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Chapter 1031: Sun Lei's Greed

"Heaven-devouring Divine Beast?"

Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang's hearts stirred; the name seemed somewhat familiar, as if they had heard it somewhere before.

"Senior Brother, this exotic beast looks just like the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast described in the 'Ancient Strange Creatures', and this is only a juvenile Heaven-devouring Divine Beast." Sun Lei's eyes flickered, revealing a hint of greed on his face as he spoke.

Li Yue nodded and said, "That's right, I've also read the 'Ancient Strange Creatures' in the sect's library, and this indeed is the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast."

Unable to resist, Yang Fei asked, "Brother Li, what is the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast? Is it very formidable?"

Only then did Li Yue notice that Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang were hovering in the air tens of meters away, and upon closer inspection, Yang Fei looked quite embarrassed and disheveled. He couldn't help but ask, "Brother Yang, did you have a confrontation with this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast?"

Yang Fei's old face blushed.

It wasn't a confrontation; he was completely beaten by that creature.

He had a good impression of Li Yue, so he didn't hide anything and immediately said, "I just annoyed it and got swallowed once."

"What?"

Li Yue was shocked.

Sun Lei also looked at Yang Fei in surprise, seeing him covered in slime, he couldn't help but feel secretly amazed.

At the same time, he noticed that even in this state, Qin Yanyang was not at all disgusted and held hands with Yang Fei, which instantly ignited his jealousy.

Swallowed by the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, how is this kid still alive?

Li Yue immediately voiced his inner doubts, "Little Brother Yang, what did you say? You were just swallowed by it?"

Yang Fei nodded and said, "Yes. It was disgusting to death."

Li Yue took a deep breath, staring at Yang Fei in disbelief, "Then how did you escape?"

While speaking, he also looked toward the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

He saw that the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast wasn't injured at all, instead, it showed fierce eyes toward him and Sun Lei, ready to pounce.

He became cautious immediately.

"To my shame, perhaps this creature found my cultivation too low and my flesh too sour, so it spat me out again." Yang Fei explained truthfully.

Li Yue felt like he was hearing an unbelievable story, and after a moment, he smiled bitterly and said, "Brother Yang, you are truly blessed with great luck."

Beside him, Sun Lei felt secretly regretful; this guy really struck luck. Being swallowed by the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast and spat out was simply unheard of.

Why couldn't the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast just eat him directly; that way I wouldn't need to do it myself.

But it doesn't matter.

I now have the Soul Binding Rope in hand, not to mention killing this guy, even a Peak Late-stage Foundation Establishment cultivator wouldn't be a problem.

And once I cultivate a bit more, if I can progress to Mid-stage Foundation Establishment, even a Golden Core stage expert would be caught by surprise.

"Brother Li, what kind of special creature is this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, is it that powerful?" Yang Fei asked.

Li Yue said, "This creature is a legendary ancient divine beast, even from the prehistoric era. It's called the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast or Heaven-devouring Beast, and feeds on all living creatures, capable of devouring everything. Legends say that once this divine beast develops to its most powerful state, not only mountains and seas, but even time itself can be devoured. It is one of the most domineering and ferocious ancient divine beasts."

Thinking about the various displays of this exotic beast after its appearance, Yang Fei couldn't help but believe Li Yue's description.

The terrifying suction force generated when this creature opens its mouth is indeed too domineering, really giving the sense that it can devour everything.

Heaven-devouring Beast, truly a name befitting its nature.

"Senior Brother Li, when Senior Brother comes out, we, the brothers, can try to capture this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast together. If we can bring it back to the sect, surely the sect will reward us greatly. Once the elder of Beast Taming Peak tames it, our Lingxiao Sect might leap to become a One-star Sect." Sun Lei said.

Li Yue's eyes brightened, evidently intrigued.

Yet he recalled Yang Fei's 'pitiful' experience.

He could sense that Yang Fei's cultivation realm was at Foundation Establishment Early Stage, the same as them. Although his Foundation Establishment realm wasn't solid due to growing up on a spiritual energy-deficient planet, he was nevertheless in the Foundation Establishment Stage.

Yet faced with this Heaven-devouring Beast, he had no ability to resist and was swallowed once without any struggle. They might not be a match for this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

But encountering a juvenile Heaven-devouring Divine Beast here, saying he isn't moved would be false.

He thought for a moment, then said solemnly, "Junior Brother Sun, don't act rashly for now. We'll discuss our actions once the other brothers gather."

Sun Lei secretly shook his head, feeling that everything about Li Yue was good, except he was too stable and cautious.

But he didn't refute openly, instead smiled and said, "Don't worry, Senior Brother Li, I won't act impulsively."

"Roar!"

At this moment, the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast that had been ignored released a roar again.

It seemed to understand Sun Lei's words, directly staring at Sun Lei, with its terrifying suction force immediately covering him.

A fierce wind blew, and even Li Yue was swept in.

The two brothers' expressions changed drastically, wanting to dodge, but found the surrounding void severed by the terrifying suction force, which seemed to have the effect of a space barrier, making it impossible to escape once swept.

In the blink of an eye, the two reached the mouth of the Heaven-devouring Beast.

"Bang bang!"

Two loud noises, both let out a painful groan.

"Roar!"

The Heaven-devouring Beast also cried out in pain.

Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang's mouths twitched in mid-air.

Turns out, the Heaven-devouring Beast forgot it was still in the smallest body state. Although the suction force was still terrifyingly strong while devouring, its opened mouth was too small. Li Yue and Sun Lei, after being sucked over, collided with its mouth, unable to be swallowed inside.

Li Yue and Sun Lei narrowly escaped disaster, and cared not for the pain from the collision, swiftly navigated their flying swords to flee far away, disappearing hundreds of meters in the blink of an eye.

"Roar!"

Momentarily careless, failing to devour these two humans wanting to capture it, the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast became extremely furious, bursting with a terrifying primitive ferocious aura. At the same time, its physique swiftly expanded, growing larger and larger.

In the blink of an eye, a towering giant beast as tall as eleven or twelve meters, like a small mountain, appeared in their sight.

"Roar!"

With a roar, the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, now expanded in form, opened its mouth to devour in the direction of Li Yue and Sun Lei.

Boom!

In the surrounding void, all power elements seemed instantly drained, emitting a piercing detonating sound.

The void seemed to collapse and distort, with the terrifying suction force instantly covering hundreds of meters, causing Li Yue and Sun Lei's figures to sway and move uncontrollably toward the Heaven-devouring Beast.

Fortunately, the distance was sufficient, and they were nearing Mid-stage Foundation Establishment cultivators, also Inner Sect disciples of Lingxiao Sect, each possessing rare treasures.

Li Yue immediately took out a talisman, instantly crushed it, disappearing in place as soon as it was crushed.

Godspeed Talisman!

Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang immediately recognized it.

Seeing Li Yue crush the Godspeed Talisman and disappear, Sun Lei's heart tingled, with a flash of light in his eyes, he moved his telekinesis, summoning the Soul Binding Rope. He disregarded flying towards the Heaven-devouring Beast, instead used a spell to activate the Soul Binding Rope, waving it.

He planned to bind the juvenile Heaven-devouring Divine Beast's divine soul with the Soul Binding Rope, aiming to control this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

Chapter 1032: The Power of the Soul Binding Rope

As Sun Lei waved his hand, a long silver whip flashed like lightning from him, enveloping the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

The Heaven-devouring Divine Beast was in the middle of devouring and had no time to dodge, so the silver whip lashed directly onto its body.

"Crack..."

With a clear sound, at the instant the silver whip touched the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, a look of utter terror appeared on the creature's face, and the look in its large eyes became dazed.

A strand of its Primordial Spirit Soul was directly extracted by the silver whip.

As a part of its Divine Soul was extracted by the Soul Binding Rope, the devouring power it exerted on Sun Lei also vanished abruptly.

Sun Lei sensed that the Soul Binding Rope had succeeded, with a part of the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast's soul extracted, he was overjoyed. With a gesture, the Soul Binding Rope returned to his hands.

Using the power of the Soul Binding Rope to extract a portion of the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast's soul, Sun Lei urged his mana, subjecting its soul to the tormenting whip punishment. The strand of Divine Soul connected with the remnant soul in the Sea of Consciousness of the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, and it let out a painful howl, rolling on the ground in agony.

Rumble...

Its massive and mighty body rolled on the ground, limbs flailing wildly, scattering nearby debris, flattening an area of several hundred square meters. Even gigantic ancient trees, thick enough for two people to embrace, were knocked down by its robust frame.

"Roar..."

The Heaven-devouring Beast painfully rolled on the ground, letting out a piercing shriek.

As it rolled, its front paws, resembling human arms, clutched its own head and slapped it repeatedly, making a "bang bang" sound.

Clearly, this torment from its soul's consciousness was too excruciating; it couldn't bear it or resist.

Sun Lei continued urging the Soul Binding Rope with his mana, watching the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast writhing in pain on the ground, yet its huge body still held terrifying destructive power, showing no sign of halting.

He intended to torment the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast until it was utterly exhausted, instilling a deep fear towards him in its innermost heart, and then subdue it.

With this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast as his spirit pet, coupled with the Soul Binding Rope in hand, he could silently eliminate Yang Fei later and take Qin Yanyang back to Lingxiao Sect. His cultivation in the Central Great World would then progress with leaps and bounds.

Sun Lei's face was flushed with excitement, his heart unable to conceal his emotions. He had already envisioned becoming the pillar of Lingxiao Sect, and even leading it to rise, becoming a mighty cultivator in the Central Great World.

On the side, Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang were secretly astonished watching Sun Lei use a spiritual treasure magical artifact to torment the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

Especially Qin Yanyang; she hadn't known Sun Lei had obtained the Soul Binding Rope. Seeing such a treasure from an outer domain cultivator, she was secretly terrified.

If she and Yang Fei were to confront such means, they might not be able to withstand it.

The methods of outer domain cultivation worlds were truly too formidable!

Yang Fei held Qin Yanyang's hand, sensing her inner shock and terror, and couldn't help comforting her through sound transmission: "Don't be afraid, this guy got the Soul Binding Rope from the previous array, and I have a way to break it."

Qin Yanyang was startled, turning to look at Yang Fei.

Yang Fei winked at her, displaying a confident look, continuing to communicate his intentions: "This Heaven-devouring Divine Beast was originally friendly with me, but it's too temperamental. Letting it suffer under Sun Lei is just right; once I've wiped out Sun Lei and acquired the Soul Binding Rope, if the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast feels grateful to me and willingly becomes my spirit pet, that's fine. If not, I'll let it suffer more; it won't escape my control."

Qin Yanyang had heard Yang Fei mention killing Sun Lei before, and now her curiosity grew, she couldn't help but ask: "There are so many masters in Lingxiao Sect here; if you kill Sun Lei, wouldn't you offend the others in Lingxiao Sect? If they join forces against us, we wouldn't stand a chance. Sun Lei is indeed annoying, but don't act impulsively; wait for a better opportunity to kill him quietly later."

Yang Fei replied: "Don't worry, my dear, I act with due discretion. Since I dare say I will kill Sun Lei, nothing will go wrong."

Qin Yanyang, seeing his confidence, although filled with curiosity, chose not to press further as Yang Fei wasn't revealing more now. From her understanding of Yang Fei, she knew he wasn't a reckless person. Since he had made up his mind, he must have encountered some fortuitous adventure within the illusion array.

On the other side, Li Yue, using the Godspeed Talisman, had escaped the strong devouring power of the Heaven-devouring Beast, now kilometers away.

Returning to his senses from the immense shock, he saw the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast let out agonizing cries, rolling on the ground.

Junior Brother Sun Lei seemed to be remotely controlling some magic treasure, and the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast was subdued by him.

"Junior Brother Sun, what... what kind of treasure is this?" Li Yue was astonished, hurrying back to the scene, inquiring Sun Lei from afar.

Being familiar with Sun Lei's strength, he knew some special treasure must be in use for him to torment the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast like this.

Li Yue had obtained the Solidifying God Technique in the illusion array, and he speculated that the spiritual treasure magical artifact Sun Lei was currently using must have been acquired there too.

Hearing Li Yue's inquiry, Sun Lei knew he couldn't hide it anymore, so he didn't bother to conceal it, and with a laugh, said: "Senior Brother Li, you have good eyes. In that illusion array, I got something called the Soul Binding Rope, an innate spiritual treasure. I'm using it to bind a strand of the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast's soul; after tormenting it into submission, I'll subdue it."

Li Yue was both surprised and delighted, his eyes revealing envy.

Although he had guessed Sun Lei had obtained some heritage, he didn't expect it to be a spiritual treasure magical artifact of such strength; that it could even bind the soul of the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

In comparison, obtaining a God Cultivation Method didn't seem as remarkable anymore for himself.

Despite the envy, Li Yue was not jealous.

Firstly, Sun Lei was his fellow sect brother; secondly, Li Yue, being broad-minded by nature, believed that everyone's opportunities differ, leading to different future paths in cultivation. With his acquisition of the God Cultivation Method, his future cultivation prospects might still be as promising as Sun Lei's with the Soul Binding Rope.

Sun Lei continued urging the Soul Binding Rope with his mana, torturing the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, which let out painful screams and rolled endlessly on the ground.

Gradually, it couldn't endure the torment any longer, and its massive body laid limp on the ground, breathing faintly, with its struggles and movements visibly diminishing.

After a while, the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast's large form began to shrink, transforming into the size of a small adult.

It had been tortured beyond recognition, yet stubbornly and fiercely roared towards Sun Lei's direction, seemingly expressing strong discontent and defiance.

In the depths of its eyes, deep disdain and contempt could be seen.

As if saying, "You, such a waste, want me, the Heaven-devouring Beast, to submit?"

Sun Lei understood the disdain and contempt in its eyes, which made him furious.

"You're just an exotic beast, and you dare to look down on me, a distinguished cultivator of the Lingxiao Sect?"

"I'll definitely make you kneel and beg for mercy."

Thinking of this, he increased the mana on the Soul Binding Rope, causing the Heaven-devouring Beast to howl and roll wildly on the ground once again.

Qin Yanyang held Yang Fei's hand tightly, her eyes showing a hint of reluctance.

Yang Fei also felt somewhat reluctant.

Because as the Heaven-devouring Beast writhed on the ground, its eyes often gazed at him, clearly begging for help.

Chapter 1033: Exposing Sun Lei's True Colors

"Quick, help rescue it! It's so pitiful," Qin Yanyang urged Yang Fei.

Yang Fei snorted. Despite feeling sorry for the creature, he was reminded of how it had turned against Heavenly Gang, forcing him to dig Spirit Stones. Moreover, it had swallowed him twice, subjecting him to the nauseating and terrifying experience, making him quite frustrated.

Qin Yanyang sensed Yang Fei's emotions and said amusingly, "You're a grown man, why are you bickering with an infant Heaven-devouring Beast? It's just playing with you. With its earlier displayed power, if it meant serious harm, you'd already be eaten, but here you are, standing without a scratch."

Yang Fei's heart stirred.

Indeed, with the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast's earlier exhibited strength, it could easily eliminate him. Yet, it chose to spit him out repeatedly.

It must be too young and mischievous, trying to intimidate him, but in reality, it was lenient with him, showing closeness and affection.

Considering this, Yang Fei said to Sun Lei, "Stop your actions."

Sun Lei was tormenting the Heaven-devouring Beast, intending to subdue it, completely surprised by Yang Fei's sudden order.

He frowned, glancing at Yang Fei, while a twinge of delight rose within his heart.

This young man brought this upon himself.

Dare to speak to me like this; if I take this chance to make things difficult for you or kill you, Brother Li wouldn't reproach me.

No, Qin Yanyang is deeply attached to this young man. If I kill him in front of her, she might hate me and would not willingly accompany me to the Lingxiao Sect.

I must eliminate him discreetly.

With the Soul Binding Rope in hand, his soul can be extracted quietly and tortured to death soon.

Thoughts raced in his mind, Sun Lei coughed and said, "Little Brother Yang, are you pitying this beast? Don't worry, it's the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, I couldn't bear to kill it."

Yang Fei snorted, "It's mine. I told you to stop."

Sun Lei froze, thinking he must have heard wrong, and looked at Yang Fei in bewilderment.

Li Yue was equally shocked, moving his lips, unable to resist reminding, "Little Brother Yang, weren't you tormented by the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast earlier and nearly eaten? Why now claim it's yours? According to the Cultivation Realm's rules, heavenly treasures belong to capable people or those with destiny. Though you discovered the Heaven-devouring Beast first, my Junior Brother Sun Lei possesses means to subdue it. Therefore, reasonably, the Heaven-devouring Beast should belong to my Junior Brother Sun."

Yang Fei knew Li Yue was speaking from a fair perspective, so he didn't mind. But he didn't plan to let Sun Lei, who wished to eliminate him and claim Qin Yanyang, off the hook, thus he coldly snorted and said, "Brother Li is right, in the Cultivation Realm, heavenly treasures go to the capable and the destined. Truth be told, this White Jade City is precisely the Cultivation Cave Mansion my predecessor on Earth left to me, so technically, everything within this mountain range is mine. The 'Heavenly Heart Technique' you obtained is mine, and the Soul Binding Rope my Sun Junior Brother obtained is mine as well. As for the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, it is even more the spiritual beast left to me by my predecessor on Earth."

Upon hearing this, Li Yue and Sun Lei were tremendously shocked.

Li Yue exclaimed, "How... how did you know I obtained the 'Heavenly Heart Technique' cultivation technique?"

Sun Lei was also taken aback, looking at Yang Fei with uncertainty. This young man's words were convincing, even stating the name of the inheritance cultivation technique Brother Li obtained. Could it be that this Soul Binding Rope is indeed his?

No.

In that cave, I obtained the Soul Binding Rope and its activation and usage method. This Innate Spiritual Treasure was gained through fate.

He already harbored thoughts of killing Yang Fei due to Qin Yanyang. Hearing Yang Fei speak this way, he retorted angrily, "Young man, such big words, daring to boast in front of Brother Li and me. Are you intending to kill and seize treasures?"

Yang Fei sneered, "It's you, Sun Lei, who thinks of killing and seizing treasures, isn't it? Don't assume I don't know you've thought of killing me and taking my woman for yourself."

Sun Lei was shocked, never expecting this young man's deduction.

He thought aside from initially being somewhat indiscreet upon seeing Qin Yanyang's Ultimate Grade Earth Spirit Root, he hadn't exposed any vulnerabilities afterward. Yet, why did this youth see through his intentions?

No, he's trying to trick me here.

Sun Lei snorted coldly, "Silence, youngster! My Lingxiao Sect is a prestigious and righteous sect, not a Demon Sect or Evil Cultivation Land, how could such things you mentioned happen? You dare slander me, damage Lingxiao Sect's reputation, you truly deserve to die a thousand times. Do you think I am afraid to kill you?"

Li Yue nodded silently. Originally, Yang Fei took them out of the Illusion Array and further obtained inheritances. He genuinely appreciated Yang Fei. But now witnessing Yang Fei "slander" his Junior Brother Sun Lei, he couldn't stand it, frowning, "Little Brother Yang, my Junior Brother Sun Lei is right, how can you fabricate facts from thin air, slandering my Junior Brother Sun Lei's innocence? If other

Lingxiao Sect members hear this, they'd believe you purposely damaged our reputation, and no disciple from Lingxiao Sect would pardon you."

Yang Fei ignored Li Yue and suddenly said to Sun Lei, "Sun Lei, twenty-seven years ago, during your training at Daze Mountain, you obtained a Magic Treasure called 'Innate Eye.' This treasure helped you monitor every cultivator's Spirit Root attribute. Hence, upon first sight of my wife, you were stunned by her Top-grade Earth Spirit Root. From then, you harbored murderous intentions, aiming to kill me then take my wife Qin Yanyang to Lingxiao Sect for yourself. Is this not correct?"

Sun Lei was appalled.

He never mentioned obtaining the Innate Eye to anyone, so how could this youth know and accurately name the magic treasure?

He looked at Yang Fei in terror, momentarily forgetting to use mana to further activate the Soul Binding Rope against the Heaven-devouring Beast.

Li Yue beside him also changed his expression drastically, casting a surprised glance toward Qin Yanyang.

Top-grade Earth Spirit Root?

This... How is it possible?

On this previously Spiritual Energy-scarce, small planet, a female cultivator with a Top-grade Earth Spirit Root actually exists?

He took a deep breath, again turning his gaze toward Sun Lei.

If Qin Yanyang indeed possesses a Top-grade Earth Spirit Root, not just Sun Lei but even he, deep down, felt a hint of greed.

For cultivators, the most important things are wealth, partner, technique, and land.

Partner ranks second.

Having a suitable soulmate in cultivation who complements each other not only dispels loneliness but supports and progresses along the path of cultivation.

And a female cultivator with a Top-grade Earth Spirit Root is recognized as a top-grade furnace in the Cultivation World, an ideal soulmate esteemed by any male cultivator. Gaining such a soulmate significantly accelerates one's cultivation speed, presenting an irresistible allure for any cultivator.

No wonder Junior Brother Sun exhibited indiscreet behavior upon first meeting Qin Yanyang.

Li Yue looked at Sun Lei to find him shocked, staring at Yang Fei with a ghostly expression, causing a pang of alarm.

Could Yang Fei's claims be true?

But how did he know Junior Brother Sun's secrets?

This is too eerie!

Chapter 1034: Control

Qin Yanyang listened on the side, feeling bewildered, as she hadn't heard any of the words Yang Fei was saying.

But when she heard that Sun Lei wanted to kill Yang Fei because she was a so-called top-grade Earth Spirit Root female cultivator and then dominate her, a strong killing intent arose in her heart towards Sun Lei, with cold light flashing in her eyes, staring at Sun Lei intently.

She would never allow anyone to harm her man.

Nor would she allow anyone to desecrate her in such a manner.

Yang Fei mentioned things like the 'Innate Eye' magic treasure and the 'Soul Binding Rope' spiritual treasure, along with terms related to top-grade Earth Spirit Roots, all striking a nerve within Sun Lei.

He looked at Yang Fei in horror as if he had seen a ghost.

Had it not been for anything else, just this 'Innate Eye' magic treasure, he had never mentioned it to anyone. This was his greatest secret.

Yet now, Yang Fei had casually spoken out the name of the Innate Eye magic treasure and also laid bare what he was thinking.

Could this guy have somehow stolen his consciousness and memory? Otherwise, how could he know secrets that only he himself should know?

"You... how do you know these things?" Sun Lei stared at Yang Fei in shock and disbelief, as if he had seen a ghost.

He instinctually asked this question, which implicitly admitted Yang Fei's statements.

Li Yue's pupils slightly contracted as he looked towards his junior brother.

But Sun Lei couldn't care about so much, staring at Yang Fei and saying, "Kid, what secrets are you hiding? How do you know so many things about me, even to the extent of seeing through my thoughts?"

While speaking, he gradually calmed down from his shock, with cold light flashing in his eyes, and made no effort to hide his killing intent.

Regardless, he had to kill Yang Fei and would never let Yang Fei leave from here.

Even without the temptation of Qin Yanyang being a top-grade Earth Spirit Root cultivator, he now wanted to kill Yang Fei immediately as he absolutely couldn't allow the existence of his Innate Eye magic treasure to be spread.

Even towards his fellow disciple Li Yue, he started harboring a shred of killing intent.

The secret of the Innate Eye must not be known by a second person.

First, he would kill Yang Fei and then use the Soul Binding Rope to silence Li Yue, putting Li Yue's death on Yang Fei's head.

As for Qin Yanyang, if she complied obediently, he could still give her some dignity.

If she resisted, then he would use the Soul Binding Rope to subdue her, make her unable to live or die, becoming his puppet.

At most, the effect of dual cultivation with her might be slightly reduced, but as long as this top-grade Earth Spirit Root furnace existed, his future cultivation speed would still be greatly enhanced.

In an instant, Sun Lei had already made a decision in his heart.

After asking that question, without waiting for Yang Fei's answer, he lifted his hand and waved towards the direction where Yang Fei was.

He silently recited a spell, urging the Soul Binding Rope to capture and restrain Yang Fei's Divine Soul.

Yang Fei's heart froze.

Although he knew how to counter the Soul Binding Rope's attack when he activated God's perspective in the cave, he had never verified it in actual combat.

And he had already witnessed the power of the Soul Binding Rope just now, even the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast couldn't withstand it. Once his Divine Soul was captured and bound, Sun Lei's nature would definitely lead him to kill him directly.

But now he could not afford to back down.

As Sun Lei swung the Soul Binding Rope at him, the Soul Binding Rope came sweeping towards him like a silver lightning bolt.

Cold sweat broke out on Yang Fei's back. He grasped Qin Yanyang's hand with his left hand and pinched a spell with his right hand, spewing several ancient and clumsy pronunciations from his mouth.

Subsequently, he extended his right hand's spell accompanied by runes' sounds towards the silver lightning-like Soul Binding Rope.

"Poof!"

The silver lightning seemed to strike onto Yang Fei's outstretched palm, making a light sound.

Sun Lei snorted coldly, "Courting death!"

However, the next moment, Sun Lei's pupils contracted suddenly, exclaiming in horror, "Come back!"

Speaking urgently, he hastily activated the spell to control the seemingly out-of-control Soul Binding Rope, trying to regain control.

But he found that his command fell like a stone sinking into the ocean, as if punching into cotton, having no effect whatsoever.

The Soul Binding Rope, which he had only recently acquired and had shown such tyrannical power, had at that moment severed ties with him, making it seem like he had never owned this treasure at all.

How could this be?

Sun Lei's eyes nearly popped from his head, standing motionless with terror.

Yang Fei held the silver long whip in his hand and immediately felt an inexplicable sensation as if he was reunited with an old possession from his previous life.

He silently recited a spell in his mouth, holding the Soul Binding Rope and tossing it in Sun Lei's direction.

Sun Lei, seeing the Soul Binding Rope flying towards him out of his control, was instantly terrified out of his wits.

His body flickered, immediately crushing a Godspeed Talisman, disappearing from where he stood.

However, his Divine Thought was still captured by the Soul Binding Rope.

Somewhere void a thousand meters away, Sun Lei let out a wretched cry of pain, his whole person seemingly losing control, directly falling from the sky to the ground.

Only after stepping into the Divinity Transformation Realm do cultivators have an incomparably powerful Primordial Spirit, even capable of dividing the Primordial Spirit into many fragments to create avatars.

Though Foundation Establishment Stage cultivators possess strong Divine Thought Consciousness, their Divine Soul is singular, indivisible. Once extracted by the Soul Binding Rope, they are completely restrained in terms of Divine Soul Thought Power, effectively leaving their body without the mental drive, instantly putting them into a suspend or even crash state.

"Junior Brother Sun!"

Li Yue was greatly shocked, once again crushing a Godspeed Talisman to fly in the direction where Sun Lei was falling, catching him before his body hit the ground.

He found that Sun Lei's eyes were closed tightly, and although his body still had tenacious physiological functions working normally, he had fallen into a death-like coma, no matter how he called out, he couldn't wake him.

"What... what have you done to him?" Li Yue looked up suddenly, terrified, at Yang Fei.

He indeed didn't expect things to turn out like this.

Especially unable to understand, how, with Sun Lei possessing such a powerful spiritual treasure magical artifact as the Soul Binding Rope, which even subdued the Heaven-devouring Beast, Yang Fei could manage to snatch the Soul Binding Rope from Sun Lei's hands, and then use it to take away Sun Lei's Divine Soul Consciousness.

What on earth was happening?

Yang Fei, with a single move, sensed that within the Soul Binding Rope, there was both a wisp of the Heaven-devouring Beast's soul and Sun Lei's Divine Soul, and couldn't help but feel delighted in his heart.

It actually works.

Hahaha, so, does this mean I have a natural restraining effect on all those who obtained the legacy in that Nine-Nine Reunification Illusion Array from Li Er?

Even though this Sun Lei possessed the Soul Binding Rope, I managed to counter-kill him with a single move, and even turned the Soul Binding Rope into my own spiritual treasure magical artifact.

While Li Yue and Qin Yanyang also received the related legacy, I can still apply the previously obtained methods from the God's perspective to comprehensively suppress their techniques.

And then there's that guy named Lu Chen.

This person obtained the legacy of Rune Tao and Formation, and according to Li Er's restraining methods left for me, as long as Lu Chen doesn't abide by the oath and doesn't help the Earth Human Clan, I can also suppress him completely.

This feels too amazing!

As long as I want to, these outstanding disciples of the Lingxiao Sect will all become my puppets.

Chapter 1035: Li Yue's Hidden Feelings

"Yang... Little Brother Yang, what exactly did you do to Junior Brother Sun? Quickly let him go, or else you'll earn the deep enmity of the Lingxiao Sect, which won't do you any good."

Li Yue was both surprised and shocked, holding Sun Lei a thousand meters away, keeping a wary eye on Yang Fei while reminding him with a voice full of authority.

He couldn't quite wrap his head around this sudden turn of events.

Deep down, Li Yue was actually grateful to Yang Fei.

He felt that without Yang Fei, he might have been trapped inside the Nine-Nine Reunification Illusion Array, possibly to death.

But now that Yang Fei had suddenly attacked Sun Lei, turning him into a vegetative state, he was somewhat scared, uncertain if Yang Fei would also make a move against him.

At the same time, he was filled with regret and worry.

He thought he could have become friends with Yang Fei, and even introduce Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang to join the Lingxiao Sect, so that they could become fellow disciples.

But now that Yang Fei attacked Sun Lei, it was tantamount to declaring enmity with the Lingxiao Sect. Once other fellow disciples from the Lingxiao Sect came out, they would surely be ruthless towards Yang Fei.

This turn of events was something Li Yue never expected, so he didn't want the relationship between both parties to further deteriorate.

Yang Fei sensed the Divine Soul Consciousness of Sun Lei and the Heaven-devouring Beast within the Soul Binding Rope, and his mind was put at ease.

In response to Li Yue's goodwill, he smiled faintly and said, "Brother Li, do not be alarmed. Rest assured, your Junior Brother Sun has not died yet; his soul is merely temporarily bound by the Soul Binding Rope."

Li Yue breathed a slight sigh of relief.

As long as Sun Lei was still alive, that was enough.

"Then quickly release his soul. A Foundation Establishment Cultivator's Divine Soul is already unstable, and being away from the body's Sea of Consciousness for too long can be very dangerous," Li Yue said anxiously.

Yang Fei chuckled and said, "Brother Li, you're joking. As you saw, it was your Junior Brother Sun who first made a move against me. If I didn't have a means to restrain him, it wouldn't be him but me, Yang Fei, who would now be in a soul-deprived, fake-death coma."

Li Yue was momentarily speechless.

After thinking carefully, it was indeed as Yang Fei had said.

He looked at Yang Fei with a mix of surprise and doubt, saying, "How... how could you know so many of his secrets? You can even see what he thinks?"

Yang Fei snorted and said, "From the first time he looked at my wife, I had a strong premonition that this guy harbored ill intentions. Later, it proved right; after using the 'Innate Eye' magic treasure to detect that my wife is a Top-grade Earth Spirit Root Cultivator, he wanted to claim her for himself. And to make her wholeheartedly follow him, he thought of quietly getting rid of me."

Li Yue believed Yang Fei's words to some extent.

After all, Sun Lei didn't deny it after hearing Yang Fei's words, instead being shocked that Yang Fei could see through his thoughts, leading him to immediately attack Yang Fei.

However, in the end, for some reason, he was killed by Yang Fei instead.

But how Yang Fei could see through Sun Lei's mind and know about his 'Innate Eye' magic treasure was something Li Yue was deeply curious about, finding it incredible.

So he stared at Yang Fei and asked, "How do you know all this, and how do you have a method of restraint?"

Yang Fei smiled and said, "Because of inheritance."

Li Yue's body shook, his heart trembling: "Inheritance?"

Yang Fei nodded and said, "That's right, inheritance. This White Jade City is the Cultivation Cave Mansion of a senior from Earth. He sealed all his inheritance here, looking for someone destined. Coincidentally, I, Yang Fei, happened to be the truly destined person he was looking for. So I received his true inheritance."

Li Yue took a deep breath, "True inheritance?"

"Yes. What I obtained is the true inheritance. And what you all got was only part of the inheritance left by Senior Li Er, which can't even be considered an inheritance, just a part of the benefits," Yang Fei said with a smile.

"Brother Li, do you remember when you received the 'Heavenly Heart Technique' cultivation technique, how Senior Li Er made you swear to protect the Divine Continent Human Clan as much as possible?"

Li Yue felt a jolt at his heart, recalling that Yang Fei had previously mentioned the matter of him receiving the 'Heavenly Heart Technique' inheritance, feeling all the more terrified, looking at Yang Fei as if he had seen a ghost, "How... how do you know so clearly?"

He remembered very clearly that when he stepped into that Fluorescent Gate, only he was there, and there was no second person.

Yet how did Yang Fei know he received the 'Heavenly Heart Technique' cultivation technique?

Moreover, how did he know about the oath he made at Senior Li Er's request before receiving the Heavenly Heart Technique?

Besides, Yang Fei also seemed to understand everything about Junior Brother Sun Lei.

Could it be that Yang Fei could see their every move at the time?

This was too incredible.

He was certain that with his and Sun Lei's Cultivation Realm, if Yang Fei had been spying nearby, there was absolutely no way it would escape their senses.

But now Yang Fei seemed to have activated some god-like vision, able to perceive everything. He couldn't help but suspect that perhaps Yang Fei's cultivation wasn't merely at the Foundation Establishment Early Stage but rather some powerful being deliberately hiding his realm to play with him and Sun Lei.

Amidst Li Yue's internal upheaval, Yang Fei smiled and said, "Brother Li, there's no need to be alarmed. Your character commands my utmost respect, so I believe you will honor the oath you made to Senior Li Er, that you will treat and help the Earth Human Clan with all your might."

Li Yue nodded gravely, "Of course. A nobleman keeps his word; how could he go back on it?"

Yang Fei praised, "Brother Li is indeed admirable. To be honest, when you and Sun Lei, as well as my wife Qin Yanyang, entered that Fluorescent Gate, I also entered the true inheritance cave estate left by Senior Li Er. In that place, I could clearly see everything that happened in your cave estate, even reading your inner world, perceiving all your memories and thoughts."

"What?"

Li Yue exclaimed in shock.

Qin Yanyang was also greatly taken aback, looking at Yang Fei in disbelief and saying, "Is it really that magical?"

Yang Fei smiled at her, nodding, "Of course, otherwise how would I know all those secrets of Sun Lei, and how would I know how to restrain the God-Binding Rope?"

"No... impossible, how could such a powerful cultivator exist on such a barren planet?" Li Yue said, shaking his head in disbelief, exclaiming that Yang Fei's ability to read their memory and even see through their thoughts without their noticing was much more advanced than the 'Mind Reading Technique.' "How do you possess such means?" he continued to mutter in shock.

Yang Fei smiled, "I don't have that much skill, but Senior Li Er did. It was his Array that gave me such a powerful ability during that period."

"I don't believe it."

Li Yue took a deep breath, looking at Yang Fei with a pale face, "You can't possibly know everything."

Yang Fei looked at him with a faint smile and said, "Brother Li, born into a scholarly family, was detected to have a top-grade spiritual root at twelve years old, so your family gathered all the clan's resources to

send you into the Lingxiao Sect. At forty-two, with your master's help, you stepped into the Foundation Establishment Stage."

Li Yue listened more and more surprised.

He hadn't known Yang Fei for long and hadn't mentioned these matters to him, and Sun Lei only met Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang afterward and couldn't have told Yang Fei these things.

But then, why did Yang Fei know so much about his situation?

At this moment, Yang Fei's face showed a peculiar smile as he looked at Li Yue and said, "Brother Li, after joining the Lingxiao Sect, dedicated himself to cultivation, seemingly indifferent, but in fact, had long been emotionally attached to his master. Your greatest wish is to one day catch up to your master's realm, perhaps even surpass her, and then form a Dao Couple with her, living freely."

"Ah!"

Li Yue let out a cry of astonishment, his expression turning panicked, and his face suddenly flushed red.

"You... you're talking nonsense, I... I have not."

Li Yue lowered his head, not daring to meet Yang Fei's eyes, stammering his denial.

Chapter 1036: Sun Lei Must Die

Li Yue's expression was so obvious that even Qin Yanyang could see that Yang Fei had completely uncovered his thoughts.

Qin Yanyang was utterly shocked and asked Yang Fei, "Can you truly see through our minds?"

Yang Fei nodded and said, "Absolutely true, I wouldn't lie to you."

In fact, from seeing Li Yue's reaction, combined with Sun Lei's previous behavior, Qin Yanyang was already seventy to eighty percent convinced of what Yang Fei said.

Now, getting Yang Fei's confirmation, she was convinced of it almost entirely.

But isn't it too miraculous, too unbelievable?

"Romantic love is just human nature. Brother Li, your deep feelings for your master are nothing wrong. Instead, boldly pursuing and expressing the love in your heart is the spirit we, as men, should have," Yang Fei said to Li Yue with a smile.

Li Yue felt both astonished and embarrassed inside.

That Yang Fei could probe the secrets in his heart was truly beyond comprehension, filling him with horror and astonishment. Moreover, when Yang Fei spoke out his admiration for his master, he felt a bit embarrassed.

Even though his master wasn't present, having his inner secret exposed made him uncomfortable.

At this moment, he was already seventy to eighty percent convinced of Yang Fei's words. Watching Yang Fei in horror, after pausing for a moment, he suddenly asked, "Who are my parents, and how many close relatives do I have?"

Yang Fei heard this and slightly frowned.

After thinking carefully, he said, "These things are not essential to me, so I haven't memorized them before. However, I do recall a bit about your parents' names. Your father's name is Li Ying, your mother is Murong Zhiqiu, and besides these two, the relative you miss the most is a younger sister named Li Xueping. Am I right?"

Li Yue's expression remained calm, trying his best not to let Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang see his inner shock, but deep inside, he was utterly astonished.

He correctly said them all.

The situation of my family, apart from the records in Lingxiao Sect's archives, no one else knows besides myself.

Yet Yang Fei could accurately state the names of my parents and even knows the name of the little sister I miss most, Li Xueping, which truly shocked me.

I am now certain that what Yang Fei said about the inheritance is true. Through that terrifying and powerful Illusion Array, he indeed unlocked a godly perspective, memorizing the information of me, Qin Yanyang, Sun Lei, and even other brothers and sisters of Lingxiao Sect.

Most frighteningly, Sun Lei got a powerful Spiritual Treasure, one that can even subdue the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast. Yet when he attacked Yang Fei, he was easily counter-killed, and even the Soul Binding Rope was taken away.

This shows that Yang Fei wasn't lying; he not only can read everyone's memory and information but also has ways to counteract all the inheritances obtained here.

The senior Li Er he mentioned is indeed too powerful.

Such divine skills might be possessed only by genuine Immortal Gods of ancient times.

Forcefully suppressing his inner shock, Li Yue looked at Yang Fei and said, "Yang... Brother Yang, what do you intend to do with my brother Sun Lei?"

Yang Fei's eyes flashed with coldness, and he said indifferently, "That person is vicious and insidious. Not only does he wish to kill me, but he also dares to covet my wife. What do you think I will do with him?"

Li Yue's heart sank; after hesitating for a moment, he pleaded, "Brother Yang, please calm your anger. Although Brother Sun Lei has indeed done wrong, he is still my junior brother and a disciple of Lingxiao Sect. His master in Lingxiao Sect is known to protect his own. If you kill him, his master will surely not let it go, and Lingxiao Sect will thoroughly investigate, which will not be good for you."

Yang Fei snorted coldly, "From what you say, it seems your Lingxiao Sect disciples can do evil outside, and others still can't do anything against you?"

Li Yue was momentarily speechless.

He also felt that what Yang Fei said made sense, but the Cultivation World is so cruel; everything is decided by the fist.

Whoever has the harder fist, their words are the truth.

To Lingxiao Sect, humans from Earth Space are as small as ants. If Lingxiao Sect disciples get killed by humans from Earth, Lingxiao Sect naturally would be thunderously furious, possibly implicating more innocents on Earth, not just killing Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang.

However, with Li Yue's candid nature, he found it hard to voice such things.

Too tyrannical, too overbearing.

Not the demeanor of a righteous cultivator.

Seeing Li Yue's silence, Yang Fei snorted, "Sun Lei must die."

Li Yue's expression changed, unable to resist reminding, "Brother Yang, you'd better think twice. Offending a Golden Core Stage expert from Lingxiao Sect, you will be in great danger."

Yang Fei's heart shivered.

Cultivators of Mid to Late-stage Foundation Establishment already exert immense pressure on him; Golden Core Stage is a major realm stronger than Foundation Establishment. In front of a Golden Core Stage expert, Foundation Establishment cultivators are like ants, just like Innate Realm fighting Energy Transformation Realm is a crushing defeat.

He stared at Li Yue, "If I kill Sun Lei, would Brother Li inform Lingxiao Sect?"

Li Yue's expression changed, and a look of difficulty surfaced.

After a moment, he nodded truthfully, "Since I witnessed Brother Sun Lei's death at your hands, naturally I cannot hide it from the Sect."

Yang Fei's pupils slightly contracted, a flash of killing intent passing through his eyes, "Aren't you afraid I might kill you to silence you?"

Li Yue immediately became alert.

He wasn't afraid of a cultivator like Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang, but now Yang Fei had the Soul Binding Rope and knew his secrets thoroughly. According to what Yang Fei previously said, he even has special means to counteract him.

So, deep down, he held some respect for Yang Fei.

"If I want to leave, you might not be able to keep me." Li Yue's thoughts raced, holding Sun Lei's body as he quickly moved backward, completely widening the distance from Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang.

Yang Fei said coldly, "Firstly, you may not escape. Secondly, if you do, I swear to slaughter all your fellow brothers and sisters here, leaving none."

The figure of Li Yue, flying into the distance, suddenly halted.

He turned back angrily to look at Yang Fei, "How despicable and shameless you are!"

Yang Fei replied coldly, "It's a matter of my life and death, and even relates to the safety of the entire Earth. Despicable as it may be, so be it."

Li Yue took a deep breath and then sneered, "My brothers and sisters are all very powerful, you may not be able to kill them."

"You can try it."

Yang Fei said coldly.

Li Yue appeared reluctant, afraid to run away but unwilling to compromise and lower his head.

Yang Fei suddenly said, "The Heavenly Heart Technique you acquired is only the first half. The mnemonic of the second half of the Heavenly Heart Technique is with me; aren't you tempted?"

Li Yue's expression changed, a hint of anticipation and greed flickering in his eyes.

Chapter 1037: Yang Fei's Trump Card

However, in the end, Li Yue resisted the temptation.

He is a person with an upright and unyielding heart, steadfast and strong in character.

"You really underestimate me, Li Yue. If I have to betray my fellow disciples for this cultivation technique, I would rather die," Li Yue said firmly, looking at Yang Fei.

Yang Fei silently praised him inwardly and said with a smile, "Brother Li's integrity truly impresses me. How about we make a bet?"

Li Yue's heart stirred, and he asked, "What are we betting on?"

"Let's bet on the lives of your Junior Brother Sun Lei and other Lingxiao Sect disciples," Yang Fei said.

Li Yue felt a chill in his heart, pondered for a moment, and said, "How do we bet?"

"I bet you can't escape from me," Yang Fei said.

Li Yue was shocked and stared vigilantly at Yang Fei.

He carefully sensed and confirmed that Yang Fei's cultivation level was in the Foundation Establishment Early Stage, only slightly higher than his own.

The only thing that made him wary was the terrifying power of the Soul Binding Rope in Yang Fei's hand.

Without the Soul Binding Rope, he believed Yang Fei was not his opponent.

Even with the Spiritual Treasure Magical Artifact like the Soul Binding Rope, he was confident he could escape from Yang Fei.

You see, for cultivators within the same major realm, although there is some difference in strength, a duel can definitely distinguish the winner from the loser. However, it is very difficult for the stronger side to kill the weaker one.

Defeating is easy, killing is hard.

This is the basic knowledge when cultivators of equivalent realms duel.

Because the losing side can completely escape.

When realms are equivalent, if one side is focused on escaping, it's still quite easy.

Now Yang Fei had actually claimed that Li Yue wouldn't be able to escape.

Li Yue naturally felt indignant.

Therefore, after pondering for a moment, he asked, "If I win, you'll spare my Junior Brother Sun Lei and won't hold grudges against other Lingxiao Sect disciples?"

Yang Fei nodded, "That's right."

Li Yue asked, "What if I lose?"

Yang Fei smiled, "If you lose, it proves I have the ability to kill you, which means I also have the power to suppress your fellow disciples, so killing them would be easy, wouldn't it?"

Li Yue thought for a while and nodded, "Indeed."

Yang Fei said, "So if I win, I can promise not to kill you or harm any other disciples of the Lingxiao Sect. I only want Sun Lei's life, and you must help conceal the fact that I killed him. Besides that, I need you to remember the oath made before Senior Li Er—to protect the Earth Human Clan with all your strength in this lifetime."

Li Yue pondered for a moment, looking at Yang Fei, "It seems like I'm getting a huge bargain instead. If you really can win, you'd have the ability to silence me and slay all Lingxiao Sect disciples, yet you only want me to uphold my promise to Senior Li Er, why?"

Yang Fei said lightly, "Because I'm not someone who kills innocents without reason. I also want to be friends with Brother Li."

Li Yue glanced at the unconscious Sun Lei in his arms, thought deeply for a long time, then looked at Yang Fei, "Can't you really let my Junior Brother Sun go?"

Yang Fei shook his head, "That's my bottom line. He's the one who harbored murderous intent towards me and wanted to seize my wife. As you witnessed earlier, he made the first move against me. Without my life-saving means, I'd be dead now."

Li Yue was silent.

Indeed.

Earlier, he had witnessed everything with his own eyes. It was Sun Lei who first harbored murderous intent and initiated the attack.

"Fine, I'll bet with you." Li Yue gritted his teeth and said to Yang Fei.

Yang Fei smiled, "You may flee now."

Li Yue decisively placed Sun Lei's body under a large tree. Noticing Yang Fei did not take the opportunity to approach him, he was impressed and said, "I hope you keep your promise."

As he spoke, he crushed a Godspeed Talisman, and his body instantly appeared in the void a thousand meters away, instantly creating a distance of two thousand meters between himself and Yang Fei.

At such a distance, those with poor eyesight couldn't see each other and could only see a small black dot.

Then, he rode his Flying Sword, racing forward rapidly.

He didn't believe Yang Fei could catch up with him at full speed.

At the moment Li Yue crushed the Godspeed Talisman and fled.

Yang Fei released Qin Yanyang's hand, and his body also instantly vanished from sight.

A strange and awkward sound expanded in the void.

Qin Yanyang heard the sound and felt a strong sense of familiarity. She knew that Yang Fei was performing instant teleportation using Rune Tao.

In an instant, Yang Fei appeared in the void tens of meters away, but almost simultaneously, his body disappeared again, only to reappear tens of meters away.

"Whoosh...whoosh...whoosh..."

His body continued to flash, and in the void came the sound of breaking through the air nearly overlapping one another.

When Qin Yanyang came to her senses, Yang Fei's body repeatedly flickered and leaped in her line of sight, eventually becoming a small black dot.

Too fast!

Qin Yanyang was secretly shocked.

This speed was unbelievably terrifying.

Although each teleportation only covered tens of meters, it couldn't withstand the fact that he could teleport continuously.

With the visual effect left for others, within a single breath, he teleported ten times, with the cumulative distance reaching several hundred meters away.

Qin Yanyang stood dazed where she was.

She understood Yang Fei's cultivation realm and knew he had long mastered the technique of instant teleportation.

But that teleportation could only reach a distance of tens of meters, and Yang Fei told her that teleportation breaks the constraints of the space law, placing an immense burden on the teleporting person's body. Hence, it's hard for the teleporter to reach far distances or teleport frequently, as the body simply can't bear it.

But now, Yang Fei teleported continuously over a dozen times in the blink of an eye.

What's more terrifying was that he kept teleporting.

What exactly was going on?

Could he already ignore the excessive burden of spatial forces on his body when teleporting?

It shouldn't be.

After such a short period, his body's defense couldn't possibly be strong enough for this.

"Could it be that his understanding of Rune Tao has significantly improved, reducing the spatial law constraints during teleportation by countless times?" Qin Yanyang murmured to herself.

Meanwhile, after Li Yue instantly opened up a distance of over two thousand meters with Yang Fei and immediately piloted his Flying Sword to race forward, he believed he could soon shake off Yang Fei's pursuit, but soon the sharp breaking sounds reached his ears.

The string of breaking sounds left him shocked, making him feel like countless people were chasing after him at terrifying speeds surpassing that of sound.

He couldn't help turning around to glance.

Just one look, and he was dumbfounded, completely stunned.

"How... is this possible?"

He exclaimed in shock.

Yang Fei was less than a thousand meters away from him.

Moreover, Yang Fei's figure formed a blurry shadow in his vision, constantly flashing towards him. Just with the time he took to glance back, the distance shrank by another one to two hundred meters.

Li Yue's heart filled with despair.

He had been prepared and held the last Godspeed Talisman, but upon reconsideration, he decided to forgo it.

Even if he crushed the Godspeed Talisman, it would be wasted.

At this moment, he suddenly felt a great fear.

He saw Yang Fei wave his hand at him from several hundred meters away.

Suddenly, something resembling a silver-white lightning traversed the void and arrived above his head in an instant.

Li Yue suddenly felt the gate to his Sea of Consciousness forcibly opened, and his Primordial Spirit Consciousness was bound and pulled out by an overwhelmingly powerful force.

Chapter 1038: Killing for Treasure

As the Divine Soul Consciousness was bound by the Soul Binding Rope, without a Divine Soul to sustain the body in Li Yue's Sea of Consciousness, which was only at the Foundation Establishment Stage, his body immediately lost its mental control and fell from the sky toward the ground.

Yang Fei activated his Telekinesis, causing the Power Elements around Li Yue to surge and support his body.

Soon, Yang Fei returned with Li Yue's body to the area where Qin Yanyang and the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast were located.

Seeing Yang Fei capture Li Yue so quickly, and with Li Yue falling into a death-like coma just like Sun Lei, Qin Yanyang was both shocked and delighted.

"Hubby, was that Instant Teleportation just now?" Qin Yanyang asked.

Yang Fei smiled and said, "Yes."

Qin Yanyang exclaimed, "How did you do it? Wasn't it said before that Instant Teleportation consumes a lot of spiritual power and that the Space Law heavily binds the body, making it uncomfortable? How could you use Instant Teleportation so many times in a row just now?"

Yang Fei chuckled and said, "After I comprehended the Tao Longevity Scripture left by Li Er, my perception in cultivation, Rune Tao, and Formation greatly improved. I gained a deeper understanding of those runes that allow Instant Teleportation, making it easy to teleport within tens of meters. I tried it once just now, found it effective, and continued using this teleportation method, with surprisingly good results."

Listening to Yang Fei's explanation, Qin Yanyang felt a mix of shock, admiration, and envy.

Looking at Yang Fei, she was secretly motivated, thinking that with the world's changes and the revival of Spiritual Energy, Yang Fei's cultivation talent and rapid progress were something she needed to catch up with. Otherwise, the gap between them would grow, and distance might increase.

"Roar!"

The Heaven-devouring Divine Beast growled at Yang Fei, as if greeting him.

Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang looked at the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, which stood upright with a flattering expression, growling at Yang Fei as if to say, "Hurry and return my Divine Soul."

Yang Fei remembered how the creature had tormented him twice before and snorted, "You stay there obediently and wait."

The Heaven-devouring Divine Beast gave a low growl and really lay down on the ground, showing a cute and obedient look, as if saying, "I am very obedient."

Seeing it so cooperative and obedient, Yang Fei felt secretly pleased.

With the Soul Binding Rope on it, this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast wouldn't dare act up again.

Having an Ancient Divine Beast like this as a spirit pet was simply too amazing.

Qin Yanyang was equally delighted to see the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast so afraid and eager to please Yang Fei.

She naturally knew the advantages of having such an Ancient Divine Beast as Yang Fei's spirit pet.

Ignoring the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, Yang Fei placed Li Yue's body on the ground.

Then, he activated the Soul Binding Rope to release Li Yue's Divine Soul Consciousness.

In an instant, Li Yue awoke as if from a nightmare and jumped up from the ground.

He looked at Yang Fei warily, recalling the previous events, finding it hard to believe.

Had he really been captured?

And was it done so quickly?

This... what kind of monster was this guy?

He could actually teleport.

Though the distance of each teleport was only thirty to fifty meters, he could perform countless teleports, and this compounded effect made his speed terrifying.

Such methods could only be avoided by using an Intermediate or even Advanced Godspeed Talisman to teleport dozens or even hundreds of miles away, making it hard for him to catch up otherwise.

Simply terrifying.

While Li Yue was in a state of shock and thoughts were a whirlwind, Yang Fei's voice reached his ears, "So, Brother Li, are you going to break your promise?"

Li Yue's face turned ashen, and he said to Yang Fei, "Can't you really give Junior Brother Sun Lei a chance to reform?"

Yang Fei shook his head, "He must die."

As he spoke, he made a gesture, and Sun Lei's body flew over from afar.

When the distance was less than thirty meters, Yang Fei clenched his hand into a fist.

"Puff!"

In the void, it was as if an invisible giant hand suddenly grasped Sun Lei's body tightly.

The force was too great, causing Sun Lei's body to explode into a mass of blood mist.

Li Yue's pupils constricted as he cried out involuntarily, "Junior Brother Sun!"

Instinctively, he rushed forward a few steps, seemingly wanting to save or catch the body, but seeing the blood mist everywhere, he stopped in time.

Even if a Daluo Golden Immortal were present, it would be too late to reverse the situation.

In the void, blood mist dispersed, and Sun Lei's clothes turned into countless fragments.

However, a pouch made of special fabric remained intact, falling from the sky amidst the blood mist.

Yang Fei made a gesture, and the pouch fell into his hand.

"Huh?"

As the pouch landed in his hand, Yang Fei was surprised.

This pouch was not big, just palm-sized, like an old small purse tied with a string at the waist.

He pulled the string, only to find the pouch couldn't be opened, as if an invisible barrier blocked his exploration of its contents.

"What's wrong?" Qin Yanyang asked immediately upon hearing Yang Fei's surprise.

Yang Fei said, "This pouch is peculiar."

Then he asked Li Yue, "Brother Li, what is this?"

Li Yue took a deep breath. While he didn't have deep feelings for Sun Lei, they were fellow disciples who came to the Earth Space to explore together, so there was some camaraderie.

Moreover, he had done his best to save Sun Lei.

Now that Sun Lei was killed by Yang Fei, Li Yue didn't feel hatred toward him, but his emotions were complex.

"This is my Junior Brother Sun Lei's storage bag," Li Yue said.

Yang Fei's eyes lit up.

"Storage bag? Does it have an internal world?" he asked.

Li Yue nodded somewhat numbly, saying, "This type of storage bag is a relatively ordinary low-level Space Artifact and can be opened with a certain amount of Divine Sense."

Hearing this, Yang Fei quickly infused a certain amount of Divine Sense Telekinesis into it.

Sure enough, the invisible barrier on the pouch disappeared.

Yang Fei was pleasantly surprised to discover that the storage bag contained about a cubic meter of space, with items inside that were precious even to him.

Among them was a purple agate stone shaped like an eye, exuding a faint spiritual aura, clearly not an ordinary item.

This should be the 'Innate Eye' Magic Treasure that Sun Lei once obtained.

Besides that, there were several secret manuals, more than a dozen talismans, and a large pile of Spirit Stones of various sizes and grades, along with other items.

Chapter 1039: Settled

We struck it rich!

Yang Fei only glanced briefly at the situation inside the storage bag, and his heart was filled with joy.

He withdrew his Divine Sense from the storage bag, tightened the strap at the opening, and put it into his pocket.

No wonder it's a magic artifact; it contained so many things yet was so lightweight, without much weight at all.

The Cultivation Realm is indeed full of treasures.

He looked at Li Yue and said, "Brother Li, are you willing to honor your bet?"

Li Yue took a deep breath and said with a bitter smile, "I don't want to die, so I have to honor my bet."

Yang Fei laughed heartily and quickly said, "Brother Li, you're joking. Actually, I had read some information about you before, so I do trust your character quite a bit. Otherwise, I wouldn't have given you this opportunity."

Li Yue looked at him and asked, "What do you plan to do with my other brothers and sisters? Do you plan to kill them all?"

Yang Fei shook his head and said, "Brother Li, you might have some misunderstanding about me. Actually, neither my wife nor I are people who kill the innocent indiscriminately. The reason we had to kill Sun Lei is that his intentions were not good; he first harbored murderous intent towards me and had inappropriate thoughts about my wife. Would anyone else in the Cultivation World tolerate such things?"

Li Yue fell silent.

Not to mention other cultivators in the Cultivation World, even someone with a relatively good nature like him wouldn't tolerate the likes of Sun Lei living.

The Cultivation World is the most brutal place, where the weak are prey to the strong, and every opportunity must be fought for.

Thus, everyone is very protective of their possessions; if anyone covets your things, as long as you have the strength to fight back, you will not give in.

Because the weak will always be bullied, and anyone could step on you.

Yang Fei's kind of character, Li Yue found it very suitable for survival in the Cultivation World.

"Brother Li, apart from you, me, my wife, and the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, no fourth person in this world will know about Sun Lei's death; what do you think?" Yang Fei said to Li Yue.

Li Yue pondered for a moment and nodded.

Yang Fei was delighted and said, "Thank you, Brother Li."

Li Yue smiled bitterly and sighed, "I am the defeated one; how can I dare to say thanks? Moreover, since you truly have the means to overpower all of us, you could easily have killed us all. The fact that you're sparing me is already tremendous kindness, and I should be the one thanking you."

Yang Fei laughed heartily and shook his head, "Even if I had the ability and means to wipe out all the disciples of Lingxiao Sect, I wouldn't do so. It would only bring endless trouble and disaster to Earth, which is not the result I want."

Hearing this, Li Yue couldn't help but feel a bit of admiration for Yang Fei and looked at him.

Yang Fei said sincerely, "Brother Li, although we haven't known each other long, I believe you should see my character and integrity. I am someone who always repays grievances, and I will not be merciful to my enemies, but at the same time, to those who have not offended me, I will not target."

Li Yue thought about it and nodded quietly.

Yang Fei said, "Sun Lei really deserved to die, so please don't take this matter to heart, Brother Li."

Li Yue sighed, "I will not bring it up again."

Yang Fei was delighted and said, "Good, let this matter become an eternal secret in our hearts."

Li Yue looked at Yang Fei with a complex expression and asked, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Yang Fei said, "Brother Li, you are inherently kind and compassionate, and I believe you wouldn't want to see Earth's humans suffer innocent slaughter, would you?"

Li Yue nodded.

Yang Fei clasped his hands and said, "On behalf of the Earth Human Clan, I thank Brother Li. I only hope that if Brother Li can return to Lingxiao Sect in the future, you will not reveal that Earth has abundant cultivation resources."

Li Yue immediately showed a difficult expression, thinking for a moment, then said, "Even if I don't say anything, other disciples of Lingxiao Sect will report everything truthfully when they return. This matter cannot be concealed for long."

Yang Fei said, "I have a way to make sure your fellow sect members won't speak out. Besides, the longer this can be kept a secret, the better; I won't force it. What I need is time. Now that Earth has just experienced the Spiritual Energy Revival, as long as we are given some time, I believe Earth's cultivators will grow quickly, and by then, they will have enough standing to negotiate with your Lingxiao Sect, and won't be as weak as they are now, unable to avoid becoming a colony of your sect."

Inside, Li Yue felt increasingly impressed by Yang Fei.

Qin Yanyang also felt immensely gratified by Yang Fei's decision.

She shared the same concerns as Yang Fei and wanted the same outcome as he stated.

She believed that as long as Earth was given some time, many Earth cultivators would grow and eventually gain the qualification to engage in dialogue with Lingxiao Sect and other Cultivation Realm forces from the Central Great World. This way, they wouldn't be so weak and, possessing White Jade City as a top-grade spiritual ore, become a battlefield for forces from the Central Great World vying for control.

Li Yue pondered for a moment and said, "If you can make the other Lingxiao Sect disciples keep the secret, I can agree with you. However, I must remind you, the passage from the Central Great World to Earth has now been established. Although the other end of the passage is in the Southern Domain, which is our Lingxiao Sect's territory, this news will inevitably soon reach other sects and aristocratic families. At that time, those sects and families will surely send numerous Foundation Establishment Stage disciples to explore, so eventually, the true situation here will be known to all forces in the Southern Domain of the Central Great World."

Yang Fei nodded and said, "No worries. As I said, I only need the help of Lingxiao Sect disciples to keep it hidden; as for how long it can be kept secret, it's up to fate."

Li Yue nodded heavily and said, "I, Li Yue, swear to the heavens, I will never reveal the situation here. If I violate this vow, may I be punished by heaven, suffer a dreadful death, and never reincarnate."

When Yang Fei heard his vicious vow, he pretended to say, "Oh, Brother Li, since you've promised, there's no need for such a venomous oath. It makes me feel quite embarrassed."

Li Yue's mouth twitched; he was somewhat speechless.

However, he also understood, for regarding such a big matter, if he didn't swear to the heavens, Yang Fei wouldn't be assured.

If it were him, he probably would have done the same.

Deep down, Yang Fei had the ability and opportunity but did not kill him; instead, he spared his life. Li Yue felt he should be grateful to Yang Fei.

"Roar!"

Beside them, the obediently lying Heaven-devouring Divine Beast seemed a bit impatient and let out a low growl at Yang Fei, as if reminding him of something.

Yang Fei glanced at it, thought for a moment, then used his Divine Thought to activate the Soul Binding Rope, releasing the strand of Divine Soul Thought Power that was binding the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

In an instant, the previously listless spirit of the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast revitalized, and its powerful ancient Divine Beast aura grew stronger and stronger.

"Roar!"

A roar that shook the skies erupted from its mouth, rising to the heavens.

Yang Fei was secretly vigilant, holding the Soul Binding Rope tightly, spell at the tip of his tongue.

Li Yue and Qin Yanyang were terrified by the full-on aura of the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, watching it cautiously and preparing silently.

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A moment later, the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast gradually calmed down from its excited state.

It barked a few times in Yang Fei's direction, then gradually shrank in size, scampering over to Yang Fei's side, rubbing its front paws against Yang Fei's body in a fawning manner.

Yang Fei was worried this crafty creature might deliberately deceive him, so he remained on guard, ready to unleash the Soul Binding Rope at any time.

Li Yue, watching from the side, was envious and remarked, "This Heaven-devouring Divine Beast seems very close to you. It must have taken you as its master."

Yang Fei nodded.

Qin Yanyang looked at the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast with delight. Although it was now as tall as an adult, being a fluffy gray and white animal, its currently fawning manner towards Yang Fei made her fond of it.

"Yang Fei, this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast is very powerful in battle. With its help, we won't fear encountering those mid-stage Foundation Establishment experts from the Lingxiao Sect," Qin Yanyang said.

Yang Fei smiled slightly and said, "Those Lingxiao Sect disciples who broke into the White Jade City's array are manageable on my own. However, if this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast follows me faithfully, it indeed can enhance my overall strength."

Li Yue was envious beyond words.

Qin Yanyang couldn't help but reach out to stroke the head of the Heaven-devouring Beast.

The Heaven-devouring Beast seemed to have a natural affinity for Qin Yanyang, allowing her hand to caress its head while displaying a thoroughly enjoying, adorable, and docile demeanor.

Qin Yanyang said, "Yang Fei, you should give it a name."

Yang Fei glanced at the Heaven-devouring Beast and said, "Let's call it Little Gray."

The Heaven-devouring Beast let out a low growl, seemingly displeased, and looked pitifully at Qin Yanyang, as if asking her to help with a nicer name.

Qin Yanyang laughed softly at its demeanor and, after thinking for a moment, said, "Actually, the name Little Gray suits you quite well. From now on, that'll be your name."

"Moo!"

The Heaven-devouring Divine Beast growled softly at the two, reluctantly lowering its head, accepting this name it wasn't fond of.

Then, it opened its mouth ingratiatingly towards Yang Fei.

Yang Fei twitched his mouth, suddenly remembering something else.

This creature eats spirit stones, and has a huge appetite.

Can I afford to feed it?

Qin Yanyang said, "It seems hungry and is asking you for food."

Yang Fei grunted, saying, "It likes eating spirit stones, and even ten or more top-grade spirit stones at a time aren't enough to fill its teeth. Following us, we can't afford to maintain it."

Qin Yanyang was astounded, "Ah? It eats that much?"

Yang Fei nodded.

Li Yue nodded too and said, "The Heaven-devouring Divine Beast can devour all things under the heaven, but it actually prefers to consume the primordial energies of the world, such as spirit crystals, spirit stones, spirit sand, and spiritual liquid. The more it devours, the faster it grows. It's said that an adult Heaven-devouring Divine Beast is the most powerful exotic beast among the ancient divine beasts, capable of swallowing everything."

Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang were taken aback, and Qin Yanyang worriedly said, "It eats so much, who can afford to raise it?"

Li Yue laughed, "Actually, it can also live and grow without consuming spirit stones and other innate energies, only relatively slower. Here, the spiritual energy becomes more and more abundant. Even though it doesn't know the breathing techniques, by staying here, it can maintain itself by breathing in the spiritual energy and slowly grow over time."

"Moo!"

The Heaven-devouring Divine Beast growled at Li Yue, its voice neither too loud nor too soft, as if it was scolding him for meddling.

Li Yue was startled, instinctively retreating a great distance and increasing the distance between himself and the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

Yang Fei scolded, "Little Gray, stop fooling around."

The Heaven-devouring Divine Beast let out a low growl and obediently lay down beside Yang Fei.

Yang Fei petted its head, feeling its fluffiness, which was quite pleasant.

He had thought the Heaven-devouring Beast required eating spirit stones to survive, but after hearing Li Yue's explanation and realizing it could live and grow without them, he was reassured. He said to the Heaven-devouring Beast, "As long as you behave, I promise to work hard to acquire many spirit stones to feed you. You won't be mistreated."

The Heaven-devouring Beast nodded obediently, no longer displaying the previous arrogant demeanor it had when tormenting Yang Fei.

It was evidently intimidated by the Soul Binding Rope.

Yang Fei suddenly thought of something and asked Li Yue, "Brother Li, is the divine soul thought power of this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast actually stronger than that of a Foundation Establishment cultivator?"

Li Yue shook his head, "Indeed, the 'Records of Exotic Creatures in Shanhai' mentions that the Heaven-devouring Divine Beasts are born with spiritual sense. Though they don't open up a sea of consciousness to nurture a primordial spirit like cultivators, the innate spiritual sense endows them with a soul that is as powerful as cultivators in the Divinity Transformation Realm. When faced with the Soul Binding Rope, they instinctively split their consciousness into a Divinity Transformation Avatar, so the Soul Binding Rope could only seize part of its consciousness."

"Really that powerful?" Yang Fei was greatly shocked.

Qin Yanyang also nodded silently, admiring the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast.

Suddenly, she recalled a question and asked Li Yue, "How many cultivation realms are there in your Central Great World, and what comes after Foundation Establishment?"

Li Yue answered, "The Cultivation World consists of nine realms: Qi Refinement, Foundation Establishment, Golden Core, Nascent Soul, Divinity Transformation, Mahayana, Tribulation Crossing, Immortal Ascension, and Innate Limitless Saint.

The Qi Refinement Realm is divided into nine stages, but realms above Foundation Establishment are only divided into upper, middle, and lower three stages.

Yet after Tribulation Crossing to Immortal Ascension, due to the different intensities of tribulation, the immortal realms also vary, with the weakest being Human Immortal, followed by Earth Immortal, then Loose Immortal, and the strongest being Daluo Golden Immortal."

Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang were dumbfounded, entirely stunned.

After a moment, Qin Yanyang took a deep breath and said, "According to you, aren't we the weakest in the Cultivation World, only considered entry-level cultivators?"

Li Yue shook his head, "The weakest is the Qi Refinement Realm. Our Foundation Establishment cultivators can live up to three hundred years. In the Cultivation World, we have truly stepped into the threshold and entered the true immortal door, not considered weak. In many mortal kingdoms, Foundation Establishment cultivators are enough to rule a city and maintain order."

Qin Yanyang said, "But there are so many upper-level realms and powerful experts above us, Foundation Establishment is too weak."

Li Yue laughed, "That's not how you think. Actually, even in the five domains of the Central Great World, the strongest cultivators today are reportedly only in the Tribulation Crossing Stage. Our Lingxiao Sect is a two-star cultivation sect in the Southern Domain, and the most powerful in the sect is a Divinity Transformation Ancestor, and even then, there's only one."

Yang Fei couldn't help but add, "So according to you, even if my wife and I went to the Lingxiao Sect, we'd be considered entry-level disciples?"

Li Yue nodded, "Exactly, that's why I earlier wanted to invite you both to join the Lingxiao Sect. With the sect's protection, you could go higher and further in the Central Great World in the future. With your cultivation talent and spirit root aptitude, as long as you have abundant cultivation resources, you have the potential to become pillars of Lingxiao Sect and achieving Divinity Transformation Stage strength is quite possible."

Qin Yanyang and Yang Fei exchanged a glance, their eyes flickering with excitement.

However, in the end, both shook their heads simultaneously.

For the time being, they were not planning to go to the Lingxiao Sect.

Just as they were about to ask some more questions, they suddenly sensed something.

Li Yue and the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast also felt it, simultaneously looking up towards that exit passage.