

Strongest As 661

Chapter 661: Strange Cultivator

After Ye Mo went inside, the temperature rose up drastically. He was shook. Inside the hidden formation there was a heating formation! No wonder it was so much colder at the foot of the mountain.

Ye Mo couldn't lay out either of the two formations. The reason he had come inside was to find an opportunity to get stronger; moreover, he also believed that the person living there wouldn't be strong.

Ye Mo was in a rocky tunnel that moment and it was very dry due to the heating formation. On the tunnel's ceiling, there was a luminous pearl every few meters.

He knew that these probably weren't luminous pearls, but some kind of radiant ore.

Ye Mo didn't continue venturing the mountain, he just scanned his spirit sense in. There were many stone rooms, and it didn't look messy. There were all sorts of food inside, including dried meat. The last stone house had a spirit sense blocking formation.

It was a cultivator's home indeed. Ye Mo was excited. He wondered if the person had come from somewhere else like him, or from Earth.

Since he was already there, he needed to meet this person. Furthermore, he knew it was too late to leave now. Entering the hidden formation meant that the person inside could see him.

But Ye Mo wasn't as nervous as before. There weren't any offensive or defensive formations in there.

From this, he could tell that the person wasn't a master. A master's cultivation home would definitely have defensive formations.

Ye Mo walked to the spirit sense blocked room and said, "I'm Ye Mo, I happened to walk by this place. Could I know this dao friend's name?"

After a long silence, a hoarse voice spoke, "Come in." It was Chinese.

Ye Mo locked his flying sword with his spirit sense and entered the room. There was a man sitting in the middle of the room with a huge sea lion next to him. It was long dead, but there was still blood in the man's mouth.

It was obvious that the man was injured because his chi wave was very unstable. It might have been caused by not cultivating properly. When Ye Mo checked the man's power, his heart sunk. He couldn't tell how powerful the man was. The only explanation was that the man was much stronger than him.

"Did you also walk in accidentally?" the man asked.

Ye Mo was dazed. Since this person was a cultivator and stronger than him, there's no way he wouldn't know that this place was a hidden formation. It seemed that he had also walked in there accidentally.

Was he testing him or something? Ye Mo looked confusedly at the man. Suddenly he realized that he might really not know that it was a hidden formation, because he might have never scanned his power with his spirit sense. Perhaps the man had come in there by accident, found a cultivation method and started cultivating there.

Thinking about this, Ye Mo could rest assured. He immediately nodded, "That's right. I came to Antarctica for a holiday and I accidentally walked in here. I didn't expect to find this."

"You're lying," the man suddenly looked at Ye Mo coldly, "You're definitely not here for a holiday."

Ye Mo was shook. Had he been testing him before? But after hearing this, Ye Mo understood at once that it was because he didn't have a backpack.

No matter whether the man had randomly found this place or had been taken there by his master, Ye Mo no longer wanted to know. Other than a few formations, he hadn't seen anything else.

There was no point staying there. He hadn't found anything that could help him in there. Instead, he had encountered someone stronger than him. Even though this person was injured, he didn't want to mess with him.

"My things are outside. I'm leaving, goodbye," Ye Mo immediately started retreating.

But just as Ye Mo moved, the man suddenly punched him. He couldn't even dodge it and was smashed into the wall. He spat out blood - his organs were burning.

'Is he at chi gathering tertiary stage?' Ye Mo was shook. He was only at chi gathering middle stage, while the man was almost at peak stage. It was just a step away from foundation establishment. Ye Mo suspected that the man didn't know how to reach foundation establishment, so that's why he had failed ascending.

Ye Mo's heart sunk. He had no way to get out alive against someone of this caliber.

Ye Mo covered his mouth and swallowed a lotus life pill.

"Mmmm- you didn't die?" the man said when he saw that Ye Mo was fine after just spitting some blood. He was dazed.

"You also cultivate ancient martial arts, are you at earth level?" the man asked.

Although the man's tone was calm, he was very shocked. Due to his injuries, his blood was running uncontrollably. Although he could finish up and kill Ye Mo, if he didn't calm his blood and chi down, he would suffer greatly - even if he killed this person. If it had been a week ago, he could have still killed Ye Mo. But now, his chi was attacking him more and more. He could barely go out to look for food.

Ye Mo had understood. The man really didn't understand cultivation, he didn't even know how to check power. Perhaps he didn't even have his own magic artefact or knew basic fireball arts. He was just fighting him with his chi.

Thinking about this, Ye Mo relaxed a bit, but said coldly, "It's none of your business you're too shameless. I've never met you, yet you try to kill me straight away. Is this the dao you cultivate?"

"En, of course I'm going to kill you. Do you think you can leave after finding out about this place? Keep dreaming. Moreover, I need your blood to cultivate, how could I let you go? But if you answer my questions, I can leave your body intact," the man said calmly while slowing down his chi.

Ye Mo was angry. But still, even if the man didn't know magic, his stage was far higher than his. Despite him being injured, Ye Mo might not be able to kill him with his flying sword. He could easily block it. Ye Mo only had one chance and he needed to use it well.

Ye Mo didn't understand how someone who didn't understand cultivation at all could reach chi gathering peak. Even with a good cultivation method and an absurd talent, he shouldn't be able to do that without spirit chi.

"Okay, I will answer your questions and give you a treasure map, but you need to answer a few of mine first," Ye Mo said.

The man sneered, "Since you're giving me new blood and you're an ancient martial artist, I can answer a few questions. Shoot."

"First of all, which cultivation method are you using? How is it this strong? Second, why are you drinking blood? Don't worry, I will still give you a treasure map," Ye Mo put emphasis on the treasure map.

The man looked coldly at Ye Mo and said, "Do you think I want a treasure map? Even if you give me all the things in the world, you wouldn't understand my purpose. As for what I'm cultivating, you wouldn't understand it even if you died. It's the dao of long life. Your ancient martial arts are just trash in front of mine. If I hadn't failed at achieving foundation establishment, I could have crushed you with one finger."

Ye Mo was shook. This guy had failed at reaching foundation establishment indeed. But at the same time, Ye Mo felt at ease. There really weren't many people who knew dao cultivation, this guy out of luck had found a cultivation method in that blessed land. He didn't even know what cultivation was, or any magic technique. Otherwise, he would be dead for sure.

Ye Mo asked again, "That means you're the only one cultivating this dao of long life?"

The man fell silent for a moment and then shook his head, "No, my Martial Brother and I found a book together. We memorized the content and cultivated together. But he attacked me for those pills, so I escaped the pocket realm."

Suddenly, the man seemed to remember something and said, "You don't need to know about that. Prepare to die."

Chapter 662: Do you know this

Seeing the man about to attack, Ye Mo was worried. He knew that even though his opponent didn't know any magic, nor did he have a magic artefact, Ye Mo still wouldn't be able to beat him. The difference was too great.

Thankfully, he paused after one punch. If he hadn't, Ye Mo would have been heavily injured if not dead. Ye Mo didn't know that the guy couldn't attack too many times.

"Slow down, see if this is a treasure or not." Ye Mo gave his flying sword to the man. He knew that if he shot it at him, the man would be able to grab it before it even damaged him.

"Hmph." The man grabbed the flying sword, and it gave him a very strange feeling.

What sword was this? He had seen a couple of the top ten legendary swords of China but never something like this. He tried piercing the ground with it, and it sliced at the ground like it was cutting tofu.

"Good sword!" He could feel that this sword was different. He sent some of his chi into the flying sword, and the flying sword hummed.

The man's face changed, and he got up excitedly. This thing seemed to be made just for him!

"This is a top grade magic artefact, where did you get it?" the man suddenly asked.

When Ye Mo gave the flying sword to the man, he was very anxious. If this man could figure out that it was his flying sword and wiped his spirit sense off it, Ye Mo would be a goat waiting to be slaughtered.

But it was a calculated gamble. He was betting on the man not knowing of the flying swords in the cultivation realm.

It seemed he had gambled right. At least the guy hadn't wiped his spirit sense mark off it. That meant that he didn't know how to control weapons of the cultivation realm.

Ye Mo relaxed internally and said, "This treasure map points towards that place. It's a pity that I could only enter the outskirts and couldn't properly go inside, so I only got this sword."

Hearing this, the man's eyes started gleaming. Ye Mo knew that he was interested. There was no way he wouldn't be.

"Give me that treasure map, and I will let you live," the man demanded coldly.

Ye Mo said, "Of course I can give it to you, but you should trade something for it. How about you give me the location of where you got your things."

"Okay," the man replied, "I got everything from Xing Jia Mountain. My martial brother and I at the time-"

Before he finished, he suddenly pierced at Ye Mo with the sword. He thought that since the treasure map had to be on Ye Mo, if he killed Ye Mo he would easily get it.

Ye Mo didn't expect the guy to attack him without telling him anything, but luckily he was using his flying sword, so Ye Mo had sensed the attack through his flying sword and immediately evaded it.

Before the man could understand how Ye Mo managed to do that, the flying sword suddenly slipped out of his hand and sliced at his throat.

The man covered his throat in shock, staring at the flying sword as it flew behind Ye Mo. He couldn't say anything.

Ye Mo knew he was too lucky. The man had actually attacked him with his own flying sword. If he had used his fists again, Ye Mo wouldn't have been able to dodge it.

"This is a flying sword artefact of the cultivation realm. You dare spout that you cultivate the Dao of Longevity with that petty knowledge of yours?" Ye Mo sneered. Suddenly, a fireball amassed into his hand, "Do you know about this?"

The man's eyes were full of shock, confusion and realization, but all he could do was gurgle before dying.

Ye Mo wiped his sweat. He was too lucky today, but it was a pity that the man didn't tell him more about that Xing Jia Mountain. Ye Mo was sure that he and his martial brother had found a cultivation ruin.

Just when Ye Mo thought this guy had nothing of value on him and was about to burn him away with a fireball, he found that the platform the man had been sitting on was hollow.

Ye Mo grabbed it and ripped it apart, revealing a card and two books. There were a few jade bottles too, but those were all empty. Ye Mo opened one and smelled it, and his face changed immediately - it was the smell of the great chi increasing pill.

No wonder this guy could reach the peak of chi gathering! He had consumed so many of the pills, while the great chi increasing pill was a pill foundation establishment state cultivators used. Ye Mo put down the bottle thinking it was a pity and looked at the two books.

There were two books, one of which was the Black Ice Chant. Ye Mo opened it, and it was a dao cultivation method that was indeed suited for people with a water spirit root. This guy must've had a

water spirit root. It wasn't of much use to Ye Mo, but it was the first real dao cultivation method he had seen on Earth.

Ye Mo looked at the second book, which was titled Taiyi True Understanding. This was a peak level ancient martial arts cultivation method, but Ye Mo wasn't interested. Ye Mo wondered if it was related to the Taiyi Sect.

Ye Mo then looked at the card. It had the words 'Taiyi', and was signed 'Elder'. So this guy was a Taiyi Sect Elder.

So this meant that the Taiyi True Understanding was the Taiyi Sect's cultivation method. Ye Mo immediately felt interested. He was going to get revenge on the Taiyi Sect sooner or later, and he knew that there were quite a lot of masters there, even great heaven masters. Hence, he wouldn't let this cultivation method go unstudied for sure.

Ye Mo started reading it and remembered some of the moves and secret techniques. When Ye Mo flipped to the last page, he saw a diagram.

"Seven Star Formation?" Ye Mo felt like he had already had enough surprises, but now there was one more surprising thing.

The diagram was a bit old, but it clearly showed how to come in and out of the formation. Other than the loosening of the gates every few decades, it also mentioned some other special means to go in and out.

Ye Mo was sure that the reason why the guy had been able to go in and out was because he had this diagram. This meant that that Xing Jia Mountain had to be in the inner world as well.

Other than waiting for decades, there were two ways of getting in. One was to find chi stones, seven of them. Ye Mo ignored this method, because if he had that many spirit stones, he would just use them to reach the tertiary stage of stage five.

The second way was to find someone with a wisdom root and have that person's blood be absorbed by the Tian Kou position of the formation, after which you can enter the formation.

Ye Mo finally understood. So the wisdom root was the spirit root that was needed. That nun, Jie Xun, had tried to use this method last time, but she had only found Wei Yongqian and failed. Either his spirit root was inadequate or something else went wrong.

But Ye Mo couldn't use either of the methods. He had no spirit stones, and he wouldn't allow innocent people to be sucked dry either.

Helplessly, Ye Mo burned the man to ashes and looked around the other rooms. After he was certain there was nothing else he could take, he walked out of the place.

Just when Ye Mo was about to leave on his flying sword, he seemingly heard some screams in the distance.

Chapter 663: Big Explosion

Ye Mo thought he had heard wrong at first, but when he heard it for the second time, he knew he was right. There really was someone screaming. Ye Mo flew into the sky and he saw in the distance a tornado forming a swirl like blizzard.

The snow from the peak of the mountain was falling like a waterfall. A few people in red and blue were running around and screaming. Luckily, there still was some distance between them and the tornado, and they hadn't gotten blown away.

Ye Mo was speechless. He didn't know why these people were there but it's not like him could leave them to die.

Just when he was going to save them, the tornado disappeared and the avalanche stopped.

Although they were fine now, Ye Mo still decided to land and walk to them.

Once he was near them, he saw that they were six people: three guys and three women.

Two blue tents were stationed a little further away. They stared at Ye Mo approaching them. They looked strangely at that young man that didn't carry anything and came to them carelessly.

"Are you guys alright?" Ye Mo casually asked. He saw that their things and the tent had the words 'Beijing University'.

What shocked them even more was that even though they were all wearing thick clothes, this young man only had a thin layer of clothes on him. He could still talk and casually ask if they were alright.

After a moment, a round-faced girl said, "We're fine now. Do you need help?"

Ye Mo realized that they thought he needed help since he had come over empty-handed. Ye Mo laughed, "Since you're all fine, I'll leave. Goodbye."

"Wait." The prettiest girl stopped Ye Mo and took out a jacket from the tent, "Did you lose your jacket? It's minus 20 degrees here. You will freeze to death if you wear just that."

Ye Mo realized that it was his clothes that shocked them. He quickly waved his hand, "It's fine. I've been training my body so I don't mind the cold. I just heard people calling for help, so I came over."

It was truly cold, but because it was so cold, the chi in his body would run meridian cycles by itself. This benefitted his cultivation.

"Oh right, it was Yi He who called. What happened Yi He?"

The round-faced girl's words brought their attention to a girl who was vomiting on the side. One of the guys was carefully patting her back.

"Dead people. I saw a lot of dead people, so many-," she cried as she said. Her eyes were full of horror.

Ye Mo heard this and his expression changed. He immediately scanned his spirit sense out but it was already outside of his range. He wanted to fly over, but he realized he shouldn't do it in front of them.

"What dead people? Yi He be more specific," a tall well-built man asked.

At this moment, the man patting Yi He said, "Don't worry, talk slowly. There's a lot of people here."

Yi He drank some water and then took her time to calm down. She cleared her thoughts and said, "Halfway up the mountain, I used the telescope to look into the distance and I saw a huge ditch. Inside it was full of dead people! Sob- sob-"

Yi He pointed into the distance. There really seemed to be a huge snow ditch there, but one couldn't see clearly at the foot of the mountain.

"That's impossible, you can see from so far away?" the tall guy frowned.

Yi He grabbed the man next to her and said, "It's true! I saw it! I really did. There were many people laying on top of each other. They must have been dead."

"I'll go have a look," the tall man said and picked up a telescope.

"Chen Guang, don't go there. What if-" the round-faced girl saw that the tall guy was going to go and quickly stopped him.

Ye Mo felt something wasn't right. How could there be that many dead people there? He thought of the submarine he had annihilated. Was their base there?

Thinking about this, Ye Mo said to them, "Wait here, I will go have a look."

Ye Mo explained again seeing their worried and confused looks, "I'm a mountain climber so I'll be fine. I will tell you the situation after I come back."

"Zhi Qi, that man says he's a mountain climber, but he's wearing few clothes and he doesn't have any tools. Is he for real? How can he stay here for this long with such few clothing and still be fine? Would he be-" the round-faced girl said.

Although the sun was still up, her words still made everyone shiver. It was too abnormal for such a person to appear in Antarctica.

"Let's pack our things and contact the tourist group. We can't act alone anymore," the tall man seemed to agree.

Zhi Qi shook her head and said, "Probably not. I've heard my grandpa say that there's a group of people who cultivate ancient martial arts in China. They have powers. Perhaps that man cultivates ancient martial arts. If he is, it's normal that he can resist the cold."

"Are ancient martial arts that strong?" the guy next to Yi He asked.

The weak guy who hadn't been talking said, "It is, ancient martial arts are much stronger than this."

"Dongfang Wang, how do you know? Have you seen this online as well?" the guy next to Yi He asked.

The feeble guy didn't reply. Instead, he looked at Ye Mo and frowned.

Seeing this, no one kept talking and they just stared at Ye Mo from the distance.

Ye Mo could move a lot faster after he left them behind. He only took half an hour to get to the place Yi He had mentioned. Even without scanning his spirit sense down, he could see what was inside. Although the ditch was very deep, the sunlight brightened the inside. There were at least tens of bodies.

Yi He was right. This place was an actual body ditch.

Ye Mo scanned his spirit sense in. He found that many of these bodies had been experimented with. He immediately figured out that Northern Sand had a base there indeed. However, it probably wasn't their HQ. Still, he had to find the base.

Just when Ye Mo was about to spread out his spirit sense and look for Northern Sand's base, he felt watched. He suddenly turned around and caught a sniper rifle bullet. At the same time, he disappeared from where he was.

When he got to the sniper, he was dead.

Ye Mo sneered. The submarine incident must have been leaked. Due to that cultivation home, he had wasted a night. Perhaps these people were planning their retreat now.

Ye Mo searched the place inch by inch with his spirit sense again. Not long after that, he found a place that was different. It was a ditch with accumulated snow. But before he could go inside to search, he strongly sensed danger under his feet. Without thinking, Ye Mo rose into the sky.

Rumble- As soon as Ye Mo took off, there was a huge explosion below him. It was as though the mountain had been tipped upside down.

Under Ye Mo's spirit sense, all those testing platforms, laboratories and machines were instantly blown to pieces.

Ye Mo's expression looked bad. These people were decisive indeed. Even the mountain was being blown apart.

He had found Northern Sand's base, but the result was the same as not finding it. He even believed that Luo Yue's main enemy in the future wasn't going to be the US, but North Sand, its hidden enemy.

Ye Mo didn't understand why these people wouldn't let him enter the laboratory and then blow it up together with him. The only explanation was that they feared him a lot. They feared letting him in, taking the things, and then the bomb not being able to kill him.

Chapter 664: Meeting Dongfang Again

Hearing the thunderous explosion, those Beijing University students gazed in shock as snow flew into the sky. They could only see a big white patch of mist.

The place Yi He had pointed at was now completely covered by an avalanche. Would that young guy still be able to live?

"That wasn't just an avalanche, it seems like there was some TNT buried there," Dongfang Wang said after a while.

An Zhiqi fell into silence and said after a long while, "After such a huge explosion and an avalanche, I don't know if he-"

Everyone knew that she meant that the guy might not be alive anymore.

"Huh, he seems fine. Look, he's walking over," that round-faced girl Fu Li said.

"How is that possible? He survived that explosion, is he a god or something?" the man next to Yi He sighed.

Ye Mo walked up to them and smiled, "I'm no god, I had already left the mountain when the explosion happened. The avalanche is quite big, though, so I think you guys should leave."

Then, Ye Mo paused and said, "There's quite a lot of good places in China anyway, why come all the way to Antarctica? Well then, I'll be leaving, goodbye!"

"Wait, big brother, I haven't asked for your name. I'm An Zhiqi. The short one there is called Xiao Dong, and the girl next to him is Yi He. That tall guy is called Chen Guang, and Fu Li is next to him. That skinnier guy is called Dongfang Wang. We're all students of Beijing University. This is Chen Guang's second time in Antarctica, by the way," An Zhiqi introduced.

"Dongfang Wang?" Ye Mo thought for a bit. Hearing this name, he immediately thought of Dongfang Xi and Dongfang Tang.

Dongfang Xi didn't really look like Dongfang Tang, but this Dongfang Wang actually looked like both Dongfang Xi and Dongfang Tang. Through this, Ye Mo could immediately see that the three were related.

They must be the three brothers of the Dongfang family.

"Why are you going quiet?" seeing Ye Mo's silence, An Zhiqi subconsciously asked.

Ye Mo smiled, "I'm Mo Ying. By the way, Dongfang Wang, have we met somewhere before? You seem familiar."

The students saw Ye Mo ignore the pretty girl An Zhiqi to talk to Dongfang Wang and looked at him strangely. Even An Zhiqi raised her mouth in dissatisfaction.

Seeing Dongfang Wang look at him in shock, Ye Mo knew he was being too abrupt. He immediately said, "Perhaps I'm mistaken, but I have seen someone who looks like you."

Dongfang Wang scanned Ye Mo and said expressionlessly, "You are right, but since you know them, you must be no simple person. One of them is called Dongfang Xi and the other is called Dongfang Tang. You might've seen one of them or maybe even both."

Ye Mo thought, 'That's the case indeed.' Dongfang Xi and him had great enmity, though, and even though he had already killed that guy, he still felt like Dongfang Xi had gotten off easy.

Should he kill this Dongfang Wang? He had no reason to let someone from the Dongfang family go. Last time, that Dongfang Tang tricked him and ran away. The first thing he would do when he had the opportunity was to deal with that Dongfang Tang. But Ye Mo thought that he should let this Dongfang Wang go. At least he never did anything bad to him, so it didn't seem appropriate to kill him.

Thinking about this, Ye Mo suddenly asked, "Dongfang Wang, those two are your brothers, right? They aren't simple people, do you know what they do?"

Dongfang Wang sneered, "I never thought of them as my brothers. My surname is just Dongfang, and I have nothing to do with the Dongfang family, so don't drag me in with them. I am me, and they are them."

His tone was truly cold.

Ye Mo thought, 'Were these brothers fighting or is something else up?' Although Ye Mo knew he had no reason to kill Dongfang Wang, he still didn't feel comfortable. Dongfang Xi and Dongfang Tang were his enemies, who knew if this Dongfang Wang wouldn't become one?

Dongfang Wang looked at Ye Mo and suddenly said, "I know that you must be someone capable to be able to appear in Antarctica like this. But I would like to say that if you kill me because of Dongfang Tang and Dongfang Xi, I really won't have died a proper death."

An Zhiqi looked at Ye Mo and Dongfang Wang. Why was their conversation this weird? Why did it involve killing? Were they not on Earth anymore?

Ye Mo realized that this Dongfang Wang had noticed his killing intent.

But he smiled and didn't say anything else. He felt like this Dongfang Wang was too smart. Other than sensing his killing intent, he had comprehended from his casual words that he had enmity with his brothers. The people from the Dongfang family were really smart. Were everyone of them like this?

Seeing Ye Mo's silence, Dongfang Wang suddenly said, "We share the same father but not the same mother. After my father died, my mother and I were kicked out of the Dongfang family. I'm no longer a part of the Dongfang family. Your enmity with them has nothing to do with me. I only have one kin which is my mother. But I can tell you one thing - the ancestor of the Dongfang family is from Xi Tang, and the ultimate dream of the Dongfang family is to go back to Xi Tang. Nonetheless, that has nothing to do with me."

Ye Mo no longer had the intent to kill Dongfang Wang after talking to him. Dongfang Wang hadn't shown any intentions of wanting to do anything to Ye Mo yet, but even if he did, Ye Mo wouldn't be afraid. If he killed Dongfang Wang now, it would show that he was scared. That wasn't good for his dao heart. But at the same time Dongfang Wang had already tested him, so he could kill him.

Dongfang Wang's words were strange, though. Ye Mo had been to most places in China but had never heard of Xi Tang.

"Sigh, I don't understand anything you guys are saying. Let's just leave this place first, the tour group has sent us a message," Fu Li saw that the atmosphere was tense and said something to ease the tension.

Ye Mo looked at them and smiled. He was going to leave.

Soon, Ye Mo's figure disappeared from the glacier.

Ye Mo then called Xu Yuehua and made her investigate Dongfang Tang. He really wanted to know what Dongfang Tang had been up to. He felt like the things that were happening in Luo Yue were very strange this time.

It was a series of things, just like when Dongfang Xi was scheming against him. There were plots inside of plots.

Chapter 665: Dead Island

Dongfang Wang looked at Ye Mo's disappearing figure and felt that his hands were full of sweat. He was very smart and had strong instincts. He could really feel Ye Mo's killing intent in that instant when An Zhiqi said that his name was Dongfang Wang.

So Dongfang Wang said what he could to make Ye Mo understand that he had nothing to do with Dongfang Xi and Dongfang Tang.

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When Ye Mo asked Xu Yuehua about Dongfang Tang, she quickly gave a precise answer. She had already investigated Dongfang Tang.

From Xu Yuehua Ye Mo found out that the Blue Ray Corporation had been infighting a few months earlier. Ku You and Edward died due to the chaos, and the Blue Ray Corporation was broken apart. Meanwhile, Dongfang Tang and his men disappeared after the discord.

Hearing this, Ye Mo had a very bad feeling. He felt that whether it was the Special Forces' elites disappearing on Ice Helm Island or the incidents that happened to Luo Yue or even the actual war, all might have had something to do with Dongfang Tang. If all that had really been planned by someone, then their method was too similar to Dongfang Xi's past methods.

If it wasn't for Dongfang Xi being dead, he would be the first Ye Mo would suspect, but he was definitely dead, so Ye Mo's primary suspect was Dongfang Tang.

If the recent events had something to do with Dongfang Tang, then that meant he might've joined Northern Sand.

"How are things with the US and the UK?" Ye Mo asked.

Xu Yuehua said in a light tone, "Mr Rodd's wife and daughter spoke out on TV, and the meeting between the US and the UK became very short. There has been no official news about it yet, but the UK's Prime Minister left the US quickly, and there is no news from India either."

Xu Yuehua hesitated before saying, "But Mrs Rodd doesn't want to leave Luo Yue yet. She said she would be waiting for you to come back to discuss some things."

Hearing this, Ye Mo's head began to hurt. He knew there was some problem with this Mrs Rodd, but he had no clue what it could be. No matter what secret she had, Ye Mo didn't want to come in contact with such people. As long as she had no ill will towards Luo Yue, he just wanted her to leave as soon as possible.

But if she didn't want to leave, he couldn't really kick her away. Hence, Ye Mo said with annoyance, "I will go to Ice Helm Island now. Keep them in check."

"Don't you want to say something to Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue?" Xu Yuehua subconsciously asked. She was thinking how Ye Mo was going to go there. That was quite a long distance, yet Ye Mo didn't ask for any help.

Hearing this, Ye Mo said, "My phone is almost out of battery, I will talk to them when I'm back."

Xu Yuehua laughed, and Ye Mo quickly said, "Hey, don't misunderstand! Also, you need to keep Ye Xing and co. safe. We can release the restrictions on immigration, but if anyone tries to go near Luo Yue's research and scientist residence area, immediately apprehend them, throw them into jail and wait for me to deal with them."

After this war, Ye Mo felt that Luo Yue really had too little population. He believed that Luo Yue's population should be somewhere in between 5 and 10 million. Only then would Luo Yue not fear any single power or even everyone ganging up on them. But the latter wouldn't happen anyway. Despite Luo Yue's diplomacy not being the best, they wouldn't have no allies at all.

"By the way, investigate for me where Xi Tang is. It should be somewhere in China, but I've never heard about it before," Ye Mo said.

Ye Mo suddenly realized something. The three brothers were called Dongfang Xi, Dongfang Tang, and Dongfang Wang. If you put the last parts of their names together, you had Xi Tang Wang, meaning Xi Tang King.

"That should be just a coincidence, right?" Ye Mo frowned and muttered.

Dongfang Wang had told him all that to keep himself alive, fearing that Ye Mo would turn back to kill him. But Dongfang Wang had underestimated Ye Mo, as Ye Mo didn't even need to put in that effort if he wanted to kill someone.

Ye Mo could tell that although Dongfang Wang wasn't as experienced as Dongfang Xi and Dongfang Tang, his mind was very clear. If he weren't so bleak, and if he weren't from the Dongfang family, Ye Mo would really want to bring him to Luo Yue.

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Although the conditions were still very stringent, Luo Yue once again welcomed immigration. However, every person had to be checked before being able to come. There were all sorts of requirements, yet this didn't stop people from wanting to migrate to Luo Yue.

Due to the war, Luo Yue had gotten large amounts of compensation and had many facilities and organizations established. These facilities were all designed by Ye Xing and were all world class.

Compared to Luo Yue's rising prevalence, the US President wanted to puke blood. Someone had just made the perfect chance for him to attack Luo Yue, but it was crushed before he could use it. That Mrs Rodd was saved, and she had condemned the US on live TV.

That way, there was no way the UK could start a war.

Even though the US didn't have an excuse to start war anymore, the US wouldn't allow Luo Yue to choke their throat for their maritime route into the Indian Ocean. So they also had to negotiate with Luo Yue to get them to leave Jason Giambi Island.

Ye Mo knew he wasn't good at politics, and he didn't have time to deal with it either, so he left all matters completely to Xu Yuehua and co. He felt very confident in them.

His current target was clear: he would go to Ice Helm Island and find Zhang Jue and Li Hu. Then, he would come back and get married with Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue. Afterwards, he would try to find spirit stones and try to enter the pocket world in one or two years.

To cover the distance from the South Pole to the North Pole, even with Ye Mo's power, he still had to use an essence chi pill. Ye Mo used the map Han Zaixin had given him and by the time he found the island, the sky was already gray. Ye Mo didn't know if it was day or night.

Ye Mo stood in the air above the island and looked at the barren rocks with snow here and there. This was an icy island, but it wasn't a glacier. Han Zaixin had said it looked like a helmet, but Ye Mo couldn't really tell.

Around the island were fleets with all kinds of flags, but none of those fleets neared the island.

"It would seem that something did happen indeed," Ye Mo murmured to himself, and he landed on the yellow rock. As soon as he stepped foot there, he noticed that the atmosphere had a very strange feeling to it. It was the feeling of death and silence.

Chapter 666: Stuck in a Desperate Situation

Ye Mo didn't know that at that very moment somewhere on a distant ship, three men and two women were watching a particular surveillance screen.

When Ye Mo's figure appeared on the screen, they all looked at each other in shock and didn't know what to say.

"He really does have the power to mysteriously go everywhere in the world. There's actually such a mutant power in this world! If I didn't see it for myself, I wouldn't believe it," one woman said.

Another person broke the dense atmosphere and said, "No matter how strong he is, he'll be dead soon."

No one replied, because they all believed that was right. When Ye Mo entered the island, he would be dead for sure.

The other woman was shocked too. She didn't expect she would know the man on the screen. She thought Ye Mo was just an ancient martial arts master, but apparently he had the ability to go wherever he wanted without using any machine.

This woman was the advisor of the Hong Martial Gang's leader, Huang Mei. It could be said that the reason why the Hong Martial Gang had been able to attain its status in San Francisco was all due to her. Ever since she realized that Zhu Hongsheng couldn't achieve big things, though, she left the Hong Martial Gang.

She even looked for Ye Mo later on but never found him. Then somehow Northern Sand heard of her and invited her. Although she had been in gangs, she didn't really know much about Northern Sand. The

only thing she knew was that Northern Sand was very powerful and that they had many scientific research bases. They proclaimed they were creating a peaceful world.

But after Huang Mei joined Northern Sand, she realized that this organization was set on destroying all the countries in the world and establishing a dictatorship. The way they did things and earned money didn't seem peaceful at all. It was full of slaughters and schemes.

Huang Mei long since wanted to leave Northern Sand, but she understood that Northern Sand was easy to join but hard to leave. This time she had come with the Northern Sand people to do a mission disguised as a Japanese fleet. She knew that this would be her only chance to escape, but she also knew that if she failed, she would be dead.

Huang Mei wanted to save Ye Mo and run away, but she knew that it was impossible to do that. Ye Mo was on the island, and she had no way to contact him.

Huang Mei didn't completely know the layout of the island, but she knew at least some things. She knew that it would be indeed very hard for Ye Mo to escape after going there. When these people had laid the traps, they had even calculated Ye Mo's character into them.

Even if she couldn't save Ye Mo, she didn't want to stay in Northern Sand anymore. And if she wanted to run, she had to grasp this opportunity. But other than her, there were four more people there. She needed to kill the other four as quickly as she could and leave, all the while not startling anyone else.

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Ye Mo had been to many islands, but he had never seen a place like this island which gave him a sense of death and emptiness. Even in Antarctica he could feel some life, but there was truly no life there.

He was sure that even if he found Zhang Jue and Li Hu there, they would be bodies and definitely not living people.

Ye Mo also felt that the island was very dangerous, but he couldn't tell why exactly.

Ye Mo walked along the rocks for half an hour and finally understood why Han Zaixin had said that the island was actually only a few thousand square kilometers. The island was linked to countless glaciers, but the actual land mass wasn't big.

After checking things, he realized that the proper island was at most 100 square kilometers.

It wasn't tiny, but Northern Sand would never build its base in such a place and let it be revealed. This was a trap. Although Ye Mo didn't know if it was for the special forces' elites or not, but he had a bad feeling.

Knowing that this was a glacier group, Ye Mo didn't go investigate the large patches of glaciers, because he felt that even if there were any secrets on the island, it wouldn't be on the glaciers. He needed to check the land.

100 sqkm wasn't small, but under Ye Mo's investigation everything was soon checked.

Ye Mo stopped in a particular valley. The place was a mess, and there were many buildings, but it was all lifeless.

At the end of the valley was a tunnel. Ye Mo let his spirit sense out and was ready to enter the tunnel, but just when his spirit sense reached the area right next to the tunnel, he found a half-eroded military knife.

Ye Mo walked up and studied it, and it seemed to have pierced into something before it rusted.

All those people might've disappeared down this tunnel. Ye Mo sighed, if they really did, then he didn't need to keep looking, because this place was also lifeless. But since he was there, he knew that he should go have a look.

Ye Mo was very careful, even though he was a dao cultivator.

He stood at the door to the tunnel and felt his heart shake. Even when he had been pointed at by a gun, he had never felt this feeling. It was just too strange and made him very uncomfortable. He thought of the danger he felt when he entered this island and felt even more uncomfortable.

When he thought for a bit however, he decided to go in nonetheless. If he didn't even have the courage to look around for a bit, that would be being too timid.

Before he went in, though, he put an essence chi pill and a lotus life pill in his mouth and wrapped them in chi to prevent them from melting. After making sure there was no danger nearby, he started walking in slowly.

Ten minutes later, Ye Mo reached the end of the tunnel, and there was nothing but a big hole.

This hole reached down, and there were stairs. It was exactly the same as the submarine tunnel on Bali.

Ye Mo sent his spirit sense down, and the tunnel seemed different from the one back then. After his spirit sense reached the end, there was a submarine as well, but Ye Mo's face immediately turned bad. It was filled with things Ye Mo had never seen before.

Ye Mo's first thought was that they must have done all that to target him and blow him up.

If that was the case, then they must've guessed some of his power and made this trap especially for him.

But that didn't make sense, how did they know he would come? And would they use such big means to take him out?

Ye Mo didn't understand and wanted to just leave immediately, because even he couldn't deal with that many explosions at the same time. Just when he wanted to turn around, however, he felt something wasn't right. If he didn't go in and their plan went to waste with just that, wouldn't that be a pretty bad plan? He thought of that Dongfang Xi, and if someone was targeting him, their plan wouldn't be that simple.

He thought for a moment and carefully scanned his spirit sense around.

When he understood what everything around him was, his face turned very bad. The rocks around him and the tunnel were all artificial and had only been disguised as normal rocks.

At this moment Ye Mo sweated. He wanted to turn around and run, but he stopped himself and calmed down. Although he didn't see any cameras, he was sure that he was being watched. If he turned, perhaps this place would explode immediately.

No matter how fast he was, he wouldn't be able to escape that.

Chapter 667: How To Leave

The reason why they hadn't detonated the bomb was not because they didn't want to, but because they didn't know what trump cards he might have. They wanted to wait until he entered that hole and they would have greater confidence to kill him.

Thinking about this, Ye Mo became even calmer. Ever since he'd embarked upon the path of cultivation, he had faced too many dangers and unknowns, but never had he been surrounded like today.

Ye Mo knew that if everything around him exploded, then even if he were at the foundation establishment state, he might not be able to survive such an explosion. The person who buried the bomb had actually overestimated him and wanted to wait until he went into the black hole before blowing the place up.

Understanding that, Ye Mo could only carefully walk into the black hole.

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Watching the screen, Huang Mei's face changed. She also saw that the man holding the controller wanted to detonate it immediately.

"Qi Huan, he went in, you can do it," that woman immediately said as she saw Ye Mo go in.

Even though Ye Mo was completely surrounded by bombs, they still weren't sure whether they would kill him.

The man called Qi Huan stared at the screen and said, "Wait a bit longer. Once he's completely in, I will press it ten seconds later. By then, no matter how strong he is, he will be dead for sure."

Huang Mei stood at the back and carefully touched the knife in her pocket. Although she had a gun too, she knew she only ranked third in power there.

The black hole was Northern Sand's trap for that untraceable man. The man who made Northern Sand unable to rest easy.

The two Extreme Energy Stones had disappeared and not long ago, the eerie scene on the auction ship happened, and the Black Sun Empire's gold reserves suddenly disappeared. Moreover, America's gold reserves were also robbed. This all showed that someone had the ability to appear and disappear out of nowhere.

Lu Lin had been suspected the most for the Extreme Energy Stones, but that was proven to have been nonsense.

Many guessed that it was Ye Mo but many thought it impossible too.

When she finally saw Ye Mo's figure, she realized that it was indeed Ye Mo who was behind all of that. At this moment, Huang Mei was shocked at the advisor who had guessed it. Only he had guessed it and set up a series of plans against Ye Mo and Luo Yue.

According to the advisor, not only should Ye Mo be a part of Luo Yue, but he was probably also one of the City Lords, if not the actual highest in command. So, everything the advisor did was to force out that mysterious master.

She didn't have the status to receive all that information, but she was smart and had guessed it from her conversations with other people and taking into account all that had happened.

If Ye Mo was really the commander of Luo Yue, then he must not die and his identity as the mysterious master mustn't be revealed.

Otherwise, she wouldn't be able to go to Luo Yue and expand her ambitions. If someone like that died, it would be a heavy blow to Luo Yue. And if the US knew that Luo Yue had stolen their gold they would think of any way possible to wage war with Luo Yue.

Huang Mei was calculating when the best moment to make her move would be. Once Ye Mo completely entered the black hole, that would be when the guy with the controller would be the most focused on the screen. That would be the best time to attack.

That time quickly came - when Ye Mo completely disappeared into the black hole, Huang Mei immediately pulled out her dagger and gun.

Huang Mei's actions were quick but the others weren't slow either. The moment she shot out her knife and pulled out her gun, the woman next to her felt something wasn't right and also quickly pulled out her gun.

Huang Mei knew that it was best to kill the person next to her and then kill the guy controlling the remote.

She knew that if she wasted even a little time, the bomb would go off.

The moment Huang Mei's knife struck the man controlling the remote, her gun also went off. She killed two people as quickly as she could as she took them by surprise.

Huang Mei knew that her actions would be noticed. She couldn't dodge bullets, but her wits saved her again. The instant she fired, she slanted her body to the left and shot at the woman next to her.

As Huang Mei moved aside, there was a clear bang, and a bullet passed by Huang Mei's waist at the same time as Huang Mei's bullet pierced the woman's chest.

Immediately three dead and one injured. That last man didn't know why they were fighting each other, but he reacted when Huang Mei fired the second shot.

He didn't have a gun, and his first reaction wasn't to find a gun but to charge to the dead man to press the remote.

Huang Mei didn't want to let him do that, and she shot the man in the head instantaneously but still couldn't stop the explosion.

Seeing the scene on the screen explode in fire and turn black, Huang Mei sighed and said to herself, "I tried to help you however I could, but I couldn't do it completely. Sorry, but I need to run too."

Huang Mei patched her waist up with some bandages and then cleaned the scene and wiped the cameras before leaving the room.

She knew that not the sneak attack but the moment when you wanted to run away was the hardest part.

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Ye Mo had a purpose when he entered the black hole - when his body was completely inside, he immediately turned invisible and flew out as quickly as he could. His flying sword turned into a chi shield to protect himself.

He used his fastest speed and needed only ten seconds to get out.

Just when he was near the entrance to the tunnel, the explosion happened, and it roaringly pushed him out with all the rubble and earth.

At the same time, Ye Mo ate the two pills. Even though he wanted to stop his body from flying out like the rubble, the force of the explosion was too powerful, and Ye Mo was ended up heavily injured.

The instant the explosion went off, Ye Mo used all his chi to protect himself. When the chi barrier as well as the flying sword's defenses were broken, his meridians were shattered. If he hadn't prepared the two pills beforehand, his organs would have been shattered too.

Rumble rumble-

The fire and ice mixed together like fireworks blasting into the sky.

Chapter 668: Chaos

Under that huge explosion, the glaciers started to shatter and countless pieces broke off from the island and started to float away.

Ye Mo fell onto one glacier with a large gust of earth and ice, and it also started to drift away from the island.

The explosion immediately caught the attention of the fleets surveilling the area. The fleets started to close in on the island to find out what happened.

A small boat left the mass of fleets, and it soon mixed with all the glaciers and became indiscernible.

Huang Mei didn't expect she would be able to escape so easily. It was because the explosion caught everyone's attention and because the forest of glaciers became her best hiding spot.

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"What? The island suddenly exploded and the huge glacier turned into countless smaller ones?" When Han Zaixin heard the news, he was speechless. If the island exploded, how could Zhang Jue and Li Hu still be alive?

"Ye Mo, you don't need to go anymore," Han Zaixin murmured to himself and wanted to call Ye Mo, but the call wouldn't go through. Han Zaixin sighed and put the phone down. It was normal that Ye Mo's phone couldn't be reached. He didn't seem used to using such things.

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On an island near the Bailing Sea was the real base of Northern Sand. Ye Mo had guessed right, Northern Sand's HQ was there.

At this moment, in the most core meeting room, a man was yelling, "Since the island has exploded, why is there no news being sent back? Who is responsible for this?"

"We were using the Japanese ships and other people's power too. I suppose they fear that nearby countries might catch the signal. Qi Huan is responsible for this, and he's very careful. I don't think he would make a mistake. And that Huang Mei we sent always has a good overview of the broader picture, so even if Qi Huan made a mistake, she would point it out," a sharp voice replied.

"Hold on, at this moment, any country is sending messages back and forth, so there's no way Qi Huan and co. wouldn't send any news back. Unless they're in a special emergency, something must have happened to them," a hoarse voice sounded again.

The man who had been first to speak said, "Try to contact them. I want to know immediately what result we got after spending so much resources and effort on this. Make them send back the video recording immediately."

"Yes!" a voice replied.

"Brother Dongfang, do you think this explosion was due to Ye Mo? Although you said it's him, I'm still doubtful. I got news that he appeared in Antarctica just now, and a base there had to self-destruct due to him. He can't appear in the North Pole this quickly, right? But if it wasn't Ye Mo, then who would it be?" the man asked.

After a long time, that hoarse voice sounded again, "I do think that that person was Ye Mo. He's very mysterious. I'm sure he's one of the leaders of Luo Yue. As for why he can appear at the South Pole

when he was at the North Pole a moment earlier, I think this is his mutant power. But if this explosion was due to him, we may never get the chance to research this power of his."

"That's a pity," the middle-aged man also sighed.

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At the White House, the President held a meeting as soon as he got news of the explosion.

These were America's hardest times ever, on one hand there was the rise of Luo Yue, and Luo Yue had even taken over Jason Giambi Island, and on the other hand was their gold reserves. Most importantly, their schemes for Luo Yue always ended in failure.

The President was furious, but he knew anger wouldn't solve any problems. He needed to stay calm. Although this meeting was held partially to discuss the island, it was mainly to think of a right tactic for Luo Yue.

No matter how strong Northern Sand was, it was just an organization. The US could take them on anytime. Their real enemy now was Luo Yue and not Northern Sand. The President knew clearly that even if Northern Sand really had that terrifying weapon called the Space Flower, the US wouldn't be the only country facing it.

The President looked at all the Senators and his Cabinet and stood up, "Today, everyone sitting here must still be thinking that America is the strongest country in the world both economically and militarily, but I regret to inform you that we are no longer the strongest country. Our gold reserves have gone missing. I won't name who took it, but everyone can guess the identity of the thief."

Looking at everyone's reaction, the President continued with satisfaction, "Luo Yue only had a year to establish themselves, yet they accomplished what we did in half a century. They have used every means necessary and threatened the world with their nuclear power. Perhaps while we're still drinking Champagne to celebrate our title of the strongest military power, they've already succeeded us in both technology and military.

Now, they have taken Jason Giambi Island too. If this continues, our navy will become irrelevant in the Indian Ocean. I fear that if this continues, our navy can go hide in a ravine in the Pacific and only continue bluffing our own citizens. Perhaps then, not only Luo Yue, but also Russia and China might slowly reach out their heads above us."

The President then sat down, and judging by the atmosphere of the room, he knew he had reached his goal. Everyone knew that the President wanted to attack Luo Yue, but they also knew that it wasn't going to be easy.

Howard, like the President, also had a strong attitude, and he wasn't happy that they were getting beaten down by Luo Yue.

Hence he said, "We actually do have a way to bring down Luo Yue."

Everyone looked at him, so Howard gathered his thoughts and said, "Which one do you think is more important: the Russian navy entering the Southern and Northern straits or Luo Yue's rise?"

"I think Luo Yue's rise would threaten us more. They act like madmen," someone answered.

Howard nodded, "I believe so too. The reason why we used another excuse than them having nukes to take action against Luo Yue was because we know that if we used nukes as the excuse, Russia would vote against it. But now, things are different. Luo Yue taking Jason Giambi Island clearly means that they're interested in the Malacca Strait. The Malacca Strait is the passage the Russians wish to use to return to their Northern Vietnamese base. If we support Russia and allow them to go back there, don't you think Russia would stand on our side?"

Although it would be a huge loss for the US to let Russia enter the Northern Vietnamese base, that was nothing compared to the destruction of Luo Yue. If Luo Yue was gone, then Sai Na would return to the US too.

Seeing everyone nod, Howard continued, "Now we just need to join up with Russia for the moment and attack Luo Yue together. Also, Luo Yue has detonated a nuke in the South Pole, which violates the Antarctic Treaty. That's enough of a reason to judge them. As long as Russia doesn't vote no, we can use the Union to judge Luo Yue again."

"What if China votes no?" someone asked.

Howard smiled, "Unless we admit that we are secretly allowing the Russian navy back to their Vietnamese base, China won't do that."

Chapter 669: Don't Know if Good or Bad Fortune

When Ye Mo woke up, it was already dark. He sat up immediately and checked his status.

He was very badly injured. Luckily, he still had a lotus life pill in his mouth, so his wounds had started recovering immediately. Otherwise, he might have not been awake at that moment. Although his meridians had been truly shattered, with the lotus life pill, recovery would only be a matter of time.

As for the external injuries, they didn't even count as injuries for Ye Mo. Only the Dan Tian and Meridian injuries were actually concerning for him.

Ye Mo took out other two lotus life pills and took them before checking his surroundings. Ye Mo realized that he was on a glacier and there was sea water all around him - nothing else. The explosion must have shattered the glaciers, so he had floated away.

Ye Mo felt he was lucky. If he had still been on the ice helmet island, even if he hadn't been dead, he would've been caught.

It seemed his quick reaction in the tunnel had been right. If he had turned around at the time, then the explosion probably would have went off a second or two later and he might have died.

Instead, he had chosen to go into the black hole and run away turning invisible. This gave him at least 13 seconds or so - the time he needed to survive.

This incident made Ye Mo understand better that during danger it was very important to stay cool-headed. Although it had been extremely dangerous, he would treasure it. Sometimes, certain things can't be understood.

Still, he had been able to make it out due to his pills and the flying sword. Ye Mo suddenly remember his flying sword. Had it fallen in the ocean?

Luckily, he found it really quickly. It was next to him laying on the ground, but it had lost all of its spiritual properties. It couldn't fly anymore.

Ye Mo picked it up and considered himself lucky. If it weren't for his flying sword, he wouldn't be sitting there without any part of his body missing. Although the flying sword had been heavily damaged, he still had a Five Element Rock so he could reforge it. Now that he was at stage five middle stage, reforging the sword would only make it stronger.

No matter what, Ye Mo knew that the most important thing to do then was to heal himself. He didn't know how long he had been there for sure, but it shouldn't have been too long.

The injuries made Ye Mo want to go into the small dimension even more. He wanted to get stronger outside, but no matter how hard he worked, it was useless without spirit chi and herbs.

Ye Mo thought about this incident. It was clear that it had been a plan targeted at him.

Who would do this? Who would lay out such a huge trap on an island? If from Luo Yue's outlets being smashed to the Bali tourists disappearing, they had all been targeted towards him, then his enemy was too dangerous.

He got the same feeling that Dongfang Xi used to give him. The first person he thought of was Dongfang Tang. The first time he had come to Luo Yue to negotiate with Shana, he was unable to control his emotions. Later on, he found out that he had done it in front of his partner. From that time, Ye Mo learned that Dongfang Tang was no simple man. If he really was the mastermind, the guy was too scary.

At least, he knew that he was one of the higher-ups of Luo Yue. He knew more about him than Han Zaixin.

He was sure that the tunnel in Bali had been prepared by Northern Sand. Luo Yue's army had just happened to encounter it. He didn't know why Northern Sand would dig a tunnel there, but there was one thing he was certain: Northern Sand had many more of those.

"Northern Sand," Ye Mo said coldly and he closed his eyes to heal up.

The broken meridians started to weld together. Although it was a slow process, it was just a matter of time.

As time went by, he noticed that it was much slower to recover than before. However, the strange thing was that despite it recovering slowly, it got much thicker after it healed.

Ye Mo knew that the thicker the meridians, the better it was for cultivation. Usually, meridians would only change a lot at foundation establishment state. Even if you reached a higher level in chi gathering state, it would only become more durable, not thicker.

He realized that this near death experience had excavated some of his potential.

Ye Mo took out another lotus life pill and the only spirit stone he had. The expansion of his meridians meant that he had a stronger potential. With the same resources, he could reach a higher state.

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Luo Yue.

The smell of war reached them once again. The reason was simple: Luo Yue had violated the Antarctic Treaty. The US requested the Union to attack Luo Yue City for the second time.

When voting, Russia contradicted all expectations and agreed. China didn't vote as usual, but this time the UK also didn't vote.

Yet still, it had been decided to attack Luo Yue for the second time. The reason was that Luo Yue was being a chaotic factor in the world and had detonated nukes in Antarctica. They threatened peaceful countries, such as Indonesia, with nukes and forced them to sign unfair treaties. They demanded Luo Yue to immediately give back Sai Na to the people.

Looking at such request, Luo Yue rejected it without thinking. Hence, war was inevitable again.

The Union sent 630k troops this time, but 99% of this peacekeeping army was made up of US soldiers. When it was the other countries' turn to send troops, they only sent a few symbolically.

"These bastards!" Huang Yinian cursed at the Luo Yue's meeting.

Everyone knew that despite it still being the Union attacking Luo Yue, it was just one country, the US. As for why the US was in a rush to attack Luo Yue, the answer was crystal clear.

Chapter 670: Ye Xing's contempt

"He's still not back," Ning Qingxue sighed.

Luo Ying fell silent. She held Ning Qingxue's hand and said, "He's fine, don't worry."

Although she was comforting Ning Qingxue, she was worried herself too. It had been two months since the explosion and there still had been no news of Ye Mo.

If Luo Yue hadn't been facing an imminent war, they would've left to search for Ye Mo. However, they knew that if they left Luo Yue now, it would only cause chaos. They still needed to make a lot decisions.

Ye Mo wasn't there and they were his wives. If they couldn't stabilize the situation, it wouldn't end up well. Before the war, Ye Mo had left, and if they left too, what would that mean?

If there was one person who didn't care about the war, it was Ye Xing. He said casually, "If we managed to crush them the first time, we can again."

Xu Yuehua was also very confident in Luo Yue's defenses. She had carried war tests, and Luo Yue had created new secret weapons since the last war. She was just worried about Ye Mo.

"I've ordered the troops in Jason Miambi Island to retreat," Huang Ylnian said grumpily. He had just gotten a very important military advantage and location, but now he had to give it away.

Xu Yuehua nodded, "It's just that we had too little time this time and only 30k more immigrants arrived. If we had another year, perhaps we could have gotten a few 100k more.

Ye Xing smiled, "Don't worry, we have a secret weapon. If we beat them until they can't hold it this time, we will have at least 5 to 10 years of peace."

"Brother Ye Xing, how are you sure?" Ye Zifeng asked strangely.

Ye Xing smiled bitterly and patted his head, "I don't know why I'm certain. I seemed to have a lot of war knowledge in my brain. This small war is like child's game."

No one would doubt Ye Xing's capabilities there.

Only Xu Yuehua knew what secret weapon Ye Xing was talking about. Because Luo Yue couldn't produce that many warheads themselves, they could only rely on imported weapons, but that had also been restricted.

Ye Xing looked down on imported weapons. However, one couldn't just build a production line with money. After many months of hard work, he had invented a new type of missile system called Air Orbit Mini Missile.

These were very small missiles, but they had a great explosive power. It was far from what a normal TNT could compare with.

When Russia limited Luo Yue's missile import, Ye Xing had started making these already.

Ye Xing knew that although Luo Yue's defenses were amazing, if war really started and they were surrounded, then no matter how strong Luo Yue's defenses were, they would be defeated if they couldn't attack. So, Ye Xing created this.

Air Orbit Mini Missiles were accurate, powerful and long-ranged. The main advantage was that these missiles couldn't be detected by radar. Also, these missiles could be mass produced.

But Ye Xing and even Xu Yuehua believed that after this war, if the US wanted to provoke Luo Yue again, they would need to seriously reconsider war. The reason for the US to dare attack Luo Yue was because they knew they lacked missiles. Without offence power, defence meant nothing.

The US clearly knew how many missiles Luo Yue imported, so they were willing to take an early loss for a huge victory at the end.

Ye Xing said, "This war is really easy to handle for Luo Yue, but what won't be easy will be the aftermath."

"Brother Ye, what do you mean?" Xu Ping asked.

Ye Xing immediately said, "I'm sure that the Union's army will be crippled by our Air Orbit Mini Missiles. Yet, crippled doesn't mean defeated. Hence, we need to go out and attack right after we win the initial combat."

"If the Union's army is defeated, they won't come back. We don't need to chase them. Moreover, we only have 30k soldiers, how could we even chase them?" Yu Miaodan asked.

Ye Xing smiled, "If we don't go after them and finish up, they will come back for sure. The problem is with the Air Orbit Mini Missiles. The first time you use it to attack an enemy, it's very powerful, but it has a weakness. The anti radar and anti missile lock system is very simple. Once they look into the empty shell of the missiles, they can change theirs very easily. So once they come back and attack for the second time, Luo Yue would be at loss. Furthermore, modern warfare isn't about numbers."

"But even if we kick them out of here, they would still realize the situation. It's just a matter of time," Ye Zifeng said.

"That's different," Ye Xing immediately said, "If we defeat them and force them to sign a treaty, even if they were to come back, it would be a long while until then. We mostly need time. After this time

passes, the mini missiles will be useless to us because by then we will have better weapons. So this time, we need to hurt them hard, just like last time."

"Also, there's a thing I need to tell everyone. Martial Brother Ye Mo is much more capable than I am, so you don't have to worry about his safety. Even if he didn't come back for a few years, I'm sure he'd be fine," Ye Xing knew it was important to keep everyone's moral up, but he wasn't lying either. Ye Mo was someone who could fly.

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The entire world's eyes were once again on Luo Yue. This time the US had started war against Luo Yue in the name of peace and justice. So, the largest betting companies in the world had opened a bet again for the war.

The marshal in charge of this army was General Wales. He had been to many wars and his style was similar to Rommel's, since he could win against many with fewer soldiers. Despite Rommel being a German military officer, he was Wales' role model.

At the end of the third month since Ye Mo had left Luo Yue, they had gathered 630k Union Army soldiers, 330k for inland, 100k for the navy, 80k for air forces, and 120k people for inland and navy together. The main weapons were: 1500 tanks, 3000 armored vehicles, 2000 fighter jets, 1900 helicopters, 160 ships and all sorts of interference machines.

With this power, Wales declared war to Luo Yue.