Chapter 581: Layers (2)

On the mountain.

Su Yu's group was continuing their search when a voice rang out, "Where did you come from?"

The Starfall Mountain was not completely devoid of people. This place was filled with bandits and cultists. After the destruction of the Divine Skywing Sect, many of their former members started their own criminal organizations here, living off robbing the passing merchants.

And those with the courage to do such a thing would definitely not be weak. Su Yu didn't even spare that person a look and pulled his saber.

Whoosh!

A head was sent flying into the air. That was an Infinite Strength cultivator. That was nothing for him. This was probably a scout of one of the bandit groups in the area. Su Yu couldn't even be bothered to question the bandit.

Beside him, Ji Xiaomeng asked curiously, "Are you not afraid of wrongly killing an innocent individual? Why did you kill him before asking any questions?"

Su Yu indifferently said, "Nobody here is innocent. A normal person won't be standing here blocking the path of people passing by. Those with the courage to do so can simply be killed. None of the people blocking the path here is innocent."

His logic was simple. Would an ordinary person be here questioning those who were passing by? One ought to remember that it was still the middle of the night and they were in a place like the Starfall Mountain.

"What if that person was here because of an emergency?" Ji Xiaomeng asked.

Su Yu didn't even deign to answer that question. Nearby, Li Minyu smiled and said, "Junior Sister Ji, that's easy to answer. Here in the wilderness, everyone acts in accordance with a set of rules. If you really need to ask for help, you need to introduce yourself from far away before saying anything else. Those standing in one's way without introducing themselves are most likely bandits or enemies. These people can be killed without hesitation."

“Oh.” Ji Xiaomeng nodded and cheerfully said, “Thank you, Senior Sister. This is my first time away from home. I don’t know all these rules.”

“It’s fine. You’ll learn more with experience.”

While saying that, Li Minyu gazed at Su Yu with amazement. This junior brother of hers was young, but his eyes were surprisingly sharp.

“Su Yu, have you trained in the wilderness before?”

Su Yu indifferently answered, “Not really. Before I joined the academy, my teacher brought me to a few places. There, I got the chance to experience some things and kill some bandits.”

He was referring to Liu Wenyan. After he formed his first Divine Character, Liu Wenyan had shown him a lot of things. He was brought to the Xia Trade Company to see some beast corpses, he was brought to the Windcatcher Department to do some mission, he was sent to kill some bandits, and he was also sent to explore the wilderness. Of course, he had not gone too deeply into the wilderness during that time.

Liu Wenyan had not taught him any theories or powerful techniques. The only thing Liu Wenyan did was show him some things. Perhaps for Liu Wenyan, these experiences were more important than the so-called theories and techniques. During that period of time, Su Yu had spent a lot of time away from his home and learned a lot of things.

“Are you talking about Teacher Bai Feng?”

“No.”

Su Yu gave a short answer without bothering to explain more. Suddenly, his eyes flickered. The sight before him looked somewhat familiar. A massive mountain peak stood before him. This seemed to be the same mountain peak he had seen while reading the deceased sect master’s memories. That scene had only appeared for a split second, but he could still recognize this mountain peak.

The hidden treasure vault was most likely nearby. The mountain peak was here. The canyon was nearby. Even the unique plants he saw back then were here. The treasure vault was definitely nearby.

Su Yu’s heart thumped. The moment he found the treasure vault, the battle would begin. His gaze landed on Xia Qing’s group. Xia Qing just happened to be looking at him as well. When she met his gaze, her heart started palpitating for an unknown reason. What was going on?

The look in Su Yu's eyes changed as he smiled and said, "Princess Xia, I think we're going to reach my destination soon. Be careful, everyone. I suspect we're being tailed. Those people will make a move the moment we arrive. Watch out."

The air warped as Great Mountain appeared. He said, "Be careful. Something seems off. We're probably being tailed by Mountainseas."

"Don't worry."

Su Yu smiled. The show was about to start.

Great Mountain, One-eye, Bloodmoon, and the two guards of Xia Huyou. And there's also the Mountainsea who had followed me during his trip to the Myriad Race Pit. I wonder if he's here as well.

Those were the five Mountainseas that would side with him. They did not have the numerical advantage, but Su Yu didn't seem worried. At the critical moment, Zhu Tiandao would make a move.

The only thing he needed to do was to force them to attack him. He could kill those from the Myriad Race Cult without any reason, but that was not the case for the single character faction. He needed those people to attack him first to create an excuse to kill them. Otherwise, not even Zhu Tiandao could find a reason to do anything against them.

Sure, it wasn't like Zhu Tiandao was afraid of the consequences, but it would still bring Great Ming some unnecessary trouble. For Su Yu, just having those people present wasn't enough. He needed them to actually make a move.

He needed to create a proper excuse before getting all those people killed. An even bigger show would unfold after this incident. Su Yu already had a recording talisman on standby. After this, he would spread the recordings everywhere. He had nothing to fear. As for the difficult situation those recordings would place Great Xia in...well, why should he care?

Since he had decided to defect to Great Ming, he needed to start siding with Great Ming. Thus, he would prioritize Great Ming's benefits. He needed to create a good reason for his defection. He wanted to show the world that he was forced to do this. He was not a traitor.

That was what Chen Yong had told him. He needed to ensure that he would always have a way out. Otherwise, he would be known as a traitor. Having ruined his own reputation, it would be hard for him to do more things in the future.

Once again, his gaze landed on Xia Qing's gaze. He had to first kill with a borrowed knife. The experts from Xia Qing's group were still useful for now. Regardless of how brazen they were, they wouldn't dare to attack him immediately. After all, that was too risky. If

even a word of this was leaked, all of them would die. They would probably wait until the result was assured before making a move against him.

Well, I guess I can put them to use for now.

While thinking about all that, Su Yu continued his search. The longer he walked, the more familiar his surroundings seemed. This was the place he had seen in the memories he read. He was going to reach his destination soon!

While walking, he said, “We’re near the ruin. But remember to not run around rashly. The ruin is very dangerous. I am the only person capable of opening the entrance. My blood is the key to opening the ruin. You can only enter by killing me, but Great Xia won’t let this slide. Right, apart from my blood, you also need a corresponding hand incantation to open the ruin. Don’t think of doing anything stupid, everyone.”

At this time, an impatient voice rang out from the sky, “Su Yu, stop with the bullshit. Nobody here is going to kill you.”

That was the old sky horse.

Su Yu smiled and said, “You misunderstand me, Senior. I’m only saying all this to prevent any future misunderstandings.”

He was basically telling them that even if they wanted to capture him and drain his blood for the ruin, they would still need him alive. And without him, they wouldn’t be able to do anything even if they knew where the ruin was.

Su Yu was worried that the single character faction would try to keep their hands clean after going this far. Thus, he was ensuring that they would try to get their hands on his blood. This was his way of forcing their hand.

While Su Yu was getting nearer and nearer to his destination. Somewhere away from them.

One expert after another appeared. Zhou Pingsheng was one of them. He had disguised himself, completely changing his appearance. He was busy working on something with a few other individuals.

At this time, One-eye appeared out of thin air. After giving Zhou Pingsheng a glance, he looked at Xue’e and said, “Your mission is to seal this mountain and prevent anyone from entering and leaving. Make sure to not let even a single person escape from the mountain. Even if a Mountainsea is attacking, keep them occupied. There are eight Cloudbreach cultivators here. You won’t have any issues keeping a single Mountainsea occupied for some time.”

One-eye's voice turned cold as he said, "Of course, if you are confident you can escape me, feel free to let them through."

He then looked at Zhou Pingsheng and coldly said, "As for you...your group is in charge of distrupting all communication channels. But I dobut this is a task a few Cloudbreach cultivators can accomplish."

Zhou Pingsheng merely snorted and took out several talismans. Instantly, the talismans flew in all directions. He had a look of contempt as he did that. How would these people understand the greatness of cultural researchers?

This was a simple task. There was no need for Mountainseas to do something like this. They only needed a formation to accomplish this task. One-eye merely laughed and vanished again without saying anything.

The people below the Mountainsea Realm were spread all over the mountain, ensuring that nobody would be able to enter or leave the mountain. The real battle would erupt on the mountain itself. And with so many Skysoar and Cloudbreach cultivators surrounding the mountain, they would be able to slow down any Mountainsea trying to leave or enter.

While working on his formation, Zhou Pingsheng couldn't help but steal a glance at the deep canyon. Finally, Su Yu was going to die. This mountain was going to be Su Yu's grave. Zhou Pingsheng was tempted by the ruin as well, but he could only helplessly give up at the thought of the gathered Mountainseas.

Suddenly, his voice transmission talisman shook. When he checked it, he saw Yu Hong's message: "Leave the communication channel open for our talismans. Don't let the others notice this. Also, prepare yourself and notify the others to set up another formation around the mountain. We need to make this a clean job so none of the cultists can be spared as well."

Yu Hong had finally given her order. She was ensuring that everything here would go to the single character faction. Regardless of whether it was Su Yu, the ruin, or even the cultists, all of them would fall into the single character faction's hands.

The single character faction wouldn't be comfortable with allowing any of these people to escape alive. Even if these people had never seen the true appearances of these single character faction members, as Mountainseas, they would still be able to recognize the single character faction members through their aura. Thus, not one of these people could be spared.

Zhou Pingsheng's expression did not change. He agreed with this plan. If these people were allowed to leave, they would pose a lot of trouble in the future. He was more than happy to abide by Yu Hong's orders.

He spoke to the voice transmission talisman, “Set up a formation around the mountain. Do not allow anyone to escape.”

Somewhere further away from them, a massive hidden formation started rising.

Inside the small village.

Zhu Tiandao found himself speechless. Holy shit. How many layers would this go? How many formations were these people going to set? The single character faction had laid down several formations. The Myriad Race Cult had done the same as well. Even the random individual cultivators were laying down their own formations. Was this jackpot? If he could seize all these formation talismans, he would be able to sell them for at least 500 thousand merit points!

Just look at these people. Every last one of them was a treacherous snake. Was this how the world outside Great Ming looked like? Every single person seemed to have their own hidden agenda. And way more Mountainseas than he expected had arrived.

He couldn’t help but ask, “Old Hou, is Great Ming falling behind the times?”

Director Hou stayed silent. Yes. Great Ming had fallen behind by a lot. Holy shit. Those from Great Ming would probably be schemed to death the moment they left Great Ming.

Just look at what was happening here. Layer after layer of trap had been laid. The mountain was practically filled with formations. Every single one of these people was scheming to swallow everything here, and every single one of these people was trying to wipe out all competition.

If Su Yu had not informed them about this earlier, they would probably remain completely clueless about everything that was happening even if this place was within their borders.

The single character faction was trying to exterminate the cultists. The cultists were also making their own preparations to guard against any betrayal. In the sky, there were dozens of high-tier recording talismans.

If they hadn’t laid down Great Ming King’s formation on the mountain in advance, they wouldn’t have been able to see everything so clearly. This whole thing was getting so dangerous that even Sunmoons might perish today.

Suddenly, Zhu Tiandao clenched his teeth and said, “I need to tell my old man about this. Damn it! I’m afraid I won’t be able to shoulder the backlash. The War Shrine and the Knowledge Seeking Realm would ask for explanations for the death of any Sunmoon.”

It was time for him to seek help. Holy shit. That Su Yu was so good at creating trouble that he was starting to get worried. The kid hadn’t even joined them yet but his heart was already beating madly.

Chapter 582: The Fall of Mountainseas (1)

Before a large mountain peak.

Su Yu stood there and looked at the mountain peak before crouching down and looking around. His eyes flickered as he scanned the area. Was this the place? Was this the place he saw when reading the memories of the deceased sect master? There were a lot of similarities.

“It’s nearby. Seniors, please check and see if any enemies are hiding around us.” Su Yu added, “Spread out and watch out for any sneak attacks. In the event of combat, ensure that the fight does not spread our way.”

In the sky, one Mountainsea after another appeared. They all stayed about a kilometer away from Su Yu’s group. Su Yu was right. If a fight broke out between Mountainseas, the resulting shockwaves could easily reach the students if they weren’t far enough.

Among the dao protectors, there were six Mountainseas and two Cloudbreach cultivators. Initially, there were three Cloudbreach cultivators, but one had perished. Both of them were ninth-stage Cloudbreach cultivators. They were respectively from the black panther and the flying wolf races.

At this time, the cloud tiger elder said, “Black Panther, Flying Wolf, the two of you can stay with the students. It’s enough for us to stand guard in the surroundings.”

Since these were Cloudbreach cultivators, the other Mountainseas weren’t so confident in their ability to guard their surroundings. The two did not argue. Before long, both of them, each with the appearance of a middle-aged man, approached the group of students. Both of them carried the unique characteristics of their respective races. For example, the black panther expert had a lot of stripes on his face.

Su Yu did not say anything about that arrangement, but he kept his guard around them. Both of these were not a part of Xia Qing’s group. Nevertheless, he couldn’t be sure that they were on his side. That was especially true since the cloud tiger elder had suggested that the two of them stick close to the students. One of them could very well be working with Xia Qing’s group as well.

Meanwhile, the Mountainseas started spreading around them. The six Mountainseas consisted of Great Mountain, the cloud tiger, the sky horse, the mountain antelope, the barbaric bull, and the fox. The mountain antelope sank into the ground to keep watch for any underground attacks while the sky horse vanished into the sky to prevent any air attacks. The remaining four were spread in four directions around the students.

“Thank you, Seniors.”

Su Yu thanked the two experts who were nonchalantly keeping the black panther and flying wolf students behind them. Meanwhile, the suanni and mountaindrill bull stood beside Su Yu. Between the two, the flying wolf elder was the cultural researcher. Su Yu could sense powerful willpower undulations coming from the flying wolf. Meanwhile, the black panther elder was emitting powerful source qi undulations. Clearly, he was a warrior.

Su Yu was very cautious. He wasn't that worried about cultural researchers. The little furball resting on his head might not have advanced, but should be useful in dealing with the Divine Characters of cultural researchers even if he wasn't strong enough to outright swallow the characters. Thus, warriors would be far harder to deal with for Su Yu.

He said nothing else and resumed the journey. The further he went, the more familiar his surroundings became.

The Mountainseas were also constantly scanning their surroundings. Suddenly, one of them asked, "Is something inside the mountain peak ahead of us blocking our scans?"

"I think so."

They were starting to get excited. Was that the ruin? Definitely! In fact, they hadn't been able to sense anything when they first scanned the mountain peak. Only after a few scans did they notice something off. Something seemed to be blocking their scans.

The ruin was right ahead of them! A formation capable of blocking the scans of Mountainseas was definitely not weak. Su Yu was telling the truth, after all. Was it dangerous to enter the ruin? How was he supposed to open this entrance? Would the ruin self-destruct if anyone other than Su Yu tried to open it?

None of them had an answer to all those questions. Thus, their best choice was to wait for Su Yu to open the entrance. They wouldn't want the ruin to self-destruct after going this far, right?

Su Yu continued his search. Before long, he arrived before a depression on the mountain peak.

A stone wall stood ahead of him. He could sense some character undulations coming from the wall. There must be a character seal here, and this must be the entrance of the hidden vault. How was he supposed to open this entrance?

Su Yu had no idea. How was he supposed to know that?

But he didn't seem worried as he hollered to the group, "It's here. We found it."

They had arrived!

“Young Friend, are you opening the entrance immediately?” Someone asked eagerly.

Su Yu looked around them and said, “Everyone, I can’t take anyone inside. I have to enter alone. I will take no more than three hours inside...”

He added, “Senior Great Mountain, can you set up a formation here to prevent any spying?”

Right after those words were said, the old sky horse said, “Kid, you’re doubting us for no reason!”

That was an insult to their integrity. Why would they spy on him? Then again, they might. After all, they were all curious. This was a ruin they were talking about! Numerous thoughts bloomed in their minds. Su Yu refused to take them in. He was even refusing to let them see how he was going to open the entrance.

If they allowed him to enter, how long would he stay inside? And who knew if he would leave from the same entrance? Would he destroy the treasures inside the ruin?

Further away from them.

Several Mountainseas were gathered. They had heard Su Yu’s words as well.

Bloodmoon spoke impatiently, “Let’s make our move. What are we supposed to do if the kid decides to enter and stay a few years inside? This kid is too sly. He might be claiming that he only needs a few hours, but what can we do if he’s lying? Are we supposed to attack the ruin?”

It was time for them to make a move. Their main goal was to kill the other Mountainseas and capture Su Yu.

Yu Hong was also getting impatient. Thus, she said, “Let’s move according to our plan. Your group will deal with the Mountainseas. We will capture Su Yu. Your group will deal with that observer from the Xia Family...”

This was the arrangement they had agreed on before this. Next, several streaks of light shot toward the direction of Su Yu’s group.

“Enemy attack!”

Someone roared.

Rumble!

The experts on both sides instantly engaged each other in battle.

Bloodmoon, One-eye, Celestial Dragon Sect's Yun Fei, and Devil Scorpion Sect's Hong Chen were met with four different Mountainseas. At the same time, after the encounter with Blood Rakshasha, the old sky horse fell from the sky while coughing blood. He had encountered a seventh-stage Mountainsea!

The old antelope was about to rush over when the old sky horse roared, "Continue watching the ground. I can hold on!"

The old sky horse was not weak. He was a sixth-stage Mountainsea expert. With a roar, he transformed into his true form: a large horse with a pair of wings and a golden coat of fur.

Both his size and strength had increased greatly after returning to his true form. Without any hesitation, he stomped forth to face Blood Rakshasha yet again.

Yu Hong, Old Zheng, and Elder Li had yet to join the fight. All three of them were waiting for something. And sure enough, a ray of light abruptly shot over from further away. The Xia Family observer had arrived.

The air before Yu Hong's face distorted to hide her appearance as she said through voice transmission, "It's Hu Hao. He must die. It's almost impossible for us to hide our identities from him."

She recognized the newcomer. This was a nephew of Administrator Hu, a powerful seventh-stage Mountainsea. In fact, this person was quite familiar with Yu Hong. Thus, if Hu Hao was left alive, their participation would be exposed.

"Old Zheng, let's join hands to kill him. Old Li, you'll capture Su Yu."

After saying that, Yu Hong shot forth unhesitatingly. She vanished into the air as a character erupted in power.

Hu Hao was the same middle-aged Mountainsea who had guarded Su Yu during the Myriad Race Pit visit. The moment he arrived, his expression changed as he shouted, "Sealed domain? Who are you?"

The air around him had all frozen up. Beyond the frozen air, two figures appeared. The two figures remained silent. This exchange was clearly displaying the mysteriousness of Mountainsea cultural researchers.

Right after the sealed domain appeared, a few more characters appeared. As a seventh-stage Mountainsea, Yu Hong was no weakling. She had eight characters in total. She could be considered one of the members of the single character faction with the highest count of characters.

Her characters appeared, summoning harsh winds, mountains of daggers and seas of flames. With a roar, Old Zheng released his character as well. Unlike Yu Hong, he only had a single character. The character transformed into a massive beast before entering the sealed domain and pouncing on Hu Hao. The beast alone was as strong as a seventh-stage Mountainsea.

“Beast character!”

Hu Hao’s expression changed as he said, “Sealed domain, mountains of daggers, seas of flames, and beast character! Damn it! It’s the two of you!”

He was able to guess who these two were. He wasn’t perfectly sure, but he was pretty confident his guess was right. He couldn’t help but curse inwardly. That damn Su Yu had warned him previously that he alone might not be enough for the coming trip. He had not taken that warning seriously. After all, he was a seventh-stage Mountainsea. What was there to fear?

But now...facing such opponents, he couldn’t resist cursing.

Fuck!

What the fuck was wrong with that kid? He had driven these people so mad that they were doing something this crazy? None of these people would be able to escape death if what happened here was leaked.

Yu Hong merely said, “Since the cult wishes to kill you, you won’t be able to survive.”

So what if Hu Hao recognized them? He wouldn’t be given the chance to report this!

A massive battle erupted.

Meanwhile, the students from Su Yu’s group did not seem too surprised, including people like Li Minyu. It was as though all of them had expected this to happen. The two Cloudbreach dao protectors were standing guard near them nervously.

“Be careful!”

At this point, the old antelope finally lost his patience and shot into the sky. The old sky horse was clearly not Blood Rakshasha’s match. Only a short while had passed yet the golden fur of the old sky horse had been dyed red with blood.

“Damn it! Go back!”

The old sky horse roared furiously. With this, the students on the ground were left unprotected.

He shouted, “Run! A large formation has been laid around us! Run and notify the Martial Dragon Guards!”

Fuck!

There were too many enemies! They could feel that even the mysterious observer had been intercepted. No, to be precise, that observer himself was in danger. There were seven Mountainseas on their side, yet their enemies were able to keep every one of them occupied.

This Blood Rakshasha was a seventh-stage Mountainsea so the old sky horse was clearly not a match. He was only doing slightly better after the old antelope arrived to help him.

But abruptly, his expression changed as he shouted in alarm, “Black Panther, Flying Wolf, stop the newcomer!”

Yet another Mountainsea had arrived.

It was Elder Li, A fourth-stage Mountainsea! Like Yu Hong, the air in front of Elder Li distorted to hide his appearance. Standing on empty air, his character manifested and unleashed a blizzard on the ground below.

Whoosh!

Both the black panther and the flying wolf roared, but they couldn’t prevent the snowflakes from slicing into their bodies. Before long, they were forced to return to their true forms. With a roar, the black panther pounced on Elder Li. Meanwhile, the flying roar summoned a cultural weapon before sending countless swords in Elder Li’s direction.

The battle raged on.

Su Yu watched silently as though he was a bystander. Even with Elder Li nearby, he did not seem worried. Even when the two Cloudbreach dao protectors were constantly forced to retreat, he remained indifferent.

After a short moment, he decided to ignore them. Instead, he walked up to the stone wall and started releasing numerous character undulations. At the same time, he sliced his palm and allowed his blood to flow onto the stone wall. As he did that, the wall started shaking.

Su Yu appeared incredibly calm, giving off the impression that he was going to take refuge in the ruin. And he seemed incredibly confident in the ruin’s ability to protect him.

Seeing that, Yu Hong said, “Stop him! Don’t allow him to enter!”

Hearing that, Elder Li increased the intensity of his blizzard. His two opponents bitterly resisted even as they bled profusely. In his desperation, the black panther asked, “Su Yu, how long do you need?”

“Three minutes.”

Su Yu replied, “Seniors, you only need to stop them for three minutes. After that, you may escape independently. They are aiming for this ruin, but they won’t be able to enter after I enter. Retreat and ask for help. Great Xia won’t spare them.”

“Alright.”

The old sky horse and the others answered loudly as they continued fighting bitterly. If Su Yu could enter the ruin, these attackers would have failed in their mission. In that situation, would these people continue fighting them to the death?

Chapter 583: The Fall of Mountainseas (2)

Meanwhile, Su Yu worked rapidly on opening the so-called ruin. Naturally, the stone wall was only shaking because Su Yu was shaking the wall with his willpower. How was he supposed to know the way to open this wall? The others were the clueless ones here.

Were there more enemies? He was still waiting. How many enemies had revealed themselves so far? After a short calculation, he noted that only three individuals from the single character faction had arrived: Yu Hong, Elder Li, and the visitor from Great Shang. The person fighting the black panther elder was most likely Elder Li.

Were there more? There were definitely more! He wanted to lure them all out and deal with them all at once. After all, the two guards sent by Xia Huyou had yet to make a move. While Su Yu was thinking about all that, the air shook as a new battle broke out further away from them.

“Is this Xia Wen and Xia Wu?”

Xia Wen and Xia Wu were the two guards sent by Xia Huyou. The elder among the two, Xia Wen, yelled in fury, “Damn it! It’s you guys!”

Xia Wu also roared, “Are you crazy? This is suicide! Is the Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy trying to get wiped out? Tang Yunfei, Qiu Yunhua, how dare you attack us?”

Ahh, those were some familiar names. Su Yu couldn’t help but smile upon hearing those names.

Back then, a decent number of people from the Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy had participated in the attack against Liu Wenyan. Tang Yunfei and Qiu Yunhua were

present as well. Tang Yunfei's senior brother used to be a close friend of the fifth principal. Meanwhile, Tang Yunfei himself had tried to kill Liu Wenyan just to get a look at the fifth principal's character.

As for Jin Yuhui, he was the principal of the Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy and one of the leading figures in Great Xia's single character faction. He was no weaker than Zhou Mingren.

Unsurprisingly, these two had arrived as well.

Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy...

Su Yu sneered inwardly. Just look at how many Mountainseas were here. One would think that Mountainseas were not rare at all. In the blink of an eye, four additional Mountainseas had appeared.

Fortunately, the two guards from the Xia Family had arrived as well. Otherwise, the two newcomers would have easily end the battle in their favor prematurely. Meanwhile, the old sky horse and the others were alarmed. These were academy experts!

Damn it!

Had the single character faction gone mad? So many academy experts had arrived here. No wonder they felt like something wasn't right. There were too many cultural researchers among these attackers. The cult was comprised mostly of warriors as cultural researchers required a much stricter system of inheritance.

The cultural researchers of Great Xia were clearly participating in this battle.

"This is madness..."

The old sky horse yelled in desperation. At this time, the two Cloudbreach dao protectors facing Elder Li were already covered with injuries. They were clearly on the verge of defeat.

Suddenly, a streak of sword light appeared. The ice mountain floating in the sky was instantly cut apart. Then, a new figure appeared in the air.

When Elder Li saw the newcomer, he exclaimed in alarm, "It's you!"

As the sword light faded, the newcomer looked at Su Yu and sighed, "Kid, you are too brazen."

Su Yu was quite surprised to see this newcomer as he had no idea who this person was. Elder Li was on the verge of victory and Su Yu was already preparing to flee. He was

going to ask for Zhu Tiandao's help the moment the two Cloudbreach dao protectors were defeated. Who would have guessed that yet another expert would arrive?

Who was that?

Su Yu might not know who this person was, but that wasn't the case for everyone else. Elder Li exclaimed in shock, "Feng Ji, is that you?"

Feng Ji? That was not a name Su Yu had heard before. This was the very first time he saw this middle-aged man. The middle-aged man had not bothered to hide his appearance.

With a smile, Feng Ji said, "Greetings, Elder Li. Your Snowfrost Domain is known to all. Why bother hiding your face?"

"You—"

Elder Li asked in bewilderment, "You're not dead?"

"I was lucky enough to survive." Feng Ji smiled and said, "I was nearly dead while exploring the Luminous Domain Mansion. But Elder Li, looks like you're still alive as well. Back then, I was naive enough to believe that the struggle between the single and multiple character factions is only an internal competition. Surprisingly, your people were daring enough to stab your allies in the back while inside the Luminous Domain Mansion. The single character faction should have been exterminated long ago."

Right after saying that, another streak of sword light shot out.

Boom!

Little by little, the Snowfrost Domain was cut apart. Elder Li was finally starting to get nervous. This Feng Ji was a fourth-stage Mountainsea. And he found himself actually not Feng Ji's match.

Su Yu had an odd look in his eyes. This newcomer was not someone from the multiple character faction. Who sent this person here? Was it his martial uncle? That was very likely. In that case, he would wait a little bit longer before asking for Zhu Tiandao's help. After all, some people had yet to expose themselves. For example, the cloud tiger elder and the others.

At that thought, Su Yu looked in the direction of the ongoing battles. Bloodmoon was facing the cloud tiger elder while One-eye was facing the fox elder. Su Yu remained calm. Since he would remain unharmed for now, he continued what he was doing. He really wanted to see just how many people would show themselves today.

At that moment, Bloodmoon suddenly sent a voice transmission to his opponent, "Fool! Why are you using your full strength? Do you really want to fight me to the death?"

The cloud tiger elder's heart skipped a beat. Wasn't this a cultist?

"Garbage! Try to act better!" Bloodmoon said, "Both One-eye and I are planted in the cult by the single character faction. We are confident in victory. Not one of them will be able to escape today, including the cultists. Don't let those people notice that we are working together. Find a chance to slowly move toward those from the Celestial Dragon Sect and the Devil Scorpion Sect with One-eye and that old fox. We'll use this chance to kill them."

The cloud tiger elder was shocked. He hurriedly looked at the old fox. The old fox was also looking at him. Both of them looked at each other in shock. The single character faction had actually planted some Mountainseas in the cult? No wonder they could control the cult experts so easily.

At this time, Bloodmoon berated, "Garbage! Are you sure you're a Mountainsea? Calm down! Do you want to die?"

The cloud tiger elder forced himself to calm down and asked, "Are we going to kill them now?"

"Of course not." Bloodmoon said, "Just wait for the order from Elder Yu. When the order comes, we'll pretend to attack others before turning on those two."

The cloud tiger elder instantly understood the plan. Meanwhile, Yu Hong was getting more and more impatient. Damn it! Why had so many Mountainseas arrived? This was troublesome. The Xia Family had actually sent three Mountainseas over. That thought terrified her. She even started wondering if the Xia Family was already aware of their plan.

"Gulu khaki!"

Yu Hong suddenly shouted. That was their code, spoken in the language of a rarely seen race.

The cloud tiger elder and the others instantly understood what she was saying. It was time to kill the others.

At the same time, Bloodmoon and One-eye received her voice transmission, "Let go of your opponents. Those are our allies. Kill the sky horse and the mountain antelope. Deal with that mountain giant as well. Don't waste any time!"

Those three were the only ones not allied with them. With those three dead, they would be able to instantly free seven or eight Mountainseas on their side to deal with the other enemies.

She had decided to quit the act. At this point, they should prioritize ending the battle as soon as possible. Hearing the code word, the cloud tiger elder was relieved. So Bloodmoon was indeed someone from their side.

Bloodmoon wasted no time and grouped up with One-eye. The cloud tiger also grouped up with the old fox. After exchanging gazes, all four of them charged in Great Mountain's direction.

At this time, Great Mountain was busy dealing with Hong Chen of the Devil Scorpion Sect. Meanwhile, the barbaric bull elder was dealing with Yun Fei of the Celestial Dragon Sect.

Hong Chen was greatly shocked to see so many experts flying over together. The single character faction had actually recruited these dao protectors as well? Incredible. Great Mountain was dead for sure.

He had been suffering greatly from his battle with Great Mountain. Seeing that help had arrived, he exhaled in relief. He was somewhat concerned about the strength the single character faction was showing, but it wasn't like they hadn't taken any precautions against betrayals.

For now, they needed to focus on dealing with these Great Xia experts. At this time, the four Mountainseas arrived and attacked Great Mountain together.

"Hong Chen, come here," shouted Bloodmoon. Hearing that, Hong Chen rushed over to join hands with them. While he was rushing over, Bloodmoon sent a voice transmission to the other Mountainseas, "When he arrives, kill him first before killing Great Mountain."

The cloud tiger and fox elders did not have the time to think too much. Since these two were already aware of the plan in advance, it was clear they were the important chess pieces of the single character faction. Thus, they did not question the order even if they thought that it was still not the time to kill Hong Chen.

At the same time, Su Yu made his move. The moment the cloud tiger elder and the others stopped fighting each other, he charged Xia Qing. At the same instant, the heavily injured flying wolf released his character and stabbed through the black panther elder's chest.

Without even sparing the black panther a second look, the flying wolf charged Su Yu The expressions of Xia Qing and company changed abruptly. Were they exposed already?

Damn it!

The flying wolf had been working with them all along. When they were making the plan, they were worried that Su Yu would get suspicious if there were too many of them. Thus, they had the flying wolf youth acting as a random participant alongside the sky horse youth and the others.

When they saw that the time to fight had arrived, their eyes turned cold. They might not be Su Yu's match, but they could still deal with some other people. For example, they could capture the sky horse and mountain antelope students and turn them into hostages. The flying wolf elder could deal with Su Yu instead.

The sky horse youth had yet to recover from his shock when Su Yu yelled at him, "Fool! They are all traitors! What are you standing there for? Run!"

The sky horse youth didn't know who to believe anymore. With a roar, he returned to his true form before galloping away. This was too dangerous. Xia Qing and the others also returned to their true forms before giving chase.

At the same time, the shadow and water elemental sallied forth toward the flying wolf elder. A clump of fog appeared out of nowhere and covered the flying wolf elder. At the same time, the shadow on the ground rose to meet the flying wolf elder.

A battle erupted between the three Cloudbreach cultivators.

Su Yu's killing intent fully erupted. No longer looking at his so-called ruin, he said, "I was already aware of your evil intentions long ago. Xia Qing, time for you to die."

Before he could even make a move, a screech rang out in the air.

Boom!

A massive explosion erupted. Hong Chen's body was instantly blasted apart. He had not expected the four Mountainseas to suddenly attack him. Yu Hong and the others were stunned momentarily. Fools! They were told to kill Great Mountain, not Hong Chen! Sure, they would need to deal with Hong Chen later, but it was still too early for that! Had those people gone crazy? What was the point of attacking their allies now?

That thought had barely crossed Yu Hong's mind when she thought of something else. Her expression changed drastically as she yelled in panic, forgetting to even disguise her voice, "Watch out for Bloo—"

She wanted to tell them to watch out for Bloodmoon and One-eye. Something was wrong with the two of them. Why would they attack Hong Chen this early? Before she could finish her words, Bloodmoon and One-eye joined hands with the injured Great Mountain to attack the cloud tiger elder.

Since the cloud tiger elder was hovering right beside them, they did not bother attacking the old fox. Instantly, a blood moon rose while a clump of flame blazed in the sky. The cloud tiger elder's expression changed drastically. With a roar, he started fleeing.

Alas, it was too late. He had not been paying much attention to the two as he had viewed them as allies. At the same time, Great Mountain's axe descended upon him. The cloud

tiger elder was only a third-stage Mountainsea. How could he be a match to the three of them?

Boom!

First, a beam of light pierced through his head.

Whoosh!

Next, the axe severed the head from its body. As the headless corpse dropped from the sky, the three Mountainseas switched targets to the old fox. Two Mountainseas had perished in the blink of an eye. Both Hong Chen and the cloud tiger elder had been instantly killed.

At this time, Bloodmoon yelled, “Yunfei, the single character faction is trying to kill us all. Stop that barbaric bull!”

At this point, Yun Fei was already greatly frightened. Regardless of what was said, he ignored the barbaric bull and started fleeing. This was too complicated. Wasn’t Great Mountain supposed to be Su Yu’s dao protector?

And what was up with Bloodmoon and One-eye? He was also greatly shocked after seeing the cloud tiger and fox elders killing Hong Chen. None of these people could be trusted! Damn it!

Meanwhile, Blood Rakshasha questioned furiously, “Yu Hong, what are you trying to do? Do you want to kill us all?”

He was also getting furious. Why was the single character faction turning on them before even dealing with Su Yu?

At this point, Yu Hong could no longer be bothered with disguise. Speaking in her original voice, she yelled, “Idiot! They are all Su Yu’s people! They’re trying to sow chaos among us!”

She finally understood what was happening. Both Bloodmoon and One-eye were actually on Su Yu’s side. Damn it! The other experts were also greatly confused by everything that had happened.

At this moment, the fox elder was in great danger as well. Fortunately for him, the barbaric bull elder rushed over to assist him. Blood Rakshasha furiously yelled, “Yun Fei, stop running. Come back and help them!”

The two of them were faced with three enemies. If Yun Fei returned, they would be able to even the odds. He believed what Yu Hong said as it was now clear that these two bastards were agents of Su Yu. Damn it! They had lost two Mountainseas to this ruse!

Yun Fei's expression changed repeatedly as he hesitated. Ultimately, he clenched his teeth and turned back. But he no longer dared to approach the combatants. Instead, he attacked from range. At this point, if he fled alone, he would turn into everyone's target as well. Thus, this was his best option.

Sure, they had arranged a formation around this place, but he didn't dare to trust any of these people anymore. He would keep fighting for now, but these bastards were truly unreliable. Hong Chen had died a miserable death.

At this time, Su Yu looked at Xia Qing and smiled, "Xia Qing, looks like this isn't going to be profitable for you, after all."

Xia Qing had an ashen expression.

Dead! The elder of her race was dead! Damn it!

"Su Yu...everything has been a lie!"

She was furious. Su Yu had been plotting against them before even leaving the academy!

The sky horse youth stopped running and looked at them in stupefaction. Holy shit! The Human Realm was too dangerous! Mountainseas were dying left and right. More importantly, he didn't even know who to trust anymore. He was completely dumbstruck.

So who among them were friends? And who among them were enemies?

Xia Qing did not dare to fight Su Yu. Instead, she yelled, "Capture them! Stop wasting time!"

The sky horse youth and the others would serve as their insurance. After taking the sky horse and mountain antelope students hostage, their elders would no longer dare to do anything rash. This would be their chance to snatch victory.

"As weaklings, you should stop dreaming."

With a smile, Su Yu's body flickered before he sliced Zhan Fei into two with a casual slash of his saber.

"You don't even have a dao protector anymore. Why are you still trying to create trouble?"

Xia Qing screeched in alarm, "How dare you kill your fellow student? Su Yu, have you gone crazy? You are betraying the human race!"

"Fellow student?" Su Yu laughed, "Your words don't count. I'll give you a chance, Xia Qing. Kill Bai Ce and the others and I'll allow you to live."

“You—”

Before she could finish her words, Su Yu swung his blade at her. Right at that moment, a figure stepped forth and a beast appeared. Chen Chen had made a move! He was a human student who had been staying relatively silent during the journey. He had suddenly released his tamed beast, a ninth-stage Skysoar.

Seeing the beast, Su Yu frowned and asked, “Ninth-stage Skysoar beast? Are you a Skysoar?”

It was unlikely that someone below the Skysoar Realm could control a Skysoar beast.

With a solemn expression, Chen Chen said, “The elders had underestimated you. They believed that I could deal with you, but that’s very unlikely.”

“You’re a part of the single character faction?”

“No.” After a short pause, Chen Chen said, “Elder Zheng saved my life once. I owe him a favor.”

“So I have been your target all along?” Su Yu laughed.

A Skysoar beast tamer and a ninth-stage Skysoar beast. This was indeed a strong opponent. According to the single character faction’s analysis, this level of strength was enough to defeat Su Yu. Thus, Chen Chen’s mission was to capture Su Yu during a critical moment.

Su Yu couldn’t be bothered to say anything else and swallowed a drop of ninth-stage Skysoar blood essence. Instantly, a ninth-stage Skysoar aura erupted from his body. Over three hundred acupoints in his body lit up.

Sky Sundering Saber!

As a top-tier heaven-grade technique powered by the offensive strength of a ninth-stage Skysoar, this was an incomparably ferocious attack.

Boom!

The massive beast was instantly cut into two by Su Yu. Even after slicing the beast into two, the blade continued moving forward. Noticing that, Chen Chen’s expression changed. He was just about to say something when a small hammer slammed into his sea of willpower and smashed it apart.

Bang!

His head burst apart.

Su Yu was completely indifferent to the death of Chen Chen. It didn't matter if Chen Chen owed the single character faction a favor. He only knew that he owed Chen Chen nothing.

Xia Qing and the others were alarmed to see that. Meanwhile, the flying wolf elder roared as he tried even harder to break free from the water elemental and the shadow. Su Yu merely smiled and said, "Suanni, mountaindrill bull, help them. Kill that fellow."

After saying that, he continued walking forward. With another swing of his blade, Niu Zhen, the barbaric bull youth was cut into two.

The distant barbaric bull elder roared furiously. "Su Yu!"

The old fox was getting anxious. He hurriedly said, "Su Yu, spare Bai Ce. I'll leave with him!"

When Zhen Fei was killed, nobody said anything since the iron-winged bird elder was dead. Even if Xia Qing was killed, nobody would say anything either as the cloud tiger elder was already dead. But now, Su Yu was starting to kill the students whose elders were still around.

Even the sky horse youth couldn't help but say, "Don't kill them! Just take them hostage and threaten their dao protectors!"

Was Su Yu stupid? Why did he kill them? After killing them, wouldn't those dao protectors go crazy?

Su Yu merely smiled before swinging his saber yet again. The flying wolf youth, who was trying to flee, was instantly killed. Both Xia Qing and Bai Ce were greatly alarmed. Su Yu was too strong. And he was intending to kill them all.

"Bai Ce, why don't you kill Xia Qing. I might spare you. Do you want to take his gamble?"

Bang!

The moment those words were said, Bai Ce swept his tail at Xia Qing. The attack landed, sending Xia Qing flying away.

Su Yu smiled and said, "Looks like you guys aren't that close, after all."

Looking at Xia Qing who was sent flying his way, Su Yu's smile grew wider as he said, "Since we're good friends, let me send you to the afterlife."

The saber was swung yet again.

Whoosh!

Xia Qing's head was instantly sent flying while her body was cut into pieces.

"As a weakling, you should learn to act like one."

Su Yu maintained the same smile on his face. He was completely unaffected by Xia Qing's death.

Bai Ce started fleeing while shouting, "Su Yu, I—"

Before he could finish, Su Yu had appeared before him. He was instantly cut into two.

"Old fox, barbaric bull, my condolences."

Su Yu laughed. Since the students they were protecting were dead, it was time for them to go crazy.

Tribulation of Myriad Races

Chapter 584: Killing Cloudbreach, Sunmoon Descends (1)

"Su Yu!"

A furious roar rang out. All the myriad race students had been killed. Even Chen Chen, the single character faction's secret weapon, had been killed by Su Yu. And he had killed all those people without breaking a sweat.

He was too strong. Even though he was still at the Mental Tempering Stage, he could easily kill Skysoars. Of the five dao protectors, the iron-winged bird and the cloud tiger elders were dead. The barbaric bull and fox elders were being attacked by three beasts. As for the flying wolf elder, he was also being attacked by the water elemental, shadow, and the others.

The situation seemed to have changed abruptly. In the beginning, there were twelve students in Su Yu's group. Zhou Hao had left. The five myriad students had been killed. Chen Chen had been killed as well. Only five remained. Ji Xiaomeng, Li Minyu, the sky horse youth, the black panther youth, and the mountain antelope youth were the survivors.

The chaotic battle raged on.

Yu Hong and Old Zheng were faced with Hu Hao. Xia Wen and Xia Wu were fighting the two Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy elders. The three Mountainsea beasts of Su

Yu were dealing with old fox and the other dao protectors. The old sky horse and the old mountain antelope were dealing with Blood Rakshasha.

Both sides seemed to be evenly matched. Numerous formations activated around them, sealing and covering the sky with a gray layer of light.

Having easily killed the other students, Su Yu looked at the remaining students and smiled, “Friends, why don’t you introduce yourself again? Yu Hong is a traitor who is colluding with the myriad races to kill me and the dao protectors from the Xia Family. What is your opinion about that?”

Ji Xiaomeng innocently said, “I’m really only here to enjoy the show!”

Su Yu looked at her and smiled, “Miss Ji, are you sure?”

“Yes!” Ji Xiaomeng pitifully said, “I never lie!”

Su Yu laughed and asked, “What do you think about taking a blade from me?”

“…”

Ji Xiaomeng maintained her innocent expression, but when she saw that Su Yu was really walking toward her, she pointed at Li Minyu and said, “Fine, I’ll come clean. I’m here for her.”

Li Minyu said nothing.

Seeing that Su Yu was still walking toward her, Ji Xiaomeng hurriedly said, “I’m telling the truth! My dad said that she probably has a Sunmoon behind her. And that Sunmoon might be Lan Tian. He told me to keep an eye on her! I’m not lying!”

She then assumed a pitiful appearance and said, “We’re on the same side! Don’t kill me!”

“Lan Tian?”

When Su Yu looked at Li Minyu, the look in her eyes changed. Her entire presence changed as she said, “Don’t misunderstand me. I’m only here to enjoy the show.”

Su Yu stared at both Ji Xiaomeng and Li Minyu. Finally, he smiled. Interesting. Both of them were backed by Sunmoons. Had Director Ji discovered the traces of Lan Tian?

Su Yu said, “I don’t care if you’re with Lan Tian or Director Ji. Don’t get involved in my affair. I am only here to kill those from the single character faction. But if you want to create trouble for me…feel free to do it.”

He was very arrogant. But he was worthy of his arrogance. After all, he was also someone with a backer. A ninth-stage Sunmoon was waiting nearby to help him. Thus, he did not fear the backers of these two unless they were able to instantly break through into the Invincible Realm.

The two had definitely not arrived with their true bodies, but it was likely that they had respectively attached a strand of their consciousness to each of these two.

Su Yu asked curiously, “What’s Li Minyu’s relationship with you?”

He was speaking to Lan Tian.

Li Minyu smiled and said, “My student.”

“Student?”

Su Yu raised his brow. He knew that Li Minyu had a teacher in the academy. And that teacher was a Mountainsea elder. Was that Lan Tian in disguise? Or was this a secret student of Lan Tian? Well, it didn’t really matter.

He could sense that Lan Tian had really attached only a strand of his consciousness on Li Minyu. It was pointless to kill Li Minyu. Doing so would only offend a Sunmoon for no reason. There was no need for him to do so before securing victory.

So what if Lan Tian was the master of the Original Devil Sect? The Xia Family wasn’t doing anything. The Knowledge Seeking Realm wasn’t doing anything. Even the War Shrine wasn’t doing anything. Why should he be the one to do something about it?

It wasn’t like he had the strength to do anything. If he was strong enough, he wouldn’t mind killing all these people with his blade. That would be the simplest way of dealing with this issue.

Sure enough, every single student who had insisted on following him was here with their own motives. Of course, a few of them were definitely not here with some hidden motives. For example, the sky horse youth. He truly treated this as a scenic tour, believing that he would only be here to temper themselves.

Su Yu couldn’t be bothered to worry too much about the two surviving enemy students. He only had the little furball keep an eye on them. He looked at the sky horse youth and said,

“The three of you should stick together and keep a close eye on each other. Be careful lest there are more cultists among you.”

The sky horse youth stared at Su Yu. He was still worried, so he remained in his true form. Fuck! This Su Yu was a butcher. Just look at how easily he had killed the other students.

Su Yu coldly said, “Move it. Are you trying to die?”

The three did not dare to say anything. The little antelope, little panther, and little horse thus gathered together. Out of fear, they moved quickly. The Cloudbreach from the black panther race had been killed by the flying wolf elder through a sneak attack earlier. Thus, the black panther youth was trembling with fear, looking helpless and at a loss.

“As for the two of you...” Su Yu looked at Ji Xiaomeng and Li Minyu.

He smiled and said, “Just stay here and don’t move. Don’t think that you’re untouchable just because you’re backed by Sunmoons. Regardless of whether it’s Lan Tian or Director Ji, this is not the place you can do as you wish. If you’re not afraid of death, feel free to go crazy.”

The two said nothing. They did as told and stayed where they were.

After scanning the area, Su Yu said, “Water guy, shadow guy, stop delaying. Kill that fellow.”

The beasts were all fighting bitterly. The strongest among them was only a seventh-stage Cloudbreach. Meanwhile, their opponent was a ninth-stage Cloudbreach. How could they deal with him so easily?

The five beasts fought together, but the suanni and the mountaindrill bull had been repeatedly sent flying away. Both of them had nearly been beaten to death several times. They were indignant. Sure enough, nothing good awaited them after following Su Yu out.

Just look at the massive battle they were forced to participate in not long after leaving the research center. Even the weakest enemy here was a Cloudbreach.

Fuck! They were better off being locked in a cage.

Everyone was busy fighting. At this point, nobody was bothered to say anything. It was pointless. Their only choice was to kill their opponents. The two Mountainsea beasts of Su Yu had instantly killed two Mountainseas, shifting the balance of battle and evening the odds.

Su Yu was in no rush.

Were there more enemies?

He continued his wait. He wanted to see if more enemies would show up.

Suddenly, Su Yu yelled, “Zhou Pingsheng, you piece of trash. Why are you still hiding? Are you too scared to show your face? I’m only here to kill you. This is surprising, isn’t it? So many big fishes have been lured out instead.”

Su Yu laughed and said, “Elder Yu, Elder Li, Elder Qiu, and Elder Tang...oh, there’s also Elder Zheng from Great Shang. What a show. Five Mountainseas have been gathered here today. I wonder if the five of you can stay alive if even one person manages to escape today.

“You truly are audacious. You have betrayed Great Xia and humanity. Five elders are colluding with the Myriad Race Cult to kill a student. How audacious. The Xia Family has three Mountainseas here. Let’s see how you’re going to get out of this.”

Five Mountainsea elders, three Mountainsea dao protectors, two Cloudbreach dao protectors, and three Mountainsea cultists. This was a much bigger catch than he had expected. He had not expected the two Mountainseas from the Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy to arrive as well.

A total of eleven Mountainseas had been gathered here. If he could take all these people down, the single character faction would suffer a big loss.

Su Yu continued shouting, “Where are you, Zhou Pingsheng? Come and kill me. Come on, you piece of trash!”

At this moment, sounds of combat rang out further away.

Zhou Pingsheng couldn’t be bothered to spare Su Yu any attention. After One-eye was proven to be Su Yu’s man, he had received Yu Hong’s order to kill all the people brought by One-eye. Thus, he was too busy to provide a response. The rogue cultists gathered by One-eye were also feeling very terrible.

Fuck! That devileye was actually Su Yu’s man! In this situation, they couldn’t even explain themselves. They could only fight.

Zhou Pingsheng and the others weren’t weak. There were at least eight Cloudbreach cultivators among them. They only needed to deal with some Skysoar and Cloudbreach cultivators with the help of the formation they had laid down earlier. Thus, a massacre ensued.

Even further away.

Jin Yuhui had finally appeared. Instead of joining the battle, he was busy laying down a formation around the area while casually killing the stray enemies who were trying to escape. Nobody would be allowed to escape today.

Any escapee would only cause him needless troubles in the future. He was the principal of the Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy, a pseudo Sunmoon. It didn't matter if the enemy was a Skysoar or a Cloudbreach. He could kill them with a casual slap.

Not far away from him, Zhao Mingyue appeared and stared at him silently.

Jin Yuhui appeared indifferent, but Zhao Mingyue coldly asked, "Are you not afraid that the Xia Family would discover this?"

Jin Yuhui calmly asked, "Why should I be afraid? What have I done? I'm killing the escaping cultists here. Tang Yunhui and Qiu Yunhua have betrayed the academy. I am here to pursue them. What's wrong with that?"

Had he done anything wrong? Nope. He was only doing this to prevent the cultists from escaping.

He looked at Zhao Mingyue and questioned, "Let's talk about you instead. What are you doing? The person you killed earlier was a member of the single character faction. Why did you kill him?"

"Hmph!" Zhao Mingyue snorted coldly and said, "Jin Yuhui, why bother saying all these lies since you're already here?"

"Lies?" Jin Yuhui smiled, "What lie have I told? Zhao Mingyue, what have I done? I am the principal of the Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy. Should I not pursue the elders who have betrayed the academy?"

"You—"

Zhao Mingyue couldn't win the argument. Thus, she was furious. Jin Yuhui had yet to make a move. He had only been killing the people who were trying to escape. Naturally, nobody would believe that he was only here for the elders of his academy.

But he was a pseudo Sunmoon and a principal of the Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy. He occupied a high position and was an important individual in Great Xia. Nobody could arrest or kill him without solid proof. Not even Zhu Tiandao would kill him rashly. Otherwise, the War Shrine and Knowledge Seeking Realm wouldn't let this slide.

They could only do something if he was caught doing something against Su Yu. Jin Yuhui smiled and resumed his work on his formation, ignoring Zhao Mingyue. If she dared to attack him, he would not hesitate to kill her.

It didn't matter if her elder brother escalated the issue as he had killed in the act of self-defense.

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Zhao Mingyue was furious. She felt terrible. This damn bastard! She couldn't help but admire Su Yu. He had been able to lure out so many experts, forcing them to make a move against him, giving him the excuse to kill them as he wished.

But that didn't work for Jin Yuhui. This person had arrived openly. Even if you knew his true purpose here, you wouldn't be able to touch him before he did anything. Even if she wanted to fight him, she wasn't his match.

Jin Yuhui smiled and ignored Zhao Mingyue. He wouldn't do anything unless absolutely necessary. And if he had to make a move, he wouldn't spare anyone here. As long as everyone was dead, there would be no proof.

Zhao Mingyue snorted and clenched her teeth as she took out her spear. Since she couldn't do anything here, she would simply kill those she could. But right after she started moving, an expert with a distorted face appeared and attacked her.

Zhao Mingyue countered with her spear, sending the newcomer back. Nevertheless, the exchange had still caused her to cough a mouth of blood. She exclaimed in alarm, "Wang Ming?"

Wang Ming was a member of the Daoseeking Cultural Research Academy. This person had also been involved in the attack on Liu Wenyan, so Zhao Mingyue knew who she was.

Wang Ming did not answer. Nor did she admit who she was. With her sword character, she unleashed a powerful sword attack, showing an even higher level of strength than what she had during her previous appearance. Zhao Mingyue was forced to retreat repeatedly.

With a smile, Jin Yuhui said, "Su Yu is colluding with the beasts to kill the allies of humanity and his fellow students. His crime can't be pardoned. Friends from the Xia Family, are you still protecting Su Yu despite his crime?"

Hu Hao was having a bad time fighting Yu Hong and Elder Zheng. While he was coughing blood, he heard those words and cursed in fury, "Nonsense, Jin Yuhui! The cloud tigers have betrayed–"

"When did they betray humanity?" Jin Yuhui coldly said, "I only saw them killing the expert from the Devil Scorpian Sect. They are heroes who have slain a member of the

Myriad Race Cult. However, Su Yu's beasts had turned around to kill them after their contribution. Are you blind?"

"..."

Hu Hao was infuriated. He knew that Jin Yuhui was talking nonsense, but he couldn't muster a retort. The cloud tiger and the others had yet to make a move against Su Yu before they were killed.

Meanwhile, Jin Yuhui had yet to even make any move against any humans. In such a situation, who could touch him? Nobody could do anything to him despite knowing that he was harboring ulterior motives.

"Principal Jin..." Xia Wen said, "Since you're here to capture the traitors of your academy, what are you waiting for? Kill them!"

Wasn't he here to capture his traitors? Do it, then!

Jin Yuhui nonchalantly said, "The situation is too confusing. I need to keep watch against anyone trying to escape. Let's wait."

He was feeling completely relaxed, suppressing everyone with his strength. Meanwhile, Yu Hong and the others were getting more and more excited. Even if Jin Yuhui wasn't doing anything, his presence alone was enough to put a lot of pressure on their opponents.

The victory was already theirs. Jin Yuhui would definitely make a move when required.

A short while later, Zhou Pingsheng and the others were done killing all the rogue cultists. Zhou Pingsheng could no longer be bothered with hiding his identity. He loudly said, "Principal Jin, all the cultists have been killed."

"Your contribution has been recorded. You will receive your rewards after our return." Jin Yuhui said, "Su Yu has incited powerful beasts to kill those from our allied races. The situation is still too confusing. Go and arrest him. We will put him on a trial back at Great Xia. Be sure to not kill him."

He sounded perfectly righteous, claiming that he wasn't here to kill Su Yu. He was only confused because he had personally witnessed Su Yu killing his fellow students. It was only right that he arrested Su Yu after witnessing something like that.

Hearing all that, Su Yu sneered, "What a bunch of clowns. Jin Yuhui, I would have admired your courage if you had the courage to make a move directly. At the very least, that would showcase your dignity as a principal and a pseudo Sunmoon. But the way you're acting now...disgusts me."

Jin Yuhui was completely indifferent. Su Yu was merely a Mental Tempering Stage student. Someone like that was beneath his notice regardless of how genius that student was. Thus, he did not care about mere words from someone like that. It didn't matter since Su Yu would die soon.

"If Su Yu dares to resist, kill without mercy."

With that order from Jin Yuhui, Zhou Pingsheng did not hesitate. Leading six other Cloudbreach cultivators, Zhou Pingsheng flew toward Su Yu. These were the Cloudbreach cultivators gathered from several different academies.

At this moment, some of the hidden observers finally decided to step forth and help Su Yu. Unaware of that, Su Yu roared, "What a timely arrival! Jin Yuhui, let's see if you can resist making a move after I kill all these useless pieces of trash!"

This was what he wanted to see. The only thing out of his expectations was the fact that Jin Yuhui had refrained from making any moves. This was not what he wanted to see. Jin Yuhui was big enough a fish.

A fish this size was good enough for Su Yu. Jin Yuhui alone was much more important than the likes of Yu Hong.

Further away.

Upon hearing Su Yu's words, Zhu Tiandao blanked out. He understood what Su Yu was trying to say. The kid wanted to deal with this himself?

Was that a joke? The kid was only at the Mental Tempering Stage. Meanwhile, he was facing seven Cloudbreach cultivators, with three of them being seventh-stage Cloudbreach cultivators. And the kid still wanted him to wait?

Was the kid not afraid of getting himself killed?

At this point, everyone apart from Jin Yuhui could be killed without repercussions. For Zhu Tiandao, this was enough. It was time to reel in the fish.

Su Yu did not care about what the others were thinking. He flew right into the sky. Today, he was going to perform an act of slaying Cloudbreach cultivators!

After proving that he could kill even Cloudbreach cultivators, his threat level would increase significantly. Could his enemies still resist making a move against him? The stronger he was, the bigger of a threat he would be.

Who could tolerate him if he proved that he was already strong enough to kill Cloudbreach cultivators? Not even a pseudo Sunmoon would be able to tolerate his

existence. In fact, not even Sunmoons would be willing to tolerate him. A super genius like this should be killed immediately.

Su Yu was using himself as the bait. Naturally, he was going this far because he trusted the Zhu Family. If even the Zhu Family was afraid of his enemies, then everything would be over for him. He still wasn't strong enough to handle pseudo Sunmoons.

With his saber in hand, Su Yu's aura grew stronger and stronger. Eventually, it reached a level comparable to a ninth-stage Skysoar. Zhou Pingsheng frowned. So what if the kid was comparable to a ninth-stage Skysoar?

Did the kid think that he could kill them all with just that? The two parties continued closing in on each other.

Right at that moment, Su Yu's aura soared , reaching the level of a Cloudbreach.

"Kill!"

With a roar, he unleashed an attack powerful enough to shake his surroundings. A raging storm was unleashed upon his enemies. First, his saber was raised. Then, lightning currents danced around him. Finally, the saber descended.

"Garbage."

A loud pop sounded.

By the time Su Yu stopped moving, he was already panting heavily. The powerful source qi he was releasing pushed his body to the brink of collapse. His skin split and blood started flowing.

Of the seven Cloudbreach cultivators surrounding Su Yu, one of them had an empty look in his eyes. Suddenly, his body burst apart.

Silence descended.

Even the deaths of the two Cloudbreach cultivators prior to this had not invited such a reaction.

"Killing...a Cloudbreach!"

A Mental Tempering Stage student had killed a Cloudbreach with one slash. No, to be precise, he was utilizing the strength of a Cloudbreach to achieve that feat.

"Ability blood essence!"

Someone exclaimed in alarm after recalling something.

Yu Hong was incomparably shocked. Further away, Jin Yuhui's pupils shrank as he exclaimed, "Cloudbreach ability blood essence!"

Impossible!

Even further away, Zhu Tiandao swallowed and looked at Director Hou before asking, "Have you seen Cloudbreach ability blood essence before?"

"No..."

Director Hou was completely dumbfounded.

Holy shit! If Su Yu brought such a technology to Great Ming, would Great Xia go crazy and attack Great Ming? Su Yu had relied on something like that to kill Cloudbreach cultivators as a Mental Tempering Stage student!

If they could produce perhaps ten thousand drops of such blood essence, wouldn't they be able to create an army of ten thousand Cloudbreach cultivators? That...would be strong enough to kill even Sunmoons!

Holy shit!

Just imagine it. An army capable of killing Sunmoons. That was crazy.

Of course, they could see that such a blood essence placed a lot of burden on its user. Even a ninth-stage Infinite Strength cultivator like Su Yu was barely able to withstand the burden. But Skysoars would definitely have no issue using such a blood essence.

And since a Cloudbreach ability blood essence had appeared, would there be Mountainsea ability blood essence as well? How about Sunmoon ability blood essence? Holy shit!

Director Hou's eyes lit up as he said, "Prefect, you need to recruit this kid. You can even consider marrying your daughter to him!"

Wasn't it said that the multiple character faction had only produced up to Infinite Strength ability blood essence? What was up with that Cloudbreach ability blood essence? If Great Xia found out about that, they would never let Su Yu go.

Something like this was already enough to change the tides of a large war. It could create legends capable of killing Sunmoons at the Skysoar Realm. Of course, they would need a lot of Skysoars and a sufficient supply of blood essence to achieve something like that.

Would ten thousand Skysoars that had been temporarily upgraded to the Cloudbreach Realm be capable of killing a Sunmoon?

Probably.

That was too scary! Everyone knew about the ability blood essence the multiple character faction was researching. But nobody knew that they had reached this level in their research.

Everyone was shocked.

Meanwhile, Su Yu smiled indifferently. Looking at Zhou Pingsheng and the others, he sneered, “You have been underestimating me. Zhou Pingsheng, when I killed Di Feng, I said that I will kill you myself.”

After saying that, his body flickered before vanishing into thin air.

Seeing that, Zhou Pingsheng hurriedly shouted, “Gather up!”

They needed to move immediately. Damn it. Just what was going on? Prior to this, Su Yu had already exposed some of his trump cards. But with this new trump card of his, his threat level had been elevated to a brand new level.

As someone with the combat strength of a Cloudbreach, Su Yu was much more terrifying than before. Right after Zhou Pingsheng called for his people to group up, a gust of wind blew through the group. Then, Su Yu reappeared not far away.

Noticing him, a Cloudbreach near him roared and released a character to suppress him. But right at that moment, a little furball appeared and chomped down on that character. The little furball was not a Cloudbreach yet. Otherwise, he would have been able to eat the whole character with one bite. He was still not strong enough to do that.

Nevertheless, he was still able to bite half the character off. Cracks spread all over the remaining half before the character exploded, blasting the little furball away. This character was still too strong to be swallowed. The little furball could only bite it apart.

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The destruction of the character caused the Cloudbreach to be momentarily distracted. At that moment, Su Yu swung his blade and sent a head flying into the air. A second Cloudbreach was killed!

At the same moment, a character appeared behind Su Yu. That was Zhou Pingsheng’s character, but he pulled the character back almost immediately with shock after witnessing what happened.

What was that? A character had been bitten apart? As characters were semi incorporeal in form, they would rarely suffer any damage unless one was far outclassed by the opponent. But now, a tiny thing had easily broken a character with a single bite.

A Cloudbreach had been killed by Su Yu in the blink of an eye. The remaining five Cloudbreach cultivators hurriedly grouped up. Meanwhile, Su Yu was looking slightly pale. The little furball hopped back onto his head before vanishing again.

“Cloudbreach cultivators sure are weak.” Su Yu smiled. Numerous drops of blood essence appeared in his hand as he said, “Today, let me show you just how shocking the multiple character faction’s ability blood essence research is.”

He swallowed all the blood essence at once. Instantly, he vanished again.

Jin Yuhui’s eyes lit up from afar as he warned, “Behind you!”

Boom!

Zhou Pingsheng unhesitatingly released a character behind him, but something chomped down on his character, torturing him with intense pain.

“Damn it!”

Su Yu reappeared in an incorporeal form. With a grin, he vanished again, leaving his voice ringing in the air, “Principal Jin is such a wise man. I wonder how many racial abilities you know.”

Jin Yuhui’s eyes shone as he once again detected Su Yu. He found that Su Yu had actually cloned himself.

“Watch out! Clones!” He warned, “The one to the left is the real body!”

A loud pop sounded.

The five Cloudbreach cultivators were unable to see Su Yu, so they were starting to panic. With the warning, the leftmost side individual swung his saber. With a rumble, Su Yu was forced to retreat. At this time, another Su Yu appeared to the right and swung his saber. The attack landed, cutting the arm of a Cloudbreach off.

At this point, none of the Mountainseas were in the mood to keep fighting. All of them were watching Su Yu’s battle with stupefaction. He was fighting seven Cloudbreach cultivators alone.

More importantly, Su Yu had way too many tricks up his sleeve. Invisibility, clones, wind transformation, water transformation, blinks, phasing through earth...

In the short time since the battle had started, he had utilized the racial abilities of at least seven different races.

Fuck!

If one encountered an enemy like this on the battlefield while one was alone, there was no surviving that encounter. Was this the true potential of the ability blood essence research? That was too terrifying. Even Jin Yuhui and Zhu Tiandao were greatly shocked.

Zhu Tiandao was asking himself just what manner of treasure he had picked up for his prefecture. Of course, this would only benefit Great Ming if Su Yu was willing to bring this technology to Great Ming and produce ability blood essence for them.

“Sunmoon ability blood essence...If I’m given a hundred drops of Sunmoon ability blood essence, I can probably try to fight an Invincible...”

No, it would be even better if he could get a drop of Invincible ability blood essence. He could get his old man to get some Invincible blood essence over. In exchange, he only wanted a hundred drops of Invincible ability blood essence. That would allow him to kill even Invincibles!

That was too terrifying. From how Su Yu was using the ability blood essence, there seemed to be no limitations on the type of blood essence he could use. This was an act of piling the specialties of the myriad races onto a single individual.

Meanwhile, Zhou Pingsheng and the other Cloudbreach cultivators were feeling terrible. They no longer dared to rashly use their characters, but for cultural researchers like them, that was a very big restriction.

It only took that little furball a single bite to destroy one character. After all, cultural researcher derived most of their strength from their characters. Would cultural researchers still be cultural researchers without characters?

They would simply turn into walking targets. Forced to only activate their characters from within their seas of consciousness, their strength would drop by at least thirty percent. To make matters worse, Su Yu was basically undetectable for them. Without Jin Yuhui’s constant warnings, more of them would have died by now.

Jin Yuhui could no longer stay calm. Yu Hong was also losing her patience. She shouted, “Kill him! Principal Jin, kill him yourself!”

They could not allow Su Yu to live. He was already strong enough to kill Cloudbreach cultivators. If he was given more time, and if he was allowed to enter this ruin, wouldn’t he be strong enough to kill Mountainseas?

This was too terrifying. They couldn't help but be fearful of this monster. Meanwhile, Su Yu continued flickering everywhere, swinging his saber every now and then.

Again and again, he attacked. While doing all that, he roared with laughter. Was Jin Yuhui not going to make a move? He was the only person missing. This was the biggest fish today. Would Zhu Tiandao be able to eat this fish up for him?

This fish wasn't even a real Sunmoon yet. Zhu Tiandao should be able to deal with him, right?

He had shown his talent, revealed the ability blood essence, showcased his strength to kill Cloudbreach cultivators, and exposed his so-called ruin. If these people allowed him to survive, would they survive when he gained more strength?

Understandably, Yu Hong was going crazy.

With a roar, a character exploded. The explosion blasted Hu Hao's mangled body away. Next, Old Zheng's character exploded as well, blasting Hu Hao's body into pieces. At this time, Hu Hao couldn't help but curse inwardly. Holy shit. Su Yu already warned him about this before.

If he had known that this would happen, he would definitely trust Su Yu's words. This was too miserable.

At that moment, a streak of sword light shot toward Zhou Pingsheng's group. Zhou Pingsheng was just about to intercept the attack when Jin Yuhui warned, "Retreat!"

That was a talisman attack. It wasn't Su Yu's attack! In truth, Su Yu had obtained this talisman from Di Feng. And now, he was using it against single character faction. With the warning, Zhou Pingsheng promptly retreated. As a result, the person beside him was cut into two by Su Yu who had appeared out of nowhere.

Seeing that he had failed to land his attack on Zhou Pingsheng, Su Yu frowned before vanishing again. That damn Jin Yuhui was creating a lot of trouble for him. After all, that was a pseudo Sunmoon. He was able to easily see through Su Yu's attacks. Without Jin Yuhui, Su Yu was confident he would have been able to kill all the Cloudbreach cultivators that were below the seventh stage by now. Instead, he had only been able to kill three Cloudbreach cultivators thus far.

Jin Yuhui said, "Fools! Activate the formation and seal the area!"

The four Cloudbreach cultivators did as told. The area was sealed by the formation they activated. Su Yu was in the midst of retreating when the invisible barrier appeared to block his way. The Cloudbreach cultivators took this chance to attack him, but he promptly vanished before reappearing about a hundred meters away. Despite his pale face, he still grinned at them.

At the same time, Yu Hong and Old Zheng were about to eliminate Hu Hao's sea of willpower after destroying his body. Meanwhile, Xia Wen roared furiously, creating a loud explosion that instantly blasted Tang Yunfei's body apart. The pale Xia Wen then rushed toward Yu Hong and Old Zheng to stop their advance. Further away from them, Hu Hao was rapidly rebuilding his body.

Generally, the destruction of one's body would not kill a Mountainsea. Most Mountainseas had the ability to forcefully rebuild their bodies since their seas of willpower were their main source of strength.

On the other hand, warriors would probably die without their bodies due to a lack of willpower cultivation. This was one of the reasons why cultural researchers were so powerful.

Finally, Hu Hao rebuilt his body. Unfortunately, he was already greatly weakened. Looking at Xia Wen, he said, "It's over for me. My body is ruined."

He was feeling very regretful. He should have trusted Su Yu and brought someone with him.

Fuck!

His body had been destroyed, ruining his physical cultivation. With this setback, it was likely that he would no longer be able to enter the Sunmoon Realm in the future.

"Just cultivate from scratch."

Xia Wen's tone wasn't polite. Why was Hu Hao screaming so miserably? Just cultivate from the Great Strength Realm. Now that something like the Acupoint Fusion Art was available, it wouldn't be too hard. Hu Hao would only require a few decades to fully repair his body. It wasn't a big deal.

Yu Hong and Old Zheng were furious. After paying such a big price, they had still failed to kill Hu Hao. Tang Yunfei was truly useless. He had actually lost his physical body while fighting Xia Wen.

Since Xia Wen was a seventh-stage Mountainsea while Yu Hong and Old Zheng were already heavily injured, they were actually evenly matched.

Right this moment, someone yelled miserably.

A loud pop followed.

Su Yu had disappeared. When he reappeared, he was no longer attacking Zhou Pingsheng's group. Rather, he had attacked the flying wolf elder who was being surrounded by a few other beasts.

The moment Su Yu appeared, the little furball crushed the character of the flying wolf. At the same time, Su Yu's source qi erupted with the might of a Cloudbreach cultivator as he cut the flying wolf into two.

The other beasts took this chance to send even more attacks toward the flying wolf. The shadow phased into the flying wolf's head, the water elemental absorbed all the blood in the flying wolf's body, the suanni clawed at the flying wolf's body, and the mountaindrill bull stomped down with his massive hoof.

In the blink of an eye, the ninth-stage Cloudbreach flying wolf was killed.

While gasping for breath, Su Yu looked at Zhou Pingsheng and smiled, "Now, it's five against four. Five of us against four of you."

How was Zhou Pingsheng liking this?

Su Yu had finally gained the numerical advantage. Sure, the suanni and the mountaindrill bull were weaker, but they were still ninth-stage Skysoars. The two of them could at least deal with one Cloudbreach together, right?

Zhou Pingsheng did not reply, but his face turned unsightly. Su Yu was too difficult to deal with. They were completely incapable of locking him down and landing any attacks on him.

Su Yu had actually grown to such a level. Sure, the ability blood essence had contributed a lot to his strength, but that was still a part of his strength.

The battle raged on.

As a whole, Su Yu's side was actually losing.

Blood Rakshasha alone was already giving the old sky horse and the old mountain antelope a hard time. It was only a matter of time before they were defeated.

Yu Hong herself was very strong as well. Working with Old Zheng, they were able to deal a lot of damage to Xia Wen. The greatly weakened Hu Hao was forced to deal with Tang Yunfei, who had similarly lost his physical body. The two were fighting with only their willpower, and they were evenly matched.

Tang Yunfei was absolutely not a weakling. During his previous battle with Wu Yuehua, she had been forced to retreat due to the poison Wu Yuehua used. One ought to know that even as an eighth-stage Mountainsea, Wu Yuehua had been forced to use poison against him. From this, it was clear how strong Tang Yunfei actually was.

As a seventh-stage character master, he was actually stronger than pillmasters of the same cultivation level. Unfortunately for him, Xia Wen was quite strong as well. After all,

someone weak would not be qualified to serve as Xia Huyou's dao protector. That was why he had ultimately lost his physical body during the fight.

Once Blood Rakshasha defeated his two opponents, the balance of the battle would shift. One should also remember that Jin Yuhui was still there. Up until now, he had yet to make a move.

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Chapter 587: Killing Cloudbreach, Sunmoon Descends (4)

Further away, Zhao Mingyue was in a bitter battle against Wang Ming. She tried her best, but she was unable to obtain victory. At the center of all this was Su Yu and his ruin. Ability blood essence research, Soul Devouring Art, Acupoint Fusion Art, and foundation cultural art. These were all the trump cards Su Yu had displayed.

Yes, some of them had finally noticed that Su Yu had opened a lot of apertures. They didn't know the exact number, but they were sure that Su Yu had opened more than thirty-six apertures.

Without a strong enough willpower, he wouldn't have been able to hide from his Cloudbreach opponents even with the assistance of ability blood essence. The mere fact that he was capable of hiding from them proved that his willpower was probably comparable to a high-stage Skysoar.

They would no longer be able to sleep well anymore after this if they didn't end a super genius like this here.

"Principal Jin, what are you waiting for?"

Yu Hong yelled yet again. Was Jin Yuhui not aware that they should kill all these people immediately to prevent anything unexpected from happening? Just what was Jin Yuhui waiting for? At this point, did he think that he could still absolve himself of all responsibilities?

Jin Yuhui ignored her. He scanned his surroundings and coldly said, "Friend, you have been observing us for quite a while. I have sensed your presence a few times. I don't know if you're a friend or an enemy, but why don't you come out for a talk?"

He couldn't be bothered to say anything to Yu Hong. She was too stupid to be worth his time. Did she think that he would remain idle if he was sure he could end everything? He had only been staying idle because he did not have the confidence to end this perfectly.

Someone was observing them in secret. And that secret observer was very strong. His instincts as a pseudo Sunmoon were screaming at him that danger was still lurking.

“Principal Jin, it has been a while.” A burly man appeared and greeted him with a smile.

“It’s you?” Jin Yuhui sighed and said, “Why bother? You left decades ago. Great Zhou is your new home. Why must you involve yourself in an internal conflict of Great Xia?”

The burly man laughed and said, “I have no choice. My junior brother mailed me and threatened to remove my name from my deceased teacher’s list of students if I don’t come.”

He then looked at the distant Su Yu before saying, “What a genius. It is truly pitiful that he’s not my junior brother’s student. After seeing you, I understand why my junior brother insists on protecting you.”

Su Yu blanked out slightly before asking uncertainly, “Are you...Zhao Tianbing?”

“Kid, it’s not proper for you to call me by my name, right?”

Su Yu’s expression turned awkward. But his awkwardness could not hide his shock. This was the principal of Great Zhou’s Forging Academy, also the first student of the fourth principal.

He was an important member of the weaponsmithing faction. He had left for Great Zhou a few decades ago. After decades of hard work and struggle, he finally established himself as one of the important individuals of Great Zhou, becoming the principal of the Forging Academy.

This was a big shot through and through. His status was even higher than Great Xia’s Jin Yuhui. Why? Because he was a weaponsmith capable of forging cultural weapons, a big shot of the weaponsmithing faction, and a Sunmoon.

His existence was one of the reasons Zhao Li had been able to act with such arrogance all these years. The legacy of the fourth principal was still standing tall. The fourth principal’s line wasn’t too powerful in Great Xia, but his senior brother was a very big deal in Great Zhou. And today, such an important individual had appeared.

Su Yu’s emotions were complicated. He didn’t know what to say. So Teacher Zhao was already aware of his decision long ago. Zhao Tianbing wouldn’t have been able to reach this place on time otherwise.

Zhao Tianbing smiled and said, “What a show this is. Great Xia...is truly too messy. Not even Great Zhou is this messy. But who am I to judge? Great Zhou isn’t that much better. Sigh. All these troubles have only appeared because of the few fellows who are trying to affirm their dao.”

“Look at Great Ming. Look at how peaceful it is here just because they don’t have anyone trying to affirm their dao. I reckon Zhu Tiandao won’t bat an eye no matter what you guys do here.”

He was right. Great Zhou’s internal situation wasn’t any better off. Fortunately, he was able to do well because of his status as a great weaponsmith. Otherwise, life would have been much harder for him in Great Zhou.

But upon witnessing what was happening in Great Xia, he couldn’t help but lament that not even Great Zhou was this chaotic. At the very least, the internal struggles within Great Zhou were not this serious yet.

Had all these people gone mad? So many Mountainseas were fighting each other. Even a pseudo Sunmoon like Jin Yuhui was here. One ought to remember that he was the principal of a major academy.

Jin Yuhui’s eyes flickered as he said, “You have just reached the Sunmoon Realm not long ago. Are you sure you want to involve yourself in this?”

“I’m already here. Even if I want to leave, would you let me go?”

Zhao Tianbing smiled and asked, “Then again, can you stop me? Character masters are strong, but us weaponsmiths aren’t weak either. How about this? I’ll take Su Yu with me and leave. You guys are free to fight it out. I won’t take part in the fight.”

Nobody answered. Su Yu was the reason all this was happening. Was that a joke? Jin Yuhui did not intend to spare anyone here. Letting even one of these people escape could cause a calamity for him in the future.

Up until now, a total of twenty-four experts had arrived. Twenty-three of them were Mountainseas, with one of them being a pseudo Sunmoon and one of them was Zhao Tianbing, a true Sunmoon.

From outside, the Starfall Mountain looked normal due to the formation surrounding it. But it was total chaos inside.

Beasts, Myriad Race Cult, single character faction, Xia Family’s dao protectors, Su Yu’s dao protectors, Feng Ji who was sent by Chen Yong, Zhao Tianbing who was sent by Zhao Li, and Zhao Mingyue who had arrived herself. The place was practically filled with experts.

The sky horse youth and the other students were completely dumbfounded. The black panther youth couldn’t help but lament that the entire black panther race didn’t even have this many experts.

A Sunmoon and numerous Mountainseas had appeared. This was a group strong enough to even exterminate a race from the Allheaven Battlefield if they wanted.

Zhao Tianbing looked at Jin Yuhui and said, “Looks like the people here are unwilling to accept my suggestion. In that case, I’ll have to make a move. Old Jin, you won’t try to stop me, right?”

Jin Yuhui’s eyes flickered. After a moment, his aura changed slightly as he said, “Zhao Tianbing, you should think carefully before you do something.”

Then, his aura completed its transformation as he sighed, “The multiple character faction...is still very strong.”

Boom!

A celestial object that was a combination of a sun and a moon rose into the sky. The sun and the moon spun within his eyes. Jin Yuhui had stepped into the Sunmoon Realm.

He was the principal of the Nine Heavens Cultural Research Academy. He was also one of the earliest individuals to start walking the path of character fusion systems. He was the self-proclaimed founder of the path of character fusion systems. After stealing the research result of the multiple character faction, he had progressed greatly on this path.

Thus, breaking through was not a difficult task for him.

One could say that his character fusion system was basically the weaker version of the multiple character faction’s character technique. Forming a system with eight characters, he was able to overcome the limitations of divine and devil characters.

Zhao Tianbing’s expression changed.

Fuck!

In this case, he might really not be Jin Yuhui’s match. No matter what, he was still a weaponsmith. Meanwhile, Jin Yuhui was a character master who specialized in combat. And unlike Zhao Li, he didn’t even know the Soul Expanding Art.

Thus, his endurance was nothing special either. And since he had only reached the Sunmoon Realm a few years ago, he was still an early-stage Sunmoon.

The confrontation between two Sunmoons attracted everyone’s attention. This whole battle had escalated to a level where even Sunmoons were involved.

Even Su Yu’s face was starting to turn solemn. That damn Jin Yuhui was too sly. He had refused to attack prior to this. Now that he had broken through into the Sunmoon Realm, Zhu Tiandao would be even more reluctant to kill someone like that.

Zhu Tiandao, who was observing the battle further away, was completely speechless. Were these people done? Even two Sunmoons had been dragged into this mess? He had thought that he only needed to deal with a few Mountainseas. But now, things were getting more and more troublesome.

“Prefect, do we make our move now?”

After a short silence, Zhu Tiandao clenched his teeth and said, “Wait. We will wait for a bigger fish. Jin Yuhui won;t be able to kill Zhao Tianbing. But if they can’t eliminate Zhao Tianbing and allow the events here to leak, all of them will die. They will definitely ask for help. Let’s see who else will come.”

He was now waiting for them to seek reinforcements. Would they get one more Sunmoon to come? They would need that much if they wanted to guarantee that they could kill Zhao Tianbing. Generally, when the opposing parties were similar in strength, one would have to rely on numerical superiority to kill the other party.

Thus, it was likely that they could catch another big fish. How exhilarating. Zhu Tiandao rubbed his hands eagerly. He had decided to go wild. Since things had escalated to this level, he might as well let it go all the way.

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The two Sunmoons were in a faceoff. However, Su Yu wasn’t worried. As long as it wasn’t a ninth-stage Sunmoon, he had nothing to fear. Jin Yuhui’s breakthrough was of no concern to him.

Instead, he walked up to the stone wall with a sneer. There, he turned around to look at the others and coldly said, “Wait until I come out as a Cloudbreach. None of you will be able to survive.”

He was radiating pure arrogance. And he was worthy of his arrogance since he was a Mental Tempering Stage student capable of killing Cloudbreach cultivators. When he became a Cloudbreach, he would naturally be able to kill even stronger opponents.

“Open!”

With a roar, his characters shook and his blood flowed. The iron wall started shaking at an even higher intensity. It looked as though Su Yu was going to slip into the ruin soon. Even his body turned incorporeal, as though he was going to leave this world and enter a different world.

“I’ll have to trouble you, Martial Uncle Zhao. Please buy three minutes for me.”

Zhao Tianbing laughed heartily and said, “Sure.”

Inwardly, he was quite surprised. Was the kid entering the ruin? Would the ruin push the kid into the Cloudbreach or even the Mountainsea Realm? That was very likely. After all, these ruins had produced numerous Invincibles in the past. It wouldn't be surprising for it to produce a Mountainsea now.

Perhaps the kid might even be able to enter the Sunmoon Realm. And the kid would be an extremely terrifying opponent at that realm. If even someone who was Su Yu's ally would think that way, his enemies would naturally be even more fearful of the prospect of a Sunmoon Su Yu.

Jin Yuhui's expression changed as he roared, "Zhou Pingsheng, kill him!"

Garbage! A group of Cloudbreach cultivators had attacked Su Yu, but three of them had been killed. And after that, they were so scared that they no longer dared to approach the kid. Were they going to allow the kid to enter the ruin?

If Su Yu was really allowed to enter, it would be disastrous for them. Su Yu only needed to enter the Mountainsea Realm to turn the entire situation around. If Su Yu was already such a difficult opponent now, how terrifying would he be at the Mountainsea Realm?

Furthermore, they needed to kill everyone here. After all, the Xia Family would definitely not let this slide if they obtained proof of what happened here. He wanted to make a move himself, but Zhao Tianbing was blocking him.

Su Yu was speechless when he saw that. Inwardly, he kept grumbling that Martial Uncle Zhao Tianbing should let Jin Yuhui go. Why stop him? Su Yu was only doing this to force Jin Yuhui to make a move!

If Jin Yuhui wasn't caught attacking him, Old Zhu wouldn't have a good excuse to kill Jin Yuhui! Just let Jin Yuhui through already!

Sunmoons were supposed to be able to sense it when others were thinking about them. But Zhao Tianbing was not sensing what Su Yu was thinking. Perhaps there were too many experts here, resulting in a chaotic flow of energy in the air that rendered the sense ineffective.

Su Yu was feeling extremely helpless. He had asked for three minutes, so things would be awkward if the so-called ruin remained shut after three minutes. After all, there was no ruin here!

After spending some time in front of the stone wall, he had realized that this stone wall was a probably a defensive barrier that had been set up by the master of the Divine Skywing Sect. It wouldn't open so easily, but a Mountainsea would still be able to open it with brute force.

Come on, Martial Uncle Zhao! Let him through! Zhou Pingsheng, come and stop me, you piece of trash!

Regardless of his thoughts, Su Yu continued shouting, “Seniors, please hold on for a bit longer. You can all withdraw after I enter the ruin. Let’s see if they can really hunt down every last one of you. I’ve recorded everything here. As long as I survive, none of these people can escape!”

Hearing that, the experts fought even harder. Three minutes! They only needed to last three minutes before fleeing separately. For now, the two sides were still somewhat evenly matched. But all of them knew that it was only a matter of time before Su Yu’s side was defeated.

The old sky horse yelled desperately, “Take my prince with you! Young Friend, please take my prince with you! I’ll fight to the death! I won’t allow these cultists to go through me before I die!”

The old sky horse was preparing to lay down his life. But he needed to first ensure the safety of his prince.

The old mountain antelope also roared, “Young Friend, please take my princess with you as well! I am willing to fight to the death for Great Xia!”

Su Yu replied, “Alright! Fellow students from the myriad races, please stay close to me. Seniors, if I can survive today, I will repay this favor!”

The sky horse youth had a look of grief on his face. Looking at his elder who was fighting to the death in the sky, he neighed with sorrow. This was terrible. An elder of his race was on the verge of being beaten to the death.

Wasn’t this supposed to be a scenic tour? Why did it turn into a bitter battle?

The three myriad race students hurriedly grouped up with Su Yu. Seeing that, Yu Hong screeched, “Zhou Pingsheng, you piece of trash! Go stop Su Yu and those fellows!”

Fools! Didn’t they know that they could capture the sky horse and the mountain antelope youths and use them as hostage to threaten their elders?

Su Yu shouted, “Water guy, kill them!”

Since they were refusing to come, he would take the initiative to attack instead. The water elemental and the shadow wasted no time. The water elemental instantly vanished. Out of nowhere, a massive wave appeared in the sky while countless drops of water rained down toward the four Cloudbreach cultivators.

The shadow vanished into the darkness while the mountaindrill bull dove into the ground. Meanwhile, the suanni was left looking around helplessly. He couldn't help but feel that he was useless here.

He was only a ninth-stage Skysoar. And he didn't even have a unique ability. He couldn't find a single opponent he could defeat here. Previously, there were still some Skysoars he could fight, but all those Skysoars were dead by now.

Su Yu ignored what they were doing and returned his focus to the stone wall. The stone wall continued shaking. Atop the mountain peak, one boulder after another started rolling downhill.

Finally, Zhou Pingsheng and the others lost their patience. They couldn't allow Su Yu to enter the ruin.

"Kill!"

Zhou Pingsheng roared madly. At this point, he had no choice but to fight with all his strength. A battle erupted between the Cloudbreach cultivators.

Boom!

Loud explosions erupted as the battle raged on. Before long, the shadow was punched out of hiding by Zhou Pingsheng. The shadow crashed onto the ground, his body showing signs of scattering into nothingness from his injuries.

The water elemental took this chance to engulf a different Cloudbreach, instantly absorbing all the water in the Cloudbreach's body. At this time, the mountaindrill bull shot out of the ground while the suanni produced a bolt of lightning from his head with a roar.

The two were attacking a different Cloudbreach at the same time, but Zhou Pingsheng ignored them. Clenching his teeth, he rushed toward Su Yu. When he was dozens of meters away from Su Yu, he stopped. With a roar, a clone appeared beside him.

He actually had a clone character as well. The clone seemed powerful, and it charged Su Yu unhesitatingly. The little furball moved forward to bite the character forming the clone, but the clone suddenly exploded, releasing a source qi eruption and blasting the little furball far away.

"Hmph!"

Seeing that, Zhou Pingsheng snorted coldly. He could see that the little furball was only dangerous against Divine Characters and willpower. It was still vulnerable to source qi attacks. The little furball might be extremely good at concealment, but it wasn't strong enough to deal with a seventh-stage Cloudbreach like Zhou Pingsheng.

“Die!”

A talisman appeared in Zhou Pingsheng’s hand. That was an extremely powerful talisman. Capturing Su Yu alive? He didn’t care about that. It wasn’t like he was going to be given a share of the ruin. He was only here to kill Su Yu.

Thus, he attacked without care. It would be even better if he could kill Su Yu. The talisman activated, releasing the aura of a Mountainsea. It was a Mountainsea talisman!

Zhou Pingsheng’s face turned pale from the exertion. He had nearly emptied his willpower to activate the talisman. A small sword took form and shot toward Su Yu.

Su Yu was alarmed. The sword was too powerful. This was the attack of a Mountainsea!

Fuck!

Zhou Pingsheng was too much of a coward. He had actually brought a Mountainsea talisman to deal with a student. Su Yu hurriedly transformed into a gust of wind, but the sword continued shooting toward his sea of willpower.

Seeing that, Zhou Pingsheng sneered. Regardless of how strong this kid was, could he withstand the might of a Mountainsea?

As for the two Cloudbreach cultivators who were being attacked by the suanni and the others, he couldn’t be bothered about them. He didn’t care if they were killed. He only cared about killing Su Yu.

Faced with the incoming sword, Su Yu transformed into numerous forms. Clones, invisibility, earth diving, wind transformation...

None of his tricks worked. The sword was locked onto his sea of willpower. He was forced to abandon the stone wall to escape the sword, but it didn’t look like he would succeed. He might have a lot of tricks up his sleeve, but none seemed capable of breaking free from the sword.

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Zhu Tiandao was losing his patience. It was time for him to make a move. Su Yu wouldn’t be able to last much longer. Just as he was about to make a move, he blanked out and stopped.

At the same time.

Su Yu clenched his teeth as he looked at the incoming sword. This was a Mountainsea willpower attack, capable of harming one’s sea of willpower. A talisman like this was much more valuable than a talisman with a source qi attack.

Without ten or twenty thousand merit points, one wouldn't be able to purchase a talisman like this.

"Do you think you can stop me with something like this?" Su Yu roared, "Dream on!"

Then, all 108 of his apertures lit up. Then, he started linking those apertures together. The apertures opened by three different arts started coming together. Prior to this, he had not linked the three arts together.

Thus, his apertures had been maintaining three different circulation systems within his sea of willpower. Up in the sky, 108 dots of light appeared. Instantly, they came together, forming a brand new cycle.

"Hahaha, it works!"

Su Yu was overjoyed.

Teacher Zhao's deduction was correct. These arts could be merged. Instantly, an even stronger burst of willpower erupted from the 108 apertures.

With a furious roar, he drew his saber. At the same time, eight characters came together to form another saber within his sea of willpower. He had split his character technique into a smaller version.

With the newly joined apertures and eight second-tier characters, his character technique reached a new level of strength.

Su Yu proceeded to swallow a drop of Cloudbreach blood essence. His source qi immediately surged. With his physical body at the Cloudbreach Realm, 108 joined apertures, and his character tecnique, Su Yu's strength reached a brand new level.

His little hammer vanished into the void. Then, Su Yu swung his saber at the little sword. Zhou Pingsheng was alarmed to see that, but he soon sneered. This was a talisman he had purchased from an eighth-stage Mountainsea. It couldn't be defeated so easily, even if the original attack had been weakened after being sealed in a talisman.

But this was a willpower attack, not a source qi attack. It was more than enough to kill Su Yu. After all, it was capable of killing even ninth-stage Cloudbreach cultivators. But his expression soon turned into that of shock.

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Suddenly, Su Yu vanished. But that wasn't the issue. The main issue was that even after Su Yu had vanished, the sword continued on its original trajectory. A different individual was standing on Su Yu's previous spot.

It was Li Minyu! Her expression changed when she noticed what was happening. Damn that Su Yu! That bastard was actually capable of instantly switching spots with someone else! Just a moment ago, she was still happily enjoying the show. Suddenly, she had appeared in front of the sword.

And the sword had even changed its target to her. Initially, the sword was locked onto Su Yu. But he had used an unknown method to break free, causing the sword to lock onto Li Minyu's sea of willpower instead.

Zhou Pingsheng was greatly alarmed to see that. Why was that happening? Right at that moment, his heart skipped a beat as he hurriedly retreated. He had barely moved when a saber appeared before him.

Spluuurt!

A leg was sent flying. With a sneer, Su Yu swung his saber yet again.

"Do you think you've won? A piece of trash will forever remain a piece of trash."

Ignoring what was happening with Li Minyu, Su Yu continued advancing on Zhou Pingsheng. Meanwhile, the look of fear in Li Minyu's eyes transformed into one of indifference. With a slight frown, she gazed at Su Yu.

Then, she looked at the sword before her again and shook her head helplessly. What a crafty kid. And what a ruthless kid.

Lan Tian, who had taken control over Li Minyu's body with his strand of consciousness, even wondered if Su Yu would use the girl from the Ji Family to block the sword if Li Minyu wasn't here. That was very likely to happen.

That kid looked kind, but he was actually vicious and merciless. Since he didn't know for sure if Ji Xiaomeng was a friend or an enemy, he wouldn't care about her well-being. A powerful aura erupted from Li Minyu's body. It only lasted for a split second, but that was enough to cause Lan Tian's strand of consciousness to fade away.

Boom!

A loud explosion erupted. Li Minyu was sent flying away while coughing blood. As for the little sword, it had broken apart.

"Cough..."

While coughing blood, Li Minyu regained consciousness. Her face was unsightly. Her teacher's strand of consciousness had been destroyed!

"Su Yu!"

She clenched her teeth in anger. Su Yu was too ruthless! She had never shown him any malice, yet he had used her as a shield unhesitatingly.

Crouching beside her was Ji Xiaomeng, who was poking her with a random branch while asking, “Are you dead? Will your teacher show up again?”

How pitiful.

The little explosion earlier had created multiple holes on her chest. Could she recover from these wounds? Would these wounds leave any scars on her chest? How pitiful. Su Yu was such a savage! She stole a glance at Su Yu and mumbled that he was too fierce.

Meanwhile, Li Minyu was busy coughing blood. She was greatly troubled. Her teacher’s stand of consciousness has been broken. What should she do now?

That thought had barely crossed her mind when Ji Xiaomeng took out a bundle of rope and started tying her up. With a cheerful smile, Ji Xiaomeng said, “My dad said that if we can catch your master, we can claim a reward of one million merit points. Even if we only manage to capture you, we’ll get a reward of one thousand merit points. I was wondering how I was supposed to capture you before this...”

Before long, the rope was tied all around Li Minyu. She tried to struggle free, but she found that the rope around her was surprisingly tough. She had no way of breaking free.

“Ji Xiaomeng, your father is not my teacher’s match. Since my teacher isn’t active in Great Xia, why provoke us for no reason?”

Ji Xiaomeng said, “I’m not provoking you. I’m only capturing you since you’re already right in front of me. Su Yu and Teacher Zhou are the ones who have done this to you. Why don’t you pay me one thousand merit points? I can let you go for the money.”

“...”

Li Minyu snorted and decided to ignore Ji Xiaomeng.

“Wait, even the merit points on you should be mine now!”

Ji Xiaomeng then searched Li Minyu’s body before fishing a merit card out.

She was about to swipe the money in the card for herself when Su Yu, who had just severed an arm of Zhou Pingsheng, said, “Ji Xiaomeng, don’t lay your hands on something that is not yours. That’s my spoils of war.”

“...”

Ji Xiaomeng stiffened somewhat. She pitifully said, “Her teacher is very strong. It’s not worth offending her teacher for money…”

“It’s still mine. If you steal from me, I’ll make sure that not even your money will be yours anymore.”

“…”

Ji Xiaomeng pouted angrily before throwing the card onto the ground. Seeing that Su Yu wasn’t looking at her, she kicked the card further away. Perhaps he would forget about the card later. She would then be able to take it for herself. That shouldn’t be considered taking from him, right?

Li Minyu felt terrible. How could she fall into the hands of a silly girl like this? This was too embarrassing!

Su Yu ignored Ji Xiaomeng’s antics. Well done, Lan Tian. Without Lan Tian, he would need to deal with that sword himself. He was right to keep these people around. These people were quite useful. If something like that happened again, it would be Ji Xiaomeng’s turn to be his shield.

Zhou Pingsheng had greatly exhausted himself activating the Mountainsea talisman. Combined with the hammer strike on his sea of willpower and the loss of his limbs, his combat strength had dropped significantly.

Meanwhile, Su Yu was still at the peak of his strength, possessing the combat prowess of a Cloudbreach. In the blink of an eye, Zhou Pingsheng was reduced to a sorry state.

Desperate, Zhou Pingsheng howled madly, “Kill him! Kill him! Something is wrong about his character technique and his apertures!”

This did not make any sense! A character technique with 8 characters and 108 linked apertures? This did not make any sense!

Meanwhile, Jin Yuhui muttered to himself, “This isn’t right. A character technique with eight characters..no..this is…disassembly! The disassembly method! Bai Feng!”

He suddenly recalled what Bai Feng had done. His expression changed drastically at that realization.

“The character technique has actually been disassembled!”

With a look of madness in his eyes, he howled, “Su Yu, since you can disassemble your character technique, can you assemble it as well?”

He knew the difficulty of fusing multiple characters as he also walked the path of character fusion.

Su Yu sneered, “Why don’t you take a guess?”

Jin Yuhui howled, “That is definitely possible! Is it Bai Feng or is it you? Or is it Hong Tan? No, it can’t be. It’s either you or Bai Feng!”

Some of the people there were still confused, but Jin Yuhui had realized what was happening. Shortly after, Yu Hong’s expression changed drastically as realization hit her as well. One after another, the expressions of the single character faction experts changed.

Even Xia Wen was howling madly, “Su Yu, are you capable of disassembling your character technique? What will happen next? Is it possible to reassemble the technique? Can you add more characters into the technique after taking it apart?”

This discovery could change the path of all cultural researchers.

Su Yu laughed wildly, “Of course I can.”

Xia Wen howled, “Second Brother, fight with everything you have! We need to protect Su Yu and bring news of this back!”

They must protect Su Yu! This was a discovery that could change everything. It would enable countless cultural researchers who were not multiple character cultivators to grow greatly in strength. It could even be the key to breaking through the barrier between the Mountainsea and the Sunmoon Realms.

This was something that might grant humanity dozens of new Sunmoons. This might increase the strength of human cultural researchers by at least fifty percent. This was even more important than a so-called ruin. It was even more important than Su Yu himself.

Was Bai Feng capable of the same? Probably.

But Bai Feng was already at the Allheaven Battlefield. They didn’t even know if he was still alive. Meanwhile, Su Yu was still alive. He was right in front of their eyes. Apart from Su Yu and Bai Feng, did anyone else know how to do this? Xia Wen was unsure. He could only use all his strength to protect Su Yu and ensure that this new knowledge would not be lost.

Xia Wen, Xia Wu, and Hu Hao started fighting madly. Hu Hao had already been suspicious of Su Yu’s strength. Now that he had finally witnessed Su Yu’s character technique, he was alarmed. His suspicions had been correct.

Xia Wen howled, “Sky Horse and Mountain Antelope, protect Su Yu at even if you have to die doing so. Escort him out of here at all costs. Great Xia will not forget this!”

He was making a promise on behalf of the Xia Family. The situation permitted it. At this point, the old sky horse’s wings had already been broken while the old mountain antelope had lost his antlers. Even so, they still rose and fought bitterly.

Even Blood Rakshasha was looking at Su Yu with hesitation. He had to capture Su Yu. This kid couldn’t be killed. The 108 apertures and disassembled character technique of Su Yu could no longer be hidden from these experts.

Boom!

Finally, Jin Yuhui was attacking without holding anything back. He must capture Su Yu. As a Sunmoon, he knew more than the others. At the Sunmoon Realm, he was capable of fusing eight characters into a system.

Something was telling him that the character techniques of the multiple character faction might be the key to reaching the Invincible as a cultural researcher. Unfortunately, he did not have a character technique. And his cultivation was already too high to start forming one.

Thus, he was even more desperate than the others. He roared, “Su Yu, is it now possible for those at the Skysoar Realm and above to form character techniques? Answer me!”

With this, even those who were still clueless finally understood everything. Even One-eye and the other beasts were alarmed. Turning everyone into multiple character faction cultivators? Was that a joke?

The multiple character faction was filled with butchers. But due to the difficulty of their cultivation, there weren’t a lot of them. Thus, the myriad races could still tolerate them somewhat. But what if everyone could follow the teachings of the multiple character faction?

What if even those at the Skysoar Realm and beyond could form character techniques?

Holy shit!

This would shake even the Myriad Realms!

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Zhu Tiandao wiped his sweat and muttered, “Holy shit. 108 apertures, foundation cultural art, ability blood essence, and the disassembly of character techniques, allowing people at the Skysoar Realm and beyond to form character techniques...Old Hou, we need to silence everyone here. I don’t think this is something I can handle.”

Any one of Su Yu's trump cards was enough to shake the world.

Zhu Tiandao wondered if he was getting extremely lucky or if he was actually getting unlucky. If words of this spread, things would get very troublesome. Even his old man might have trouble withstanding the resulting pressure.

The biggest issue was the disassembly method. Was it really possible for one to form a character technique even after reaching the Skysoar Realm? If that was possible, all cultural researchers would go wild.

These people had not opted to cultivate character techniques because it was too difficult, not because they didn't want to. Even a talented genius like Wu Jia had only formed nine characters so far. One should not forget that she was a high-high student who Chen Yong had personally taught like a daughter.

The multiple character faction's path was simply too difficult. Only a super genius could successfully form a character technique. How many super freaks would Great Xia produce each year?

That was not a path anyone could walk. But it was a path everyone wanted to walk.

Did the people in the single character faction really want to become the members of the single character faction? They were simply left with no choice since they weren't talented enough to join the multiple character faction. They blamed the multiple character faction for wasting resources, but they were simply jealous.

Who wouldn't want to be unrivaled within the same cultivation level? When they were members of the single character faction, they would naturally blame the multiple character faction for wasting resources. But if they could actually become a part of the multiple character faction, they would be more than willing to do so.

The prospect of strength was too alluring. Zhu Tiandao was starting to sweat in panic.

Holy shit!

Just how big of a genius had he recruited this time? Wait, did Bai Feng know this as well? That...was a genious of Great Ming! Since his student was going to join Great Ming, was Bai Feng not returning to Great Ming? He was born in Great Ming!

In his excitement, Zhu Tiandao said, "Time to end this! Kill them all! Old Hou, kill, no, get some people over and seal the entire Starfall Mountain. Kill them all—wait, scratch that. Some of the Great Xia fellows can be spared. Xia Longwu should know how to deal with them."

There was no longer any need to keep fishing. What were a few more Sunmoons compared to Su Yu? He had to prioritize getting Su Yu into Great Ming!

But Director Hou suddenly said, “Wait a bit more.”

Zhu Tiandao stopped moving as he had also sensed what Director Hou had sensed. The look in his eyes changed as he cursed, “Fuck!”

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Su Yu was completely indifferent to the shock everyone was feeling. He continued his attacks, swinging his saber again and again. At the same time, he used the third move of the Time technique repeatedly, sending kick after kick out.

Zhou Pingsheng constantly unleashed his willpower and source qi to deal with the barrage of attacks. But every time he used his willpower, the little furball would give his willpower a bite, subjecting him to intense pain.

After exhausting himself activating the Mountainsea talisman and losing his limbs to Su Yu, his strength had dropped to the level of a fourth-stage Cloudbreach. Meanwhile, Su Yu was unleashing the combat strength of a second-stage Cloudbreach.

With his powerful techniques and cultivation methods, Zhou Pingsheng was not his match. The little furball had also contributed greatly, greatly restraining Zhou Pingsheng’s cultural researcher capabilities.

As a cultural researcher, his willpower was constantly damaged while his Divine Characters couldn’t be fully utilized. How was Zhou Pingsheng supposed to be Su Yu’s match? The longer they fought, the more disadvantaged he became.

Meanwhile, Su Yu seemed stronger the longer the fight went on. Even though his body was on the verge of falling apart due to the huge burden, he continued fighting ferociously.

“Piece of trash. You have been picking fights with me again and again. If it wasn’t for you, I wouldn’t have been forced to take this step. I’ve been waiting to kill you! How dare you scheme against my martial uncle and humiliate my senior sister? You fucking garbage! How dare you send your student after me? Die, asshole!”

A bloodbath ensued.

Splurt!

Yet another attack landed, cutting Zhou Pingsheng into two from his waist. He roared in desperation and forcefully joined the two parts of his body together with a pale expression. At that moment, a massive palm descended upon Su Yu from the sky. It was as though the sky itself was covered by the palm.

“You dare?”

Both Zhao Tianbing and Jin Yuhui roared and attacked the big palm. That was not one of them.

Meanwhile, Blood Rakshasha, the deputy sect master of the Blood Fire Sect exhaled in relief and said, “Greetings, Sect Master!”

That was the new sect master of the Blood Fire Sect. The previous sect master was dead yet Blood Rakshasha remained the deputy sect master. Why? Because there was a new sect master. He had remained even after two Sunmoons appeared because he was waiting for this new sect master. And the new sect master was also the source of his confidence.

A silhouette appeared in the sky. The newcomer had the appearance of a human, but he had a pair of horns on his head. That was a blood fire devil! An actual devil had appeared! And this devil was actually a Sunmoon!

Both Zhao Tianbing and Jin Yuhui were alarmed to see the newcomer. Holy shit! The blood fire devil race had actually sent a Sunmoon into the Human Realm? They must be plotting something big!

“A fifth-stage Sunmoon!”

Zhao Tianbing’s expression changed. Five suns and moons could be seen in the newcomer’s eyes, revealing his identity as a fifth-stage Sunmoon.

The new sect master hovered in the air and looked at Su Yu with a smile. He said, “The human race is indeed the favored by the heavens. Your talent is terrifying. Character technique disassembly? If this method is perfected, the multiple character faction will recover its former glory.”

Zhao Tianbing said, “Jin Yuhui, we need to work together and kill him. He’s a devil. Do you want to betray humanity? You can scheme as you wish for your selfish desires, but this is a devil!”

That was an incomparably powerful devil. The divines and devils had always been stronger than the other races. One could only imagine how strong a fifth-stage Sunmoon devil could be.

“You are too noisy. None of you can survive today.”

With a cold snort, the devil threw a punch and easily sent Zhao Tianbing flying away. A second punch followed, burying Jin Yuhui deep into the ground.

“I am willing to embrace you into the Blood Fire Sect, but you need to accept my Devilfire Seal.”

Alone, the devil suppressed everyone with his overwhelming strength. Blood Rakshasha was greatly excited to see that. Trump cards? He had the strongest trump card of everyone here!

He had only been waiting for so long because of his sect master. That was a fifth-stage Sunmoon, a super expert from the devil race. Even a regular sixth-stage Sunmoon would not be a match for someone like that.

After dealing with the two human Sunmoons, the devil looked at Su Yu again and asked, “You’re Su Yu? Interesting. Even if there’s a ruin here, it won’t be too powerful. Join the devil race and obtain a devil body. The devil race will help you enter the Sunmoon Realm.”

Looking at Zhou Pingsheng, he sneered, “A piece of trash like this won’t even be qualified to serve as your toilet seat in the devil race. Join the blood fire devil race. If a piece of trash like this dares to so much as raise his voice in front of you, we’ll simply exterminate his race. Who would still dare to disobey you?”

Su Yu looked at the devil and smiled, “That’s a lovely offer. What a surprise. The devil race has actually decided to recruit me? You guys are much better than the single character faction.”

Jin Yuhui, who had just flown up from the ground, roared in fury, “Su Yu, you are indeed consorting with the devils!”

“…”

Su Yu laughed. He didn’t even deign to answer that accusation. He said, “Can you give me some time? I won’t need more than a minute to kill this garbage. We can talk after that.”

The devil laughed and agreed, “Sure. The devil race welcomes you. It is only fitting that you kill your enemy with your own hands.” He roared with laughter. He could afford to wait. This entire place had been sealed anyway.

As for the people present, only those who had decided to submit would be spared. Meanwhile, Su Yu was completely unbothered. Was that devil dreaming? Sure, the devil was a fifth-stage Sunmoon. But there was a ninth-stage Sunmoon waiting nearby. Nevertheless, he still tried his best to not think about that. He couldn’t have the devil sensing his thoughts, right?

In truth, Su Yu was quite speechless. Sure, he was waiting for a big fish, but this was not the big fish he had been trying to catch. Had the Blood Fire Sect gone crazy? It seemed like they had a habit of losing their new sect masters. It hadn’t even been that long since their previous sect master perished.

At this point, Zhou Pingsheng was on the verge of collapse. All the Cloudbreach cultivators that had arrived with him were dead. Both the water elemental and the shadow were standing to the side with heavy injuries.

A pool of dark blood could be seen beneath the shadow. A pool of water could also be seen beneath the water elemental.

As for the mountaindrill bull and the suanni, both were dyed red with blood. Despite their injuries, they were all trembling with fear.

The suanni had the urge to cry. The world outside was too dangerous. He was starting to miss his cage. Three Sunmoons had appeared. And one of them was a fifth-stage Sunmoon devil.

A gathering like this would rarely happen even on the Allheaven Battlefield. In fact, a battle between Sunmoons would only happen once every three to five years.

Su Yu resumed his rampage, sending the little furball out again. At the same time, his little hammer attacked repeatedly.

Once, twice, thrice...

Everyone watched on in shock as Su Yu attacked with his hammer. What a terrifying technique. What soul technique was that? It was too powerful.

At this moment, Zhao Tianbing finally understood why his junior brother had forced him to help Su Yu. He looked at Su Yu even as blood dripped out of his mouth. This was a genius. A genius who had learned the Soul Expanding Art.

This kid had mastered even the Soul Expanding Art to such an extent. If it wasn't for the Soul Expanding Art, this kid would have probably reached the Skysoar Realm long ago.

"Zhou Pingsheng, remember to be a good man in your next life."

With a snort, Su Yu swung his saber.

Zhou Pingsheng panicked and screeched, "I'm willing to join the Blood Fire Sect! Lord, please save me!"

Su Yu roared, "If you accept him, a feud will form between us."

"..."

In the sky, the devil smiled and indifferently said, "I don't recruit garbage."

“Hahaha!” Su Yu roared with laughter and said, “You are so useless that not even the devils are willing to take you in. Hahahaha!”

He laughed wildly.

Despair covered Zhou Pingsheng’s face. He couldn’t accept this. There were still a lot of things he wanted to do, and he still had a lot of unfulfilled ambitions. There were still a lot of benefits he could gain and a lot of pleasure for him to enjoy in life.

“You forced me to do this!”

Boom!

His entire body exploded. From the middle of the explosion, a jade bead appeared and instantly shot away.

“Soul Nurturing Bead!”

Someone exclaimed in alarm. Zhou Pingsheng was actually in possession of such a valuable treasure. Just how many benefits had this fellow siphoned from the single character faction all these years?

That Mountainsea talisman alone was worth tens of thousands of merit points. And this bead was worth even more. This was a treasure that could save one’s life during a critical moment. With this bead, as long as one had a stand of consciousness remaining, one would be able to survive even if one wasn’t at the Mountainsea Realm yet.

This was basically a second life. Meanwhile, the explosion had sent Su Yu flying away while coughing blood. That self-detonation had nearly dealt Su Yu a serious injury. Seeing that the bead was flying toward Jin Yuhui, Su Yu clenched his teeth and swallowed a few drops of blood essence. Then, he roared and swung his saber.

This time, 180 apertures lit up in his sea of willpower. One ought to remember that the cultural arts of the five elemental races were capable of opening 180 apertures. And with the blood essence of these races, Su Yu gained the ability to open all these apertures temporarily. He had merely refrained from doing so normally.

In fact, this was the method he had used to absorb willpower and open his first aperture. His sea of consciousness shook as all 180 apertures formed a large cycle before releasing an incomparably powerful burst of willpower that was comparable to a Cloudbreach’s. In other words, Su Yu would be comparable to a Cloudbreach cultural researcher at the Mental Tempering Stage after opening 180 apertures.

“Die!”

The attack descended, blasting the bead apart.

Boom!

At the same time, a miserable wail rang out. An incorporeal figure of Zhou Pingsheng appeared in the air. Looking at Su Yu, he wailed while trying to survive, but he couldn't prevent himself from falling apart.

"Su Yu...even in death, I'll haunt you as a ghost!"

He had been killed by Su Yu. He couldn't accept this.

"He has a divine-grade cultural art in his possession! He can't be allowed to live!"

This was his final attempt to drag Su Yu down with him. A divine-grade cultural art. That alone was enough for some people to ensure that Su Yu did not survive. After all, a divine-grade cultural art was something that couldn't be found even if one searched through the entire Myriad Realms.

After saying his last words, Zhou Pingsheng perished with a loud rumble. At that moment, every gaze in the area was focused on Su Yu. What a crazy kid. Divine-grade cultural art? Was that true?

A cultural art with 144 apertures would receive a classification of top-tier heaven-grade. And above that was the divine grade. Had Su Yu activated more than 144 apertures earlier?

"..."

Silence enveloped the area. Even the devil was staring at Su Yu silently. A divine-grade cultural art. Meanwhile, Su Yu was still completely indifferent. His source qi and willpower started stirring in excitement. It felt too good to finally kill Zhou Pingsheng.

"Old Zhu, it's your turn! My job here is done!"

He had successfully lured so many big fishes here, but he was happy with killing a few Cloudbreach cultivators. He did not intend to take part in the subsequent battle. He had exposed a lot of his trump cards today, but it didn't matter.

Since he had already exposed so many of his secrets prior to this, why would he care about exposing more? This was what he wanted. He wanted to join Great Ming with boundless potential and unstoppable momentum. He wanted Great Xia to regret letting him go.

Of course, if Great Ming started coveting his secrets, he would naturally hand them over before finding a chance to escape Great Ming. The world was big enough that he was sure he could find a place where he could survive at.

Even if he couldn’t find such a place in the Human Realm, he could simply enter the Allheaven Battlefield and seek survival in the Myriad Realms instead. Zhou Pingsheng was dead, and Su Yu was finally satisfied.

However, everyone else had stopped. Even the Mountainseas had stopped fighting. All of them were looking at Su Yu with shock. Was this really a student? Was this not an old Invincible in disguise?