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Chapter 1021: Slaying Xu Wudao!

“Boom...”

Xu Wudao was struck as if by lightning, standing motionless on the spot, desperately resisting Ye Fan’s spiritual attack. His spiritual power was far inferior to Ye Fan’s. Suddenly under attack, his stance immediately crumbled.

All along, Xu Wudao had been guarding against Ye Fan’s close combat, relying on the advantage of his Big Spear’s long-range attacks to keep Ye Fan at bay, preventing him from getting close.

Coupled with Meng Binglan’s assistance from the side, they fought impressively. Unexpectedly, Ye Fan suddenly unleashed a spiritual attack on him, catching him off guard and suffering a major setback.

“Pfft!”

Xu Wudao spat out a mouthful of blood. His eyes regained clarity but he had already been seriously injured, scaring him into hastily retreating.

Seeing Xu Wudao injured, Meng Binglan was truly anxious. She knew that if Ye Fan were to kill Xu Wudao, there would be no chance of her escaping either.

“Die!!”

With a shout of anger, Meng Binglan unleashed her movement technique, her pair of Emei thorns targeting Ye Fan’s vital points, forcing him to cease his pursuit of Xu Wudao.

Xu Wudao was frightened out of his wits. Originally, he thought that the two of them, working together, could certainly kill Ye Fan. Unexpectedly, even with their joint assault, Ye Fan could still counterattack sharply.

He knew that if Meng Binglan had to face Ye Fan alone, she probably wouldn’t hold out for long. The two were like grasshoppers on a string, their fates intertwined.

“Whew~”

Taking a deep breath, Xu Wudao activated a secret technique, forcibly suppressing his injuries, and once again jumped into the fray, his black spear shooting out streaks of gun light.

From the start, the battle between the three had entered a white-hot stage, with both sides using their ultimate techniques, fighting to a stalemate, sweeping away the surrounding sand with their Gang Qi, clearing a hundred-meter radius of land.

“It can’t go on like this. Once Chu Xuanji notices something amiss, he will certainly catch up. We must resolve this battle quickly!”

Meng Binglan knew that even if she and Xu Wudao could kill Ye Fan, they absolutely couldn't escape Chu Xuanji's pursuit if he came.

"Clang!"

Xu Wudao thrust out his spear, meeting Ye Fan's incoming fist, then gave Meng Binglan a nod. With a glint of blood in his eyes, he gritted his teeth and burned his Gang Qi Essence, causing his combat power to soar.

Meng Binglan also burned her Gang Qi Essence, both to avenge her son and fulfill her promise, and out of fear that Chu Xuanji might arrive after getting word, she too was fighting desperately.

Kicking back two frenzied attacks, Ye Fan halted, standing in place as sweat trickled down his temples, soaking him completely.

This fight could be said to be the toughest battle he fought—Meng Binglan and Xu Wudao's joint and reckless attacks forced him unable to use his killing moves.

Even facing the Qilin Beast, despite being injured, had never been this perilous.

At this moment, seeing the two finally fighting desperately, using even their trump techniques, he knew he must fight with all his might, possibly even burning his Gang Qi Essence!

Others didn't know, but he was aware that Chu Xuanji was dealing with the mutant beast. With Chu Xuanji's nature of taking the world's lives as his responsibility, he would never come until the beast was fully suppressed.

Understanding now that if Xu Wudao and Meng Binglan were fighting desperately, he too had to burn his Gang Qi Essence, otherwise, he stood no chance against their massively enhanced powers.

A low chant came from Ye Fan's mouth, barely audible at first, then suddenly echoed through the heavens and earth. Ye Fan closed his eyes, emanating a dangerous aura from his entire body.

In the eyes of Xu Wudao and Meng Binglan, Ye Fan's whole body suddenly emitted a faint golden light. Although his eyes were closed, they didn't dare to seize this moment to attack him.

Swish!

In an instant, Ye Fan opened his eyes, shooting out two white rays, as if his pupils vanished, turning into all white—a bizarre scene that shook both to their core.

Exchanging a glance, the two simultaneously made a move, no longer allowing Ye Fan to continue; otherwise, who knew what level he might reach?

In that moment, both slightly regretted, but it was too late for that. They could only use all their might, hoping to kill Ye Fan. Only by killing him could they possibly escape alive.

Woosh!

The black spear pierced through the void, suddenly appearing beside Ye Fan, thrusting toward his throat, with an unmatched sharpness.

Meng Binglan was even more insidious. As a woman, she knew best a man's weaknesses and fatal spots, as her left Emei thorn flashed with glaring light, disturbing Ye Fan's vision, while her right hand silently stabbed toward Ye Fan's lower abdomen with Yin Energy, without a hint of wind.

"Die!!"

Ye Fan shouted, right hand clenched into a fist, delivering an Azure Sky Overlord Blood strike toward Xu Wudao's black spear, and simultaneously releasing a Blood Gang with his left hand to meet Meng Binglan's Emei thorn aimed at his eyes.

At the same time, his right foot kicked out like lightning, as if his toes had eyes, kicking the Emei thorn, sending Gang Qi rushing over.

"Clang!!"

The Black Iron Fist set crashed into Xu Wudao's black spear, deflecting the spear, startling Xu Wudao into releasing it, fearing that Ye Fan might quietly counterattack.

Even so, his hands were cracked at the tiger's mouth, bleeding profusely.

Swoosh—

At the same time, a Xuanye Flying Blade seemed to descend from the sky, shooting straight for Xu Wudao's back heart.

Xu Wudao's heart trembled violently, keenly sensing immense danger, hurriedly sidestepping, the Xuanye Flying Blade passing through his right arm, directly severing it.

"Ah..."

Xu Wudao let out an earth-shattering wail, his right arm falling to the ground, blood gushing out, his face turning deathly pale.

Only at this moment did he deeply regret; back at the War God Alliance headquarters, relying on Chen Daozang and Ancestor Xu Tianqi, he was so arrogant, believing Ye Fan would surely die this time.

However—

Unexpectedly, Chu Xuanji descended like a War God, shattering his fantasies at once—powerfully and incomparably Chu Xuanji crushed Ancestor Xu Tianqi with one palm, forcing Chen Daozang to deploy the Blood Escape Thousand Miles escape technique to flee!

Fortunately, with Meng Binglan, in the situation where the two joined forces, Xu Wudao firmly believed they could slay Ye Fan!

However—

Reality once again played a big joke on him. Ye Fan's strength was too powerful; even with the two joining forces, they still couldn't slay Ye Fan.

Now, Ye Fan even severed his right arm. Losing the right arm greatly reduced his power, afraid he could no longer threaten Ye Fan.

Meng Binglan was even more shocked. No matter what, Ye Fan is merely a mid-level War God Realm cultivator, much different from herself, yet facing Ye Fan, she felt no sense of superiority.

Xu Wudao is now injured, relying on herself alone, can she kill Ye Fan?

When she came, she was so confident, as though Ye Fan was meat on her cutting board, letting her cut, making him worse than dead.

Yet now, even with the two joining forces, they couldn't successfully kill him smoothly, and they were even at a disadvantage!

However, Meng Binglan didn't believe in evil. Having battled for so long, even burning Gang Qi essence, she used a lot of her Gang Qi. She just didn't believe Ye Fan's Gang Qi wouldn't be consumed.

Presumably, Ye Fan at this moment was also at his last gasp. Just insist a little longer, she believed she could still slay Ye Fan.

Meanwhile, Ye Fan's body seemed to become a whole Gang Qi vortex, centered at the Dantian, Gang Qi covered his entire body.

Although after a long battle, much was consumed, yet still showed no sign of exhaustion, Gang Qi was still thick and surging.

"Meng Binglan, come take your life!"

Ye Fan's spirit shook, swinging a punch towards Lan!

Azure Sky Overlord Blood!

He finally had the chance to unleash a killing move on Meng Binglan!

Throwing a punch, Gang Qi and Blood Qi fused with Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, forming a solid Gang Qi Punch Ray, roaring towards Meng Binglan!

Meng Binglan not only stepped into the high-level War God Realm early but was also Chen Daozang's wife, her combat power said to be invincible in this realm!

At this moment, Meng Binglan thought of the countermeasures. She was also a seasoned warrior, extremely rich in battle experience. Without Xu Wudao's restraint, she could only unleash her best skill hidden away.

Crack——

In a burst of rapid spinning, Meng Binglan's clothes fell piece by piece, revealing skin like solid fat, white and red, exuding stunning allure.

This was truly Meng Binglan's trump card. All along, except for Chen Daozang, no one had seen her perform such an ultimate technique.

Lan Hua Sect was originally dominated by Bewitching Techniques. Meng Binglan cultivated them to the extreme, every move had soul-stirring charm.

Bewitching Techniques didn't just rely on physical contact to work. Reaching Meng Binglan's realm surpassed the need for physical contact, reaching the Sexiang Realm; merely revealing part of the body could attract and control the opponent's consciousness.

“Lan Hua Sect’s Bewitching Technique?”

Ye Fan coldly said, “Too bad, your Bewitching Technique is useless on me. Even if you strip naked, you can’t shake my martial heart, better save it!”

Meng Binglan gently sighed, “I really didn’t expect you to grow so fast. I didn’t intend to charm you because you’re not qualified for me to charm, but do you really have the heart to kill me?”

These words in Ye Fan’s ears were no surprise, his martial heart firm as a rock, even Meng Binglan’s Sexiang Realm Bewitching Technique couldn’t stir any waves in his heart.

However—

In Xu Wudao’s ears, it was different. He seemed to think Meng Binglan’s words were spoken to him.

At this moment, Xu Wudao’s blood surged upwards, feeling Meng Binglan should be a weak woman needing pity and protection, while Ye Fan was a villain crushing flowers with cruel hands. No matter what, he must protect Meng Binglan, not let Ye Fan kill her.

“Howl...”

Xu Wudao let out a wolf howl, forming a gun-like hand, with a move like the ghost same route, fiercely crashing into Ye Fan.

At this time, Meng Binglan chuckled lightly, swiftly flying away into the distance.

Ye Fan sighed in his heart, Meng Binglan truly cruel, unable to charm him, even turned on partner Xu Wudao.

But now Xu Wudao's consciousness was already controlled, unleashing all potential, even Ye Fan must go all out against it.

"Hmph!"

A cold snort, Ye Fan threw a punch, still 'Azure Sky Overlord Blood', terrifying power directly shattering Xu Wudao's Protective Aura, where Gang Qi passed, even the arm exploded.

Severe pain awakened Xu Wudao instantly, now realizing he was tricked by Meng Binglan as a human shield.

However—

Saying anything now was useless. Ye Fan made no pause, slapped directly, smashing Xu Wudao's head, blood mixing with brain pulp splashed everywhere.

A generation of genius, ultimately dejected conclusion!

Chapter 1022: Meng Binglan Dies!

A slap that killed Xu Wudao, Ye Fan didn't stop at all, unfolded his golden feather wings, and transformed into a stream of light chasing after Meng Binglan.

This woman cannot be left alive. Today she must be slain; otherwise, if she escapes, it won't be easy to kill her later!

Taking advantage of Xu Wudao obstructing Ye Fan for a moment, Meng Binglan desperately fled!

At this moment, she was utterly terrified. Ye Fan's strength far exceeded her imagination, actually able to be unaffected by her bewitching technique.

While flying in escape, Meng Binglan suddenly heard a noise behind her. She turned her head to look, and almost fell from mid-air in fright, only to see Ye Fan like a golden light, swiftly closing in on her.

Ye Fan, burning the essence of Gang Qi, had his speed soared to the limit. From below, he looked like a meteor streaking across the sky.

In an instant, Ye Fan was within a hundred meters of Meng Binglan, and with a thought, a Xuanye Flying Blade with a foot-long rainbow light shot like lightning towards Meng Binglan's back.

The fourth form of the Flying Sword Skill, Surging Rainbow!

Whether in speed or power, it far surpassed the third form 'Flowing Light', nearly catching up with Meng Binglan at the same time.

Meng Binglan was greatly alarmed, reversed her hands to strike out with a thorn, colliding her Emei thorn with the Xuanye Flying Blade, barely blocking this fatal blow, her speed drastically decreased!

Before she could accelerate again, Ye Fan had already arrived in front of her, delivering a 'Azure Sky Overlord Blood' straight on!

"You little bastard, don't push me too hard!"

Meng Binglan used everything she had, with a pair of Emei thorns hitting the Punch Ray in succession, barely defusing Ye Fan's killing move but was completely forced to a halt.

"Today, I'll send you on your way!"

Ye Fan shouted coldly, striking out again, punching each time, compressing the Gang Qi in his body to a critical point before releasing it. Whenever the Punch Ray met any resistance, it would explode, and for a time, it seemed like a fireworks display in the sky, the sound of explosions echoed for miles.

After enduring a few punches, Meng Binglan could not bear it anymore. Although she was now nearly bare, Ye Fan's gaze towards her still had no emotion, as if looking at a lifeless object.

This kind of gaze frightened her. Since debuting, she had never seen a man who could resist her bewitching technique, only after marrying Chen Daozang had she not used it again.

Feeling the clear fear emanating from Meng Binglan, Ye Fan smiled, magic and martial arts working together, three flying knives shot towards Meng Binglan's vital points from the upper, middle, and lower sections.

At the same time, Ye Fan's fists struck like drills towards Meng Binglan.

Whoosh!

Meng Binglan was greatly alarmed, forcibly operating the little remaining Gang Qi, doing her utmost to resist, while more confused in her heart. As a strong figure of the High-level War God Realm, her Gang Qi should be more abundant than Ye Fan's, but now her Gang Qi was nearly depleted, while Ye Fan seemed unaffected; what kind of monster is he?

In the blink of an eye, Ye Fan's flying knife was already upon her, and Meng Binglan swung her Emei thorn, successively hitting the sword light of the flying knife, deflecting it, and then released a Gang Qi blast to meet Ye Fan's Punch Ray.

"Boom!"

With a loud bang, Meng Binglan let out a miserable cry, struck by Ye Fan's Punch Ray, flew out, and spewed out a mouthful of blood while mid-air.

Following closely, Ye Fan executed the Flying Sword Skill again, a flying knife shot out, its sword light piercing her dantian, destroying her Gang Qi Vortex.

"Puff..."

Blood gushed from Meng Binglan's mouth as she fell to the ground, her whole body trembling uncontrollably, she said to Ye Fan: "You vicious brat..."

"Humph!"

Ye Fan snorted coldly, retracting his golden feather wings, landing in front of Meng Binglan, and said: "Against someone like you, no method is excessive, where is the viciousness in that? To speak of cruelty, I, Ye Fan, am not even one-tenth as cruel as you are!"

"You little bastard, even if I become a ghost, I won't forgive you..."

Knowing her dantian was destroyed and her mystical skill wasted, Meng Binglan was completely broken, and looked at Ye Fan with venom.

“Then go on being a ghost first, now enjoy your appearance after your mystical skill is broken.” Ye Fan pointed to a nearby small stream, saying coldly.

Meng Binglan couldn't help but shiver. What she was most proud of was her skill in maintaining her appearance. Once her mystical skill was broken, she would age rapidly, which frightened her more than death.

“Meng Binglan, dying in fear, how does that feel?”

Ye Fan said, and under Meng Binglan's gaze of fear and despair, he threw a punch, releasing a Gang Qi blast, hitting Meng Binglan.

“Puff—”

Meng Binglan's body exploded, turning into a cloud of blood mist, meeting her end!

Swoosh—

After killing Meng Binglan, Ye Fan didn't linger, spread his golden feather wings, and flew towards the War God Alliance headquarters. He didn't know if his master and others had driven the mutant beasts back into the Light Gate; every additional person was an additional strength.

However—

When Ye Fan returned to the War God Alliance headquarters, he astonishingly found that the Light Gate had disappeared, with a huge bottomless crack on the ground, some of the buildings at the War God Alliance headquarters had collapsed and turned into rubble.

Fortunately, the council hall remained intact, where Chu Xuanji and the leaders of the Six Major Alliances, as well as the heads of the other Five Great Families, were discussing something.

Seeing Ye Fan return, they all looked at him with faces full of questions. Ye Fan nodded to Chu Xuanji, indicating that he had killed Xu Wudao and Meng Binglan.

Seeing Ye Fan nod, those old foxes immediately deduced the outcome, their hearts suddenly alerted.

Chu Xuanji was already at the peak of this world, and Ye Fan had also risen, with almost no one below the Top-level War God Realm able to match him. The challenges across levels, incredible to ordinary people, seemed as easy as eating and drinking for him!

“Your Excellency Evil Emperor, since all the mutant beasts have been eradicated, staying here has no further meaning. Our family still has many matters needing attention, we must bid farewell first!”

Clan leader of the Luoke Family, Mei Luo, stood up, expressing farewell to Chu Xuanji, now appearing completely devoid of his previous arrogance, behaving orderly like a student who did something wrong.

Chu Xuanji thought for a moment; with the Light Gate disappeared and the mutant beasts all slain, there should be no imminent danger, so he waved for Mei Luo and his people to depart.

Seeing Chu Xuanji agree, the others also stood up to bid farewell, at the same time expressing to Chu Xuanji that their families were at his disposal, and should anything come up, notify them and they'd surely arrive.

Apart from the Huaxia Alliance, other members of the Six Major Alliances also bade farewell to Chu Xuanji, clearly considering him as the leader of human cultivators.

After some time of healing, Yan's condition had improved somewhat, albeit his face remained pallid, at least he had no trouble moving around.

These people made their obeisances to Chu Xuanji and Yan, slowly withdrew from the council hall, and led their people back. For the time being, only Lv Yuan and others remained accompanying Chu Xuanji at the War God Alliance Headquarters.

After everyone left, Ye Fan approached Chu Xuanji with a face full of excitement and said: "Master, I've finally seen you again. Back then, I thought you had..."

"Thought I had died, right?" Chu Xuanji smiled warmly and said, "Actually, not just you, even I thought I was surely dead, so it wasn't wrong for you to think so."

"Congratulations, Xuanji, for breaking and then making, taking that crucial step and venturing into the legendary domain, celebrating and a source of joy!"

Yan, Lv Yuan, and others stepped forward, expressing their congratulations to Chu Xuanji, and at the same time very curious about how Chu Xuanji returned to his peak state in such a short time.

“Master, what exactly happened after you fell off the cliff? Liu Li, little aunt, and I nearly turned every inch of terrain within a hundred miles upside down, digging three feet deep and still couldn’t find any trace of you?” Ye Fan also curiously inquired, asking out the doubts from the hearts of the three of them.

Yan and Lv Yuan also looked earnestly at Chu Xuanji, their curiosity piqued over Chu Xuanji’s experiences.

“After I fell off the cliff, I didn’t land on the ground, but directly fell into the lake...”

Chu Xuanji’s eyes glowed with reminiscence as he slowly recounted his fortunate encounter in the Forbidden Land.

Chapter 1023: Humanity’s Nightmare!

According to Chu Xuanji, the day he was knocked off the cliff, he fell into a lake in the Forbidden Land and sank to the bottom, entering a mysterious space.

That space is a treasured land within the Forbidden Land, left by a giant of the Ancient Cultivation World. It not only has a Divine Medicine but also a large pool of Heaven and Earth Source Liquid.

Additionally, it contains some cultivation insights left by giants of the Ancient Cultivation World, including the process of breaking through to the True Essence Realm.

Although Chu Xuanji was severely injured at that time, he could still move. By consuming the Divine Medicine, he healed his injuries and his body was remodeled.

After his injuries recovered, Chu Xuanji immediately went into closed-door cultivation.

Having once stood at the peak, now he had no barriers in his cultivation, plus with Heaven and Earth Source Liquid, his cultivation speed was incredibly fast.

In the mountains, there is no concept of time; amidst the cold, one does not know the year. Even Chu Xuanji himself didn't know how long he had been in seclusion until he reached the Top-level War God Realm again, only then did he stop.

After reaching the Top-level War God Realm again, Chu Xuanji did not rush to leave that mysterious space. Instead, he carefully studied and comprehended the cultivation insights left by the giants of the Ancient Cultivation World, thereby taking that crucial step—to liquefy Gang Qi and breakthrough to the True Essence Realm.

As of now, he has liquefied over ninety percent of the Gang Qi within his body, converting it into True Essence Power. He only needs to form a 'True Essence Sea' within his body to truly enter the True Essence Realm.

Moreover, this is due to his cultivation of the “Nine Heavens Profound Skill,” which results in a quantity of Gang Qi within him far exceeding that of cultivators of the same realm. Otherwise, he would already be a true strong person in the True Essence Realm!

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After listening to Chu Xuanji’s story, the three of them, including Ye Fan, felt a surge of emotions. In their view, Chu Xuanji was also blessed in disguise; otherwise, with external cultivation, no matter how genius he was, it would be impossible to rebuild himself successfully in such a short period and to break through the shackles to step into the legendary True Essence Realm.

This kind of opportunity made both Yan and Lv Yuan extremely envious, even Ye Fan felt it was against the natural order, yet was extremely grateful!

After the four of them had a private discussion, the people below had already prepared a fine banquet, with ingredients sourced from the mutant beasts they had just slain, truly sumptuous.

The four of them set the banquet in the council hall of the War God Alliance, eating and chatting.

Yan raised his glass and said, “This first glass is to celebrate Brother Xuanji successfully taking that crucial step and advancing to the True Essence Realm. Cheers, everyone!”

Following his words, Ye Fan and Lv Yuan nodded, raising their glasses in celebration to Chu Xuanji, who naturally also raised his glass.

With the first drink down, Yan poured a second cup, then raised it, saying, "This second drink is for Ye Fan, congratulating him on leading the Human Race Alliance Army, eliminating the mutant beasts that emerged from the Bei Hai Holy Land, and protecting the lives and property of ordinary people!"

Ye Fan did not expect to be recognized, but at this moment, he couldn't say anything, only raising his glass to accept everyone's congratulations.

After drinking, Lv Yuan joked with a smile, "Alliance Leader Yan, there must be three rounds of wine. What's the purpose of this third drink?"

Yan smiled slightly and said, "This third drink, of course, is to celebrate us repelling the invasion of the mutant beasts once again. In the future, let us all work together to contribute to the safety of humanity!"

After three rounds of toasting, the four of them began their meal.

As the dishes passed five flavors, Yan asked Lv Yuan, "How many cultivators were injured or killed in the battle just now? Has the statistical data been compiled?"

Lv Yuan nodded and replied, "It's been compiled. Seven died, eight were injured, of whom two were lightly injured, and the rest were seriously injured."

"Fifteen casualties at once, quite a loss!"

Yan furrowed his brows and then said doubtfully, “This shouldn’t be the Sealing Land left by any ancient strong person, and even places like Bei Hai Holy Land don’t have so many High-level War God realm mutant beasts. Besides, the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi emerging is truly too dense; there’s something fishy about this.”

Chu Xuanji nodded: “Yes, these mutant beasts are very powerful, even those in the Bei Hai Holy Land Forbidden Land are no more so, and after the Light Gate disappeared, we couldn’t find any trace of a sealed space.”

Lv Yuan was also very perplexed, but he knew he couldn’t contribute to the discussion; such matters were beyond his purview.

Yan and Chu Xuanji didn’t know how the Light Gate appeared or where those mutant beasts came from; powerful as they were, their appearance and disappearance were both very abrupt.

At this time, Ye Fan spoke up, “I know something.”

“You know?”

Yan, Chu Xuanji, and Lv Yuan all turned their gazes to Ye Fan, unaware of how he knew the origins of these mutant beasts. After all, even people as well-traveled and experienced as Yan and Chu Xuanji didn’t know; how could he possibly know?

“What’s the matter? Xiao Fan, this is not a joke, do you really know the origins of these mutant beasts?”

Chu Xuanji broke the stalemate; he knew his little disciple too well. Although Ye Fan was considered a demon in cultivation, having grown up by his side, it was impossible for Ye Fan to know something that he didn't.

But upon thinking about it, Chu Xuanji let it go, realizing that the cultivation technique Ye Fan practiced wasn't taught by him. In fact, the cultivation technique he was practicing now was taught by Ye Fan—Ye Fan had too many secrets, so it wasn't surprising he knew the origins of these mutant beasts.

"Of course it's true. However, I'm not one hundred percent sure; it's just my speculation, but I believe the truth isn't far off."

Ye Fan stood up, glanced at the three without directly addressing the issue of the mutant beasts, and instead asked them: "Are you all familiar with the Buddhist Scripture?"

Yan, Chu Xuanji, and Lv Yuan all nodded, looking puzzled at him, as they didn't know the significance of mentioning the Buddhist Scripture right now.

Even though their cultivation techniques were unrelated to Buddhism, the Buddhist culture had a long history in Huaxia, so even without deliberate learning, they would know a bit about it.

Seeing them nod, Ye Fan continued: "Buddha said: the Three Thousand Great Worlds."

The three were taken aback; this was the most basic saying in Buddhism. Even someone with no understanding of Buddhism should have heard that besides our world, there are two thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine other worlds, including the Heaven, Earth, and Human Three Realms.

This theory has long been proven. The world humans currently live in can be called a four-dimensional world. The traditionally believed three-dimensional world is actually incorrect.

The so-called three dimensions refer to the length, width, and height of space, plus time as a dimension, making it four dimensions. Besides the four-dimensional space, there should also be other spaces existing, yet there's currently no proof.

What was Ye Fan trying to illustrate with this sudden question?

Before the three could ask, Ye Fan continued: "The Three Thousand Great Worlds might only be mythology, but that doesn't mean they cannot exist. Many mythological tales have already been proven to have once existed, so it's possible the Three Thousand Great Worlds exist too."

Hearing this, the three of them gradually began to comprehend Ye Fan's words. Lv Yuan tentatively asked: "Xiao Fan, are you saying that these mutant beasts aren't from our world, but that another world broke through the world's barrier and arrived on Earth, is that right?"

"That's right, these mutant beasts didn't escape from some sealed space on Earth but came from a world called the Xuan Realm. Because the barrier sealing loosened and was broken, the previous scene occurred," Ye Fan nodded.

“How can you be so sure these mutant beasts are from the Xuan Realm? Besides, what exactly is the Xuan Realm? We’ve never heard of it; where did you learn about it?”

Chu Xuanji, calm and composed, though he believed Ye Fan’s words, wanted confirmation.

Yan nodded too, looking at Ye Fan. This matter was of great importance; if Ye Fan’s words were true, it wasn’t just a matter of Earth’s cultivators contending with Earth’s mutant beasts, but rather a collision between two worlds, something that cannot be taken lightly.

Ye Fan said solemnly: “Master Yan, you should still remember that I once told you that if you dared to forcefully search my soul, then the top position on the dual charts would change!”

Yan couldn’t help but nod; Ye Fan did tell him that, and he had even tentatively probed. It was as if a primordial fierce beast lay dormant in Ye Fan’s mind. He believed that if he forcefully explored Ye Fan’s sea of consciousness, the one to fall would be himself.

“Now I can tell you, in my sea of consciousness, there’s a Golden Crown called the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown. The Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown is an extremely mysterious magic artifact with an Artifact Spirit, whom I call Elder Xuan.

Elder Xuan told me the Xuan Realm is a world very suitable for cultivation, with countless mutant beasts and cultivators, and its power far surpasses our Earth.

According to Elder Xuan, there’s a hidden passage between the Xuan Realm and Earth, but it’s blocked by a sealing barrier, rendering Earth’s cultivators unable to reach the Xuan Realm and any creature from the Xuan Realm unable to come to Earth.

However, this seal has loosened and could be broken at any time. This time these mutant beasts' emergence is very likely due to the breaking of the passage seal between the Xuan Realm and Earth."

"Uh..."

Chu Xuanji, Yan, and Lv Yuan were completely dumbfounded; none of them expected such a thing. Ye Fan's words were like a hurricane, bringing them a tremendous impact.

Seeing their reactions, Ye Fan knew they had already believed him, so he continued: "This invasion of Xuan Realm mutant beasts is merely a signal and a prelude. I believe in the near future, a large number of Xuan Realm mutant beasts will surely come to Earth, and those mutant beasts are much more powerful than those on Earth!"

"How could this be?!"

Yan and Chu Xuanji were utterly shocked. If what Ye Fan said was true, then Xuan Realm's cultivators and mutant beasts might arrive on Earth!

Once the Xuan Realm's cultivators and mutant beasts cross over, it will be a nightmare for all humanity!

By then, Earth will face an apocalypse crisis!

Chapter 1024: Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown's Second Function

“Xiao Fan, this matter is of great importance. Can you guarantee that everything you said is true?”

Unable to resist, Yan confirmed, even though he had long believed Ye Fan’s words, he still asked for reassurance just to be safe.

“Yes.”

Ye Fan solemnly nodded.

After receiving a definitive answer, Yan pondered for a moment and said to Chu Xuanji and Lv Yuan, “This matter is too significant for us to decide alone. I must immediately convene a high-level meeting to inform everyone of this situation. Humanity needs to prepare to defend Earth!”

Chu Xuanji and Lv Yuan both agreed. If what Ye Fan said is true, Earth will face an unprecedented disaster. Global cultivators must unite to overcome this crisis.

What troubles them the most is that they don’t know when or where the passage between the Xuan Realm and Earth will open, leaving them with little time.

“In that case, I will convene the War God Alliance meeting tomorrow to jointly discuss countermeasures.”

Seeing that the three had no objections, Yan immediately decided to convene an emergency meeting again, requiring the attendance of all members from Vice Alliance Hierarch and above in the War God Alliance.

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dong hai!

Ao Xiang Villa!

Ye Fan, Chu Xuanji, Chu Ji, Su Liuli, and others sat in the bright living room, but the atmosphere was very tense.

They had also learned from Ye Fan about the events at the War God Alliance headquarters and Ye Fan's speculation that disaster could strike at any moment, overshadowing the joy brought by Chu Xuanji's safe return.

"Xiao Fan, chaos is coming, and only strength is the foundation for survival. Only with immense strength can you protect the safety of those around you."

Chu Xuanji looked at Ye Fan with relief. His growth rate exceeded his expectations, but in the face of mutant beasts or cultivators from the Xuan Realm, he still lacked the ability to protect himself.

Speaking, Chu Xuanji took out a Jade Bottle. The bottle was large, and the mouth was tightly sealed, leaving its contents a mystery.

Chu Ji and Su Liuli's eyes widened in surprise, not knowing what such a large Jade Bottle could contain.

Ye Fan also looked at Chu Xuanji in amazement, unsure of what was inside.

Chu Xuanji wasn't hiding it and directly said, "Xiao Fan, this is the Heaven and Earth Source Liquid your master brought for you. Humans and the Xuan Realm will eventually go to war, and time is running out. You must breakthrough quickly."

Heaven and Earth Source Liquid?

So much Heaven and Earth Source Liquid is absolutely priceless!

Especially for cultivators, even if the Six Great Ancient Forces united, they couldn't produce this much Heaven and Earth Source Liquid.

"Thank you, Master. I will not disappoint you!"

Time is of the essence, Ye Fan didn't hesitate, took it directly, preparing to go into seclusion to reach the High-level War God Realm. Chu Xuanji was right; in chaotic times, only strength is the ultimate truth.

At the same time, the Six Major Alliances and the Five Ancient Forces also arrived at the War God Alliance headquarters, where an emergency meeting was held under Yan's chairmanship.

As for the Xu Family, they have been excluded. Although the Xu Family still has some strong people, they no longer have the qualifications to stand alongside the other Five Ancient Forces.

However, to give consideration to the Xu Family, Yan still allowed them to send a representative to the meeting. After all, even a mosquito is meat, and now is not the time for internal strife; the guns must be pointed externally.

The conference was held in a secluded courtyard at the War God Alliance headquarters. This time, Yan did not hold the meeting in the conference hall, but the surroundings had already been sealed off, so it was impossible for outsiders to hear any content of the conference.

Among these people, someone's presence surprised the leaders of the Six Major Alliances because he was neither a Vice Alliance Hierarch of the War God Alliance nor a representative of any ancient clan.

But no one said anything because he is the Chairman of Huaxia and also Ye Fan's father, Ye Wenhao!

Based on Huaxia's international status alone, his participation in this meeting was unproblematic, and he was also a powerful cultivator, definitely qualified to participate in this meeting.

In fact, Ye Wenhao was specifically invited by Yan since the War God Alliance meeting was held in Huaxia. As the top leader, he naturally had the right to know the meeting's content and also the right to speak.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm sure you haven't forgotten what happened here the day before yesterday?"

Yan didn't waste words or time with pleasantries but went straight to the point, repeating what Ye Fan said yesterday regarding Earth and the Xuan Realm.

Wow!

The meeting immediately erupted; some believed it was true that beyond Earth there existed a vast Xuan Realm, while others completely dismissed it as fearmongering.

"Leader Yan, with all due respect, we should know that today's technology is already quite advanced. The human exploration of outer space has never ceased, yet no discoveries have been made. This indicates that it's impossible for life forms similar to humans to exist beyond Earth. The talk of a Xuan Realm seems rather fantastical."

The representative of the American Alliance stood up and eloquently argued against Yan's claims about the Xuan Realm from a scientific perspective.

His words immediately garnered the agreement of those who were already skeptical about the Xuan Realm, each asking Yan for a reasonable explanation.

Seeing their continued entanglement in this issue, Yan coolly replied, "If the Xuan Realm is nothing but nonsense, then how do you explain those sealed Holy Lands on Earth? Since Earth people were able to seal spaces thousands of years ago, why couldn't there exist a larger Xuan Realm?"

Yan's words rendered the representative of the American Alliance speechless, his mouth agape without any convincing evidence to disprove Yan.

Sweeping his gaze over the crowd, Yan continued, "This is not fearmongering; you all know that the War God Alliance headquarters has no sealed spaces, yet the Light Gate appeared the day before yesterday, from which poured numerous mutant beasts unheard of to us. Doesn't that indicate something?"

"We believe there is indeed a Xuan Realm, but what should we do next? Should we send emissaries to contact the people of the Xuan Realm or adopt a stance of defense and confrontation?" someone asked.

"This is the issue I've called you here today to study—I'm sure everyone is familiar with the Law of Dark Forest. Therefore, I think we should be prepared; it's not just about guarding against the cultivators from the Xuan Realm, but also the mutant beasts from there."

"Given the density of the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi in the Xuan Realm, their cultivation level must be stronger than that of Earth's. Even if they love peace, we have to be on guard against them."

"In Huaxia, we have a saying that I'm sure you're all familiar with: 'Do not have the heart to harm others, but do not lack the heart to guard against them.'"

These words were powerful and resonated with the attendees, who all nodded in agreement, as they were well aware of the Law of Dark Forest.

Seeing that everyone had finally come to a consensus, Yan breathed a sigh of relief and continued to heighten their sense of crisis.

“This time, we have repelled the invasion of mutant beasts from the Xuan Realm, but our people have paid the price. The seal on the passage between the Xuan Realm and Earth has loosened, and perhaps tomorrow or perhaps the next moment, more and stronger mutant beasts might come to Earth through the passage. It may even be possible for the cultivators from the Xuan Realm to come to Earth. What would that mean? I think you don’t need me to say, as you can already imagine.”

The attendees all nodded, fully aware of the calamity humans would face if all this were true.

Eventually, after intense discussion, each person expressed their viewpoints, and Yan summarized them into three key decisions.

First: Not to publicly announce Earth’s impending catastrophic crisis; the Six Major Alliances will build twelve defense base cities globally so that ordinary humans will have a refuge in case of a massive assault by mutant beasts from the Xuan Realm.

The base cities must be built with the most robust materials possible; the sturdier, the better. At the same time, defensive formations are to be laid down, with each family or alliance contributing their defensive formations for research and improvement purposes.

Second: The Six Major Alliances and Five Ancient Forces agree to be commanded and managed by the War God Alliance. When the war between humans and mutant beasts occurs, all personnel will be issued orders by the War God Alliance.

Third: A comprehensive search for Chen Daozang must be conducted, and under no circumstances should Chen Daozang escape justice, as the Qinghong Organization must be eliminated as this malignant tumor.

After the meeting was adjourned, the Six Major Alliances and Five Ancient Forces dispersed, returning to prepare for the imminent crisis.

Meanwhile,

In the quiet chamber of Ao Xiang Mountain, Ye Fan had already begun seclusion. Time was of the essence, and he had to seize every moment to enhance his strength.

Sitting quietly cross-legged in the chamber, Ye Fan entered the Consciousness Space, fully activating his Mind Power to communicate with the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown, trying to awaken the slumbering Elder Xuan.

Only if Elder Xuan awoke would he have an ace to save his life in these chaotic times. This was his greatest reliance.

Attempt after attempt and call after call, for an unknown duration, the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown remained unchanged, and there was no sign of Elder Xuan awakening.

Unwilling to resign, Ye Fan stubbornly continued to use his Mind Power to communicate with the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown.

Perhaps driven by sincerity, the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown suddenly burst forth with golden light so intense that it momentarily blinded Ye Fan.

When he had adjusted to the golden radiance, the light had vanished, along with the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown.

What's going on?

Ye Fan was puzzled when suddenly a voice echoed in his mind: "Congratulations on unlocking the second feature of the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown, the Virtual Space!"

At this moment, the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown had indeed appeared outside Ye Fan's body, encasing him within the Mystic Crown.

From the outside, Ye Fan had disappeared from the chamber, replaced by a peculiar golden crown emitting a radiant glow...

Chapter 1025: Becoming Stronger!

"Activate the second function, Virtual Space?"

“Could it be that the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown is officially mine now??”

Ye Fan found himself in an enclosed space, surrounded by silence, and recalling everything he had just heard, felt extremely shocked.

All along, the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown was within him, yet he couldn’t directly connect with it.

In other words, this mysterious and powerful magic artifact was not truly his!

However, now in an attempt to awaken Elder Xuan, he inadvertently activated the second function of the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown...

This made him feel that the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown finally belonged to him!

“The Virtual Space is the second function of the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown, allowing cultivation and inspiration through it — time in the Virtual Space flows at one-tenth the speed of the outside!” As Ye Fan was still overwhelmed by shock, the voice sounded again.

“What?!”

Ye Fan was completely stunned!

The time in the Virtual Space flows at one-tenth the speed of the outside; doesn't that mean ten days of cultivation in the Virtual Space equals only one day outside?!

"Then... who are you? Where is Elder Xuan??"

It took him a full half a minute to calm down before attempting to communicate using his mind.

However—

To his frustration, no one replied, and the voice vanished.

"It seems that this must be a mind transmission left by the creator of the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown. Since I can't awaken Elder Xuan, I should first experience the Virtual Space and see if it's as miraculous as mentioned!"

Seeing no way to awaken Elder Xuan, Ye Fan took out some Essence Stones, set up a 'Spirit Gathering Array', and directly entered the meditation state, using the Virtual Space to enter closed training.

With eyes focused on the nose, and the nose on the heart, Ye Fan calmed his consciousness, quickly entering a meditation state. Streams of Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi surged into his body from all directions, circulating along the Grand Circulation.

Gradually, Ye Fan forgot everything, wholeheartedly immersing himself into closed cultivation.

Time flies, days and months flash by.

During Ye Fan's period of closed cultivation, the world experienced dramatic changes, with the Six Major Alliances starting preparations to build defensive base cities after their meeting.

Meanwhile, the Qinghong Organization was targeted by powerful cultivators who destroyed its secret bases globally, with the Qinghong Organization members inside every base being massacred.

Simultaneously, through the media, each major alliance publicly condemned Chen Daozang and his Qinghong Organization for the immense disaster they brought to world peace, including the virus created for researching the Life Potion that plunged humanity into a nightmare!

Yet, there was no mention of the promised Life Potion by Chen Daozang that nearly made them bow in submission, instead, they passionately denounced the Qinghong Organization's numerous crimes.

The general public was unaware of the details.

In no time, the Qinghong Organization and Chen Daozang became like rats crossing the street, everyone wanted to hit them. Many underworld forces that once sided with the Qinghong Organization announced their separation and even actively provided any intel on Qinghong to assist their alliances in destroying some of its hidden bases.

Amid such overwhelming trends, the Qinghong Organization soon turned into history, swallowed by the surging crowd, almost uprooted.

Even those Qinghong members who barely escaped reckoning had to change their identities to avoid being recognized.

If recognized by these angry citizens, even as cultivators, they stood no chance; a united spit from people around the world could drown them.

In this situation, elites from the Six Major Alliances teamed up with powerful online hacking, yet couldn't find any trace of Chen Daozang.

It was as if the man had vanished from the earth.

News feedback to the alliances' headquarters bolstered their leaders' belief in Yan's words, some even speculating that Chen Daozang had already contacted people from the Xuan Realm, no longer on Earth, for he couldn't evade search by such a mighty force; even a fly would be found.

In truth, Chen Daozang had no contact with the Xuan Realm. Still on Earth, he was simply hiding very deeply, with no one knowing his whereabouts.

Chen Daozang painstakingly managed the Qinghong Organization for years, with forces spanning across the world, not so easily found!

Furthermore, like a wily rabbit with multiple burrows, Chen Daozang was even craftier, with too many and too hidden havens.

At this moment, Chen Daozang was actually hiding in one of Africa's most secret bases to heal, having suffered severe internal injuries from a battle with Chu Xuanji, forcing him to stay silent and hidden.

This secret base was one of the few secret havens he reserved for himself, surrounded by hundreds of miles of desolation, unlikely to be discovered.

Currently, Chen Daozang was sitting cross-legged in a secret stone room, silently steeling his resolve.

The battle with Chu Xuanji made him feel a deep-seated crisis — he never expected Chu Xuanji to break and then remake, nearly breaking through to that legendary realm, and if not for his Blood Escape Thousand Miles tactic, he would have died!

Although he survived, the price was too high, suffering grievous injuries, nearly perishing, and losing his wife, Meng Binglan, who died in battle.

The most unbearable thing for him was the betrayal by the leaders of the Six Major Alliances and the Five Ancient Forces, who turned against him and launched a bloody purge of his Qinghong Organization.

Years of hard work were destroyed in a flash, almost driving Chen Daozang crazy. If it weren't for his lack of strength, he would have already gone out and twisted the heads off those people to kick them like balls.

However, he knew very well that in his current situation, he couldn't show his face. Otherwise, he would undoubtedly become a target for everyone, and Chu Xuanji would definitely not let him go.

"I haven't lost yet. As long as I'm alive, I will make a comeback. Sooner or later, I will make this world tremble under my feet..."

"I must break through, I must break through. Once I reach the True Essence Realm, who in the world could be my opponent?"

Chen Daozang's eyes were bloodshot, his entire body exuding a terrifying aura, and he gritted his teeth, saying, "Yan, you old bastard, Ye Family brat, just wait. Once I, Chen Daozang, break through to the True Essence Realm, I'll make you regret being born into this world!"

After speaking, Chen Daozang forced himself to calm down. At this moment, words were useless, and only by raising his strength could he have a chance for revenge and truly realize his dream of having the world at his feet.

Once completely calm, Chen Daozang sat cross-legged on a meditation mat and began cultivating, striving to break through to the legendary True Essence Realm.

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Meanwhile, Ye Fan was also undergoing arduous cultivation, but he was luckier than Chen Daozang because he still had the Virtual Space created by the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown.

At the moment, he was training in the Virtual Space. Although the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi wasn't very abundant, it was still enough for his cultivation.

After all, it wasn't the time to break through yet, so he couldn't utilize the Heaven and Earth Source Liquid and could only rely on his own cultivation to strive for an early breakthrough to the High-level War God Realm.

The ten-to-one time ratio allowed him to have a lot more time to cultivate than others, but Ye Fan was still anxious to quickly break through to the High-level War God Realm.

With the help of the Virtual Space, Ye Fan's cultivation improved rapidly. Cultivating for ten days in the Virtual Space was equivalent to just one day outside. If others knew about this speed, they would surely be envious, jealous, and hateful to the point of having red eyes.

However, Ye Fan wasn't satisfied. The mutant beasts from the Xuan Realm could attack at any time, leaving him with very little time.

Every day, Ye Fan spent in grueling cultivation. Although he was at Ao Xiang Villa, he hadn't met Su Yuxin and the others even once.

Su Liuli and the others also knew the situation was urgent and didn't have time for personal feelings, so she and Chu Ji both chose to enter closed-door training.

In any case, being able to quickly improve their strength would prevent Ye Fan from worrying too much about them in future battles with the mutant beasts.

Cultivation was grueling, but in their hearts, everyone had no other choice. War could break out at any moment, and they definitely couldn't leave their fate to the unknown.

While the three were in closed-door training, Su Yuxin and Su Jindi visited once, but neither said anything. They didn't know about the situation in the Xuan Realm, but they could feel a faint sense of urgency in the air.

"Sister, what's going on? Why are they all in closed-door training?"

Su Jindi was still in school and didn't know what was happening, so he asked Su Yuxin.

Su Yuxin shook her head and said with a serious expression, "I don't know either, but I feel like something big is about to happen, otherwise they wouldn't all choose to go into closed-door training now."

"I want to enter closed-door training too. After all, I'm a cultivator myself now, and maybe I can help them when the time comes!" Su Jindi declared confidently.

Su Yuxin chuckled helplessly: “What are you following the crowd for? What can you do with your level of strength?”

Su Jindi rubbed his head and said with a face full of grievance, “I’m just worried, isn’t it? Why can’t they tell us anything? There’s strength in numbers, even three cobblers can make a brilliant strategic mind. Maybe if we brainstorm together, we can solve it!”

“Stop causing trouble and go back to school. If there’s any news, I’ll call you. I have to leave too; there are too many things to deal with in the group. I just took a little time to come over today.”

Su Yuxin felt a bit down not seeing Ye Fan, but she didn’t show it. She was strong-willed, and even though she didn’t know why Ye Fan and her sister Su Liuli had to rush into closed-door training, she still didn’t rashly disturb them.

Su Jindi had no choice. He also knew that cultivators shouldn’t be disturbed during closed-door training, so he reluctantly went back to school.

Before leaving, he repeatedly told Su Yuxin, “Let me know as soon as they come out of seclusion. Don’t forget, I want to ask them personally what happened!”

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In the villa, Ye Fan didn’t know that Su Yuxin and Su Jindi had been back.

He put all his energy into cultivation, racing against time!

Because...

He was afraid, afraid that before he became truly strong, the war between humans and the mutant beasts of the Xuan Realm would break out!

If that happened, would he have the strength to protect his relatives and friends? He wouldn't even have the strength to defend Earth, to defend humanity's home!

"I must become strong, I must become strong quickly!"

This was his heartfelt wish!

Chapter 1026: The Mutant Beasts Have Arrived!

After the last great war, the power dynamics on Earth underwent fundamental changes, but the most basic grand landscape remained unchanged.

On Earth, the seven continents and four oceans were still distributed, this point did not change, only the power dynamics changed.

After a period of calm, people not only did not relax, they became even more tense. The calm before the storm is always oppressive, but this kind of calm wouldn't bring any sense of peace to anyone.

The mountain rain is about to come, the wind is all over the building!

The leaders of the Six Major Alliances and the rulers of the Five Ancient Forces are tensely preparing for war, no one is relaxing, and satellites are monitoring every corner of the Earth, not even sparing the desolate Antarctic.

On this day, in a satellite feedback base in Africa, the eyes of several staff members widened instantly.

On the computer screens in front of them, a huge Light Gate had appeared, from which countless mutant beasts were rushing out.

Even though they knew it was thousands of miles away, they still felt the overwhelming danger and sense of oppression.

"Alert, alert, Level 1 Alert!"

After a moment of shock, a person responsible for monitoring finally came to his senses, shouted loudly, and pressed the Level 1 Alert button.

In no time, the entire base was thrown into chaos, and the person in charge assigned by the African Union received the news quickly and rushed to the control room.

Seeing the hordes of mutant beasts, this person in charge gasped, almost dropping his eyes to the ground, and then roared, "Report immediately to headquarters, activate the emergency plan!"

As he spoke, the person in charge anxiously dialed the African Union leader's phone, quickly reporting the surveillance scene.

"What is destined to come will come eventually, it looks like a war between humans and mutant beasts is inevitable..."

After hanging up the phone, the person in charge of the base slumped into the boss chair behind him, letting his phone slip to the ground.

The Light Gate appearing on the African Continent this time was much larger than the one at the War God Alliance headquarters, the vast Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi surged onto Earth along with the mutant beasts.

As large amounts of Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi poured in, the rules of Heaven and Earth on Earth underwent some subtle changes, and the mutant beasts scattered across Earth's Holy Lands seemed to sense something, all crying out to the sky!

Boom...

Boom boom boom boom...

With earth-shaking roars, the restrictions of each Holy Land failed one after another, the gates of the Holy Lands opened, and the mutant beasts trapped inside surged out like tigers out of their cages.

At the War God Alliance headquarters, Yan's phone was almost exploding, reports came in from all sides, the Holy Lands were opened, and mutant beasts were rushing out of the Holy Lands like mad, invading cities inhabited by ordinary people!

Leaders of the major alliances issued Level 1 Alert Orders, instructing residents near Holy Lands or Light Gates to evacuate quickly and not engage the mutant beasts directly.

But it was already too late, the mutant beasts' outbreak was too sudden, catching humans off guard, and in just a few days, many densely populated villages, towns, and cities suffered devastating blows.

Today's cities are completely different from ancient city-states, some ancient city-states at least had walls and moats, but today's cities, for the convenience of people's travel, have no walls at all, with routes connecting everywhere, making them impossible to defend.

The casualty figures soared, and human cities turned into ruins one after another, the mutant beasts ran rampant, and ordinary weapons posed no threat to them.

Leaders of the Six Major Alliances were incredibly busy, with Yan frowning day in and day out, the mutant beasts flourished everywhere, making effective resistance impossible.

The situation now was obvious, even sending all cultivators wouldn't help, they needed to study carefully and deploy forces tactically.

At this time, Ye Fan was still in secluded cultivation, spending a large amount of Heaven and Earth Source Liquid during this time, he finally pushed his Martial Arts Cultivation and Magic Cultivation to the pinnacle of the Mid-stage War God Realm.

Haste makes waste, Ye Fan knew well, the path of cultivation is about balance, one cannot cultivate like this forever, otherwise, without the test of actual combat, breaking through to a High-level War God Realm would be nearly impossible.

Ye Fan decided to emerge from seclusion!

He had no idea what was happening outside after all this time, Ye Fan was worried the mutant beasts from the Xuan Realm had already invaded Earth.

Since he couldn't break through to the High-level War God Realm in a short time, he would emerge and see the situation outside first, if the mutant beasts hadn't majorly invaded human habitats yet, he could continue his secluded cultivation, but if war had already broken out, at least he could contribute a bit.

The moment Ye Fan emerged, he found Chu Xuanji outside the villa, seeming to be waiting specifically for him.

“Xiao Fan, you’ve come out of seclusion? That’s great, I was just about to look for you!”

Seeing Ye Fan, Chu Xuanji quickly waved him over. Once Ye Fan approached, Xuanji filled him in on the recent happenings, then said, “I came to find you because I wanted to check your cultivation progress, since you’ve come out of seclusion, it’s perfect timing to join me in slaying the mutant beasts!”

“Alright!”

Upon hearing that the portal between the Xuan Realm and Earth had opened once again, bringing a multitude of mutant beasts to Earth, while numerous Holy Lands on Earth were also activated, with beast tides invading human settlements causing mass civilian casualties, Ye Fan immediately grew anxious.

“Head to Yan first, see what arrangements he has made.”

Although Chu Xuanji acted as a temporary commander in the last battle against the mutant beasts, he did not overshadow Yan, who remained responsible for all matters of the War God Alliance.

Ye Fan was aware that Su Liuli and Chu Ji were in closed-door cultivation, and given the current urgency, he didn’t disturb them but instead swiftly activated his Golden Feather Wings, following Chu Xuanji to the War God Alliance headquarters.

Having cultivated the mid-stage War God Realm to its peak, Ye Fan’s Gang Qi was more condensed and abundant than ever before. With full force, his Golden Feather Wings swept across the sky like a golden light, quickly landing at the headquarters of the War God Alliance and heading straight to Yan’s office.

Seeing Chu Xuanji and Ye Fan arrive, Yan was overjoyed!

In recent days, news of mutant beasts attacking human towns had been coming in from all over the world. As the Alliance Hierarchy of the War God Alliance, Yan bore more pressure than anyone else.

The people in areas ravaged by mutant beasts were very critical of the War God Alliance, believing they had been abandoned by them.

Forgetting formalities, Yan and Chu Xuanji didn't engage in pretense, and Yan straightforwardly said, "You've come just in time. I've already informed people from the Six Major Alliances and the Five Ancient Forces to come for a meeting. You should attend too."

The situation was critical, and neither Chu Xuanji nor Ye Fan declined. Given Ye Fan's strength and experience, he was certainly qualified to attend such a meeting.

Soon, the leaders of the Six Major Alliances and the Five Ancient Forces rushed to the War God Alliance, as they needed Yan to decide what to do; they dared not act on their own.

"Gentlemen, I won't go over the situation again, you're all painfully aware of it. Today's gathering is to distribute tasks, hoping everyone can unite in repelling the invasion of mutant beasts!

Here, Yan's expression became particularly stern, sweeping his gaze across the group and continuing, "The current situation demands all barrels aimed outwards; internal strife is strictly prohibited, otherwise, don't blame me for being ruthless!"

"We shall follow the Alliance Hierarch's command!"

They all said in unison, knowing full well that chaos within would bring humanity perilously close to extinction.

"I won't say any more unnecessary words, after returning, please immediately relocate ordinary people from towns and villages nearest to the mutant beasts to avoid greater casualties."

Yan glanced around the group and continued, "The task distribution is as follows: The American Alliance will handle all mutant beasts within its Holy Lands, ensuring they are either eliminated or driven back to the Holy Lands to prevent further casualties..."

Yan organized the tasks methodically, dividing everyone into eight teams, each responsible for an area experiencing mutant beast riots.

"I know some may be unwilling, but I need to remind you of one thing."

Yan noticed some reluctantly accepted their tasks and angrily said, "Chu Xuanji and I will head to the African Continent. If you think your task is too dangerous, I don't mind swapping with you!"

At these words, those dissatisfied fell silent like cicadas in winter; the African Continent was where the Xuan Realm's mutant beast army was stationed, boasting risks a hundredfold higher than elsewhere.

More importantly, rumors suggest that among the Xuan Realm mutant beasts in Africa, there are powerful beasts at the Half-step Yuan realm!

Half-step Yuan realm mutant beasts!

Looking at the global cultivation world, apart from Chu Xuanji, Yan, and the elusive Chen Daozang, no one else could contend!

In comparison, other places also have top-level War God-level mutant beasts, but compared to half-step Yuan realm beasts, they are considerably safer.

With the meeting concluded, leaders of the Six Major Alliances bid farewell, promptly returning to their bases, gathering all strong people and marching in grand style towards areas ravaged by mutant beasts.

Ye Fan was also assigned a task. Yan held some personal sentiment, assigning Ye Fan to a Holy Land in Southern Tibet.

According to the War God Alliance's intelligence, while there were many mutant beasts in the Southern Tibet Holy Land, it lacked a top-level War God-level mutant beast overseeing it.

After all, Ye Fan's realm was only at the peak of the mid-stage War God Realm, not yet having reached the high-level War God Realm. Encountering a top-level War God-level mutant beast would be dangerous.

Ye Fan was Huaxia's most prodigious young genius, the strongest among the global young generation, and also Chu Xuanji's treasured disciple, akin to the apple of their eye!

Both publicly and privately, Yan couldn't possibly send him to a perilous place for a task; this mission served as experience while also honing his leadership skills, paving the way for future responsibilities.

Chapter 1027: The Situation Is Grim

After leaving the War God Alliance headquarters, Ye Fan returned directly to Ao Xiang Villa and contacted Lv Zhan and others for a meeting.

This time, going to the Nancang Holy Land, there were no elder strong people accompanying, only the young generation of strong individuals.

Before setting off, Ye Fan decided to bid farewell to Su Yuxin and others.

Upon returning to Ao Xiang Villa, Ye Fan found that Su Yuxin, Su Jindi, Situ Ruoshui, and others were already waiting for him at the villa.

With such a major event happening, the television was reporting on the movements of the mutant beasts every day, so they naturally knew about it as well.

It wasn't until the mutant beasts invaded the human settlements on a large scale, with overwhelming news reports on television, that Su Jindi understood why Ye Fan was so urgently secluded in cultivation.

Seeing the power of those powerful mutant beasts, Su Jindi was deeply shocked, a profound sense of powerlessness surged in his heart—with his strength, encountering those powerful mutant beasts would mean becoming their meal in an instant.

“Ye Fan...”

Seeing Ye Fan return, Su Yuxin quickly approached him, gazing at his resolute face, and could only call his name without saying anything else.

Sometimes, silence speaks louder than words!

Ye Fan sighed secretly in his heart, knowing he owed Su Yuxin a lot!

But the situation now was too urgent; it wasn't a time for romance. Every minute, every second, mutant beasts were wreaking havoc on the lives of ordinary people, and delaying even a second felt like a crime.

Su Yuxin also understood that her man wasn't the kind of coward who would hide behind others. In this critical moment for humanity, he would certainly head to the front lines to resist the mutant beasts.

Even the usually sarcastic Su Jindi was affected, his eyes reddening and unable to speak a word, choked with emotion.

Situ Ruoshui looked conflicted, standing aside, a flicker of struggle in her eyes.

Finally, as if she had made up her mind, she stomped her foot and rushed towards Ye Fan regardless. For this older brother figure, Situ Ruoshui had long held feelings for him, but out of respect for Su Liuli and Su Yuxin, she never showed it.

For a long time, she forced herself to see Ye Fan as a familial brother, only feeling familial affection, not love.

But now, she realized she couldn't do it.

Since she couldn't, Situ Ruoshui decided to openly express her feelings. Ye Fan was going on a mission with an uncertain outcome, and there was no telling if she would have another chance to be with him.

At this moment, Situ Ruoshui completely released her emotions, throwing herself into Ye Fan's arms and crying out loud!

Her crying stirred the otherwise strong Su Yuxin, who couldn't help but shed tears.

Ye Fan felt a pang of sorrow, gently patting the backs of the two women, comforting them, “What’s this? Acting like we’re parting forever. Don’t worry, there’s no top-level War God-level mutant beast where we’re going, so there shouldn’t be any danger!”

He was telling the truth, but unfortunately, neither Su Yuxin nor Situ Ruoshui believed him; hearing his words, they thought he was just comforting them, and cried even more.

Ye Fan, feeling helpless, gave Su Jindi a bitter smile while continuing to gently pat Situ Ruoshui’s back.

On usual days, Su Jindi would definitely tease Su Yuxin, but today, he didn’t. Instead, he said to Ye Fan, “Brother Ye, I don’t ask much of you, just one thing—come back alive. I’m still waiting for you to teach me cultivation...”

At this point, as his nose tingled, Su Jindi quickly held back his words, pretending to admire the view as he subtly turned his face away, unable to control the tears rolling down his cheeks.

“What are you all doing?”

Who knows how long it had been, but a voice came from the distant sky. The four of them looked up simultaneously, seeing Lv Zhan speeding towards them, stepping on Gang Qi.

After receiving Ye Fan’s call, Lv Zhan bid farewell to his clan and hurried to Ao Xiang Villa—Ye Fan had arranged to meet them there over the phone.

Situ Ruoshui, seeing outsiders coming, felt embarrassed to stay in Ye Fan's arms any longer, and hurriedly withdrew.

With Lv Zhan's arrival, Ye Hei and Wu Zi, and others also arrived. Xiao Selang, due to being in Mount Tian and closer to Southern Tibet, didn't come but instead headed directly to Southern Tibet to join them there.

And at this moment, as if by intuition, Su Liuli and Chu Ji also emerged from seclusion. Ye Fan briefly explained the severity of the situation to them, and they immediately expressed their desire to go to Southern Tibet to contribute their part in saving humanity and resisting the mutant beasts.

With everyone assembled, Ye Fan immediately decided to depart right away; arriving even a minute earlier might save the lives of some ordinary people.

"Ye Fan..."

"Ye Zi..."

"Big brother..."

Just as they were about to set off, Su Yuxin, Su Jindi, and Situ Ruoshui simultaneously called out.

The crowd stopped and silently watched them.

Finally, on behalf of both, Su Yuxin said to Ye Fan and everyone, "Be safe, the most important thing is to come back alive, only being alive brings hope!"

Ye Fan nodded heavily, "I will!"

After speaking, Ye Fan urged the enlarged Golden Feather Wings and quickly flew towards the direction of Southern Tibet, turning into a small black dot in the blink of an eye, disappearing into the horizon.

He really couldn't stand this sorrowful farewell scene, and at the same time, the situation in Southern Tibet couldn't be delayed any longer.

This time, it wasn't just Ye Fan and his group going to Southern Tibet. Other alliances and ancient forces would also send young strong people, but not together. Instead, they had agreed to meet in a small town near the Nancang Holy Land.

After a long journey, Ye Fan, along with Su Liuli, Chu Ji, Lv Zhan, and others, arrived at that small town first.

At this time, there were no ordinary people in the small town; they had all been evacuated. Only some Buddhas with cultivation were still holding their ground.

With the arrival of Ye Fan and the others, young cultivators from the Six Major Alliances and the Five Ancient Forces also arrived one after another in this unremarkable small town.

For a time, this little-known small town became lively as young cultivators of various skin colors gathered. Inevitably, there were some people who were unwilling to accept Ye Fan's leadership position and intentionally wanted to stir up trouble, hoping to force Ye Fan to relinquish his leadership role.

Ye Fan keenly noticed that the strength of these people was not great. They weren't the elite young generation that the alliances and ancient forces talked about, just ordinary young cultivators.

"Damn, those bastards are using a public affair for personal revenge!"

Lv Zhan also noticed the situation, went straight to Ye Fan, and cursed bluntly.

"Ye Fan, we can't let this matter slide. The strength of these people is really too weak, and they can hardly be of any use. If it's just us from the Huaxia Alliance fighting those powerful mutant beasts, we will definitely suffer heavy losses. They're playing dirty, trying to preserve their elite young generation. Their calculation is indeed precise!"

While they were speaking, the door to Ye Fan's office was pushed open, and Chu Ji walked in. She also noticed that those supposedly elites from various forces were actually inferior, intentionally giving Ye Fan a hard time.

After listening to Lv Zhan, Chu Ji said to Ye Fan, "Xiao Fan, now is not the time to act on impulse. We're facing a strong and numerous Beast Tide; these people are of no big use. We should report the situation to Leader Yan as soon as possible, asking him to send reinforcements. Until then, we need to hold fast to this small town and wait for reinforcements without taking rash actions."

A glint of sharpness flashed in Ye Fan's eyes.

Lu Zhan and Chu Ji both noticed this, and of course, they couldn't hide it from his eyes. He just didn't expect that at such a critical moment of life and death for humanity, there were still people playing tricks and games.

According to Ye Fan's temper, since those people sent these useless pieces here, he didn't need to be polite anymore, directly sending these cannon fodder out. Anyway, it was their people who would suffer the losses.

But in the end, Ye Fan didn't do that. Although these people were not strong in cultivation, they were still human beings with some cultivation. Who dares say that in the future, they won't become a force for humanity to resist mutant beasts?

He couldn't gamble with their lives.

While the three were discussing whether to report the situation to Yan, a cultivator responsible for scouting mutant beast movements stumbled into Ye Fan's office and shouted, "Commander Ye, bad... bad news, the mutant beast horde is coming, now only a few kilometers away from the small town. You must think of something quickly!"

Swoosh!

Ye Fan's face changed drastically; the forces in his hands were really too few. Fighting the mutant beasts head-on would not work; they might not be able to stop the Beast Tide even if they sacrificed everything.

"I understand, you may leave now, continue the observation, and report immediately if there are any new movements of the Beast Tide!"

Ye Fan dismissed the person who reported with a blank expression, his face gradually turning gloomy. The current situation was urgent, and he had no other choice but to first call Yan and report the situation here to him.

"Let's go check just how rampant those mutant beasts are!"

After the report, Ye Fan made a decision and was the first to step out of the room, heading towards the ramparts of the small town.

Along the way, Ye Fan and the others saw those young cultivators from the Six Major Alliances, all looking pale and terrified. They couldn't help but sigh.

Faced with the raging Beast Tide, these people didn't even have the ability to resist; they just ran faster than ordinary people.

Upon reaching the ramparts, Ye Fan was surprised to find a vast, dark mass outside the city. Various kinds of mutant beasts were rushing towards the small town, their heavy footsteps shaking the ground and raising clouds of dust.

“Everyone, listen up, close the city gates tightly, and prepare for battle. Even if we die, we’ll fight the mutant beasts to the end. Anyone who dares to flee before the battle, I’ll be the first to cut him down.”

Ye Fan shouted loudly, sending a chill through the hearts of those cultivators who could barely hold their weapons.

“Now I set three rules: those who flee before battle, kill! Those who shake the morale, kill!! Those who disobey orders, kill!!!”

Chapter 1028: Defending the City (Makeup 55)

The African Continent was desolate, the scorching weather cast a terrifying atmosphere over the land, large swathes of villages and towns were reduced to ruins, with remnants of buildings crumbling everywhere.

The sweltering heat caused the decaying remains to rot faster than elsewhere, filling the air with the stench of putrid corpses.

People were displaced, and those slightly closer to the beast horde became blood food for the beasts before they had a chance to evacuate, the situation was too horrific to witness.

After holding an emergency meeting of the War God Alliance, Yan immediately, together with Chu Xuanji, gathered some top-level powerhouses to rush towards this disaster-ridden continent filled with death and plague.

On the way, Yan received a report from Ye Fan, saying that the Six Major Alliances and the Five Ancient Forces had only sent some low-level young cultivators to Southern Tibet, which instantly sent him into a rage.

“Bastards, at a time like this they’re still playing little tricks, trying to preserve their strength.”

Rarely seen, Yan cursed furiously, he was truly angry. Sending Ye Fan to Southern Tibet was initially because the mutant beasts there were slightly weaker, without top-level War God-level beasts, it was also to give these young elites some training.

But unexpectedly, these people from the ancient forces and alliances were insincerely compliant, two-faced, their calculations rattling noisily, precise to the extreme.

“Yan, calm down, it’s too late to say anything now, better to think about who to send to support them, given Xiao Fan’s character, if there weren’t real difficulties, he wouldn’t report to you. As for punishing those people, it’s not too late to deal with them after this battle.”

Chu Xuanji knew, time is of the essence, Ye Fan and the others were very likely facing a fierce onslaught from the beast tide, delay was not an option.

Yan nodded, took a deep breath, and forcefully suppressed the anger in his heart, he also knew that Chu Xuanji was right, now was not the time for settling scores with those people.

With the invasion of the Xuan Realm mutant beasts, sacred lands worldwide had opened, the war between beasts and humans had begun, humanity was at a critical moment of life and death, internal conflicts simply couldn't happen, or human elites would be the ones to suffer losses.

"Alright, I'll notify Lv Yuan immediately, have him pick some elites with Ye Feng and Wushan to support Xiao Fan."

As soon as he finished speaking, Yan immediately contacted Lv Yuan and briefed him on the situation.

"Please rest assured, Leader Yan, I'll take people there right away for support!"

Upon hearing this, Lv Yuan became anxious, leaving aside everything else, his precious grandson Lv Zhan was with Ye Fan, any mishap would be unimaginable for him.

Killing Emperor Ye Feng and Wu Sect Leader Wushan also became anxious, for the same reason as Lv Yuan, their outstanding descendants were also in Southern Tibet, nothing could happen to them.

After receiving orders, the three did not hesitate, immediately selecting some elite young strong people, boarded the War God Alliance's high-level flying magic artifact and headed straight to Southern Tibet to support Ye Fan and the others.

"Xiao Zhan, make sure nothing happens to you! Grandpa is coming to support you."

On the flying artifact, Lv Yuan kept mumbling to himself, surprisingly, Ye Feng and Wushan didn't say anything. Previously, they would surely tease Lv Yuan a bit, but now, no one had that thought.

Both were praying in their hearts, hoping that Ye Fan would lead the people to resist the fierce impact of the beast tide at least to the point of staying alive and meeting them.

Meanwhile, in the anonymous small city closest to a sacred land in Southern Tibet, Ye Fan's three rules finally had some effect, those young cultivators from the Six Major Alliances who were so scared they could barely stand were forced to pull themselves together under the threat of death.

The rolling beast tide covered the sky and approached with huge sounds, shaking the dust from the houses in the small city like an earthquake forewarning.

Standing on the city wall, Ye Fan narrowed his eyes, the strength of these mutant beasts wasn't much, only more in number.

He understood the concept of "Ants kill the elephant," facing such a terrifying beast tide, even a top-level War God realm power would have to turn and run, unable to compete.

Ye Fan surveyed the small city and felt that pure defense was not a solution. After all, these beasts number numerous, and some had very large bodies, belonging to the brute force type.

If these beasts reached the city, with their strength, it seemed not difficult for them to break the defensive formation and charge into the city.

Thinking of this, Ye Fan was a bit puzzled as to how the cultivators here defended against the invasion of these beasts before his arrival?

Just then, about a hundred meters outside the city, the vanguard of the beast tide arrived, furiously charging towards the city gate.

Boom!

With a loud bang, a huge deep pit suddenly appeared outside the city, several meters long and wide, bottomless, where the vanguard of the beasts undoubtedly fell into the pit, crying out in misery.

The beasts behind couldn't stop in time, under inertia, all fell into the pit like dumplings, where the huge beasts crushed the smaller ones below into meat patties.

"Good!"

Ye Fan praised loudly, back in the day when hunters hunted, the most primitive method was to dig holes.

This act immediately halted the beast's assault, the giant deep pit instantly devoured over a hundred beasts.

However, the beasts didn't seem to care about this, those behind still lowered their heads and charged forward, quickly filling the pit.

Subsequent beasts practically trod on the bodies of these beasts, continuing to attack the small city, while the beasts that fell in kept crying out in anguish and grief from being trampled on.

Yet their fate was sealed, from the moment they fell into the pit, it was destined that they would immediately be trampled into pulp.

Seeing that the number of beasts was still large, Ye Fan shouted: "We can't just defend passively, this small city absolutely can't withstand the impact of the beasts, follow me down and drive them back!"

Saying this, with a thought, Ye Fan's Golden Feather Wings pierced through his back clothes, spread out all at once, leading the charge towards the beasts at the foot of the city.

Whoosh—

Before anyone arrived, the Xuanye Flying Blade, carrying a foot-long rainbow light, charged into the mutant beast group, carving a bloody path.

The fourth move of the Flying Sword Skill, "Surging Rainbow," is immensely powerful. Even high-level War God realm mutant beasts can't withstand it, and immediately dozens of mutant beasts were shredded into pieces by the sword light carried by the Xuanye Flying Blade.

Whoosh!

Subsequently, Ye Fan didn't pause, both fists swinging, executing the second style of the Domineering Fist, Azure Sky Overlord Blood. The dense Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi was directly drawn over, attached to his Punch Ray, forming two solid Gang Qi fists, and directly blasted the heads of the front two high-level War God realm mutant beasts.

"Beasts, Grandpa Lu is here, prepare to die!"

Lv Zhan let out a wolf howl, holding a black big spear, followed behind Ye Fan, exerting wrist strength, every spear thrust lethal, pierces through mutant beasts, sending them flying, causing chaos in the beast group.

Ye Hei and Wu Zi also immediately jumped off the city wall, each seeking mutant beasts to start the counterattack.

Su Liuli and Chu Ji exchanged a glance, pouncing off the city wall from left and right, cooperating with Ye Fan and Lv Zhan to slaughter into the mutant beast group.

The four of them, although it was their first cooperation, worked together with great chemistry, killing those mutant beasts so that they toppled over.

Ye Fan led the charge, with Lv Zhan and Su Liuli as the wings on the left and right, and Chu Ji, being the weakest, in the middle aiding, forming a triangular battle formation. Wherever they went, mutant beasts retreated.

Ye Fan's flying blade was like the scythe of the Death God, reaping the lives of those mutant beasts, as mutant beasts fell wherever it passed.

However, those mutant beasts were not to be underestimated. The mid-stage War God realm mutant beasts already possessed spiritual communication, unlocking wisdom, with intelligence no less than humans.

Especially the high-level War God realm mutant beasts, not only were they extremely intelligent, but they also had innate Beast Techniques, comparable in power to human martial arts, or even surpassing them.

After all, human martial arts require cultivation, while the mutant beasts' Beast Techniques are innate abilities. Sometimes the gap between innate and acquired abilities is insurmountable.

Quickly, the four encountered several high-level War God realm mutant beasts blocking their way. These mutant beasts showcased their Beast Techniques, and for a moment, claws filled the sky, with strong Qi Wave rippling affecting the slightly weaker mutant beasts within ten miles.

Ye Fan let out a long howl, leaving the battle formation, with Su Liuli filling his position, becoming the tip of the triangle formation, while he, relying on superior strength and Gang Qi reserves far exceeding other cultivators, directly targeted a high-level War God realm mutant beast.

"Die for me!"

Ye Fan launched a strike of Azure Sky Overlord Blood, shattering the Gang Qi claw shadow transformed by the mutant beast's Beast Technique. The fierce Punch Ray slammed onto the tip of the mutant beast's nose.

"Awooo..."

The mutant beast let out a tragic cry, its massive body flying backward in the air, crashing into some weaker mutant beasts behind, causing a series of bone-breaking cries.

Su Liuli's hands transformed into a verdant Bodhi Tree, sweeping out each time sending a mid-stage War God realm mutant beast flying.

Lv Yuan was even more ferocious, his mom hollering with abandon, without a moment's rest for his mouth, wielding a big spear as if it were an embroidery needle, each thrust claiming a life.

Chu Ji's long sword was equally sharp, like a snake's tongue, flickering unpredictably, with every thrust causing a mutant beast to be injured or collapse.

The big spear for long-range, the long sword for close combat, while Su Liuli's Bodhi Tree provided area attack. For a moment, the three cooperated seamlessly, standing like a rock against the rolling beast tide, unmoved regardless of the tide's impact.

Ye Fan and the others' performance immediately shocked those rookie cultivators from the five ancient forces of Laisi and the Six Major Alliances.

Motivated by them, these people also opened the city gate and rushed out, trailing behind them to pick up the spoils, grouping ten or so together to surround and fiercely attack a lower-stage or newly mid-stage mutant beast.

The battle lasted nearly an hour, with mutant beasts suffering heavy casualties. Six high-level War God realm mutant beasts died at the hands of Ye Fan alone, not to mention countless mid-stage War God realm mutant beasts.

Gradually, those mutant beasts could no longer hold on, retreating to their lairs, and Ye Fan led his people to chase them for a while before sounding retreat.

“The defensive formation simply couldn’t withstand the mutant beasts’ attacks. This small city is likely indefensible; the next beast attack will surely be more ferocious. We might as well withdraw from the small city, retreat thirty kilometers, and everyone can have a good rest.”

Upon returning to the city, Ye Fan immediately convened everyone for a meeting, expressing his decision, to which no one opposed.

This small city was indeed too small. Once the mutant beasts attacked again, defending it would not be easy anymore.

Fortunately, there were no ordinary people left in this small city, so sacrificing it was not regrettable.

Ye Fan decided promptly that everyone should evacuate immediately. Just then, a local cultivator approached Ye Fan and said, "Commander Ye, we still have explosives provided by the military here, used to resist beast tide attacks. Do you think they could be used?"

"Good, even if we leave, we'll turn this city into the beasts' grave."

Ye Fan was inspired by the words, making arrangements, "You all retreat first, I'll stay here. With my Golden Feather Wings, I can leave at any time. I want to detonate the bombs when those beasts enter the small city, striving to deal a heavy blow to those mutant beasts!"

Chapter 1029: Top-level War God-level Mutant Beast

"Xiao Fan, don't rush. Everyone is tired now, let's rest and recover our Gang Qi and physical strength first. There's no hurry to act before those mutant beasts arrive!"

Chu Ji suggested taking a rest in the small town first. After all, everything was well arranged, and even if those mutant beasts attacked again, with the protection of the small town and explosives, they could still retreat.

Perhaps retreating wouldn't even be necessary. Once those mutant beasts are blown away, they might even be able to counterattack and repel them again before retreating at that point.

Ye Fan thought it over and felt Chu Ji had a point, considering everyone was exhausted after the previous battle. Traveling at this time was indeed unwise, so he nodded in agreement.

All the combatants quickly found places to rest and recover their Gang Qi. Ye Fan sent people to closely monitor the movements of the mutant beasts' lair outside the city and report any updates immediately.

After arranging everything, Ye Fan also found a room for cultivation to recover the Gang Qi consumed in the battle.

With the Nine Heavens Mysterious Crown, Ye Fan's recovery speed was astonishing. In just one hour, he was fully restored to peak condition!

However, others did not have such an incredible recovery speed as him and continued their cultivation. Fortunately, nothing happened at the moment, so Ye Fan didn't wake them up.

Stepping out of the room, Ye Fan went up the city wall to monitor the mutant beasts' movements, secretly hoping that Lv Yuan and the others would arrive quickly.

For him, retreating from the small town was a last resort. If Lv Yuan and the others could arrive in time, they wouldn't have to retreat but instead could switch to the offensive and launch a massive attack on the mutant beasts.

Outside the small town, corpses lay everywhere amidst devastation. Everywhere were areas destroyed by mutant beasts, and a faint scent of blood lingered in the air.

The sun set in the west, and the twilight was as red as blood!

Ye Fan leaned on the ancient green bricks of the city wall, looking at all this with a heart full of emotion.

Who could have imagined that in just a few months, so many changes would happen on Earth, with casualties among ordinary people increasing daily due to the rampage of mutant beasts, with numbers that were shocking.

Not only ordinary people but even cultivators also died en masse in the war against mutant beasts—as in the recent battle, over a hundred rookie cultivators from the Six Major Alliances were killed or wounded.

This was despite Ye Fan and others holding off the strongest of the mutant beasts. If not for Ye Fan single-handedly beheading three High-level War God realm mutant beasts, those people would likely have been drowned in the beast tide and completely annihilated.

Boom—

At this moment, Ye Fan suddenly felt a tremor beneath his feet. Using his maximum eye power to look towards the direction of the mutant beasts' lair, he saw a dark mass of mutant beasts once again set out, rushing towards the small town.

“Alarm, alarm, the mutant beasts are launching another attack!”

Simultaneously, the cultivators responsible for monitoring outside the city immediately reported.

“The mutant beasts are launching another attack. All personnel, evacuate quickly! All personnel evacuate quickly!!”

With the report from the front lines ringing in his ears, looking at the dark beast tide in the distance, Ye Fan gathered his Qi Yun Dantian and shouted loudly, his voice piercing the heavens.

With a shout from Ye Fan, the resting and adjusting cultivators in the city quickly got up, with Lv Zhan and others even flying onto the city walls.

“Be careful yourself!”

On the city wall, Su Liuli looked at the dark beast tide and couldn’t help but speak to Ye Fan.

“Don’t worry, I’ll be fine.”

Ye Fan nodded gently, then said, “Time is tight, you guys evacuate immediately with your people!”

Hearing his words, Su Liuli and others wasted no time and quickly organized the evacuation of personnel.

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This time, the mutant beasts were incredibly fast. Without Ye Fan and others holding them off, they quickly charged near the city gate.

“Awww...”

Among the mutant beast pack, one mutant beast let out a roar, shooting a light ball from its mouth, directly blasting the city gate to pieces.

Ye Fan stood in the air above the small town, looking down at the situation below, his eyelids twitching uncontrollably.

Because...

He discovered that there were eight High-level War God realm mutant beasts present in this beast tide, their powerful auras overwhelming!

With the city gate breached, a massive wave of mutant beasts surged into the town, including four High-level War God realm mutant beasts, instantly occupying the small town.

A fierce glint flashed in Ye Fan’s eyes. Without waiting for more mutant beasts to flood into the town, he directly detonated the bombs set earlier, simultaneously activating his Golden Feather Wings and flying toward Su Liuli and the others.

“Boom boom boom boom...”

A series of explosions sounded in the town, instantly turning the entire small town into ruins. The terrifying explosion waves sent Ye Fan flying.

Luckily, he had the Protective Aura and Heavenly Demon Armor to protect him, so he was not injured.

This time, the mutant beasts suffered heavy casualties. Numerous mutant beasts were blown to pieces, with limbs scattered everywhere. A charred meaty aroma filled the air.

“Awww...”

Just as the explosion sounds faded and the Qi Waves dissipated, the roars of mutant beasts sounded once again.

Four High-level War God realm mutant beasts had survived, charging toward Su Liuli and others.

Su Liuli and the others hadn't retreated too far, fearing for Ye Fan's safety and wanting to seize this opportunity to counterattack. Little did they expect that there would be four High-level War God realm mutant beasts among them, leaving them momentarily stunned.

“Retreat quickly!!”

Ye Fan shouted loudly, activating his Golden Feather Wings, diving down in midair, heading toward one of the High-level War God realm mutant beasts, both fists out with Punch Rays howling forth.

Boom...

With a loud noise, the mutant beast covered in thick scales was hit by Ye Fan’s punch, leaving it bloodied and with a terrifying blood hole on its body.

Swoosh—

Ye Fan didn’t pause, attacking again. The Xuanye Flying Blade flashed past, piercing through the mutant beast’s head in an instant.

“Pfft!”

The massive body of the mutant beast exploded with a bang, blood and flesh flying everywhere, then fell to the ground, creating a deep pit.

After slaying one High-level War God realm mutant beast, Ye Fan didn’t pause and continued his assault, killing the other three High-level War God-level mutant beasts to alleviate the pressure on Lv Zhan and the others.

Even though many mutant beasts were blown up, the sheer number of mutant beasts this time was overwhelming. In the blink of an eye, they crossed the ruined small town and continued their pursuit of Su Liuli and the others.

With the four High-level War God-level mutant beasts leading the charge, Ye Fan couldn't spare the time to retrieve the beast cores from the slain High-level War God-level mutant beasts, desperately urging everyone to retreat quickly.

One High-level War God-level mutant beast galloped to the side of its four slain companions, opened its mouth, and emitted a powerful suction that forcibly extracted the beast cores from its four companions, crunching them down like eating fried beans.

“Ao~”

After consuming four beast cores, this mutant beast howled to the sky, radiating blinding light, and a terrifying aura began to spread madly from it in all directions.

“What is this?!”

Ye Fan's heart pounded wildly, filled with an intense sense of unease. He felt something ominous was about to happen, but he had no way to stop it.

No matter what, Ye Fan decided to give it a try. The mutant beast's aura was incredibly strong and seemed very likely to break through to the Top-level War God realm.

If it manages to break through, no one among them could withstand it. Even before Lv Yuan and the others could arrive, they would all be annihilated!

Swoosh——

With a thought, Ye Fan channeled his magic power to activate the Xuanye Flying Blade and used the fourth move of the Flying Sword Skill, "Surging Rainbow," to shoot towards the throat of the mutant beast that was in the midst of its breakthrough.

Clang!

A High-level War God-level mutant beast raised its claw to emit a ray of light, deflecting the Xuanye Flying Blade, which then flew past the body of the mutant beast that was breaking through.

At this moment, the mutant beast's aura reached its peak, but its body dramatically shrank, and yet its terrifying aura became even sharper.

It broke through!

It broke through to the Top-level War God realm!

Ye Fan could clearly feel that this mutant beast was far more powerful than a High-level War God-level mutant beast, having reached the realm of a Top-level War God.

“Human, you are strong, but you have slain my kin. Today I shall make you my blood food!”

The newly advanced mutant beast flew into the air with Gang Qi under its feet, a crack appearing on its forehead, from which a ray of light shot towards Ye Fan.

The mutant beast looked peculiar, resembling a lion but without a mane, and had a pitch-black horn on its head.

Ye Fan knew that this creature was definitely not a unicorn, but perhaps due to its immense power, it had mutated under the nourishing Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi.

Nevertheless, he dared not be careless, for such mutant beasts often possessed mysterious abilities, like the current forehead crack emitting the light beam, which was not a capability of ordinary mutant beasts.

Whoosh!

Ye Fan did not know the power of this ray of light and dared not confront it head-on, quickly avoiding it by activating his Golden Feather Wings and simultaneously burning Gang Qi Essence!

He... was prepared to fight desperately!

Because he understood that under the current situation, without desperate measures, he couldn't stop this mutant beast.

And once it caught up with Su Liuli and the others, it would spell an extremely terrifying disaster!

"Azure Sky Overlord Blood!"

Ye Fan shouted, launching dual punches, creating two solid Punch Rays. The Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi surged and attached to Ye Fan's Punch Rays, their power doubling, aimed fiercely at the mutant beast's horn.

He did not know the mutant beast's weak spot, but he vaguely felt that its forehead horn might be its vulnerable point, so he could only try this first.

"You are not enough. Even though you are stronger than the average cultivator, in front of me, you're nothing but an ant!"

The mutant beast spoke in human language, raising its claw to swipe at Ye Fan from a distance. Simultaneously, the black horn on its head flashed, emitting a black light that collided with Ye Fan's Punch Ray in mid-air.

Boom!

A huge explosion sounded as the terrifying Energy Wave swept in all directions. The mutant beast didn't budge, but Ye Fan's body trembled intensely. This mutant beast was incredibly strong; a Top-level War God-level mutant beast was indeed far superior to High-level War God-level mutant beasts.

Whoosh!

Just as Ye Fan steadied himself, the mutant beast's previously swiped claw suddenly formed a Primordial Energy Beast Claw in front of him, striking his chest with lightning speed!

"Bang——"

Ye Fan was sent flying, his internal energy and blood surging wildly. His throat felt sweet as he spurted out a mouthful of fresh blood.

The mutant beast's attack was incredibly fast, leaving Ye Fan no time to dodge. Without the strong Protective Aura and the Heavenly Demon Armor for protection, he would have been seriously injured!

"I said, you are no match for me. Today, I will use your flesh and blood to avenge my kin!"

The Top-level War God-level mutant beast flashed a trace of disdain in its eyes and instantly pursued, attempting to exploit Ye Fan's injured state to finish him off!

Ye Fan was extremely shocked. The Top-level War God-level mutant beast was indeed powerful, its beast techniques even stronger, injuring him in just one encounter.

Despite his shock, Ye Fan realized that he definitely could not continue to fight, or he risked perishing here.

Helplessly, Ye Fan had to desperately activate his Golden Feather Wings, fleeing to the east, intending to lure this terrifying mutant beast away, buying time for Su Liuli and the others.

"Trying to run? Can you escape?"

The Top-level War God-level mutant beast sensed Ye Fan's intention, roaring and rapidly chasing after him.

Chapter 1030: Rescue

Due to the sheer number and powerful strength of the mutant beasts, Ye Fan had no choice but to abandon the city temporarily, avoiding the sharp edge of the mutant beasts, and waiting for reinforcements from Lv Yuan and others before engaging in a great battle with the beasts.

At the same time, to deal a heavy blow to the mutant beasts, he chose to stay behind alone, detonating a large amount of explosives provided by the military, killing several mutant beasts, and then relying on his formidable strength, he consecutively slew four high-level War God realm mutant beasts.

However, to his shock, one mutant beast absorbed the beast cores of those four high-level War God realm mutant beasts, and astonishingly broke through to the Top-level War God realm, leaving him with no choice but to flee in embarrassment.

“Whoosh!”

Ye Fan propelled the Golden Feather Wings with full force, fleeing swiftly like a bolt of lightning.

The Golden Feather Wings, worthy of being a high-level flying magic artifact and a family heirloom of the Huang Jin Family, once fully activated, exhibited astonishing speed, leaving people astounded.

The top-level War God-level mutant beast was doggedly pursuing, convinced that with Ye Fan injured, he wouldn't be able to escape far before being caught.

As he fled, Ye Fan briefly glanced back in the midst of his haste, intending to gauge how far the top-level War God-level mutant beast was from him, only to find that another three high-level War God realm mutant beasts were chasing towards Su Liuli, Lv Zhan, and the others.

High-level War God realm mutant beasts all knew how to fly, and their speed was swift. Weighed down by the weaker cultivators, Lv Zhan and others quickly found themselves overtaken by the three high-level War God realm mutant beasts.

“Thud!”

One of the mutant beasts struck down with its claw, instantly turning several weak cultivators into pulp without even a chance to scream before meeting their end.

Lv Zhan and others only had mid-level War God realm cultivation. If there were only one high-level War God realm mutant beast, with their combat experience, they might still have a chance of putting up a fight.

But now there were three high-level War God realm mutant beasts. Not only was resistance impossible, but even running for their lives became an issue, especially burdened by the deadweights from the Six Major Alliances, meaning certain annihilation loomed over them.

After all, they didn’t possess the powerful combat power of Ye Fan!

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Given the urgency, Ye Fan disregarded his injuries, changing his flight path multiple times to rendezvous with Lv Zhan and the others.

He planned to first eliminate these three high-level War God realm mutant beasts, eradicating the danger looming over Lv Zhan and others. As for dealing with the unyielding pursuit of the top-level War God-level mutant beast, that had to be set aside!

With full activation, the Golden Feather Wings seemed to ignite, transforming into a beam of golden light, tracing a perfect arc through the sky.

At this time, Lv Zhan and others had already fallen into a fierce battle. The rookies dispatched by the Six Major Alliances struggled against even early-stage War God realm mutant beasts, needing to swarm with numbers to secure a victory. Facing the surging beast tide scared the wits out of them.

“Run! The beasts are coming...”

“Oh my god, it’s terrifying...”

“I...don’t want to die!!”

Those rookies were so frightened their legs turned to jelly. With their cultivation, even encountering beasts of the same level could end in defeat rather than victory. Besides, most of the beasts this time were early-stage War God realm, with many mid-stage and high-level War God realm beasts as well!

Lv Zhan, burning his Gang Qi essence, roared furiously, wielding a black spear with such precision that water couldn’t penetrate, barely holding off the ferocious assault of a high-level War God realm mutant beast, but he was on the brink of defeat and death at any moment.

Wu Zi and Ye Hei together managed to fend off one high-level War God realm mutant beast, while Su Liuli and Chu Ji teamed up to resist another.

At equal realms, human cultivators were generally no match for mutant beasts, not to mention these three beasts surpassing their realm.

In an instant, everyone was in peril, while the elites of the Huaxia Alliance fought desperately against the mid-stage War God realm mutant beasts. They were the cream of the young generation from Huaxia, including Yan's disciple Leng Feng.

Leng Feng had long abandoned any thought of competing with Ye Fan. He knew that no matter how much he tried, the gap would only widen.

However, Leng Feng was undeterred. Even if he couldn't catch up to Ye Fan's footsteps, he still set Ye Fan as his target.

Recently, his cultivation had also improved by leaps and bounds. As Ye Fan grew stronger, others weren't idle either. At this time, Leng Feng had already reached the peak of the early-stage War God realm, ready to break through into the mid-stage War God realm at any moment.

Under his leadership, the cultivators of the Huaxia Alliance fought fiercely. Though suffering heavy casualties, they managed to curb the beasts' frantic momentum.

"Ah..."

Lv Zhan went utterly mad, recklessly burning his Gang Qi essence, forcefully enhancing his attack power. Every spear thrust accompanied by intense gun light, employing a desperate fighting style to tightly pin down the high-level War God realm mutant beast, preventing it from having a chance to attack other cultivators.

Su Liuli deployed a Bodhi Tree, its green light shooting everywhere, coordinating with Chu Ji's longsword, barely fending off the assault from one beast.

Most of these mutant beasts possessed tough hides and thick flesh. Some were covered in sharp bone spurs, while others were clad in hard scale armor.

Just as Lv Zhan and others were at death's door, facing imminent defeat and demise, Ye Fan descended like a divine weapon, wearing the Heavenly Demon Armor, with a Black Iron Fist set on his right hand, launching himself like a missile straight at the beast confronting Lv Zhan.

Among them, only his situation was direst, as Ye Hei and Wu Zi at least teamed up against one high-level War God realm mutant beast, while he faced one head-on on his own.

"Die for me!"

Ye Fan burned the Gang Qi essence, instantly compressing the Gang Qi to the critical point, blasting forward with a move, 'Azure Sky Overlord Blood'!

That mutant beast was fiercely battling Lv Zhan, and seeing that the opponent was about to falter, it knew that if it intensified its attacks, it could crush the opponent into pulp in no time.

But just then, it sensed immense danger and, without time to react, spat out a mouthful of Innate Gang Qi while retreating hastily.

Too late!

Ye Fan's Punch Ray, amplified by the fusion of Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, directly shattered the beast's Innate Gang Qi and then fiercely smashed into it, sending the creature flying backward.

Seizing the opportunity, Lv Zhan gathered his Gang Qi forcefully, fused with his spear, stomped heavily on the ground, and transformed himself into a massive javelin, stabbing at the mutant beast.

"Pfft!"

With a muffled sound, Lv Zhan's spear pierced straight through the heart of the mutant beast, driving it backward over ten meters, skewering three mutant beasts together as if stringing candied hawthorn, pinning them firmly to the ground.

Having succeeded in his attack, Ye Fan did not hesitate, knowing Lv Zhan would seize this opportunity to slay the beast.

With Lv Zhan's crisis averted, Ye Fan turned to the nearest high-level War God realm mutant beast, engaged by Ye Hei and Wu Zi. Wu Zi appeared pale, with white mist rising from his head, evidence of his all-out effort.

Wu Sect belonged to the Magician stream, different from Ye Fan's Manipulation Stream. Wu Zi followed the Illusion Technique, the most common cultivation method for magicians on Earth.

Meanwhile, Ye Hei excelled in assassination. Neither had experience fighting high-level War God realm mutant beasts, making for a perilous battle where they could be picked off any moment.

At that moment, the mutant beast pinned by Lv Zhan let out an earth-shattering scream, alerting the other two beasts.

Amidst the chaos, the mutant beast turned around only to see a black fist rapidly magnify in its vision!

Next, the mutant beast felt like it had been struck by a meteor; its skull cracked with a "snap," sending its body uncontrollably flying backward.

In the instant before being knocked airborne, the beast's sharp claws scratched Ye Fan's body, emitting a piercing sound.

However—

The attack proved ineffective, leaving only five white marks on the Heavenly Demon Armor, unable to breach its defense.

“Hoo~”

Seeing the mutant beast killed by Ye Fan’s punch, Ye Hei and Wu Zi finally breathed a sigh of relief.

The recent battle nearly cost them their lives; reflecting on it still left them shaking. Had Ye Fan not arrived in time, there would have been no doubt they’d fall.

“Ye Zi, I owe you my life...”

Ye Hei said loudly, looking complexly at Ye Fan already moving toward the mutant beasts attacking Su Liuli and Chu Ji.

Ye Fan certainly did not hear Ye Hei’s words; he had no time to listen, as the top-level War God realm mutant beast was already pursuing. He had to deal with the beasts attacking Su Liuli and Chu Ji before it arrived, or he’d stand no chance if they joined forces.

He also knew he was injured; delaying further would make it difficult to kill the high-level War God realm mutant beast.

Fortunately, his Gang Qi reserves were unmatched, enabling him to unleash incredible combat power even while wounded.

“Humans, dare you kill my kind; I will slaughter all of you for revenge!”

The top-level War God realm mutant beast roared furiously. Ye Fan had slain two of its companions in an instant, an unforgivable act.

Originally, these mutant beasts were its good friends, which allowed them to lead the mutant beast army in joint combat.

Yet since invading the small city until now, six companions had died at the hands of one person in half an hour, driving it insane.

Ye Fan was unmoved; even if he did not kill these beasts, they wouldn’t spare human cultivators. Humans and mutant beasts were destined for only one side to survive!

Whoosh—

Before the top-level War God realm mutant beast arrived, Su Liuli and Chu Ji managed to restrain the high-level War God realm mutant beast. Ye Fan swiftly deployed the Xuanye Flying Blade to assault the creature.

Simultaneously, Ye Fan swung his right fist, augmented by the Black Iron Set, hurling a fierce Punch Ray at the beast.

Pfft!

The Xuanye Flying Blade penetrated the mutant beast's right eye, exiting through the back of its head. Ye Fan's punch also hit the beast's body, knocking it airborne.

"Humans, you're dead!!"

The top-level War God realm mutant beast roared, its horn shooting out a beam, hitting Ye Fan and sending him flying ten yards in mid-air, blood pouring from his mouth!