

Overlord 921

Chapter 921: Battle with Keigo Higashino

As Qin Yanyang sensed a warning unlike any she had ever felt before, a tense voice called out from downstairs, "Minister, watch out!"

Soon, several powerful presences emerged from different floors of the building, as four or five experts from the Military Department appeared, weapons in hand.

They too had sensed the overwhelming crisis.

"Tsk tsk, as expected of the elite of the Divine Continent Military Department, indeed sharp."

An eerie voice of approval echoed in the ears of those present from the darkness.

Qin Yanyang's heart tightened as she stared into the dark void on the left.

Under the neon lights, the depths of the void remained somber and mysterious. When Qin Yanyang's gaze penetrated through, a faint red figure suddenly emerged.

The color of the person's clothing seemed to blend into the void within the city's night, extremely difficult to detect. If not for Qin Yanyang's keen senses and extraordinary eye power, it would have been nearly impossible to notice, especially as the figure moved swiftly toward the building.

Without any auxiliary flying equipment, the figure traversed through the void.

The elites gathered from the Military Department had witnessed void traversing experts before, yet even they couldn't help being secretly shocked.

For the ordinary, such level of experts were akin to gods.

They watched the approaching figure intently, occasionally glancing at Qin Yanyang, waiting for the minister's command to attack.

Qin Yanyang, observing the constantly approaching figure, was all poised, her expression grave, yet she did not order to open fire.

There was a deep confusion beneath her brows until the person got close to within fifty meters, and she coldly uttered, "Who are you?"

"Keigo Higashino," the person hovered in the void, choosing not to come closer.

It seemed he sensed that Qin Yanyang's Divine Soul Thought Power would pose a threat at such proximity.

Qin Yanyang's expression became incredibly solemn, yet she slowly shook her head saying, "Sorry, I've never heard of that name. Are you from the Penglai Realm?"

"Hahaha, it's normal for mere mortals not to have heard of my name, but starting today, your Divine Continent will not forget the name Keigo Higashino."

Qin Yanyang's eyes darkened slightly, and she sneered, "In the Great Divine Continent, the Alien Race is forbidden; your uninvited presence constitutes an illegal intrusion, violating our Divine Continent laws, and you shall be captured!"

"Hahaha, such audacity..."

Keigo Higashino sneered continuously, yet before he finished speaking, he felt an assault on his state of mind. Simultaneously, the figure flashed before him, that girl brazenly initiated an attack.

He was secretly startled, not having expected such a young secular woman to have this level of cultivation realm, he disdainfully retorted, "Moth to a flame, seeking death!"

With this shout, powerful spiritual power retaliated against Qin Yanyang.

Qin Yanyang felt a stuffiness in her chest, her mind buzzing, state of mind in turmoil.

She bit her tongue tip, waking herself up instantly; her soft, jade-like hand gently struck out a palm, and in the void, a fierce and domineering palm wind seemed to instantaneously condense into reality, ruthlessly striking towards Keigo Higashino's not-so-massive body.

Keigo Higashino's eyes lit up with brilliance.

This young girl, at her tender age, not only has stepped into the Divine Soul Domain, but when she strikes, she can effortlessly control the power elements between heaven and earth to such an extreme state. Truly an extraordinarily talented Martial Cultivator of the Divine Continent.

Yet he still didn't take it seriously.

With a smile on his face, he focused his gaze, his vision forming an invisible cage momentarily enveloping the condensed palm force of Qin Yanyang.

Buzz!

A buzzing sound spread out.

The void between them trembled violently.

In the next moment, Qin Yanyang's expression drastically changed as she saw her fierce and domineering palm force seemingly bound by some invisible power, unable to move further.

Keigo Higashino lightly waved his hand.

Boom!

Another muffled sound, that refined palm force instantly dissipated.

Qin Yanyang was taken aback; such mysterious means were something she encountered for the first time.

But her resolve was firm, without a trace of hesitation, she swung her arms, unleashing four or five more palm forces.

Her speed was extremely fast; within a short time, five palm forces stormed towards Keigo Higashino like waves crashing one after another.

Keigo Higashino's face also revealed a somewhat serious expression.

He quickly waved his arm, amidst a barrage of explosive sounds, the various palm forces Qin Yanyang unleashed turned to dust and vanished, all neutralized by Keigo Higashino.

However, Keigo Higashino's demeanor no longer remained as nonchalant as before, and his body drifted backward more than ten meters.

Evidently, although Qin Yanyang's attack could not harm him, it indeed brought him substantial trouble.

Especially, Keigo Higashino secretly sensed that in Qin Yanyang's recent palm forces, there seemed to be a formidable force that unnerved him.

Fortunately, that force wasn't ample, otherwise, the power of that girl's strikes would be several times stronger, making it hard for him to cope.

No wonder she is hailed as a millennial martial genius of the Divine Continent; she must be eradicated sooner.

Keigo Higashino's eyes flashed with a cold gleam, and he jeered, "Little girl, take a look at the old man's means."

As he spoke, his eyes emitted two flashes of peculiar light, sharply focused on Qin Yanyang.

Qin Yanyang's heart skipped a beat; she avoided direct eye contact, wary of potential problems. Yet, separated by dozens of meters, she was shocked to discover that as his gaze fell upon her, the void around her body seemed to freeze.

A ubiquitous force surged from all directions, as if wanting to crush her into powder!

Such a terrifying force!

What a bizarre method!

Qin Yanyang shouted, her true qi surged crazily inside her, fists and feet weaving, instantly launching dozens of turbulent forces, attempting to break through this strange technique.

Buzz, buzz, buzz...

Like an invisible cage directly locking Qin Yanyang within.

The forces Qin Yanyang unleashed caused intense fluctuations in the void surrounding her body, but could only slightly thwart the impending terrifying pressure, unable to completely break free from restraint.

She was utterly shocked, exclaiming, "Open fire!"

The five Military Department elites swiftly reacted, targeted Keigo Higashino's direction with special weapons, and opened fire.

Buzz!

Buzzing!!!

Deafening high-frequency buzzing sounds abruptly sounded, vibrating the sky.

Keigo Higashino had presumed these Military Department members would launch missiles or similar, but to his surprise, it was a peculiar sonic boom.

When four or five high-frequency sonic booms bombarded towards him suddenly, he felt his Sea of Consciousness space seemingly explode, his chest tightened, nearly spitting out old blood.

Simultaneously, that bizarre invisible force restraining Qin Yanyang was instantly disrupted, vanishing without a trace.

Qin Yanyang broke free, eyes flashing with cold light, her form shifted, dashing towards Keigo Higashino.

Keigo Higashino, spiritually attacked and obstructed, upon seeing Qin Yanyang storming, his expression changed, decisively counterattacking.

Bam, bam, bam!!!

They parted after one touch, exchanging three palms in an instant.

Amidst rampant true qi output, intangible gang qi between them turned into shockwaves radiating outwards.

Keigo Higashino's body flew over ten meters away, staring at Qin Yanyang in shock, "Your true qi is indeed abundant!"

Qin Yanyang was also blasted back, but her morale was high.

Through physical body realm confrontation, she discovered that this Penglai realm powerhouse was not as formidable as imagined, at most evenly matched with herself.

This individual probably lived long enough, with Penglai Realm's Host God Ancient Divine Techniques being exceptionally mystic and unique, almost causing her significant trouble.

As long as the weapons developed by the Military Department, which can interfere with enemy Divine Soul Thought Power, are effective, she need not fear these alien race powerhouses.

All around, more and more Military Department experts gathered.

Keigo Higashino's expression slightly changed, calling out, "Ookamura, do you plan to keep watching the show?"

Chapter 922: Desperate Escape

Upon hearing Keigo Higashino's words, Qin Yanyang's heart tightened.

Although he spoke in Japanese, she was fluent in it and naturally understood.

"Everyone be careful, there are more enemies!" Qin Yanyang loudly reminded.

"Hahaha, a bunch of trash thinks they can stop me, what a delusional dream!"

A cold laugh suddenly came from behind, followed by a piercing scream that tore through the air.

A top expert from the Military Department suddenly showed a terrified expression, looking down at his chest.

A hand emerged from his chest, dripping with blood.

In the next instant, the hand disappeared, revealing a large bloody hole in his chest.

Life Qi Mechanism was wildly dissipating, an overwhelming panic swept over him, and the Military Department expert let out a desperate and horrifying scream.

"Ah!"

"Bang! Bang!!"

After two consecutive screams, two heavy sounds of conflict were heard.

Two Military Department members, whose actual combat power was comparable to Innate Realm experts, were respectively slain, while the other two stood together, quickly reacting to block the enemy's deadly strike.

Though the two escaped death, they spat blood, severely diminishing their combat power.

In the darkness, a shadow that seemed to blend seamlessly with the night moved among the elite of the Military Department, unstoppable as if in an unoccupied land, with no one able to stand in its path.

Not only was there a huge disparity in strength, but this person was incredibly fast, wearing specially made color-changing clothing that merged with the night, seemingly capable of invisibility.

The sudden attack left the Military Department unable to even see the enemy's whereabouts, rendering their weapons useless.

Even those not attacked were disturbed by their companions' screams, unsettling their state of mind.

Qin Yanyang's heart cried blood.

She had anticipated that she and the Military Department couldn't hold off the enemy, but not such a huge disparity.

She originally thought that even if they were outmatched, she could have a chance to lead everyone to escape, using the intimidation of Energy Cannons and Sound Wave Cannons to fight and retreat, eventually luring the enemy to the Yunwu Mountain's Base, for Yang Fei to deliver a fatal blow, heavily damaging the enemy forces, and buying enough time for Divine Continent's development.

However, she didn't expect the top-tier warriors in the Penglai Realm to be so extraordinarily powerful.

Only with the help of several Military Department experts using Audio Cannons could she barely battle East Field Guiwu.

Now, another top-tier warrior emerged, without someone of her caliber to hold them back, the numerous elite of the Military Department proved to be powerless against the enemy.

Qin Yanyang felt an unimaginable despair.

For the first time, she truly understood what overwhelming strength meant.

In the realm of top-tier warriors, no worldly nation could confront the Hidden Sect, Heaven, and the Penglai Realm's top warriors head-on.

After a brief shock, Qin Yanyang furiously charged toward the shadow that was crazily harming the Military Department elite in the darkness.

The Military Department couldn't lock onto the figure, but she could.

Yet as she moved, so did Keigo Higashino.

The few Military Department members watching Keigo Higashino were affected by another enemy, disrupting their state of mind, and upon seeing Keigo Higashino act, they all fired.

Buzzing sounds filled the air!

Explosions roared incessantly!!

Audio bombs and Energy bombs fired madly.

Keigo Higashino roared into the sky.

With a low sonic roar, he countered the interference of the Audio Bombs on Divine Soul Thought Power, while waving his arms, his powerful Palm Force deflected the Energy bombs.

The Energy bombs exploded several meters away from him, creating some impact and hindrance, but unable to harm him.

Elsewhere, the top-tier warrior from the Penglai Realm, hidden in the void, was Ookamura Hirokazu.

Upon sensing that he was targeted by Qin Yanyang and she was charging at him, he secretly feared but showed a hint of a bloodthirsty glint in his eyes.

Just as Qin Yanyang approached him, a dazzling silver blade sliced through the air.

Swoosh!

The void was split in two at that moment.

Qin Yanyang's pupils contracted, a fear of death like never before filled her heart.

Such a fast blade!

Having no time to dodge, Qin Yanyang clenched her teeth, channeling True Qi into her arms, and fiercely clasped the incoming blade.

"Poof!"

She accurately caught the blade, yet the force from the sword was overpowering, even with the strongest True Qi infused and the formidable defense and strength from Body Refining and Foundation Building, she couldn't hold back this terrifying strike.

Without the slightest hesitation, Qin Yanyang pushed forward with her hands and decisively released her grip.

Blood dripped from between her palms.

The sharp blade's edge tore through Qin Yanyang's attire at the abdomen, causing a burning pain from the abdomen, scaring her to her core.

Luckily!

Just a little bit further, and she would have truly fallen under this strike.

Realizing that she only suffered an external injury, Qin Yanyang breathed a sigh of relief, while unhesitantly commanding, "Retreat!"

Escape!

As quickly as possible!

Only two top-tier warriors of the enemy arrived, and she was already unable to fight. If there were more ambushes, today would be truly dangerous.

Even though only Keigo Higashino and Ookamura Hirokazu were there now, Qin Yanyang was still deeply worried, unsure how far she could flee, or whether she could make it to Yunwu Mountain's Base.

If not, she would bid farewell to Yang Fei forever!

At this moment, Qin Yanyang felt regret and remorse.

She was filled with nostalgia for the world.

It turned out she wasn't without fear of death.

She longed to continue living, to wander around the world with Yang Fei, carefree, leading a simple life.

She thought so much, and deep within her soul, she felt an unforeseen sense of relief and freedom.

The Military Department men heard Qin Yanyang's command, all breathed a sigh of relief, and fled without hesitation.

Initially, as per the plan, they were to act together, lure the enemy towards Yunwu Mountain's Base to escape, but now, as the enemy was too fierce and slaughtering crazily, even though the Military Department members were hardy veterans, they were frightened.

Moreover, Qin Yanyang was fast enough in her retreat, quickly leaving them behind.

Yet Keigo Higashino and Ookamura Hirokazu had a clear target, focused solely on capturing Qin Yanyang, both pursuing her while ignoring the Military Department personnel.

"Haha, little girl, you can't escape!" Ookamura Hirokazu taunted as he chased Qin Yanyang with his katana.

Not far behind him, Keigo Higashino followed closely.

Qin Yanyang ignored them, seeing that these two were after her and not troubling the Military Department members, she felt a bit relieved.

Now she could only focus on herself.

The longer she could hold out, the better for her.

She believed, the Military Department would surely seek help from Yunwu Mountain's Base, and once Yang Fei learned of her danger, he would surely come to her rescue.

As for the military orders she issued, they might not constrain Yang Fei.

At this moment, Qin Yanyang was filled with anticipation for survival.

Chapter 923: It's all right, hubby is here

In the dark night, the tall buildings of Wu'an City stood densely, as three figures chased rapidly through the void.

A dull sound occasionally spread out, followed by a figure soaring into the sky.

Some rooftops of tall buildings were abruptly trampled into deep pits.

Qin Yanyang sprinted madly towards Yunwu Mountain, each time her feet landed, her body surged skyward again, moving like a cannonball at a speed so fast it rivaled Ookamura Hirokazu and Keigo Higashino who manipulated Heaven and Earth Power to traverse the void.

After chasing for a moment, Ookamura Hirokazu and Keigo Higashino displayed shocked expressions.

Keigo Higashino exclaimed, "How is this girl's Physical Body Realm so strong?"

"Indeed, it's peculiar. She almost caught my blade with her palms just now. The intensity and defensive capability of her palm force are far beyond that of a normal Divine Travel Realm," Ookamura Hirokazu said.

"Look at the way she escapes. It's completely relying on bodily leaps, aided by Qinggong running, which allows a speed akin to our void traversal, simply unbelievable."

Ookamura said, "Divine Land Martial Arts is indeed profoundly mysterious, let's capture her and question her properly."

Their conversation also reached Qin Yanyang's ears, but she pretended not to hear, running desperately while feeling secretly lucky.

Thanks to Yang Fei for helping her with Body Refining and Foundation Building, otherwise, Ookamura Hirokazu's blade earlier would have taken her life.

Now fleeing, the power erupting from her feet achieved staggering results.

Most importantly, she could feel she hadn't exhausted much True Qi; it was merely physical stamina being consumed.

Under such circumstances, she could sustain for a long time.

A flash of sharpness in her eyes added more confidence in her survival escape.

In ten minutes, Qin Yanyang fled the urban area and plunged into the mountains and forests.

In the dense forest at night, visibility was far inferior to the city.

But Qin Yanyang did not dare to be careless, as she keenly sensed the spiritual power of those two persistently locking onto her intermittently.

She not only had to escape but constantly guard against mental attacks from the opponents.

Once within the attack range, if her spirit suffered, even though her Physical Body Realm combat force remains, she might endure severe trauma, unable to escape.

Luckily, Ookamura Hirokazu and Keigo Higashino's Divine Soul Thought Power wasn't as outrageous as Yang Fei's. Moreover, they were very aware that Qin Yanyang was also a Divine Travel Realm expert; a rash mental assault might backfire, especially since they needed Divine Thought to control Heaven and Earth Power for flying pursuit, so without absolute certainty, they dared not use Divine Thought attacks rashly.

Both were seeking opportunities to use Divine Thought to manipulate Heaven and Earth Power, to bind Qin Yanyang with their power rules.

However, Qin Yanyang was too fast, showing no sign of weariness, causing Ookamura Hirokazu and Keigo Higashino to secretly worry.

Though traversing the void looked impressive, it actually consumed a significant amount of Divine Soul Thought Power.

If Qin Yanyang could maintain this speed for long, they might lose track of her.

After another ten minutes of pursuit.

The distance between both sides was increasing significantly.

At this moment, Qin Yanyang's physical stamina already started to show signs of decline.

Nonetheless, her True Qi was abundant. With True Qi reinforcement paired with robust stamina, she could still maintain the fastest speed to run swiftly.

"Buzz buzz buzz!!!"

At this moment, both Ookamura Hirokazu and Keigo Higashino heard a sound of breaking through the air at high speed.

Their expressions changed.

Keigo Higashino said, "Is it a fighter jet?"

Ookamura Hirokazu exclaimed, "Retreat!"

Without any hesitation, Keigo Higashino plunged downward rapidly.

Then, both sped in the same direction at the fastest speed.

Although they were top martial arts experts in the Penglai Realm, their personal combat might ranked top globally, they were aware of the power of modern nuclear weapons.

Knowing their capabilities couldn't confront such weaponry head-on.

A moment later, drones appeared over this forest.

Thermal imaging locked onto Qin Yanyang, and three drones hovered in the high air, ready for pinpoint strikes at any time.

At the base, in the surveillance room, Military Department personnel rapidly analyzed the thermal imaging photos from the drones, not daring to easily issue orders.

Just then, they heard a segment of audio transmitted back from the drones, recognized as Qin Yanyang's voice.

Simultaneously, aboard Yang Fei's helicopter, the pilot also received the message transmitted from the base, happily telling Yang Fei, "The drones have found Minister Qin's location."

Yang Fei's heart tightened, "Where is she, is she safe?"

Earlier, just half an hour ago, news of Qin Yanyang's attack was sent back to Yunwu Mountain's base, and Yang Fei's helicopter soon received the news.

Yang Fei, worried to the core, urged the helicopter to speed up to the maximum.

But they were still at least an hour away from Wu'an City.

Yang Fei wished desperately he could sprout wings and fly there.

Constantly praying silently in his heart, hoping nothing bad would happen to Qin Yanyang.

Fortunately, the pilot was professional and composed, suggesting that escorting drones could go ahead to search and support, perhaps intimidating the enemies, scaring them away.

Yang Fei decisively had the pilot contact the base command center, after which Xiang Yunfei received the orders, and the three escorting drones quickly departed to respond to Qin Yanyang.

During the waiting twenty-something minutes, Yang Fei's mentality collapsed several times.

He never worried about someone so much.

Just the thought of being eternally separated from Qin Yanyang, never to see her again, filled him with heart-wrenching pain he couldn't accept.

Fortunately, it seemed the heavens heard his prayers or favored Qin Yanyang, as the drones finally located her position.

Moreover, the drones soon reported back that within a radius of dozens of miles around Qin Yanyang, there was no trace of other humans.

Yang Fei breathed a sigh of relief.

The helicopter flew at maximum speed in the direction indicated by the drones, towards Qin Yanyang.

Ten minutes later, Yang Fei met up with Qin Yanyang.

Under the helicopter's lights, Qin Yanyang, resting atop a big tree with disheveled hair, had blood-soaked hands, her clothes ripped at the abdomen with a shallow blood trace on her stomach.

Such a bedraggled sight was something Yang Fei had never seen before.

He rushed over, intending to scold a few words, but couldn't bring himself, his eyes only filled with distress and affection.

Qin Yanyang saw Yang Fei's anxious gaze, her nose tingled, she proactively threw herself into Yang Fei's embrace, softly crying, "I... I thought I'd never see you again..."

Yang Fei felt he was about to lose breath; she was holding him so tightly, as if letting go would cause him to disappear from her world.

Moreover, Yang Fei felt her body trembling at a certain high frequency.

This was the physical trembling reaction caused by deep-seated fear.

Yang Fei couldn't utter a single scolding word.

He hugged Qin Yanyang tightly, gently comforting, "It's okay, it's okay, your husband is here."

Chapter 924: Stirring the Grass to Alert the Snake

Yang Fei's comforting words gently entered her ears, and the feeling of fear and palpitations in Qin Yanyang slowly faded away, and her trembling body gradually steadied.

After a while, she raised her head and started to fiercely nibble on Yang Fei's lips.

Yang Fei sensed her emotions and responded to her passionately, yet surprisingly without any wicked thoughts, only deep heartache and anger.

Damn it, who the hell scared my wife like this? I must tear you to pieces.

After a long time, Qin Yanyang's emotions completely calmed down. She held Yang Fei's face with both hands, scrutinized it for a long time, and said, "Surviving and seeing you again, being held by you, feels so good."

Yang Fei felt heartbroken and said, "It's okay now, it's okay."

Qin Yanyang nodded and said, "Mm, it's okay now. I always knew my husband would spare no effort to rescue me. The military orders I issued couldn't hold you back."

Listening to her tone returning to normal and thinking about what she had done earlier, Yang Fei couldn't help but get a little angry, slapping her butt hard and reprimanded, "Next time, will you dare to be so reckless and not listen to me?"

Qin Yanyang shook her head and said, "I'm sorry, husband."

"Smack!"

Yang Fei slapped her intentionally and asked in a fierce tone, "Now do you realize how powerful the enemy is? Do you understand how dangerous such recklessness is?"

"Yes, I understand." Qin Yanyang nodded earnestly, "I truly understand now. Once these top-tier warriors act maliciously, they are terrifying. Unless nuclear-level hot weapons are used to attack, it's difficult to threaten them at all. I used to think relying on energy cannons and audio cannons could threaten them, but today proves the threat is too small. Most importantly, the realm of those Military Department members who have such weapons is too low, making it difficult to form any substantial threat or harm to the strong opponents crushing them unless they strike first."

This is the battle experience gained at the cost of four or five elite officers from the Military Department today.

Even Qin Yanyang herself was severely injured and almost captured by the enemy.

Finally, Qin Yanyang, in a very low mood, said, "The dark war still needs martial arts experts to fight. I once naively thought that simply cultivating martial artists with certain combat strength and relying on high-tech weapons could change the pattern of the dark war. Now it seems I was terribly wrong. Only top warriors above the Divine Travel Realm are truly qualified to enter the battle."

Yang Fei silently nodded, gratified, "After learning from this lesson, seeing through this is quite good. In fact, the dark war is not just about top-tier combat strength; it's also related to the number of martial artists in various forces and the proportions in each realm."

Qin Yanyang said, "The key is still top-tier combat strength."

Yang Fei said, "That's partly true. But top-tier combat strength grows from basic martial artists. In the future, most industries will need middle-tier martial artists."

Qin Yanyang nodded and said, "Mm, the times have really changed, and the space for the survival of ordinary people will become increasingly small." Speaking of this, her mood was very low, and she said softly, "I've always wanted to fight for sufficient benefits for these vulnerable groups, to give them fairness and more resources. But now, it seems I can't do anything."

Yang Fei knew her upright and unselfish mentality and felt her worldview was about to collapse, said with heartache, "You've already done well enough."

Think about it; if people like you don't quietly give, the common folks would have a harder life. Moreover, you haven't lost yet; your husband will always stand behind you to support you. As long as we are strong enough, we can establish our own rules in the future, providing more survival space for the bottom level. Whoever disagrees, we will deal with them together.

So now, you need to change your thinking, don't start with thinking about making big changes, or even restricting those strong and high-level rights and interests, but let us become strong first and then make changes gradually."

Gradually, the light returned to Qin Yanyang's eyes, and the blow she received today was finally soothed by Yang Fei's guidance and comfort.

She looked at Yang Fei with deep emotion and said sincerely, "Husband, you are really wonderful."

Yang Fei laughed proudly, "Now you see how awesome I am?"

"Yes, except being a bit of a jerk, you're perfect." Qin Yanyang hummed.

Yang Fei blushed and coughed, "Putting that aside, aren't all my other traits good?"

Qin Yanyang was amused. Regarding Yang Fei's flirtatious trait, she always had a thorn in her heart. However, she loved Yang Fei too much and needed him so much that she forced herself to accept him.

After today's life-threatening encounter, her feelings changed somewhat.

She felt that being able to survive and still be with Yang Fei was the greatest satisfaction.

As for Yang Fei's extremely uncomfortable flaws, it seemed it wasn't impossible to turn a blind eye.

Of course, she still felt uncomfortable inside.

She had room in her heart only for Yang Fei, but this bastard, apart from herself, had several others in his heart.

"Let's go, let's return to the base first, and I'll treat your wounds. Make sure you don't get any scars or such," Yang Fei said, holding Qin Yanyang's hand.

Qin Yanyang obediently nodded.

On the plane, Yang Fei carefully checked Qin Yanyang's injuries.

Seeing her palms deeply cut by sharp blades, he felt heartbroken.

The cut on her lower abdomen wasn't deep, but it was the most shocking to Yang Fei.

He imagined how dangerous it was for Qin Yanyang at that time.

"Who were those two who attacked today?" Yang Fei couldn't help but ask.

Qin Yanyang said, "One is called Keigo Higashino, and the other seems to be named Ookamura, just know the surname."

"Keigo Higashino, Ookamura scoundrel." Yang Fei muttered fiercely, "When I meet them one day, I will tear those two to pieces. Damn it, dare to bully my wife."

Qin Yanyang smiled sweetly.

Being pampered like this feels really good, full of security.

In the past, she always felt she was stronger than any man in the world, not needing anyone's protection. On the contrary, she could protect her family, and even protect this country and nation.

Now, as Yang Fei grows stronger, especially after today's life-and-death ordeal, Qin Yanyang realized that she actually longs to be protected, to be cared for.

Among all people, with a matching look, age, and strength, there is only one like Yang Fei.

After Keigo Higashino and Ookamura Hirokazu dodged the drone's tracking, they finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Ookamura Hirokazu frowned and said, "We let that girl escape; it'll be hard to explain to Heaven later."

Keigo Higashino said, "What's there to explain? Didn't we just stir up the snake? I think even if we didn't act today, the Divine Continent already knows we're planning an action."

Ookamura Hirokazu nodded and said, "Although that's true, we carried a private motivation. We hoped to capture Qin Yanyang first to negotiate more benefits with the Divine Continent. Heaven will surely raise this issue later."

Keigo Higashino waved his hand and said, "Even if they're displeased, now our two families have joined forces, they won't truly withdraw from the alliance. No worries."

Ookamura Hirokazu thought so too and said, "Let's go. We'll wait a few days until everyone else arrives, then discuss how to proceed."

The two disappeared into the forest under the cover of night.

Chapter 925: Guardian God's Night Raid

Late night, Korea.

Top floor of the Li Family's Financial Group building.

Li Xuanyu had just finished her work and was about to rest when a special ringtone came from her phone.

Her pupils shrank, and she hurriedly took out that special phone.

Upon opening it, she indeed saw a message composed of a special encoded password.

Li Xuanyu quickly found the dictionary, translating word by word, and her expression changed drastically.

She immediately pulled out her phone and dialed Sect Master Zhang's number.

"Mr. Zhang, I received a message. Tonight, strong individuals from the Penglai Realm will launch an attack on us. You and Senior Ji Bangying must be careful and cautious."

"Oh?"

Zhang Daozong was surprised and asked in confusion, "How did you know the Penglai Realm would launch an attack?"

Currently, Zhang Daozong and Ji Bangying were together, and Ji Bangying, upon hearing the voice on the phone, was also full of confusion.

From what they understood, although Li Xuanyu led a wealthy Korean tycoon that had some status and influence internationally in the past.

But now, times have changed, facing the increasing presence of powerful Heaven and Penglai Realm people, as well as Hidden Sect figures, these worldly tycoons have become extremely dangerous due to their wealth and power.

Some time ago, these Korean tycoons were still hiding in the Divine Continent for refuge, and now, with our help, they have regained their country but only feel comfortable residing here with the secret protection of the Zhang and Ji families.

Now Li Xuanyu says she received news that strong individuals from the Penglai Realm will attack tonight?

The words didn't sound convincing at all.

The dark war is all about catching the enemy off guard; even the Divine Continent doesn't have the ability to know when the enemy will attack, yet Li Xuanyu can know in advance?

The two were puzzled when they heard Li Xuanyu say, "I'll explain to the two seniors later about this matter, but this news should be reliable, so please be sure to prepare in advance and handle it with caution."

Zhang Daozong and Ji Bangying exchanged a glance; although they doubted the reliability of Li Xuanyu's intelligence, they were still cautious about the Penglai Realm's surprise attack.

"Okay, we know the situation now, don't worry." Zhang Daozong replied.

Li Xuanyu, afraid they weren't taking it seriously, emphasized her tone, saying: "The stability here in Korea also affects the safety of the Divine Continent, so the two seniors must pay attention."

"Hmph, I've already said I understand, as for what to do, you don't need to teach us." Zhang Daozong said a bit displeased, then hung up the phone.

He and Ji Bangying led the strong individuals from the Zhang and Ji families to Korea to protect the Korean tycoon forces, while Qin Yanyang also hinted to them that the Ji Family and Zhang Family could establish themselves here, using this place as a new base once they've settled down.

So, in their minds, even though they would respect the clan leaders of the Korean tycoons to some extent, the transcendent position that the Ji and Zhang families should have here must gradually be displayed.

Inside the office.

Li Xuanyu heard Zhang Daozong's final tone and secretly clenched her fists.

Too aggrieved.

But what could she do?

If these chaebol families want to survive safely, they have to rely on the Divine Continent as an ally and need the protection of strong individuals from the Zhang and Ji families here.

She knew that over time, Korea might no longer be Korea.

But does she have the ability to change all of this?

Ultimately, it's because her fists aren't hard enough.

Not only Korea, but she believes that all East Asian countries will gradually be controlled by the Divine Continent or secretly by the Penglai Realm.

By comparison, she is more willing to accept control by the Divine Continent.

After all, the human nature of the Penglai Realm people has too many flaws, cruel, bloodthirsty, petty in the details but lacking righteousness, a despicable and hypocritical race down to the bone.

Just then, a special alert tone sounded again from the phone.

Li Xuanyu quickly translated the content and looked different.

After being angered by Zhang Daozong just now, a trace of hesitation flashed in Li Xuanyu's eyes.

Should she inform Qin Yanyang about this message or not?

Forget it, better tell.

The other party sent this message to inform Yang Fei; if she hides it, how would that person remind her in the future?

Moreover, the safety of the Divine Continent directly affects Korea's survival, so how could she harbor private resentment over trivial matters?

She quickly dialed Yang Fei's number.

No one answered.

Bastard!

Li Xuanyu secretly cursed, then called Qin Yanyang.

No answer again.

Li Xuanyu was terribly anxious, considering whether to go through the Divine Continent official to contact those two bastards when Qin Yanyang finally answered the phone.

"Qin Yanyang, I received news that Heaven will launch a surprise attack on the two forces developing overseas from the Hidden Sect." Li Xuanyu said straightforwardly, disregarding any anger with Qin Yanyang.

"Where did you get the news?" Qin Yanyang asked in a deep voice.

Li Xuanyu angrily said, "Don't worry about where I got the news; if you don't want the Hidden Sect's two forces to be defeated one by one by the enemy, quickly find a way to notify them."

"Thank you!" Qin Yanyang decisively hung up the phone.

Li Xuanyu looked at the phone that the International Madman secretly contacted, recalling the message received before Japan launched an attack last time, and a warm smile appeared on her face.

"You still remember those feelings from back then. But why did you betray everyone at that time? Now... are you trying to make up for your past mistakes?" Li Xuanyu muttered to herself, her thoughts drifting back many years.

Really nostalgic.

Those years, everyone aligned in goals, gathered together, dominated in the Underworld, how joyful it was.

Truly wish to return to that time, carefree and free.

Especially, Yang Fei, that bastard was so pure back then, so good to her, unlike now.

Hmph, bastard!

Outside the Li Family's Financial Group building, in the darkness, three shadows crossed the void, appearing on the rooftop.

Among these three, two had short stature, not dwarfs, yet only about 1.5 meters tall.

The two had a tuft of hair tied in a samurai style, though their faces appeared somewhat old, their eyes were extremely clear and deep.

The other was a young and handsome male, about 1.8 meters tall, burly and strong, standing beside the two short individuals, like a giant.

"Qianhe, see if that girl is here." A short elder said softly to the other.

His name was Iga Haru, one of the strong individuals from the Penglai Realm.

The elder known as Qianhe was named Qianhe Golem, also one of the top strong individuals in the Penglai Realm, and one of the seven who inherited the Guardian God's legacy. However, he inherited the legacy the earliest, holding a higher status in the Penglai Realm than those newly awakened in recent years.

And that young man about 1.8 meters tall was Sun Xingyu.

But in the eyes of the Penglai Realm people, he was not Sun Xingyu but possessed the soul of Yamamoto Rentu within Sun Xingyu's young body, a new Guardian God representing the new strong figure in the Penglai Realm's Guardian God legacy.

Qianhe Golem nodded, suddenly forming a peculiar hand gesture, chanting under his breath, and in the next moment, his deep eyes abruptly emitted two brilliant silver beams.

He abruptly bowed his head, looking down below the building.

The steel and concrete-structured building seemed transparent, pierced instantly by Qianhe Golem's gaze.

Chapter 926: Defense Domain

Inside the office, Li Xuanyu suddenly looked up at the ceiling above her head.

Just a moment ago, she felt as if someone was watching her from above.

There was nothing on the ceiling.

However, Li Xuanyu's expression became serious. As a powerful Martial Cultivator, she trusted her instincts and a woman's unique sixth sense.

She was being secretly watched.

She knew that a Divine Travel Realm expert had the special ability to release Divine Thought to probe the reality from a distance.

However, the feeling just now didn't seem like a Divine Thought probe; it felt more like someone was truly scrutinizing her with their gaze.

Especially that gaze seemed to penetrate through her clothing and see through her flesh.

It was terrifying!

She quietly pressed the alarm switch.

This alarm was custom-made to send alerts immediately to the smartphones of everyone connected to the network.

After Li Xuanyu sent out the alarm, all the employees inside the building became alert.

Armed with special weapons bought at high prices from the Divine Continent, the guard team of the Li Family's Financial Group and the elite of the Korean Self-defense Army sprang into action.

At the same time, the highest command post of the Korean Self-defense Army on the Qingwa Department's side received the information, and drones were secretly activated to implement precise strikes once the enemy's location was detected.

At this moment, Li Xuanyu had activated all the defenses Korea could muster, and everyone entered a state of combat readiness.

All was set, just waiting for the enemy to appear.

But even with all these preparations, Li Xuanyu still didn't feel much sense of security.

She knew that against top-tier cultivators like those, modern hot weapons needed precise tracking and locking to implement large-scale bombardments; otherwise, it was hard to destroy them.

And those powerful enemies could suddenly attack from the shadows, delivering fatal blows to her and the others at any time.

"Damn it, have the experts from the Ji Family and Zhang Family arrived yet?" Li Xuanyu worried silently.

On the rooftop sky platform.

The Qianhe Golem activated the Host God Heavenly Eye Divine Power, and his expression suddenly changed after seeing through the situation below.

"Damn it, they seem to have sensed something in advance and have actually completed their defensive deployment," the Qianhe Golem said angrily.

Iga Haru sneered in response, "A bunch of mere mortals, so what if they deploy defenses in advance? Qianhe, where is she located?"

"On the third floor below, in a highly secure room," the Qianhe Golem immediately replied.

"Go, make it quick, otherwise it'll be troublesome if modern weapons lock onto us," said Iga Haru.

With that, his feet abruptly sank.

Boom!

The rooftop ground suddenly caved in with a loud crash.

Only to see Iga Haru's body, like a bunker buster, rapidly break through three floors and land directly in the office where Li Xuanyu was located.

When she heard the commotion from above, Li Xuanyu was already prepared for an ambush.

The moment the office's ceiling, capable of withstanding armor-piercing rounds, was pierced through, Li Xuanyu didn't hesitate and fired the energy cannon wildly in that direction.

"Boom boom boom!!!"

Three consecutive shots.

Iga Haru seemed able to sense the crisis ahead of time, his eyes narrowed as he shouted: "Domain!"

In the void, the falling debris instantly coalesced, blending with an invisible and powerful Gang Qi to form a shield-like protective barrier.

The energy cannon's blasts shattered the protective shield instantly.

Yet, before the shockwave could penetrate and affect Iga Haru, the shield immediately reformed.

With just a thought from Iga Haru, an absolute safe distance within three meters in front of him could be formed.

This was his inherited domain skill.

Compared to martial artists and cultivators who trained diligently from a young age, the Host God inheritance was like acquiring things effortlessly.

Even more terrifying, once the Host God ability was fully mastered, the special skills it bestowed were enough to rival the strongest cultivators in the world.

Even stronger perhaps.

That's why, since ancient times, the seven Host God inheritances of the Penglai Realm have been the most mysterious and crucial.

The Host God inheritance is key for Japan, a country with a small population, to hold its ground against Heaven and the Hidden Sect, forming a tripartite balance among Small Worlds.

After firing the energy cannon continuously, Li Xuanyu initially thought she might destroy a top-level expert; even if she couldn't kill them, she hoped to severely injure or drive them away.

Unexpectedly, the opponent seemed like a divine being, possessing such formidable defensive capabilities, and the energy cannon seemed to have no effect on him.

Without any hesitation, she turned and ran.

The enemy was too strong!

"You can't escape."

A cold voice descended from above.

Upon hearing this voice, Li Xuanyu was taken aback, and then her heart pounded wildly.

Sun Xingyu!

So it really is you!

She glanced back.

She only saw a figure flash in next to the Penglai Realm expert from before. Who else could it be but Sun Xingyu?

Though his tone hadn't changed at all, his voice had become much deeper than before, seeming to carry a sense of age.

Even though she recognized Sun Xingyu, Li Xuanyu kept running in a panic.

Suddenly, she was horrified to find she couldn't move.

An invisible force swept in from all directions, tightly enveloping her, isolating her from the surrounding space. No matter how hard she struggled, it was all futile.

How could this happen?

Li Xuanyu was filled with horror and despair.

Sun Xingyu's face was calm, his eyes seemingly indifferent to all life as he gazed at Li Xuanyu's body, saying, "I told you, you can't escape!"

As he spoke, he extended a hand, grasping at Li Xuanyu from afar.

With this move, Li Xuanyu's body was lifted into the air by an invisible force, pulled towards Sun Xingyu.

Iga Haru glanced at Sun Xingyu, a complex expression flashing in his eyes before he looked at Li Xuanyu and said indifferently, "What's the point of speaking to her, just kill her."

Saying this, he slashed through the air at Li Xuanyu with a hand blade.

A glint of extraordinary light flashed in Sun Xingyu's eyes as he was about to act, but suddenly he sensed something.

Boom!

A loud noise erupted from the side.

A crack appeared suddenly in the wall beside Li Xuanyu.

An incredibly powerful Sword Qi shattered the wall as it traversed towards them.

Poof!

The Sword Energy Iga Haru had slashed through the air instantly shattered.

Not only that, but the invisible bond Sun Xingyu had over Li Xuanyu also seemed to be severed by this Sword Qi. Li Xuanyu's body suddenly regained freedom, and with a muffled grunt, she quickly dashed forward.

Iga Haru and Sun Xingyu's expressions became serious, their gazes simultaneously focusing on the wall pierced by the Sword Qi.

The next instant, their pupils contracted as yet another powerful Sword Qi cleaved through the air towards them.

Unlike the Host God's special Divine Skills, the experts of the Hidden Sect World mastered a real, powerful Heaven and Earth Power.

This power is cultivated by the cultivator over many years, closely tied to the natural world, more tangible in its manifestation compared to the abilities mastered by the Host God.

Chapter 927: One Against Two

Sun Xingyu and Iga Haru swiftly maneuvered their bodies, dodging the fierce and domineering Sword Qi.

When they looked up again, Li Xuanyu had already vanished without a trace.

The voice of Qianhe Golem immediately reached their ears.

"I'll chase that girl, you two kill this Hidden Sect expert. He's stationed just outside, directly facing your room."

Sun Xingyu and Iga Haru had already sensed the exact location of the Sword Cultivator, exactly as Qianhe Golem had said.

For Qianhe Golem's unique ability to observe everything within a certain distance from a God-like perspective, Iga Haru was not surprised, but Sun Xingyu was secretly alarmed.

Though he inherited Yamamoto Rentu's Guardian God ability, possessing all of Yamamoto Rentu's Martial Arts memories, and even inherited the powerful ability to manipulate space.

However, as a Martial Artist who had practiced Martial Arts since childhood, he could still identify some shortcomings of the Guardian God inheritor.

That is, his Physical Body Realm was not strong, resulting in a perception ability slightly weaker than that of a powerful Cultivator.

So don't be fooled by how many Penglai Realm experts can display combat power similar to the Divine Travel Realm in certain aspects. In reality, they merely possess some special combat abilities, yet their understanding and mastery of this world's rules of power are not as thorough as those who have steadily cultivated in Martial Arts.

For instance, now, relying on his perception, Sun Xingyu could tell the enemy was just outside the wall not far away, but he had to focus to sense the exact position.

While the Qianhe Golem, far away, could see everything around through a God-like special ability.

While Sun Xingyu was secretly amazed, Iga Haru took a step forward, reaching out to grab the wall in front of them through the air.

Sun Xingyu sensed a strange power forming in the space.

The next moment, the steep wall crumbled with a roar and seemed to be crushed into a sphere of reinforced concrete by an invisible giant hand.

As the wall disappeared, an elderly man in a long robe, holding a long sword, appeared in their sight.

Iga Haru snorted angrily, and the huge sphere shot towards the opponent swiftly like a projectile.

The man standing outside was Ji Bangying.

As the leader of this generation of the Ji Family, Ji Bangying's Cultivation Realm could definitely rank in the top ten in single combat within the Hidden Sect.

Although he might be considered one of the weaker ones among the top ten, like Sect Master Zhang, in reality, there was little difference in Realm power among them, only a slight discrepancy in combat strength.

At this moment, witnessing Iga Haru's methods, Ji Bangying was secretly shocked.

Such strong telekinesis!

To be able to crush a wall and then wield it swiftly towards oneself using powerful telekinesis, such a level of spiritual power, is terrifyingly strong.

With deep vigilance, Ji Bangying did not dodge but instead waved his hand, delivering a gentle slash with his sword.

Swoosh!

The void split in half instantly.

The sphere made of concrete and reinforcing steel was split in two, flying to both sides.

Iga Haru's gaze sharpened.

The two halves quickly closed in, as if two giant hands were clapping towards Ji Bangying.

Ji Bangying's eyes flashed with a cold light, and while slashing apart the two hemispheres, his gaze fixed on Iga Haru, who was closing in, and he instantly released his Divine Thought.

When using Divine Thought to control external objects, the defense of the Consciousness Sea is at its weakest.

Poof!

Iga Haru suddenly spat a large mouthful of blood, his complexion turning pale as he staggered back several steps, his face filled with terror and astonishment.

The two hemispheres he was manipulating were just cut off from his connection by Ji Bangying's slashing.

Ji Bangying's forehead was sweating slightly; the opportunistic strike just now had cost him some of his own Divine Thought.

This Japanese expert's Divine Soul Thought Power was truly formidable; during the moment he attacked the opponent, he saw the vast and tumultuous mental world within the opponent's Sea of Consciousness.

However, it seemed that this person's Physical Body Realm wasn't very strong.

Ji Bangying made a decisive decision, slicing towards Iga Haru with his sword.

Iga Haru's expression changed drastically; he quickly dodged, but the Sword Qi came too fast and relentless, giving him a feeling of being deadlocked, unable to escape.

At this critical moment, the space in front of him suddenly froze.

Visibly, that invisible Sword Qi, like a Strong Energy Xuan Snake forcibly trapped, was confined by a Space Barrier less than three meters away from Iga Haru, writhing, as cracks appeared in that section of the void.

Ultimately, the fierce Sword Qi was suppressed, turning into a mighty powder of power that dissipated into that twisted void space.

Ji Bangying's expression changed, looking at Sun Xingyu in surprise.

Another Japanese with powerful spiritual power!

He was about to employ the method he used against Iga Haru on Sun Xingyu but suddenly his expression changed drastically.

Outside his body, the domineering True Qi burst forth, forming a powerful tension that expanded into the surrounding void.

At the same time, he swung his long sword swiftly, Sword Qi crisscrossing the void fiercely.

"Puff puff puff!!!"

The Sword Qi furiously cut against the invisible space barriers, visible to the eye, fissures appearing in the surrounding void, but those fissures instantly healed, and a terrifying squeezing force enveloped it as if to crush his body within.

Ji Bangying was shocked!

This attack, akin to a Space Domain Barrier, was too domineering and hard to break.

He could imagine, if he lost his ability to struggle, this invisible force would crush his body.

In an instant, all Ji Bangying's True Qi exploded out, shouting, "Break!"

Holding the sword with both hands, he slashed out violently.

A huge crack appeared within his sight.

Ji Bangying's gaze sharpened.

A powerful Divine Thought burst forth instantly, striking towards Sun Xingyu.

Sun Xingyu grunted, multitasking by splitting a Divine Thought to clash with Ji Bangying while continuing to manipulate the space rules, attempting to completely trap Ji Bangying.

Boom!

At the instant of the Divine Thought clash, both Ji Bangying and Sun Xingyu felt their Sea of Consciousness explode, both grunted, their vision blurred, seemingly losing consciousness momentarily.

But in the next instant, both of them regained their clarity.

Ji Bangying felt that the binding space slackened, and his body retreated rapidly, seizing the opportunity to escape.

Sun Xingyu thought it unfortunate.

He thought he could successfully multitask, yet underestimated the strength of a top-tier Hidden Sect expert; his Sea of Consciousness Space almost collapsed in that moment.

Should a confrontation with an expert of this level occur again, he wouldn't dare be careless.

As Ji Bangying broke free from Sun Xingyu's binding, Iga Haru manipulated everything in the room to attack, and Ji Bangying, finding it disadvantageous to be entangled in such a tight space, quickly retreated, aiming to widen the distance outside before taking on the two.

The greater the distance, the more telekinesis drains when controlling external objects, allowing them to fight one-on-two calmly and steadily, potentially reversing the situation.

Ji Bangying was scheming well, but how could Sun Xingyu let him have his way?

As Iga Haru moved in, Sun Xingyu unleashed his powerful telekinesis, locking onto the void behind Ji Bangying.

Buzz buzz buzz!!!

The space emitted a soundless distortion.

Ji Bangying's hair stood on end, accompanied by an unprecedented feeling of crisis sweeping over him.

In the next moment, a larger Space Domain Barrier than before formed, enveloping him within.

Tremendous pressure surged in from all directions, penetrating relentlessly.

Chapter 928: A Great Nourishment

Back when Blood Wolf faced Sun Xingyu's domineering space compression, he could hardly resist. If not for Tian Yu's intervention and the fact that Sun Xingyu had no real intent to kill, Blood Wolf might have been annihilated by him that day.

Of course, at that time, Blood Wolf was too close to Sun Xingyu and did not expect him to strike suddenly, hence he fell into the trap.

Even so, Sun Xingyu's way of manipulating space is extremely powerful and incredibly difficult to deal with.

At this moment, as he exerted himself fully, Ji Bangying instantly felt unprecedented danger and tremendous pressure.

This made it impossible for Iga Haru to help even if he wanted to.

Because Ji Bangying was confined within a space domain similar to an independent space, he couldn't escape nor could external physical attacks reach him.

Even divine thoughts couldn't penetrate inside.

Watching Ji Bangying, such a supreme strongman, bound in mid-air and struggling constantly, Iga Haru sneered with cold intent in his eyes.

Simultaneously, Iga Haru was secretly alarmed, realizing that this Yamamoto Rentu was indeed remarkable. Not a talent nurtured by the Penglai Realm, he merely received some resources from Penglai Realm in his youth, and yet he grew to such formidable strength later on.

Now, he has even activated the Guardian God legacy.

The inheritor he found seemed so well-matched with Yamamoto Rentu; just after a short period of inheriting the legacy, this binding space power was wielded to such a formidable degree. Truly terrifying.

It seems, in the past, people in Penglai Realm were too aloof, believing that it was difficult for secular superpowerforces to emerge.

But now, worldwide, secular great powers are rising.

Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang from the Divine Continent, along with several other secular martial arts experts from the Divine Continent's Martial World, have reached the Divine Travel Realm.

On Heaven's side, reportedly, several secular powerhouses have also been cultivated.

A girl from the Cavendish family who awakened the Charming Eye talent has unmeasurable potential if given time to grow.

And then there's Chiba Susumu from Japan's secular world.

This little girl is the youngest among them and has successfully matched with a Guardian God's legacy, gaining the true inheritance.

It's a pity she's from the Dove Faction.

Humph.

The Dove Faction folks are fools.

In this world, the strong win and the weak perish. Resources are limited; everyone wants more, so you have to fight to seize them.

Is there any real peace?

Iga Haru's mind was racing with thoughts when he suddenly felt a chill in his heart.

He jerked his head back and roared angrily towards the direction behind Sun Xingyu, "Baka, courting death!"

With the roar, his figure flickered, rushing towards the space behind Sun Xingyu.

At the same time, behind Sun Xingyu, a young man around thirty suddenly launched an attack, Sword Qi slashing through the void towards Sun Xingyu's back.

This sudden assault caught Sun Xingyu while he was fully concentrated on trying to kill Ji Bangying, preventing him from realizing it immediately.

By the time Iga Haru went to intervene, it was already too late.

Such!

Sun Xingyu's clothes were torn open at the back, the flesh splitting with it.

Attacked physically, Sun Xingyu was terrified, too alarmed to continue attacking Ji Bangying, and quickly moved his body.

"Pfft!"

Even though he reacted swiftly, a huge gash was still torn open on his back, blood splattering.

Ji Bangying, rescued, instantly broke free from his bindings.

But as he looked up, his expression changed drastically, exclaiming, "Qingshan, be careful."

As he spoke, he mustered all his strength to launch an assault on Sun Xingyu and Iga Haru.

It turned out that the person who rescued Ji Bangying in the nick of time was Ji Qingshan, a genius among the younger generation of the Ji Family.

At thirty-three years old, he is considered part of the young generation within the Hidden Sect. His fame exceeds that of Helian Rong, Liu Dong of Giant Sword Manor, and other young prodigies from the major aristocratic families, known as the top genius among those under fifty in the Hidden Sect.

It was only after the emergence of monsters like Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang that Ji Qingshan's genius label was somewhat overshadowed.

But in reality, his martial arts foundation is solid, his talent extremely strong, and his overall combat power trends towards rivaling the older generation's Divine Travel Realm experts.

Normally, someone like him is already a genius among geniuses, undoubtedly a future leader among the young generation of the Hidden Sect.

Unfortunately, the times changed too fast, the existence of Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang too dazzling, leaving Ji Qingshan dim by comparison.

Yet now, facing powerful figures like Sun Xingyu and Iga Haru, Ji Qingshan remained unfazed.

He could not let his grandfather be harmed by these two Japanese devils, and despite the gap between them, he decisively struck out.

Although it seems lengthy in words, in reality, from the moment Sun Xingyu and the others appeared to Li Xuanyu being rescued and escaping, to Ji Bangying's fierce fight with the duo and now Ji Qingshan appearing for the rescue, merely a minute or two had passed.

This moment as Ji Qingshan successfully launched a surprise attack, gravely wounding Sun Xingyu and breaking his hold on Ji Bangying.

Iga Haru then manipulated the room's objects to madly bombard Ji Qingshan.

Surrounded by Protective Gang Qi, Ji Qingshan executed a swordsmanship evolved from the Taoist, pushed to its limits.

A series of shattering sounds spread as everything manipulated by Iga Haru was cut down by Ji Qingshan's sword.

But under the powerful impact force, Ji Qingshan was somewhat overwhelmed, retreating repeatedly.

At this point, Sun Xingyu also regained his senses, having nearly died under Ji Qingshan's sword, raging inwardly, his gaze sharpening, ready to eliminate Ji Qingshan.

Yet just then, another fierce Sword Qi shot through from behind Ji Qingshan.

Feeling the strength of this Sword Qi, both Sun Xingyu and Iga Haru's expressions changed.

Such strong power.

No weaker than Ji Bangying's Sword Dao.

Damn!

Another formidable one arrives?

And both are swordsmanship experts.

Such experts are capable of releasing Sword Qi from a distance, enabling long-range attacks.

In this way, their special abilities no longer hold much advantage.

Now it's a two-against-three situation, and they might even fall into a disadvantage.

Iga Haru cursed irritably, "Bakayaro, how come these guys are guarding around here!"

They had infiltrated here temporarily, aiming to launch a surprise attack and behead Li Xuanyu, then break them one by one, kill several high-level members of the Korea Conglomerate to create panic, and then enslave others as puppets.

Unexpectedly, they were met with such a level of defensive interception right at the start.

To protect Korea, the Divine Continent is really willing to pay such a heavy price, even sending two powerhouse experts of this level.

Now wanting to eliminate the top experts of the Divine Continent is impossible.

Just hope that the Qianhe Golem over there succeeds, captures Li Xuanyu, or kills her.

The Qianhe Golem followed the fleeing Li Xuanyu, the gap in strength obvious, with speed differing, and soon Li Xuanyu was locked on.

The Qianhe Golem let out a grotesque laugh and shouted, "Little girl, you can't escape, surrender and submit to me. As long as you become my woman, considering your great influence in Korea, I might spare your life."

Li Xuanyu felt an intense disgust and cursed angrily, "Dwarf, do you think you're worthy of my submission? Dream on."

The Qianhe Golem became furious and laughed grimly, "Still mouthing off? I shall consume you first. Tsk tsk, your aura is still of maidenhood, plus those high skills, hahaha, a great tonic indeed."

As he spoke, his gaze sharpened, ready to strike Li Xuanyu.

But suddenly, his pupils shrank, feeling an intense constriction.

A never-before-felt sense of dread welled within him.

Chapter 929: Total Defeat

A sharp sound of the air being pierced suddenly rang out.

The void was instantly torn apart.

With horror in his heart, the Qianhe Golem instinctively soared into the sky while suddenly looking downward.

He only saw the void beneath him visibly torn in half by a powerful air current.

That terrifying air current came under him at an astonishing speed.

"Hiss!"

The sound of cloth tearing spread.

Immediately afterward, the Qianhe Golem felt a burning pain transmitting to the central nervous system.

His heart filled with panic.

Only at this moment did the Protective Gang Qi burst out from within him, blocking that fierce Sword Qi.

But it was a bit late.

Intense pain followed, and in the moment he looked down, he saw a streak of blood flying in the void.

"Ah!!!"

The Qianhe Golem let out a roar and wail that seemed both painful and filled with anger and despair.

Broken!

He could clearly feel as if he was being split open, feeling a humiliating sense of deformation.

His right hand brushed his waist, and a katana appeared in his hand.

"I'll kill you!"

With a roar, utilizing his special ability of God's Vision, the Qianhe Golem instantly locked onto the position of the attacker, his body plummeting from the sky, flashes of the blade appearing, murderous intent filling the sky.

Li Xuanyu, initially terrified to the extreme, was prepared to fight desperately, thinking that if there was no escape, even suicide was better than falling into the hands of these Japanese dwarfs.

But suddenly, he heard the Qianhe Golem's mournful cries and roars.

She quickly stopped, turned around, and saw the Qianhe Golem waving a katana while diving down from high above, brimming with murderous intent.

At the same time, a figure on the ground soared into the sky.

In the dim light, Li Xuanyu instantly recognized that the person was Sect Master Zhang, who had returned with him to Korea, and immediately felt reassured.

She no longer fled.

At this time, without knowing how many enemies had arrived or whether other formidable foes were lying in wait, staying close to a top-tier Hidden Sect powerhouse was actually safer.

She stared intently at the Qianhe Golem, her energy cannon slightly aimed, seemingly looking for the best opportunity to strike.

Clang!

With a violent clash, sparks flew.

A terrifying Gang Qi shockwave rippled around.

More than thirty meters away, Li Xuanyu still felt the awe-inspiring power of the Gang Qi wave, causing her to secretly be terrified.

The strength of top-tier powerhouses was truly formidable, with such combat power and destructiveness, let alone ordinary people, even a Martial Arts expert like her who had reached the Innate Realm might not withstand three moves from the opponent.

That night, not only did the Penglai Realm's powerhouses launch a sudden decapitation operation against Li Xuanyu, but the Poison Sect in An Nan and the Qingtian Sect in Luzon also suffered attacks from Heaven's strongmen.

Compared to the perilous situation on Li Xuanyu's side, the conditions at Poison Sect and Qingtian Sect were much better.

The targets Heaven's powerhouses chose were wrong; they rashly locked onto the main forces of Poison Sect and Qingtian Sect for an attack, hoping to eliminate these sects' top-tier powerhouses all at once, thereby weakening the Hidden Sect's power through sequential attacks.

However, they underestimated the top-tier combat power of Poison Sect and Qingtian Sect.

Especially since, beforehand, Poison Sect and Qingtian Sect had been warned by Qin Yanyang and were prepared.

That night, the three Penglai Realm powerhouses attacking Korea gained no advantage.

Sun Xingyu had a deep scar sliced into his back, as the Qianhe Golem nearly became a eunuch, and heavily injured, he was outmatched in a duel with Sect Master Zhang, gaining another deep sword wound before fleeing.

Although Sun Xingyu and Iga Haru's combat power remained, under the onslaught of Ji Bangying, Ji Qingshan, and another Divine Traveler of the Ji Family, Ji Bangyan, they too ended up fleeing in disgrace.

It could be said that aside from severely frightening Li Xuanyu and killing several Korean Martial Arts experts, the Penglai Realm powerhouses' decapitation operation in Korea completely failed, also injuring two men.

Relatively speaking, it was fortunate that Sun Xingyu, Iga Haru, and the Qianhe Golem survived.

Heaven's forces fared worse, suffering greater losses while attempting to besiege the Poison Sect and Qingtian Sect, with even top-tier warriors like Blood Wolf and Tian Yu leading them.

Yet, in the team attacking Luzon aiming to eradicate the Qingtian Sect, despite the presence of Blood Wolf and Tian Yu both being top-tier combatants, one of their top powerhouses was slain by Helian Zhan and Zhao Wannian working together.

Additionally, with Gong Haichao, Qin Sizhong, and Helian Rong newly joined the Divine Travel Realm, uniting with Helian Zhan in Luzon, the top combat power of Qingtian Sect grew to five strong individuals, especially Helian Zhan and Zhao Wannian, top-tier experts in the Divine Travel Realm.

Therefore, Tian Yu, Blood Wolf, and their squad expected to defeat their enemies individually, yet they encountered the most formidable opponents, finally retreating in disarray after losing a top-tier warrior and many sustaining injuries.

On the Poison Sect's side, although their top combat power was half of Qingtian Sect's, the number of Heaven's warriors attacking them was also fewer.

And the Poison Sect excelled in using poison, with their late-stage Innate Realm experts wielding domineering toxins, even showcasing astonishing combat power, forcing Heaven's troop attacking the Poison Sect to retreat after losing a few Innate Realm level experts.

After that night, the higher-ups of Penglai Realm and Heaven finally gained a new understanding of the top-tier sects' combat strength, while secretly regretting that having decided to act, they should have gone all out without holding back some powerhouses.

Yet, launching a full-scale attack worried them that the Dove Faction would seize the opportunity to make trouble.

Moreover, the number of strongmen both sides mobilized this time wasn't small.

The total of eleven strongmen had been sent to AnNan, Luzon, and Korea, with ten more covertly infiltrating Divine Continent.

Those ten men had infiltrated the Divine Continent to confuse it, creating opportunities to raid AnNan, Luzon, and Korea, but unexpectedly all three fronts achieved nothing and suffered notable losses.

That evening, upon contacting respective action teams, the high-ups of both Penglai Realm and Heaven learned of the complete failure, feeling both angered and exasperated.

"Quickly come to the Divine Continent. Concentrate all powers there to give the Divine Continent a painful lesson; otherwise, both our Penglai Realm and Heaven will become a colossal joke, fearful that from now on, our sides might completely fall into passivity in the dark war."

"Indeed, with so many Hidden Sect powerhouses having left the Divine Continent, the number of strongmen within has sharply reduced, now is the perfect time for a surprise assault on the Divine Continent."

"Move swiftly and gather immediately in the Divine Continent."

That night, the groups from those three powers didn't spend too much time lamenting or regretting the evening's failure; they all felt incensed, deciding to head to the Divine Continent for a fatal strike.

Late night.

Within the Gathering Spirit Array at Yunwu Mountain.

Yang Fei was going to fetch Qin Yanyang, having previously imparted all the controls of the Gathering Spirit Array to Tong Yunshu, enabling her to choose whether to let Zhuge Cang assist in controlling the array for defense if any external enemies arrived.

After Yang Fei departed, while concerned, Tong Yunshu forced herself to focus intently on studying the Gathering Spirit Array.

She understood that now Yang Fei's Physical Body Realm had recovered considerably, giving her a sense of him being even more formidable than before at peak state.

Coupled with Yang Fei's powerful Divine Thought and the escort of accompanying fighters, Tong Yunshu no longer worried about Yang Fei's safety and instead concentrated fully on comprehending and attuning to the entire Gathering Spirit Array.

Unsure how much time had passed, Zhuge Cang, guarding beside Tong Yunshu, suddenly changed expressions, looking toward Tong Yunshu in surprise.

Chapter 930: Abnormality

The entire Yunwu Mountain Valley showed no slight change.

Yet at a certain moment, Zhuge Cang, who was guarding beside Tong Yunshu, suddenly felt that this female disciple seemed to blend into the Yunwu Mountain's Base Array.

It was a very mystical feeling.

He couldn't help but think of a mystical realm in Taoism, whispering in amazement, "Unity of Heaven and Man?"

His voice was not loud, only he could hear it, but his expression was extremely shocked.

"This state should be the realm of Unity of Heaven and Man," Zhuge Cang murmured to himself, his expression mixed with shock and inexplicable joy.

He recalled the cultivation technique Tong Yunshu practiced.

The Great Yellow Court.

This technique was recorded in the Hidden Sect, but each house and sect's records on the Great Yellow Court Technique were not particularly detailed, though one point was very clear: the Great Yellow Court

emphasizes insight. It is said that practitioners of this technique may spend their entire lives never entering its gates, yet there are exaggerated legends of hearing its Dao in the morning and ascending in the evening.

In other words, the Great Yellow Court technique is extremely magical, not focusing on hard cultivation, but emphasizing insight.

Most cultivators do not develop much throughout their lifetimes, but geniuses harmonious with the Great Yellow Court Technique progress in an astonishingly fast manner, possibly understanding it in the morning, entering Tao, or even ascending by evening.

Of course, the talk of ascension is absolutely exaggerated, but according to various records of the Great Yellow Court, it's clear the technique is very unique.

For centuries, people in the Hidden Sect have practiced the Great Yellow Court Technique, but as far as Zhuge Cang knows, no one has recently reached the supreme realm through it.

So, for the Hidden Sect, almost no one has practiced the Great Yellow Court Technique for the last three hundred years.

Or rather, there are people who practice this technique, but none have ever cultivated it to become strong.

Tong Yunshu is the only anomaly Zhuge Cang has seen who has cultivated the Great Yellow Court to its current realm.

Although it's equivalent to just entering the Innate Realm, in his knowledge of Great Yellow Court Technique practitioners, she is already outstanding.

The scariest thing is, just now, this girl seemed to have entered another mystical realm state.

Did she suddenly gain an insight?

Zhuge Cang was excited beyond measure beside her.

Thinking, his expression suddenly changed.

No, wait.

This girl was previously pondering the matters Yang Fei told her about the entire Yunwu Mountain's Base Array.

She was studying the array, even asking him some questions she didn't understand.

How did it turn into her understanding of the Great Yellow Court Technique?

Zhuge Cang was puzzled, unable to think through why this was happening.

Now Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang are not here, but Zhuge Cang has no other thoughts.

After the last disastrous defeat, the Zhuge family has completely fallen, and the former allies Duanmu Family and Giant Sword Manor suffered heavy losses. What can he do even if he manages to stir up some movement now?

It won't change the overall situation; any effort is futile.

Besides, the magnanimity and promise from Yang Fei to revive the Zhuge family clearer his view of many things.

Rather than trust Helian Zhan, Wang Chunyang, and others, it's better to believe in Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang, these two young people.

He knew about the situation where Yang Fei alone intimidated Helian Zhan, Wang Chunyang, Ouyang He, and Qin Sizhong here last time.

The boy's talent was simply too powerful, plus the backing of Yunwu Mountain's Base, Zhuge Cang couldn't think of anyone who could threaten him as long as the boy hid here.

Furthermore, the lad gave him such a good disciple like Tong Yunshu.

So now, Zhuge Cang felt both shocked and delighted by disciple Tong Yunshu's special situation.

Moments later, Zhuge Cang's heartbeat suddenly raced.

He looked up in horror.

However, there was nothing on the ceiling.

He hurriedly glanced at Tong Yunshu.

He saw Tong Yunshu still had her eyes closed, in a mystical Unity of Heaven and Man state.

But just now, he clearly felt someone was watching him from above.

And he sensed that person was Tong Yunshu.

He initially thought Tong Yunshu was on a Divine Travel, entering the Divine Travel Realm, yet he didn't discover any trace of Primordial Spirit Divine Thought released by her.

While he doubted whether he was delusional, his expression changed again.

Glancing at Tong Yunshu, he quickly rushed out of the room.

Outside, there was no abnormality.

However, as Zhuge Cang dashed out of the room, he saw Hu Lizhong, Xiang Yunfei, and several Innate Realm experts also rushing out of their rooms one after another.

These people seemed to have sensed something too.

Hu Lizhong watched Zhuge Cang vigilantly, with deep suspicion in his eyes.

Xiang Yunfei glanced at Hu Lizhong, feeling stirred, and also looked at Zhuge Cang with some wariness in his expression.

"Old Hu, did you feel any reaction from the entire array just now?" Xiang Yunfei asked Hu Lizhong while watching Zhuge Cang.

Hu Lizhong said gravely, "Yes, I was cultivating just now and suddenly felt inexplicably uneasy, as if someone was secretly spying on me. Then I quickly sensed a reaction from the Yunwu Mountain Array."

Saying this, Hu Lizhong's gaze locked directly onto Zhuge Cang's face, becoming more vigilant, even showing faint killing intent.

Now that Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang are not here, and Zhuge Cang, who once tampered with the Yunwu Mountain Array and caused great harm to the Divine Continent, is in the array, Hu Lizhong naturally is full of vigilance and suspicion towards him.

After thinking for a moment, he directly asked, "Zhuge Cang, are you up to something?"

Zhuce Cang was indifferent to the suspicious and wary eyes from Hu Lizhong and Xiang Yunfei.

He stood outside, carefully sensing the valley area most core to the Yunwu Mountain Array, indeed perceiving a mysterious force subtly connecting with the entire array, causing his lips to tremble with excitement.

Listening to Hu Lizhong's questioning, Zhuge Cang was about to retort when suddenly everyone's expressions changed again.

They saw a violent gust surge within the valley, densely packed Spiritual Power seemed to be summoned or disturbed, suddenly becoming chaotic and irritable.

Zhuce Cang's expression changed drastically, quickly darting back into the room.

Upon rushing back inside, he saw Tong Yunshu's face pale, suddenly spitting out a mouthful of thick blood.

With Tong Yunshu's mouthful of blood spraying out, the core area of the entire array returned to calm.

The abnormality everyone felt prior disappeared with it.

"Ms. Tong, are you alright?"

Zhuge Cang rushed over, placed a hand on Tong Yunshu's back, and sent True Qi to smooth the chaotic pulse inside her.

Hu Lizhong and Xiang Yunfei hurried in one after the other, seeing Tong Yunshu pale and vomiting blood, both were startled.

"Miss Tong, what happened to you?"

"Miss Tong!"