a soul slowly rose from the depths of the ground. It was Deputy Region Master Xiao. When Jinmu was fighting his opponent, Xiao had hidden himself, along with his scent. That was how he had avoided a tragic fate.

As he glanced at the havoc and disastrous mayhem around him, Xiao's eyes were full of shock and terror. "Has Jinmu been killed?" To ensure his safety, he did not dare to even take a peek at what was going on outside this area. "Did Mo Tianxuan kill him in person?" That was the only possibility he could think of.

Xiao gritted his teeth, and immediately flew in the direction of the Heavenly Knife Region. "I Hope the Region Master won't impose an overly severe punishment on me," he thought aloud. He had lost the competition, and Jinmu, who was of unknown origins, was now dead. Xiao felt extremely heavy-hearted and downcast.

At the Demon Mountain, Su Yu searched Jinmu's body, and found a handful of great things by chance. He discovered the Juice of the Evil Ghost Grass, which, when trickled into the ground, could grow strong vines and tendrils. In times of crisis, they could serve to entangle one's enemies. There were altogether seven to eight drops of it, and Su Yu gave three of them to Gongsun Wuxie.

"Hehe, another fun thing to play with. This will combine nicely with Brother Shanliang's acute poison, hehe." Gongsun Wuxie flashed a devilish grin.

Su Yu recoiled subconsciously when he heard her. As he carried on with the search, Su Yu found a piece of essence wood, which had previously been used during the challenge. His eyes shone. He had extracted a good amount of the Fountain of Life from the other piece of essence wood. This one should allow him to refine a great deal of the Fountain of Life as well.

After a round of searching, there were no more valuable items left on Jinmu. Su Yu began to search the most important part—the inside of Jinmu's body.

With a flick of his sleeves, Su Yu sliced open Jinmu's body. Only then did he realize that Jinmu's body didn't have the constitution of a living creature. It was merely a simple wooden structure. In other words, Jinmu was an artificially made puppet.

Once his body was sliced open, Su Yu discovered the green stone slab within him. Without deliberate manipulation, the two crystals on the stone slab had fallen into a state of dormancy. Su Yu grasped them. Due to the strong Mortal Fairy's Strength which had previously erupted from the crystal, Su Yu did not instill Vital Energy recklessly. Instead, he kept them, with the intention of consulting Yun Yazi.

Gongsun Wuxie looked at the green stone slab covetously, her eyes pinned on the two pieces of top-grade crystals. “They’re top-grade crystals. These are truly hard-to-come-by items.” She wasn’t lacking top-grade crystals, but was merely lamenting the fact that they weren’t hers.

“For the sake of our safety, these two shouldn’t be removed yet. Here’s a fire-based crystal you can have.” Su Yu took out a fiery red top-grade crystal, which he had taken from the Golden Light Guard’s space ring. There were three of them in total. Without Gongsun Wuxie’s help in the battle, it would have been a great challenge for him to kill Jinmu, so giving her a top-grade crystal as a gift was nothing.

Gongsun Wuxie did not accept it. She turned to him, and, half-smiling, asked, “How about your fiancée? Would you give it to her?”

“Not now,” Su Yu answered. Top-grade crystals were limited. Based on their current relationship status, it wasn’t worth his while to give Bing Wuxin one of them yet.

Gongsun Wuxie’s eyes shone. “Really?”

Su Yu nodded.

“Hehe, then I’ll take it.” Gongsun Wuxie grabbed it, and started toying with it on her palm, as if she had just received her favorite, precious treasure. Somehow she had gotten herself a necklace. She embedded the crystal into the necklace and placed it around her neck.

“Aren’t you going to use it for training?” Su Yu asked curiously.

Gongsun Wuxie said, “This is a token of love from Brother Su Yu. How could I use it for training? Hehe.”

When he heard that, Su Yu turned speechless.

“Besides, it’ll be useless in my training,” Gongsun Wuxie remarked haphazardly, “The medicinal effect of immortality is still in my body, so my cultivation will always remain at the stage at which I consumed the fairy grass. No amount of training is going to help.”

Su Yu was rather bewildered. He had heard about it at the Desolate Evil Jungle but what he didn’t know was that Gongsun Wuxie had the cultivation of ninth-grade fairy now. Did that mean she had achieved the cultivation of a ninth-grade fairy at the age of ten? What kind of talent is that? Su Yu was stupefied. Gongsun Wuxie, who was usually mischievous and prone to misbehavior, was in fact, the most talented monster of the Demon Mountain!

As if she knew what Su Yu was about to say, Gongsun Wuxie lifted her fair neck. “Hehe, I was a female prodigy. I was popular for quite some time.”

Su Yu thought for a while, and asked, “Is there really no way to resolve the medicinal effect?”

Gongsun Wuxie's dainty face darkened. "Yes, but none of them could guarantee recovery. The Fountain of Life has a rather high probability, and also the Original Life treasure left in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, the Glittering Jewel Fairy Cane, might work."

Su Yu could eliminate the Fountain of Life from the list. Unless it was the Fountain of Life from the Tree God, it would be unable to resolve the medicinal effect. "What's the Glittering Jewel Fairy Cane?" he queried.

Gongsun Wuxie's eyes were rekindled with a little hope. "That's the treasure that has been used by the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy. It is said to be a counterfeit of an emperor-based saint artifact that possesses purifying power. Perhaps it could resolve the medicinal effect in me."

A counterfeit of an emperor-based saint artifact? Su Yu had several emperor-based saint artifacts in his possession, hence he knew the mystique about such artifacts. Perhaps they really could resolve the medicinal effect.

"So that is why you strive so hard for merit points, to exchange for the qualification to enter the Glittering Jewel Wonderland?" Su Yu asked.

Gongsun Wuxie nodded. "Yes, my father doesn't want me to go to the Glittering Jewel Wonderland. He doesn't support me, so I only have myself to depend on."

The Glittering Jewel Wonderland was a place where the heroes and experts of the Jiuzhou continent came together. It was also the graveyard where prodigies perished. The number of geniuses and experts that were buried in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland were innumerable.

It would be highly risky for Gongsun Wuxie to enter the Glittering Jewel Wonderland without any protection or patronage. As a father, he would rather his daughter lead an ordinary life than let her risk her life.

Su Yu asked, "When will the Glittering Jewel Wonderland be opened? Until when exactly shall we wait?"

Gongsun Wuxie replied, "The exact time should be two months and three days from now. This is the time estimated by the Nine Great Prefecture's Kings together. That is the day when the Glittering Jewel Wonderland will re-emerge on the Jiuzhou lands. Once it arrives, all the young, outstanding geniuses of various influences will sense it, and head for the Wonderland."

Su Yu scowled. "You're saying that anyone with outstanding talents will be able to sense it? If so, what is the point of striving for four million merit points?"

Gongsun Wuxie shook her head. "It does have a point! All the prodigies and powerful individuals from all across the continent will gather. If there's no discipline and order, what do you think will happen?"

Su Yu thought for a while and said, "Before the Wonderland is even opened, there will be bloodshed and massacre already."

Gongsun Wuxie said, "You're right, hence, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland has established its rules from early on. One can only enter with a recommendation from an All Creations strong man. Thus, many geniuses who intend to enter will seek protection from All Creations Old Monsters. And none of those who can take shelter from All Creations Old Monsters would be average individuals."

“As a consequence, the ordinary people are rejected at the door, and only the truly powerful experts will be qualified to further their training,” she explained.

Such a regulation was very unjust to the average individuals. However, it gave great advantages to the entire Jiuzhou continent.

In a world where the superior, the average and the inferior intermingled, if everyone was given a chance to participate in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, the average individuals were likely to team up and join hands, and obliterate the excellent ones. Many quotas would be occupied.

If the inferior ones expelled the excellent ones, a vicious circle would be created. The goodwill of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy in leaving behind the Wonderland would go to waste.

Chapter 954: Getting It Done Once and for All

“Although conflicts will still occur between the All Creation Old Monster, who can recommend people, it’s better than the chaos which would otherwise unfold,” Gongsun Wuxie said.

As a matter of fact, the more outstanding a genius was, the easier it would be for him to get a powerful All Creation Old Monster’s protection, and it would also let him enter the Glittering Jewel Wonderland safely. This was protection dedicated to only outstanding geniuses.

Su Yu said, “It means then, that it’s Palace Mistress Mo who will lead us there, and recommend us.” There was no All Creation Old Monster in Jiuzhou Continent who dared to provoke Palace Mistress Mo.

“Is it only All Creation Realm Old Monsters who are allowed to recommend people? What if Mortal Fairies like the Prefecture’s King, and the Severed Fairy Cliff’s Master went there personally?” Su Yu asked.

Gongsun Wuxie said, “It won’t happen. The Glittering Jewel Wonderland possesses a special suppression power, which will prevent all Mortal Fairies from getting into the million-mile-radius around it. If they approach it, they would be expelled. There’s no exception to this rule.”

“Even though the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy died many years ago, she’s still Jiuzhou Continent’s oldest Mortal Fairy, and lived for several tens of thousands of years. Even though she’s already dead, the power left by her is still not something the likes of the Nine Prefectures’ Kings can resist.”

Su Yu hadn’t heard many rumors about the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, but that wouldn’t prevent respect welling up in his heart for this old Mortal Fairy. The reason why he respected her was that she had protected Jiuzhou Continent for several tens of thousands of years, and even after she died, she still hadn’t forgotten Jiuzhou’s human clan.

“In two months and three days, countless experts will appear, and many outstanding heroes will emerge in large numbers.” Su Yu’s eyes flickered. He only knew two apex geniuses: the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands’ number one genius, Gu Taixu, and the Heavenly Knife Region’s number one genius, Bi Lingtian. Jiuzhou had around

forty-five regions, and should have forty-five apex geniuses, at the very least. Every one of them should be a powerful person, and almost invincible when facing someone of the same realm. Competing against them would surely be difficult.

If he didn't prepare well in the next two months, even if he ended up getting into the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, he wouldn't manage to contend with them, and it would be difficult for him to help Gongsun Wuxie get the Glittering Jewel Fairy Cane.

Moreover, Yun Yazhi still hoped for Su Yu to take the object that had been left behind by the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy. If he didn't possess absolute power, it would be difficult for him to manage it. He must quickly increase his cultivation level!

"I plan to go into secluded cultivation for the next two months," Gongsun Wuxie said with her eyes shining like a pair of bright candles.

She suddenly said, "Well, by the way, my aunt said that she had already prepared the Vital Energy of five hundred Level Five Divine Masters, and she's now transporting it over. She will surely manage to deliver it to you in the next two months."

Su Yu's eyes lit up. Would he finally get it? He had a big chunk of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy's divine crystal, which contained a part of her memory, and he needed a large amount of Vital Energy to open it. Five hundred Level Five Divine Masters' Vital Energy should be enough to achieve it, and if he could manage to get any benefits from the divine crystal, it would be the best possible outcome.

"Fine. I will also go into secluded cultivation," Su Yu said, even though he still didn't know where he would carry this out. The illusory fighting room was already packed with people. Moreover, he would need to stop his cultivation after a short while each time to pay merit points, and he couldn't cultivate peacefully for a long time.

It was at this moment that a cry echoed as Bing Wuxin woke up. She looked at the two people who were talking, and asked, "Where is Jinmu?"

Gongsun Wuxie had a guilty conscience and chuckled to hide it. "Well, he has already been killed by brother Yuxian. He took revenge for you."

Bing Wuxin stroked the back of her head, and asked once again, "Who sneak-attacked me?"

"It was Deputy Region Master Xiao. That guy is really treacherous and sinister."

Gongsun Wuxie ran over to Bing Wuxin, and started massaging her shoulders, while she said, "He took advantage of the fact that we were distracted to mount a sneak-attack on both of us. However, it was fortunate that I managed to notice it early, and blocked most of his attack's might."

Bing Wuxin was still slightly muddle-headed. "Wasn't he beaten by us until he had only his Soul Body left? How did he use such an attack?"

"Well... He... he took medicine. That's right; he must have taken medicine," Gongsun Wuxie said firmly.

Bing Wuxin mulled it over for a moment, but didn't worry about it too much. She was just about to stand, but noticed the pendant hung around Gongsun Wuxie's neck out of the corner of her eye. "A high-grade fire crystal? When did you get it?"

"Brother Yuxian has gifted it to me." Su Yu did not know what Gongsun Wuxie's motives were in telling her this. She had stated its origin deliberately. Her eyes were shining brightly, and it seemed like she was showing it off. It also seemed as though she was trying to provoke Bing Wuxin.

Bing Wuxin looked at Su Yu and said, "Do you know how precious high-grade crystals are? Even I don't have more than several pieces."

Su Yu replied, "I know, but so what?"

Bing Wuxin felt aggrieved for some unknown reason, and she felt quite frustrated. Why had he given it to Gongsun Wuxie, and not to her? Su Yu had given her three million merit points, and he was obviously in love with her, so why was he now trying to win another woman's heart? Did this mean that he still loved Gongsun Wuxie?

The more she thought about this matter, the more difficult it was for her to keep her cool. As she looked at the high-grade crystal hanging around Gongsun Wuxie's neck, she felt like her own treasure had just been stolen from her. However, she had gotten along well with Gongsun Wuxie for many years, and she quickly repressed the anger which had welled up in her heart.

Bing Wuxin stood up, and calmly pushed away Gongsun Wuxie's hand which was supporting her. "I will go back to treat my injuries, and I will also go into secluded cultivation," she said coldly. "Let's meet again in two months." She quickly left.

Gongsun Wuxie stared at Bing Wuxin's retreating figure, while wearing a faint smile "Brother Su Yu, congratulations! It seems to me like sister Wuxin will fall in love with you."

Su Yu shook his head, and said, "She just cares about the Sword Dao, and has a firm martial heart. I think that it's difficult for such a woman to fall in love."

"Hehe, Brother Su Yu, you don't understand women." Gongsun Wuxie spoke like an adult. "Women are strange creatures, and the more outstanding a person, and the more a man would pursue her of his own accord, the more difficult it would be to get her interested in him. That's especially the case for someone like Bing Wuxin. She cares about the Sword Dao, and she's a proud and aloof woman. She won't fall in love easily, and it's possible she'll never care about anyone."

"However, if she noticed that such a man was about to leave her, and throw himself into the embrace of another outstanding woman, she will start to care about him, and notice how outstanding he is, before unknowingly ending up falling in love with him. Brother Su Yu, I was trying to help you a moment ago. If I just let it continue like this, she won't fall in love with you, even after you get married."

Such an argument seemed reasonable, but since it was stated by Gongsun Wuxie, it seemed strange and odd. She was also in love with Su Yu, yet she wasn't trying to drive Bing Wuxin away. Instead, she wanted to help them get together. What were her motives behind such actions?

"Fine. I will go into secluded cultivation, and get ready for the Glittering Jewel Wonderland's exploration. I must learn how to use the objects I have just obtained." Gongsun Wuxie knew what Su Yu would ask, hence why she tried to evade it deliberately. She waved her hand at him leisurely, and went back to her house where she quickly started secluded cultivation.

Su Yu was dumbfounded. It seemed like he must look for a good time to tell them this affair's whole story.

Just as he was starting to consider where he should carry out his secluded cultivation, two sharp-looking guards rushed into the Demon Mountain, and held Su Yu. "Palace Mistress Mo has given the order. Take a trip there with us."

Mo Tianxuan? Su Yu was irritated. Had this woman found some clues to lead her to suspect him once again? It seemed like he must find a way of sorting this out once and for all, and completely dispel her doubts and suspicions, or else, she would sooner or later bring trouble to him.

Moreover, the true trouble would be in the future. If he didn't have Yun Yazi's protection, he wouldn't manage to hide anything from her if she used Soul Search on him once again.

Chapter 955: Two Peerless Women

Su Yu was led by the two guards into a hall in the Inner Palace. Even though he was nervous, he could only brace himself and go there since he was being closely watched by the two guards.

If Mo Tianxuan really tried to use force on him, Su Yu's only option would be to leave the Red Blood Palace, and it was only that he would be able to get rid of all troubles. However, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland would shortly open, and if he just left like that, where he could get an All Creation Old Monster's recommendation to enter the Glittering Jewel Wonderland?

When Su Yu stepped into the hall, he discovered that Mo Tianxuan wasn't there, and only a white-clothed woman was present. She seemed to be in her twenties, and had a graceful, slim, yet still curvaceous body. She was wearing pure white clothes, which hid her body, and gave her a special charm.

If one looked at her carefully, he would discover that her face was also extremely pretty, and her jade-like face had delicate and refined facial features. She had delicate skin, which seemed as glossy as pebbles.

After Su Yu observed her carefully, he was taken aback. "Bing Wuxin, why are you here?" This extremely beautiful woman wasn't anyone other than Bing Wuxin. An instant later, Su Yu said, "Wait! You aren't Bing Wuxin! Who are you?"

This woman was incredibly similar to Bing Wuxin, and even the fine details on their faces were almost identical. It could almost be said that she was her clone. However, Su Yu felt a strange feeling coming from her body. Unlike the ice-cold Bing Wuxin, this woman seemed as gentle as water, and didn't possess a sharp aura. If Bing Wuxin was a raging flame, then the woman before

him would be her opposite. She was as gentle as water, and one would feel boundless warmth if they were to stand next to her.

Their different temperaments made Su Yu realize that this woman wasn't Bing Wuxin. However, he was still bewildered by their great similarity. There were many people in the world who were similar to someone else, but rarely would they be this similar. Su Yu couldn't help but be skeptical about this.

If it was just their appearance alone, which was similar to the point that they could be described as twins, Su Yu wouldn't be baffled by it. If, however, even their souls' aura was the same, this would be an incredulous matter.

When Su Yu observed her with his Soul Eyes, the soul witnessed by him was unexpectedly similar to Bing Wuxin's soul. According to everything Su Yu knew, it was impossible for two people to have a completely identical soul aura. What was going on?

Upon hearing a person's voice, the white-clothed woman turned around slowly, and looked at Su Yu with her bright eyes. She said with a smile, "Are you Su Yuxian? I heard your name long ago."

"Who are you?" Su Yu asked warily. "Where is Palace Mistress Mo?"

The white-clothed woman looked at Su Yu calmly, her expression serene. "My mistress has summoned you, but it's me who will receive you."

Her Mistress? Su Yu rolled his eyes. Mo Tianxuan had taken just two disciples, an informal one, and a true inheritor. Su Yu had already seen her informal disciple, Shangguan Qinger. As for her true inheritor, it was the Red Blood Palace's number one expert, who was described as a legendary person in the rumors whispered about her. It was Bing Wuqing.

It was known that she had easily managed to defeat the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands' number one female genius, and she was a peerless genius at the same level as Gu Taixu.

"Bing Wuqing?" Su Yu's frown disappeared, and he looked at her in surprise. He had already found the similarity between Bing Wuxin and Bing Wuqing's names quite odd, and he hadn't expected that even their appearances were similar.

The white-clothed woman pursed her lips, and revealed a bright smile.

It's her! Su Yu surveyed the surroundings, and his eyes flickered. "You want to take revenge against me?" he asked.

When Master Gui was about to hand over the mission of killing Mo Yang to Bing Wuxin, Bing Wuqing's projection had appeared, and had obstructed him. Even someone with a high status like Master Gao was forced to obey her order, however, Su Yu had dared to resist it openly.

When he thought about this, Su Yu found himself slightly speechless. At that time, he had planned to leave the sanctum and didn't have any misgivings about his actions. Who would have expected that he would end up coming back to the sanctum?

"That isn't the case," Bing Wuqing said with a smile, while she took several steps toward Su Yu. Her eyes flickered brightly, as she said, "If I wanted to harm you, the

one standing before you wouldn't be me, but my master, who would use Soul Search against you once again.

"What do you mean?" Su Yu's pupils contracted. Could this woman persuade Mo Tianxuan to go back on her decision?

Regardless of everything else, the two guards were Mo Tianxuan's trusted guards. It was impossible to bribe them and get them to pretend that it was Mo Tianxuan who had sent them over.

"You understood what I meant. My master is quite suspicious of you, and wants to use Soul Search against you once again. I can dissuade her." Bing Wuqing was now just ten meters from Su Yu, and her delicate fragrance fluttered over to him. It was like the fragrance of a peaceful valley's flowers. Bing Wuqing pursed her lips and smiled. "Moreover, I can obviously still persuade her to continue, and to use Soul Search against you."

Su Yu narrowed his eyes, and said, "I'm innocent, and don't really fear any Soul Search."

"No, you are afraid of it." Bing Wuqing's eyes were crystal clear, and were gleaming like the mouth of a spring. However, Su Yu could feel a hidden coldness among her warmth.

"Is it the case?" Su Yu asked coldly.

Bing Wuqing smiled, took out a scroll, and unfolded it. It had a picture of a silver-haired handsome youth on it, and it seemed like the picture of a celestial being. However, it could be seen from the marks on it that it was painted recently.

"I got this picture from a Soul Seizing Palace's elder," Bing Wuqing said, giving him a warm and meaningful smile. "You surely want to know whether that elder is in the Red Blood Palace, don't you?"

Upon hearing this, Su Yu's pupils contracted. What he was most worried about had occurred. They had seen through his true identity. That damned Soul Seizing Palace!

Su Yu's expression became grave, and his gaze turned ice-cold. "You know who I am, yet you still dare to threaten me? Aren't you a little too confident of yourself? Do you feel like I won't dare to do anything, or that I'm incapable of achieving it?"

Bing Wuqing put the picture away, pursed her lips, and revealed a faint smile. "Junior brother Su, you are speaking too seriously. How would I dare to threaten the renowned new star of the demonic path? I just want to make a deal with you."

Su Yu spoke coldly, "State it!"

Bing Wuqing walked over to him, and stopped only when she was half a meter away. They could clearly smell each other's scent at such a distance. She said, "It's quite simple. I want you to do just one thing: become my fiancé."

Su Yu was taken aback by this, and he said coldly, "Is this to thwart Bing Wuxin?"

Bing Wuqing nodded while wearing a faint smile. “That’s right! I want to take everything that she has, even her fiancé.”

Su Yu just laughed in response. “If it’s just this, don’t bother going to such trouble. There isn’t anything between us, and I’m not really her fiancé.”

However, Bing Wuqing just shook her head. “No, you don’t understand Bing Wuxin. Once she had decided something, it will be difficult for her to go back on it. Since she had already stated that you are fiancé, then according to my understanding of her character, she will surely carry this out, and you will become her true fiancé before too long.”

Su Yu considered this for a moment. It seemed preposterous. He lifted his eyes, looked at Bing Wuqing and said, “What If I reject it? Can you deal with me? Or can the Red Blood Palace stop me if I want to leave?” If he wanted to escape, only a few people in the whole world would be able to stop him. Even if Mo Tianxuan came here personally, Su Yu didn’t fear her.

Bing Wuxin was still as calm as before, and she said with a smile, “If you want to leave, no one can stop you, but you will lose the right to go into the Glittering Jewel Wonderland. It seems to me like you won’t find in a short period any All Creation Old Monster who would dare to recommend you.”

The Glittering Jewel Wonderland! This woman was so scheming that he became slightly restless. She had immediately found Su Yu’s weak spot. She was right, if he wanted to leave, he would have done it long ago, and he had stayed here until now just for the Glittering Jewel Wonderland.

“How about it? Why don’t you become my fiancé? As long as you nod, I will immediately order people to destroy the Soul Seizing Palace, and kill all the people who are aware of your problem.” Bing Wuqing smiled calmly, while making a cruel and bloody suggestion.

Chapter 956: Reaching a Deal

Bing Wuqing’s suggestion was quite tempting. The Soul Seizing Palace had colluded with the Central Prefecture, and had managed to work out Su Yu’s true identity. He had desired to kill them for a long time. Su Yu would be happy to see them completely eliminated, so had no obvious reason to reject Bing Wuqing’s suggestion.

However, as Bing Wuxin’s face appeared in his mind, Su Yu said coldly, “I will reject your offer.” Even though he didn’t know why Bing Wuqing was trying to thwart Bing Wuxin, nor understood the grudge between them, he didn’t like to betray people.

There was now a great possibility that he would end up missing the Glittering Jewel Wonderland. This would especially be the case once Bing Wuqing announced Su Yu’s true identity. Once people learned that Su Yu was an enemy of the Central Prefecture’s King, no faction would be willing to face the anger of the Central Prefecture’s King, and help him.

However, Su Yu had made such a choice so that he could keep a clear conscience. It didn’t really matter whether he could get to enter the Glittering Jewel Wonderland.

“If you want to divulge my true identity, just do it,” Su Yu said calmly. He had already prepared himself to give up on the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, and leave the Red Blood Palace.

However, Su Yu was surprised to discover that Bing Wuqing wasn't disappointed or angry. Nor did she try to threaten him. Instead, she looked at Su Yu with a meaningful gaze. "I really didn't expect you to make such a choice. However, even though it's unexpected, it's still reasonable." She clenched her fist, and the picture she was holding was engulfed by flames and burned to ashes.

"What does this mean?" Su Yu's eyes flickered as he spoke.

Bing Wuqing said with a smile, "It's as you have just seen. I will keep your secret."

Su Yu stared at her, and tried to fathom what this woman was thinking.

"Bing Wuxin is lucky to have found a fiancé like you. I really can't help but envy her," Bing Wuqing said with a smile. She envied her because of Su Yu's true identity, as well as his dedication to her.

"You will give up, just like this?" Su Yu asked. He found himself unable to believe it.

"That isn't the case," Bing Wuqing said with a smile. "I will give up on trying to convince you to become my fiancé, but this doesn't mean I will let go of an expert like you. I will change the conditions. I won't use you to thwart Bing Wuxin. You just need to help me win the Glittering Jewel Wonderland's final fight, and get the final victory."

If Su Yu, who possessed peerless fighting prowess, and who had managed to consecutively kill the Blood Emperor, and five renowned All Creation Old Monsters like the Bright Light Guards, was willing to help Bing Wuqing in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, she would manage to win every fight.

Su Yu mulled this over. Such a condition wasn't out of the question, and he could consider it.

"As repayment, I won't just help you keep your secret. I will also provide you with a cultivation ground, where you can cultivate peacefully without being disturbed by anyone," Bing Wuqing said.

Su Yu's eyes flickered. "What? You won't help me eliminate all the Soul Seizing Palace's members who are aware of that matter?"

"Hehe, are you now regretting your rejection of the previous deal?" Bing Wuqing asked back.

Su Yu shook his head calmly. "It's better to take care of some matters by myself. I will be more at ease then."

Upon hearing him, Bing Wuqing pursed her lips, and smiled. "I also have the same opinion." Her eyes flickered, and she fell silent for a moment, before she said, "Oh that's right, I must still warn you. The Soul Seizing Palace's members will come here in two months, and will converge with the other members of the factions affiliated to the Red Blood Palace. If you don't want them to see through you, you should prepare well."

Upon hearing her, Su Yu nodded. "Understood!"

Even if she hadn't warned him, Su Yu would still have prepared for it, and looked for some ways to hide his appearance. There were countless experts in Jiuzhou, and many geniuses proficient in mysterious techniques were among them. He couldn't be sure that a special person capable of seeing through one's true age and appearance was among the Soul Seizing Palace's members. He must strengthen his concealment techniques, and he could hand over such a matter to a certain person, and let him take care of it.

"This is my private cultivation ground, and was prepared by my master for me. There isn't anyone who can disturb you besides me. You can just cultivate here for the time being, and you don't need to go back to the Outer Sanctum." Bing Wuqing threw a purple jade ornament at Su Yu. It had a map, and also had a special aura. He could use that aura to easily pass through some defensive mechanisms and seals.

"See you in two months. I'm looking forward to your performance." Bing Wuqing cast Su Yu a meaningful glance, before she left while wearing a faint smile. Su Yu was left alone in the empty hall.

Su Yu couldn't help but furrow his brow as he looked in the direction Bing Wuqing had gone. "Who is Bing Wuqing? Can a trifling disciple manage to dissuade Mo Tianxuan, and make her give up on using Soul Search against me?" It seemed to Su Yu that Mo Tianxuan was a woman who dared to do anything. She dared to violate even a Heart Oath Ancient Scroll, yet she would unexpectedly listen to a trifling disciple.

Moreover, was it really possible that Bing Wuqing had coincidentally ended up getting Su Yu's picture from a Soul Seizing Palace's elder? If it wasn't the case, then Bing Wuqing surely had a colossal faction backing her. Moreover, what was her relationship with Bing Wuxin?

Su Yu, who still had many doubts, went to the cultivation ground given to him by Bing Wuqing, and it was only after he went there that he discovered that it was a pyramid-shaped silver magical treasure. Its whole body was emitting great spiritual power, and it was like a powerful spirit was within the pyramid.

"A semi-manufactured fairy artifact?" Su Yu's pupils contracted. All semi-manufactured fairy artifacts would start giving birth to spiritual power, and the greater their spiritual power, the more powerful the magical treasure's might would be.

Su Yu had a prototype fairy artifact, the Five Elements Strong Thunder Seal, but it didn't possess any spiritual power. This semi-manufactured fairy artifact's might could probably rival Gongsun Wuxie's Heavenly Crafter Divine Crossbow.

After Su Yu entered the fairy artifact, he discovered that there was a special dimension inside it. It had many pavilions, kiosks, pools, and seemed like a land in a peaceful valley. A melodious zither's sound reached his ears. It was capable of calming one's mind, cleansing one's heart, and help one concentrate better. Moreover, dense spiritual energy was flowing in the sky, and it was many times denser than the outside world.

“This is a pretty good environment,” Su Yu said inwardly. Since the Red Blood Palace provided a semi-manufactured fairy artifact to Bing Wuqing for her cultivation, it could be seen that they did their utmost to train her well.

This place had several pavilions, and besides the one in the middle, which had its defensive mechanisms activated, the others were all empty.

Su Yu stared at the central pavilion for a moment, before he stepped into the pavilion near him. The jade ornament on his waist emitted a crisp sound as he entered it, and the defensive formation was activated. None would be capable of getting inside without Su Yu’s permission.

After Su Yu entered a room, he immediately put two objects in front of him. They were the second and third moves of the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm which he had gotten from the Bright Light Guards, as well as the Five Elements Divine Prison. The former could be considered a fairy cultivation technique, whose might would become stronger the more one progressed in its cultivation.

Su Yu had already mastered the first move, Sun Palm, and it couldn’t be considered powerful. At least, it wasn’t as powerful as Su Yu had imagined, and its might was even weaker than the high-grade legendary technique, Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art. However, it was only after trying the second and third moves that he would know whether its might would become stronger.

As for the Five Elements Divine Prison, he had now already comprehended ninety Demon Clan’s characters, and if he comprehended ten more, he would finish comprehending a hundred. He would then be able to use a tenth of the Five Elements Divine Prison’s might, and he could forcefully imprison even All Creation Old Monsters.

Su Yu had only two months left, and he must make enough progress in that time.

He first inspected his surroundings, and ascertained that this place wasn’t being monitored, before he started using his Time Speeding Power. He started trying to comprehend the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm and the Five Elements Mysteries Art while time was speeded up by five hundred times.

While Su Yu was in secluded cultivation, a storm started surging in Jiuzhou Continent’s forty-five regions. In the land of the extreme north, a black sun rose from the horizon, and overshadowed the sun in the sky, depriving the extreme north of the sun and the moon’s radiance.

If one carefully observed the black sun, he would discover that a tall youth clad in black clothes was in it. His eyes were shining in divine light, and an imposing aura was emanating from him. It was like he was the king of the whole world.

“One of my Supreme Heavenly Demon Faction’s disciples finally managed to successfully cultivate Heavenly Demon Black Sun Art.” Delight appeared on the face of a man, who had a black imperial crown atop his head, and had turbulent demonic energy around him.

Chapter 957: Divine Sun Palm

The radiance in the man's pupils was brighter than the black sun, and it shot toward the Red Blood Palace, which was also in the extreme northern part of the land.

"Master, you were mistaken, and Mo Tianxuan was also mistaken. I'm the only one who was right." The man's eyes shone with a sharp glint.

Five terrifying auras, which seemed like divine lights, penetrated the dome of the sky, and disappeared among the cosmos's starry river. They were all auras which would shock the whole of Jiuzhou Continent.

In a jungle in the extreme north, a youth carrying a club made of wolf's teeth on his back was laid upon the body of a giant and ferocious-looking beast, and it seemed like he was drinking the demonic beast's blood, and eating its flesh. The youth's face was drenched with blood, and he seemed quite sinister.

The giant beast beneath him was still alive, and its eyes were filled with pain and fright. Its giant bloody eyes were looking at the frail and delicate youth as one would look at a ferocious beast of a higher grade. This was the case even though this beast was already at the All Creation Realm.

A scarlet phoenix streaked across the extreme north land's sky, and everything it touched was engulfed by scalding flames. Those were raging flames which even All Creation Old Monsters couldn't withstand.

There was a lovely blue-clothed young girl atop the scarlet phoenix. She seemed witty, and had bright eyes. She was wearing a short skirt, which just reached her knees, and was sitting on the phoenix while smiling and waving her legs in the air. The scarlet phoenix, which emitted a terrifying aura, was extremely respectful to that young girl.

In the Central Prefecture in the center of Jiuzhou, a golden-clothed youth was standing beside the room where the Central Prefecture's King was carrying out his secluded cultivation. His eyes were shining with a strange golden light.

"Master, why did you summon me here?" the youth asked. Even though he was a disciple, he didn't kneel down, and stood up straight while looking around the room. One couldn't discern any respect from his tone, and he would seem aloof and arrogant to those watching. It was as if he looked down even on the Central Prefecture's King.

The Central Prefecture's King's voice transmitted from the room. "Wushuang, you should take a trip to the Glittering Jewel Wonderland."

"Why don't you just let Han Xuan go there? I don't need the treasures left behind by the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy." The youth Wushuang crossed his hands in front of his chest as he replied indifferently.

The Central Prefecture's King said, "Why don't you need to go there? She's this world oldest Mortal Fairy, and was stronger than a Mortal Fairy from any era."

Wushuang snorted coldly, and said. "With my talent, surpassing the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy is just a question of time, so why would I need to depend upon what she left behind?" This youth's

arrogance was astounding. He dared to claim that he could surpass even the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy.

The person in the room fell silent for a moment before he then said. "One of your qualities is your unparalleled confidence, however, if you lose one day, it will be because you are too confident. Han Xuan is now in secluded cultivation, and mustn't leave. I must trouble you with taking a trip there, and you should take back the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy's skeletal remains," the Central Prefecture's King said.

Upon hearing him, Wushuang was annoyed, but after he mulled it over for a moment, he agreed. "Fine, I will take a trip there, and I will take the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy's most important skeletal remains before all of Jiuzhou's geniuses." The youth had an indescribable frantic need to become number one under.

In the Heavenly Knife Region, a mysterious person wearing a golden mask was standing before a bamboo forest, while clasping his hands behind his back, and he was observing the elegant bamboo garden. He had a pair of mysterious green pupils, which seemed like a blossoming flower, and were quite strange.

"Lingtian, are you ready?" An overweight man, who had a shrewd look, spoke.

The golden-masked man turned around, and said in a clear tone, "Master, I already prepared properly, and I'm just waiting for the Glittering Jewel Wonderland's descent." This man was Bi Lingtian, and he was the Heavenly Knife Region's strongest genius.

"That's fine. I believe that you can get many benefits in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, and I'm looking forward to it. You can inherit my position, and become the next Heavenly Knife Region's Master." The overweight man was none other than the Heavenly Knife Region's Master.

Bi Lingtian revealed a faint smile, and shook his head. "Jiuzhou Continent has countless experts, and even if we don't consider the southern, eastern, and northern regions, as well as the Four Great Starry Geniuses, just our western region alone has Gu Taixu and Bing Wuqing. No one is aware of their real power, and I believe that they aren't any weaker than any Starry Genius."

"Moreover," Bi Lingtian said, "Jinmu took a drop of my blood essence, and created a clone who possessed two-thirds of my power, yet we didn't get any more news about them, and they were both eliminated by someone. It's still fine if it was done by the Red Blood Palace's Master, but if it was done by one of the Red Blood Palace's geniuses, then it's really terrifying. After all, even Mo Tianxuan would be apprehensive of the puppet Jinmu's true power".

Upon hearing this, displeasure appeared on the face of the Heavenly Knife Region's Master. Jinmu's death was a grave blow to the Heavenly Knife Region's prestige.

"You can set your mind at ease, it would have been impossible for it to happen unless Mo Tianxuan attacked him personally," the Heavenly Knife Region's Master said. "You only need to take the Red Blood Palace's Bing Wuqing seriously. None of the other

youngsters can rival you.” It seemed like Bi Lingtian nodded in response, yet just after that, he shook his head.

In the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands’ Purple Cloud Palace, a purple light shone from the depths, and engulfed an area of ten thousand miles. The spiritual energy in the region engulfed by it would coagulate as if it was frozen.

At the same time, eight mysterious, yet powerful auras rose up, and soared into the sky. They formed eight phantom images of ancient times’ Real Spirits. Such a sight was really shocking, and all Purple Cloud Palace’s members went into an uproar.

“It’s the eldest senior brother. His bloodline gift became stronger.”

“Hiss! With his bloodline’s current power, he can probably manage to confine even First Layer All Creation Old Monsters’ power, and he will manage then to easily slaughter them.”

“Tsk, tsk! It isn’t limited to just this alone. Didn’t you see the eight phantom images in the sky? Our Eldest Senior Brother’s Nine Fairies Pill is short of just the last real spirit’s blood, and he will shortly finish making it successfully. Advancing into the All Creation Realm is just around the corner for him.”

Inside the Red Blood Palace, dazzling light shot from the courtyard where Su Yu was situated. It seemed like a blazing sun, and it suddenly appeared and illuminated the surroundings. A silver-haired man could be faintly seen among the blazing sun.

The whole courtyard started melting like snow, and turning into nothingness due to the sun’s radiance. Even the defensive mechanisms outside couldn’t bear the sun’s radiance, and they disintegrated.

It seemed like such a dazzling radiance would engulf the whole ravine, and turn the environment inside the fairy artifact into ruins. However, the person inside the sun suddenly opened his eyes.

The radiance illuminating the area started vanishing, while Su Yu just stood on his former residence, which was already destroyed. The former courtyard had disappeared completely.

“Clap! Clap!” A soft clapping sound echoed from the central courtyard. Bing Wuqing looked at him with a smile, and said, “You managed to get the Central Prefecture’s King’s personal guards’ Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm, and you also managed to get the second move, the Sun Palm.”

Su Yu just looked at her coldly. He had no interest in her at all. Since she already knew his true identity, it didn’t matter that she knew that he had cultivated the Central Prefecture’s special skill.

Su Yu had passed two months here, and comprehended techniques while time was speeded up by five hundred times. He had managed to master part of such a fairy cultivation technique. Even though he had managed to successfully cultivate the Sun Divine Palm’s entry-level layer, the might it displayed had still exceeded Su Yu’s expectations.

After Su Yu had cultivated the Moon Divine Palm to the maximum, it was capable of easily dealing with Level Four Divine Masters. However, it wasn't enough for Level Five Divine Masters. As for Level Six Divine Masters, it couldn't threaten them at all.

As for the Sun Divine Palm, even though he just reached its entry-level layer, its might greatly surpassed the Level Six Divine Master Realm, and it could easily turn even a Level Seven Divine Master to ashes. Its might exceeded Su Yu's expectations, and he was satisfied with it.

The only thing he was dissatisfied with was that he couldn't casually use such a technique because of his status. It would bring him a great deal of trouble if he did.

"You are probably vexed, aren't you? You can't openly use such a technique." Bing Wuqing walked over, while wearing a warm smile. "What if I inform you that I have a way that will allow you to use it at any time without being suspected by anyone. What will you give me in repayment?"

Chapter 958: Sealing a Cultivation Technique

Su Yu's eyes flickered. "Is that really the case?"

"Junior brother Su, you don't need to suspect me. I believe that you have surely come in contact with such Treasure Talismans before," Bing Wuqing said.

Su Yu had come in contact with Treasure Talismans. Elder Jing's Formation Breaking Hammer's Treasure Talisman had been obtained by the Shao family in the past. Once it was activated, it would release the Formation Breaking Hammer's phantom image, which possessed the Formation Breaking Hammer's true power. However, it could only be used once.

Moreover, Treasure Talismans were quite rare because making them would greatly damage the original magical treasure, and if too many were made, the magical treasure would even be destroyed.

The magical treasures used to craft Treasure Talismans were usually objects which couldn't be used by their owner, and since selling them would be a pity, they would just decide to use them to craft Treasure Talismans.

"I know them." Su Yu nodded calmly.

Bing Wuqing said, "It will be simpler then. If you can trust me, I can help you make the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm's Treasure Talisman, and you should be able to use it several times."

"Aren't cultivation techniques a different matter to magical treasures?" Su Yu asked her. Magical treasures could be used to make Treasure Talismans, but was it also the case for cultivation techniques?

"It's obviously possible, but you will need some special means. Only I can achieve it," Bing Wuqing said.

Su Yu mulled it over for a moment, before he said, "What do you want from me in return?" Su Yu had already agreed to help her get the final victory in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, so what did she want more? Did she want to try thwarting Bing Wuxin once again?

“You don’t need to be nervous. It’s just a small request.” Bing Wuqing smiled brightly.

Su Yu’s eyes flickered. “As long as it’s an acceptable request, I won’t mind fulfilling it. However, you should first craft three talismans.”

Bing Wuqing nodded with a smile, and took three archaic pieces of golden paper. A sharp sword was depicted on the paper, and it was emitting a scalding aura. It was like a burning fire sword.

“These are three damaged talismans, which have already been used, and lost their former magical treasure’s phantom image. Now, as long as you seal your technique’s attack in them, you can use it with the talismans. Even if people discovered that you had used the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm, you can just say that you bought the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm’s talisman from the black market. Their presence in the black market isn’t any secret, even though they rarely appear there.”

Su Yu nodded to show that he fully understood.

“Now, attack me,” Bing Wuqing said.

Su Yu hesitated for a moment, but as he thought about her cultivation level, he set his mind at ease. Even though she didn’t reveal any aura, Su Yu, who had witnessed countless Divine Master experts, could discern that she was a Level Nine Divine Master, and could tell that she possessed power at the peak of the Divine Master Realm.

“Fine, but be careful,” Su Yu said, and started using the Sun Divine Palm. Sunshine was condensed in his right arm, and a bright sun started rising from it. It illuminated the surroundings, and quickly went toward Bing Wuqing. All matter would be melted by the sun’s radiance, and would be erased from the world.

When the sun’s radiance closed in on Bing Wuqing, she didn’t try to defend against it, and just extended a single finger to touch the sun’s radiance. A shocking scene then appeared, as the sun’s radiance which engulfed the sky coagulated, and was engulfed by a blue light membrane.

Su Yu, who was using the cultivation technique, was also interrupted forcefully. The dazzling sun’s radiance started going into the archaic talisman in Bing Wuqing’s hand, and it became filled with spiritual power, and powerful spiritual energy.

The eyes of Su Yu couldn’t help but flicker. “You can seal cultivation techniques?”

This was the skill that Bing Wuqing was the sole person capable of achieving. The only explanation for such a strange gift was bloodline’s power. Just as Bing Wuxin possessed Ancient Heavenly Sword’s bloodline, Bing Wuqing possessed a bloodline which providing her with the gift of sealing cultivation techniques.

Bing Wuqing just smiled, and didn’t reply. She indicated that Su Yu should continue. After a short while, the refinement of three talismans was completed.

Bing Wuqing took a few light steps forward while wearing a faint smile, and put the three talismans in Su Yu’s hand. She said, “I have finished making the talismans, and now, it’s up to you to fulfill my small request.”

Su Yu replied after he thinking it over for a moment, "I can refuse it as long as I find it harmful"

"Junior brother Su, it's just a small request. You don't need to be this nervous," Bing Wuqing said with a smile, "Close your eyes."

Su Yu furrowed his brow, but after a moment's hesitation, he closed his eyes.

Bing Wuqing extended her jade-life finger, and tapped Su Yu's forehead. The touch was warm and soft, and it felt like a piece of warm jade, and was quite soothing.

"It's fine now," Bing Wuqing said.

Su Yu opened his eyes, which were filled with suspicion. Even though he had closed his eyes, he had still been paying attention to all of Bing Wuqing's movements. Was it this simple? Su Yu was confused, but Bing Wuqing still hadn't done anything harmful to him.

"Fine! Junior brother Su, please leave, you don't have much time left," Bing Wuqing said meaningfully.

He didn't have much time left? Su Yu was taken aback by this. Would the Glittering Jewel Wonderland open up shortly?

"Farewell!" Su Yu cupped his fists at her, before walking toward the gate and leaving.

Bing Wuqing looked at Su Yu, and a meaningful smile played at the corners of her mouth. The simple gesture of tapping him was obviously anything but normal.

After Su Yu left the inner sanctum, he rushed toward the outer sanctum. There was a vast forest between the inner and outer sanctums, and it had many demonic beasts. It had many Level Nine Fairy Realm high-grade demonic beasts, and one could also occasionally run into Divine Master Realm demonic beasts. However, they didn't pose any threat to Su Yu.

Just a short while after Su Yu had left the inner sanctum, he felt a cold wind assaulting him, and he felt an expert had locked onto him.

He turned his head, and looked over his shoulder. A Level Seven Divine Master Realm youth was following him closely. He seemed around twenty-five years old, had black skin, and a ferocious gaze. His whole body was emanating a wild aura, and he seemed like a wild beast which would prey on people.

"Senior brother, why are you following me? Do you need anything?" Su Yu examined his outfit, and discovered that it was the inner sanctum's distinctive blue robe.

The dark-skinned youth continued flying until he was just a hundred meters from Su Yu. He didn't restrain at all his powerful aura, and he engulfed Su Yu with it.

If Su Yu was really just an ordinary Level Nine Fairy, he would find even breathing quite difficult as he was engulfed by such a wild aura, let alone facing the youth.

However, Su Yu had fought even All Creation Old Monsters several times, so how could he fear this person's aura?

“Are you Su Yuxian?” The dark-skinned youth asked, and revealed his pearly white teeth. They formed a sharp contrast with his black skin, and made him seem more sinister.

Upon noticing from his tone that he didn’t harbor any good intentions, Su Yu said coldly, “Who are you?”

The dark-skinned youth examined Su Yu. It should be usually difficult for a Fairy to speak while engulfed by his aura, yet Su Yu seemed unaffected by it, and was even questioning him back.

“Who I am isn’t important. What is important is that if you don’t want to die, you must tell me what happened between you and junior sister Bing when you stayed in her residence,” the dark-skinned youth asked him.

Su Yu stared at him, and said, “It’s none of your business.”

“Hehe, old man, you are really arrogant. Did you really assume that you can look down upon everyone just because you are proficient in the Wood Clan Language, and had an Ancient Spiritual Body?” The dark-skinned youth sneered at him coldly. “You can act proudly in front of ordinary disciples, but you don’t amount to anything in comparison to senior sister Tian Yu.”

Upon hearing this, Su Yu was taken aback. He assumed that the dark-skinned youth had come here out of jealousy, but, in the end, he was just following Tian Yu’s orders.

What dumbfounded Su Yu even more was that Tian Yu was a woman who belonged to the Right Palace Master’s camp. She was a peerless genius ranked second in the whole sanctum. She was quite young, yet she had already cultivated to the Level Nine Divine Master Realm, and had surpassed countless outstanding youths.

The Level Nine Divine Master Realm was a level which many martial artists in Jiuzhou Continent couldn’t reach even after spending their whole lives trying, yet she had managed to achieve it. Just from her cultivation alone, it could be seen that she wasn’t inferior to Bing Wuqing.

If Bing Wuqing’s fame wasn’t too resounding and dazzling, and didn’t overshadow everyone, Tian Yu’s name wouldn’t be unknown.

Outsiders just knew that the Red Blood Palace had a single genius woman, Bing Wuqing, and they were all unaware that they also had someone as talented as Tian Yu.

It would be impossible for Su Yu to be unaware of this woman’s name, and this was also the reason why he was dumbfounded. Su Yu stared at the dark-skinned youth, and asked in suspicion, “Is it her who wants to ask this? Or, are you just making use of senior sister Tian Yu’s name?”

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“You don’t need to suspect what I stated isn’t true. It isn’t a secret that senior sister Tian Yu is one of the people infatuated with junior sister Bing,” the dark-skinned youth said, “Now, I will ask you for the last time what has occurred between you and her.”

Upon hearing him, Su Yu was dumbfounded for a long while, and then he realized that Tian Yu must be a lesbian. Even this world had lesbian women.

“Nothing had occurred. I merely used junior sister Bing’s cultivation ground,” Su Yu said. He really didn’t feel like fighting this person.

The dark-skinned youth’s expression turned for the better, and he stared at Su Yu. “You had better not deceive me,” he said.

The dark-skinned youth got a blunt reply, and he immediately turned around. It seemed like he wanted to report this matter to Tian Yu straight away. Before he left, the dark-skinned youth warned him again. “This will be the first and last warning. Don’t try to get close to junior sister Bing, or else, no one will be able to save you.”

Su Yu couldn’t help but shake his head while looking at him, and he went back to the Demon Mountain with his mind still in a mess. Upon reaching it, he discovered that Bai Shanliang, who had been carrying out a mission, had returned.

Moreover, it seemed like the current situation was anything but normal. Even Bing Wuxin and Gongsun Wuxie, who were in secluded cultivation, were now in Bai Shanliang’s house. When Su Yu entered the house, he was surprised when he saw Bai Shanliang. A green fog was rising from his body, and revolving around it.

Su Yu could clearly smell the acrid scent of the green fog without even approaching it. It was the scent of something rotten, and it assaulted his senses. Su Yu clicked his tongue, as he looked at the green fog, “A poisonous fog?”

Su Yu activated his Soul Eyes, and his pupils couldn’t help but contract when he looked at Bai Shanliang. His body had a green liquid running through it, and the liquid had already fused with his blood. All of his blood vessels contained the liquid.

The face of Bai Shanliang, which was usually pale, was now a greenish color, while his eyes were closed tightly, and his whole body was convulsing. It was obvious that he was in pain.

Bing Wuxin and Gongsun Wuxie were both standing before the bed wearing solemn expressions. They both furrowed their brows.

“What has happened to senior brother Shanliang?” Su Yu walked over anxiously.

Bing Wuxin just glanced at Su Yu, and didn’t reply. She looked at Bai Shanliang with a grave expression.

Gongsun Wuxie turned her head around with her face filled with anger and grief. “Brother Shanliang was sneak attacked by someone.”

“Who was it?” Su Yu’s gaze became ice-cold. Bai Shanliang had taken care of him in the Red Blood Palace, and he was one of his few friends.

Gongsun Wuxie revolved her Vital Energy, and lifted Bai Shanliang’s shirt to reveal his chest. A big black palm print was engraved there. This black palm print’s five fingers were distinct, and they resembled a ghost’s claw. Moreover, it was also filled with eerie ghost energy.

“Ghost energy? Did senior brother Shanliang run into a ghost?” Su Yu recognized the origin of such a palm print. It really belonged to a ghost.

Gongsun Wuxie nodded. “That is right. He was attacked by a mysterious All Creation Realm ghost. He wanted to control brother Shanliang, but he managed to escape away.”

General Blood Bone! Su Yu knew just a single All Creation Realm ghost, and it was General Blood Bone. “How did senior brother Shanliang run into him?” Su Yu asked in surprise.

Gongsun Wuxie replied, “I’m not really clear about this. Both senior brothers Shanliang and Renyao took an investigative mission, and in the end, brother Renyao went missing, while brother Shanliang was badly injured.”

Investigative mission? Was it an investigation about General Blood Bone? After Su Yu had discovered General Blood Bone, he had transmitted news about him to the sanctum, and shortly after that, both Bai Shanliang and Tian Renyao went off to carry out a mission.

“It was an investigative mission about the ghost who escaped from the Elegant Spirit Mountain,” Gongsun Wuxie said. She clenched her teeth, while her gaze became ice-cold.

It’s really the case!

Su Yu’s heart sank. General Blood Bone was in the past just a remnant soul, which occupied Manor Master Zhang’s body. Yet, he had recovered until his cultivation reached Level Nine Divine Master Realm. When they ran into him last time, his cultivation level had already returned to the All Creation Realm. General Blood Bone’s power was rising quickly, and was gradually reaching its past peak state. Moreover, his concrete power was still a mystery.

Since Bai Shanliang and Tian Renyao had run into him, they would surely have met a bad end. Now, Tian Renyao had gone missing, while Bai Shanliang had suffered heavy injuries. It had really cast a shadow upon the Demon Mountain.

“When did he come back?” Su Yu walked over and asked.

“Three days ago,” Gongsun Wuxie replied.

Su Yu’s furrowed his brows. “Why isn’t the sanctum still treating his injuries?” The sanctum shouldn’t have any reason for abandoning Bai Shanliang, given how high his status in the outer sanctum was.

“The Great Palace Master, Palace Master Hua, and Palace Mistress Kong Chan all came over to have a look at him, but they can’t deal with this. They can only wait for Palace Mistress Mo to take care of it, but she has already left the sanctum, and it’s unknown when she will come back,” Gongsun Wuxie said.

Even the Great Palace Master couldn’t deal with this? The Great Palace Master was a Level Nine Divine Master Realm expert.

Su Yu stared at Bai Shanliang’s injuries, and said, “Senior brother Shanliang has two types of injuries. The first one is from the ghost palm print. It has ghost energy, which is corroding his

internal organs, and even if medicinal power seeped into his body, it will be corroded by the ghost energy, hence why it can't be used to treat him."

"As for the second one, it's slightly strange. What is the acute poison inside senior brother Shanliang's body? His whole body has no blood in it at all. It was filled with just that green poisonous liquid. It's a tricky problem."

For the former, Su Yu could use the Milky Way Star Sand to absorb the ghost energy, but for the latter, Su Yu didn't dare to touch it rashly. That green liquid was quite strange.

"Wuxie, you have told him?" Bing Wuxin looked at Su Yu, before she cast a glance at Gongsun Wuxie.

At this moment, Gongsun Wuxie widened her eyes, and looked curiously at Su Yu, before she shook her head. She said, "I took a hundred and one oaths, and it's surely not me who has told him."

Bing Wuxin looked back and forth at Su Yu and Gongsun Wuxie before she coldly snorted, stared at Su Yu, and said, "I don't care how you manage to learn about Bai Shanliang's bloodline situation, but you still must keep this matter a secret."

Bloodline? Could it be that the green liquid was Bai Shanliang's blood?

"Bai Shanliang comes from a special clan, and has special blood. His blood innately contains acute poison, and the reason why he can make extremely deadly poison is that he adds his blood essence to it. This is why you usually see him with a pale face. He has often lost a large amount of blood."

"He possesses a special skill, and once he runs into great danger, he can activate his bloodline's power, and deter all enemies. However, its consequences are that his bloodline's power will need to go to sleep for a while before recovering to its usual state. It won't pose any danger to him, so you don't need to worry about it."

"The true trouble is that ghost's palm print. We are now just depending upon the Vital Energy imbued into Bai Shanliang by the Great Palace Master to prevent the ghost energy from spreading, but this can't cure it. If Palace Mistress Mo doesn't come back in time, his life will be in danger."

Was this the case? Su Yu was surprised. Since he possessed bloodline's power, does he possess an Ancient Spiritual Body's bloodline? Does Bai Shanliang also have an Ancient Spiritual Body?

"If it's just this alone, I have a way to deal with it. I can give it a try, and see whether I can treat his injuries. However, I don't want people to see the process. So, please leave for now," Su Yu said.

Bing Wuxin looked at him suspiciously. Even the Great Palace Master couldn't deal with this, yet Su Yu had a way of dealing with it? However, as Bing Wuxin recalled that Su Yu was proficient in many mysterious techniques, she nodded despite her skepticism. "Wuxie, let's go out."

Bing Wuxin brushed past Su Yu without glancing at him. However, she had just passed by him when she stopped in her tracks, and her gaze became sharp. “Wait!”

Bing Wuxin’s pretty eyes stared at Su Yu, and were locked into his forehead. Her gaze was brimming with killing intent.

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“You belong to her now?” Bing Wuxin became stern and harsh. She stared at Su Yu as if she was looking into the eyes of her enemy.

Su Yu was slightly startled, and he touched his brows subconsciously. With a frown, he asked, “Are you talking about Bing Wuqing?”

“You really did meet with her!” Bing Wuxin was full of anger and resentment. She held the long sword tightly in her jade-like hand, looking like she was about to strike with her sword and slash at Su Yu.

Gongsun Wuxie’s eyes were wide open. She stared at Su Yu, her eyes full of shock and curiosity. She asked in a soft voice, “Brother Yuxian, did you really sleep with that woman? Don’t you feel sorry for Sister Wuxin?”

The two ladies were earnestly firing away, yet Su Yu was still in a state of bewilderment. “All I did was train for two months in her fairy artifact, what’s the problem with it?”

Unfortunately, Su Yu’s words had provoked Bing Wuxin. She laughed out of extreme anger. “You’re still trying to cover up! Ever since Bing Wuqing occupied the fairy artifact, she has never allowed a single man to step inside! Do you think I will believe that she let you stay inside and train for two months? Besides, the spot between your brows still contains the scent that she left behind. She’s trying to tell me that you’re her man now, and I’m not allowed to touch you!” Bing Wuxin had never expected Su Yu to hook up with Bing Wuqing after two months of training in isolation.

Su Yu now understood Bing Wuqing’s intention earlier on. It had seemed like a simple gesture, but she was in fact, instigating conflict between him and Bing Wuxin.

After thinking for a moment, Su Yu said, “Calm down. First of all, nothing has ever happened between me and her. Don’t fall into the trap that she set up for us.”

However, Bing Wuxin seemed to have entered a state of madness. “Fine, then tell me, why would you be training in her fairy artifact? Don’t tell me you have lost your way.”

Why? Of course, it’s because of my agreement with Bing Wuqing. And worse still, I was forced. He certainly couldn’t explain the true reason. “I can’t tell you, but I’m not lying to you,” Su Yu said.

Bing Wuxin cast a deep gaze at Su Yu, and disappointment filled her eyes. She remarked coldly, “I was blind to have chosen you!” How could she possibly believe him, when he wouldn’t even tell her the reason he was training in Bing Wuqing’s fairy artifact? As she recalled all that Su Yu had done for her, especially on Bing Wuqing’s orders, she felt that everything was ironic. Bing Wuxin didn’t want to stay any longer. She strode away and left.

Gongsun Wuxie stomped her feet and caught up with Bing Wuxin. As she passed Su Yu, she lowered her voice and said, “Brother Su Yu, don’t blame Sister Wuxin. She’s too sensitive about Bing Wuqing. She’ll calm down after some time.”

Su Yu said, “Whatever she feels like.” He didn’t like the way Bing Wuxin was prone to fighting and killing, and she was always reckless when it came to dealing with matters. She was far too easily provoked and challenged. It would be extremely difficult to work with her in the days to come.

Su Yu shook his head. Now that the room was empty, he went to Bai Shanliang’s side and started checking his body. After ensuring that he had only suffered the Ghost Palm once on the front of his body, Su Yu began operating the Milky Way Star Sand, and commenced eliminating the ghostly energy contained in the Ghost Palm.

Su Yu was very familiar with the procedure. Half an hour later, a small portion of the ghostly energy was sucked away. The pitch-black Ghost Palm turned dull, and Bai Shanliang’s deeply furrowed brows were gradually relaxing.

During the absorption process, the emerald green poison mist in Bai Shanliang’s body gradually diminished due to the reduction of the Ghostly Energy. The poison mist on his body surface shrank back into his bloodstream through the hair follicles. However, a faint streak of poison mist was left on the outside of his body, adhering to his clothing.

As he glanced at it, Su Yu was inwardly stunned. His eyes hurt slightly when he quickly glanced at it. The poison was so strong that it took just one look for one to be attacked by the emerald green poison liquid. Based on his intuition, the emerald green poison liquid was so strong that not even an eighth-grade Almighty could resist it.

After some contemplation, Su Yu took out a jade bottle and gathered all of the residual green poison liquid inside it. It would be troublesome if anyone happened to come into contact with it. After about an hour, the Ghost Palm on Bai Shanliang’s chest faded thoroughly. All that remained was a contour of the hideous ghostly claw. The ghostly energy that had been eroding Bai Shanliang had been completely removed.

All of a sudden, Bai Shanliang awoke from his deep sleep. He opened his eyes in a state of grogginess and confusion. He looked up at the ceiling in a daze. As his pupils came into focus, he was startled and prepared to get up.

“Senior Brother Shanliang, you’re back in the faction,” a soft, gentle voice sounded in his ears.

Upon hearing the familiar voice, Bai Shanliang immediately turned to look at the speaker. His nervous look was gradually relieved. He heaved a sigh of relief and said, “So I’m back in the faction now.” His eyes still contained a sense of dread.

Su Yu said, “Senior Brother Shanliang, could you tell me what happened in detail? How did you suddenly encounter the Great Soldier Blood Bone?” That ghostly creature had a bone-deep hatred for Su Yu. If he didn’t take early precautions, it would turn into a disaster.

Upon hearing that, bitterness appeared on Bai Shanliang’s lips. “It wasn’t a sudden encounter. We were ambushed!”

“Tian Renyao, I, and several middle-stage Almighty from the inner sanctum were dispatched by the faction to head for a pool of water, in order to investigate the whereabouts of a ghostly creature left on the continent,” he said. “Based on the faction’s command, we were only responsible for scouting out information, and we weren’t supposed to alert the enemy. But unexpectedly, before we arrived, we encountered him. None of the elders survived.”

“Tian Renyao and I ran in different directions. I performed the power of bloodstream to prevent the ghostly creature from striking further. I took the opportunity to escape and return. I have no idea what happened to Tian Renyao, or whether he has been captured,” he said.

When Su Yu heard that, his brows were creased into a single line. It didn’t sound strange at first, but upon proper inspection, there was something very wrong with it. Apart from themselves, who could possibly have known their route? How did they run into the Great Soldier Blood Bone by chance, and get themselves killed at his hands? Someone must have leaked the information along the way!

“Senior Brother Shanliang, rest well,” Su Yu said, “Palace Master Mo will figure out ways to deal with the ghostly creature.” She had most likely left the faction because of this.

Bai Shanliang heaved a sigh of relief. “Since Palace Master Mo has stepped forth, it can’t be bad. Hopefully, Tian Renyao will be rescued. However, I can’t rest for the time being. The Glittering Jewel Wonderland is just around the corner. I’ll have to set off in a few days.”

Su Yu asked, “Shall we head somewhere to wait for the advent of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland?” According to Gongsun Wuxie, when the Glittering Jewel Wonderland arrived, all the outstanding youths and talents of the continent would be summoned. Did they have to travel to somewhere unique for that?

“Erm, don’t you know? The Blessed and Heavenly Lands have limited quotas, and not everyone is qualified to represent the Lands and participate in the competition?” Bai Shanliang was stunned for a moment.

Su Yu was taken aback. Doubtfully, he asked, “Don’t we get recommended by the faction to enter the Glittering Jewel Wonderland once we have four million merit points?”

Bai Shanliang coughed, and patiently explained things. “You don’t seem to understand yet. The four million merit points are only a condition of the Red Blood Palace. There’s another condition. Only those that are ranked among the first hundred of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands will qualify.”

“Only those who have obtained four million merit points in the faction and are among the top hundred qualify for the Glittering Jewel Wonderland. The former is to test the students’ loyalty. Only those who have stayed in the Red Blood Palace for a long time could achieve such an enormous amount of merit points,” he said.

“Otherwise, any genius of unknown origins could squeeze their way into the quotas that should belong to other students. As for the latter, it’s an inevitable deed,” he explained.

“According to the rules set by the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy in the past, an All Creations Old Monster could only recommend 50 individuals. Palace Master Mo and the True Man of the Purple Cloud are the only All Creations Old Monsters in the Blessed and Heavenly Lands, so only 100 individuals will be recommended.”