

Chaotic 3141

Chapter 3141: The Island in the Lake

He had two primary objectives in entering the Xuanhuang Microcosm this time.

The first was to find the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid!

The second was to obtain the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God.

And now, he had found the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid.

Jian Chen did not act carelessly. Instead, he used the coverage from the forest to carefully lurk in the distance and observe the surroundings. He was extremely careful.

In the end, only after he had confirmed there were no Xuanhuang beasts protecting this region did he emerge from the forest and take out a container to collect the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid.

The entire process was much more successful than he ever imagined it to be. Very soon, all of the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid in the depression ended up in Jian Chen's possession.

"Xuanhuang spiritual fluid shouldn't be too precious in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, which is why no Xuanhuang beast guards it. Of course, I can't forget about the possibility that there's far too little Xuanhuang spiritual fluid here, which isn't enough to attract those Xuanhuang beasts."

"Or perhaps the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid here has only been created recently and hasn't been discovered yet," Jian Chen thought. He looked at the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid within the container. "It's far too little. It's nowhere near enough. Just this tiny bit of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid can't even last a few cauldrons of Godking pills. I need to gather more."

Jian Chen stowed the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid away and left. He was not in a hurry to reunite with Shangguan Mu'er. Instead, he found a safe place and hid himself in a treehole, digesting the effects from the Twin-headed Lotus as quickly as he could to heal his wounds.

As Jian Chen recovered, Shangguan Mu'er did not idle around either. She also searched through the Xuanhuang Microcosm for heavenly resources.

However, the region where she moved around was not as deep. Most of the Xuanhuang beasts she encountered were Godkings. From time to time, there would be some Xuanhuang beasts that were weaker Infinite Primes.

At this moment, deep within a mountain range, Shangguan Mu'er stood before a Comprehension Tea tree, picking the leaves from there carefully and gently. She stored away every single tea leaf carefully like it was a treasure.

Close to the Comprehension Tea tree lay a Xuanhuang beast that resembled a lizard. Its colossal body had already been carved into pieces. The wounds were clean and smooth as if it was the work of an extremely sharp knife.

According to the lingering presence of the lizard, it was quite obvious that it was a Xuanhuang beast that had reached Infinite Prime.

Very soon, all of the leaves had been picked from the Comprehension Tea tree, but Shangguan Mu'er did not leave. Instead, she sat down on a boulder nearby and swallowed some pills to recover some energy. However, she constantly looked towards the depths of the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

That was where Jian Chen was located.

"It's been so many days, yet Jian Chen still hasn't come out. I wonder what his situation is like."
Shangguan Mu'er sighed inside, full of worry.

Half a day later, under the assistance of the God Tier pills, Shangguan Mu'er recovered all of the energy she had used up earlier. She sat there and hesitated for a while before making up her mind in the end and flying towards Jian Chen's location without any regard.

They had each left the other a wisp of their souls. Through this wisp, they could accurately pinpoint each other's locations, so they were not afraid of losing each other.

Many Xuanhuang beasts dwelled between Shangguan Mu'er and Jian Chen. Each Xuanhuang beast was more powerful than the last, far more than what Shangguan Mu'er could deal with.

As a result, Shangguan Mu'er was forced to take a curvy detour as she approached Jian Chen's location in order to avoid these Xuanhuang beasts. She was extremely careful in the process and maintained a high level of alertness.

Shangguan Mu'er gradually ventured deeper.

When she passed through a lush forest, Shangguan Mu'er's vision suddenly opened up. A huge lake appeared right before her.

The lakewater was not the usual blue, but a milky-white colour. It gave off an extremely powerful pulse of spiritual Qi.

"Isn't the lakewater the spiritual fluid that Jian Chen is searching for? There's actually so much here."
Shangguan Mu'er was left in a temporary daze when she encountered an entire lake full of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid.

As the closest person to Jian Chen, Shangguan Mu'er obviously knew about Jian Chen's greatest objectives for visiting the Xuanhuang Microcosm. As a result, the lake full of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid immediately left her shocked.

But soon afterwards, she saw the tiny island in the centre of the lake. Her enchanting eyes immediately blanked out.

The tiny island was covered in God Tier heavenly resources. There were so many of them that it reached well over a hundred. Not only were there over a dozen Violet Cloud Peach trees and Comprehension Tea trees among them, but she even discovered three Divine Fruits of Sky Purification.

As for the remaining several dozen heavenly resources, every single one of them left Shangguan Mu'er's heart thumping away. There were even varieties even more precious than Violet Cloud Peaches.

With so many God Tier heavenly resources gathered together, the mental impact it caused truly could not be put into words.

However, Shangguan Mu'er did not become blinded by these heavenly resources. Not only did she stay exactly where she was, but she even became more careful, doing her best to erase all of her aura as she backed away slowly, afraid to create any disturbances.

With so many heavenly resources gathered in one place, how could there not be a powerful Xuanhuang beast guarding them?

She knew without even thinking that the Xuanhuang beast that occupied the island must have been terrifyingly powerful!

Shangguan Mu'er held her breath and backed far away. Afterwards, she took a great detour and approached Jian Chen's location.

Several days later, Jian Chen slowly opened his eyes inside the tree hole that he was hiding in. After this period of recovery, he had completely recuperated from the wounds left behind by the backlash of the twin swords.

"Just as I expected, a mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotus is enough for me to make a full recovery. I still have twenty-seven Twin-headed Lotuses in my possession, so doesn't that mean I can still fuse the swords another twenty-seven times?" Jian Chen revealed a faint smile. As soon as he thought of what he had obtained, he felt extremely exhilarated.

"But this is only limited to the fifteenth layer of the Chaotic Body. If my Chaotic Body breaks through to the sixteenth layer, a single Twin-headed Lotus will be nowhere near enough for a similar level of injury." Jian Chen left the tree hole and gained his bearings. He planned on rendezvousing with Shangguan Mu'er.

"But I still need to break through to the sixteenth layer as soon as possible. I can only obtain even more heavenly resources with greater strength," Jian Chen decided inside.

Suddenly, his face changed. Through the wisp of soul he had left with Shangguan Mu'er, he could clearly sense her approaching him, and she was no longer far away.

"How could she!" Jian Chen's face sank. He immediately flew towards Shangguan Mu'er.

Very soon, the two of them met up again.

"Mu'er, why did you come here? Do you know just how dangerous it is here?" Jian Chen scolded her as soon as they met.

Shangguan Mu'er hovered at a low altitude with the Zither of the Demonic Cry in her arms. She studied Jian Chen closely. Only when she saw how he was unscathed did she ease up. She glared at him and snorted softly. "Isn't it exactly because I'm worried about you that I came here despite the danger? Instead, you're the one who's spent so much time here without coming out. Who knows what might have happened to you."

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In response to Shangguan Mu'er's words that were filled with concern and blame, there was nothing that Jian Chen could say. He sighed inside as his tone softened up. "Don't worry. Not only am I fine, but

I've even made quite a bountiful harvest. I found a total of twenty-eight mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotuses in a certain place."

Jian Chen immediately shared everything he had collected with Shangguan Mu'er. He did not hide his joy at all.

However, Shangguan Mu'er was completely unfazed as if everything that Jian Chen had found was nothing in her eyes.

"I just happened to have found a certain place as well on the way here. It has the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid that you want," Shangguan Mu'er said indifferently.

"Xuanhuang spiritual fluid? Actually, I've gathered a bit of it. There's not a lot, only around a few dozen litres, which is nowhere near enough. Mu'er, around how many litres of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid does the place you discovered have?" Jian Chen asked in an unconcerned manner.

"How many litres?" Shangguan Mu'er's lips curled into a smile of scorn. She said slowly, "The place I discovered is a very large lake. The entire lake is filled with Xuanhuang spiritual fluid."

"What? An entire lake of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid?" Jian Chen was completely shocked. His face was utterly dumbfounded. He stared at Shangguan Mu'er in disbelief and tried reconfirming. "Mu'er, are you sure you didn't see wrong? Are you sure that's Xuanhuang spiritual fluid?"

As he said that, Jian Chen even took out the several dozen litres of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid he had collected, bringing it up to Shangguan Mu'er to confirm. "This is Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. Mu'er, look closely. Are you sure it's this?"

Shangguan Mu'er became slightly displeased. She said rather unhappily, "Do you think I can't even recognise Xuanhuang spiritual fluid? Don't worry, I'm not wrong. That place really does have an entire lake full of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid."

Having received a second confirmation, Jian Chen's breathing immediately became rather fast-paced. He struggled to remain calm.

Noticing the changes in Jian Chen's expression, Shangguan Mu'er could not help but become slightly complacent. She continued, "And the place I discovered has far more than just Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. In the centre of the lake, there's even an island with at least a hundred heavenly resources growing."

"What? A-a-a hundred?" Jian Chen's breathing came to a halt. His eyes shone in a frightening manner.

"C'mon, take me there immediately!"

In the next moment, he grabbed Shangguan Mu'er's hand and sped off.

Afterwards, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er erased their presences and moved carefully and cautiously through the lush forest. Along the way, they avoided the territories of several Xuanhuang beasts. After quite a journey, they finally returned to the lake.

The lake was extremely large. It seemed like an ocean. Even with Jian Chen's eyesight, he was unable to see the end of it.

Jian Chen's vision was severely affected in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, so he could only see a hundred kilometres at most. However, it did tell him that the diameter of the lake was at least a hundred kilometres across.

When Jian Chen's eyes landed on the small island in the centre of the lake, his gaze immediately became fervent.

He saw God Tier heavenly resource after God Tier heavenly resource on the small island. There were at least a hundred of them, such as Violet Cloud Peach trees, Comprehension Tea trees, Amethyst Spiritual Bamboo, Divine Fruit of Sky Purification, and so on. There was a great variety.

Many of the heavenly resources gave off a dazzling glow. The various colours merged together, forming a multicoloured haze, such that the entire small island seemed like it was blazing. It seemed like a sacred land.

"The Xuanhuang beast guarding such a precious place should be extremely powerful, even more powerful than the serpent dragon I slew earlier." Jian Chen calmed down. He did not rush off to collect the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid, nor did he act recklessly. Instead, he held back his urge and carefully backed away with Shangguan Mu'er.

"Jian Chen, what do you plan on doing next?"

When they reached a safe region near the outskirts, Shangguan Mu'er asked Jian Chen.

She knew just how much Jian Chen desired the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. With an almost endless supply of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid right before him, he would never give up on it according to her understanding of him.

Jian Chen sat on the ground and sank into his thoughts. He said slowly, "I obviously can't let such a precious place just slip by, but we still don't know where the Xuanhuang beast guarding the place is hiding."

"As a result, we have to find a way to lure out the Xuanhuang beast first. That will let us confirm where it is hiding and how powerful it is. Afterwards, we can come up with a way to slay it."

Shangguan Mu'er rolled her eyes. "It goes without saying that the Xuanhuang beast occupying the small island is extremely powerful. Are you really that confident against it?"

"Don't forget about the twenty-seven Twin-headed Lotuses on me. They're enough for me to fuse the swords twenty-seven times. All I can do now is fuse the swords against it."

"Under the might of the fused swords, I can kill it even if it's a Grand Prime. Of course, that's only limited to weaker Grand Primes. If it has made it quite far as a Grand Prime, I won't have any confidence," Jian Chen said sternly. In the Xuanhuang Microcosm, fusing the swords had become his greatest trump card already.

Of course, only in this completely-sealed world could he fuse the swords recklessly. If he were in the Saints' World, then he would probably be in great trouble as soon as he exposed the twin swords.

"If it really is a Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast, we'll probably be close to dying the moment we lure it out." Shangguan Mu'er frowned. Xuanhuang beasts at such a level did not possess any intelligence or

laws, but their strength was absolutely horrifying. Once they caught its eye, it would basically be almost impossible to escape.

“I need to break through as soon as possible with my Chaotic Body. Once I reach the sixteenth layer, even if I don’t stand a chance against Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts, my chances at staying alive will increase drastically,” Jian Chen said firmly. Afterwards, he immediately took out the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification and some of the God Tier heavenly resources he had picked along the way.

Gazing at the heavenly resources before him, Jian Chen fell silent.

He recognised the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification and he also knew its effects, but he had never consumed it personally, so he did not know if this Divine Fruit of Sky Purification combined with the God Tier heavenly resources he had picked along the way were enough for his Chaotic Body to break through.

“I have some here as well. I picked them all in the Xuanhuang Microcosm.” At this moment, Shangguan Mu’er passed over everything she had collected. Some of these heavenly resources were of an extraordinary quality. They were the ones she had picked while Mo Tianyun watched over Jian Chen as he healed.

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Afterwards, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu’er continued heading out and arrived in the outskirts where only Godhood Xuanhuang beasts were active, finding a secretive location.

“Without Gusta’s fleshly core, each breakthrough of the Chaotic Body is becoming more and more difficult.” Sitting down on the ground, Jian Chen slowly opened the jade box with the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification.

Immediately, the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification gave off a dazzling glow, enveloping him completely.

Without any hesitation, Jian Chen ate the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification in a single gulp. Immediately, a layer of dazzling light covered him.

Shangguan Mu’er remained nearby, watching over Jian Chen. She constantly observed the activity in the surroundings, just in case any Xuanhuang beasts came to disturb him.

Jian Chen’s cultivation state only continued for a few days before coming to an end. During that time, not only did he completely digest and absorb the surging energy from the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification, but he even used up some of the heavenly resources that he and Shangguan Mu’er had gathered.

Of course, Jian Chen kept the Fruit of Nurturing Ways that he had saved for Shangguan Mu’er stored away carefully.

Shangguan Mu’er paid constant attention to Jian Chen’s situation, so as soon as he opened his eyes, she appeared before him and asked in concern, “How is it, Jian Chen?”

Jian Chen shook his head and sighed softly. “The energy that my Chaotic Body requires to go from the fifteenth layer to the sixteenth layer is even greater than I imagined it to be. Even though the energy

inside the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification is extremely terrifying, just a single one is still nowhere near enough.”

“Around how many more Divine Fruits of Sky Purification of a similar quality do you need?” Shangguan Mu’er asked.

Jian Chen estimated inside and said, “I probably still need another four.”

“Another four? There are three Divine Fruits of Sky Purification on the small island with several dozen other heavenly resources. Together, that should be more than enough to match a Divine Fruit of Sky Purification. If we can obtain everything on the small island, then there won’t be any issues regarding your breakthrough,” Shangguan Mu’er furrowed her brows. Clearly, she also understood that making it onto the small island was anything but easy.

The small island was far too extraordinary.

Suddenly, Jian Chen stood up and left, making his way directly towards the depths.

Not long after, a devastating battle erupted in the distance. With the furious roars of a Xuanhuang beast, the ground shook violently.

When Shangguan Mu’er made it to where the battle had erupted, she discovered that Jian Chen had already killed a Xuanhuang beast. Under the destruction of the residual energy, the region had been reduced to a mess.

Afterwards, Jian Chen carried the Xuanhuang beast’s corpse towards the lake.

“Jian Chen, what are you doing?” Shangguan Mu’er followed beside Jian Chen. Her expression changed with uncertainty.

“I’ll lure out the Xuanhuang beast hiding on the small island and see just how powerful it is, as well as where it is hiding. Only then can we come up with a way to deal with it,” Jian Chen said.

“No, that’s too dangerous. The Xuanhuang Microcosm is not the Saints’ World after all. Once you attract the attention of a Xuanhuang beast that’s far more powerful than you, you’ll struggle to escape.” Shangguan Mu’er gritted her teeth and blocked Jian Chen’s path. She said, “Jian Chen, you should let me do it instead.”

“Mu’er, stop messing around. This is not a joke.” Jian Chen’s voice sank slightly. If it were not for his confidence that came with fusing the swords, he would never direct his attention towards the small island.

But now, he could fuse the swords over twenty times without any worry. As a result, it gave him the courage to try even if he was up against a Grand Prime.

Of course, there was another important reason. He desperately needed the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid.

Having spent several days in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, Jian Chen obviously understood the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid that appeared here would mostly only appear in small quantities. If he were to collect it slowly, who knew how long it would take before he gathered enough.

Even by the end of his journey in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, he still might not have gathered enough Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. That would without a doubt turn the whole trip pointless.

With an entire lake full of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid right before him, he obviously refused to pass on it.

“I’m not joking with you. Jian Chen, you are stronger than me in terms of cultivation, as I can’t keep up with you in terms of flight speed. However, when it comes to fleeing ability, you’re nowhere close to me at least inside the Xuanhuang Microcosm.”

“You can’t forget that I am the Third Ancestor’s successor. All of the secret techniques I have grasped come from a Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime. When I’m truly in life-threatening danger, I can pay a certain price to use these fleeing secret techniques. Those Xuanhuang beasts without any intelligence will never be able to stop me,” Shangguan Mu’er said with absolute confidence.

Hearing that, Jian Chen’s eyes flickered. He hesitated.

“How great of a price do you have to pay?” After a moment of silence, Jian Chen asked.

“It should be around the same as the backlash you have to endure when you fuse the swords. However, don’t you have a lot of Twin-headed Lotus on you? If you give me a Twin-headed Lotus, I can recover very quickly,” said Shangguan Mu’er.

After careful consideration, Jian Chen ended up agreeing to Shangguan Mu’er’s suggestion, as he trusted the Third Ancestor’s secret techniques.

With such profound and powerful secret techniques in her arsenal, perhaps Shangguan Mu’er was truly better at staying alive in the Xuanhuang Microcosm than him.

However, the fleeing secret technique was just like his fusion of the twin swords. They both came at an extremely great cost. They were trump cards that could not be used without good reason.

Afterwards, Jian Chen found a secretive location to hide away carefully, cautiously observing the activity on the island from far away.

Shangguan Mu’er hovered in the air using the power of her cultivation, holding the corpse of an Infinite Prime Xuanhuang beast in her hand.

Suddenly, the power of her cultivation erupted from her body. Using her full strength, she tossed the corpse of the Xuanhuang beast towards the distant island.

Immediately, a layer of energy enveloped the corpse of the Xuanhuang beast. It sailed through the air along a parabolic trajectory and hurled towards the centre of the island extremely quickly.

Jian Chen’s gaze became fixated on the corpse of the Xuanhuang beast as well. He held his breath as his heart sat in his throat.

However, before the corpse of the Xuanhuang beast could even approach the island, something happened right as it entered the vicinity of the lake.

The surface of the lake that was originally still abruptly exploded. Within the great waves, a colossal head burst out from the water, appearing high in the air instantly.

The head was extremely large, shaped like a dragon and several hundred metres across. Further down its head, there was a large, thick neck. Only a small portion of it was exposed. Even more of its body was hidden beneath the lake water.

“It’s not a dragon. It’s a turtle. It’s a dragon turtle!” Jian Chen recognised it immediately. His face suddenly changed as he looked towards the small island behind it.

At this very moment, the entire island shook slightly. All of the heavenly resources growing on there swayed gently.

That was no island. That was clearly the dragon turtle’s back!

“Sure enough, it really is a Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast, and it’s not just at the First Heavenly Layer or the Second Heavenly Layer, but the Third Heavenly Layer!” Even Jian Chen’s heart sank.

The owner of this place was far more powerful than he had imagined it to be.

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At this moment, the dragon turtle suddenly opened its gaping mouth. In a single motion and with lightning speed, it swallowed the corpse of the Xuanhuang beast that Shangguan Mu’er had tossed out.

That clearly was not the end. As soon as it swallowed the corpse, the dragon turtle’s colossal eyeballs immediately swivelled over to Shangguan Mu’er.

In the instant the dragon turtle looked at her, Shangguan Mu’er felt like she had lost her breath. An invisible pressure enveloped her. The pressure was so great that it felt like a towering mountain pressing firmly against her back, immobilising her.

After all, that was a terrifying pressure equivalent to a Third Heavenly Layer Grand Prime. With Shangguan Mu’er’s strength as an Infinite Prime, she obviously seemed extremely feeble before this pressure.

Shangguan Mu’er was stern, but she did not panic at all inside, as she had anticipated this exact situation.

Basically as soon as the dragon turtle emerged with its head, Shangguan Mu’er covertly began casting the secret technique.

At the same time, the dragon turtle launched its attack. Its colossal body that formed the small island was still, but its neck elongated all of a sudden, opening its mouth and biting towards Shangguan Mu’er with indescribably great speed.

On top of that, its colossal mouth produced a terrifying suction force that seemed capable of swallowing the world, pulling Shangguan Mu’er uncontrollably towards its mouth.

They were both at the Primordial realm, but the difference in strength was like a great gulf. Before the dragon turtle of startling power, Shangguan Mu’er could not fight back at all.

In a short moment, the dragon turtle’s colossal mouth had arrived near Shangguan Mu’er.

However, right when Shangguan Mu'er was about to be sucked in, she erupted with dazzling light. She broke free from all of the restraints instantly and shot off into the distance like a resplendent meteor.

The speed she demonstrated was unmatched. She could traverse billions of kilometres in an instant as if no power could stop her.

The dragon turtle was already alarmingly fast, but it was as slow as a snail compared to the speed that Shangguan Mu'er had erupted with through her secret technique. They were on two completely different levels.

The dragon turtle missed. It was evidently surprised as if it could not understand how the food right by its mouth had abruptly vanished. However, it clearly would not think too much about this with its limited intelligence. After shaking its head, it shrank back again, producing a splash and vanishing from the surface of the lake.

The Xuanhuang spiritual fluid in the lake seemed to block off one's presence. When the dragon turtle vanished back into the lakewater, its presence vanished completely, with absolutely nothing left.

Perhaps only other Xuanhuang beasts could detect the dragon turtle hiding here through their natural senses.

Jian Chen was not in a hurry to leave. He remained where he was for a while longer, waiting until the lakewater completely settled down. Only then did he carefully back away.

After he had pulled a certain distance away from the lake, he finally unleashed his full speed, heading in the direction that Shangguan Mu'er had fled in as quickly as he could.

He had become drenched in cold sweat a long time ago as he secretly rejoiced. This time, if it were not for Shangguan Mu'er who proactively undertook the task of luring out the dragon turtle, he would have done it instead. The dragon turtle really might have swallowed him in a single gulp, dooming him for good.

The dragon turtle moved far too quickly. Unable to use any laws, he was completely incapable of dodging the dragon turtle's attacks.

Even fusing the swords would not work, as he had absolutely no time to charge up!

"Mu'er, hold on. I can't let anything happen to you." Jian Chen was anxious inside. He flew over a series of mountains and shot towards a grassland, speeding towards Shangguan Mu'er. He was absolutely worried.

After all, Shangguan Mu'er did not possess the Chaotic Body. She had just used the secret technique, so she was in an extremely feeble state right now. Her battle prowess was basically non-existent. It was even possible for her to be completely incapacitated.

If she encountered any Xuanhuang beasts in this state, she would be in danger.

Shangguan Mu'er did possess a mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotus, but Twin-headed Lotuses could not heal injuries instantly. It also required a period of time.

“Quickly, quickly, quickly!” Jian Chen had never felt so frantic before. Along the way, he encountered a few extremely rare heavenly resources, but he could not be bothered with picking them anymore.

After travelling at full speed for a good moment, Jian Chen finally approached Shangguan Mu’er’s location. It was already the outskirts of the inner world of the Xuanhuang Microcosm. The Xuanhuang beasts active here were mostly just Deities and Gods.

Jian Chen eased up slightly inside. He knew that even if Shangguan Mu’er was extremely feeble, she could not be so weak that she was helpless against even Deity and God Xuanhuang beasts.

He soared through the air. A familiar, violet figure finally appeared before his eyes in the distance.

Only when he saw the figure did Jian Chen’s heart finally settle down.

Very soon, he arrived before Shangguan Mu’er. Over a dozen Deity and God Xuanhuang beast corpses lay in the surroundings. Clearly, she had killed them.

By now, Shangguan Mu’er had already ingested the Twin-headed Lotus. She sat on the ground and healed silently. Evidently, she had sensed Jian Chen’s approach. Her long eyelashes trembled gently, but as if she had recognised Jian Chen, she never opened her eyes. Instead, she sank deeper into her current state so that she could heal.

Jian Chen simply sat down before Shangguan Mu’er. He stared in a daze at Shangguan Mu’er’s sheet-white face. All he felt was piercing pain in his heart, filled with guilt and self-blame.

He was the reason why Shangguan Mu’er had ended up like this. If it were not for his desire to obtain the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid, she would not have had to go through all of this, luring out the dragon turtle in his place and ending up like this.

Jian Chen simply sat quietly before Shangguan Mu’er, staring straight at her without batting an eye.

Several days later, Shangguan Mu’er recovered from her wounds. The first thing she said when she opened her eyes was a question regarding the dragon turtle’s strength.

“The dragon turtle should be around the Third Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime. It’s not impossible for me to kill it after fusing the swords, except the greatest issue is I don’t have the time to fuse them,” said Jian Chen.

Shangguan Mu’er furrowed her brows as well. A Third Heavenly Layer Grand Prime was indeed undefeatable to them. They were not even capable of keeping the dragon turtle busy for a moment.

The dragon turtle could basically kill them instantly. How could they still fight back?

“I need to find a way to keep the dragon turtle busy for fifteen seconds. I need fifteen seconds to charge up the fusion of the twin swords.” Jian Chen furrowed his brows and sank deep into his thoughts.

Chapter 3145: The Dragon Intoxicating Pill (2)

When Shangguan Mu’er saw how Jian Chen still refused to give up on the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid, she felt powerless. She sighed deeply inside and said, “Jian Chen, if there’s really no other way, why don’t we ask the two seniors for help?”

Jian Chen shook his head. "Senior Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess both have matters they need to attend to. We can't seek help from others as soon as we run into problems. On top of that, the dragon turtle isn't powerful enough to make me despair yet."

"I still have a way, as well as the confidence, to kill it. Our priority right now is finding a way to keep the dragon turtle busy for fifteen seconds."

Jian Chen sank into his thoughts. The only thing difficult about dealing with the dragon turtle was the process of charging up with the twin swords.

Shangguan Mu'er fell silent as well, racking her brains to help Jian Chen think of an idea.

The Third Ancestor's legacy came with many secret techniques. Every single one of them was extremely powerful, but none of them could deal with a Xuanhuang beast that was equivalent to a Third Heavenly Layer Grand Prime while she was only an early Infinite Prime.

Let alone fifteen seconds, they could not even achieve three seconds.

On top of that, she could not use the power of laws in the Xuanhuang Microcosm. Under these circumstances, she was unable to use a portion of the Third Ancestor's secret techniques.

Many of the secret techniques required the corresponding law to be used.

Moreover, Jian Chen's previous method of using other Xuanhuang beasts to keep the Xuanhuang beast busy could not be used on this Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast.

Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts would never find the courage to approach this place.

If he were supposed to lure out a Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast, even if he had a way to make it pursue him relentlessly, he probably would have been reduced to a meal the moment he appeared before it. He could not even escape from its territory.

"Looks like I can only try the Dragon Intoxicating pill," Jian Chen said slowly.

"The Dragon Intoxicating pill?" Doubt appeared in Shangguan Mu'er's eyes. She asked, "What kind of pill is that? Is it effective against Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts?"

"I once spent some time studying alchemy with ancestor Lan from the Heavenly Crane clan. I learnt about the Dragon Intoxicating pill then. This pill is effective against all exotic beasts in the world that possess the bloodline of dragons. It's akin to strong spirits to regular people. It can leave them intoxicated."

"On top of that, the fragrance that the Dragon Intoxicating pill gives off is completely irresistible to all exotic beasts with the bloodline of dragons. They become all too eager to eat it as soon as they see it."

"Jian Chen, are you certain that the Dragon Intoxicating pill will be effective?" Shangguan Mu'er did not find this particularly reliable. After all, that was a Grand Prime dragon turtle.

"This dragon turtle isn't exactly a dragon, but it should possess some dragon bloodline at the very least. Though, regardless of whether it's effective or not, I'm going to try it. It is the only idea I can come up

with so far.” As he said that, Jian Chen had already begun taking out heavenly resources from his Space Ring, tidying and sorting the martial arts.

“The Dragon Intoxicating pill is a pill that barely makes the cut as a God Tier pill. With my current comprehension of the Way of Alchemy, I can’t refine a God Tier pill alone. However, I can add some materials from the Xuanhuang Microcosm during the refinement process. That’ll drastically increase the success rate.”

“After all, Xuanhuang Qi can be viewed as a force of creation. It can ignore the laws of the outside world to a certain degree.”

“If I were to refine high level pills in the outside world, I would have to bless every single cauldron with the Laws of Alchemy. Only then can I form the pills. This is the law of the outside world that must be followed.”

“However, that’s completely unnecessary inside the Xuanhuang Microcosm. I only need to add some Xuanhuang spiritual fluid and some supplementary materials to refine it successfully.”

“Fortunately, I have various kinds of heavenly resources in my Space Ring. There just happens to be enough for refining Dragon Intoxicating pills!”

With everything prepared, Jian Chen immediately began to refine pills. He first took out the medium quality god artifact alchemy cauldron that he used to refine high grade Godking pills and placed it on the ground. Conjuring a flame from Chaotic Force, he tossed the materials inside one by one in a certain order.

Of course, he had also added some supplementary materials that deviated from the pill formula. With the addition of these supplementary materials, not only did the difficulty of the refinement process remain the same, but the success rate even increased drastically. As such, the pills that originally only had a fifty percent success rate had been directly increased to eighty or even ninety percent.

On top of that, even the strength and quality of the pills had reached a whole new level.

That was because basically all of these supplementary materials came from the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

Two days later, he completed his first batch of Dragon Intoxicating pills. Jian Chen struck the cauldron. Nine pills immediately ended up in his hands, giving off a unique fragrance.

The nine Dragon Intoxicating pills were all God Tier pills.

“These pills are a little too small. I wonder if they’ll have much of an effect on the dragon turtle given its huge size.” Jian Chen furrowed his brows as he gazed at the nine fiery-red pills that were merely thumb-sized. He considered it seriously before adding a few more materials contaminated with Xuanhuang Qi, merging the nine Dragon Intoxicating pills together.

The pills were merged together; the quality had not changed, but it had become much larger. It now contained the combined effects of the nine Dragon Intoxicating pills.

Casually changing the size of the pill would definitely destroy the pill in the Saints’ World, but in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, he could achieve that with ease if he added a few supplementary materials that contained Xuanhuang Qi.

The Dragon Intoxicating pill was now the size of a fist.

“I think we can go and try out its effects.” Jian Chen was filled with anticipation as he gazed at the fiery-red Dragon Intoxicating pill in his hand.

Whether he could obtain enough Xuanhuang spiritual fluid as he had wished and whether he could successfully break through to the sixteenth layer of the Chaotic Body would all be up to how effective this pill was.

“Hand it over!” At this moment, Shangguan Mu’er suddenly extended her hand towards Jian Chen.

“What?” Jian Chen was surprised. He gazed at Shangguan Mu’er in some confusion, perplexed by what she wanted to do.

“Give the Dragon Intoxicating pill to me. I’ll go feed it to the dragon turtle. Only I am capable of that right now, as only I can escape from the dragon turtle,” Shangguan Mu’er said it like it was common sense.

“I’m not going to let you risk yourself this time. I’m still badly shaken from your experience last time.” Jian Chen shook his head. As soon as he recalled the situation Shangguan Mu’er had been in a few days ago, his heart lurched, filling him with lingering fear.

Shangguan Mu’er’s gaze sank, immediately glaring at Jian Chen. “You’ve seen just how powerful the dragon turtle is. If you go and the Dragon Intoxicating pill isn’t effective, have you considered what kind of a situation you will be facing?”

Jian Chen chuckled. “Of course I have. Without the Laws of Space, I have no chance of escaping from the dragon turtle. As such, we need a safer method this time, where neither of us have to go in person.”

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Shangguan Mu’er blinked her eyes. “What are you planning on doing?”

Jian Chen hesitated for a moment as if he was not completely confident about this. He said with uncertainty, “I still need to test it out. Mu’er, just wait here for a moment.”

With that, Jian Chen turned around and left the place. He flew through the air along the ground and vanished very soon.

Before long, Jian Chen returned. He carried a long vine in his hand with several Deity Xuanhuang beasts tied up. He dragged them over to show Shangguan Mu’er.

The vine was clearly from a part of a daemon plant’s body, except it had already lost all traces of life. As a result, no matter how the Deity Xuanhuang beasts struggled, they were unable to break free from its restraints.

Shangguan Mu’er was filled with curiosity and confusion when she saw how Jian Chen had actually captured these feeble Xuanhuang beasts alive. However, she did not ask any questions either. She simply sat there quietly, wanting to see what Jian Chen was planning to do.

At this moment, Jian Chen untied one of the Xuanhuang beasts. As soon as it was freed, it scrambled off into the distance as quickly as possible. Its eyes were filled with fear.

Even without intelligence, it knew the person before it was extremely powerful. Impelled by its survival instincts, it chose to flee without any hesitation.

However, Jian Chen pressed down gently, and the legs of the Xuanhuang beast that did not get too far away immediately gave way, directly collapsing on the ground.

It put up a violent struggle, filling the air with clouds of dust as if it was trying to stand up.

However, a colossal mountain seemed to be weighing on its body, pushing it down to the ground firmly. Even with all of its strength, it could not break free.

Before this Primordial realm expert, the Xuanhuang beast that only possessed the strength of a Deity was naturally as feeble as an ant.

Jian Chen stared straight into the Xuanhuang beast's eyes. Suddenly, his pupils changed as if they had become a pitch-black cosmos, broad and deep. Upon meeting his eyes, the Xuanhuang beast felt like it was being sucked in deeply.

In the next moment, a strange pulse immediately emerged from his eyes.

“Martial Soul Force!”

Shangguan Mu'er had been watching on curiously from the side the entire time. However, when the invisible power shot out of Jian Chen's eyes, her eyes suddenly narrowed. She immediately realised that Jian Chen was using a Martial Soul secret technique right now.

Jian Chen's Martial Soul Force plunged straight into the Xuanhuang beast's brain through its eyes. With the entry of the Martial Soul Force, the Xuanhuang beast that had still been alive and kicking earlier immediately stopped moving. Its colossal body collapsed on the ground weakly, already dead.

“Jian Chen, are you trying to control these Xuanhuang beasts through Martial Soul Force?” Shangguan Mu'er seemed to realise what he was trying. “In my knowledge, the Martial Soul Force of your Martial Soul lineage only targets the origin souls, while these Xuanhuang beasts do not have any origin souls. Martial Soul Force shouldn't be effective on them.”

As she said that, Shangguan Mu'er also stared at the deceased Xuanhuang beast and studied it. With her insight as an Infinite Prime, she could tell with a single glance that the Xuanhuang beast's brain had already been destroyed completely.

To her, this Xuanhuang beast had not died to Jian Chen's Martial Soul Force. Instead, a colossal power far beyond its limits had forcefully crushed its brain to mush.

“I know these Xuanhuang beasts have no origin souls, which is why my Profound Sword Qi is completely useless here too. However, Martial Soul Force is rather special after all, as it's a power that no one else can control. That's why I want to try it.”

Jian Chen did not give up. Instead, he arrived before the thick vine and untied a second Xuanhuang beast. At the same time, he continued, “Our Martial Soul lineage has a secret technique called the Soul

Control technique. Through this technique, we can control the souls of cultivators for a certain period of time.”

“However, I’ve mainly devoted myself to the Path of the Sword, so my achievements with Martial Soul Force are extremely limited. The Martial Soul Force I can control right now cannot threaten any Primordial realm experts. However, perhaps there might be a chance at success if I use Martial Soul Force on these Xuanhuang beasts that are merely Deities.”

Afterwards, Jian Chen used the same method to trap the second Xuanhuang beast. He used the Soul Control technique, and the invisible Martial Soul Force immediately pierced its head with a special pulse.

With his experience from last time, Jian Chen controlled his power even more carefully when he made this second attempt. After all, the Xuanhuang beast before him was far too feeble. He was afraid of killing it from the slightest carelessness.

Just like before, the second Xuanhuang beast died to the Soul Control technique.

“Xuanhuang beasts have no origin souls, so their souls are extremely frail. I need to weaken the Martial Soul Force further. However, the Martial Soul Force I’m using right now is only equivalent to the Origin realm.” Jian Chen’s eyes gradually lit up. He felt like he had unintentionally discovered these Xuanhuang beasts’ greatest weakness.

Their resistance to Martial Soul Force was extremely limited!

Martial Soul Force could pose an extremely lethal threat to them.

“It’s a pity that my achievements with Martial Soul Force are limited. Even if Martial Soul Force is truly effective against Xuanhuang beasts, I can harm Infinite Primes at most with my Martial Soul Force that’s only at Godking. However, Infinite Prime Xuanhuang beasts pose no threat to me at all.” Jian Chen sighed. He could not help but think of Hun Zang, Chu Jian, and Yue Chao.

With their Martial Soul Force at the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime, they were probably capable of killing Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts with ease in the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

Unfortunately, the resources from the Xuanhuang Microcosm were not as tempting to the Martial Soul lineage as he expected them to be, as their growth mainly depended on the Martial Soul Mountain itself instead of anything else.

The Xuanhuang beasts that Jian Chen had captured died one by one. Even after many failures, he did not give up. Instead, he became more and more hopeful, as he discovered that he was getting closer and closer to success as he constantly adjusted the Soul Control technique.

“This is the last Xuanhuang beast. If it dies as well, I’ll have to go back and capture some more.” Jian Chen sighed helplessly inside as he gazed at the last Xuanhuang beast.

In the next moment, he unleashed the Soul Control technique that he had already adjusted several times.

The Soul Control technique turned into an invisible power that pierced the Xuanhuang beast’s head, but this time, the Xuanhuang beast did not collapse. Instead, it stood there blankly and quietly, without any activity.

At the same time, Jian Chen shuddered inside, as he discovered that he had actually developed an extremely obscure connection with the Xuanhuang beast.

“Have I succeeded?” Jian Chen’s expression changed before immediately sending a thought over to the Xuanhuang beast.

As soon as he issued the thought, the dazed Xuanhuang beast began to move its legs as he had expected, walking forwards like a robot.

At this moment, Shangguan Mu’er, who had been resting on the side, clearly sensed the abnormal behaviour of the Xuanhuang beast. Her eyes immediately rippled; she said in surprise, “Jian Chen, you’ve succeeded? You can control this Xuanhuang beast?”

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Jian Chen became excited. “It worked, it worked! I can control this Xuanhuang beast’s actions!”

With Jian Chen’s confirmation, Shangguan Mu’er also smiled happily. Just like that, neither she nor Jian Chen had to take any personal risks to deliver the pill.

They could cast over the pill from a very far place, but before a Third Heavenly Layer Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast, that was almost no different from being right in its face no matter how far away they were.

Afterwards, Jian Chen immediately ventured into the depths with the Xuanhuang beast he had placed under his control. He arrived near the lake very soon once again.

He released the Xuanhuang beast from an extremely great distance away before placing the fist-sized Dragon Intoxication pill on its head. He made the Xuanhuang beast approach the lake by following a direct route at a steady pace.

Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu’er travelled away from there, widening their distance from the controlled Xuanhuang beast. They moved off in the opposite direction, hiding themselves carefully.

He had refined the Dragon Intoxication pill successfully, but whether it was effective on the dragon turtle, as well as how great of an effect it had and how long it lasted, all required testing.

After all, that was a Third Heavenly Layer Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast. Jian Chen had to be on the safe side if he wanted to act against such a powerful Xuanhuang beast.

Otherwise, even the slightest error would lead to their dooms.

By now, the Xuanhuang beast that Jian Chen controlled with the Soul Control technique was getting closer and closer to the lake.

If it were a regular Xuanhuang beast, it would never have the courage to approach the lake’s vicinity. However, it was under Jian Chen’s control now, so the Xuanhuang beast was in a state of semiconsciousness. It did not know any fear at all.

In the end, it arrived at the lake without any obstruction, standing on the shore blankly with the Dragon Intoxication pill on its head.

However, there was no activity from the calm surface of the lake.

At this moment, Jian Chen, who hid in the forest with his presence completely erased and without budging at all, was absolutely anxious. He stared straight at the tranquil lake surface, feeling nervous and uneasy inside.

The Dragon Intoxication pill was his only hope at killing the dragon turtle. If the Dragon Intoxication pill was ineffective, then he could only give up here.

He would give up on his opportunity to break through to the sixteenth layer of the Chaotic Body soon, as well as the entire lake full of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid here.

Under Jian Chen's anxious waiting, almost a minute had passed, and the calm lake surface finally began to ripple.

In the next moment, the dragon turtle's colossal head emerged from the water slowly, rising up into the air. Afterwards, it stared at the dazed Xuanhuang beast on the shore with its head tilted. It was like it did not understand why such a puny ant would be bold enough to intrude upon its territory.

But very soon, with a swivel of its eyes, the dragon turtle became fixated on the Dragon Intoxication pill on the Xuanhuang beast's head. It sniffed the air viciously with its huge nose.

Immediately, great air currents appeared above the lake. Just by sniffing, the dragon turtle churned up the surroundings and produced a storm.

The dragon turtle's murky eyes seemed to become much brighter too. Afterwards, it extended its tongue and made a casual sweep, like a flash of lightning shooting past.

The fist-sized Dragon Intoxication pill on the Xuanhuang beast's head had vanished, ending up in the dragon turtle's mouth.

The dragon turtle's head hung high above the lake. Its neck was very long, with only a small portion exposed. Even more of it was completely hidden beneath the water.

Its eyes were shut as if it was intoxicated. Its huge head over the lake swayed about, like it was drunk.

"Three seconds..."

"Six seconds..."

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In the distance, Jian Chen stared straight at the dragon turtle. He forcefully repressed his excitement as he took note of the time silently.

Ten seconds later, the dragon turtle recovered. Its eyes that were even larger than lanterns opened up slowly, staring at the Xuanhuang beast's empty head with great reluctance as if it was still savouring the taste.

Suddenly, with a sweep of its tongue, the Xuanhuang beast under Jian Chen's control was immediately thrown high into the air, shooting across the surface of the lake and directly landing on the small island that had been formed from the dragon turtle's colossal shell.

With a bang, the Xuanhuang beast that was only a Deity landed on the island.

Jian Chen's Soul Control technique had been interrupted as well. He was unable to control the Xuanhuang beast's actions anymore.

As for the dragon turtle, it pulled its head beneath the water again.

"Let's go!" Hidden in the trees, Jian Chen was excited. He no longer cared about the Xuanhuang beast that had been delivered specially to the small island as a reward for bringing over the pill. He immediately left the area with Shangguan Mu'er.

On the small island, the Xuanhuang beast that Jian Chen had placed under his control returned to its senses. It immediately collapsed out of fright as the endless fear made its entire body tremble. An orangey-yellow liquid even flowed out from beneath its body.

Speeding along, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er returned to the outskirts where Godhood Xuanhuang beasts were active.

"Mu'er, did you see it? My Dragon Intoxication pill can intoxicate the dragon turtle for ten seconds. The Dragon Intoxication pill really is effective against it," Jian Chen said to Shangguan Mu'er as soon as he stopped. He was extremely excited.

Shangguan Mu'er carried the Zither of the Demonic Cry in her arms as she stood on one side, gazing at the overjoyed Jian Chen. There was not a single smile to be seen on her enchanting face. Instead, she seemed to be filled with worries.

She understood what the Dragon Intoxication pill being effective meant. Jian Chen would be formally making an attempt against the dragon turtle.

Once he did that, it would come with tremendous risks. Any mistakes would doom him for good.

After all, the enemy this time was a Xuanhuang beast that had reached the Third Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime. It was not those Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts they had encountered before.

Shangguan Mu'er opened her mouth as if she wanted to change Jian Chen's mind, but she did not say anything in the end, as she knew it would only be a waste of words.

By now, Jian Chen had already taken out the medium quality god artifact cauldron, refining pills hurriedly.

"A cauldron of Dragon Intoxicating pills can only earn me ten seconds. It's still a bit off from the fifteen seconds I need to fuse the twin swords."

"Hmph, if one cauldron is not enough, then I'll use two. If two is not enough, then I'll use three. If three is not enough, then I'll use thirty, or three hundred..." Jian Chen also made up his mind and began refining pills desperately.

The only part worth rejoicing over was the many heavenly resources in his Space Ring, so he did not have to worry about the awkward predicament of running out of materials during the refinement process.

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Jian Chen refined pills as quickly as he could. Due to the many supplementary materials from the Xuanhuang Microcosm, not only had his success rate reached a hundred percent, but the time taken for each cauldron had been drastically shortened too.

Refining like he had almost gone insane, he produced cauldron after cauldron of Dragon Intoxication pills.

Very soon, Jian Chen had completed twenty cauldrons.

However, he still showed no signs of stopping as if twenty cauldrons of Dragon Intoxication pills were still not enough.

“A cauldron of Dragon Intoxication pills can intoxicate the dragon turtle for nine seconds, but that doesn’t mean two cauldrons can intoxicate the dragon turtle for eighteen seconds, as the effects of Dragon Intoxication pills on a powerful Xuanhuang beast like the dragon turtle definitely cannot be calculated using simple addition.”

“A cauldron of pills can only intoxicate it for nine seconds. Two cauldrons, or maybe even three cauldrons combined, can only intoxicate it for the same nine seconds. It might not necessarily lengthen the time. It’ll only make it a little more intoxicated at most.”

“This is just like when regular people are drunk. It can be divided into being just tipsy and being completely inebriated.”

“If I keep that in mind, I’ll need ten cauldrons of Dragon Intoxication pills at the very least to increase the dragon turtle’s intoxication period to twelve seconds. I might even need more than that.”

“Fifteen seconds would be over a hundred cauldrons. Not only do I need fifteen seconds to fuse the swords this time, but I also need the dragon turtle to be deeply intoxicated. I cannot afford for it to wake up in the process after sensing danger.”

Jian Chen was determined inside. He continued to refine pills without any signs of stopping.

Very soon, he reached a hundred cauldrons. All of the pills were stacked carelessly in the surroundings like random trash.

Upon further thought, Jian Chen still found a hundred cauldrons to be not too reliable, so he continued refining pills.

The alchemy materials he possessed rapidly diminished. In the end, after refining the two hundred and eightieth cauldron of Dragon Intoxication pills, Jian Chen was forced to stop.

The several dozen litres of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid he had collected had been depleted. It was not just the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. Even his other supplementary materials had almost run out.

The shortage of materials forced Jian Chen to give up on refining more Dragon Intoxication pills.

Not a single cauldron out of the two hundred and eighty had failed. Every single cauldron consisted of nine pills, so he had a total of over two thousand fiery-red, thumb-sized pills stacked there. The glowing light they gave off was extremely shocking. It was quite a sight.

All of the pills were God Tier pills. They were only of the lowest grade, but they were still God Tier pills.

In the end, Jian Chen merged these pills together through a special method, forming a colossal pill.

No, it could not be called a pill anymore. Perhaps calling it a sphere was a little more appropriate.

Merging all of the pills into a sphere could guarantee that the dragon turtle would eat all of them in a single gulp. Their effects would kick in instantly, reaching the greatest intensity.

With the pills refined, all that remained was finding a tool to deliver the pills, which was obviously even easier.

Before long, Jian Chen captured a few weaker Xuanhuang beasts in the surroundings. Due to his previous experience, it was smooth sailing this time. It did not take him much effort at all before he placed a Xuanhuang beast under his control.

With the Xuanhuang beast under his control, he arrived near the lake once again. He went with the same method as before. He placed the colossal sphere on the Xuanhuang beast before pulling far away from it and hiding away carefully elsewhere.

Under Jian Chen's control, the Xuanhuang beast made its way towards the edge of the lake sluggishly and mechanically with the shining sphere on its back.

Perhaps because the smell from over two thousand pills merged together was heavier, or perhaps because the dragon turtle had developed a liking towards this pill after tasting it previously, the dragon turtle's colossal head emerged with a great splash before the Xuanhuang beast had even managed to reach the edge of the lake. Its colossal eyes locked onto the huge Dragon Intoxication pill firmly.

Excitement and joy seemed to flash through its eyes.

Afterwards, it opened its mouth and extended its long tongue over the surface of the lake, gently licking the huge Dragon Intoxication pill.

It was extremely gentle with its movements as if it was afraid of destroying the pill from using the slightest bit of force.

Jian Chen, who had carefully hid himself elsewhere, became unprecedentedly nervous too, as he had stuck all the pills together in a very simple way. The colossal pill was not as sturdy as it seemed. He was also afraid the dragon turtle would scatter it accidentally.

Once the pills were all scattered, it obviously would not guarantee that the dragon turtle would eat it in a single gulp.

However, if the dragon turtle did not eat all the pills in a single gulp, then the effect would be nowhere near as great as he previously imagined.

The dragon turtle licked the sphere a few times gently before shutting its eyes slowly. Its face was enchanted and filled with enjoyment as if it was carefully savouring the delicious taste.

Jian Chen erased all of his presence without moving at all in the forest, observing every single movement from the dragon turtle with all of his attention.

Secretly, he was already ready to go. He had been building up strength all this time, ready to launch a startling attack at any time.

Under Jian Chen's nervous gaze, the dragon turtle suddenly swallowed the colossal sphere formed from over two thousand Dragon Intoxication pills with a sweep of its tongue.

As soon as the sphere entered its mouth, a tremendous energy immediately erupted from the dragon turtle's body. In the next moment, a feeling of ecstasy and intoxication countless times more powerful than last time overwhelmed its mind as extremely powerful mental stimulation. The dragon turtle immediately became lost, deeply submerged in the bliss.

The dragon turtle shut its eyes. Its colossal head swayed about above the lake before hitting the water with a thunk, filling the air with splashes.

Its head did not sink to the bottom of the lake. Instead, it floated on the surface unknowingly. It seemed like it was asleep.

Of course, it was not actually asleep. Its current state was more like being drunk. It was inebriated, and its mind had blurred. Its senses of the outside world had dropped to a minimum.

At this moment, surging sword Qi rushed through the surroundings. On the other side of the shore, two streaks of light rushed into the air from the forest, shining with the most resplendent light.

Jian Chen moved. He knew that time was extremely tight. As soon as the dragon turtle had collapsed, he began fusing the swords without any hesitation.

Even though the dragon turtle had swallowed over two thousand Dragon Intoxication pills in a single gulp, even Jian Chen was uncertain about how long it would be intoxicated for.

However, he dared not gamble on this.

As a result, as Jian Chen fused the twin swords, he basically used his full strength and seized every moment. He refused to waste even an instant.

The two strands of sword Qi from the twin swords hung under Jian Chen's head before suddenly merging together under his control.

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Immediately, the phenomenon overtook the surroundings. The Supreme Yang Qi from the Zi Ying and the Supreme Yin Qi of the Qing Suo sword merged together, instantly producing Chaotic Force.

With the appearance of Chaotic Force, the world paled in response. A violent storm of energy directly erupted.

The Xuanhuang Qi surged as the entire world trembled. It seemed no different from the end of the world.

Jian Chen's complexion rapidly paled. The moment the twin swords fused together and Chaotic Force appeared, his body began to suffer a tremendous backlash. A destructive power so great that it was beyond anything he could resist started to destroy his body. Not only did it destroy his organs bit by bit, but even his skin rapidly cracked open. Chaotic blood dyed his entire body red.

However, the twin swords required a total of fifteen seconds to charge up.

Only three seconds had passed so far!

Aooo!

At the same time, a sob that resembled a child erupted in the surroundings, like thunder from the heavens. It caused a devastating disturbance, sweeping out into the surroundings and echoing around.

The dragon turtle that had been completely intoxicated seemed to sense danger, awakening instantly. It lifted its colossal head that floated on the surface of the lake instantly as it let out a great roar.

With its roar, it put its terrifying strength as a Third Heavenly Layer Grand Prime on full display. The terrifying sound wave turned into invisible blades, piercing everything and sweeping across the world. It obliterated all of the plants growing around the lake.

In the blink of an eye, the lush forest had been reduced to a barren land without any vegetation in sight.

The Xuanhuang beast that Jian Chen had controlled through the Soul Control technique died to the terrifying sound wave from the dragon turtle too. Its colossal body was torn to shreds without any resistance.

Jian Chen, who was currently fusing the swords, was completely exposed too. He also suffered from the sound wave. His body trembled violently in the air and erupted with clouds of blood mist.

Parts of his body had directly exploded under the sound wave.

Jian Chen did not stop fusing the swords. He stared fixedly at the dragon turtle that had already recovered, becoming extremely stern.

Everything unfolding before his eyes was completely unexpected. He believed that swallowing over two thousand Dragon Intoxication pills in a single gulp would earn him fifteen seconds at the very least, no matter how weak the effect of the pills were.

But in reality, only six seconds had passed before the dragon turtle recovered, which caught Jian Chen off-guard as he fused the swords.

He had already begun fusing the swords, so he was truly stuck between a rock and a hard place now!

"Oh no!" A hundred kilometres away, Shangguan Mu'er, who had been prepared to move in as soon as the dragon turtle was dead, obviously noticed that the dragon turtle had recovered. She immediately became extremely pale.

She understood that Jian Chen had absolutely no chance at escaping before a dragon turtle of the Third Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime with his current strength. As a result, she wanted to use her secret techniques to rescue him.

Given the current situation, he only had a slight chance at escaping if she used the secret techniques from the Third Ancestor.

However, right when Shangguan Mu'er was about to use her secret technique, something surprising happened. The dragon turtle that had been radiating with great might a moment earlier seemed to lose all of its power. Its colossal head tilted and slammed into the surface of the lake heavily, producing a great splash.

Shangguan Mu'er was taken back. After a moment of hesitation, she gave up on using the secret technique, remaining where she was and watching on nervously.

Jian Chen eased up greatly too. He knew that the Dragon Intoxication pill had not disappointed him. Although the dragon turtle had been alerted by the stimulation of danger from the outside world, its mind and consciousness was still a mess. It was unable to take any proper actions against him.

He had already reached the ninth second of fusing the swords. At this moment, an invisible pressure filled the surroundings, forming an invisible restraint that locked down on the dragon turtle.

However, the restraint from the fusing swords was basically as fragile as paper to the dragon turtle with its strength at the Third Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime. It was basically negligible.

At this moment, the dragon turtle sobered up again under the danger. Its colossal head swayed about as it rose up, scanning around with its hazy, intoxicated eyes.

However, the entire world seemed to be spinning in its eyes. Everything was a blur. It could not see anything clearly at all.

Its senses had already become numb and sluggish, unable to make the correct response. It did not even know what was going on.

Without a doubt, the dragon turtle's sluggishness bought Jian Chen sufficient time to charge up.

In the end, Jian Chen completed the process of fusing the swords from several dozen kilometres away. He was right in the face of the dragon turtle while under tremendous psychological pressure.

Fifteen seconds had already passed. The Chaotic Force the twin swords had created reached its limit too. A colossal strand of black sword Qi parted the Xuanhuang Microcosm, suddenly slashing down with terrifying might.

It was fast, far too fast. As the chaotic sword Qi fell, it seemed to break the limitations of time and space. There was only a flash of black light before the dragon turtle's colossal head was thrown into the air.

Jian Chen did not target the dragon turtle's shell with the attack. Instead, he landed it directly on the dragon turtle's exposed neck.

The shell was the toughest part of its body, and it had already become a land of treasure now.

Meanwhile, the neck was the more fragile and most lethal weak point of any creature.

Immediately, yellow blood sprayed out. The dragon turtle had been beheaded. The tremendous power erupted, sending the dragon turtle's colossal head several dozen kilometres away, landing on the edge of the lake.

There was a great splash in the lake too. The dragon turtle's long neck fell down immediately, floating without any movement on the surface of the lake.

The presence of Chaotic Force vanished, and the power from the twin swords separated again. Dripping in blood, Jian Chen slowly fell towards the ground. He gazed at the beheaded dragon turtle and could not help but force out a small, victorious smile on his sickly-pale face.

At this very moment, he felt absolutely overjoyed. Killing the dragon turtle meant he was about to obtain a mountain of treasure.

"Quick, Jian Chen, eat a Twin-headed Lotus." Shangguan Mu'er arrived before Jian Chen immediately. She did not even look at the slain dragon turtle, taking out a Twin-headed Lotus and shoving it into Jian Chen's mouth before he could say anything. Her eyes were filled with worry and concern.

Swallowing the Twin-headed Lotus, Jian Chen sat down exactly where he was and said feebly, "With the dragon turtle's death, the Xuanhuang beasts nearby should arrive very soon, so we can't stay here. Mu'er, collect the heavenly resources on the island quickly. We don't have much time."

"Then you take care too." Shangguan Mu'er clearly understood that. Without any more hesitation, she told Jian Chen to be careful before flying towards the small island.

"Stay safe!" Jian Chen's voice rang out from behind. He watched as Shangguan Mu'er flew away before shutting his eyes and focusing on recovery.

His priority right now was to stabilise the wounds in his body as soon as possible.

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Under the healing from the Twin-headed Lotus, Jian Chen's wounds stabilised very quickly. They stopped worsening.

As soon as his wounds stabilised, Jian Chen stopped healing resolutely, dragging his heavily-injured body off to collect the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid.

He did not know when the Xuanhuang beasts nearby would arrive. He did not have enough time for his wounds to heal completely. Collecting enough Xuanhuang spiritual fluid was of utmost priority.

However, just a few seconds after Jian Chen began collecting the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid, deafening beast roars rang out from the distant mountains and forests. There was already a Xuanhuang beast approaching this place. The presence it gave off was extremely powerful, a Chaotic Prime at the very least.

At this moment, the heavenly resources on the small island rapidly vanished. Shangguan Mu'er collected all of the treasures there as quickly as she could before rushing over to Jian Chen's side.

She had clearly sensed the Xuanhuang beast approaching as well. She said anxiously and sternly, "Jian Chen, we don't have enough time. We need to leave here immediately."

Gazing at the several hundred litres of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid he had just collected into his Space Ring, Jian Chen sighed inside, as that was still nowhere near enough.

On top of that, he had already deeply witnessed the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid's profound wonders as he refined the Dragon Intoxication pills. The spiritual fluid could be described as an unmatched treasure to any alchemist.

Unfortunately, the Xuanhuang beast that rapidly pressed closer forced Jian Chen to give up on the thought of collecting more Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. If he still did not leave, Shangguan Mu'er would be in danger because of him.

"Let's go, Mu'er!" Jian Chen gave up on the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid here resolutely before erasing their presences and leaving this place secretly under Shangguan Mu'er's support.

Fortunately, these Xuanhuang beasts did not possess any intelligence, so Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er managed to escape without encountering any danger. Even when they had left behind a trail of tracks, these Xuanhuang beasts would not pay attention to these clues.

Otherwise, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er never could have slipped away so easily if any of them had been intelligent ancient beasts instead.

Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er maintained their utmost alertness and vigilance during the next part of their journey, avoiding all of the Xuanhuang beasts. Even when they discovered some God Tier heavenly resources, they did not go to pick them, retreating all the way back to the outskirts without stopping.

Between them, Jian Chen had yet to recover from the backlash of the twin swords, while Shangguan Mu'er was only an early Infinite Prime. In the depths where Primordial realm Xuanhuang beasts were constantly on the prowl, they could not afford any setbacks.

Moving carefully, they left the depths very soon and returned to the territory where Godhood Xuanhuang beasts were active.

However, they still did not stop. Shangguan Mu'er supported Jian Chen and flew at a low altitude. Only when they reached the region where Deity Xuanhuang beasts were active did they stop.

"I'll break through with the Chaotic Body immediately. Mu'er, watch over me." Jian Chen sat down immediately. The small island had over a hundred heavenly resources growing on there in total. Even when a part of them were Violet Cloud Peach trees and Comprehension Tea trees, the remaining portion was enough for him to break through.

The entirety of the Xuanhuang Microcosm was basically a treasure trove. There were countless high level heavenly resources, but sufficiently great strength was required to obtain them.

Just like how ample preparation made everything else much easier, only when he became stronger could he collect even more precious heavenly resources.

Shangguan Mu'er immediately took out everything she had collected from the small island. Three Divine Fruits of Sky Purification, several hundred Violet Cloud Peaches and Comprehension Tea Leaves, as well as various other God Tier heavenly resources.

With the height that Jian Chen had reached so far with his Chaotic Body, the assistance that Violet Cloud Peaches brought him had already become negligible. Even if he ingested a ninth grade God Tier Violet Cloud Peach, it would not make much of a difference.

The energy that the Chaotic Body required when breaking through had far surpassed anything of the same level.

As for the Comprehension Tea, it was also useless to Jian Chen's breakthrough, as he only required energy right now, not comprehension.

Afterwards, Jian Chen began to focus on healing like he was the only one in the world. Before he broke through, he needed to return to his peak condition, just to be safe.

Meanwhile, Shangguan Mu'er demonstrated her virtuous side for once, watching over Jian Chen silently as she tidied through the heavenly resources for him, sorting them into groups and stacking them neatly on one side.

After all, not all of these heavenly resources could increase his cultivation. Some of them were for recovery or even alchemy.

Several days later, Jian Chen recovered from his wounds. When he opened his eyes again, he discovered over a dozen corpses of Xuanhuang beasts in the distance.

"Just break through at peace. I'm more than enough to watch over you on the outskirts." Shangguan Mu'er sat right in front of Jian Chen, showing some gentleness for once.

Gazing at Shangguan Mu'er's beautiful, picturesque face, Jian Chen smiled understandingly. He glanced at the heavenly resources that had been neatly placed right before him and felt a sense of warmth rise up in his heart.

Shortly afterwards, he picked up a Divine Fruit of Sky Purification and ate it without any hesitation.

The effects of the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification were extremely violent. As soon as he ingested the fruit, Jian Chen felt surging energy erupt in his body. If he consumed the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification rashly without a certain level of cultivation, he would probably blow up on the spot.

Time trickled by silently. Not a single one of the three Divine Fruits of Sky Purification remained now, as Jian Chen had ingested them all. Even a good portion of the several dozen God Tier heavenly resources for strengthening cultivation had vanished.

Meanwhile, the corpses of Xuanhuang beasts nearby had reached over a hundred.

As Jian Chen focused on breaking through, Shangguan Mu'er remained right by his side, watching over him silently.

Suddenly, a surging presence erupted from Jian Chen. Shangguan Mu'er, who sat right in front of him, actually slid away uncontrollably under the pressure from this presence.

At that instant, the energy and aura that Jian Chen gave off climbed at an unbelievable rate as if they were changing qualitatively, striving towards a higher level.

He had already achieved his goal, breaking through from the fifteenth layer to the sixteenth layer with his Chaotic Body.

A day later, Jian Chen's presence slowly settled down. He opened his eyes. Sensing the power that had changed in terms of quality surging through his body, he immediately smiled in satisfaction.

With the sixteenth layer of the Chaotic Body, he was a Chaotic Prime through and through from this day onwards.

Whether it was his cultivation, comprehension, or soul, they had all reached Chaotic Prime.

"The Chaotic Body has become even stronger. If I just stand there without budging and allow a First Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast to attack me, it won't even be able to harm a hair on me." Jian Chen became even more confident with his strength increase once again.