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Chapter 1131: Despicable Native of the Three Dimensions

Thump! Thump! Thump!

The ground shook as the swamp roiled. Numerous enormous figures carried monstrous auras as they dashed over from all over.

A savage ape monster the size of a mountain.

A strange silver centipede with a myriad of enormous limbs.

A phantom horse that was thin like a bamboo and had a human's face.

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Numerous Cosmos Beasts of all shapes and sizes broke the silent atmosphere in Bloodspirit Swamp and threw it into chaos. Everywhere they passed, they emanated aggressive auras that caused everything in the world to tremble.

In next to no time, they arrived at their destination.

The first scene that entered their vision was two Immortal Artifacts that were suffused with the blazing glow of treasures. They overflowed with flowing light as they floated silently above the swamp and emanated a glow that shot into the sky!

High-rank Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifacts!

The eyes of these Cosmos Beasts opened wide as they revealed a wisp of greed.

They were captured from the universe by the experts of Dao Emperor Academy before being exiled at this Bloodspirit Swamp for countless years. So they clearly understood the treasures of the Immortal Dimension and naturally understood the value of high-rank Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifacts.

To them, these Immortal Artifacts were definitely treasures that could only be chanced upon by luck!

As for Cosmic Grade Immortal Artifacts, they seemed to be too far away from them instead. Even if such treasures appeared, they wouldn't have the chance to obtain it. Cosmic Grade Immortal Artifacts had appeared in the past, but they'd been divided up between the lords and kings of the Cosmos Beasts, and it had utterly nothing to do with them.

"What a treasure!" A beast with the head of a cow and the body of a turtle had a heavy expression as he judged.

The other beasts deeply agreed as well, and the greed in their gazes grew even brighter. However, they were still able to control themselves. After all, the appearance of those two treasures was slightly strange, so they had to take some precautions.

It was just as they'd said before, the natives of the three dimensions were too cunning and full of tricks, so they had to take precautions.

After that, they noticed that two figures were in fierce battle a few hundreds of km away, and it was a handsome young man and gorgeous woman.

They didn't know the young man, yet they knew that he was definitely a native of the three dimensions, whereas when they saw the woman, many beasts revealed a wisp of understanding as they recognized her.

"So it was Wei Na!"

"Oh, I thought it was a trap set up by a native of the three dimensions. Now it would seem like I was overly suspicious."

"So in this way, it was Wei Na who sent out the distress signal earlier? This little girl isn't bad. She helped us trick and kill countless preys in the past. Now that I think about it, we seem to owe her slightly."

"Hmph! There isn't anyone good in the Illusory Demonflower Clan! They're lowly, crafty, and despicable. They're the shame of our Sacred Race. If it wasn't for her being slightly useful, I would have fucking killed a humiliation like her since a long time ago!"

The Cosmos Beasts discussed animatedly, yet from the beginning until the end, their gazes stared fixedly at the two Immortal Artifacts, and the greediness in their eyes grew denser and denser.

However, they were still slightly worried. In these past few thousands of years, they'd been tricked terribly by the natives of the three dimensions, and this deep and painful lesson that was taught in blood allowed them to learn how to be suspicious and vigilant.

This scene was extremely magnificent. Not a single one of an entire hundred plus Cosmos Beasts acted rashly, and if this scene was seen by an immortal, the immortal would surely feel extremely ashamed.

They were such a group of disciplined beasts that remained unfazed even before precious treasures. Such ability was something even most immortals were unable to accomplish.

"Dammit! If all of you don't want these two Immortal Treasures, then they're mine!" Finally, the beast with the head of a cow and body of a turtle wasn't able to restrain himself any longer, and he cursed in a low voice before stretching out his claw towards the two Immortal Artifacts with burning impatience.

The other beasts didn't stop him, and they just stared fixedly at him.

"Ha! I'm fine! It isn't a trap! These two Immortal Artifacts are mine!" After he grabbed smoothly onto the Immortal Artifacts, the beast with the head of a cow and body of a turtle couldn't help but be stunned. He was slightly surprised, and then he started roaring with laughter as he spoke with wild joy.

The eyes of the other beasts opened wide and became red while they started breathing heavily when they saw this scene, and all of them became restless.

"What do you mean by they're yours? Stupid cow! Don't you know that everyone present deserves a share!?" A beast threatened fiercely in an icy cold tone.

"Exactly. All of us arrived here together, so how can it be monopolized by you? How about this? Allow me to safekeep these two Immortal Artifacts for now, and we'll deal with the ownership of these

Immortal Artifacts after we deal with that native of the three dimensions.” The savage ape monster that was the size of a mountain spoke with a gruff voice.

The beast with the head of a cow and body of a turtle roared furiously when he heard this. “These are mine! Mine! All of you cowardly fellows were terrified to the point of not daring to stretch out your hands earlier yet you’re trying to seize my fucking treasures instead. All of you are simply more despicable than the natives of the three dimensions!”

The other beasts chuckled with ridicule and directly disregarded his roars.

“Look, quickly! That kid actually intends to flee!” said a beast abruptly.

“Dammit! I’ll go capture him. All of you wait for a moment!” The eyes of the beast with the head of a cow spun about in their sockets before he roared with rage, and then he charged over.

“Ptooeey! Stupid cow! Do you think we don’t know your intentions? That kid definitely has more treasures in his possession. Could it be that you still intend to seize a few more? How insatiably greedy!”

“Kill! Everyone, attack together. The treasures belong to the one that kills that kid!”

Instantly, all the Cosmos Beasts were unable to restrain themselves any longer and charged towards the distant Chen Xi. They seemed hungry and thirsty as if they’d taken Chen Xi to be food on their plate.

“Dammit! Don’t fight with me!”

“Hey! You actually dared to trip me!”

“Bastard! Don’t block my path! Are you courting death?”

The scene was in chaos. Over a hundred Cosmos Beasts moved out in unison while striving to be the first, and not a single one of them was willing to be a step slower than the other. It was a rather magnificent scene.

Strength came in numbers. At this moment, they weren’t worried about anything else because how could there not be any danger when fighting for treasures? At most, some of them would die, and it was fine so long as they themselves didn’t die.

This sort of attitude like that of the willingness to sacrifice others in order to benefit one’s self.

“They’ve come.” Wei Na ‘fought’ Chen Xi while speaking via voice transmission. Even if she was clearly aware that Chen Xi had set up a grand formation, she was still anxious to the point her heart rose to her throat when she saw the dense mass of Cosmos Beasts that covered the heavens and the earth.

Chen Xi said swiftly, “Wait a bit more. Only less than half have entered the grand formation now.”

Wei Na bit her lips and was just about to say something when the phantom horse had charged over. “Little Sister Wei Na, don’t be afraid. I’ll help you kill your enemy!” Amidst a wave of strange laughter, the phantom horse kicked out with its legs. Its legs were like two iron poles that carried a fierce and metallic sheen as it stomped down fiercely at Chen Xi.

Bang!

Chen Xi feigned inferiority and staggered back.

The phantom horse became even more complacent when he saw this, and he licked his scarlet red lips as he cried out excitedly while continuing his attack towards Chen Xi. "Little Fellow, quickly hand over your treasures, and I'll immediately turn around and leave!"

Chen Xi remained silent while he glanced at the surroundings out of the corner of his eyes, and he noticed that around ten plus beasts hadn't entered into the boundary of the grand formation yet. However, right when he intended to wait for a moment longer, he suddenly heard Wei Na's sharp and terrified cry.

It turned out that some beasts had already surrounded Wei Na at this moment. "Little Bitch, you've seized a great deal of treasures already, right? Quickly hand it the fuck over!"

These words were spoken murderously.

Chen Xi hadn't expected that these Cosmos Beasts would actually make a move against Wei Na at this moment. He didn't dare think any further, and his body suddenly surged with a blazing divine glow as he stomped in midair and emanated a resounding sound. "Huff!"

Bang!

This ancient sound was like a thunderclap from the nine heavens, and it shook the Cosmos Beasts to the point their minds became slightly dazed. At the same time, a terrifying and horrifying aura suddenly surged out from an area of 50km in the surroundings.

What? Before the Cosmos Beasts could figure out what had occurred, they saw the scene before their eyes change, and then they suddenly saw countless dazzling bolts of silver lightning striking down from all directions...

Rumble!

A myriad of bolts of lightning converged together and were suffused with a frightening aura that seemed to desire the annihilation of all evil and the decimation of the world. Countless resplendent bolts of silver lightning zigzagged and fluttered through the sky as they filled the sky to the point it seemed as if the end of the world had arrived.

The Minor Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation!

"Dammit! We've been tricked!"

"How despicable! What a despicable native of the three dimensions! I'll fucking kill you!"

"Wei Na, you stinking bitch! You're actually working together with a native of the three dimensions to trap and kill us! You're dead! You're dead!!"

"Dammit! I was so fucking careful, yet I actually fell into a trap once again!"

"AH!!!!" A wave of terrified and furious howls resounded. But in next to no time, it was drowned out by the rumbling and heaven shaking sounds of thunder, causing only their shrill and miserable cries before death to be heard from time to time.

Chen Xi and Wei Na stood side by side at the foundation of the grand formation at the center of the formation. When they looked out from here, their surroundings were filled with an ocean of thunderstorms, and the heavens and the earth were filled with lightning.

Cosmos Beast after Cosmos Beast was struck to death, and they were utterly incapable of avoiding or escaping the formation and its attacks.

Wei Na suddenly covered her face while her entire body trembled without end.

Chen Xi frowned. "What's wrong?"

"That scene is too beautiful. I don't dare to continue laying eyes on it..." Wei Na spoke softly with a similarly trembling voice, yet she wasn't sad, but delighted instead!

Chen Xi was slightly speechless. She seems to be even more happy than I am...

But in next to no time, he couldn't be bothered about this because he noticed that the Starpoints within his Violet Ribbon Starcrest was rising at an alarming speed.

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700.

800.

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This insane speed caused Chen Xi to be extremely excited. He'd already entered the Bloodlands for an entire day, yet he was only starting to obtain Starpoints at this moment.

But he never expected that he would obtain Starpoints in such an insane method. It was simply not like earning Starpoints but like sweeping them up!

When the last Cosmos Beast within the grand formation was annihilated, the Starpoints within Chen Xi's Violet Ribbon Starcrest had already increased from the 513 he originally possessed to 1,030 Starpoints.

It had increased explosively by an entire 517 Starpoints!

All of this had occurred in a mere moment.

Unfortunately, the last ten plus Cosmos Beasts weren't able to enter the grand formation, otherwise, my Starpoints would at least increase by another sixty or seventy... Chen Xi took a deep breath as he restrained the excitement in his heart, and he puckered his lips with slight regret.

In the next moment, he stopped thinking about all of this. He flashed into the grand formation and started gathering the spoils. These Cosmos Beasts mostly possessed cultivations at the Mysterious Immortal Realm, and they could be said to be covered in treasures. Their bones, tendons, horns, and so on and so forth were all precious immortal materials!

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Chapter 1132: Making Every Second Coun

At the same time that Chen Xi utilized the Minor Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation to kill over a hundred Cosmos Beasts, violent battles were going on throughout the Bloodlands.

Zhen Lu who wore a moon yellow colored monk robes, had a golden lotus pattern on his forehead, and possessed an extraordinary and tranquil bearing sat cross-legged within an expanse of surging baleful mist.

His expression was solemn as he chanted Buddhist scriptures, and his entire body emanated boundless light that illuminated the heavens and the earth.

There were around twenty Buddhist disciples that stood silently in Zhen Lu's surroundings. They held wooden clappers, prayer beads, green lanterns, scriptures, books, shippes, bells... All of them were suffused with the glow of the Buddha, and they revealed compassionate expressions.

At this moment, flowers fell from the sky while golden lotuses surged up from the ground, and the entire world was boundlessly illuminated by the golden glow of the Buddha. It illuminated the heavens and the earth, and it dispelled the dark baleful mist in 5,000km in the surroundings.

Within the air, only the grand forces of tranquility, peacefulness, and order were spreading.

On this day, the Baleful Mist Mountains at the northwest area of the Bloodlands were purified by the glow of the Buddha. The thousand plus Xeno-race experts and seven lord level experts that resided here were crushed by the boundless glow of the Buddha!

Zhen Lu and all the other top disciples of the Buddha Dimension obtained six hundred Starpoints each.

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At Splitstream Icefield, snow that was piercingly cold like blades raged throughout the heavens and earth, and it drowned the world and transformed it into a world of ice.

Bang!

Amidst this adverse weather that was capable of instantly freezing a Heavenly Immortal Realm expert to death, a mighty figure was walking over. Every single step the figure took erupted with the rumbling of thunder.

It was the Ji Clan's Ji Xuanbing. He wore loose garments with a girdle, and he possessed a tall and imposing figure and broad shoulders. Even the raging snow in the ice field were unable to cover up the lofty and noble aura of supremacy he emanated.

Bang! Bang! Bang! He had his hands behind his back as he looked towards the distance while walking forward with large strides. He remained indifferent towards everything in the surroundings, yet everywhere he passed, the Cosmos Beasts' figure exploded open before they transformed into powder. They were like pieces of paper that didn't have the slightest ability to resist.

"How many?" Ji Xuanbing only turned around after he walked to the end of Splitstream Icefield, and he asked indifferently.

"537," answered the expert of the Ji Clan's younger generation that followed behind him.

“That’s not enough!” Ji Xuanbing frowned. “Continue!”

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On an plain that was covered in bones, a true phoenix that possessed gorgeous wings, a noble appearance, and suffused with a supreme aura fluttered about in midair. The cries of the phoenix shook the nine heavens!

Strands of translucent True Phoenix Blaze drifted down like a heavy downpour, and it completely enveloped the plain. The flames were like a roiling ocean that covered the sky, blotted out the sun, and burned the heavens.

When looked at from afar, the plain covered in bones that went on for practically a few tens of thousands of kilometers was filled by boundless flames. It was like a kingdom of flames, whereas, the true phoenix was the emperor of flames that looked down upon the world!

On this day, Zhao Mengli lead the disciples of the Phoenix Clan to annihilate the eight hundred Skeleton Beasts and the six lords of ‘Skeleton Plain,’ and they each obtained five hundred Starpoints.

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In the numerous areas within the Bloodlands, countless experts were fighting bravely, and they made every second count as they earned Starpoints.

Amidst the raging flames of war, the experts that revealed the most outstanding display were naturally the disciples from the seven great ancient clans, the Buddha Dimension, Dragon Dimension, Phoenix Clan, and other top powers.

It wasn’t that the dangers in the Bloodlands were too weak, and it was instead because they were fighting in a group and possessed a great deal of information about the situation within the Bloodlands, so they naturally swept through everything before them.

On the other hand, the other disciples participating in the test were mostly in dangerous situations. They were frequently hunted by Cosmos Beasts, captured by Xeno-race experts, or suffered sneak attacks from other participants of the test...

Even if it was those disciples that still hadn’t been eliminated from the test, the amount of Starpoints they’d earned couldn’t compare with those disciples from top powers at all.

Under such circumstances, Chen Xi’s act of annihilating over a hundred Cosmos Beasts in one go to obtain 517 Starpoints didn’t draw any attention.

It was even to the extent that his ranking on the floating wall of light in the outside world had dropped by a few positions instead, and he was ranked at the 15th.

This obviously showed how cruel the competition in the second round of the test was.

It wasn’t just a battle with the Cosmos Beasts and Xeno-race, they even had to be vigilant against suffering sneak attacks from the other participants of the test. Not only did they have to fight amidst the adverse environment of the Bloodlands, they even had to make every second count as they earned Starpoints...

All in all, this was a test without any order, and this caused it to seem brutal!

Most importantly, this was merely the beginning of the test, and along with the passage of time, the situation within the Bloodlands would only become more and more dangerous!

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After he cleaned up the battlefield, Chen Xi obtained a small mountain worth of various immortal materials. But they were mostly mid-stage immortal materials, and they couldn't even compare in value to the immortal materials within Moqi Long's storage pouch.

Moreover, he noticed that the wealth in the possession of these Cosmos Beasts was few indeed. Besides a few Immortal Artifacts and the immortal materials that they'd gathered, there was nothing else to plunder from these Cosmos Beasts.

However, Chen Xi was already very satisfied. He wasn't gathering immortal materials because he coveted wealth, and it was instead for the sake of refining grand formations, so that he could repeat the same method to hunt his prey.

In this way, he would be meeting the enemy in his own territory, and he would be able to earn shocking amounts of Starpoints. Most importantly, he didn't have to worry about any danger.

The only troublesome thing was how he should draw the beasts over to enter his trap.

The hunt from before had succeeded because he possessed Wei Na's help. However, this method couldn't be used again because over ten Cosmos Beasts had fled earlier. Now, they'd probably spread the news out long ago.

If I really can't succeed, then I can only go to a different place... Chen Xi pondered deeply before he glanced at the Minor Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation. This grand formation had merely emanated half of its might during the slaughter earlier.

In other words, so long as he repaired it once more, it could be reused. However, out of consideration for the situation he was in at this moment, it couldn't be utilized again within Bloodspirit Swamp.

The reason was extremely simple. The Cosmos Beasts within Bloodspirit Swamp had almost been completely annihilated by Chen Xi, so he would be utterly unable to earn any more Starpoints if he continued waiting here.

Rumble!

A wave of world shaking footsteps suddenly sounded out from the distance, and it faintly carried the fierce roars of numerous beasts as it approached with a rather vast impetus.

Chen Xi's brows raised. What's going on?

"Shhh...shit. Lord Nine Spirits is charging over with all his subordinates!" Wei Na's entire rabbit body trembled, and her eyes revealed terror.

Only now did Chen Xi recall that Wei Na was able to understand what those Cosmos Beasts were saying!

“How many are there?” Chen Xi was delighted in his head as he asked. He was just worried about whether he should move to another area to hunt Cosmos Beasts, yet he never expected that these Cosmos Beasts would actually come to him!

“Around two hundred. No, wait! These are only the subordinates of Lord Nine Spirits, and there are also the subordinates of other lords. My god! Could it be that all the lords of the southeast area have moved out?” Wei Na listened attentively to the fierce howls in the distance while she spoke with a stutter. The terror in her voice grew thicker and thicker while her entire body shivered violently without end.

The pleasant surprise within Chen Xi’s heart reduced greatly when he heard this, and his eyes narrowed slightly and focused towards the distance. This situation is slightly unusual. How could they possibly deploy such a vast array of forces to deal with just me alone?

Could it be that they have other objectives?

Chen Xi’s brows knit together as he discarded all the distracting thoughts in his head. He knew that he couldn’t waste any more time. If he wasn’t wrong, then the vast army of Cosmos beasts would arrive here in ten minutes.

At this moment, the important matter at hand was to first repair the Minor Thunderclap Devilbreak Formation!

“They...they...they’ve suddenly stopped. They seem to be waiting for the arrival of a great figure...” Wei Na spoke once more, and she was anxious, terrified, and uneasy.

“A great figure?” Chen Xi who was just about to get to work frowned, and he said swiftly, “Are you able to discern who it is?”

Wei Na took a few deep breaths repeatedly before perking up her ears, and she listed with focus for a short moment before she cried out involuntarily, “Whitetail, it’s Whitetail King! No wonder so many lords moved out, it was Whitetail King that gave the order!”

Chen Xi was aware that Whitetail King was an extremely formidable Cosmos Beast within the southeast area of the Bloodlands, and his strength was comparable to existences in the top ten positions of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings. Moreover, Whitetail King possessed a few thousands of Cosmos Beasts under his command and rules over the area.

“Are you able to find out their objective?” Chen Xi had an even deeper feeling that this scene before his eyes was too strange.

“They seem to intend to capture a native of the three dimensions called Chen Xi. It seems to not be related to us.” Wei Na replied very quickly this time, and she seemed to heave a sigh of relief as she spoke because she didn’t know that the young man before her eyes was called Chen Xi...

Chen Xi’s gaze suddenly flashed with a wisp of a piercingly cold sheen when he heard this. They actually know my name. Obviously, someone told it to them!

Is it the Zuoqiu Clan?

They actually didn’t hesitate to take the risk of violating the taboo of the three dimensions and cooperating with Cosmos Beasts just to kill me!

Chen Xi took a deep breath as boiling killing intent surged from his heart. He originally intended to lie low temporarily if he was unable to go against the entire force of the Zuoqiu Clan before taking them out once by one.

But now, he wasn't willing to avoid them anymore, and he intended to play with them!

Without the slightest hesitation, Chen Xi started to repair the Minor Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation, and he swiftly asked Wei Na as he repaired it, "In the tests of the past, would you Cosmos Beasts cooperate with us disciples that're participating in the test?"

Wei Na shook her head with wonder. "I don't know."

Chen Xi frowned and stopped asking any further questions while concentrating in the repair of the grand formation. Wei Na was at most a subordinate of Lord Nine Spirits, her status was too low, and she was obviously unable to come into contact with such secrets.

At the same time, another vast group of beasts flew over towards them in the distant sky above Bloodspirit Swamp.

They were around a thousand in number, and there was a bronze treasured carriage at the center of the group. Within the treasured carriage was a white haired old man with silver pupils and an irritable expression sitting cross-legged there.

This old man was shockingly the overlord in this southeast area of the Bloodlands — Whitetail King!

On the other hand, there was a man and woman standing at the side of the bronze treasured carriage, and it was Jiang Zhuliu and Yin Miaomiao!

Swoosh!

A Cosmos Beast that seemed like an owl flew over and arrived before the bronze treasured carriage in a flash, and then it said, "My King, five lords and the subordinates under their command have gathered at Bloodspirit Swamp now, and they're awaiting my King's arrival!"

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Chapter 1133: An Army Surrounds The Formation

Jiang Zhuliu and Yin Miaomiao raised their heads in unison, and they saw that over a thousand Cosmos Beasts were already waiting at the blood colored swamp in the distance since a long time ago. They were like a black mass of tidewater that emanated a monstrous and fierce imposing aura.

"Five lords that are equivalent to experts in the top three hundred of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings, two thousand Cosmos Beasts equivalent to Mysterious Immortal Realm experts, and one Whitetail King that can rival an expert in the top ten of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings. It would be a miracle if such a force is unable to kill Chen Xi." Jiang Zhuliu's spirits were raised when he saw this, and he said swiftly via voice transmission, "Alas, it's a pity that if we're able to hunt and kill Whitetail King and these subordinates of his, then would we have to worry about being unable to ascend into the top ten ranks in terms of Starpoints?"

Yin Miaomiao puckered her lips and said, "Earning Starpoints will be a breeze once we converge with the disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan. The important matter at hand is to eliminate Chen Xi first."

As they spoke, Whitetail King had already walked out from within the bronze treasured carriage, and he stood before the vast army with his hands behind his back.

“Greetings, My King!” Five figures with monstrous auras flew over before bending down to a knee. They were the five lords subordinate to Whitetail King, and all of them had taken human form.

“Greetings My King!” In the next moment, the almost two thousand Cosmos Beasts present here spoke in unison and in an orderly manner, and their imposing aura shook the nine heavens.

Jiang Zhuliu and Yin Miaomiao were both shocked by this scene, and they didn’t dare underestimate Whitetail King, who was in human form before them.

Both of them were very clearly aware that if it wasn’t for their relationship with the Zuoqiu Clan, they would have probably been torn into pieces by the vast army before them.

Whitetail King waved his hand and said, “Nine Spirits, this is your territory. Is the target I asked you to find here?”

A black robed man hesitated for a moment before he bowed and said, “My King, the target is at the area 1,500km from here. Presently, I and the other four lords have already sealed up the Bloodspirit Swamp, so it’s impossible for the target to escape.”

Whitetail King nodded, and then his gaze inadvertently swept the surrounding army before he suddenly frowned and said, “Could it be that all your subordinates aren’t here?”

Lord Nine Spirits’ heart shook, and he knew he was unable to conceal it any longer. So he immediately spoke about the incident from before.

“He killed almost a hundred of your subordinates by setting up a grand formation?” A wisp of bright light flashed within Whitetail King’s eyes, and he was slightly surprised.

Everyone else including Yin Miaomiao and Jiang Zhuliu were surprised.

Nine Spirits summoned up the courage to answer bitterly. “They were too greedy and fell to that native of the three dimensions’ trap. If they could have been a little bit more careful, then such a great loss wouldn’t have occurred...”

The more he spoke, the weaker his voice became, and he seemed to be slightly lacking in confidence.

Whitetail King’s brows knit together to form three lines, and then he said, “Could it be that he’s a Talisman Formation Grandmaster?”

When she saw Whitetail King was slightly hesitating to act, Yin Miaomiao suddenly said, “I can help you break open the formation.”

Whitetail King glanced doubtfully at Yin Miaomiao.

“What? You don’t believe her? Miaomiao is from an ancient clan renowned in the Dao of Talismans, the Yin Clan. She’s also an outstanding Talisman Formation Grandmaster!” Jiang Zhuliu grunted coldly from the side.

Whitetail King's expression eased up when he heard this, and then he said while seeming to be not quite convinced, "Alright, I'll believe you this time!"

As he spoke, he waved his hand and said to the five lords, "Set out! Capture the target!"

Wu~ Wu~

Waves of fierce roars resounded as the vast beast army transformed into a surging black cloud that covered the heavens and the earth as it charged towards the depths of Bloodspirit Swamp.

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Om!

A wisp of bright light blinked in an area of 50km from the pitch black rock as the center, and then it vanished without a trace.

But during that instant, a terrifying aura that terrified the soul surged into appearance, and it caused the heavens and the earth in the entire Bloodspirit Swamp to tremble!

Chen Xi finally heaved a sigh of relief when he saw this. His countenance was slightly pale while a wisp of exhaustion was present between his brows, and it was impossible to be eliminated in a short period of time.

I never expected that the Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation already possessed the ability to form a link with the might of the gods of the heavens and the earth... Chen Xi felt fortunate in his heart. Earlier, he'd exerted all his might and practically exhausted all the immortal materials in his possession, and not only had he repaired the Minor Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation, he'd even refined and set it up once more in the form of the Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation.

However, to his surprise, at the final moment, he almost suffered backlash and caused the entire grand formation to be destroyed because his Dao of Talismans was still unable to link up with the gods of the heavens and the earth.

Fortunately, he was able to stabilize the formation with Darklightning Divine Talisman in the end.

The only flaw was that because this grand formation didn't possess might of the gods of the heavens and the earth, its might was greatly reduced. However, even then, even if it was unable to kill an existence at the Golden Immortal Realm, it was capable of easily trapping a Golden Immortal for a short period of time.

As for a Mysterious Immortal Realm expert, unless it was an existence at the level of Zhen Lu, Ji Xuanbing, and Zhao Mengli, otherwise, being trapped in the formation meant certain death.

Chen Xi took a few deep breaths. With the assistance of the Dark Parasol Sapling, the Immortal Force that he'd completely exhausted was recovering swiftly, and it didn't affect his ability to do battle.

"Earlier... Earlier..." The nearby Wei Na that had transformed into a white rabbit spoke with a stutter.

Chen Xi felt helpless and felt that this woman was really cowardly. He sat casually on a rock and said, "Speak frankly."

"Oh." Wei Na nodded, and then she said hurriedly, "Earlier, I heard that there seems to be a Talisman Formation Grandmaster called Miaomiao, and she said she'll break the formation open..." Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. Sure enough, Whitetail was really instructed by the Zuoqiu Clan to deploy so many Cosmos Beasts here, and Jiang Zhuliu and Yin Miaomiao are probably amongst them.

"Why don't... Why don't we flee?" Wei Na asked weakly.

Chen Xi knew that Wei Na was worried of the unimaginable consequences from being captured by Lord Nine Spirits. "Don't worry. This formation is my absolute territory, and none of them can hope to break it open!"

As he finished speaking, his tone carried confidence and arrogance because the Dao of Talismans was the field that he was most skilled in!

Wei Na seemed to have been affected by the confidence in Chen Xi's voice, and she actually became much quieter and wasn't terrified, uneasy, and shivering like she was before.

After that, she suddenly realized something and cried out with surprise. "So you're that 'Chen Xi'?"

Chen Xi glanced at her and was slightly speechless. This woman is clearly extremely intelligent, yet she frequently acts stupid. Why has she only guessed my identity now?

But right after that, he couldn't be bothered to think about all of this because the dark cloud in the distance was surging over from extremely far away. Shockingly, it was a dark cloud formed from numerous Cosmos Beasts.

Chen Xi stood up and said, "Wait here and don't go anywhere."

His green clothes and long hair fluttered as he spoke, and then his white and slender hands flashed about swiftly to form a profound and obscure seal. After that, his arms suddenly spread open as if he was embracing the world!

Bang!

At this instant, a myriad of dazzling thunderstorms rained down from midair within an area of 50km!

The thunderbolts transformed into crimson, gold, green, silver, and black bolts of lightning that zig-zagged about while emanated resplendent light, and all of them were suffused with a terrifying aura that horrified the soul!

Lightning was represented by the trigram of Zhen. Amongst the numerous Grand Dao Laws, the Dao of Lightning was the top in terms of possessing an aura of slaughter and might!

It was precisely because of this that all the tribulation of the world descended in the form of lightning, and it represented the most merciless, terrifying, and upright side of the Heaven Dao.

Wei Na was instantly stunned. Chen Xi stood alone beneath the myriad of bolts of lightning. His arms were spread into the air while his tall figure was bathed beneath the layer upon layer of lightning. He

was like an emperor of lightning that stood high above in the world, and time and space seemed to have frozen at this moment...

This scene was bound to be branded into the depths of Wei Na's memory, and it would be impossible to eliminate forever.

Rumble!

The sound of thunder danced through the sky like the roars of fiendgods, and the vast beast army that flew over was terrified to the point of going pale and stopped on the spot when faced with such a sight.

Whitetail King stopped abruptly as well. His gaze flickered repeatedly as he stared for a long time at the grand formation in the distance that surged with thunderstorms, and then he turned to look at the nearby Yin Miaomiao.

"Aren't you a Talisman Formation Grandmaster? Go, break that grand formation open!" Whitetail King pointed to the distant grand formation with a murderous expression that revealed a trace of anger.

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Yin Miaomiao answered without the slightest hesitation. "Alright. But I need some assistants."

Whitetail King slightly believed her ability instead when he saw that she was calm and composed, and his expression eased up before he said, "I'll agree to anything so long as you're able to deal with it."

Yin Miaomiao flew up, her clothes fluttered while her gaze was deep, and she gazed at the surroundings of the grand formation for a long time. When everyone was slightly impatient from waiting, she said, "If I'm not wrong, this grand formation is called the Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation, and it's sufficient to trap and kill a Golden Immortal."

A Golden Immortal!

Everyone was shocked as soon as these words were spoken. They were at most at the Mysterious Immortal Realm, and even Whitetail King hadn't attained the Golden Immortal Realm. Even though he possessed an army of almost two thousand, it would definitely suffer extremely heavy losses if they were to enter this grand formation.

Whitetail King's pupils constricted. But he seemed to be much more composed, and he said in a low voice, "Can you deal with it?"

Yin Miaomiao nodded and said, "This grand formation isn't complete. It hasn't formed a link with the might of the gods of the heavens and the earth, so its might is much weaker. But even then, it's still slightly troublesome to break open this formation."

Everyone present here heaved a sigh of relief in their hearts when they heard this.

"I need three hundred and twenty assistants." Yin Miaomiao said frankly, "This grand formation is extremely troublesome, and it has to be broken open from different positions at the same time. So I need them to carry out my orders at the first possible moment when breaking open the formation."

Whitetail King turned around and said to Lord Nine Spirits when he heard this, "Bring your subordinates along and listen to the instructions of this girl." His voice was indifferent yet carried an indisputable tone.

Nine Spirits' heart shook, and he didn't dare refuse. He immediately led his row upon row of guards to stand before Yin Miaomiao and listen to her orders.

"This grand formation's foundation is based on the form of the nine palaces. The center palace is the core of the formation. Form groups of sixty and wait at the various other positions of the Nine Palaces." Yin Miaomiao acted immediately and without the slightest hesitation. Her tone and actions naturally carried a well-planned bearing, and it caused Whitetail King and the other Cosmos Beasts to be much more at ease.

In next to no time, Lord Nine Spirits' subordinates had moved according to Yin Miaomiao's instructions and were distributed on the positions of the 'nine palaces' that lay outside the grand formation.

"The position of Kan, forward three steps, back two steps, destroy the blue colored lightning."

"The position of Gen, attack the ground 21m away with all your might."

"The position of Zhen, take defensive positions and destroy any lightning you encounter. Make the grand formation unable to circulate."

"..."

Yin Miaomiao took a deep breath when she saw this scene, and then her gaze became cold and calm like snow before she issued instruction after instruction. Due to speaking being too slow, she directly utilized her Immortal Sense to send voice transmissions, and eight different commands were completely sent out in practically an instant.

As soon as she finished speaking, the Cosmos Beasts that had been divided into eight groups that stood at different positions around the grand formation shouted in unison before attacking the grand formation with all their might.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The entire Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation's surroundings suddenly emanated waves of explosions and quaking that shook the heavens and the earth, and it caused the entire grand formation to shake violently.

"Not bad, not bad." Whitetail King's expression became even more relaxed when he saw this. He was able to clearly notice that the energy of the distant grand formation was undergoing intense fluctuation, and it wouldn't be long before the grand formation would collapse and shatter into pieces.

The nearby Jiang Zhuliu grunted coldly. "It isn't just not bad, if it was any other Talisman Formation Grandmaster here, then that person would probably be unable to achieve such perfection like Miaomiao!"

Whitetail King glanced at Jiang Zhuliu, yet didn't say anything.

“Kun position, Xun position, and Dui position hear my command. Attack at full force. You must fight your way 3km into the formation!”

“Qian position hear my command. Quickly withdraw from the formation and join forces with the Kan position in defense!”

“All other positions, continue standing your ground and destroy the lightning in the surroundings!”

Yin Miaomiao remained indifferent towards everything in the surroundings while her Immortal Senses enveloped the entire area, and it locked firmly onto every single change in the entire grand formation, then she issued orders according to the varying situations.

If one looked down from the sky, one would notice that the Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation that covered an area of 50k was shrinking without end.

The edges of the grand formation were even collapsing successively.

This sort of change instantly caused the morale of the beast army to rise, and then they revealed fierce and savage expressions as they rubbed their fists together while itching for action.

Whitetail King nodded to himself while an absurd thought couldn't help but arise in his heart. If my Cosmos Sacred Race possesses numerous Talisman Formation Grandmasters, then it would have probably killed its way into the three dimensions, right?

“Whitetail King, I need a thousand experts to stand on guard at the collapsing areas of the outer ring of the grand formation. Swiftly! Otherwise, the advantage we've gained will be lost!” Right at this moment, Yin Miaomiao's voice sounded out from midair.

Whitetail King's face turned solemn as he immediately ordered the other three lords and said, “Greenwing, Winterway, Sophoradew. Lead your subordinates and listen to Miss Miaomiao's orders!”

“Yes!” The three Cosmos Beast lords led their respective subordinates and flew over in a vast array.

In this way, besides Whitetail King, only around six hundred Cosmos Beasts hadn't been deployed.

“Nice! That kid thought he'll be able to be safe and sound by setting up the grand formation, yet how could he have imagined that he would encounter Miaomiao and me here? He deserves to suffer such misfortune!” The nearby Jiang Zhuliu couldn't help but be extremely excited when he saw the situation was so good.

Rumble! Rumble!

Along with Yin Miaomiao commanding the Cosmos Beast army to break open the grand formation, the fluctuation of the Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation grew more and more violent, and it showed signs of collapsing from outside in.

“We're finished. The grand formation is about to be broken open. What should we do now?” At the center of the grand formation where the core of the formation lay, Wei Na watched the beast army that pressed down step by step from all directions, and she was both anxious and terrified. She turned around to look at Chen Xi yet saw him sitting cross-legged on the rock with a ramrod straight posture,

and he had his eyes closed while revealing a calm expression. He seemed to be completely unaware of everything occurring in the surroundings.

“Could...could it be that you’re not afraid?” Wei Na couldn’t restrain the terror in her heart any longer, and she asked Chen Xi with a trembling voice. “It’s already come to a time like this, yet how can you still sit there calmly?”

Chen Xi opened his eyes and glanced at Wei Na before he said, “Have they injured you?”

Wei Na was stunned as she said, “No.”

Chen Xi said, “Then what’re you afraid of?”

Wei Na was instantly filled with worry. She stretched out her paw to point outside the grand formation before she said anxiously, “But, they... They’re about to arrive here.”

Chen Xi closed his eyes once more. “You’ll understand soon.”

Wei Na was stunned. Soon? I’ll be dead soon. What would I be able to understand then?

She opened her mouth with the intention of saying something, yet she instantly became extremely discouraged when she saw Chen Xi had already closed his eyes. She squatted on the ground while looking anxiously towards the area outside the grand formation, and she was both terrified and worried.

Just like this, Chen Xi sat cross-legged in a composed manner while a white rabbit squatted alone on the ground at his feet, and it was terrified, uneasy, anxious, hesitant...

...

Outside the grand formation, the destruction of the formation was carried out like a raging fire. Yin Miaomiao’s eyes were always fixed upon the grand formation. Since she started breaking open the formation until now, everything was within her expectations, and every single step had been carried out in a practically perfect manner.

But a wisp of faint uneasiness arose in her heart for no reason or rhyme, and it seemed to be because...it was going too smoothly?

It was precisely this strand of uneasiness that caused Yin Miaomiao to be even more vigilant. She utterly didn’t dare slack off in the slightest, and the speed she issued her commands grew swifter and swifter.

Only the last layer of talisman diagram remains. So long as it’s destroyed, then everything is over! This won’t do, I must speed it up even more... After a short moment, Yin Miaomiao took a deep breath before she suddenly turned around and said to Whitetail King, “Whitetail King. Lead all your remaining subordinates to kill your way into the grand formation now!”

Whitetail King was stunned, and then he frowned and said, “Does this King have to make a move as well?”

Yin Miaomiao’s expression was extremely firm. “This is the most important moment, and we must focus all our strength to destroy the grand formation in one go!”

“Whitetail King, don’t forget that you’re working for the Zuoqiu Clan!” The nearby Jiang Zhuliu spoke coldly.

Whitetail King’s expression sank when the Zuoqiu Clan was mentioned, and the hatred that had been accumulated in his heart for many years faintly showed signs of boiling.

He took a deep breath to forcefully restrain the restlessness in his heart, and then he said coldly, “I can allow you to command all of my subordinates, but this King’s life...won’t be handed over to the hands of a little girl!”

Yin Miaomiao knew that this was the best outcome when she heard this, and she immediately nodded in agreement.

“Hmph!” Jiang Zhuliu grunted coldly with discontent instead.

Whitetail King didn’t care about Jiang Zhuliu’s attitude at all. He immediately ordered the other Cosmos Beasts in the vicinity to obey Yin Miaomiao’s command, and they charged into the grand formation.

“Everyone, hear my command. Forward assault with all your might!” Yin Miaomiao’s calm and cold voice revealed a wisp of a resolute and decisive tone.

Rumble! In the next moment, the entire grand formation trembled violently and shook without end. The various bolts of lightning contained within it couldn’t help but dim down as well.

Its imposing aura became greatly inferior when compared to before.

Quick, quick, quick!! Outside the grand formation, Yin Miaomiao’s expression was cold and aloof, yet she was anxious in her heart instead because the strand of uneasiness that coiled around her heart became more and more clearly. It seemed as if something bad was about to happen.

“The formation is destroyed!” Meanwhile, a beast suddenly roared towards the sky, and it caused everyone to seethe with excitement.

Yin Miaomiao’s heart shook instead, and then she swiftly turned around to look. However, when she saw the so called ‘destroyed formation’ clearly, the wisp of a smile that hadn’t been fully formed on the corners of her mouth had instantly frozen.

“Miaomiao, do you want me to lend you a hand?” Jiang Zhuliu roared with laughter as he flew over.

“You did well.” Whitetail King soared into the sky as well, and then he nodded at Yin Miaomiao to display his praise.

Yin Miaomiao seemed as if she didn’t notice all of this instead, and her gaze stared fixedly at the core area of the grand formation as she muttered. “Why is it like this? Could it be that I fell into his trap since I started breaking open the formation? It can’t be, it definitely can’t be...”

Because she was too horrified, she didn’t conceal her voice, and it was clearly heard by Jiang Zhuliu and Whitetail King. Both of their hearts instantly jerked as they cried out in their hearts. Shit!

Right at this moment, a terrifying and oppressive aura suddenly effused out from within the grand formation. It was like a primeval ferocious beast that had been jolted awake after slumbering for

countless years, and it emanated a piercingly cold aura that caused the heavens and the earth to be cast into a shade.

At this instant, all the seething and clamorous noise in the surroundings stopped abruptly!

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Chapter 1135: Path Of Death

The terrifying aura spread at extreme speed, and it instantly enveloped the entire area.

At the same time, the entire Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation that was destroyed to the point of being on the verge of collapse seemed like a withered tree that had come back to life again, and it suddenly emanated a strange fluctuation.

Strands of grey bolts of lightning were visibly being effused out from the outer area of the grand formation, and then it enveloped the entire grand formation like tidewater.

After that, a thunderous bang resounded, and it shook the heavens and the earth.

At this instant, a myriad of thick and zigzagged bolts of lightning swept down from the sky like an ocean, and it drowned the heavens and the earth.

This sudden change of events caused the Cosmos Beast army that was still charging within the grand formation to fall into chaos, and their faces couldn't help but be covered in terror.

"Shit! We've fallen for a trap!"

"Dammit! Wasn't the grand formation destroyed?"

"What's going on? What exactly is going on? Why is it like this?"

"Despicable native of the three dimensions! That woman definitely deceived us!"

Waves of furious roars shot into the sky, and they rose and fell through the air. But in next to no time, it was drowned out by the surging thunderclaps, and then another wave of miserable cries of escape resounded.

The scene was in extreme chaos.

Outside the battlefield, Yin Miaomiao's cold and beautiful face had instantly become ghastly pale while her pupils dilated, and she bit her lips forcefully while standing there silently.

I fell for his trap!

She finally confirmed that since the moment she started break open the formation, she'd actually fallen for Chen Xi's trap. That grand formation was absolutely not an ordinary Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation!

She was even able to discern that it was precisely her actions of breaking open the formation that added fuel to the flame instead, and it caused the grand formation's might to increase greatly once more!

Why did it turn out like this?

Since she started cultivating until now, this was the first time an indescribable feeling of defeat arose in Yin Miaomiao's heart. The attainments in the Dao of Talismans that she took pride in were actually like a joke at this moment, and it caused her heart to be filled with boundless frustration and defeat.

"This King needs an explanation!" The nearby Whitetail King's expression was livid while his eyes almost blazed with flames. The wild joy he felt earlier had instantly been replaced by extreme rage when he saw the scene before his eyes.

With his discerning ability, how could he be unable to determine that the might of this grand formation had become even more terrifying than when it was completely unharmed?

If it wasn't for Yin Miaomiao being someone the Zuoqiu Clan had sent over, the Whitetail King even slightly doubted if this woman was a companion of Chen Xi's that had intentionally tricked him!

"What's there to explain!? At this moment, you aren't thinking about how to deal with the scene before our eyes but you're blaming Miaomiao instead. Could it be that you think our Zuoqiu Clan would trick you?" Jiang Zhuliu berated coldly. He was in panic in his heart as well, but when he saw Whitetail King question Yin Miaomiao, he instantly couldn't be bothered about anything else.

His prospects, his future, practically all of it was entrusted to Yin Miaomiao. He was going to take Yin Miaomiao as his Dao Companion in the future, so how could he possibly sit idly by?

The corners of Whitetail King's mouth twitched while his expression was extremely gloomy, and he gnashed his teeth as he said, "Don't force my hand. If you do, then I'll disregard the fact that you're related to the Zuoqiu Clan!"

As soon as these words were spoken, Jiang Zhuliu was instantly speechless.

Meanwhile, Yin Miaomiao had already recovered from her shock and said, "Whitetail King, if I really wanted to harm you, then you'd have probably fallen into the grand formation right now."

"You're right, and if it wasn't for that, both of you'd be dead a long time ago!" Whitetail King grunted coldly, and then he paid no further attention to the two of them and looked towards the grand formation instead.

Within the grand formation, thunderstorms surged while bolts of lightning danced about wildly. Waves of miserable and shrill howls resounded from time to time, and everything within the formation couldn't be seen clearly any longer.

But just by listening to the sounds emanated from within the grand formation, it was obvious what sort of calamity the Cosmos Beast army was suffering.

This caused Whitetail King's expression to become even more gloomy, and he said with an icy cold voice, "Now, both of you better think of a way to save the situation, otherwise if all my subordinates perish, then both of you must be buried alongside them!"

After he spoke these words, Whitetail King turned around and sat within the bronze treasured carriage, and he didn't speak another word.

"Hmph! You're cowardly and without ability to save your own subordinates, yet you push all the responsibility onto us..." Jiang Zhuliu spoke indignantly.

“Don’t say anymore.” Yin Miaomiao frowned as she said, “He isn’t joking!”

Jiang Zhuliu was stunned, and then his expression became serious. “Then... Then what should we do? Could it be that we should charge into that grand formation?”

“Allow me to deduce for a while longer.” Yin Miaomiao took a deep breath and forcefully restrained the various feelings in her heart, and then she stared at the distant grand formation before she started to deduce silently.

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At the center of the grand formation, Wei Na opened her eyes wide while staring blankly at the scene in the distance, and she frequently rubbed her eyes while seeming to be perplexed and shocked.

Why did it turn out like this?

Wasn’t the grand formation destroyed?

Wei Na suddenly bit the tip of her tongue, and the intense pain allowed her to be clearly aware that she wasn’t hallucinating. In other words, everything before her eyes was real!

Within the grand formation, numerous Cosmos Beasts were being annihilated by thunderbolts in succession, and those numerous figures that emitted furious and disgruntled roars while fleeing in all directions actually existed for real!

A strand of indescribable shock suffused Wei Na’s entire body, and it caused her to be unable to refrain herself from raising her head to glance at Chen Xi while she muttered in her heart. No wonder he was so composed. It turns out that he’d planned everything since the beginning. How laughable it was that I was anxious and terrified earlier...

“How regretful.” Right at this moment, Chen Xi who’d been sitting in meditation with his eyes closed suddenly opened his eyes, and his voice revealed a wisp of regret.

Wei Na felt that her brain was unable to process all of this because the army of Cosmos Beasts were on the verge of annihilation right before her eyes. What’s regretful about this?

Chen Xi didn’t know what Wei Na was thinking in her heart. He directly stood up and silently scanned the surroundings of the grand formation for a moment before he suddenly said, “Prepare yourself, we might have no choice but to kill our way out later.”

Wei Na was stunned, and she couldn’t refrain herself from asking. “Isn’t the grand formation fine and well?”

Chen Xi shook his head, yet he didn’t explain because Wei Na wouldn’t understand even if he did.

Since the moment he found out Whitetail King had led all his subordinates over, Chen Xi was clearly aware that the Whitetail King would definitely break the formation open. Even if Whitetail King didn’t possess the assistance of a Talisman Formation Grandmaster, Whitetail King would destroy the grand formation with brute force.

So, since the beginning when he set up the Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation, he'd already made some slight changes to the talisman formation's structure, and he utilized the profundities of the Devour Divine Talisman.

In this way, the attacks of his enemies were completely devoured by the grand formation and merged into the grand formation, allowing the might of the grand formation to be improved.

However, Chen Xi hadn't expected that Yin Miaomiao would actually come along with the army of Cosmos Beasts and break open his grand formation with the Dao of Talismans, and it sped up the process of the grand formation devouring the attacks of his enemies instead.

In this way, the immortal materials and foundation of the grand formation he set up were on the verge of being saturated from devouring too much energy. Once it erupted, the grand formation would collapse and shatter on its own within a short period of time.

Rumble!

Sure enough, an enormous bang that shook the heavens resounded from within the grand formation after a short period of time, and then the terrifying waves of air shot into the sky to form an enormous mushroom cloud that spanned 50km into the surroundings and completely illuminated the heavens and the earth.

When they saw this scene, Yin Miaomiao, Jiang Zhuliu, and Whitetail King retreated simultaneously without end as they were deeply afraid of being struck by the aftershock.

"The grand formation...has actually been really destroyed!"

"I'm alive, I'm fucking alive! HAHA!"

"Dammit! I'll kill that kid, I'll tear him up and swallow him alive!"

Amidst the dust and dirt that suffused the sky, a wave of clamorous noise resounded. It turned out that many members of the Cosmos Beast army were still alive within the grand formation, and a rough count put them at almost five hundred in number.

Obviously, these were all experts of the Cosmos Beast army, otherwise, they would have perished a long time ago.

However, this number caused Whitetail King's expression to be extremely unsightly. Presently, in a short period of less than ten minutes, he'd actually lost over a thousand from his almost two thousand subordinates! This sort of heavy loss caused his heart to tighten.

On the other hand, Yin Miaomiao and Jiang Zhuliu heaved a sigh of relief in their hearts instead. The grand formation was destroyed, and a few hundred Cosmos Beasts were still alive, so Whitetail King would naturally not dare to harm them.

"Look, quickly! It's that native of the three dimensions!"

"Kill! Kill that despicable bastard!" "Kill!"

Meanwhile, the dust and dirt dispersed, causing their fields of vision to clear up. At the area that was originally the center of the grand formation was a tall figure standing there.

When they saw him, the eyes of those few hundred Cosmos Beasts that were lucky enough to survive had instantly turned red as they let out furious roars, and there wasn't even any need to instruct them before they charged ferociously at Chen Xi.

At the same time, Jiang Zhuliu and Yin Miaomiao saw Chen Xi as well. When they thought about how they'd been played by Chen Xi earlier and almost caused Whitetail King to take revenge on them, a wisp of hatred surged out of their hearts.

However, they didn't make a move. Others might not be aware, but they were clearly aware that Chen Xi was ranked at the 9th position during the first round of the test, and he was even more highly ranked than Zuoqiu Yin.

Under such circumstances, how could they possibly put themselves in danger?

Most importantly, they were ranked at the 278th and 215th respectively, and it was an extremely large distance away from Chen Xi. Even if they were unwilling to admit it, they had to accept this sort of distance.

Fortunately, they had the Whitetail King by their side! The Whitetail King was an existence who possessed strength that was comparable to those ranked in the top ten of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings and coupled with the two of them and the few hundreds of Cosmos Beasts in the distance, it was sufficient to deal with Chen Xi.

Right when Yin Miaomiao and Jiang Zhuliu's thoughts were flashing swiftly, Chen Xi had launched a slaughter!

His figure was tall, his clothes fluttered, and his footsteps were composed and relaxed. He moved alone within the encirclement of the Cosmos Beast army, yet he seemed as if he was taking a stroll within a courtyard.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

But in the eyes of those Cosmos Beasts, this native of the three dimensions before their eyes was like a sword, a peerlessly sharp sword, a supreme and invincible weapon of slaughter!

He didn't make a single move from the beginning until the end, yet his entire body was suffused with strands of extremely sharp, murderous, and fierce sword qi that drifted through the sky and transformed into hazy and dream-like strands of fine rain that spread through the surroundings.

After that, Cosmos Beast after Cosmos Beast that charged towards him fell, they were sliced into pieces of flesh while a rain of blood sprayed through the sky and shrill cries shook the heavens.

When looked at from afar, Chen Xi who was encircled by the Cosmos Beast army was like a sharp blade that could reach the sky, and he smashed through the Cosmos Beast army and forcefully tore open a path of death where the glow of blood fluttered through the sky!

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Chapter 1136: Utterly Defeated

Pu! Pu! Pu!

A rain of blood sprayed through the sky while pieces of flesh shot out in all directions. A mist of blood formed from the dense aura of blood and drifted through the heavens and the earth, and the scope of the mist of blood gradually expanded along with Chen Xi's footsteps.

His movements seemed to be slow, yet every single step he took was actually swift like a bolt of lightning. He moved 3km in an instant as if he was shrinking the distance between him and his enemies. Even though it couldn't be compared to true teleportation, yet it was already swift to the limit.

However, the sword qi his entire body emanated was even swifter than his movement technique, and it was even sharper.

The supreme sword qi that represented the 'Sword of Water' transformed into a hazy drizzle that suffused the heavens and the earth, and it enveloped every inch of space along his path. Every single Cosmos Beast that charged forward didn't even arrive 3km in his vicinity before they were directly minced and shattered into pieces by the sharp sword qi before they exploded to death.

Yet it just so happened that Chen Xi seemed to be completely unaware of this all. His expression was calm and aloof while he focused his gaze towards the distance, and he didn't seem like he was carrying out a slaughter but was like a passing traveler instead.

A traveler that passed through this place and inadvertently gave rise to a storm of blood and seized countless lives!

He was calm and composed while his sword qi was like a dreamlike drizzle. He pressed forward without stopping while the ground beneath his feet was covered in shattered corpses, flowing blood, and bone fragments...

Walking upright and alone in green clothes while laying down a path of slaughter!

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Muffled bangs rose up and down like a note of death, and it was like the bell of the god of death that gradually drowned out the furious roars in the surroundings.

After an unknown period of time, or perhaps it was only an instant, or perhaps it was an extremely long time.

The furious roars in the surroundings had transformed into silence, and only the muffled sounds of blood spraying resounded and caused the atmosphere to be oppressive to the limit.

Terror rose in the hearts of every single Cosmos Beast, and it drowned their entire bodies like tidewater.

"AH!!!" Suddenly, a Cosmos Beast was unable to endure the bloody scenes before his eyes, and he roared fiercely before fleeing in panic.

This was like a fuse, and in the next moment, the beast army that was horrified long ago rumbled as it fled in all directions. They seemed as if they wished for nothing more than to be born with a few more legs.

Chen Xi didn't care about all of this at all. Since the moment the Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation was destroyed, his Immortal Sense and vital energy had already locked firmly only Jiang Zhuliu, Yin Miaomiao, and Whitetail King.

As for those other Cosmos Beasts, he really didn't care about them. Even if they possessed a number of almost five hundred, in his eyes, they were only a group of useless beasts that were at his mercy.

This was the absolutely advantage his strength gave him!

Even though Chen Xi was only at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, his combat strength was already practically invincible amongst those of the same generation, and it was obvious from his ranking at the 9th position during the first round of the test.

Moreover, he was also the one and only existence at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm within the top ten of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings!

Coupled with the inheritance of the 'Sword of Water' that he obtained from comprehending the Infinite Divine Talisman, it was extremely difficult for his peers to compare to him in terms of lethality.

Yes, from the beginning until the end, Chen Xi's target had always been the distant Jiang Zhuliu, Yin Miaomiao, and Whitetail King!

Whitetail King's aura was formidable and brought a great deal of pressure to him, so he attached the most importance to Whitetail King. On the other hand, Yin Miaomiao and Jiang Zhuliu were his enemies, so he didn't intend to let the two of them leave now.

Even if he was clearly aware that he was unable to truly kill the two of them within the Bloodlands, but so long as he was able to eliminate them from the test, then the two of them wouldn't have another chance to enter Dao Emperor Academy.

In this way, he would have indirectly destroyed their future, and it would be an extremely easy task to kill them in the future.

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His body didn't move while suffused with sword qi, and he forcefully tore open a path of blood amidst the beast army while seeming to be invincible. When they saw this scene, Jiang Zhuliu and Yin Miaomiao couldn't help but be anxious.

This was the first time they'd witnessed Chen Xi's combat strength since leaving Southbridge Continent, and they finally understood why he was able to be ranked at the 9th position during the first round of the test.

Merely this murderous, fierce, and matchless sword qi was far from something the two of them were able to accomplish, and he could be described as the number one expert in the Sword Dao within the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

All of this caused a wisp of depression to fill the space between their brows. It was extremely difficult for them to accept it, yet they had to accept it, and it was difficult to imagine, yet it had already become a fact before their eyes!

“Make Whitetail King make a move later while we flee temporarily and return to converge with Zuoqiu Yin. Chen Xi isn’t someone we’re able to go against.” Yin Miaomiao took a deep breath as she forcefully restrained the complicated and shocked feelings in her heart while she spoke swiftly via voice transmission.

At this instant, she suddenly remembered an event of the past. She recalled that when she faced Chen Xi’s challenge that day, she’d once said that Chen Xi was unworthy...

After that, she recalled the answer Chen Xi had once gave her. You won’t have any qualifications to challenge me in the future...

At that time, she felt it was immature and extremely absurd, yet when she recalled it now, it was like a resounding slap that stuck her face and her heart.

This sort of feeling caused her to feel unhappy, defeated, and frustrated, and it was a feeling that she’d never had since she started cultivating until now.

“Alright.” Jiang Zhuliu’s expression changed indeterminately when he heard Yin Miaomiao’s voice transmission, and then he gritted his teeth and agreed in the end. It was merely a single word, yet it seemed to have been squeezed out from the cracks between his teeth and was extremely difficult and heavy for him.

He wasn’t willing to admit that he was inferior to Chen Xi. But... He had no choice but to admit it before this cruel reality! Thus, his mood became extremely depressed and horrible.

“Quickly! Get prepared, the beast army is about to scatter!” Yin Miaomiao’s expression turned grim as she spoke swiftly.

Jiang Zhuliu was shocked in his heart, and then he raised his eyes to look over. Sure enough, he noticed that the merely two hundred or so Cosmos Beasts that remained were already fleeing in panic towards all directions.

Swoosh! However, to the surprise of Yin Miaomiao and Jiang Zhuliu, Whitetail King that had always been accumulating strength while waiting to make a move at the side had actually fled at this moment!

How could anyone have expected that a Cosmos Beast expert who was comparable to the experts ranked in the top ten of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings would actually choose to flee so cowardly after watching more than half of his subordinates being slaughtered mercilessly?

At the very least, both Jiang Zhuliu and Yin Miaomiao hadn’t expected it.

“Dammit! Both of you just wait! This kid’s combat strength is so formidable, yet both of you actually dared to use him to trick this King! I’ll definitely take revenge for this later!” Whitetail King’s voice that was filled with boundless resentment sounded out from afar, and it caused Yin Miaomiao and Jiang Zhuliu’s hearts to sink while their faces turned pale.

“Miaomiao, leave! I’ll cover your retreat! Otherwise, you won’t be able to flee!” A wisp of ruthlessness flashed on Jiang Zhuliu’s face, and then he gritted his teeth as he spoke. His voice revealed a strand of madness, yet there was even more resolution within it.

Yin Miaomiao was stunned, and she was slightly moved as she said, "Alright. If you suffer any harm today, then I'll take ten times the revenge from him!" As she spoke, she glanced deeply at Jiang Zhuliu before she didn't hesitate to turn and leave.

"Leaving? Stay behind!" Suddenly, Chen Xi's indifferent and calm voice sounded out from afar. Along with this voice, his figure transformed into a wisp of lightning that swiftly pursued the distant Yin Miaomiao.

Whitetail King's sudden flight took Chen Xi by surprise as well, and it messed up his plan, causing him to be unable to control the situation in time.

At this moment, when he saw Yin Miaomiao actually intended to flee as well, he naturally wouldn't sit idly by as this occurred.

Swoosh! However, before Chen Xi could chase up to Yin Miaomiao, he was stopped on the way by Jiang Zhuliu.

"Chen Xi, I'm your opponent!" As he spoke, Jiang Zhuliu suddenly howled fiercely before a silver immortal sword appeared within his palm, and it was coiled with layer upon layer of the energy of the Laws as it slashed down at Chen Xi.

His move was violent and revealed an aura of indifference towards life and death.

Clang!

Chen Xi frowned. He flicked lightly with his finger, yet it was like a sledgehammer when it smashed onto the blade of Jiang Zhuliu's sword, and it shook him to the point Jiang Zhuliu's sword move collapsed while Jiang Zhuliu's body staggered.

Chen Xi paid no further attention to him and pursued Yin Miaomiao once more.

"Unless you kill me, otherwise, don't hope of pursuing Miaomiao!" However, Jiang Zhuliu was actually not dejected in the slightest as he charged forward once more. His silver immortal sword transformed into a monstrous veil of swords that seemed like an expanse of bright silver clouds as it enveloped towards Chen Xi.

This strike was actually terrifying to the extreme, and it carried the ruthless and horrifying intent to take Chen Xi down with him, and it caused Chen Xi's brows to raise as well while he didn't dare be careless against this strike.

He formed a sword with his fingers before slashing out with the move, Cloudwave Destruction. A myriad of strands of sword qi transformed into waves of clouds that rushed down, and it easily crushed Jiang Zhuliu's attack.

But in this way, Yin Miaomiao had already fled to the point there was no sign of her any longer.

What a pity, said Chen Xi in his heart. He turned around to look at Jiang Zhuliu with an extremely icy cold gaze. He was truly unable to figure out while this fellow who was ranked at the first position on the Southbridge Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings would be so impossible to tolerate!

There was no enmity between the two of them, and he actually didn't hesitate to go against Chen Xi merely for the sake of Yin Miaomiao. Moreover, he even colluded with the Zuoqiu Clan in secret, and it truly caused Chen Xi to be utterly disappointed.

"Chen Xi, come! Didn't you want to kill me since a long time ago? It's your only chance now!" Jiang Zhuliu sneered while revealing an expression of insanity. His gaze swept the surroundings before he said rather regretfully, "Unfortunately, this is the Bloodlands, so you can't really annihilate me. Haha!"

Chen Xi frowned and said, "Could it be that you've never thought about the fact that you won't have another chance to enter Dao Emperor Academy once you're eliminated from this round of the test? At that time, do you think Yin Miaomiao will still become Dao Companions with you?"

As soon as these words were spoken, Jiang Zhuliu's expression froze before he said furiously, "Miaomiao isn't that sort of person!"

Chen Xi glanced at him with slight pity. "Even you're clearly aware that your background can't compare to Yin Miaomiao. Now that you have no chance to enter Dao Emperor Academy, even if Yin Miaomiao agrees to become Dao Companions with you, the members of the Yin Clan will probably not agree to it."

Chen Xi's voice was calm and indifferent, yet every single word was like a sharp blade that pierced into Jiang Zhuliu's heart, causing his expression to change indeterminately without end.

"Haha! It's true, I'm of poor background that can't compare to the Yin Clan. Moreover, I'm about to be eliminated as well. But what about you? Zuoqiu Yin has already arranged a full array of methods to eliminate you from the test. Do you think the Zuoqiu Clan will allow you to continue existing once you're unable to enter Dao Emperor Academy?" Jiang Zhuliu suddenly roared with laughter. "In terms of situation, yours is even worse than me. What qualifications do you have to laugh at me? Most importantly, even if I'm of poor birth, it's a million times higher than a fellow like you that ascended from the Mortal Dimension!"

Chen Xi's expression was indifferent as he looked calmly at Jiang Zhuliu and said, "Is background so important?"

His voice carried a strange wisp of emotion within it because he'd recalled his mother, Zuoqiu Xue.

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Chapter 1137: Taking Action

Jiang Zhuliu laughed with ridicule when he heard Chen Xi's question, and he looked at Chen Xi as if he was looking at an idiot. His eyes were actually filled with a wisp of pity.

"How could a fellow that ascended from the Mortal Dimension like you understand backgrounds? Are you even worthy of talking about backgrounds with me?" Jiang Zhuliu's voice revealed a strand of resentment. He seemed to have recalled the bumpy journey he'd traversed all through these years, and at the same time, his voice carried a strand of contempt and a feeling of superiority. It was his answer to Chen Xi's question.

Yes, he looked down upon Chen Xi, he looked down upon Chen Xi's background! He felt that even though he was poor, he was born in the Immortal Dimension in the end, whereas, Chen Xi...was only a fellow that had ascended from the Mortal Dimension.

Chen Xi remained indifferent towards this, and he just glanced at Jiang Zhuliu before he said, "Alright, since you want to compare backgrounds, then I'm not afraid to tell you that my father was just like me, he was only an ordinary person from the Mortal Dimension. Perhaps, this sort of background is lowly like an ant in your eyes, but my mother was the eldest daughter amongst the direct descendants of the Zuoqiu Clan."

When he heard the first half of what Chen Xi said, besides feeling contempt, Jiang Zhuliu felt slight admiration for Chen Xi. He felt that even though Chen Xi was of lowly birth, Chen Xi still wasn't so bad because he dared to admit it.

But when he heard the second half, his expression instantly froze while his eyes suddenly stared wide open, and he seemed to be filled with disbelief.

The eldest daughter amongst the direct descendants of the Zuoqiu Clan!?

How could this be possible?

If it's really like this, then why does the Zuoqiu Clan want to kill him?

When he thought up to here, Jiang Zhuliu's expression became greatly indeterminate, and the corners of his mouth were suffused once more with a wisp of dense ridicule. For the sake of competing in background with me, this fellow actually made up a relationship with the Zuoqiu Clan. How laughable!

Chen Xi paid no attention to Jiang Zhuliu. This secret had been stored within his heart for countless years, and he'd never told anyone about it. But now, he didn't care any longer.

Because he was about to enter Dao Emperor Academy, and he would soon have no need to worry about the situation he was in. So why would he worry about the Zuoqiu Clan's revenge?

Most importantly, then Zuoqiu Clan was already aware that he was still alive, whereas he was similarly aware that the Zuoqiu Clan wouldn't let him off. Thus, there wasn't any point in concealing all of this any longer! So what if the entire Immortal Dimension found out?

"Even if I'm unwilling to admit it, but the truth is half my bloodline is from the Zuoqiu Clan. But I don't care because it was given to me by my mother, and not the Zuoqiu Clan." Chen Xi's voice was calm, it wasn't forceful yet carried a force of its own. "Moreover, my mother severed all relationship with the Zuoqiu Clan a long time ago. Perhaps this is inconceivable in your opinion, but my mother did that. As for the specific reason, you can ask Zuoqiu Kong if you want to know, but I guess he won't tell you and will directly annihilate you instead."

"In other words, you're not qualified to know the reason with your identity, and you ought to be even more aware of the advantages and disadvantages of this." Chen Xi spoke word by word. He didn't try to convince Jiang Zhuliu, but after Jiang Zhuliu finished listening to Chen Xi, Jiang Zhuliu faintly felt that perhaps Chen Xi was telling the truth...

This caused his expression to become slightly unsightly while his heart felt empty and painful. In the end, he gritted his teeth and laughed coldly as he said, "You're simply full of nonsense. You're mad!"

Chen Xi let out a long breath of foul air while his gaze became calm and indifferent once more. “No matter what, the day will come when I’ll step through the Zuoqiu Clan’s entrance and reclaim what she lost all those years ago, and I’ll annihilate everyone that harmed her all those years ago!”

“Later, you can tell Zuoqiu Kong that I, Chen Xi, will make his father, Zuoqiu Feng, pay for everything he did to my mother all those years ago. Tell the Zuoqiu Clan to just...wait!”

Wait!

It was merely a single word, yet it was filled with the fury and resentment he’d stored up for countless years, and it also carried a wisp of resolution and firmness!

Jiang Zhuliu’s expression changed successively. No matter how unwilling he was to believe this, his Dao Heart told him that Chen Xi seemed to be telling the truth...

Zuoqiu Kong was one of the six blazing suns of the Immortal Dimension!

Zuoqiu Feng was the current Patriarch of the Zuoqiu Clan!

Yet Chen Xi actually clearly said that he intended to step foot into the Zuoqiu Clan and take revenge one day!

These words sounded so absurd, yet Jiang Zhuliu just happened to discern an undoubtable tone within it, and it caused his heart to instantly fall into chaos.

“Why did you tell me all of this?” Jiang Zhuliu gritted his teeth and cried out furiously.

Chen Xi said indifferently, “I just wanted to tell you that with your status, you’ll only die even faster if you interfere in the enmity between me and the Zuoqiu Clan. Moreover, you can’t afford to interfere at all.”

Jiang Zhuliu’s heart shook fiercely while his expression was warped and livid. He attached most importance towards his background, so he was naturally even more clearly aware of the meaning and might contained within Chen Xi’s words.

Moreover, he was the most clearly aware that he did indeed have no qualifications to interfere in the matter with his background...

“Why? Why is it like this? Why have I always worked so hard, yet suffer such hardships merely because of my poor origins? Why? Why?” Jiang Zhuliu muttered while his frustrated expression carried a wisp of insanity.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but shake his head when he saw this.

Pu!

A wisp of sword qi easily pierced through Jiang Zhuliu’s throat.

But Jiang Zhuliu didn’t notice at all, and he still muttered. “Why? Why?”

Up until the point the Violet Ribbon Starcrest within Jiang Zhuliu's body was activated before it transformed into a wisp of violet light that took him out of the Bloodlands, Jiang Zhuliu had still not awoken from that insane state.

Just like this, the existence that was ranked at the first position on Southbridge Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings was so easily eliminated from the second round of the test. Instead of saying that he'd lost at Chen Xi's hand, he could be said to have lost to his own inner demons.

Because his background had become his inner demon a long time ago!

He cared too much about his background, to the point his Dao Heart had been covered up while he fell into obsession. Even if he was able to pass the test successfully this time, he wouldn't be able to ascend the peak of the Grand Dao in the future.

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Chen Xi started to clean up the battlefield. The Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation had practically exhausted all the immortal materials in his possession. But the gains from the battle were extremely delightful as well.

Over a thousand of Whitetail King's almost two thousand subordinates had perished within the grand formation while another three hundred had been killed by his sword qi, so only another two hundred or so beasts had fled into the surroundings.

Even then, it was sufficient to be called an enormous gain.

Not to mention the beast bones and various immortal materials that covered the ground, merely the Starpoints he gained had leaped from 514 to 4,300!

However, Chen Xi was slightly displeased because the beasts that had perished in the grand formation were worth so few Starpoints. Every single one of them only earned him a single Starpoint just like the Sorlo Boa he encountered and killed when he first arrived in the Bloodlands.

Merely a small portion of the beasts earned him around five Starpoints, and only those five lords of the Cosmos Beasts were worthy around sixty Starpoints each. They could be considered to be rather valuable existences.

Especially after Jiang Zhuliu was eliminated from the test, the Starpoints in his Violet Ribbon Starcrest had been fully obtained by Chen Xi, and it was an entire two hundred in number.

This allowed Chen Xi to come to a deep understanding. No wonder those disciples that entered the Bloodlands are fighting each other. Merely the Starpoints obtained are worth the risk.

It'll probably be very difficult for me to earn Starpoints like this in the future... Chen Xi pondered as he cleaned up the battlefield. He was very clearly aware that luck played an absolutely large part in the battle earlier. If it wasn't for the Whitetail King taking the initiative to make a move, if it wasn't for him having set up the Major Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation, if it wasn't for Yin Miaomiao unintentionally fanning the fire and helping him improve the might of the grand formation... It would absolutely be impossible for him to obtain so many Starpoints.

After this, Zuoqiu Yin will definitely find out about everything that occurred here very soon. If he intends to eliminate me from the test, then it's already to Zuoqiu Clan's last chance. So it won't be long before they'll probably come looking for me... Chen Xi frowned as he suddenly realized something — what if the disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan don't come for him?

After all, only seventy six disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan were able to enter the second round of the test this time, and merely sixteen of them were ranked in the top hundred.

Such a force was naturally formidable beyond all doubt, yet if they were to collide with him head-on, then they would definitely have to pay a heavy price because Chen Xi's combat strength ranking had firmly surpassed all the disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan during the first round of the test!

This won't do. I can't continue waiting like this. They're unwilling to allow me to pass the test, and it's even more impossible for me to watch them pass smoothly through to the next round of the test... After pondering deeply for a long time, a wisp of resolution floated up onto Chen Xi's face. He intended to act against the Zuoqiu Clan from this moment onward, and as for Starpoints, it wouldn't be late to earn them once all the elimination slots in the second round were filled.

After all, this round of the test only eliminated three hundred disciples. If he was a bit late, then he would be unable to stop the disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan from participating in the third round of the test even if he hunted all of them down.

Swoosh!

After he finished cleaning up the battlefield, Chen Xi's figure flashed before he directly left the area.

On the way, he was able to clearly sense that numerous Immortal Senses were scanning him from a few thousand kilometers in the surroundings. However, after they noticed his own Immortal Sense, these fellows restrained their auras before fleeing in all directions.

Obviously, the battle between him and Whitetail King's subordinates could be considered to be a large scale battle, and it was impossible for it to not draw the attention of others.

These fellows are still having wishful thoughts of reaping the final benefits. If they dare go against me, then I guarantee they'll regret it for their entire lifetimes! Chen Xi pondered briefly before he shook his head and paid no further attention to these fellows.

Chen Xi wasn't moving forward blindly, and he was tracing back the path of the beast army from before. In this way, he would be able to enter smoothly into the southeast area of the Bloodlands before approaching the central area.

On the other hand, if the disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan intended to take revenge on him, then it was very likely that they would move forward along this path!

At the outside world, the rankings and number of Starpoint on the floating wall of light at the square before Dao Emperor Academy was changing swiftly at all times.

But the changes in the top hundred positions was much slower. The reason was extremely simple, practically all those hundred positions were monopolized by the disciples of top powers like the seven great ancient clans.

It was truly too difficult to push them down from their positions in the top hundred.

However, right at this moment, the gazes of everyone were drawn over in unison by a single name.

That name was — Chen Xi!

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Chapter 1138: Sudden Change In The Rankings

Chen Xi was ranked at the 15th position on the floating wall of light earlier, and his Starpoints were at a total of 514.

This position and amount of Starpoints was very dangerous, and it wasn't much apart from the disciples that were ranked between the 15th and 20th position. He was at risk of being surpassed at any moment.

It was precisely because of this that not many people paid any attention to Chen Xi at that time.

After all, compared to Chen Xi, the existences ranked in the top ten were the most attention drawing and most worthy of anticipation because they were able to discern the competition and rivalry between the disciples of the Buddha Dimension, Immortal Dimension, Dragon Dimension, Phoenix Clan, and the various other top powers from the top ten positions. It could be said that the gazes of most people present here were drawn over by those positioned in the top ten.

However, at this moment, their gazes had moved in unison!

Because there was a name that was rising repeatedly at an inconceivable speed, and in merely the time of a few breaths, it had charged its way into the top ten!

That name was Chen Xi!

On the other hand, his Starpoints were swiftly changing like a rolling snowball that grew larger as it moved.

The eyes of everyone present opened wide when they saw this scene, and their eyeballs almost fell from their sockets. Moreover, a wave of gasping that rose and fell resounded from the square.

"My god! He's too heaven defying!"

"What...what's going on? His points instantly increased to over 2,000 in an instant. It's impossible to obtain so many Starpoints even if one killed a king amongst the Cosmos Beasts!"

"Could it be that this fellow hunted another disciple that was ranked in the top hundred and seized the Starpoints that disciple possessed?"

"Impossible! No name has vanished from the top hundred on the floating wall of light for now. Moreover, Xuanyuan Che who's ranked at the 10th position has only gained 1,700 Starpoints. All of this shows that the Starpoints Chen Xi obtained weren't obtained from hunting other disciples."

"This is too shocking..."

"Keep quiet. Didn't all of you notice that Chen Xi's position is still rising?"

The sounds of discussion stopped abruptly because everyone noticed to their horror that after Chen Xi's position shot into the top ten once more, his Starpoints were still changing. Moreover, along with these changes in his Starpoints, his position on the rankings rose step by step as well.

Even though this process was slow, it didn't show any signs of slowing down!

Such a scene even caused Wang Daolu who stood silently in midair to be shocked in his heart. Even though Dao Emperor Academy's recruitment test was being presided over by him this time, the second round of the test was occurring within the Bloodlands, and even he was unable to observe the situation within!

So he couldn't help but be surprised and bewildered when he saw such a scene, and he was unable to infer an explanation.

"2,600 Starpoints, the 9th position has been reclaimed by Chen Xi. Zuoqiu Yin has become the 10th once more. These two people are really a pair of rivals."

"2,900 Starpoints, he has ascended to the 7th position!"

"3,400 Starpoints, the 5th ranked Ao Wuming has been pushed down as well!"

"3,800 Starpoints, he has killed his way to the 4th position! I wonder how Zhongli Xun would feel if he knew that his position had been seized away by Chen Xi."

Every single time Chen Xi's position took a step forward, it drew an uproar in the crowd. In the end, the expressions of everyone present here had been shocked to the point of becoming slightly stiff.

This change in Starpoints wasn't quite normal. If this test wasn't set-up by Dao Emperor Academy, then they would even have slight suspicions that Chen Xi had cheated.

Charging from over 500 Starpoints to 3,000 points, how many Cosmos Beasts or Xeno-race experts would have to be killed to accomplish this? Most importantly, all of this had occurred in an extremely short period of time!

Just think about it, could anyone beneath the Golden Immortal Realm accomplish all of this in such a short period of time within the Bloodlands?

In the distant halls, the space between Zuoqiu Ke's brows were once again covered in a wisp of gloominess, whereas Mu Linglong's little face flushed red while she clenched her tender fists together tightly, and she was uncontrollably excited.

Tie Qiuyu roared with laughter instead. He didn't care if the others recognized him or not, but he boasted complacently to everyone in the surroundings. "Look, that's the seedling that I selected myself..."

But even then, it still drew the envious gazes of many people, and it caused Tie Qiuyu's face to bloom with a smile while he was in high spirits.

"4,100 Starpoints! My god! He actually...actually ascended into the top three and pushed down the Phoenix Clan's Zhao Mengli!" Before everyone could recover from their shock, Chen Xi's name on the

floating wall of light had forcefully ascended into the ranks of the top three! Moreover, he was only a little over 200 Starpoints away from the second ranked Ji Xuanbing!

At this instant, the entire square had become deathly silent. Under the focused gazes of everyone present, Chen Xi's Starpoints started to rise slowly and seemed to be about to stop.

This caused many people to heave sighs of relief in their hearts. Especially the Ji Clansmen, their expressions eased up because Ji Xuanbing was the pride of their clan and the pride of the Immortal Dimension. Earlier, he'd been surpassed by Zhen Lu during the first round of the test, and it had already caused them to feel very depressed.

At this moment, when they saw a young man who'd come out from nowhere actually be on the verge of threatening Ji Xuanbing's rankings, they couldn't help but feel slightly anxious.

Fortunately, the changes in Chen Xi's Starpoints revealed signs of stopping, and it allowed them to be much more at ease.

In the end, Chen Xi's Starpoints stopped at a 4,300, and he was only 17 Starpoint away from the second ranked Ji Xuanbing!

But even then, it caused most of the people present here to praise him without end, and it was as if they'd witnessed the birth of a miracle.

At the end, they finally faintly understood how Chen Xi had accomplished all of this, and it caused them to stop suspecting that Chen Xi had cheated in the test.

The details of the matter were recounted by some disciples that had been eliminated from the second round of the test. The position many of them arrived at after entering the Bloodlands was the southeast area just like Chen Xi.

They'd more or less witnessed the scene of Whitetail King leading the beast army towards the Bloodspirit Swamp, and they'd witnessed the terrifying might possessed by the grand formation that Chen Xi had set-up.

With the explanation of these disciples, most of the people present here naturally came to an understanding. But the only thing that left them wondering was why Whitetail King would make a move against Chen Xi on such a grand scale?

Amongst the people present, perhaps only the clansmen of the Zuoqiu Clan were clearly aware of the answer. However, they wouldn't reveal all of this at this moment.

There really is something strange about this young man... I'm afraid those old fellows in the academy have already noticed this kid... In the distance, Wang Daolu sighed with emotion in his heart. As far as he was concerned, Chen Xi was unable to be compared to Zhen Lu, Zhao Mengli, and Ji Xuanbing for now.

Even if he was compared to existences like Zhongli Xun, Ao Wuming, and Jiang Canghai, he was still slightly inferior.

After all, his was only ranked at the 9th position during the first round of the test. Coupled with this second round of the test had only been carried out for less than a mere three days, there was still a very long period left until it ended.

If Chen Xi was able to maintain this position, then it would naturally impress everyone, but the possibility of this was too low and was practically impossible.

Wang Daolu was clearly aware that during the later parts of the second round of the test was the period of time where it was the most brutal and had the most variables. At that time, the Cosmos Beasts and Xeno-race experts in the Bloodlands would already be slaughtered completely.

In this way, if they wanted to earn Starpoints, they could only accomplish it by fighting and competing with each other, whereas Chen Xi who was all alone would obviously be in a disadvantageous position when compared to those disciples of the top powers that had grouped together.

Unfortunately, I've already taken a personal disciple... Wang Daolu sighed in his heart.

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Bloodlands, Blackline Gorge.

The ground was dyed with blood while corpses lay across it. The air was still suffused with the thick smell of blood.

The disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan that had just experienced a large battle carried excited expressions as they patrolled the surroundings and cleaned up the battlefield.

Only Zuoqiu Yin stood on a rock, and a wisp of pride suffused the corners of his mouth as he watched the scene before his eyes. In merely two hours of time, they'd completely annihilated the thousand plus Xeno-race experts in Blackline Gorge, allowing every single disciple of the Zuoqiu Clan to obtain 513 Starpoints each!

All of this was accomplished by him, Zuoqiu Yin, so how could he not be filled with pride?

The only regret he had was that up until now, there were still four disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan that weren't able to converge with them. Obviously, they'd suffered a mishap in the Bloodlands.

But this was already sufficient. Presently, there were still an entire seventy two disciples of their Zuoqiu Clan that had participated in the second round of the test, and so long as they passed the second round of the test, it would be sufficient for him to give the clan a satisfying answer.

As the leader of the Zuoqiu Clan here, Zuoqiu Yin would even be able to obtain generous rewards from the clan!

Swoosh! Right at this moment, a wisp of snow white flowing light flashed by. Surprisingly, it was that Devilsow Bird.

Zuoqiu Yin couldn't help but be slightly stunned from seeing this bird, and then he cupped his hands and said, "Could it be that your Master has something to instruct me with?"

The Devilsow Bird's eyes were icy cold and carried a wisp of rage. "My Master told me to tell you that the target has annihilated Whitetail King's subordinates, whereas Whitetail King and that woman called Yin Miaomiao have fled!"

What? Zuoqiu Yin's face froze and was filled with disbelief.

“Up until this point in the second round of the test, only another thirty seven people need to be eliminated from the test. If you still don’t make the best use of your time, then you won’t have any chance to eliminate the target from the test. All of you do as you see fit.” The Devilsow Bird spoke coldly before it swiftly transformed into a wisp of white light that vanished without a trace.

On the other hand, Zuoqiu Yin’s expression sank immediately. The news brought over by the Devilsow Bird caused that wisp of pride he felt earlier to instantly vanish without a trace, and his mood was extremely horrible.

Chen Xi isn’t dead?

Whitetail King and Yin Miaomiao fled?

How exactly did that fellow accomplish this?

Numerous questions surged into Zuoqiu Yin’s heart, causing his brows to knit together tightly while his gaze became extremely icy cold. After a short moment, he took a deep breath and didn’t dare think about it any longer.

“Everyone, gather up now and follow me to kill the target!” Zuoqiu Yin suddenly turned around and swept all the disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan present here with his gaze, and then he said in a low voice, “We don’t have much time left, and the opportunity might even vanish at any moment. So, from this moment onward, we only have a single mission — hunt and kill Chen Xi!”

Everyone was shocked in their hearts while their expressions turned slightly grim. Chen Xi is still alive?

“Do all of you understand?” said Zuoqiu Yin in a fierce voice.

“Yes!” All of them didn’t dare give it another thought before agreeing in unison with murderous expression.

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Chapter 1139: Barbaric Blood Lake

Bloodlands, southeast area.

Swoosh!

A streak of light flashed through the sky along a fixed direction, and it flew towards the distance.

On the way, numerous battles could be seen from time to time, and it was either between the disciples participating in the test and Cosmos Beasts or Xeno-race experts; or it was between disciples instead.

When looked down from midair, every single inch of the ground was dyed dark red with blood and covered in skeletons and bones. It was like a tragic purgatory.

Strands of shimmering violet light shot into the sky from time to time, and it represented disciples that had been eliminated from the test.

This was the second round of Dao Emperor Academy’s recruitment test. It was brutal, bloody, and completely without any rules. For the sake of obtaining Starpoints, every single disciple had become an

emotionless hunter that didn't just kill Cosmos Beasts and Xeno-race experts, they even killed the other competitors that entered the Bloodlands along with them.

All along the way, Chen Xi didn't waste any time, and so long as he noticed trouble approaching, he would go around it without daring to waste even the slightest bit of his time. Moreover, he didn't even earn Starpoints.

It was naturally all for the sake of finding the disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan as soon as possible before giving them a heavy blow!

Sometimes, he was unable to avoid some trouble, so Chen Xi would attack decisively and annihilate his opponents as soon as possible. In this way, he indirectly earned some Starpoints, and it could be considered a small gain.

"Friend, since you're travelling alone, why don't you join our group and we'll earn Starpoints together? After all, it's too dangerous to be alone in this Bloodlands."

While Chen Xi was flying, a group of people suddenly charged out and blocked his path.

"Yes, we can't compare to the disciples of those top powers, so it's better to group up as soon as possible. Only in this way would we be able to persist longer in the Bloodlands."

"Friend, what do you think?"

This group was around ten plus people in number, and they'd obviously experienced many battles, causing their entire bodies to be filled with the aura of battle. Moreover, their expressions were vigilant, capable, and murderous.

"I'm not interested. Move aside!" Chen Xi glanced coldly at them while his figure didn't stop in the slightest, and he charged over directly. He's seen numerous situations like this all along the way, and they mostly used the name of forming groups to seize the Starpoints of others.

Of course, there were some that really desired to form groups. But if the person didn't agree, then they wouldn't hesitate to kill the person, and they didn't have any principles of morality or a line they wouldn't cross.

"Hmph! A little fellow at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm dares to refuse us? You're courting death!"

"Since you refuse to submit to our request, then don't blame us for being ruthless. Who asked you to be a competitor of ours?"

"Everyone, don't fight with me for him. This kid's Starpoints are mine!"

Chen Xi's direct refusal caused their faces to sink, and they didn't discuss at all before swarming over and attacking Chen Xi from all directions.

Based on the level of skillfulness their cooperation was at, they'd obviously done this countless times before.

Unfortunately, they didn't recognize Chen Xi and only took him to be an expert at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm that was easily bullied, otherwise, they wouldn't dare act in this way at all.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Chen Xi's figure flashed without stopping in the slightest, and he smashed through them before vanishing.

Behind him, strings of scarlet red and hot blood sprayed through the air while a bloody hole had been pierced through the throats of the entire group of people. Their pupils dilated while their faces stiffed.

After that, a wave of buzzing resounded as numerous violet rays of light shot into the sky and carried these fellows that failed in harming Chen Xi but harmed themselves instead out of the Bloodlands.

Up until the moment they were eliminated, they were unable to understand why they'd lost so quickly and so terribly!

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This tiny incident didn't affect Chen Xi at all. He flew forward directly, and he was on the very of leaving the scope of the Bloodlands' southeast area.

But before he could fly for long, the sound of battle faintly and suddenly sounded out from afar.

This caused Chen Xi to be unable to help but frown. At this moment, the battles in the Bloodlands are truly frequent.

He originally intended to circle around the battlefield, yet in the next moment, his eyes narrowed as he flew towards the source of the sound instead.

This was a blood colored lake that covered an area of 500km. Bloody waves surged while it emanated a horrifying aura of blood.

A battle was being carried out at the side of the blood red lake.

Two young men were surrounded by around a hundred plus Cosmos Beasts, and they were in a critical situation.

Besides that, there was a group of young people standing not too far away from the battlefield, and all of them wore luxurious clothes and possessed extraordinary bearings.

Especially the young man in the lead. He had an almost gorgeous appearance and hair that was partially pure black like the eternal night and partially snow white like ice. It was coiled into a bun behind his head and just happened to seem like the convergence of Yin and Yang, causing him to emanate an unusual elegant demeanor.

This person was one of the leading figures in the younger generation of the seven great ancient clans, Zhongli Xun! He was ranked at the 4th position during the first round of the test.

Obviously, this group of people were disciples of the Zhongli Clan.

"Big Brother Xun, should we make a move and kill these two people?" Someone asked in a low voice while his gaze was filled with killing intent.

"This Barbaric Blood Lake doesn't belong to us, so what's the point of killing them? Just wait a moment. It won't be long before they'll be eliminated. At that time, it wouldn't be late for us to clear up the Cosmos Beasts here." Zhongli Xun spoke unhurriedly, and his voice was gentle while carrying a unique sense of magnetism while his bearing was composed and elegant.

The other disciples of the Zhongli Clan didn't speak any further when they heard this. It was just as Zhongli Xun had said, the two of them would be eliminated soon at any rate, so there was no need for them to make a move themselves.

Their only regret was that if those two people were to die at their hands, then perhaps they would be able to obtain some Starpoints. But obviously, Zhongli Xun disdained to obtain these Starpoints, so they didn't speak any further.

"Seek for help? Didn't you notice that they're disciples of the Zhongli Clan? It's already not bad that they aren't attacking us." One of the young men surrounded by the Cosmos Beasts fought as he spoke swiftly via voice transmission. "Liang Ren, concentrate on killing the enemy. We can't be distracted at this moment!"

Surprisingly, these two people were Liang Ren and Gu Yueming. However, at this moment, both of them were tightly encircled, and they were in an extremely bad situation. Their entire bodies were soaked in dark red blood, and it was a mix of both their own and their enemies.

"I just feel that it's slightly regretful that we were unable to pass the information to Chen Xi." Liang Ren had a serious expression while his voice carried a tone of regret.

"I thought you felt slightly regretful that you'll be eliminated and wouldn't have the chance to enter Dao Emperor Academy again."

"Alas, we probably have no chance... Actually, long ago before we participated in the test, I was clearly aware that I only had a very tiny certainty in being able to enter Dao Emperor Academy, so even if I'm eliminated, there wouldn't be much regrets in my heart."

"You really are a bastard! Since you've come, then give it your best and don't think so much. As for the outcome, can anyone predict it?"

"Why don't I protect you and help you open up a path? In this way, at least one of us will be able to pass the information to Chen Xi. Perhaps he might even be able to enter the third round of the test."

"No!"

"Why? Can you fucking stop dallying, alright? Just do as I said, otherwise, we'll both be eliminated!" Liang Ren suddenly shouted fiercely at Gu Yueming, and then he leaped over and suddenly charged towards the area that was the most densely filled with Cosmos beasts.

"You..." Gu Yueming's eyes turned red when he saw this, and they almost split open.

"You my ass! Quickly get the fuck out of here!" Liang Ren roared furiously. His figure had already been drowned within the Cosmos Beasts, and only his voice could be heard.

Gu Yueming gritted his teeth while the veins on his forehead bulged up. He didn't hesitate any longer to turn around and charge to the side. With Liang Ren drawing the attention of the group of Cosmos beasts, the pressure he faced had obviously eased up greatly.

Unfortunately, it was still impossible to kill his way out of the tight encirclement in a short period of time. But at the very least...his hope of success was much greater, right?

"I never expected that these two fellows would be rather loyal." The disciples of the Zhongli Clan in the distance laughed lightly.

"What's the use of being loyal? Both of them will probably still be eliminated in the end."

Another one of the Zhongli Clan disciples said, "However, I really respect their choice. If they seek assistance from us, then I'll make an exception and rescue them once."

The others smiled as they shook their heads without end upon hearing this, and they seemed to reveal expressions of deep agreement because not to mention loyalty, even disciples from the same power might fight each other in the Bloodlands!

"Since I've arrived, then it's impossible for them to seek any help for all of you. However, I thank you, friend, for your good intentions." Right at this moment, a calm and indifferent voice suddenly resounded from extremely far away in the distance, and it drew the attention of all the Zhongli Clan disciples. However, it was a wisp of sword qi that appeared within their fields of vision.

A wisp of sword qi that was like a gathering of the clouds in the surroundings or a wave of steaming clouds. As they sensed the terrifying crushing force within this wisp of sword qi, the expressions of all the Zhongli Clan disciples changed slightly.

Only Zhongli Xun's expression remained calm as before while only his eyes flickered indeterminately and flowed with strands of bright radiance that seemed like bolts of black and white lightning.

Bang!

The sword qi descended, and then a rain of blood sprayed!

The group of around a hundred plus Cosmos Beasts didn't even have the chance to let out shrill howls before they were crushed into an expanse of blood and powder! Only Liang Ren and Gu Yueming stood there alone with stunned expressions, and they seemed to have been taken by surprise.

The expressions of those disciples of the Zhongli Clan changed slightly once more when they saw such a scene, and their expressions revealed a wisp of surprise and bewilderment. This strike was so terrifying that it caused a trace of uneasiness to arise in their hearts.

It was at this moment that they saw the person who'd arrived clearly. It was a handsome young man with eyes that were deep like the starry sky, and his bearing was indifferent and extraordinary. He was exactly Chen Xi.

However, most of them didn't recognize Chen Xi, and only Zhongli Xun's eyes narrowed before he revealed a wisp of sudden realization because he seemed to have guessed Chen Xi's identity.

Chen Xi paid no attention to all of this. He directly arrived by Liang Ren and Gu Yueming's side, and he heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that both of them hadn't suffered any heavy injuries, then he said with a smile, "Fortunately, I wasn't too late."

Up until the moment Chen Xi spoke, Liang Ren and Gu Yueming finally seemed as if they'd awoken from a dream. They glanced at each other before a glow suffused their faces, and they seemed to be feeling happiness from surviving a calamity.

Both of them intended to say something, yet Chen Xi immediately waved his hand and said, "Let's leave this place first."

As he spoke, his gaze inadvertently glanced towards the disciples of the Zhongli Clan in the distance.

Liang Ren and Gu Yueming instantly came to an understanding, and they directly flew towards the distance with Chen Xi. From the beginning until the end, they didn't spare a glance at the disciples of the Zhongli Clan at all.

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"Big Brother Xun, that fellow is really formidable, yet he's only at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. If we're able to kill him, then we'll probably be able to obtain a great deal of Starpoints. Should we...?" When they saw Chen Xi and the others leave directly, one of the disciples of the Zhongli Clan couldn't help but speak softly via voice transmission.

"There's no need to pursue." Zhongli Xun rubbed his chin as he frowned and said, "If I'm not wrong, then that young man is Chen Xi, and he's a ruthless figure. According to the information I obtained, the Zuoqiu Clan secretly instructed many of their pawns in the Bloodlands to kill him, yet they were unable to do anything against him. It's best for us not to interfere in this matter."

As the leading figure of the Zhongli Clan's younger generation, Zhongli Xun was naturally clearly aware that it wasn't just the Zuoqiu Clan that had placed many pawns in the Bloodlands, and the other top powers had done so as well. Even their Zhongli Clan was no exception.

This was an unspoken rule, and these pawns were placed for a very simple objective, it was for the sake of guaranteeing that the disciples of the various clans could obtain sufficient Starpoints in the Bloodlands and pass the test smoothly.

Of course, pawns could sometimes be of some other uses as well. For example, providing information, assisting in the hunting of their target, and so on and so forth.

"Chen Xi? No wonder. So it was him." The other disciples of the Zhongli Clan came to an understanding as well, and they revealed expressions of enlightenment. Because he was ranked at the 9th position during the first round of the test, Chen Xi's name had been spread swiftly, and it was known to all.

Moreover, along the way to Barbaric Blood Lake, they'd heard a great deal of information about the matter of the Whitetail King leading all his subordinates out. Coupled with the information provided by the pawns of their clan, they were already clearly aware that Chen Xi's name was already on the Zuoqiu Clan's hunting list, and they intended to eliminate him.

When they heard that young man from before was Chen Xi, they discarded the thoughts in their hearts to hunt Chen Xi. That was a matter of the Zuoqiu Clan's, and their Zhongli Clan wouldn't lend a hand.

Conversely, their Zhongli Clan would only be even more happy if Chen Xi was able to hunt a few disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan.

"Interesting. If Chen Xi is able to pass through the three tests and successfully enter Dao Emperor Academy, then it would be worth for our Zhongli Clan to make friends with him. If he's able to be of use to me, then it would definitely be greatly beneficial to me gaining a foothold in Dao Emperor Academy." Zhongli Xun muttered while seeming to be lost in thought.

The other disciples of the Zhongli Clan laughed lightly when they heard this.

Someone said, "Big Brother Xun, with the reputation of our Zhongli Clan and with your personal invitation, wouldn't taking Chen Xi in be an extremely easy matter?"

"Hmph! Aren't you thinking a bit too highly of that Chen Xi by making Big Brother Xun invite him personally?"

"Exactly. That kid offended the Zuoqiu Clan. Perhaps he'll be eliminated in a while. Even if he's lucky enough to survive, if we were to make friends with him and become enemies with the Zuoqiu Clan because of him, then it would be unavoidable for the Zuoqiu Clan to feel displeased. The benefits and disadvantages of this needs to be thought over."

The others spoke successively, and they more or less rejected Chen Xi.

Zhongli Xun glanced at everyone by his side and was clearly aware that they were actually unwilling to admit Chen Xi's superiority. But he didn't expose it and just waved his hand before he said, "We'll discuss this matter later. The important matter at hand is to earn Starpoints."

When he spoke up to here, his expression couldn't help but become serious. "We won't be able to find any Cosmos Beasts to hunt soon..."

When there were no more Cosmos Beasts to hunt, then they would naturally go hunt the other disciples that were participating in the test.

Because at that time, even if they didn't hunt others, others would come hunt them!

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Within a secluded mountain forest.

Chen Xi, Liang Ren, and Gu Yueming sat cross-legged as they chatted briefly before Chen Xi found out the reason that they'd made an appearance at the southeast area of the Bloodlands. They'd actually come specially to look for him.

On the other hand, the reason they came looking for him was very simple, it was for the sake of bringing back a piece of information related to the Zuoqiu Clan!

"So Zuoqiu Yin is leading his companions and rushing over here from Blackline Gorge?" said Chen Xi.

Liang Ren nodded and said, "Originally, the two of us weren't completely certain. However, we happened to encounter a lone Zuoqiu Clan disciple on the way here, and we followed him all the way to finally hear him inadvertently reveal some clues. So we rushed over hastily."

When he spoke up to here, Liang Ren couldn't help but smile as he said, "Fortunately, we were able to see you beforehand. Now, we only have to flee quietly, and we won't have to worry about the Zuoqiu Clan succeeding in their plans."

The nearby Gu Yueming smiled as well and said, "This is called luck. The Zuoqiu Clan's plan deserves to fail."

When he spoke up to here, he stood up and straightened his clothes before he said, "There's no time to lose. Let's make the best use of our time and leave here." Chen Xi shook his head instead and said, "You two leave first. I intended to confront the disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan." His expression was calm and revealed a strand of resolution.

Liang Ren and Gu Yueming were stunned, and they didn't understand why Chen Xi insisted on taking this risk.

Chen Xi stood up as well before he patted them on the shoulder and said with a smile, "They desire to eliminate me from the test, so could it be that I'm not allowed to eliminate them?"

Liang Ren said in a worried tone, "But you're all alone. What if you're eliminated? You won't have another chance to enter Dao Emperor Academy. Acting in this way is absolutely more harmful than beneficial, and the losses outweigh the gains."

Gu Yueming said seriously, "Liang Ren is right, even if you intend to take revenge, wait until you've entered Dao Emperor Academy, and it wouldn't be late to make a move then. Why insist on taking a risk at this moment?"

Chen Xi knew that they were thinking for his own good when he heard this, but he'd already decided, so he was naturally confident in dealing with all situations he would face. In the end, he refused their good intentions.

Liang Ren and Gu Yueming knew they would be unable to persuade Chen Xi, and they both felt slightly helpless. But in the end, they respected Chen Xi's decision.

"If I'm not wrong, then almost three hundred people have been eliminated by now. Both of you have to take care of yourself. It's best to hide first, and it wouldn't be late to earn Starpoints after the situation is clear. At that time, even if you're killed, you'll still be able to enter the third round of the test." When Chen Xi intended to leave, he instructed the two of them seriously before he left.

"Alas, you should think about yourself." Liang Ren sighed.

"Alright. Since you've decided, then work hard to accomplish it. Remember that you must keep yourself safe!" Gu Yueming's expression was solemn as he spoke seriously.

Chen Xi nodded and laughed lightheartedly before he left swiftly.

"I wonder what deep enmity lies between this fellow and the Zuoqiu Clan. He never told us about it, and it's truly infuriating." Liang Ren puckered his lips and muttered with displeasure.

“He intends to bear all of this by himself, and he didn’t tell us because he’s worried that we would be swept into it.” Gu Yueming said calmly, “However, we only have to know that there’s enmity between him and the Zuoqiu Clan. One day, if he personally heads to the Zuoqiu Clan to seek revenge, then I’ll naturally go along with him!”

Liang Ren nodded silently.

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This was an extremely precipitous mountain that was covered in jagged rocks of grotesque shapes, and it was said that even a hawk would find it difficult to surmount this mountain, thus it was called Hawksorrow Mountain. Coupled with the surroundings of this mountain being covered all year round by balls of black baleful mist that could silently corrode a living being and was extremely poisonous, very few living beings dared reside here.

However, no matter how poisonous the baleful mist was, it was completely harmless to immortals. The only troublesome thing was that the existence of the mist greatly affected the detection of Immortal Sense.

After Zuoqiu Yin’s group of seventy two arrived at the southeast area of the Bloodlands, they set up camp here. They were waiting for information, and they would move out courageously so long as they obtained certain news and kill the target swiftly like a bolt of lightning! “Big Brother Yin, a pawn of our clan in the Bloodlands sent information over earlier. The target made an appearance near Barbaric Blood Lake earlier.” A disciple of the Zuoqiu Clan walked over hastily and spoke swiftly to Zuoqiu Yin. “His exact position is unknown for now. However, according to the information, the Zhongli Clan had appeared nearby as well, and they ought to have met the target.”

Zuoqiu Yin frowned and said, “The Zhongli Clan?” After that he asked. “Is our pawn unable to detect his exact position?”

That disciple of the Zuoqiu Clan gnashed his teeth and said, “That traitor Whitetail King has vanished without a trace, whereas practically all the Cosmos Beasts in the southeast area have been eliminated by the target. So it’s extremely difficult to obtain more information.”

This answer caused Zuoqiu Yin’s expression to sink, and a wisp of fury surged into his heart.

In his heart, no matter how formidable Whitetail King’s strength was, Whitetail King was only a pawn of his Zuoqiu Clan. Now, that fellow had actually dared to flee on his own. He’s simply tired of living!

He took a deep breath and asked. “If the exact position is impossible to determine, then the direction he left towards from Barbaric Blood Lake ought to be known, right?”

That disciples hesitated for a moment before he said in a low voice, “He seems to be...heading over here towards Hawksorrow Mountain.”

Zuoqiu Yin was stunned. Isn’t that the place that we’re camped at now?

“Because I felt this matter was too strange, so I suspect that the target might have acted in this way on purpose for the sake of deceiving us. Actually, he has probably fled towards other directions a long time ago.” The disciple spoke of his guess.

Zuoqiu Yin's eyes narrowed as he muttered. "What if it's true?"

That disciple was stunned, and then he laughed indifferently. "Wouldn't that be even better? Would it be any different than walking into a trap? I think that it's impossible for him to be so stupid."

Swish!

Right at this moment, a sharp sound that tore at their ear drums resounded abruptly, and then a hole was suddenly torn open in the baleful mist that enveloped Hawksorrow Mountain before a dazzling cold light shot out from within!

This cold light was simply like a wisp of flowing light that came from space. It was unbelievably swift and carried a matchless penetrative force as it caused a strand of a terrifying and shattered pitch black mark to appear in space from the friction with it.

Bang!

A clansman of the Zuoqiu Clan that was keeping watch on a cliff didn't even have time to react to what had happened before his throat had been penetrated. The terrifying impact carried his body out over 10km away before smashing heavily into a rock.

In the end, the rock shattered into powder, whereas the clansman of the Zuoqiu Clan transformed into a wisp of violet light that was carried out of the Bloodlands.

The entire process seemed to be slow, yet it had actually occurred in an instant. Right when Zuoqiu Yin and the others noticed this scene and had just turned their heads around, the throat of that clansman had already been penetrated!

Quick!

Truly too quick!

Quick to the point they didn't even have the chance to exclaim in shock, think, or feel fear!