

## Talisman 1601

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#### Chapter 1601: Geniuses Converge

Aqua Radiance City was so flourishing and prosperous that it completely exceeded Chen Xi's imagination, and he couldn't help but be slightly stunned when he walked out of the teleportation formation and witnessed such a scene.

He was able to clearly sense that the heavens and the earth in Aqua Radiance City was enveloped by numerous formidable auras, and it was even to the extent that some of these auras caused Chen Xi to feel a trace of a fear as well.

The Starhunt Meeting had probably drawn over countless great figures to watch it. Chen Xi sighed with emotion in his heart.

Those that could be addressed as great figures by Chen Xi were naturally existences at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm or above.

On the other hand, when he heard the conversations of the people on the streets, Chen Xi clearly understood that there was no lack of renowned geniuses amongst the disciples that were participating in the Starhunt Meeting this time.

Something Chen Xi paid special attention to was the fact that the Dayi Clan's Second Young master, Yi Xun, had come as well, and Yi Xun was leading a group. This caused Chen Xi to instantly guess in his heart that Yi Xun might be leading the Dayi Clan's Third Young Master, Yi Tian's, group!

After all, when he was still in the Last Days Domain, Chen Xi had heard that Yi Tian intended to participate in the Starhunt Meeting that Empress Yu Che was holding.

Moreover, at that time, Yi Tian was the one and only person who'd escaped.

"I never expected that Guan Hongyu has come as well." Right when Chen Xi was in deep thought, Tie Yunping spoke with slight surprise as well, and her voice faintly carried a trace of adoration.

"Oh? Is he very famous?" Chen Xi glanced at her with slight surprise.

"He isn't just famous. If it's in terms of being most outstanding in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, then Guan Hongyu is the publicly acknowledged number one within the 3,000 universes of Snow Ink Region. He's the leading figure of the inner court disciples of Jadesky Divine Sect, and he has accomplished numerous shocking deeds in Snow Ink Region throughout the years. There practically isn't a single cultivator in Snow Ink Region that doesn't know him." Tie Yunping spoke with confidence and ease, and she seemed to be extremely familiar with everything about Guan Hongyu.

"Oh, looks like the standard of the Starhunt Meeting this time is extremely high." Chen Xi seemed to be extremely indifferent towards this. His current combat strength had long since arrived at a level where he was capable of going head-on against Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, and the battle he had with the Sovereign Sect's Ye Yan on that day was the best proof of this.

"Hmph! Thinking of regretting your decision now? It's too late!" Right at this moment, a voice suddenly resounded. It was Xiao Tianlong who was laughing coldly from afar, and Lu Yan was following by his side.

As soon as he finished speaking, the two of them turned around in unison and vanished amidst the sea of people.

“Come on, let’s go register ourselves.” Chen Xi smiled lightly and was completely indifferent towards it as he directly led Tie Yunping towards the side.

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Water Cloud Palace.

This was the registration venue for the Starhunt Meeting.

When Chen Xi arrived here with Tie Yunping, a long queue had already formed here since a long time ago.

Chen Xi raised his eyes and scanned his surroundings. He noticed that all the participants really were at the World Enlightened True God Realm, and the group leaders by their sides were similarly Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods.

It was naturally those Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods that attracted Chen Xi’s attention. However, after he sized them up carefully, he instantly obtained a clear understanding of their strengths.

Almost all of them were roughly on par with the Dayi Clan’s Ninth Uncle, and there were also a portion that were slightly weaker and were roughly on par with the Violet Hell Divine Sect’s Moli Chou.

These experts were naturally unable to arouse fear in Chen Xi. After all, a long time ago when he was still at the World Enlightened True God Realm, he was already able to kill existences like Ninth Uncle and Moli Chou, let alone now.

However, there were also a few Domain Enlightened Spirit God whom Chen Xi was unable to see through, and he couldn’t help but sigh with emotion because of this. This Starhunt Meeting really deserves to be an unprecedentedly grand event in Snow Ink Region, and it’s obvious merely from the amount of those participating Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods and the auras they emanate.

If he was at any other place, he would definitely be unable to encounter so many experts at once.

Hmm? When Chen Xi’s gaze flashed past a young man in white clothes, Chen Xi’s brows suddenly rose imperceptibly.

Because right at this moment, the young man seemed to have noticed Chen Xi and turned around to look over.

The young man was rather handsome. He had a broad forehead, a full nose, red lips, and white teeth. Every single move he made carried a refined and elegant aura, and it caused others to feel as if they were bathing in a spring breeze.

When he noticed Chen Xi, his eyes couldn’t help but reveal an indistinct trace of surprise, and then he smiled and cupped his hands silently towards Chen Xi.

Our of courtesy’s sake, Chen Xi cupped his hands in return as well.

The young man's smile grew even more brilliant when he saw this, yet he didn't come forward to greet Chen Xi, and he turned around and moved forward with a thin youth by his side to register their group.

"Senior, you... actually know him?" Tie Yunping looked at Chen Xi with excitement.

"Who?" Chen Xi was slightly stunned.

"Guan Hongyu!" Tie Yunping spoke casually. "Didn't he greet you just now? If you don't know him, then how could a person like him possibly greet just anyone?"

Chen Xi was astounded. Never had he imagined that the white clothed young man would be the legendary leading figure of the Jadesky Divine Sect's younger generation, Guan Hongyu, who was renowned in Snow Ink Region.

"That was just a coincidence." Chen Xi rubbed his nose and could only give Tie Yunping such an explanation, yet a trace of shock arose in his heart instead. That Guan Hongyu's senses are really acute. I'd only just taken a casual glance at him, yet it was noticed by him. That isn't something just anyone can accomplish.

Moreover, Chen Xi noticed that even though no one in the surroundings had spoken and greeted Guan Hongyu, their gazes towards Guan Hongyu more or less revealed a wisp of fear and reverence.

Interesting. I really should pay some attention to this Guan Hongyu during the Starhunt Meeting. Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought.

In next to no time, it was Tie Yunping's turn to register herself.

Chen Xi noticed that even though the rules of the Starhunt Meeting simply required one to attain the World Enlightened True God Realm, get a Godslave for support, and a Domain Enlightened Spirit God to lead the group, it had actually stopped a great deal of cultivators from participating.

The reason was that most cultivators weren't the disciples of a sect, and they were mostly unable to get a Domain Enlightened Spirit God to lead their group. It was even to the extent that some cultivators didn't even possess Godslaves, so they were naturally unable to participate.

For example, when Tie Yunping registered, she was told that up until now, only a mere 3,900 plus participants had registered themselves.

This number seemed to be enormous, yet it was actually extremely small when placed amongst the 3,000 universes of Snow Ink Region.

Tie Yunping was a disciple of the number one power in Jaderock Universe, the Violethell Divine Sect. However, if Chen Xi hadn't appeared, then even she wouldn't have the qualifications to participate, and this obviously showed that even though the minimum requirements to participate in the Starhunt Meeting was extremely low, it had actually put an end to the hopes of most cultivators since the beginning.

After she finished registering, the person in-charge of the registrations instructed Tie Yunping. "After this, head to Water Cloud Villa and await further instructions. The Starhunt Meeting will begin at noon tomorrow."

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Water Cloud Villa.

It was situated at the outskirts of Aqua Radiance City. It was extremely large and filled with overlapping pockets of space, towering ancient trees, and luxuriant plants. Moreover, it was covered in streams, brooks, and pavilions. Faint mist drifted through its surroundings, and its overall layout was refined and gorgeous.

When the Starhunt Meeting begins tomorrow, the Region Lord of Snow Ink Region, Empress Yu Che, would personally arrive here and activate the passageway that led to the hunting grounds. At that time, she would also announce the specific rules and rewards of the Starhunt Meeting.

When Chen Xi and Tie Yunping arrived here, it was under the veil of night. An array of dazzling stars filled the sky, and they emanated bright and chilly starlight.

The light of flames flickered like a fiery dragon within the villa, and it illuminated the villa brightly. Numerous young disciples were already waiting here since a long time ago, and they were chatting and drinking with each other in groups of two to five. The atmosphere here was rather bustling.

All of them were from various different powers in the 3,000 universes of Snow Ink Region, and they either had a relationship since a long time ago or had heard about each other. So, when they communicated, there was no feelings of unfamiliarity between them.

However, in Chen Xi's opinion, everyone here was unfamiliar to him. Thus, he chose a quiet place and intended to meditate after instructing Tie Yunping not to go anywhere.

However, right at this moment, the crowd ahead clamored.

"Daoist Brother Xuan Ta'zi!"

"So, it's Fellow Daoist Xuan Ta'zi from the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple. I've heard so much about you."

"He's Xuan Ta'zi? I heard his cultivation is on par with Jadesky Divine Sect's Guan Hongyu, and he's reputed to be a peerless and shocking genius of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple that can't be found in 10,000 years."

"Heh! I knew that if Spirit Truth Daoist Temple's Xiao Ruoruo participated in the Starhunt Meeting, then Xuan Ta'zi would definitely come over as well. Moreover, he would take the initiative to lead her group."

"Why?"

"Because Xuan Ta'zi's parents perished while he was young and was reduced to leaving a life of poverty on the streets. Later on, it was Xiao Ruoruo's father that took him in. So, Xuan Ta'zi has always taken Xiao Ruoruo to be his own younger sister. Thus, how could Xuan Ta'zi not come here when she's participating in the Starhunt Meeting?"

"So that's how it is."

Chen Xi's brows couldn't help but raise as he listened to these conversations. He's heard of Xuan Ta'zi's name, and Xuan Ta'zi was equally famous with Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun. All of them were geniuses that were the center of attention in Snow Ink Region.

However, this wasn't sufficient to surprise Chen Xi. What puzzled Chen Xi was that the crowd ahead had hastily split open, and then a man and woman walked over side by side towards him.

The man wore a dark grey Daoist robe, and he had an indifferent and emotionless expression. On the other hand, the woman wore a light blue palace dress. Her beautiful hair was coiled up into a bun that revealed her extremely pretty face, and the space between her fine, long, and crescent shaped brows was filled with a practically cold, indifferent, and proud aura.

This man and woman were exactly the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple's Xuan Ta'zi and Xiao Ruoruo!

"What're they doing?" Chen Xi's brows knit together imperceptibly, and he faintly felt that the situation was slightly bad.

"You're the one that made a bet with my younger brother?" Xiao Ruoruo walked forward and bluntly glanced coldly at Chen Xi, and her voice revealed a proud and cold tone. "The ignorant really are fearless."

The atmosphere that was filled with discussions in the surroundings had instantly quieted down along with these words, and then everyone looked over at Chen Xi with interest. This fellow actually offended Xiao Ruoruo's younger brother?

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed as he instantly came to an understanding. She was surnamed Xiao and spoke about the bet, so she was naturally Xiao Tianlong's older sister.

They really did come with ill intent! Chen Xi sighed with emotion in his heart, yet he said indifferently, "What? Your younger brother isn't feeling sufficiently confident, so he asked you to help him undo the bet?"

Xiao Ruoruo sneered. "Dream on. I've just come to tell you that it's utterly impossible for you to be a match for my younger brother. Moreover, now that I'm here as well, you don't have any chance at all. So, you better not die during the Starhunt Meeting, otherwise, I would be very disappointed if we're unable to receive our winnings from the bet!"

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#### **Chapter 1602: Empress Yu Che**

Xiao Ruoruo was extremely blunt with her words, and it caused all the people in the vicinity to be surprised.

Undoubtedly, this was a form of humiliation, and it was a show of strength. She wanted to allow everyone present in the surroundings to be clearly aware that her objective was Chen Xi, and if anyone interfered, then they had to consider the consequences of offending Xuan Ta'zi, the Xiao Clan, and even the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple.

Everyone gazed at Chen Xi while a trace of pity couldn't help but surge out from their hearts. This fellow could have offended anyone, but why did he have to offend figures like Xuan Ta'zi and Xiao Ruoruo?

All of this instantly caused Tie Yunping's little face to turn pale. Never had she imagined that merely offending Xiao Tianlong would cause such a storm.

Chen Xi's reaction towards this was extraordinarily calm. He glanced indifferently at Xiao Ruoruo who revealed a cold and arrogant bearing before glancing at Xuan Ta'zi that stood by her side, and then a trace of a grin appeared on the corners of his mouth.

"Then I'll have to wait and see." Chen Xi smiled casually. "Oh, right. Do the two of you intend to join this bet as well?"

Everyone instantly exploded into an uproar. Has this fellow gone mad? It's already worrying to have offended Xiao Tianlong, yet he intends to provoke Xiao Ruoruo and Xuan Ta'zi now? Especially Xuan Ta'zi, he's an outstanding genius of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple's younger generation, and his reputation is so great that it's on par with Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun. Isn't provoking him no different than courting death?

Xiao Ruoruo was stunned by these words, and then her eyes turned cold. "Is an ant like you even worthy of making a bet with us? Why don't you take a look at your own status first!?"

This wasn't a form of shrinking back, and it was a domineering and haughty bearing instead. She was ridiculing Chen Xi for overestimating himself, and she meant that Chen Xi was utterly unworthy to talk on equal footing with them.

Chen Xi just smiled when he heard this, and then he led Tie Yunping along as he turned and left. He didn't like to argue with others, not did he like to debate with words. He was always most skilled in utilizing his strength to forcefully crush all hostile provocation!

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This tiny disturbance ended in the blink of an eye, and it didn't cause much of a ripple.

But in next to no time, news related to the bet between Chen Xi and Xiao Tianlong had spread throughout Water Cloud Villa.

The curtains to the Starhunt Meeting would be drawn tomorrow, and all the participants in the hunt had mostly converged at Water Cloud Villa tonight. When all of them heard of the bet between Chen Xi and Xiao Tianlong, all of them felt that it was extremely interesting, or felt pity for Chen Xi, or sneered with disdain, or seemed to be lost in thought....

However, no matter what, very few people come into contact with Chen Xi because of this incident because they were deeply afraid that Xiao Ruoruo and Xuan Ta'zi would misunderstand and take them to be Chen Xi's help.

The current situation was one where the entire villa was filled with cheering and laughing, and numerous people were surrounded around some extremely dazzling geniuses like a host of stars around a bright moon. However, only Chen Xi and Tie Yunping stood quietly at a corner of the villa while no one showed any interest in them.

This was reality. There was never any lack of flattering words and gazes around dazzling figures.

However, all of this was utterly unable to arouse a trace of a ripple in Chen Xi's mental state. He sat cross-legged silently on a rock, and he softly guided Tie Yunping in her cultivation.

This young woman had just stepped into the World Enlightened True God Realm not too long ago, and her natural talent was limited. Coupled with the fact that she didn't possess the guidance of a good teacher, the accomplishments she could achieve weren't outstanding.

According to Chen Xi's deduction, if he wasn't here and Tie Yunping had participated in this Starhunt Meeting with another, then she was bound to be unable to obtain much results.

However, Chen Xi had never believed in natural talent or fate. As far as he was concerned, Tie Yunping had a tenacious mentality, cultivated painstakingly, and her heart towards the Dao was solid like a rock. This was her most dazzling aspects.

Natural talent could indeed allow one to put a huge gap between others in cultivation, but if one didn't possess a firm heart and diligence, then one would definitely be unable to obtain any great accomplishments.

At this moment, the reason Chen Xi was guiding Tie Yunping in her cultivation wasn't because he possessed supreme ability that was capable of allowing Tie Yunping to comprehend the Dao overnight and undergo a tremendous improvement in her strength that would allow her to make a striking display during the Starhunt Meeting tomorrow. He only wanted to make the best use of his time and provide this young woman with some guidance, so she would be able to avoid some detours when she cultivated in the future.

As for the Starhunt Meeting tomorrow, Chen Xi would naturally protect her until the end and help her obtain the Spiritsoul Pill she dreamt of.

Tie Yunping was comparatively reserved and perturbed in the beginning when facing Chen Xi's guidance, but her attention was gradually drawn by the profundities of the Dao that Chen Xi described, and she abandoned the restrictions in her heart and asked about all the uncertainties she'd encountered during her path of cultivation.

Moreover, the answers she obtained from Chen Xi frequently allowed her to feel suddenly enlightened, and she was both delighted and excited in her heart while the gaze she shot at Chen Xi carried a great deal of worship and adoration that wasn't there before this.

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While Chen Xi guided Tie Yunping, a group of people were in discussion with low voices at a pergola within the villa.

There was around 10 plus of them, but they followed the lead of Xiao Ruoruo, Xuan Ta'zi, Xiao Tianlong, and Lu Yan.

"Tianlong, you were slightly impetuous this time. Even if you desire to deal with a fellow that doesn't possess any status like him, is there any need to make such an atrocious bet?" Xiao Ruoruo frowned as she berated Xiao Tianlong in a light voice. "Have you seen a grand piece of porcelain go head-on against a jar made of mud?"

Xiao Tianlong had a slightly displeased expression. "Big Sister, you've already said that he's insignificant, so why be so careful?"

Xiao Ruoruo's face sank.

Lu Yan hurriedly said when she noticed this, "Senior Brother Xiao, Big Sister said that for your own good. She doesn't think highly of that fellow, and she's telling you instead about how you should deal with such a situation if you encounter it again in the future, so that you'll be able to place yourself in an invulnerable position in such situations."

"I understand all of that." Xiao Tianlong was slightly restless, and he waved his hand and said, "Let's talk about how we should deal with that fellow during the Starhunt Meeting."

Xiao Ruoruo didn't speak any further about it when she heard this, and she said, "That kid is nothing worth mentioning. With me and Senior Brother Xuan Ta'zi here, you don't have to take him seriously at all. We only have to pay attention to two people, Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun. They are our greatest enemies during this Starhunt Meeting."

When she spoke up to here, all of their expressions turned cold. All of them were clearly aware that Xiao Ruoruo was right. They'd come here this time for the sake of obtaining a position in the rankings during the Starhunt Meeting, so they naturally wouldn't waste their thoughts on Chen Xi.

"It's sufficient to maintain a position in the top three." Suddenly, Xuan Ta'zi that had constantly maintained a cold and indifferent expression while he kept silent had spoken. "It'll be extremely easy instead to fall into an anxious state of fearing for failure if we resort to scheming."

When he spoke up to here, his gaze inadvertently shot towards the distance. At that place, Chen Xi had an indifferent expression as he guided Tie Yunping in her cultivation. This caused Xuan Ta'zi to frown imperceptibly, and he felt like saying something yet chose to keep silent in the end.

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"With me here this time, you can rest at ease as you fight.... Hmm? Third Brother, are you actually listening to me or not!?" At another corner of the villa, a young man who wore a black headband, had a tall figure, a firm appearance, and a cold expression between his brows frowned while he grunted coldly with displeasure.

This person was exactly the Dayi Clan's Second Young Master, Yi Xun; a genius figure that was renowned throughout Snow Ink Region.

On the other hand, a handsome white robed young man stood before him. Shockingly, it was the Dayi Clan's Third Young Master, Yi Tian.

Yi Tian hurriedly said, "Second Brother, I'm listening to you."

However, the space between his brows had pressed together slightly, and he seemed to have encountered some sort of problem.

"What exactly is it?" Yi Xun understood his younger brother very well. This younger brother of his had an impetuous and profligate disposition, yet Yi Tian had become dispirited upon returning from the Last Days Domain.



“Second Brother, I feel...” Yi Tian hesitated for a moment, and he still sent a voice transmission in the end. “That kid over there seems like that fellow who killed Ninth Uncle and the others in the Last Days Domain that day!”

As he spoke, his gaze glanced inadvertently towards the distance.

A wisp of a cold light flashed abruptly in Yi Xun’s eyes, and it followed along Yi Tian’s gaze to notice a young man with an ordinary appearance and extraordinary bearing who was talking with a young woman.

“Him?” Yi Xun’s tone carried a trace of killing intent. How could he be unaware that Yi Tian had returned in defeat from the Last Days Domain while practically all the forces of the Dayi Clan had been wiped out.

“His appearance is different, and his bearing is different as well, but I keep having the feeling that there’s something faintly familiar about this kid.” Yi Tian had a hesitant expression, and he didn’t dare confirm his suspicions.

“That’s very easy to deal with. When he fights during the Starhunt Meeting, you’ll definitely be able to determine some clues and inklings from the techniques he utilizes.” Yi Xun spoke coldly. “If it’s really him, then I’ll definitely make him pay a hundredfold!”

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In the distance, when Yi Xun and Yi Tian’s gazes swept over, it was acutely noticed by Chen Xi. This caused Chen Xi’s eyes to be unable to help but narrow slightly while he said in his heart, Looks like I’ll have quite a few opponents during this Starhunt Meeting.

When he considered it carefully, besides Xiao Tianlong, Lu Yan, Xiao Ruoruo, and Xuan Ta’zi, he still had to add Yi Tian and Yi Xun to the list.

All of this still didn’t take their friends and Godslaves into account. Moreover, if he intended to help Tie Yunping persist until the end to obtain the rewards, then he would definitely be unable to avoid competing with others.

In this way, it was obvious how terrible his situation was.

“Senior, what’s wrong?” Tie Yunping raised her head with a bewildered expression because she was listening to Chen Xi’s guidance, yet Chen Xi had suddenly stopped speaking.

“It’s nothing.” Chen Xi smiled, yet he said in his heart, If this little girl knows about the situation that we’re in, she would probably not participate in this hunt at all.

However, even though the situation they were in was terrible, Chen Xi wasn’t worried at all. Because the highest cultivation amongst the participants of the Starhunt Meeting was only at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and they were utterly unable to pose a lethal threat to him.

Unknowingly, the sky had brightened.

A wave of the sound of jade pendants clinking suddenly resounded from the distant sky. It was clear, melodious, and drawn out, and it was accompanied by the cries of phoenixes and the roars of dragons, causing this expanse of the heavens and the earth to be imperceptibly filled with a pure and divine aura.

“Empress Yu Che has arrived!” A wave of restless movement arose in the villa. Everyone stopped talking while their gazes shot over towards the distance in succession.

Suddenly, numerous extremely delicate and gorgeous red flower petals drifted down from the heavens, and they were suffused with a calming fragrance. After that, a divine ray of light shot across the sky from afar, and it was like a bridge in the sky.

On the divine ray of light were two golden garudas that were slowly pulling a bronze carriage over. When looked at from afar, it was like a god had descended from the kingdom of heaven and was accompanied by flowers descending from the sky and a ray of light that shot through the sky. It was an extremely shocking scene.

They could clearly see a woman that wore a short cape embroidered with phoenixes, a phoenix crown, a robe embroidered with phoenixes, a large red jade pendant on her waist, and had a red cloth covering her face was sitting upright in silence atop the carriage. She only revealed a pair of bright eyes that seemed like pools of autumn water.

She was like a bride that was about to be married, and her entire outfit was red like the sun and was exquisite and gorgeous like a dancing flame. However, her bearing was chilly like icy. Even though she sat on the carriage, she seemed as if she stood towering at the peak of an ancient mountain of ice, and just a single glance at her caused one’s entire body to feel cold and not dare look directly at her.

She was Empress Yu Che, a monstrous figure that controlled the 3,000 universes of Snow Ink Region!

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#### **Chapter 1603: Generous Rewards**

The fiery red and exquisite dress seemed like a gorgeous wedding gown, and it was extremely brightly colored, causing it to seem like the dress of a newly-wed. However, when worn by Empress Yu Che, it caused her bearing to seem even colder, and it caused others to feel cold from the sight of it.

This sort of strong visual impact caused the hearts of everyone to shudder, and none of them dared to meet her gaze.

In Snow Ink Region, there were a great deal of rumors about Empress Yu Che. She possessed an unfathomable cultivation while her origins were mysterious to the extreme, and up until now, never had anyone alleged to have laid eyes on her true appearance.

Because she wore a phoenix crown while her face was always enveloped beneath a layer of red cloth like a bride that was about to be married, and it covered her appearance, causing her to seem mysterious.

The most famous rumor was that the reason Empress Yu Che dressed herself like this was because she was waiting bitterly for her Dao Companion that she’d loved for a very long time. She was waiting for the day he returned to pull away that layer of red cloth that covered her face.

Of course, this was merely a rumor, and only Empress Yu Che herself knew if it was true.

The garudas let out clear cries as they pulled the bronze carriage to arrive slowly, and it descended within Water Cloud Villa. After that, under the reverent gazes of everyone, Empress Yu Che stood up from the carriage and stride to the main hall of the villa.

The attendants that were waiting there since a long time ago opened the door to the main hall, and then they respectfully and reverently welcomed Empress Yu Che in.

Swish!

Meanwhile, a wave of spatial fluctuations arose in the distance, and then numerous figures with monstrous imposing auras appeared. As soon as they appeared, they walked towards Water Cloud Villa with large strides.

“My god! It’s the Jadesky Divine Sect’s Grand Elder, Senior Mo Zhan!”

“The Dayi Clan’s Senior Yi Wen is here as well. He’s a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God that has made a name for himself since a long time ago, and he hasn’t shown himself for countless years.”

“Look, quickly! That’s Spirit Truth Daoist Temple’s Master Xuan Songzi!”

“There’s also the Kingway Sword Sect, Ancient Cloud Cliff Barbarians, Violethell Divine Sect....”

All the disciples in the villa instantly became restless and erupted into an uproar. Only now did they notice that a group of great figures had come along with them.

At this moment, Chen Xi couldn’t help but narrow his eyes as well. He noticed that the auras of all these great figures were mostly obscure and heavy, and they were filled with the aura of returning to their ancestral roots. Shockingly, all of them were mighty Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods!

Amazing. Just a grand even that’s participated by World Enlightened True Gods would actually draw over numerous Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods to attend themselves. All of this is probably because of Empress Yu Che.... Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought, and Empress Yu Che felt even more mysterious to him.

“Everyone, the Empress requests the pleasure of your company.” Meanwhile, a grey robed old man walked out from within the hall, and he swept everyone with his gaze before he spoke indifferently.

All of them immediately revealed solemn expressions and followed behind the old man to enter the hall.

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This hall was extremely grand and spacious. Stone pillars held up the ceiling while the air was enshrouded with illusory divine mist that curled up into the sky.

Empress Yu Che sat all alone at the seat of the host in the center, and she emanated a strand of a supreme dignified aura amidst the mysteriousness she revealed.

All the great figures sat down successively at both her sides, and each of them possessed their own respective imposing auras. If an ordinary person was here, that person would probably be terrified to the point of collapsing to the ground.

When Chen Xi and Tie Yunping arrived in the hall, they witnessed such a scene.

“Greetings Empress!” All the participants cupped their hands and bowed.

Empress Yu Che raised her eyes that were clear like water. At this instant, it was like a god that stood towering within the annals of time had awakened from her deep slumber, and a strand of a terrifying and dignified aura instantly enveloped the entire hall.

“There’s no need for courtesy.” Empress Yu Che spoke with a voice that was clear and cold like water, and every single word she spoke struck the heart, causing others to be unable to help but arose a trace of reverence. “Yun Qing, announce the rules.”

The grey robed old man at the side cupped his hands and received his orders. After that, his expression turned solemn as he shot his gaze towards the participants in the hall, and he said, “The Starhunt Meeting will be held within Taowu Galaxy this time, and the rules are just like the past. The time limit is three months, and the most prey one kills, the more outstanding one’s results would be in the end.”

“During the process of the hunt, the leaders of the group are prohibited from assisting the participating disciples with hunting their prey, and those that violate this rule will be directly eliminated.” He paused for a moment and continued. “Unlike the past, the rewards of the Starhunt Meeting this time is the best. Those that persist until the end and are ranked in the top 100 will be rewarded with a Spiritsoul Pill that was refined by Master Qing from the Imperial Region.”

When they heard this, the spirits of many participants were refreshed. Even if they knew that there would be such rewards, they still couldn’t avoid feeling a trace of yearning when they heard it with their own two ears.

It was a divine pill refined by a supreme exalt in the Pill Dao from the Imperial Region, Master Qing, and it could be said to be priceless!

“There are further generous rewards for the top 3 participants.” The grey robed old man continued.

“The participant ranked at the 3rd position will obtain an incomplete secret diagram that’s of immeasurable value, and one has to depend on one’s own ability to find out exactly what it is.”

An incomplete secret diagram!

When they heard this, all the participants became restless once more, and even some great figures were slightly stunned. Before this moment, they’d never heard that the third would actually be rewarded with an incomplete secret diagram.

Exactly what sort of diagram was it? What sort of secrets were hidden within it? Was it a fortuitous encounter? Or was it a treasure map?

All of their curiosity was instantly aroused, and they felt even more anticipation.

“The participant ranked at the 2nd position will obtain a Natural Spirit Treasure, a Blood Rose that was born from within the chaos of the Snow Ink Region. Its might is unfathomable, and it possesses numerous profundities. It’s a treasure that Empress Yu Che obtained by chance in a Ruins of Chaos.”

The grey robed man could be said to have thrown another bomb into the crowd, and it caused the breathing of many people to quicken.

A Natural Spirit Treasure!

Just hearing this term alone was sufficient for one to know how extraordinarily valuable it was. Because such a treasure was utterly impossible to refine, and it could only be born from within the Chaos. There was a myriad of cultivators in the 3,000 universes of Snow Ink Region, yet only those top-rate powers possessed Natural Spirit Treasures.

Yet now, Empress Yu Che actually provided a Natural Spirit Treasure as the reward for the Starhunt Meeting this time, and such extravagance was extremely rare.

At this point, the interests of everyone had been aroused, and they felt even more anticipation towards the rewards given to the 1st ranked participant.

The grey robed old man didn't conceal anything, and he said directly, "The participant ranked at the 1st position this time will be able to obtain the Empress's guidance."

It was a very simple sentence spoken in a very flat tone, yet when it entered into the ears of everyone, it caused their hearts to shake fiercely while their eyes couldn't help but be suffused with a wisp of yearning!

This reward didn't carry any material objected, and it was merely a reward of guidance, and if it was a shortsighted person, that person would definitely feel disappointed and puzzled.

However, these great figures and disciples from large powers were clearly aware of how rare and precious such an opportunity was. It was so valuable that it was even far superior to a Natural Spirit Treasure!

Because it was the guidance of Empress Yu Che, and Empress Yu Che was the ruler of the entire Snow Ink Region!

If they were able to obtain her guidance, then even thought they wouldn't be master and disciple in name, they would have the relationship of master and disciple. Merely this alone would cause others to not dare provoke or underestimate that person in the entire Snow Ink Region.

This was even more terrifying than the might provided by a Natural Spirit Treasure. Because even though a Natural Spirit Treasure was formidable, it was an inanimate object in the end, whereas, this relationship was different. It meant that so long as one resided within Snow Ink Region, then no one would dare to provoke that person because provoking that person was equivalent to provoking Empress Yu Che!

Under such circumstances, who would dare provoke that person?

Especially those great figures, all of them were extremely clearly aware that if the disciples from their respective powers were able to seize this opportunity, then it would be extremely beneficial to their powers as well.

So, at this moment, their mental states were rather uncalm at this moment. Never had they imagined that Empress Yu Che would provide a reward that was impossible to refuse like this. If they knew earlier, they would definitely make even more sufficient preparations for the disciples of their respective powers that were participating in the Starhunt Meeting.

Amongst the people present in the surroundings, only Chen Xi seemed to be extremely calm. He naturally hoped that Tie Yunping would be able to obtain the first position because in this way, he could rely on this opportunity to ask Empress Yu Che about Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace.

As for whether he would be able to rely on Empress Yu Che's protection to avoid trouble in Snow Ink Region, Chen Xi could be bothered to pay any attention to that.

At the bottom of it all, he didn't belong to Snow Ink Region, and he would leave it sooner or later. Thus, he was quite indifferent towards it.

After the rules were announced, the grey robed old man immediately withdrew himself and stood by Empress Yu Che's side.

"I presume all of you're clearly aware of the rules and the rewards, then follow me." As she spoke, Empress Yu Che stood up, and her red dress swayed as she swiftly arrived outside the hall.

Om!

Beneath the sky, an extremely gorgeous and scarlet red Blood Rose flew up from Empress Yu Che's palm, and it transformed into a red and lustrous flower. It supported everyone in the surroundings up before swiftly arriving above the sky and beneath the starry sky.

As they stood here, they were able to lay eyes on the entirety of Taowu Galaxy. It was covered densely by stars, and it was extremely magnificent and vast like an ocean.

"Yun Qing, distribute the Divine Slips to them." Empress Yu Che instructed before she flicked her sleeve.  
Swish!

A deep passageway swiftly condensed into form in the starry sky, and it was like a blackhole that caused others to be unable to see through exactly what lay behind it.

At the same time, the grey robed old man passed numerous golden jade slips to all the participants of the Starhunt Meeting.

Those golden jade slips were the Divine Slips, and a strand of mighty Divine Energy was sealed with it. When the participants of the Starhunt Meeting encounter lethal danger, it would automatically explode into pieces and teleport the participant out, thus accomplishing the goal of rescuing the participant.

This thing is pretty interesting. Chen Xi sized up the Divine Slip in his hand, and he acutely notice that it was branded with numerous obscure and mysterious strands of energy. It was far from something that he could grasp and comprehend right now.

"Now, take your group leaders and Godslaves along and enter this passageway. The other side of the passageway is the area all of you will hunt this time." Empress Yu Che swept all the participants with her gaze, and then she pointed at the deep passageway in the starry sky as she spoke slowly.

Roar!

As soon as she finished speaking, a beast roar that sounded like a thunderclap suddenly resounded from the starry sky. After that, a fiery bull that was enormous like a mountain strode over with flames beneath its hooves. It was gorgeous, extraordinary, and possessed a shocking imposing aura.

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#### **Chapter 1604: Skyruin Sword**

The fiery bull stomped through the sky, and then it raised its head and let out a roar that shook the heavens and the earth.

This was a Raging Blaze Kui Ox, and it was born in the quintessence of fire within the Chaos. It possessed extremely formidable physical strength and was born with the ability to control divine flames. Moreover, its defensive ability was too formidable, then it could reign supreme above most Divine Beasts of the same cultivation realm.

As soon as it appeared, it instantly drew the attention of many gazes. A tall young man in an embroidered robe sat on the Raging Blaze Kui Ox, and a middle aged man that carried two swords on his back stood by the young man's side.

"Interesting. The Kingway Sword Sect's Le Wuji actually brought along a Raging Blaze Kui Ox as his Godslave. Obviously, he values its extremely formidable defensive ability." Someone seemed to be lost in thought and laughed lightly.

At this moment, Chen Xi came to a sudden understanding. However, he withdrew his gaze right after that. Because even though this Raging Blaze Kui Ox's defensive ability was extraordinary, it only possessed an ability at the World Enlightened True God Realm in the end. So, at most, it was just a living shield of flesh.

Roar!

At practically the exact same moment that the Raging Blaze Kui Ox appeared, another roar resounded. After that, a black bear that was an entire 30m tall appeared out of thin air, and it stood by Xiao Tianlong's side.

It was like a small mountain. Its skin emanated jet black divine radiance while its eyes were icy cold and vicious, and it was filled with a barbaric, domineering, and terrifying imposing aura.

"A Sun Ravager Bear" The crowd became restless once more. This bear's disposition was peerlessly ferocious, and according to rumor, it was capable of devouring a sun. It was extremely violent and domineering.

Obviously, this Sun Ravager Bear was Xiao Tianlong's Godslave.

"looks like this fellow never intended to bring you along since the beginning...." A wisp of coldness couldn't help but suffuse the corners of Chen Xi's mouth when he saw this.

Before this, Tie Yunping had painstakingly sought out Xiao Tianlong with the intention of participating in the Starhunt Meeting with them, yet Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan created all sorts of obstacles for her and made her suffer humiliation. But in the end, they actually didn't intend to bring her along at all.

At this moment, Tie Yunping seemed to have come to an understanding as well, and the gaze she shot at Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan had changed and carried a wisp of indescribable resentment.

“A Nine-tailed Violet Lightning Mink!”

“A Cloud Striped Flying Serpent!”

“Divine Beast Zhujian!”

After that, the participants of the Starhunt Meeting successively revealed the Godslaves they were bringing along, and practically all of them were rare Divine Beasts or ferocious beasts, causing wave after wave of clamorous noise to resound.

This was extremely normal. The existence of Godslaves during the Starhunt Meeting was entirely for the sake of assisting the participants, and they could fight alongside the participants and help the participants deal with danger. It was even to the extent that they could play the role of cannon fodder when the participants' lives were in danger.

When Tie Yunping revealed her own Jade-eyed Crimson Rabbit, the fiery atmosphere in the surroundings instantly froze and went deathly silent.

A Jade-eyed Crimson Rabbit?

Everyone opened their eyes wide and seemed to be filled with disbelief, and then they roared with laughter.

“Someone's actually utilizing a Jade-eyed Crimson Rabbit as a Godslave? My god! I'm not seeing things, right? That's the Divine Beast race with the weakest combat strength.”

“Haha! Perhaps that young miss thinks the bunny is cute, so she brought it along to play with?”

“How absurd! This is the Starhunt Meeting, bringing such a thing that's like a pet is simply like giving up!”

Everyone discussed animatedly, and they were either disdainful, laughing, or mocking. It caused Tie Yunping's pretty face to instantly flush red, and she couldn't help but feel slightly embarrassed.

Especially the gazes that Xiao Tianlong, Lu Yan, Xiao Ruoruo, and the others shot over. Their gazes carried a dense ridiculing intent, and it caused Tie Yunping's entire body to feel uncomfortable.

However, right after that, she raised her head, and her pretty face was covered in a tenacious and unyielding expression. This was her companion that stayed with her through thick and thin, so no matter how weak her companion was, those gazes of disdain and ridicule were unable to make her replace this companion.

Chen Xi couldn't help but nod to himself when he noticed this. Tie Yunping's Dao Heart was extremely firm, and it was extraordinary indeed. This was an extremely extraordinary quality. Even if it couldn't be displayed now, but when she moved step by step forward on her path towards the Dao, it would give her boundless assistance and support.



Right at this moment, Chen Xi suddenly noticed a gaze size him up in an imperceptible manner. That gaze was extremely unique. It was chilly like icy, yet ethereal, and it caused Chen Xi to think of a person at almost the first possible moment — the ruler of Snow Ink Region, Empress Yu Che!

However, when he turned around and looked over, he noticed the latter was standing by herself in her fiery red dress that was embroidered with phoenixes, and the red veil covered her face as she stared towards the distant sky.

Could I have been mistaken? Chen Xi shook his head and stopped thinking about it.

Om!

Right at this moment, a door condensed into form in the starry sky, and it emanated a wave of obscure fluctuations.

“Set out!” Empress Yu Che spoke in a light voice when she saw this.

Swoosh!

Some participants had been accumulating strength and waiting to make a move since a long time ago. When they heard this, they immediately flew towards the door under the lead of the Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods that led their groups.

In the next period of time, numerous gorgeous streaks tore through the sky. No one dallied as they were deeply afraid that they would lose the initiative if they were a step too slow.

“Let’s go as well.” Chen Xi took a deep breath before he smiled to Tie Yunping who stood by his side.

“Ok.” Tie Yunping nodded forcefully.

“Come.” Chen Xi’s figure flashed, and he brought Tie Yunping along as he teleported through space. In the blink of an eye, he’d charged through the door and vanished.

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“Activate the Skyscreen.” When the figures of those participants vanished behind the door, Empress Yu Che lightly instructed the grey robed old man by her side.

“Yes.” The grey robed old man nodded, and then he flashed into the starry sky before he opened his palm.

Om!

A bronze sword floated up into appearance.

Swoosh!’

In an instant, the gazes of all the great figures present in the surroundings had moved over and converged onto the bronze sword in the grey robed old man’s hand, and their gazes couldn’t help but reveal a wisp of extremely blazing light.

The Skyruin Sword!

The first Natural Spirit Treasure that was born from the Chaos in Snow Ink Region! Moreover, it was the number one ranked Natural Spirit Treasure in Snow Ink Region!

Countless versions of the legend of this sword had been born since a long time ago, yet very few people had actually seen this divine sword.

Because it had always been in the possession of Empress Yu Che, and since Empress Yu Che took the throne of Region Lord in Snow Ink Region, no one had ever seen her fight a battle. So, everyone was naturally unable to witness the true appearance of this divine sword.

Now, because of the Starhunt Meeting, Empress Yu Che actually instructed her attendant to utilize this divine sword, and they wondered what it meant.

Could it be that the Starhunt Meeting this time had an unusual purpose?

The hearts of all the great figures rose and fell while thoughts flashed through their minds.

Swish!

The grey robed old man held the bronze sword beneath the starry sky, and he lightly slashed it in space. After that, a strand of strange fluctuation suddenly swept out through this expanse of the universe, and it instantly covered the entire Taowu Galaxy!

At this moment, an extremely enormous screen of light had floated up into appearance in the sky above every single star within Taowu Galaxy. It was like glass that covered the sky, and it fully projected everything that was occurring in Taowu Galaxy down to the smallest detail.

At this moment, the cultivators in this galaxy reacted successively, and their gazes shot successively towards the sky.

After that, they saw a vast galaxy spinning about above them. Unfortunately, with their strength, they were utterly unable to clearly perceive exactly which galaxy it was.

However, the cultivators of these stars seemed to have been aware that this would happen, and all of them started discussing excitedly.

“This is the Skyscreen! The Starhunt Meeting has started!”

“Take a good look. The results attained by the participants of the Starhunt Meeting will be revealed on the Skyscreen later!”

“My god! The Skyscreen this time is extremely unusual. It has covered the entire sky, and its even suffused with a strand of the energy of the Laws that seems like the quintessence of Chaos!”

“Who cares about that? Who do all of you think will be able to obtain the first position?”

“It’s naturally Jadesky Divine Sect’s Guan Hongyu!”

“I think that it’s very likely that the Dayi Clan’s Second Young Master, Yi Xun, will take the first.”

“Don’t forget that the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple’s Xuan Ta’zi is amongst the competitors this time.”

“Stop arguing. All of them are only the leaders of the groups, and they aren’t the disciples that are actually participating in the Starhunt Meeting. Not to mention that the Starhunt Meeting has just begun now, so can anyone guarantee that not mishaps will occur? We should just rest at ease and await the results.”

At this moment, the various powers and cultivators on every single star had placed their attention onto the sky, and all of their topics of discussions revolved around the Starhunt Meeting.

Moreover, the identity of the person who would obtain the first position had even become the hottest topic.

At the same time, above the starry sky.

The deep passageway had already closed fully, but Empress Yu Che and all the great figures hadn’t left, and all of them sat cross-legged on the spot in midair.

There were other attendants that brought tables and meditation cushions over before placing divine fruits and wine on the tables, so it was extremely cozy.

“May I ask Empress about what’s different about this year’s Starhunt Meeting?” Suddenly, a violet robed old man spoke with a question. He was the Grand Elder of Jadesky Divine Sect, Mo Zhan, and he was of extremely high seniority.

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone else paid attention because this was exactly what they felt bewildered about in their hearts. After all, the Starhunt Meetings of the past were absolutely not as grand as it was this time, and this was obvious just from the rewards for the top three participants.

Coupled with the fact that a divine artifact like the Skyruin Sword was actually utilized to activate the Skyscreen, and it caused the Starhunt Meeting this time to see even more unusual.

“Some places within Taowu Galaxy aren’t peaceful, and if the Skyruin Sword isn’t there to deter them, then it would be easy for some accidents to occur.” It wasn’t Empress Yu Che that answered him, and it was the grey robed old man by her side instead. “As for the other aspects, all of you’ll understand once the event is over.”

His words were ambiguous while the information provided was extremely vague. Not only were those great figures unable to relieve the bewilderment in their hearts after hearing all of this, they became even more curious instead because they were unable to figure out exactly what was going on.

However, no matter what, they finally understood that for the sake of deterring the dangers within the Taowu Galaxy, Empress Yu Che even had to utilize a divine artifact like the Skyruin Sword, so it obviously showed how terrifying those dangers were.

When they thought like this, the hearts of all these great figures constricted, and they couldn’t help but feel extremely worried for those disciples of theirs that were participating in the Starhunt Meeting.

“Everyone, there’s no need to think too much about it. With the Skyruin Sword here, then so long as those participants act according to the rules of the hunt, they practically have no need to worry about suffering any disasters.” The grey robed old man swept everyone with his gaze, and then he added these words, causing all the great figures in the surroundings to feel much more at ease.

After all, those were the most outstanding disciples in their respective powers. So, once any mishaps occurred, they would be unable to accept it.

“It has begun!” Right at this moment, a great figure spoke abruptly.

When they heard this, all the others instantly restrained their thoughts while their gazes shot successively towards the starry sky in the distance.

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#### **Chapter 1605: Bloodwing Leopards**

Hiss! Hiss!

Numerous dark blue sharp blades that were shaped like crescents covered the sky, and they even sliced space into pieces. In an instant, this entire expanse of the heavens and the earth seemed to have transformed into a shredded piece of paper.

The blades were emanated by numerous swift ferocious beasts that were shaped like leopards and had blood red wings on their backs.

They moved swiftly like bolts of lightning, and they could pass through space. Moreover, the blades they released were even compared to the attacks of World Enlightened True Gods.

Now that they’d converged together into a pack and tore through the sky as they attacked, it was practically no different than a group of World Enlightened True Gods attacking in unison.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

A completely round barrier of light arose in this expanse of the heavens and the earth, and it covered Chen Xi and Tie Yunping beneath it. Those blades collided with the barrier of light and emanated deafening rumbling while a rain of light sprayed into the surroundings, and it sliced apart the rocks and ground in the surroundings to the point numerous horrifying rifts appeared.

Obviously, if these blades were to strike one’s body, then the damage it caused would definitely be terrifying.

“The strengths of these Bloodwing Leopards are nothing worth mentioning, and the problem is that they’re acting in a group. You have to reflect on how to hunt and kill them one by one.” Chen Xi had a calm expression as he swiftly guided Tie Yunping.

As the group leader, he could only protect the participate, and he couldn’t interfere in the participant’s hunt. Otherwise, even if he killed those ferocious beasts, Tie Yunping wouldn’t obtain any points from it.

Tie Yunping puckered her lips and nodded to display her understanding.

Her pretty face was covered in a serious and solemn expression while her gaze shot out like a bolt of lightning, and she calmly observed the movement in her surroundings. Moreover, an indigo colored sword had already appeared within her fair and slender hand, and she’d grasped it tightly.

Swoosh!

After a short moment, Tie Yunping suddenly moved. Her figure moved gracefully like a strand of wind, and the sword in her hand carried a wisp of billowing Divine Dao Laws that shook space apart as she attacked.

Bang!

A nearby Bloodwing Leopard didn't even have the chance to dodge before its rib was struck forcefully by this wisp of sword qi, causing flesh to split open as bones broke. A string of blood shot out while its body smashed to the ground with a thump, and it let out shrill howls of pain.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Before Tie Yunping could heave a sigh of relief, another three Bloodwing Leopards seized this opportunity to suddenly pounce towards her from afar.

At this instant, a trace of panic appeared in Tie Yunping's eyes, and she hurriedly raised her hand to go head-on with these attacks, allowing her to avoid danger.

However, to her surprise, after these three Bloodwing Leopards occupied her, the Bloodwing Leopards patrolling the surroundings seemed like sharks that had smelt blood, and they swarmed over!

The situation instantly became precarious!

The pressure Tie Yunping faced rose abruptly, causing her pretty little face to be unable to help but reveal a wisp of paleness. It wasn't advisable to have too many enemies to deal with in battle because it was extremely strenuous.

While she seemed to be on the verge of falling into the ferocious beasts' encirclement, Chen Xi remained indifferent, and his expression didn't even fluctuate at all. He just watched Tie Yunping.

This young woman obviously lacked true tempering in battle. Her combat technique seemed to be skilled, yet it was extremely complicated and superficial. It lacked the strength to truly kill with a single strike.

Presumably, she hadn't wasted time while cultivating in Violet Hell Divine Sect in these years, yet she'd rarely participated in true battles. In other words, Tie Yunping didn't lack combat technique now, and she just lacked tempering through blood and battle.

Rumble!

It wasn't long before Tie Yunping incessantly showed signs of being in danger, and she was forced to an even more sorry state. She only had the strength to resist, and she was on the verge of falling within the pack of ferocious beasts.

Chen Xi's eyes couldn't help but narrow, but right after that, a trace of a smile suffused the corners of his mouth. Not bad, she had already started to gain an understanding of the true secrets of battle....

Sure enough, in the next moment, a cold bolt of lightning flashed in Tie Yunping's eyes, and she seemed as if she'd become a completely different person. She wasn't overcautious as she was before this, and the indigo colored sword in her hand suddenly shook before it transformed into a myriad of dazzling sword images that swept out.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Three Bloodwing Leopards that charged over were caught off-guard. Their necks were chopped apart, causing three heads to shoot into the sky while their bodies rumbled before exploding into pieces, and a rain of blood descended.

On the other hand, even though Tie Yunping was blasted flying by a Bloodwing Leopard that attacked from the side while she performed this attack, the injuries she received were extremely minimal and didn't affect her combat strength at all.

She couldn't be bothered to wipe off the bloodstain on the corner of her mouth before her figure leaped up, and she charged forward with sword in hand.

At this moment, Tie Yunping's clear eyes were bright and burned with the surging desire to do battle. Her entire body emanated murderous and piercingly cold killing intent, and she'd already completely disregarded the distracting thoughts in her mind and was fully immersed in the battle.

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh with emotion when he saw this. This is the benefit of possessing a tenacious Dao Heart. Even though Tie Yunping's natural talent is mediocre, her Dao Heart is hard like a rock. The more dangerous a situation is, the better it would be at causing the potential within her to erupt.

10 minutes later, the battle had ended, and besides around eight Bloodwing Leopards that fled upon noticing the situation was bad, all the rest had been annihilated.

The ground was covered in blood and a scene of desolation, and the sky was still suffused with the pungent smell of blood. Tie Yunping stood in the battlefield while gasping for breath. Her pretty face was pale while her entire body was drenched with cold sweat, yet her gaze was extremely bright and carried dense happiness.

It was even to the extent that she felt that it was slightly difficult to believe that she was actually able to hunt and kill so many ferocious beasts compared to the World Enlightened True God Realm all by herself.

Chen Xi smiled as he walked forward, and he patted her on the shoulder and said, "You did well. Rest well. After every single battle ends, the next step isn't to relax but to make the best use of your time to recover your strength."

Tie Yunping nodded forcefully and said, "Thank you, Senior, for standing on guard for me."

She was very clearly aware that if Chen Xi wasn't at the side, she would definitely panic, and would absolutely be unable to bring forth such a level of combat strength.

Chen Xi smiled and didn't speak any further, and he started to gather the Beast Cores within the Bloodwing Leopards instead.

According to the information he obtained before this, the ferocious beasts distributed throughout the hunting areas were roughly divided into two types. One type possessed strengths that were comparable to the World Enlightened True God Realm, and the other type were comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm.

For example, the Bloodwing Leopards were one of the numerous types of ferocious beasts, and their strengths were comparable to the World Enlightened True God Realm.

The thing that truly aroused Chen Xi's interest was that these ferocious beasts were completely different to those he'd seen in the past, and it was even to the extent that he'd never heard of these ferocious beasts in the past.

Moreover, the greatest difference between these ferocious beasts and other ferocious beasts was that a Beast Core that was branded with the energy of divinity existed within them!

Pu!

Chen Xi raised his hand and clawed, and he took out a fist sized object that surged with glistening blood red radiance from within a Bloodwing Leopard's corpse.

This was a Beast Core, and it contained the quintessence of the Bloodwing Leopard.

Chen Xi sized it up carefully for a moment, and he couldn't help but nod to himself. Not only can it be utilized like a Divine Crystal, it can be utilized as a treasure for pill refinement and equipment refinement. Its value can be considered to be extraordinary, yet it's far from being as rare as a precious treasure.

However, in overall, if one was able to gather a huge amount of Beast Cores, then it could be considered as a shocking sum of wealth as well, and it could be exchanged into Divine Crystals or even into other divine materials and treasures.

37, not bad. Chen Xi finished gathering all the beast cores before he walked towards the side, and then he gazed at the surroundings while pondering deeply.

After they entered that passageway in the starry sky, Tie Yunping and him had arrived at an unknown star, and they didn't even have the time to investigate where exactly they resided before they encountered the sudden attack of those Bloodwing Leopards.

At this moment, as he gazed towards the surroundings, Chen Xi suddenly noticed that he was utterly unable to determine any directions on this star. It seemed as if all the traces of the stars in the sky had been concealed by an invisible force.

Chen Xi's brows couldn't help but raise because of this. If I'm unable to determine my directions, then wouldn't we have to move blindly through the hunting area?

The hunting area covered the entire Taowu Galaxy which was densely covered with countless stars. Once one got lost here, it would undoubtedly cause the hunt to become even more dangerous.

Looks like this is a test because the unknown is the best method to temper a cultivator.... Chen Xi seemed to have thought of something.

Om!

Right at this moment, a wave of strange fluctuations suddenly arose in the sky, and then a golden name suddenly tore through the sky like a dazzling shooting star.

“Jadesky Divine Sect, Su Wan’er. The first to hunt and kill a Greenhorned Unicorn and ascend into the rankings!” At practically the exact same time, a voice that didn’t carry any emotion resounded from the horizon.

At this moment, it wasn’t just Chen Xi that heard this, all the participants of the Starhunt Meeting and all the cultivators on every single star had heard it clearly, and it caused them to erupt into countless uproars.

“Fellow Daoist Mo Zhan, your Jadesky Divine Sect is really full of extraordinary geniuses.” An old man sighed with emotion in the starry sky.

“The Greenhorned Unicorn is an existence comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. The Starhunt Meeting has just begun yet Su Wan’er has already hunted and killed such a ferocious beast, and this obviously shows how extraordinary her natural talent and combat strength is.” The other great figures sighed successively with emotion as well.

Mo Zhan twisted his beard and smiled as he said, “Everyone, you’re being too kind. The Starhunt Meeting has just begun, and nobody knows what the final rankings will be like.”

Amongst the people present, only Empress Yu Che and the grey robed old man by her side had calm expressions. Their gazes were focused towards the distance, and they seemed to have not noticed everything that occurred around them.

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“Su Wan’er is Guan Hongyu’s junior sister, and I heard of her name since a long time ago. According to rumor, she was born with a Five Element Divine Physique, and she possesses extraordinarily supreme natural talent. Now, she was actually able to utilize her cultivation at the World Enlightened True God Realm to annihilate a ferocious beast comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm in such a short period of time, it truly is shocking.” Meanwhile, Tie Yunping woke up from her meditation, and her pretty face couldn’t help but be suffused with a wisp of admiration when she heard all of this.

Chen Xi didn’t feel really impressed instead. Early on while he was still at the World Enlightened True God Realm, he hadn’t just killed a top-rate Domain Enlightened Spirit God, he’d even been pursued by a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God. With these experiences, he would naturally not feel much surprise from this.

“Let’s make the best use of our time as well. There are only two months of time, so we have to strive to obtain a good rank.” Chen Xi instructed Tie Yunping.

“Yes.” Tie Yunping nodded.

“Come with me.” Chen Xi’s gaze swept out and instantly locked onto a direction. In his senses, a group of ferocious beasts that seemed like deer yet weren’t deer, seemed like horses yet weren’t horses, were completely bright silver, and had countless dense cloud markings on their backbones resided on a plain that was 15,000km away.

These ferocious beasts were called White Dragon Deer, and there were an entire 100 of them there. Their strengths were roughly equivalent to the World Enlightened True God Realm, and they just happened to be suitable for tempering Tie Yunping’s strength a step further.



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### **Chapter 1606: Avci Hellsword**

Bang!

A wisp of sword qi swept down explosively like a cold flash of light, and it slashed the last White Dragon Deer into two, causing fresh blood to spray like a waterfall and dye the sky red.

Tie Yunping gasped for breath, and her entire body was trembling because she was on the verge of having overused her physical strength.

She'd been in battle with the group of White Dragon Deer for an entire six hours, and she'd suffered countless injuries and encountered innumerable dangers that could have been lethal. Up until this moment, even she felt that she'd been barely able to annihilate all the 100 plus White Dragon Deer.

"In this battle, you encountered danger on 17 occasions and were injured 26 times. This means that if you didn't possess any external support, then you'd have already died 17 times." Chen Xi arrived by Tie Yunping's side and passed a jade slip over. "This is my guidance towards some flaws that you revealed in battle."

"Thank you, Senior." Tie Yunping carefully received the jade slip and put it away. After that, she didn't give it too much thought before immediately sitting down cross-legged and started to recover from her injuries.

Chen Xi started to clean up the battlefield instead, and he extracted the beast cores within the White Dragon Deer's corpses.

After their initial period of working together, they'd already formed a type of tacit understanding beneath Chen Xi's absolute control. Chen Xi was in-charge of searching and confirming her targets, and he would protect her from the side, whereas, Tie Yunping was in-charge of taking actions and battle.

In this way, it would just be able to allow Tie Yunping to obtain points in the hunt, the process of hunting would be a rare source of tempering for her.

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The veil of night descended before long.

Chen Xi's brows raised, and he woke Tie Yunping up. "Night has arrived, let's hide ourselves carefully first!"

As he spoke, he executed teleportation and vanished on the spot with Tie Yunping.

"Night has arrived!"

"Quickly hide."

"Corrupted Qi seethes beneath the veil of night, and everything is turned upside-down. At this time, all beasts and monsters go mad, and it's the most dangerous period of time. Even Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods have no choice but to hide themselves!"

"Quickly! Quickly! Quickly! We can't continue any longer!"

At this moment, all the participants scattered throughout all the hunting areas in Taowu Galaxy stopped what they were doing, and they started to hide themselves successively while none of them dared to be careless.

This was the rule of the hunt.

But most importantly, it was the most dangerous and terrifying to hunt beneath the veil of night, and even Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods had no choice but to hide themselves.

No one knew the reason for this rule, nor did anyone know actually what sort of terrifying dangers were hidden beneath the veil of night.

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"The veil of night has descended...." In the starry sky, Empress Yu Che suddenly stood up while her clear eyes stared towards the distance. An expanse of ink black silently effused out from the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy, and it covered the sky above every single star.

At this moment, all the great figures stood up abruptly, and their revealed bewildered and solemn expressions.

It was unusual!

Once one attained a cultivation realm like theirs, the capability of one's senses were natural unlike ordinary cultivators.

Just like this very moment. When that wisp of ink black darkness swept out, a strand of an indescribably ghastly and terrifying aura had effused out as well.

This strand of aura was too ghastly, and it was filled with a horrifying aura. It was like a exalt amongst demons that was born from sin and evil had awakened from its deep slumber.

"What's that?"

"Could it be that the rumors are true?"

"The Avīci Hellsword?"

All the great figures were shocked in their hearts while their expressions changed indeterminately. They'd faintly realized while Empress Yu Che had chosen to hold the Starhunt Meeting at Taowu Galaxy this time.

The Avīci Hellsword! A natural ferocious weapon that was born from within the Corrupted Qi within the Chaos. It represented sin, slaughter, and evil!

According to rumor, the Avīci Hellsword represented the most corrupted Divine Artifact that was born from within the quintessence of the Chaos of Snow Ink Region, whereas, the Skyruin Sword represented the purest

One was corrupted while the other pure, and they represented two extremes. It just happened to be like how water and fire didn't mix, and good and evil were irreconcilable.

If the Avīci Hellsword really existed within Taowu Galaxy, then it would be extremely astounded, and it would probably cause the entire Snow Ink Region to be stirred if news of it were to spread.

“Act according to circumstances later.” Empress Yu Che seemed to be completely indifferent towards all of this, and she just stared at the ink black night sky in the distance and spoke in a light voice to instruct the grey robed old man by her side.

As her slender and graceful figure stood beneath the starry sky in a fiery red robe embroidered with phoenixes, a phoenix crown on her head, and a red veil covered her face, she exuded an indescribably supreme dignified aura.

The grey robed old man at the side nodded silently, and his aged and calm eyes reflected the ink black starry sky in the distance while a bolt of lightning surged within them.

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Within a narrow, quiet, and craggy cave, Tie Yunping was cultivating in meditation, and her pretty face was covered in a tranquil expression.

Chen Xi stood before the cave instead with his hands behind his back. He gazed at the pitch black sky from afar, and his green clothes fluttered with the night breeze.

After net arrived, a trace of a warning sign arose in his heart, causing him to be unable to enter into a meditative state for a long time. So, he was gazing towards the phenomena in the sky with the intention of deducing the cause for this.

The veil of night was extremely dark, and it was impossible to see any starlight. The heavens and the earth were covered in an expanse of darkness, and it was dark to the point of being horrifying.

Waves of frenzied and bloodthirsty beast howls resounded from the distant forest, and it seemed to be even more terrifying within this ink black darkness.

The air beneath the veil of night is extremely corrupted, and it seemed as if it's a corrupted purgatory that causes one to be assaulted by a myriad of sins, causes one's heart to be attacked by all sorts of evil, and cause innumerable desires to envelop one's body. If one's Dao Heart isn't stable, then one's Dao Foundation would probably be corrupted soundlessly before experiencing utter qi deviation. Chen Xi pondered with a concentrated expression, and his black eyes that were deep like the starry sky were filled with the glow of wisdom.

Swoosh!

Right at this moment, a strand of blazing light tore through the sky, and it was reflected in the ink black veil of night. After that, it gradually swept out.

In an instant, it seemed like a bright and resplendent scroll had been unfolded within the veil of night, and numerous names had surprisingly appeared on the scroll.

1st position, Jadesky Divine Sect's Su Wan'er. 3 Spirit God Beast Cores and 297 True God Beast Cores.

2nd position. Spirit Truth Daoist Temple's Xiao Ruoruo. 3 Spirit God Beast Cores and 133 True God Beast Cores.

3rd position. Dayi Clan's Yi Tian. 2 Spirit God Beast Cores and 157 True God Beast Cores.

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Numerous brilliant and dazzling names appeared, and there was a total of 100 names. They represented the 100 most outstanding existences amongst the participants of the Starhunt Meeting this time.

Even the lowest ranked amongst them had killed a ferocious beast comparable to a Domain Enlightened Spirit God, and this obviously showed how extraordinary the natural talent and combat strengths of the participants this time was.

However, most participants were unable to place their names on the rankings, and there was even no lack of those that had been directly eliminated.

Just like this very moment. Surprisingly, the number of participants that had been eliminated was indicated at the bottom of those 100 names, and it was 367!

In other words, on the first day that the Starhunt Meeting had begun, over 300 participants had already been directly eliminated, and they weren't even able to obtain a rank!

As soon as this list of names appeared, it drew the attention of all the cultivators on all the stars in this universe. For a time, clamorous discussions resounded without end. Especially those participants that were in the top 10, they'd even become the center of attention and became the hottest topics of discussion.

On the other hand, those great figures in the starry sky were unable to restrain themselves as well. They'd either gathered their attention onto the top 10 names or gathered their attention towards the disciples from their respective powers.

"Even though the rankings will be announced once a day, it's unable to decide the final rankings. However, their display in this extremely short period of time is able to display the strength of some participants. In my opinion, the top three participants in the Starhunt Meeting this time will definitely be born from amongst the top 10." A grey clothed and thin middle aged man smiled as he spoke. He was the senior of the Dayi Clan, Yi Wen, and he was a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God that had made a name for himself since a long time ago and hadn't made an appeared for numerous years.

"Fellow Daoist Yi Wen is right. It's even to the extent that in my opinion, the fight for the top three positions will definitely occur between Su Wan'er, Xiao Ruoruo, and Yi Tian." Another white haired old man in green clothes that held a cane and had a beard that was split into three locks.

He was an elder at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm from the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, and he was called Miao Ya. He possessed an extremely high status, and he was renowned throughout the 3,000 universes of Snow Ink Region.

"That doesn't sound right. In my opinion, all the participants in the top 10 have a chance to fight for the top three positions." The Jadesky Divine Sect's Grand Elder, Mo Zhan, shook his head and didn't agree with Miao Ya's opinion.

The other great figures spoke successively and joined the discussion. Even though they were unable to come to an agreement, all of them felt that the disciples in the top 10 undoubtedly possessed the greatest chance to charge into the top three positions in the end.

“Fellow Daoist Yun Qing, what do you think?” Suddenly, the Dayi Clan’s Yi Wen moved his gaze towards the grey robed old man by Empress Yu Che’s side.

The other great figures shot their gazes over when they heard this. Amongst the people present, it was undoubtedly Empress Yu Che who had the greatest say in the matter, and the grey robed old man, Yun Ping, was the second.

Even though he was only a Godslave by Empress Yu Che’s side, his strength was unfathomable, and even the grey figures in the surroundings didn’t dare be respectful to him.

“It’s still too early to say now, and I’m unable to jump to conclusions.” Yun Ping shook his head.

All the great figures couldn’t help but feel slightly disappointed because all of them wanted to hear Yun Ping’s judgment of the performance of the disciples from their respective powers.

“Yun Ping, get ready to take action.” Suddenly, Empress Yu Che that had remained silent since the beginning had suddenly raised her head, and her gaze that was clear and bright like water shot out like a bolt of lightning, and it swept towards the depths of Taowu Galaxy.

Everyone felt shocked in their hearts, and they raised their heads and looked over.

Rumble!

Right at this moment, a strand of violent rumbling suddenly arose from the depths of Taowu Galaxy, and the aftershock of the rumbling seemed material and instantly swept throughout the entire galaxy.

After that, a strand of an indescribably icy cold and evil aura suddenly effused out. It caused the hearts of all the great figures in the surroundings to be unable to help but tremble, and their expressions suddenly changed.

What’s going on?

At practically the exact same time, all the participants hiding within the hunting area noticed something. Their entire bodies stiffened while their hairs stood on end, and it was like a great god of devils had set his sights on them.

Swish!

Right amidst this horrifying atmosphere, a wisp of dark and obscure sword qi that was filled with the grey glow of corruption suddenly shot out violently from the depths of Taowu Galaxy, and it slashed towards the ‘Hunt Rankings’ in the sky.

At this moment, time and space seemed to have been frozen while the world seemed as if it was collapsing. The entire Taowu Galaxy fell into deathly silence at this moment, and only that wisp of grey colored sword qi shot out violently in the sky!

Everyone felt suffocated and as if they'd fallen into an icy pit. This wisp of sword qi was too terrifying. It caused horror to arise in their Dao Hearts, and they were on the verge of being unable to hold on.

What's that? A wisp of cold lightning erupted explosively from Chen Xi's eyes, and his expression instantly became extremely solemn. At this moment, he felt a strand of a lethal threat as well.

Clang!

At practically the exact instant that wisp of grey colored sword qi soared into the sky, a sword howl that was chilly like a dragon roar resounded. It spread throughout the entire universe, and then that strand of sword qi that clear like glass shot into the sky as well before colliding forcefully with the grey colored sword qi.

At this moment, the pure and corrupt of the heavens and the earth had crashed together chaotically.

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#### **Chapter 1607: Unexpected Change In The Dark Parasol Sapling**

A wisp of corrupted sword qi and a wisp of pure sword qi collided beneath the veil of night, and they erupted with a chaotic radiance that swept towards the surroundings.

This scene was noticed by all the cultivators. It caused their entire bodies to tremble while they felt as if they'd fallen into an icy pit because such a collision was too shocking, and it caused a wisp of terror to be unable to help but arise from their hearts.

"The Avici Hellsword!" All the great figures in the starry sky cried out involuntarily with shock. Sure enough, it was just as they'd guessed, Snow Ink Region's number one ferocious weapon of legend was really hidden on Taowu Galaxy!

"Empress, you're...?" All of their hearts trembled, and they shot their gazes towards Empress Yu Che in succession.

She seemed to have not noticed at all. She kept her hands behind her back while slender and snow white neck was raised slightly, and her clear eyes emanated a myriad of strands of cold radiance as she stared towards the battlefield in the distance. Moreover, her fiery red robe swayed with the wind, and it vividly displayed her graceful curves.

On the other hand, the grey robed old man by her side seemed to have transformed into a god of the sword. His grey hair fluttered while he revealed a murderous expression, and his entire body surged with the divine glow of the Grand Dao. He held the Skyruin Sword in hand as he slashed down from high above in the sky.

Swish! Swish!

Numerous clear colored sword qi flashed out. They traversed boundless space and passed through countless stars as they shot over at an unbelievable speed, and they truly seemed as if they intended to slaughter and destroy Taowu Galaxy itself!

At the same time, numerous muddy colored sword qi madly surged into appearance from the depths of Taowu Galaxy, and they rampaged about with terrifying might that was capable of destroying the heavens and the earth.

But in the end, the muddy sword qi was firmly suppressed by the clear sword qi, and it was ceaselessly crushed before transforming into chaotic corrupted qi that rumbled as it dispersed.

The corrupted sword qi finally went completely dormant 10 minutes later. It restrained its aura and went into deathly silence, causing the cold aura of sin that covered the air in the surroundings to vanish along with it. Everything returned to calm.

Clang!

A chilly sword howl resounded as Yun Qing put the Skyruin Sword away, and his aged face suddenly flushed red before instantly turning extremely ghastly pale. In merely an instant, the imposing aura emanated from his entire body had faded, and it was slightly dispirited while the space between his brows was covered in exhaustions that couldn't be concealed.

"You did well." Empress Yu Che spoke in a light voice.

Yun Qing shook his head, and then he said in a slightly regretful manner, "My ability was too inferior, and I wasn't able to force it out."

"There's no rush. We still have many more chances." Empress Yu Che spoke indifferently while her clear eyes were filled with an expression of supremacy and ferocity.

At the same time that all the great figures heaved sighs of relief from this sight, they couldn't help but be shocked in their hearts. They finally understood that Empress Yu Che intended to subdue and take control of the Avici Hellsword in one go during the Starhunt Meeting!

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Outside the cave, Chen Xi's gaze was crystal clear, and it seemed like a deep starry sky that was glowing.

What a formidable Divine Artifact! After he witnessed everything that occurred in the sky, he was very clearly aware that it was a collision between two Natural Spirit Treasures. One was pure the other was corrupted, and their strength shook the heavens and was beyond imagination.

At this moment, even though the battle had ended, some aftershocks were still spreading through the heavens and the earth. It was shattered sword qi flowing about, and everywhere it passed, mountains collapsed, the ground split apart, and space fell into chaos. It was an extremely shocking sight.

What's going on? Could it be that Empress Yu Che had another motive in holding the Starhunt Meeting this time? Chen Xi frowned.

Huff~ Huff~

Right at this moment, a strand of an extremely muddle, cold, and fine grey colored light suddenly swept over from afar, and it hadn't even arrived near Chen Xi when it emanated a strand of an evil, ghastly, bloodthirsty, and terrifying aura.

It was a cold spec of light that the wisp of grey colored sword qi had transformed into after collapsing into pieces!

Chen Xi was shocked in his hand, and he made a grabbing motion with his hand.

Clang!

The Talisman Armament soared into the sky. However, right when he was about to make a move, the Dark Parasol Sapling in the universe within his body had suddenly shook. It was restless while seeming to be filled with yearning, and it was like a wild beast that had smelt blood.

Hmm? Chen Xi was slightly stunned.

Swish!

Right at this instant, a wisp of extremely verdant and tiny divine radiance flashed out from his body. It was like a clear and glistening divine chain that suddenly restrained the cold grey light that whistled through the sky towards Chen Xi.

Swish!

The cold grey glow was from the Avīci Hellsword, and it contained a terrifying aura of evil, sin, and corruption that was sufficient to make Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods trembled at the sight of it. Yet now, under the effect of the clear and glistening divine radiance, the cold grey light had transformed into a gentle stream that was completely absorbed instead.

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart. The Dark Parasol Sapling is actually absorbing this corrupted energy? Could it be that it has taken the corrupted energy to be nourishment?

When he'd just arrived at the Last Days Domain, the strength of the Dark Parasol Sapling had been suppressed to rock bottom, and even though the Immortal Energy emanated by it could be converted into Divine Energy, it was extremely limited and utterly unable to satisfy Chen Xi's requirements in combat.

In other words, after he entered the Last Days Domain, the Dark Parasol Sapling had been reduced to something of little value, and it hardly useful but a pity to discard.

However, right at this moment, this treasure that Chen Xi was on the verge of forgetting had actually awakened unexpectedly, and it easily absorbed that wisp of cold grey colored light. This allowed Chen Xi to immediately realize that this might become a critical factor for the Dark Parasol Sapling to undergo a transformation!

He started to observe the universe within his body. Sure enough, he noticed that after that Dark Parasol Sapling absorbed the energy within this wisp of cold grey colored light, a trace of an extremely slight change had occurred on it. A strand of an imperceptible glow of divinity had appeared on the verdant branches and leaves that covered it. Even though this glow was extremely dim, it was a form of transformation in the end.

Obviously, this trace of slight change had come from that cold grey colored glow!

If it's able to absorb a sufficient amount of such energy, then it would probably be really able to allow the Dark Parasol Sapling to undergo a transformation.... However, where is this energy from? Why is the Dark Parasol Sapling utilizing it as nourishment? Chen Xi swiftly deduced in his heart. As far as he was concerned, if the Dark Parasol Sapling was able to undergo a transformation, then he might not have to



worry about this Divine Energy drying up in battles anymore, thus allowing him to completely escape the restraints of Divine Energy in battle!

I never expected that I would encounter such a fortuitous encounter during the Starhunt Meeting. No matter what, I have to grasp firmly onto it. Chen Xi took a deep breath while a wisp of a firm expression flashed in his eyes.

The Hunt Rankings that had unfolded into the sky had vanished without him noticing, and it wasn't long before the ink black veil of night receded like tidewater.

A wisp of morning light tore through the darkness.

In next to no time, the sky was illuminated brightly, and a new day of hunting had begun.

Tie Yunping awoke from her meditation. This young woman's recovery was extremely shocking, and the reason for this wasn't because she possessed good natural talent. It was instead because she possessed a firm Dao Heart, so it was extremely easy for her to attain a state of concentration while she meditated.

Chen Xi turned to look at Tie Yunping that was walking towards him, and he asked. "How do you feel?"

"I suddenly noticed that I'd finally gained an initial comprehension of the profundities of battle yesterday. But... it's far from sufficient." Tie Yunping answered in a serious manner.

Chen Xi nodded and said, "Then make the best use of your time to hunt."

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In the next few days, Chen Xi led Tie Yunping through group after group of ferocious beasts that resided on this star, and amidst these bloody slaughters, Tie Yunping's combat strength was ceaselessly tempered and was transforming at all times.

On one hand, it was because of how firmly resolved she was and the fruits of her painstaking efforts, and on the other hand, it was because she had Chen Xi guiding her from the side.

During this entire process, they'd obtained a huge amount of beast cores. Unfortunately, they hadn't encountered a single ferocious best that was comparable to a Domain Enlightened Spirit God in strength.

"With your current ability in battle, it's already extremely difficult to obtain any further improvement by killing these ferocious beasts." On this day, Chen Xi spoke while he gazed at Tie Yunping who was meditating.

"Senior, you mean that you intend to take me to hunt stronger ferocious beasts?" asked Tie Yunping.

"Exactly. Your current strength can almost go against an ordinary Domain Enlightened Spirit God. Even though your chances of victory are extremely tiny, this sort of strong pressure will be sufficient for your ability in battle to improve a step further." Chen Xi nodded.

"I'll follow Senior's instructions." Tie Yunping wasn't worried, and she seemed slightly excited instead. Even though the hunting in these past few days had caused her to frequently fall into precarious

situations, after every single victory she obtained, she would feel like her entire body had undergone a transformation.

She didn't even have enough time to feel delighted over this sort of feeling of constantly becoming stronger, so how could she possibly refuse?

As for danger, she'd seen through it a long time ago. How could there be no danger in battle?

"Alright, then we'll leave this star at daybreak tomorrow." Chen Xi immediately decided when he heard this.

Meanwhile, the Hunt Rankings unfolded once more in the veil of night.

It was still Su Wan'er, Xiao Ruoruo, and Yi Tian who were in the top three, and it was even to the extent that there had been no change in the top 10.

The most changes occurred in the rankings below the top 10. Especially the rankings below the top 50 and within the top 100. It was practically changing every single day, and this showed how intense the competition in the Starhunt Meeting was.

At the same time, the Starhunt Meeting was cruel. It was only the seventh day now, yet there were already over 1,200 participants that had been eliminated!

Even though Tie Yunping's name hadn't ascended onto the Hunt Rankings, compared to those participants that had been eliminated, she could still be considered to be lucky.

However, if she intended to charge into the top 100, then she obviously had a long path to take.

In next to no time, that strand of a corrupted, evil, and ghastly aura enveloped the veil of night, and then numerous grey colored sword qi soared into the sky and slashed towards the Hunt Rankings in the sky.

As expected, the clear colored sword qi appeared once more and once again defeated the attacks from the grey colored sword qi.

In the past seven days, this similar scene had occurred on practically every single night.

Chen Xi was unable to figure out exactly what all of this meant, but he didn't stop and rest. Every time this moment arrived, he would take the initiative to search for the cold grey colored light formed from the shattered sword qi, and then he would absorb it via the Dark Parasol Sapling.

Regretfully, even though his gains were great, it was still too little in the end, and it was far from being able to satisfy the Dark Parasol Sapling's requirements to undergo a complete transformation.

When we leave this star tomorrow, I'll lead us towards the place where those strands of grey colored sword qi are emanated from. Even though it's dangerous, I have no choice but to risk it for the sake of the Dark Parasol Sapling's transformation.... Under the veil of night, the cold wind whistled and blew on Chen Xi's clothes. Chen Xi stood with his hands behind his back as he looked up towards the distant sky, and his eyes were filled with an expression of deep thought.

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**Chapter 1608: The Ferocious Beast, Feiyi**

On a star that was densely covered in grey haze, the ground was in complete desolation. Numerous collapsed ancient ruins covered the ground, and as wind blew by, sand swept up madly and howled through the air along with the wind. It was a gloomy scene of desolation.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Two streaks tore through the sky, and then two figures appeared. It was exactly Chen Xi and Tie Yunping.

“Be careful. Numerous formidable auras are scattered throughout this star. It isn’t just ferocious beasts, and there are numerous participants of the hunt as well.” Chen Xi’s gaze swept the surroundings while his enormous will swept out. In an instant, he’d roughly determined the situation on this star.

Tie Yunping’s heart shook, and she nodded silently.

“A ferocious beast comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God realm resides 22,500km away. Its aura isn’t really strong, so you can try to fight it.” Chen Xi’s eyes flowed with cold lightning as he quickly relied on his formidable will to lock onto a ferocious beast that had concealed itself.

Clang!

Tie Yunping withdrew her indigo colored sword. In an instant, she entered into a combat ready state, and her fair and pretty face was covered by a murderous and piercingly cold expression.

“Come.” When he saw this, Chen Xi didn’t hesitate at all to flick his sleeve, and he took Tie Yunping along as he vanished on the spot.

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This was an expanse of ruins. Ancient buildings had collapsed, and they were branded with the mottled traces of time.

It was very difficult to imagine exactly when these collapsed ancient buildings had been built, or exactly when they’d been obliterated into such ruins.

Perhaps living beings had resided on this star countless years ago, and a cultivation civilization had been born here. Yet now, time had passed like a flash of light, and everything had been reduced to ruins.

“Make your move!” Chen Xi’s clothed fluttered as he pointed towards the ruins in the distance, and he lightly spat out three words from between his lips.

Swish!

His voice hadn’t finished resounding through the air when a wisp of peerlessly murderous sword qi that carried blazing Divine Dao Laws shot out explosively from Tie Yunping.

It tore through space as it slashed down forcefully at that expanse of ruins.

Bang!

However, before the sword qi could descend, the rocks at that expanse of ruins collapsed into pieces, and then a crimson red torrent shot out explosively. The red light flashed, and then this wisp of sword qi was easily melted away!

This was a monstrous snake with a savage and ghastly appearance. It possessed two crimson red bodies that were thick like buckets, and it was covered densely by scales and mysterious markings. There were six legs that seemed like iron blades on its stomach while a pair of scarlet red wings made out of flesh resided on its back, and it emanated a vicious, ferocious, and violent aura.

The great ferocious divine beast, Feiyi!

According to legend, the hiss of this beast was like the cries of an infant. It was born with the ability to control divine flames capable of incinerating mountains, boiling oceans, and melting all things!

This Feiyi before them was obviously even more terrifying. Merely the aura it emanated caused space to be incinerated and all things to transform into ash in an area of 5,000km around it, and even the air warped and was thrown into disorder from the high temperature.

It made it seem as if they were amidst an ocean of lava.

Hiss~ Hiss~

The Feiyi had obviously been infuriated. It carried surging divine radiance and flames as it shot fiercely towards Tie Yunping like a torrent.

The glow of flames shot into the sky while waves of heat swept through the air, and it truly seemed as if the world was about to be melted.

In an instant, Tie Yunping's entire body stiffened while her pretty face turned ghastly pale. A wisp of astonishment suffused the space between her brows while the Divine Energy within her entire body seemed to have been restrained, causing her to actually be unable to arouse the slightest intention to resist no matter how she struggled!

How terrifying was this?

Merely a strand of aura emanated by it during battle had caused her to be helpless and unable to move.

At this moment, Tie Yunping finally understood exactly how great the gap between her and a Domain Enlightened Spirit God was.

Bang!

Terrifying waves of heat swept over, and its high temperature seemed simply capable of melting a god into liquid. At this instant, Tie Yunping felt that she would definitely die....

However, right at this critical moment, she felt her shrill being grabbed onto, and then a might force swept over and instantly took her away.

The Feiyi's furious and unwilling roars could still be heard from afar, and it was ear piercing.

After a short while, Chen Xi's calm and tranquil voice drifted out from before a craggy rock that had been severely by the wind.

“In a battle with a Domain Enlightened Spirit God, there must be no fear in your heart, and you must fight with all your might. There were distracting thoughts in your heart earlier, and it caused you to fall into a disadvantageous position instead. According to my deduction, if you performed normally, then you would at least possess over 10 methods to resist that attack....”

When she heard Chen Xi’s calm voice, Tie Yunping whose heart still carried a trace of terror had unconsciously become tranquil, and she listened to Chen Xi’s analysis in a serious manner.

10 minutes later.

Chen Xi asked. “How do you feel?”

Tie Yunping’s expression was calm while a wisp of surging desire to do battle had been lit once more within her eyes. She nodded and said, “Senior, I wish to fight it again!”

Chen Xi nodded. If it was someone with a Dao Heart that wasn’t firm, then that person would probably have collapsed under such pressure of life and death. However, Tie Yunping didn’t collapse.

This young woman’s disposition was so tenacious that even Chen Xi couldn’t help but exclaim with surprise in his heart, and he felt even more admiration towards her.

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Rumble!

From early in the morning until dusk, wave after wave of the sounds of battle resounded intermittently in this area, and it had never stopped.

The setting sun burned like flames, and as it illuminated Tie Yunping’s pretty face, a wisp of a firm and pure radiance suffused her face.

Her physical strength was on the verge of utter exhaustion, her face was ghastly pale, and her entire body was drenched in cold sweat. Moreover, her palm that held her sword couldn’t help but tremble slightly.

She’d long since forgotten exactly how many times she’d failed or how many times her life had been in danger. All she knew was that with every single failure she experienced, her chances to defeat the Feiyi grew by a thread, and it even carried immeasurable benefits for her future cultivation.

So, she’d gritted her teeth and persisted all the way, and she’d never given up.

She suffered repeated defeats! Yet she grew stronger with every defeat!

After experiencing the tempering of blood and battle and the trials of sweat and persistence, no matter how ordinary one’s natural talent was, one was bound to not be ordinary in life any longer.

During this entire process, Chen Xi had constantly taken the responsibility of protecting her. Every time Tie Yunping encountered danger, he would lend a hand and correct her careless mistakes in her combat technique.

In his heart, Tie Yunping was currently like a pupa that was trying its best to break out of its shell and transform into a butterfly. Chen Xi couldn't help but feel slight anticipation towards finding out exactly how far this young woman would be able to go in her path towards the Dao.

Bang!

Tie Yunping was defeated once more. However, right when Chen Xi intended to take her away to rest briefly before attacking once more, the Feiyi actually let out an extremely furious roar, and then its figure flashed and actually fled towards the distance.

It was truly too aggrieved!

Every single time it was about to kill Tie Yunping, she would be taken away. Then, not too long later, she would charge over and attack once more, and this repeated continuously and simply seemed to have no end!

This caused the Feiyi to be on the verge of exploding with rage. At the same time, a strand of extreme terror towards Chen Xi had arisen in its heart. It was very clearly aware that this young man's strength was too terrifying, and if this young man made a move, then it would have probably been annihilated a long time ago.

So, it fled resolutely in the end!

"Fleeing?" Chen Xi's brows raised. He'd discerned that it wouldn't be long before Tie Yunping would be able to kill the Feiyi by relying on her own ability, and the reason she was unable to accomplish it now was because her exhaustion of strength in these past few days was too severe.

So, Chen Xi had decided that he would kill the Feiyi once Tie Yunping recovered completely. Yet now, it was actually fleeing, so how could Chen Xi allow this to happen?

Swoosh!

At practically the exact same instant that the Feiyi fled, Chen Xi's figure flashed off in pursuit.

"I'm sorry, but you should stay behind obediently!" Chen Xi stretched out his palm, and it transformed into a divine radiance that covered the sky as it enveloped down.

Swish!

Right when this strike was about to completely lock down the Feiyi's path of retreat, a sharp whistle from the air being torn apart suddenly resounded.

Swoosh!

An arrow tore through space and shock towards the Feiyi at an unbelievably terrifying speed.

This caused Chen Xi's expression to instantly turn grim. Trying to take advantage of the situation?

Bang!

He flicked his sleeve, causing a strand of monstrous divine radiance to sweep out. It forcefully blasted the arrow into pieces, causing a rain of light to descend, and it allowed the Feiyi to escape calamity.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

However, before Chen Xi could make another move, a wave of extremely dense sharp howls resounded abruptly from extremely far away.

You're going too far! A cold glow flashed in Chen Xi's eyes, and he didn't even turn around as it stretched out his hand and grabbed. He grabbed firmly onto an arrow. The arrow was golden, branded with mysterious markings, and surged with Divine Energy. It was mysterious and sharp, and it could easily penetrate through space.

He swung his hand and tossed.

Rumble!

The golden arrow erupted with divine radiance while its speed was more than double its previous speed, and it was blazing and dazzling as it shot explosively towards the distance.

Bang!

An enormous bang resounded. A figure was blasted back at the point of impact, and the figure coughed up blood. It was a black clothed young man, the longbow in his hand had exploded into pieces, and he was already heavily injured.

Obviously, this was a participant in the hunt, and even though he was formidable, he wasn't just a little bit inferior to Chen Xi.

Unfortunately, it wasn't only this person that had made a move this time. Even though Chen Xi had grabbed a single arrow, there were numerous other arrows raining down violently in a dense mass from other directions.

It faintly seemed as if they'd been laying in ambush in the surroundings since along time ago, and they intended to seize an opportunity to take advantage of the situation for their own benefit.

Especially infuriating to Chen Xi was that a portion of those arrows were actually heading for Tie Yunping!

In the end, Chen Xi could only abandon the Feiyi, and his figure flashed to block before Tie Yunping and deal with all the attacks.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

At practically the exact same moment, the Feiyi's body was penetrated by numerous arrows, causing blood to spray out, and it let out a miserable and shrill cry as it perished on the spot.

"Hahaha! I've finally killed another prey at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm!"

"Congratulations! Congratulations!"

"It's all thanks to all of your assistance."

A wave of clamorous and roaring laughter sounded out from afar.

Chen Xi's gaze shot over coldly like a bolt of lightning, and he saw over 10 men and woman gathered together. There were participants in the Starhunt Meeting and their group leaders and Godslaves amongst them.

Their combat technique allowed Chen Xi to determine that they were actually disciples from the Dayi Clan.

This was extremely normal. It wasn't just Tie Yunping alone that was participating from Violethell Divine Sect, and not to mention that there would naturally be no lack of disciples participating from a top power like the Dayi Clan.

"These bastards actually dared to act so brazenly. Then don't blame me for being ruthless...." Chen Xi's expression was icy cold as he turned to look at Tie Yunping that similarly had an unsightly expression. "Let's leave first."

"Leave?" Tie Yunping was stunned, and she was slightly unable to swallow this grievance.

"Right, since they intend to act shamelessly, then we'll accompany them in this game!" Chen Xi spoke calmly while a wisp of a cold glow flashed faintly in his eyes.

Tie Yunping finally understood that Chen Xi didn't intend to exercise forbearance, and he had other plans.

"Both of you stop right there!" However, right when Chen Xi and Tie Yunping intended to leave, a cold and fierce voice suddenly resounded, and it carried a forceful and ordering tone.

Chen Xi frowned while his expression became even calmer and emotionless. He didn't pay any attention to that person as he led Tie Yunping away.

"Bastard! You're thinking of just walking away after injuring one of us?" That voice resounded once more. Along with this voice, a golden arrow shot explosively towards Chen Xi's back, and it was covered in terrifying killing intent.

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The arrow tore through the sky while covered in dazzling divine light, and it was even more terrifying than the attack from before. One could faintly notice numerous skeletons of the gods floating up into appearance around the arrow's body, and they emanated terrifying howls as it shot through the air.

Chen Xi's face sank, and he was completely infuriated.

Swoosh!

He didn't seem to have made any movement, yet he'd vanished on the spot.

Bang!

He crushed the arrow into pieces before he arrived in front of that person at an unbelievable speed.



That person's reaction was quite nimble, and his strength was extraordinary. A pair of silver wings suddenly unfolded on his back, and they slashed down like a pair of scissors that surged with the glow of lightning and rumbled with divine strength.

However, Chen Xi didn't even spare it a glance as he smashed his fist towards it.

Rumble!

An enormous bang that shook the heavens resounded. With merely this single strike, Chen Xi had forcefully blasted the man back, and the man coughed up blood without end while innumerable bones within his body had been broken.

He opened his mouth with the intention of saying something.

Om!

However, a wave of strange fluctuation arose before a strand of terrifying spatial energy surged into appearance, and it directly carried him away to vanish on the spot.

The Divine Slip in his possession had automatically shattered when he was on the verge of death, and it forcefully eliminated him, allowing him to avoid calamity. Otherwise, merely the strength from this strike wasn't something that he could resist.

Everyone felt terrified, and they fell deathly silent while their expressions changed. Never had they imagined that their companion would actually be dealt with so easily.

Tie Yunping even opened her eyes wide. She was utterly unable to believe that the senior who'd looked after her all along the way actually possessed such a terrifying strength.

"Do all of you still want to play?" Chen Xi's gaze was icy cold as he glanced at all of them.

No one answered him. The bodies of all the Dayi Clan's disciples trembled when Chen Xi's gaze swept past them, and it felt like a sharp blade was cutting through them and caused great terror to arise in their hearts.

The killing intent in Chen Xi's heart seethed. Right when he was about to seize this opportunity to eliminate all of these bastards, he suddenly sensed something in his heart. His gaze glanced inadvertently towards the distance, and then he remained calm and composed as he withdrew his gaze.

"I'll spare all of you this time. However, all of this isn't over yet." Chen Xi spoke indifferently before he left swiftly with Tie Yunping.

As soon as Chen Xi left, all of them felt a sense of relief. Only now did they notice that their clothes were already drenched from cold sweat, and this caused them to be unable to help but reveal extremely unsightly expressions.

"What formidable strength! Yun Zhong is a Domain Enlightened Spirit God yet was eliminated by a single strike from him. Only our Dayi Clan's Eldest Young Master and Second Young Master are capable of accomplishing that."

“Third Young Master instructed us to seize this opportunity to get a clear understanding of his ability and see exactly who he is. Yet now... we’re probably unable to accomplish that.”

“Forget it. Let’s send the news to Second Young Master and allow him to decide on the matter. Let’s just continue hunting calmly. I just want to persist until the Starhunt Meeting ends so that I’ll be able to obtain a Spiritsoul Pill.”

All of them conversed briefly before they made a decision.

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“That fellow has really concealed his strength. Looks like quite a huge variable might appear in the Starhunt Meeting this time.” At the same time, a young man in white clothes stood on an expanse of flat ground on a mountain that was extremely far away from the battlefield, and he rubbed his chin while seeming to be lost in thought.

He had a handsome appearance, a broad forehead, and an elegant and refined bearing. Shockingly, he was the leading figure in Jadesky Divine Sect’s younger generation, Guan Hongyu, that was rather renowned even in the entire Snow Ink Region.

“Eldest Senior Brother, is he really that formidable?” A pretty, refined, and graceful young woman who wore a light green dress spoke from the side. A light blue gem hung between her ink black brows, and it caused her to reveal an even more peaceful bearing.

Since she was able to address Guan Hongyu in such a manner, she was obviously Su Wan’er.

In these few days of the Starhunt Meeting, she’d been constantly occupying the 1st position, and she’d never been surpassed. This obviously showed exactly how extraordinary her natural talent and combat strength were.

“In short....” Guan Hongyu pondered deeply for a long time before he shook his head and said with a smile, “I’m unable to see through him.”

At this moment, Su Wan’er was instantly shocked, and she truly started to take Chen Xi seriously.

Who was Guan Hongyu? He was the pride of the Jadesky Divine Sect, a top figure in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. It was even to the extent that many people called him the number one expert in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm within Snow Ink Region!

Yet even Guan Hongyu said he was unable to see through Chen Xi, and this obviously showed how mysterious and unfathomable that person’s strength was.

“But I remember that disciple from Violethell Divine Sect, Tie Yunping, hasn’t ascended into the top 100 of the Hunt Rankings until now.” Su Wan’er muttered and was slightly puzzled. Since that young man is so formidable, then why has the participant he’s leading made such an inferior performance?

Guan Hongyu said calmly, “Because from the beginning until the end, he hasn’t made a single move to help that female disciple at all. On the other hand, most of us....” When he spoke up to here, he shut his mouth and didn’t continue.

However, Su Wan'er still understood, and she couldn't help but speak with amusement. "This fellow is truly pedantic. Even though the rules say that the group leaders aren't allowed to assist the participants in their hunt, they can heavily injure the prey for the participant to deal the final blow."

Guan Hongyu who was usually gentle and pleasant suddenly revealed a solemn expression as he frowned and said, "This isn't funny. Wan'er, the help of another is only temporary. If you want to become a true expert, then you can only work hard on your own, and this is precisely the core meaning behind the reason why the Empress holds the Starhunt Meeting."

He paused for a moment, and he suddenly seemed to be slightly flagging with interest as he sighed. "Unfortunately, most of the participants have placed their attention on how they should obtain a better ranking and greater rewards, and it has placed the nonessential before the essential instead."

Su Wan'er was stunned. She restrained her smile and said seriously, "Eldest Senior Brother, you're right."

A wisp of a helpless arc arose on the corners of Guan Hongyu's mouth, and he said, "It's good that you understand. Unfortunately, those great figures in the sect are unable to see through all of this as well, and they've firmly locked their gazes onto those rewards. So, we disciples can only go along with the flow."

Su Wan'er puckered her lips and said, "Eldest Senior Brother...."

"There's no need to speak any further. It's fine so long as you understand the meaning of tempering yourself." Guan Hongyu smiled as he patted her on the shoulder and said, "Alright, we should set out as well. If we want to hunt even more ferocious beasts comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, then we can only head deeper into Taowu Galaxy...."

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"Senior, why did you let those detestable bastards go just now?"

"Someone was watching from the side. Since the situation was unclear, it was inadvisable to make a move against them."

"Who?"

"Guan Hongyu."

"It was actually him! You... wouldn't be suspecting that he'd with those bastards, right?"

"One has to always be on guard against others."

Space fluctuated as Chen Xi brought Tie Yunping along as he flew swiftly.

"Senior, where're we going next?" asked Tie Yunping.

"It's impolite to not reciprocate. Since they're willing to play the game of taking advantage of others, then we can't shrink back" Chen Xi spoke indifferently.

Tie Yunping instantly understood that Chen Xi had never intended to let those fellows from the Dayi Clan off!

This caused her to be unable to help but feel a wave of excitement in her heart. Earlier, she was rather irritated in her heart because she was just about to be able to annihilate a ferocious beast comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm after experiencing great difficulty, but their group had taken advantage of the situation. So, it was impossible for anyone to avoid feeling angry after experiencing such a situation!

“Right! We must teach them a good lesson!” Tie Yunping nodded with force.

“You’re much braver than you were in the past.” Chen Xi teased.

Tie Yunping instantly felt slightly embarrassed, and she lowered her head and muttered. “Senior, if you weren’t here, then I wouldn’t dare to act so boldly.”

Chen Xi smiled as he said, “I had no intention of criticizing you. Come, we’ll make a move in a while. You just have to seize the opportunity to hunt and kill the ferocious beasts.

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Dusk, the veil of night was about to descend.

Yi Kun’s group were carefully approaching an extremely vast swamp, this was where the Bluedevil Divine Fish resided.

Bluedevil Divine Fish were a type of primeval variant that possessed peerless physical strength and extremely vicious dispositions. They lived off devouring the blood, flesh, and bones of gods.

There were three Bluedevil Divine Fish within this swamp that Yi Kun and the others had targeted. Every single one of these fish possessed a strength comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and if they didn’t have numerous Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods in their group, they would utterly not dare approach this place at all.

Chen Xi stood in the shadows of a rock near the swamp. After he utilized the Daoseal Mark, his aura had been completely concealed, and he didn’t have to worry about being noticed.

In next to no time, the battle erupted at the swamp. Upon noticing the aura of Yi Kun’s group, three completely dark blue and strange fish that seemed like calves had charged out explosively from the swamp. Their imposing auras were violent while they emanated surging jet black divine radiance, and they the enormous swamp into disorder.

The group leaders from the Dayi Clan spread out in a composed manner and formed an encirclement that fully surrounded the three Bluedevil Divine Fish.

On the other hand, the participating disciples from the Dayi Clan had been accumulating strength as they waited since a long time, and their eyes were suffused with the glow of excitement. They were just waiting for the three Bluedevil Divine Fish to be heavily injured and on the verge of death before they would attack ferociously and put an end to the lives of these ferocious beasts.

Rumble!

The battle was intense. After a short while, one of the fish let out a sorrowful howl as its entire head had almost been completely blasted into pieces. The intense pain from this caused it to go berserk, and it continued attacking madly with the intention of fleeing back into the swamp.

Chen Xi silently deduced everything about this battle, yet he didn't make a move impatiently.

At this moment, the group leaders from the Dayi Clan decided to strike while the iron was hot. All of them attacked with all their might, and they heavily injured the other two Bluedevil Divine Fish after a short while.

"Get ready to attack!" One of the group leaders turned his head and shouted loudly.

There was no need for him remind them, Yi Kun and the others were already waiting impatiently since a long time ago, and the hot blood in their entire bodies seethed. So long as he killed these three Bluedevil Divine Fish, then Yi Kun was confident in his ability to ascend into the top 100.

"Everyone don't fight with me this time. I'll let all of you have the kill next time!" Yi Kun suddenly turned around and promised his companions.

Even though the others really coveted the kill, they'd already promised Yi Kun earlier that they would allow him to have the kill, so they could only restrain the desire and greed in their hearts.

At this point, Yi Kun was extremely confident in his heart, and he rubbed his hands together while feeling extremely proud of his success.

"Attack!" That group leader shouted once more.

This voice had just resounded when Yi Kun had already roared loudly, and he charged forward with excitement written all over his face. Those three Bluedevil Divine Fish had lost their ability to resist, and they were heavily injured and on the verge of death. So long as Yi Kun came forward and added another attack, he would be able to easily put an end to their lives.

However, right when Yi Kun had just started moving, he suddenly heard a rumble resound. It was like a thunderclap from the nine heavens had erupted, and it rumbled like a tempestuous wave as it swept through the surroundings.

In Yi Kun's field of vision, a strand of sword qi that was vast like an ocean moved at an unbelievable speed, and it carried all-powerful might as it rumbled and swept over.

That strand of sword qi was too terrifying. It arrived abruptly with horrifying might, and it forcefully broke through and created a gap in the line of defense created by the group leaders that surrounded the Bluedevil Divine Fish.

At practically the exact same moment, a wisp of indigo sword qi flashed past.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

It slashed off the heads of the three Bluedevil Divine Fish with extreme accuracy, causing blood to spray as they perished on the spot!

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A rain of blood sprayed through the surroundings and poured onto the ground.

The corpses of the three Bluedevil Divine Fish fell to the ground, and they'd perished on the spot.

This scene had occurred too quickly, quickly to the point that it caught everyone from the Dayi Clan off guard, and they couldn't help but be slightly stunned.

The surroundings were deathly silent.

An extremely perfect trap and kill operation had failed on the verge of success at the critical moment at the end. This caused Yi Kun's expression to instantly warp and become extremely hideous.

His eyes were scarlet red as he stared fixedly towards the distance, and he gritted his teeth and said, "It's that kid!"

Everyone looked over and noticed to their shock that a tall and graceful figure was standing in the shadow of an enormous rock in the distance.

It really is him!

All the disciples of the Dayi Clan had extremely livid expressions because they'd already realized that this fellow was taking revenge!

Chen Xi simply showed himself with Tie Yunping when he noticed this, and he revealed a wisp of a brilliant smile on the corners of his mouth as he waved at them. After that, he turned around and left swiftly.

Yi Kun was extremely disgruntled and furious, and he roared in a grim voice. "Chase them! Kill that bastard!"

The Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods flashed out and pursued at full speed. However, the person that was the fastest had suddenly stopped briefly because he saw Chen Xi suddenly turn around with a trace of a ridiculing arc on the corners of his mouth.

Swoosh!

A wisp of sword qi slashed over.

That person's reaction couldn't be said to be slow, and he didn't hesitate at all to withdraw a Divine Artifact to forcefully blast this wisp of sword qi into pieces. However, unexpectedly, a trace of unusual fluctuation arose above him at this moment, and then a thought suddenly flashed in his heart. Shit!

Swoosh!

A wisp of an extremely mysterious and invisible sword qi appeared out of thin air and slashed down fiercely.

Pu!

Blood sprayed as a severed arm flew into the air, and then a wave of spatial fluctuation arose. The Divine Slip in this person's possession had exploded into pieces on its own, and he was forcefully taken away and eliminated!

In an instant, a Domain Enlightened Spirit God had been completely defeated.

When the other Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods witnessed this scene, it shocked them to the point they hurriedly dodged to the side, whereas, Chen Xi had already unhurriedly teleported away with Tie Yunping.

Tie Kun was both disgruntled and terrified. Never had he imagined that a fellow of unknown origins would actually dare to go against his Dayi Clan like this! Up until this point, the Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods from their side had already been lost at that fellow's hands!

Who exactly is he?

Why does he dare to go against our Dayi Clan in such an unbridled manner? Could it be that he isn't afraid that our Dayi Clan will get even with him after the Starhunt Meeting?

It wasn't just Yi Kun, the expressions of all the other disciples from the Dayi Clan changed indeterminately, and they were extremely shocked and furious.

The thing that was most difficult for them to accept was that after suffering such offence, they were actually still unaware of that person's identity and origins.

This was simply like suddenly being slapped by a person on the streets, and it caught them off guard and made them feel extremely humiliated.

"There's no doubt that fellow's strength is extremely formidable, and that Sword Dao of his isn't something we can compare to. Perhaps only Young Master Yi Xun can deal with him." One of the Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods took a deep breath and forcefully suppressed the rage in his heart as he spoke slowly.

This opinion obtained the acknowledgement of many others. That strand of sword qi from before had actually forced all of them who were Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods to dodge, and this wasn't something that just anyone could accomplish.

Coupled with the fact that fellow had successively eliminated two Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods on their side in an instant. It caused them to have no choice but to admit that they were unable to deal with that fellow by themselves.

"Could it be that we should just let it go?" Yi Kun was extremely agitated, and he strode up and down in the sky. He should have been the one to kill those three Bluedevil Divine Fish, yet he'd lost all of them, and he was truly unable to swallow this grievance.

One of the group leaders at the side persuaded. "Young Master, it's only a hunt. We have numerous ways to deal with him after the Starhunt Meeting ends!"

"I'm unwilling to accept this!!" Yi Kun soared into the sky and howled.

When he saw Yi Kun suddenly soar into the sky, that group leader that spoke earlier couldn't help but speak hastily. "Young Master, it's better to be a bit more careful. That kid is extremely ruthless and cunning. Perhaps he might turn around and attack again."

"Hmph! He dares to turn around and attack again instead of making the best use of his time to flee?" Yi Kun laughed coldly. His voice hadn't finished resounding through the air when a strand of sword qi suddenly appeared out of thin air, and it slashed down ferociously with a swish.

In an instant, Yi Kun's expression changed, and he was terrified to the point of letting out a shrill howl as he directly crashed down from midair like a sandbag.

Shit!

All the others were shocked in their hearts, and they hurriedly lent a hand. However, to their surprise, as soon as that wisp of sword qi appeared, it exploded with a bang and transformed into a row of words — it's impolite to not reciprocate, and then it vanished right after that.

When they saw this scene, all of their expressions instantly became extremely colorful. That damnable bastard! He actually made a fool out of us like that! He's simply utterly detestable! Thump!

Yi Kun fell face first to the ground, causing dust and dirt to cover his face, and he'd almost fainted from rage. He gritted his teeth and roared. "I'll fucking kill you, I definitely will!!!"

The Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods hurriedly dashed over and said, "Young Master, be careful. That kid is still nearby!"

Yi Kun's face froze, and he was instantly terrified to the point of shutting his mouth, and he felt aggrieved to the point his face twisted and turned livid while his entire body trembled.

As he gazed at this unfavorable scene where everyone was in a state of anxiety, one of the Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods couldn't help but sigh. "Alas! This fellow obviously intends to go against us until the end. If we continue staying here, then it would only become more and more disadvantageous to us. Instead of facing such a situation, why don't we set out immediately and converge with Second Young Master's group?"

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"They truly are a group of cowards. They actually fled...." Extremely far in the distance, Chen Xi couldn't help but shake his head as he watched them transform into streaks that charged into the sky and vanished.

"Senior, that was truly satisfying." Tie Yunping smiled lightly at the side while her eyes that were clear like gems were filled with happiness.

"Actually, if it wasn't for me, they would probably have not offended you." Chen Xi smiled while he was thinking about something else instead.

Tie Yunping was stunned. "Why?"

"Because I've killed numerous people from the Dayi Clan in the past. However, they're not clearly aware of my identity. In my opinion, instead of considering their actions from before as taking advantage of the



situation for their own gain, they could be said to be probing my identity.” Chen Xi spoke indifferently, and his deep and black eyes surged with a piercingly cold glow.

There were no coincidences in the world, and there definitely were all sorts of faint connections between all coincidences. The actions of those disciples from the Dayi Clan caused Chen Xi to suddenly realize that perhaps Yi Tian had already started to suspect his identity.

Tie Yunping was shocked, and she felt slight disbelief. The Dayi Clan was a renowned top-rate power in the Snow Ink Region that possessed monstrous authority, and its forces covered numerous universes.

However, Chen Xi said that he’d killed numerous disciples of the Dayi Clan in the past. This was undoubtedly no different than completely offending the Dayi Clan. So, how could she not be shocked?

“Senior, why... why did you tell me all of this?” Tie Yunping couldn’t help but ask this question.

“I just want you to prepare yourself. You might be regarded as an enemy by many people during the Starhunt Meeting because of me.” Chen Xi looked directly at Tie Yunping. “If you regret....”

Before he finished speaking, he was interrupted by Tie Yunping. She said with a firm expression, “Senior, I’ve never regretted all of this. If it wasn’t for you, I would definitely be unable to attain my current accomplishments.”

Chen Xi said, “But you have to be clearly aware that once the Starhunt Meeting ends this time, it’s very likely that you won’t have a chance to return to the Violethell Divine Sect to cultivate.”

Tie Yunping raised her pretty little face and said with a smile, “I’ve wanted to leave that place since a long time ago.”

Chen Xi couldn’t help but smile, and he sighed briefly with emotion in his heart. He was very clearly aware that even though Tie Yunping had spoke in such a casual manner, it was actually a decision of vital important to anyone. Yet she hadn’t hesitated to make her decision, and this caused Chen Xi to instantly decide that he would help this young woman obtain a dazzling position in the rankings no matter what!

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In the next few days, Chen Xi led Tie Yunping along to roam through this star. They hunted in the day and cultivated in meditation at night, and no further incidents occurred.

Amidst these bloody and substantial hunts, Tie Yunping didn’t disappoint Chen Xi, and she was already able to go against and annihilate a ferocious beast comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm by herself.

However, comparatively speaking, the strengths of those ferocious beasts weren’t that formidable, and at the very most, they’d barely attained the standards of an ordinary Domain Enlightened Spirit God.

This couldn’t be helped. The time they had was too short in the end, and Tie Yunping’s natural talent was limited. So, being able to transform to such an extent and being capable of surmounting a realm to annihilate Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods could already be considered to be a supreme fortune.

In the past, she wouldn’t even dare imagine that she would actually be able to accomplish this one day.

Finally, after the Starhunt Meeting had been carried out for a month, Tie Yunping's position had finally ascended into the top 100 of the Hunt Rankings!

100th position, Violethell Jade Sect's Tie Yunping, 9 Spirit God Cores and 290 True God Beast Cores.

That was Tie Yunping's results, and it could be considered to be dazzling in the Starhunt Meeting this time.

After all, the Starhunt Meeting this time had converged the best disciples in the younger generation within the 3,000 universes of Snow Ink Region, and it was an extremely enormous amount. On the other hand, Tie Yunping was able to ascend step by step to the 100th position within a month of time while relying on her own hard work. She could already be proud of herself.

It was even to the extent that when she saw her ranking, even she herself felt slight disbelief. Her expression was covered in both pleasant surprise and bewilderment, and besides gratitude, her gaze towards Chen Xi even carried boundless respect.

She was very clearly aware that even though she'd accomplish this by herself, she would definitely be unable to attain her current accomplishments without Chen Xi standing on guard and guiding her from the side.

However, as far as Chen Xi was concerned, the gap between Tie Yunping's current ranking and the top 10 was truly too huge, and it was even to the extent that they couldn't be compared at all.

For example, the participant at the 10th position was a disciple from the Kingway Sword Sect, and he was called Shi Jian. His current results were 73 ferocious beasts comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm and 1,200 ferocious beasts comparable to the World Enlightened True God Realm!

When the two of them were compared, then merely the mount of ferocious beasts comparable the Spirit God Realm that he'd hunted and killed were already more than an entire eight times higher than Tie Yunping.

Yet this was merely the results of the 10th ranked participant.

If it was a comparison with those participants at the top 3 positions, then the gap would be even larger.

"Come, let's go somewhere else. The Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts have already become extremely scarce, and if you intend to ascend into the top 10, then we have to head even deeper into Taowu Galaxy." On this day, when the veil of night withdrew and light tore through the darkness, Chen Xi suddenly spoke and decided to leave this star.

"Ascend to the top 10?" Tie Yunping was stunned.

"Do you have a problem with that?" Chen Xi answered with a question. His calm tone carried a strand of arrogance, and it seemed as if he was speaking about an extremely ordinary matter.

Tie Yunping was extremely shocked in her heart, and she hurriedly shook her head. "No... No...."

"Then let's set out." Chen Xi smiled, and with a flick of his sleeve, he took Tie Yunping along and instantly vanished on the spot.

I never imagined that this senior was so domineering as well, yet it just so happens that he isn't disagreeable. Could any woman bear to refuse him...? Tie Yunping muttered in her heart.