

Dragon King 711

Chapter 711: Heaven-Reaching Tower!

“I’m going!” Hao Ren responded with no hesitation.

He was a bit slow to react because he was shocked by how Su Han had suddenly recovered her strength and even broke through to peak Qian-level from top-tier Qian-level; he wasn’t hesitating.

When Hao Ren saw how little effort it took Su Han to jump up five meters, Hao Ren jumped up to follow her.

Su Han suddenly grabbed Hao Ren’s collar like how a hawk would snatch a duckling. Then, she lightly jumped a few steps, easily reaching the outer wall of the Origin Dragon Grand Palace.

Hao Ren thought Su Han would open the stone gates of the Origin Dragon Grand Palace. However, she moved along the outer wall.

Hao Ren stepped onto the stone stones that made this palace so that he could catch up to Su Han’s speed.

The two were like squirrels that were great at climbing, and they climbed up this great and awe-inspiring outer wall of the Origin Dragon Grand Palace quickly.

Su Han’s speed was especially fast. Her long white boots were moving quickly while her white windbreaker fluttered in the wind. Her white outfit created a sharp contrast with the black wall of the Origin Dragon Grand Palace and made her look even livelier.

Hao Ren tried his best to absorb nature essence to catch up with Su Han.

However, he didn’t understand how Su Han was able to recover her nature essence overnight. More confusing, how was she able to reach peak Qian-level from top-tier Qian-level.

Unless... Hao Ren looked at Su Han’s snow-white face as he thought about how he increased his own realm.

Su Han closed her lips tight. Every time she moved her legs, she would jump up at least six meters. She knew that Hao Ren was guessing how she increased her realm, but she didn’t want to explain to him.

If Hao Ren had thought that of her, then she wouldn’t need to explain much of herself either.

She didn’t expect that Hao Ren’s Vital Yang Physique would help her achieve a breakthrough. Suddenly, she realized that Hao Ren’s physique wasn’t as weak as she had expected.

However, Hao Ren was still looking at her, and it made Su Han unhappy.

It should be a cultivator’s happiest moment when reaching peak Qian-level, but Su Han didn’t seem happy at all.

The material that made the Origin Dragon Grand Palace was obsidian, which was a special material. It was a material that could block all nature essence from the outside, but it was the best nature essence transmitter from the inside.

That was why this type of material was often used for elixir chambers and isolated array formations.

Because of this special material, the hundun energy that filled the Nine Dragon Palace was blocked hundreds of meters away from the Origin Dragon Grand Palace. This made Su Han capable of using her nature essence, but it was still impossible to fly using her sword around the Origin Dragon Grand Palace.

In other words, she could use the nature essence within her body, but the obsidian would quickly absorb it if she were to use it externally.

Hao Ren was chasing Su Han. It took him a lot of energy, and he was breathing hard. He was only at mid-tier Xun-level, so his volume of nature essence was no match for Su Han's. Therefore, it was tough for him to catch up to Su Han's speed.

Also, Su Han seemed unhappy, so she ran quicker and quicker.

After chasing her like this for two hours, Hao Ren was still only able to see her figure from afar.

Currently, Hao Ren only had two thoughts in mind. One, chasing this girl sure was tiring! Two, this Origin Dragon Grand Palace sure was tall!

Even though his running speed was about 60 kilometers per hour, he was still far from reaching the top.

He looked up and saw that Su Han was already in the white mist; he almost couldn't see her anymore.

Hao Ren clenched his teeth and used his nature essence desperately so that he could run faster.

"She didn't get mad when she should! What is she mad about now?" Hao Ren was confused.

His legs were almost broken from running. Although he had cultivated all five elemental nature essence together, and he had more nature essence compared to other cultivators of the same realm, he was still no match for Su Han who was at peak Qian-level.

Su Han had run for quite a while. She saw how Hao Ren was trying so hard to catch up, so she finally slowed down to wait for Hao Ren.

"How much further?" Hao Ren asked.

White mist covered the area; it was wet and cold. If one stopped for only a little while, he or she would be wet.

"The Origin Dragon Grand Palace also has another name, and that is the Heaven-Reaching Tower," Su Han responded.

"Heaven-reaching... How far does it take to reach the sky?" Hao Ren thought to himself.

This section of the Origin Dragon Grand Palace did not look like the square building that they saw from the ground. Instead, it was now a long, tall, never-ending pillar.

Regardless of whether they looked up or down, they could only see the white mist.

They could no longer estimate the height. What they knew was that they were high up in the air.

“If you can’t take it, it still isn’t too late to go back,” Su Han said to Hao Ren while looking at him.

Hao Ren glared at her. Then, he put all his energy into his feet to surpass Su Han before going upward continuously.

Su Han saw how Hao Ren was slightly frustrated but still progressed forward steady. She suddenly smiled and jumped a bit higher.

According to the records in the Dragon God Shrine, there was a godly item at the top of the Origin Dragon Grand Palace. However, there was no mention of how tall the Origin Dragon Grand Palace was.

Su Han had to go through a lot to reach the Nine Dragon Palace. She went through all that because she wanted to get that godly item on the top, but she might trigger Qiu Niu, who was inside the Nine Dragon Palace. She only hoped that Qiu Niu was in a critical moment in his cultivation so that he wouldn’t bother with the two trespassers.

Hao Ren and Su Han climbed up together at the same pace now. The taller the tower, the thinner and smoother it got.

They had climbed for a few hours, and the Heaven-Reaching Tower was now only as thin as an arm. The mist still surrounded them, and this made the smooth black stone even slippery than it was.

They were not able to fly on swords now. If they were to fall, they would die.

This not only tested their strength but also their courage. There might be tens of thousands of steps to climb. If they messed up one move and were not able to grab hold of the stone pillar, they would die.

The sky slowly brightened.

Hao Ren and Su Han had run up the stone pillar for the whole night!

However, they still couldn’t see the tip of the Heaven-Reaching Tower!

Su Han stopped for a bit and got out two elixir pills from her storage ring. She kept one for herself and threw the other over to Hao Ren.

Her hair and cheeks were wettened by the mist, making her look very charming.

“We might need to climb for a few days. You better get prepared for this,” Su Han said.

“Another few days...” Hao Ren shivered a bit.

Su Han did not wait for a response from Hao Ren and continued to climb further up.

Hao Ren swallowed the elixir pill and rushed over. There was no going back now! Even if Su Han tricked him again, there was no turning back for him!

The sky was turning from white to black and then from black to white... a never-ending cycle.

Hao Ren thought that he was going to go nuts and was in a never-ending dream loop; one they may never be able to see the end due to array formations.

The friction against the pillar already moved a layer of soles from Su Han's long boots. Water droplets from the mist just continually lingered on her windbreaker.

If there were still another ten days, it wouldn't be easy to go back either!

Such a thought appeared in Hao Ren's mind, but he could only clench his teeth and continue to climb up when he looked at Su Han's determined look

It was another full day of climbing, and Hao Ren started to doubt whether the Nine Dragon Palace was really this tall.

Suddenly, the black tower turned white, and the white mist suddenly turned back!

Su Han was about half a body length ahead of Hao Ren. Suddenly, she felt that her nature essence wasn't running smoothly, and her arm couldn't grab hold of the thin pillar. Then, she fell on her side.

While Hao Ren felt like something was wrong, he saw Su Han suddenly falling, and he was scared to his nerves.

"Su Han!"

Hao Ren reached out with his right hand and grabbed her by her white windbreaker.

Su Han was so terrified that her face turned pale, and she immediately grabbed Hao Ren wrist.

"Come up!" Hao Ren used all his power to throw Su Han up half a meter and into his arms.

Su Han was spared from death. When she saw how scared Hao Ren was, she suddenly felt touched.

In the ancient scrolls from the Dragon God Shrine, they did not mention that the obsidian which was used at the bottom of the Origin Dragon Grand Palace would be switched to another material.

Without the repulsive power of the obsidian, the hundun energy was able to gather, locking Su Han's nature essence. That was why she almost fell.

Not only was Su Han's nature essence locked, but Hao Ren's nature essence was also restricted.

He tried to adjust the hundun energy within him, but he discovered that within this heavy mist, the hundun energy had very little effect!

Su Han clenched her teeth as she looked up. She did not like the taste of failure.

The designer of the Heaven-Reaching Tower had put in such a great amount of effort to prevent others from reaching the top!

Hao Ren also looked up to see the top of the white tower that was hidden amongst the black mist. Then, he suddenly slightly adjusted Su Han's body which was still in his arms.

Su Han felt that she was being moved, so she quickly grabbed hold of Hao Ren but discovered that she was thrown onto his back.

Hao Ren did not say anything. He simply used all his strength to climb the white tower like a monkey!

Su Han was on Hao Ren's back with her hands wrapped around his neck. She looked down at the mysterious white mist and felt scared!

If Hao Ren took a wrong step, she would die with him! She didn't expect her attitude to change from being extremely tough to have to rely completely on Hao Ren again!

She could feel Hao Ren's muscles tighten up as he climbed up the white tower bit by bit.

Su Han hugged onto Hao Ren and was completely moved by his actions.

Sometimes silence said more than words. They trusted each other so much that they didn't need to communicate with words!

Hao Ren was able to save the energy on talking and use it on climbing.

Right now, he had to climb this never-ending tower with pure physical strength and no nature essence at all!

Pa, pa, pa, pa... Hao Ren left clear hand prints on the wet white tower with each step he took.

He didn't stop and just kept going for over two hours! His arms and legs felt like they were going to break!

To save him some energy, Su Han had thrown away her windbreaker and long boots. She was only wearing a sweater and clinging to his back while her smooth legs were wrapped around his thighs.

If Hao Ren used up all his energy in the middle of the climb, their ending would be very predictable!

"I had dragged Hao Ren all the way here, and I'm the one to blame..." Su Han was regretting her decisions. However, a platform that had the size of a small city suddenly could be seen on top of the white tower!

Chapter 712: Qiu Niu~

Hao Ren looked up and could only see white.

"Hold tight!" Hao Ren reminded Su Han since he was worried that there were traps at the top of the tower.

"OK!" Su Han nodded while clasping her hands around Hao Ren's neck. Then, she rubbed her chin on Hao Ren's shoulder a bit.

They had been through a lot to reach the top of the Heaven-Reaching Tower. She didn't want all this effort to be wasted.

Hao Ren climbed to the top. Then, he touched the bottom of the platform before striking it with a punch to create a hole in it.

Hao Ren did not hesitate for even one second, and he carried Su Han and jumped up.

Su Han could feel her nature essence suddenly being rereleased. Surprisingly, there was no hundun energy at the top of the Nine Dragon Palace. Instead, it was pure five elemental nature essence.

Su Han took one breath and already felt the slight increase in her realm; no wonder this was the holy place for dragon cultivators.

Hao Ren was out of energy, so he observed the environment while trying to recover.

He thought that he would need to go through much more trouble to get to the platform, but they easily made it up. On second thought, there weren't really many cultivators who could climb to the top of the Heaven-Reaching Tower.

Many strange plants grew here, and their fragrance was flowery. There were a lot of Lingzhi Mushrooms, and they were as thick as tires. If someone randomly picked one, it would be more than 1,000-year-old.

"Pick some more. Most of them are more than 10,000-year-old." Su Han threw over a half-metal-half-wood box.

Hao Ren didn't know what to do with these spiritual herbs, nor did he know what the spiritual herbs he needed looked like. Therefore, he randomly picked a lot of colorful spiritual herbs and put them in the box.

He had carried Su Han all the way here; getting the spiritual herbs was a repayment. It would probably be a lot more difficult if they were to come to the Nine Dragon Palace next time.

Boom! The platform that was thousands of meters wide suddenly shook while Hao Ren ran around and picked spiritual herbs.

Su Han who was looking around and measuring the platform couldn't maintain her balance and fell into a bush of flowers.

Su Han was already a peak Qian-level cultivator, but there was a strong, powerful presence that suppressed Su Han to the ground.

Hao Ren lay on the ground and put the box into his necklace. He had to use a lot of strength to just look up.

Slowly, they saw a black palace in the sky.

There was a small yellow dragon with scales and horns flying around this black palace.

Squeak! The purple gold hairpin which was attached on Su Han's hair suddenly flew out on its own. It turned into the size of a mountain instantaneously and attacked the yellow dragon viciously.

The yellow dragon that was flying around the black palace was slower to react, but it raised its sharp dragon claws in time.

Although it looked like a dragon, it was only the size of a snake. It probably was smaller than a python.

Hao Ren could clearly sense the power that the purple gold hairpin unleashed. It was a power on the level of Soul Formation Realm. Wait, it was beyond the Soul Formation Realm!

Bam!

Smoke was everywhere... Two of the yellow dragon's legs were blown off!

The purple gold hairpin that was Lady Zhen's treasure had been sacrificed at the same time; it turned into powder!

"Don't just stand there! Attack!" Su Han climbed up and shouted.

She charged with her longsword in her hand.

Su Han knew very clearly that this yellow dragon was Qiu Niu, the leader of the ancestral dragons.

Hao Ren couldn't believe that the strong purple gold hairpin got turned into powder with just one hit; even the golden shield was afraid of it. However, with such sacrifice, the opponent had also suffered heavy damage!

He didn't expect that he would have to attack an ancestor of the Dragon Tribe!

However, there was no turning back now.

Just like what Lady Zhen said, Qiu Niu was weakest in these few days. Otherwise, he wouldn't have lost two legs with just an attack by a treasure!

However, the sudden attack of the purple gold hairpin left them with no other choice but to attack as well! They did not have the chance to negotiate with Qiu Niu who had a strange temper anymore!

Whoosh! Hao Ren let out 5,120 sword energies; that was his limit.

"Ignorant youngsters!" Qiu Niu was still in the form of a small dragon while he mumbled these words. He used the remaining claws he had to let out a series of golden light.

Although his realm was the lowest now, he was still at the Soul Formation Realm!

He immediately understood the situation after the self-detonation of Lady Zhen's purple golden hairpin; he knew who sent them here.

He only took Lady Zhen's son as a disciple, but Lady Zhen took it to heart.

Qiu Niu's realm had fallen to his lowest, so he couldn't transform into his human form. However, he was still capable of great power, and Su Han and Hao Ren could barely move!

Qiu Niu didn't even have 10% of his normal strength right now. If he were at his prime, he would be able to crush them with just one finger!

"Get out!" Qiu Niu blasted out his anger. Its body was only half a meter long, but no one could deny that he had great power.

Of the nine sons of the Godly Dragon, he was the one who was closest to the Godly Dragon, so he was the most important ancestor to dragon cultivators.

However, these two juniors did not know their position. They dared to attack him, and that was because they were bewitched by that demon king in the Demon Sea!

He spat a mouthful of dragon breath, and big platform immediately turned into a sea of fire!

This platform was a garden for spiritual herbs that were very old. Now, these spiritual herbs were burning and withering! This was the Hundun Heavenly Fire!

A half-black-half-white energy sphere that was about two meters in diameter appeared around Su Han, and she floated on top of the platform so that the Hundun Heavenly Fire wouldn't burn her.

Hao Ren retrieved his thousands of sword energies immediately so that he could surround himself with a lightning energy sphere.

Hao Ren felt it was such a waste for these spiritual herbs that were tens of thousands of years old to be suddenly burned by the fire.

However, rather than worrying about those spiritual herbs, he was more worried about himself and Su Han.

Even though Qiu Niu only had one-tenth of his full power, he was still not someone who could to be reckoned with!

His thin dragon claws lightly tapped on the black palace and a strange light immediately came out beside him.

“Go!”

Su Han was almost about to go through the Heavenly Tribulation, and she used her black and white energy sphere to protect herself from the Hundun Heavenly Fire while using her longsword.

The longsword left a dash of green light in the sky, and the light aimed toward Qiu Niu who was on top of the palace.

If Qiu Niu were not there, then everything would be ok. However, Qiu Niu was there, so she could only fight him!

Qiu Niu had severely injured her last time when she tried to enter the Nine Dragon Palace, so this battle was also revenge for Su Han.

Qiu Niu's yellow dragon form was only half a meter long, which was shorter than Su Han's longsword. However, he was a godly beast, so he was very difficult for Su Han's sword even to get close!

He struck out a black cone-shaped energy wave toward the longsword with his sharp claws. At the same time, a dense and piercing power aimed toward Hao Ren and Su Han!

Although Qiu Niu only had one-tenth of his strength, they were still no match for him!

“Go!”

The sword energies around Hao Ren suddenly dispersed and went charging toward Su Han's longsword, and these sword energies stuck firmly around the longsword.

The longsword and the five element sword energies were respectively Su Han and Hao Ren's natal dharma treasures. The fact that Hao Ren used his own sword energies to surround Su Han's sword energies was more intimate than him bugging her.

Hao Ren knew that Su Han's longsword was connected to her soul. If it were to break, not only would her realm fall drastically, she would also be severely injured.

Su Han turned over to look at Hao Ren; she knew that Hao Ren was on the same boat as her. Suddenly, their souls and minds became one, and a five-colored light shone from the longsword.

If they could break Qiu Niu's full force attack, they could defeat him!

Hiss! Qiu Niu's black cone-shaped waves struck the tip of Su Han's longsword!

Bam! Hao Ren's sword energies scattered into thousands of pieces instantly.

Although Su Han's longsword was knocked away, it wasn't broken. However, it had fallen off the platform and down into the abyss!

Qiu Niu was at the weakest moment of his life, and the purple gold hairpin had already wounded him when it exploded! Hao Ren and Su Han had tried their best but still couldn't fight against Qiu Niu in his current condition.

"Humph!"

Qiu Niu snorted and struck out again.

A black cone-shaped energy wave that was visible to the eyes was charging at Su Han.

Hao Ren's sword energies scattered in the midst of the burning Hundun Heavenly Fire, and he felt like this burning fire was cooking his dragon core.

The five elemental nature essence in his body was evaporating out of his body, and he had little power to go against it.

He had lost focus for a split second, and that black energy wave was already closing in on Su Han.

Just like Hao Ren, Su Han was floating on the same spot, unable to move. She could only watch as the black energy wave came at her!

Qiu Niu's realm had fallen drastically, but he was still mighty!

Boom!

Hao Ren suddenly escaped, and he tapped his feet on the floor and charged over to Su Han.

Su Han could not move her feet at all. All she could do was to open her eyes wide and watch Hao Ren charge over; it seemed like he was trying to take this hit for her!

Hao Ren used Zhao Haoran's peak Qian-level cultivation strength again.

He didn't have any treasures with him, so he would die if he got struck at Gen-level.

"Hundun!" A circular light appeared in Hao Ren's palm.

Bam! All the spiritual herbs dust on the platform rose.

Su Han's shoulders shook as she slowly opened her eyes and wondered if she were still alive!

All she could see was Hao Ren hugging her, and the black energy wave that should have hit them was blocked by one thing.

Golden shield!

The golden shield spun in the air, and there was a huge dent in its center. However, it blocked the black waves!

Hao Ren looked at the golden shield with great surprise! He did not expect it to have followed them secretly and save them during this critical moment.

Bam! Qiu Niu struck out again, and this wave directly knocked over the golden shield. Like a piece of broken iron, the golden shield fell into the scorched soil.

"Little Shield..." Hao Ren called out in surprise. He felt like this supreme spiritual treasure had no chance of survival.

"You think you could steal the godly item with just two peak Qian-level fools and one supreme spiritual treasure?!" Qiu Niu scoffed.

He was in the critical moment of his seclusion, but he caught his breath now.

There weren't many dragon cultivators with such courage, but he didn't mind letting them suffer a bit!

The little yellow dragon that was flying above the palace suddenly started to fly. The front legs that had been blown off started to grow back, and this yellow dragon waved its tail and extended to thousands of meters long.

Whoosh! It spat out its dragon core!

Buzz... Su Han's longsword suddenly flew back from afar.

"Three!" a voice suddenly sounded from afar.

Chapter 713: Three Against One! Who's Victory?!

"This voice..." Hao Ren was surprised when he saw a strong figure appearing in the middle of the platform.

Su Han waved lightly to retrieve her longsword.

"Three peak Qian-level!" Qiu Niu sounded a bit surprised.

If his realm had not dropped, he wouldn't care if there were 100 peak Qian-level cultivators. However, he was at the lowest point in his realm, and his nature essence wasn't flowing smoothly. That was why he came to the Nine Dragon Palace in the first place.

“How dare you come to the Nine Dragon Palace without telling me!” A white sword energy went flying toward the center of Hao Ren’s eyes.

Hao Ren hurried to use his hands to block it. Then, he absorbed that energy immediately.

The third cultivator who appeared was Zhao Kuo!

Normally, he wouldn’t appear in the Nine Dragon Palace. However, when he heard that Hao Ren was in the Nine Dragon Palace from Zhao Yanzi, he was worried that Hao Ren would die here. That was why he immediately forced the other three ocean dragon clans to work with East Ocean and reveal the location of the Nine Dragon Palace. Then, he used his full power to open a hole in the array formation of the Nine Dragon Palace so that he could venture in by himself.

Since he entered the proper way, he was very close to the Origin Dragon Grand Palace and saw Hao Ren and Su Han’s footprints on the mud nearby. That was why he came chasing after them up this structure.

In reality, he was only behind Su Han and Hao Ren a little bit. However, the tower was surrounded by thick mist, so they weren’t able to see each other.

When Zhao Kuo was close to the top, he suddenly saw a longsword falling. He immediately understood that a battle was happening on the top, so he threw out a metal ball to knock the longsword back up. He also rushed up as well.

Now that he saw Hao Ren was safe and sound, he was relieved but also furious.

Hao Ren was the Fuma and the Commanding General of the East Ocean Dragon Clan.

If the East Ocean Dragon Clan lost the commanding general, it would be still ok to some extent. However, if Zhao Yanzi lost Hao Ren, then she would become a widow!

When Zhao Kuo thought about how Hao Ren risked his life to come to the Nine Dragon Palace with Su Han while Zhao Yanzi waited at East Ocean anxiously, he became so angry that he almost hit Hao Ren.

“Your life doesn’t really matter, but Zi’s happiness is of essential importance!” he thought.

If they didn’t have to fight a powerful enemy, he could cut Hao Ren in half with his sword!

However, those were just his thoughts. Even if it weren’t for Zhao Yanzi, he would still have come to save Hao Ren. After all, Hao Ren saved and helped him several times, so he had to repay him!

If he didn’t owe Hao Ren so much, he would have let such a troublemaking Fuma die. In his mind, it would be better off since Zi could still find another husband! Also, Zhao Kuo didn’t think that Zhao Yanzi’s problem of missing the dragon core couldn’t be solved in other ways.

When Hao Ren saw the changing expressions on Zhao Kuo’s dark face, he didn’t know what the latter was thinking.

However, Hao Ren coming to the Nine Dragon Palace was dangerous and was not doing Zhao Yanzi right.

“If you want to fight with me, we’d have to get rid of him first,” Su Han said with no expressions as she pointed her longsword at Qiu Niu.

“I’ll settle this with you after!” Zhao Kuo clenched his teeth and said to Hao Ren angrily. Then, he stared at Su Han furiously.

From his perspective, Hao Ren wouldn’t have come to the Nine Dragon Palace, a forbidden place for dragon cultivators, if it weren’t for Su Han.

“Hao Ren is Zhao Yanzi’s fiancé, but Su Han keeps seducing Hao Ren! Such bad intentions!” Zhao Kuo thought.

Also, Su Han was a level 4 inspector and oversaw the affairs in the East Ocean City. In a way, Su Han monitoring the East Ocean Dragon Palace, and Zhao Kuo didn’t like that. That was why he didn’t like Su Han either!

Whoosh! Dragon claws were striking toward their direction.

Black waves were vibrating around the claws.

Su Han held up her longsword, and a layer of white mist appeared within a 1,000-meter radius all of a sudden.

Even Zhao Kuo felt the chill to his bones, and he shivered.

Whoosh! Hao Ren sent out all 40,960 sword energies. Since he was using Zhao Haoran’s strength, he couldn’t maintain that many sword energies for an extended period. He needed to finish the battle quickly.

Bam!

Around Zhao Kuo, the same 40,960 sword energies appeared.

Hao Ren realized that Zhao Kuo was also at peak Qian-level; he seemed to have advanced quite a lot in just two days!

More than 80,000 sword energies and Su Han’s long sword which shone a green light were charging toward Qiu Niu.

If Qiu Niu had recovered his realm, he could have destroyed these three in thousands of ways. However, he only had less than 10% of his original power and couldn’t use most of his techniques, making him only able to use black energy waves and his claws!

Lady Zhen had chosen a good date for Su Han because she knew it was when Qiu Niu was weakest! Qiu Niu had never expected Su Han, Hao Ren, and Zhao Kuo to be able to reach this place!

He couldn’t use any of his dharma treasures and techniques! He was at the point where he had just started cultivating!

Bam! Qiu Niu clawed forward, and that directly knocked away the more than 80,000 sword energies and Su Han’s longsword.

Qiu Niu was indeed powerful as he was at his weakest but still able to defeat three peak Qian-level cultivators!

Zhao Kuo originally did not intend to make Qiu Niu his enemy. Now that he was with Hao Ren, he could only fight!

Sword array formation!

Hao Ren's sword array formation surrounded all corners of the platform.

Zhao Kuo condensed his sword energies and suddenly pulled out the Black Dragon Spike. Then, the 40,960 sword energies concentrated onto the Black Dragon Spike, making it dark yet shiny.

Su Han used her technique, and snow fell in the area. She was already very proficient with her technique. Now that she was at peak Qian-level, she was not a force to be reckoned with!

"Hahaha... Will I, Qiu Niu, lose to you three little cultivators? Lady Zhen! This little demon sure has great strategies!"

Qiu Niu was floating on top of the platform, and the aura he let out was still very strong!

Suddenly, Hao Ren, Su Han, and Zhao Kuo thought that they were hallucinating as heavenly music sounded.

"Attack!"

Hao Ren thought that he had heard this music somewhere before, so he shouted out loud.

Su Han and Zhao Kuo who were getting lost in the music suddenly woken up at Hao Ren's shout, and they started attacking.

"What? You can get out of my Seven Killing Array?" Qiu Niu was surprised.

More than 40,000 sword energies came out of the Black Dragon Spike. The attack was like colorful and magical nails piercing into Qiu Niu's neck.

Su Han's longsword let out cold and sharp icicles that acted like sharp swords, and she pierced it into Qiu Niu's dragon scales.

They both did not hold back!

Sweat was dripping from Hao Ren's body because he was controlling a grand sword array. The sword energies closed in all directions, and they flashed. The buzzing noises indicated how strong and powerful the array was!

Whoosh! The golden shield which had been lying by Hao Ren's feet suddenly bounced up.

It was pretending to be dead all along to see who was winning. It had suddenly 'resurrected'.

Qiu Niu's blood was very beneficial to the dharma treasure. The golden shield turned and tossed, and thousands of smaller shields appeared, all aiming at Qiu Niu.

"Shield! Don't take his life!" Hao Ren rushed to shout out.

The golden shield shone while sucking up the ashes of the spiritual herbs. Then, it devoured some of Qiu Niu's blood that was on the ground and attacked Qiu Niu's stomach.

The golden shield was very petty. It was like a small animal and held grudges. Since Qiu Niu hit it, it wanted revenge.

“You want to die, don’t you!”

Qiu Niu blasted out a dragon breath. Its arms expanded quickly and attacked the golden shield.

Not only was Qiu Niu the ancestor of the dragons, but he was also the grandmaster at making treasures. The Hundun Heavenly Fire that he had could dissolve the golden shield easily!

However, the golden shield had no intention of fighting; it flew away with its fastest speed. Like always, it ran as soon as it took advantage of someone!

Defending Hao Ren was probably the riskiest thing it had ever done!

Bam!

Hao Ren’s sword energies suddenly started moving.

Zhao Kuo’s Black Dragon Spike and Su Han’s longsword cut through Qiu Niu’s dragon head and dragon tail simultaneously. Even if Qiu Niu weren’t killed, he was severely injured.

Qiu Niu fell from the sky and instantly crushed the black palace.

Ding, ding, ding, ding... The black palace started to crumble, and ten of colorful treasures began appearing.

Donghunag Bell, Xuanyang Sword, Pangu Axe, Lianyao Pot, Haotian Pagoda, Fuxi Harp, Shennong Cauldron, Kongtong Stamp, Kunlun Mirror, and Nuwa Stone.

The ten ancient godly items in legends were all stored here!

“Sorry!” Su Han stepped lightly on her longsword and took the Nuwa Stone at the very end of the line.

She knew there were godly items stored in the Nine Dragon Palace but didn’t know there were ten!

She originally wanted to take the Donghunag Bell, which was the most powerful of all. However, she was afraid that she couldn’t control it. Also, she had gained Nuwa’s Sky-Patching Scroll in the Baxia Palace, so she felt like taking Nuwa Stone, the least powerful, was better.

“If I can pass the Heavenly Tribulation, I will for sure return this! Thank you for lending me this treasure, Master!”

Su Han put the Nuwa Stone which was shining all colors into her storage ring. She bowed to Qiu Niu politely and emphasized that she was only borrowing it.

Su Han only wanted to borrow it for a short period of time. She did not dare to keep such a godly item all to herself. Even Soul Formation Realm cultivators would not dare to keep such valuable treasures to themselves.

She only wanted to charge at the Heavenly Dragon Realm; she wanted to achieve her dream and know who her parents were.

“What happened today is all on me, Su Han. It has nothing to do with the other two. If I am able to transform into a heavenly dragon, I will follow all the orders that you give me. If I cannot get through the Heavenly Tribulation even with this godly item, please punish me with thousands of true lightning bolts!” she said to Qiu Niu.

Bam! Qiu Niu looked very weak, but it suddenly shook its tail.

All of a sudden, everywhere was pitch dark.

Hao Ren saw that it wasn't a good sign, so he went flying toward Su Han.

He felt a sharp pain piercing into his backbones. If heavenly lightning bolts had never tempered his body, then all his bones would have been shattered!

Just when he was going to faint due to the pain, he opened his eyes and saw that Su Han was hugging him, and they were falling into the endless mists!

Bam! Su Han and Hao Ren fell into the water.

White mists were surrounding them... this was the Demon Sea!

Chapter 714: Killing Demon King! (1.3 for 1 Chapter)

“This is...” Su Han swam in the water and asked Hao Ren in bafflement.

“Demon Sea,” Hao Ren answered.

The sweeping attack from Qiu Niu almost broke all his bones, and now he couldn't use any nature essence.

Su Han wasn't doing any better since that attack suppressed her from peak Qian-level to top-tier Qian-level!

However, it was a fair price to pay for the Nuwa Stone.

Hao Ren looked around and didn't see Zhao Kuo, thinking that the latter must have been swept to another place or another part of the Demon Sea.

He looked up into the sky and saw no trace of the Nine Dragon Palace.

Since the Demon Sea was below the Nine Dragon Palace, the array formation around the Demon Sea... Hao Ren seemed to understand the relation between these two places.

The array formation of the Nine Dragon Palace was effective not only to the inside of the Nine Dragon Palace but to the outside as well! Due to the suppression of the Nine Dragon Palace, the demon kings in the Demon Sea couldn't get out of this region!

Lady Zhen probably had her own secret technique of breaking out of the array formation around the Demon Sea, which meant that she was more powerful than most of the other demon kings!

Now that she had taken Duan Yao as her disciple, she didn't have to go out in person to run errands.

Hu... The ocean waves surged up as if the water were boiling.

Hao Ren sensed the nature essence intensity in the ocean and realized that they had unfortunately fallen into the inner area of the Demon Sea.

If he still had Lady Zhen's purple gold hairpin with him, he might be able to defend himself. Now that the purple gold hairpin was gone, the golden shield disappeared, and he and Su Han had no access to their nature essence... Qiu Niu was sending them on the path of death by kicking them out of the Nine Dragon Palace and tossing them into the Demon Sea!

A demon dragon that had one horn on its forehead rose from the ocean.

Su Han still had her realm but couldn't use any of her strength. With her purple sweater soaked, she could barely float alongside Hao Ren.

She had never been in such a poor state!

"Don't be afraid!"

Hao Ren held Su Han's waist and condensed a hundun lightning energy with the other hand, but this lightning energy was so weak that it was only the size of a thumb.

"Are you Hao Ren, Gongzi Hao?" the demon dragon suddenly asked Hao Ren and Su Han.

Hao Ren froze, and Su Han looked at him in surprise as well.

"Yes, I am!" Hao Ren answered.

"The Queen instructed me to wait for you here. When I saw you two falling from the sky, I felt like you must be Gongzi Hao. It seems like I'm right." The demon dragon emerged entirely from the ocean and revealed its magnificent body.

Its body was even bigger than the largest fierce beast that Hao Ren and Su Han had seen in the Nine Dragon Palace. When it rose from the sea, the seawater surged up with it.

"What's your name, Senior?" Hao Ren condensed a hundun lightning energy while he asked warily.

"I'm a common soldier out of the eight million demon soldiers under Queen Zhen's command, and my name is not important. Gongzi Hao, please follow me to the Pity Flower Palace. I'll get punished if we are late," The demon dragon answered with a booming voice.

Hao Ren was a bit relaxed when he heard Lady Zhen's name. If it represented another demon king, it would have attacked instead of wasting its time.

"There is no choice here," Hao Ren said and leaped up with Su Han to stand on the back of this demon dragon.

Su Han hadn't expected that she would fall into the inner area of the Demon Sea. The danger of the Demon Sea was even more than the Nine Dragon Palace.

She didn't think that she would still have to rely on Hao Ren after they were outside of the Nine Dragon Palace.

However, the nature essence intensity in the Demon Sea was several times more abundant than in the Dragon God Shrine, giving her an excellent opportunity to recover.

Like a high mountain that was moving on the sea, the demon dragon swam toward the distance with Hao Ren and Su Han on its back.

The nature essence close to the sea surface was relatively thin, and only level 8 and level 9 demon beasts lingered here. The devil dragon covered Hao Ren and Su Han's auras with its own level 10 demon beast aura. Therefore, they didn't attract the attention of the big and small demon kings at the bottom.

In the last couple of days, Lady Zhen had sent out thousands of level 10 demon beasts to patrol the ocean surface, forcing the level 8 and level 9 demon beasts to stay low.

Now that the demon dragon had successfully picked up the people that Lady Zhen wanted, it was ready to go back and receive its reward.

Standing on the demon dragon's back with Hao Ren, Su Han sensed the Nuwa Stone in her ring and was relieved.

After they came out of the Nine Dragon Palace, the famous Nuwa Stone had turned into a grey and dry pebble.

If she hadn't taken it out from the Nine Dragon Palace personally, she wouldn't have believed that it was one of the ancient godly items in legends.

If the Nuwa Stone was tossed into a pile of pebbles, Su Han was sure that she wouldn't be able to distinguish it from the others.

It proved that ordinary cultivators couldn't own godly items.

Boom!

While Su Han was happy about this, the ocean waves suddenly surged up violently around the demon dragon.

"Cackle... I, Xuhao, can't allow anyone to pass my territory so easily!"

A sharp and ear-piercing voice sounded from the depth of the ocean. As the hundred-meter-high water beam shot into the sky, a thin figure appeared in it.

Roar!

The mountain-like demon dragon shot out two black death rays from its eyes!

"Cackle... A small level 10 demon beast dares to attack me!" The figure swallowed the black rays and suddenly left a big hole in the demon dragon's body.

"Cackle..."

Wearing a red robe and holding a red shoe in his hand, a small demon with a pointed head and bullnose appeared before Hao Ren and Su Han.

Splash! The demon dragon collapsed into the surging water like a mountain. After all, a level 10 demon beast was fragile before such a big demon king.

Xuhao was the last one on the list of the ten big demon kings, and his territory was the smallest. However, he excelled in disguises and stealth. Since the five elements in nature couldn't restrict him, even other big demon kings found it hard to deal with him, and anyone who messed with him was in great trouble.

Looking at him, Hao Ren remembered that when he left the Demon Sea last time, Xuhao had almost succeeded in sneak-attacking him. It had been a narrow escape.

Short and thin, Xuhao looked ridiculous in the big red robe. Right now, he tilted his head to one side and looked at Hao Ren and Su Han up and down, seeming to be considering how to eat them.

"Cackle... You still have the Immortal Physique. Despite the small loss in your Vital Yang energy, you're still a top-tier material for making elixirs," Xuhao looked at Hao Ren with satisfaction and then glanced at Su Han by his side. "This one is tender-fleshed. You are at Nascent Soul Realm, and you're also a great tonic."

He stuck his long tongue out of his withered mouth and licked his lips with greed. He had eaten lots of small demon kings, but his favorites were human cultivators.

After being locked in the Demon Sea, he hadn't eaten a human cultivator for many years, especially a young cultivator.

"In your dreams!" Su Han shot her longsword toward Xuhao.

"Cackle... The more you resist, the better you taste!" Xuhao reached out his two slim arms from the red robe, letting Su Han's longsword pierce his body.

His body was shapeless like a ghost. While Su Han's longsword pierced his body, it didn't injure him at all.

Since he a mass of ancient souls while was beyond the realm of five elements, he was just a ghost that advanced by swallowing people's fear, anxiety, and hatred. Without a tangible form, he couldn't be injured with physical attacks.

Having never met such a monster before, Su Han immediately withdrew the longsword and created an energy sphere.

However, Hao Ren knew that Su Han's energy sphere had no effects on this demon king either. Like a ghost which could enter people's mind, Xuhao couldn't be blocked with physical barriers as well.

Hao Ren's sword energies connected and formed a circular energy sphere that had lightning energy flashing around it.

Almost at the same time, Xuhao who had struck out his sharp claws toward Su Han saw the crackling lightning lights and pulled back.

Since lightning could break evils, only Hao Ren's lightning energy had some effect on him!

“You know lightning techniques!” Xu Hao looked at Hao Ren with some astonishment.

Hao Ren snorted and brought his hands together, shooting dozens of hundun sword energies toward him.

“Cackle...” Xuhao let out a series of weird chilling laughter before vanishing suddenly.

However, Hao Ren wasn't so naïve to think that Xuhao had fled. He knew that the latter was hiding somewhere, waiting to attack.

Since Hao Ren's realm had dropped from peak Qian-level to Xun-level, and his body was damaged due to his use of Zhao Haoran's 1,000-year cultivation strength, he couldn't use the sword arrays now.

Seeming to know that Hao Ren couldn't last long, Xuhao was lurking near Hao Ren and Su Han.

If he tried his best, he surely could break Hao Ren's weak lightning energy sphere, but he excelled in sneak-attacks and didn't want to fight with Hao Ren head-on.

After all, they were in his territory, and he could exhaust Hao Ren's strength. He didn't want this to turn into a huge battle where other demon kings would be attracted.

Just as Hao Ren was feeling exhausted and couldn't maintain the energy sphere anymore, he felt a great surge of nature essence being transferred into his back.

Su Han placed her palms on Hao Ren's back and transferred some of her strength into him! In the Demon Sea that had an abundance of nature essence, she had recovered a part of her cultivation strength in a short time!

“Sword array! Up!”

The 2,560 sword energies condensed into 512 hundun sword energies!

Su Han felt the nature essence in her body pouring out like water in a waterfall!

Hao Ren's sword energies swept out in a wave!

After being injured by Xuhao last time, he had wanted revenge. However, he entered the Demon Sea again and met this demon king again before his realm reached the desired level.

Now that they meet again, he was determined to kill this ghost!

Suddenly, Su Han felt like almost all her nature essence was being sucked out by Hao Ren. With two-thirds of her strength out of her body, she fell onto Hao Ren's back!

The grey sword energies lit up Xuhao's figure in the area, breaking his stealth.

“The second strike of the Mystic Water Sword Techniques!”

The hundun sword energies turned into a colorful energy sword with flashing lightning on it, and it stabbed toward Xuhao's heart. Hao Ren stood where he was while the sword moved at his will!

With green lights shining in his eyes, Xuhao was panicking, and he quickly turned into white smoke, wanting to escape into the ocean.

The lightning energy was a combination of the five elements, and it could eliminate all evil and filth!

Combining his own strength with Su Han's, Hao Ren was determined to kill this demon king so that the latter wouldn't cause trouble for him again in secret!

The colorful energy sword slashed toward the sea surface and instantly cut the white smoke into two halves. Hao Ren had condensed a great amount of Vital Yang Energy into the sword, and it was especially useful against ghosts!

The water in the sea was clearly lit up by the bright light.

The white smoke was trying to flee into the depth of the ocean, but Hao Ren suddenly released all his and Su Han's nature essence. At the moment, Su Han felt like all of her nature essence was sucked out.

Hiss... Hao Ren's colorful energy sword shot out a beam of light toward the center of the white smoke.

"Please forgive me! I will do anything for you!" At this critical moment, Xuhao immediately begged for mercy.

Hao Ren wouldn't give him any chance since he had sensed that Xuhao had swallowed countless cultivators and harbored many evil thoughts.

"Su Han! The Nuwa Stone!" Hao Ren yelled.

He was afraid that his sword energies couldn't kill Xuhao completely, and the evil ghost might get away.

Surprised, Su Han took out the Nuwa Stone from her ring.

Hao Ren injected the last bit of hundun energy into the Nuwa Stone, and colorful lights instantly lit up the entire area.

Xuhao had split himself from the white smoke and was ready to flee as a dash of black smoke, but he yelled in desperation when he saw the lights, "Nuwa Stone!"

He had never imagined that an ancient godly item would appear here!

Hiss... Xuhao was melted by the light which was released from the Nuwa Stone. If Hao Ren's lightning sword energies hadn't cut off half of his soul, he might have had a chance to escape.

Xuhao, one of the ten big demon kings, had never thought that he would die at the hands of Hao Ren who was supposed to be his prey!

Boom... The ocean waves surged up.

The demon kings were coming this way one by one after getting the news.

"Go!" Hao Ren took Su Han's hand and fled into the ocean while he controlled Su Han's longsword with the metal-elemental and water-elemental nature essence.

"Damn it! Why am I always fleeing for my life when I'm with Hao Ren?" Su Han couldn't help complaining silently.

In the blink of an eye, Hao Ren dug out a token and hung it on his belt.

The Penglai Immortal Token!

Chapter 715: Acquaintance~ (1.3 for 1 Chapter)

Hao Ren had planned to give himself a break after the journey to the Nine Dragon Palace before coming to the Demon Sea if he couldn't find enough spiritual herbs to cultivate the Seven-Core Five-Color Lotus.

However, his plan was interrupted when he fell to the dangerous Demon Sea after coming out of the Nine Dragon Palace in an exhausted state.

The big demon kings in the Demon Sea had their territories, especially the top ten demon kings who controlled most of the area of the inner sea.

The high-level demon beasts swimming near the surface looked harmless but were in fact spies for the big demon kings. When Hao Ren was picked up by that demon dragon, the information was immediately sent to Xuhao by some high-level demon beast.

When Hao Ren killed Xuhao with the power of the Nuwa Stone, it attracted the attention of the other big demon kings.

Hao Ren and Su Han were no match for big demon kings even when they were at their peak realms, not to mention that they were now severely wounded.

"Get out!"

Hao Ren opened the way with sword energies, splitting open the seawater. Having witnessed Hao Ren killing Xuhao, one of the top ten demon kings, the level 8 and 9 demon beasts didn't dare to block him, and they fled from him one by one.

After placing her hands on Hao Ren's shoulders, Su Han injected her metal-elemental and water-elemental nature essence into Hao Ren continuously.

She had recovered a part of her nature essence, but their enemies who were chasing them were no longer high-level fierce beasts in the Nine Dragon Palace but the demon kings who were equivalent to the Soul Formation Realm.

She only hoped that Hao Ren was familiar with the terrain of the Demon Sea and could get them out of this situation! It wasn't in her plan to fall into the Demon Sea from the Nine Dragon Palace!

Swoosh! Su Han's longsword drew a wave of green light while it shot through the seawater.

Above the sea surface, the big and small demon kings swept across the high sky like flying mountains, casting huge shadows on the sea.

The high-level demon beasts in the sea had all fled.

Waves of energy penetrated the seawater, trying to find Hao Ren and Su Han!

The quietness right now signaled the arrival of a great storm!

Hao Ren didn't venture too deep into the Demon Sea while he fled with Su Han. The level 8,9, and even 10 demon beasts fled faster than they did.

The spirit senses overlapped with each other while they engulfed the deep ocean from the high sky.

Su Han bit her lip, not expecting that she might die in the Demon Sea which even heavenly dragons didn't dare venture into after just escaping from the Nine Dragon Palace.

Five to six big demon kings and dozens of small demon kings surrounded tens of thousands square kilometers of area, and even Daluo Golden Immortals couldn't escape from this.

"The person who could kill Xuhao is not an ordinary figure, and the colorful light that shot into the clouds must come from a great treasure!" the demon kings thought to themselves.

Lady Zhen had recently taken in a young disciple who went around and took the souls of demon kings. Even some big demon kings were killed, forcing the other demon kings to stay home in fear.

Now that Xuhao was killed quickly, the demon kings suspected that it meant Lady Zhen had begun to deal with the demon kings who were in the top ten, and that was why they all came out to investigate.

"Celestial island!"

Right before Hao Ren was about to be located by spirit senses, he saw a mountain-shaped shadow on the sea surface!

The celestial mountains in the Demon Sea didn't have fixed locations. Like the cultivation sects that hovered in the high sky, these islands hovered above the sea surface.

Seeing a celestial mountain floating on the sea surface, Hao Ren felt as if he had seen a life-saving straw.

Disregarding the spirit senses of the demon kings, Hao Ren flew up with Su Han but found that it was an empty mountain!

More than ten demon kings were dashing toward them from different directions.

As soon as Hao Ren got out of the ocean, he was located by all the spirit senses!

Meanwhile, 18 black lights flew from another direction.

Lady Zhen had sent out her 18 demon generals to pick up Hao Ren!

Some of the small demon kings who were rushing at the foremost were shattered into dust by the black lights.

Having never seen such a scene, Su Han looked at Hao Ren in panic.

Not a stranger to the battles in the Demon Sea, Hao Ren shot over without hesitation when he saw a dark grey circular door on the empty mountain.

The battle between the demon kings was earth-shaking. Since Hao Ren didn't want to be picked up by Lady Zhen for the time being, his priority was to get out of the battle safely!

Hum!

The dark grey rusty circular door looked as if it hadn't been used for years, and it sucked Hao Ren and Su Han in with lights flashing around it.

The Penglai Immortal Token hanging at Hao Ren's belt released a pale light, which was the key to unlocking the teleportation array!

If Hao Ren hadn't seen a teleportation array in the Sun Yun Martial Arts Dojo in East Ocean City, he wouldn't have guessed that this was the teleportation array often used by human cultivators!

Seeing Hao Ren and Su Han disappearing in the teleportation array, the demon kings got furious and shot out a wave of fierce lights, shattering this empty mountain which had appeared from nowhere.

In the blink of an eye, Lady Zhen's 18 demon generals dashed into this area from a distance and attacked.

A messy battle began!

Hum... Su Han felt dizzy. When she opened her eyes again, she found that she was standing hand in hand with Hao Ren in a forest with singing birds and fragrant flowers.

"Master, didn't you say that you wouldn't see Hao Ren again until he reaches the Heavenly Dragon Realm?"

A crisp voice entered Su Han's ears gently.

She looked up and saw two kids who stood beside an old man who was quite ugly, and they were looking at her and Hao Ren in curiosity and bafflement.

"Hehehe... I could ignore him, but I must save the girl," the old man patted the two kids' heads and comforted them with a laugh.

The two kids who were as cute as pearls looked reluctant.

When Hao Ren left Penglai Island, the two kids who were serving Zhen Yuan Zi didn't like the fact that Hao Ren, a young cultivator who hadn't even reached Soul Formation Realm, would become their uncle-master. Zhen Yuan Zi had told them that if Hao Ren came back to the Demon Sea as a cultivator below the Heavenly Dragon Realm, he wouldn't be able to find the Penglai Island.

However, when Hao Ren came to the Demon Sea suddenly, Zhen Yuan Zi not only revealed the Penglai Island but sent out the teleportation array to pick Hao Ren up. The two kids were very unhappy about it.

"Senior, thank you for saving us." Hao Ren retained his balance and said while he cupped his hands at Zhen Yuan Zi.

When he was surrounded by a group of demon kings, an empty mountain with a teleportation array appeared suddenly on the sea. He knew without a doubt that the rescue had come from Zhen Yuan Zi.

Although he had met Zhen Yuan Zi only once, the latter saved him as soon as he put on the Penglai Immortal Token, which touched Hao Ren's heart.

"Hahaha... It's in destiny that we meet again." Zhen Yuan Zi laughed heartily while stroking his beard. Then, he waved his hand, and Hao Ren and Su Han flew into the peach orchard.

Su Han looked at the ugly old man in bafflement, wondering about his identity and background.

“Qingfeng, Mingyue, go and pick two Immortal Fruit for our guests,” Zhen Yuan Zi lowered his head and said to the two kids beside him with a stern face.

“Got it! Master!” The two kids turned immediately and ran toward the dense forest angrily.

In their mind, their master was the leader of all Earthly Immortals, and even Soul Formation Realm cultivators must kneel and greet him with respect. However, these two young cultivators didn't kneel to their master, and their master also welcomed them in person and gave them Immortal Fruits.

The two kids got angrier while they mulled over this.

“Sit down!”

Zhen Yuan Zi waved his sleeve, and a few stone chairs and a stone table appeared in the peach orchard suddenly.

In this celestial mountain full flower fragrance, there was no trace of the danger which was abundant in the Demon Sea.

Su Han even doubted if she were still in the Demon Sea.

If she walked to the edge of Penglai Island, she would see that the celestial mountain was hovering in the midst of the high sky instead of floating on the sea surface!

Hao Ren could find Penglai Island last time because Zhen Yuan Zi had wanted him to see it. If the latter hid the Penglai Island, Hao Ren would never have found it even if he searched the entire Demon Sea!

Su Han looked at Hao Ren and then at Zhen Yuan Zi before sitting on a stone chair cautiously.

Her purple sweater and black tights had been soaked, but her clothes had dried quickly with the recovery of her nature essence

“This friend has got a nice treasure,” Zhen Yuan Zi studied Su Han with squinted eyes and said with a smile.

Su Han looked at Zhen Yuan Zi warily while her expression turned ice-cold.

The two kids came out of the nearby forest with a fruit platter in their hands and returned to Zhen Yuan Zi's side.

When they saw Su Han's cold expression, they were both astonished and furious since no one had ever dared to do this to their master!

“This girl's realm is only at top-tier Qian-level, and it is equivalent to peak Nascent Soul Realm,” They thought. They had seen lots of visitors of this realm, and none of them dared to be so disrespectful to their master!

“Qingfeng! Mingyue!”

Seeing the two kids glaring at Su Han, Zhen Yuan Zi's tone turned a bit displeased.

Qingfeng and Mingyue lowered their heads and returned to Zhen Yuan Zi's side.

"Friend, don't worry. I'm a friend of your father, and I do not need your treasure," Zhen Yuan Zi said to Su Han with a laugh.

His magnificent presence was emitted invisibly. Although he didn't release any suppression, Hao Ren and Su Han still sensed his ethereal realm which was beyond this world.

Su Han nodded slightly and said, "I'm relieved to hear that, Senior. It's not that I'm greedy and want to keep this treasure. I have borrowed it with great efforts and must return it intact."

Her answer was reasonable and well-measured, showing her good grace.

Hearing her words, Zhen Yuan Zi nodded with satisfaction. "Despite the minor desire, you can still keep yourself aloof from treasures. That's good."

He admired Su Han for not trying to keep the treasure. More importantly, she was able to suppress her curiosity and didn't take this opportunity to ask about her father.

"This girl will become a great figure in the future," Zhen Yuan Zi thought. He was able to figure out Su Han after hearing only a few sentences.

"These are special products from my island. You may try one," Zhen Yuan Zi pointed at the two Immortal Fruit on the stone table and said to Hao Ren and Su Han.

"Thank you for your hospitality, Senior."

After taking the two fruits, Hao Ren handed one to Su Han and stuffed the other into his mouth.

He had been to Penglai Island before and knew that Zhen Yuan Zi wouldn't offer anything not good; it would be a waste if he didn't eat it while he could.

"Thank you very much, Senior." Su Han sensed the intense nature essence in the fruit when she took it in her hand. Glancing at Hao Ren who had swallowed half of the fruit already, she smiled helplessly and took one bite to savor it carefully.

The purest nature essence entered her body from the fruit.

Requiring 3,000 years to bloom, 3,000 years to grow fruits, and another 3,000 years to mature, the Immortal Fruits were the godly fruit among all spiritual fruits. It was a great fortune for Hao Ren and Su Han to eat one!

Standing behind Zhen Yuan Zi, Qingfeng and Mingyue watched Hao Ren and Su Han eat the fruits and swallowed their saliva.

"Ok, ok! You two, go! Each of you eats one as well." Seeming to have sensed their hunger, Zhen Yuan Zi waved his hand toward the forest.

The two kids ran toward the forest without any regard for their manners as if they were afraid that Zhen Yuan Zi would go back on his words.

Hao Ren had been starving in the Nine Dragon Palace, but this little Immortal Fruit filled his belly and replenished his nature essence instantly.

Su Han felt the same. All her internal and exterior injuries had healed, and even her skin looked smoother.

However, her realm stayed at top-tier Qian-level, which was a test from Zhen Yuan Zi who didn't want to elevate her realm with spiritual fruits.

Instead, the effects of the Immortal Fruits would slowly show in the future, which was why Qingfeng and Mingyue were so excited to have the chance to eat one as well.

Taking almost 10,000 years to mature, the Immortal Fruit would show its effects slowly in cultivation. The younger the cultivator, the greater the benefits.

"Friend, do you remember my words? I have said that if you come to Penglai Island again, we will swear loyalty to each other and become blood brothers 1." Zhen Yuan Zi waved his long sleeve and said to Hao Ren slowly.

Qingfeng and Mingyue who were walking out of the forest while eating the Immortal Fruits almost dropped the fruits onto the ground when they heard Zhen Yuan Zi's words.

Chapter 716: Swear Loyalty to Each Other? (1.3 for 1 Chapter)

"Ugh..."

Hao Ren had just finished eating the 10,000-year-old Immortal Fruit and was still wiping his mouth with his palm. Hearing Zhen Yuan Zi's words, Hao Ren stared at him in astonishment as well.

Biting on the remaining half of her Immortal Fruit, Su Han also stared at Hao Ren and then at Zhen Yuan Zi in amazement.

She had read lots of ancient scrolls and knew that some remote independent cultivators lived in the Demon Sea, including a few grandmasters who were as old as the world.

Due to the ever-increasing number of mortals, the nature essence on land became scarcer, and the powerful cultivators had moved to the Demon Sea as hermits while the large cultivation sects moved onto Fifth Heaven.

Su Han had been secretly astonished when she heard the name of this ugly old man who was short and fat. When she ate the 10,000-year-old Immortal Fruit, she knew that her instinct was right; he was indeed Zhen Yuan Zi, the legendary leader of all Earthly Immortals!

He was a figure who had the greatest cultivation strength among the human cultivators! He was on the same level as the Queen Mother of the West ¹. In fact, his status was slightly higher than hers.

In terms of his seniority and background, he was on par with Qiu Niu!

According to the legends, the Earthly Immortals who had passed the Heavenly Tribulations in the past must visit the King Father of the East at Penglai Island, then the Queen Mother of the West at Kunlun

Mountain, and lastly Zhen Yuan Immortal before they could truly elevate into a Heavenly Realm and become Heavenly Immortals. It showed how high Zhen Yuan Zi's status was; the leader of all Earthly Immortals who was responsible for evaluating all candidates before they could ascend into the Heavenly Realm.

However, since the cultivators in the last thousands of years no longer elevated into the Heavenly Realm, people gradually forgot about this process, and Zhen Yuan Zi somehow took over Penglai Island.

Despite all this, Su Han still couldn't believe that Zhen Yuan Immortal, who had a higher status than the Queen Mother of the West, wanted to become blood brothers with Hao Ren.

"Senior, your status is too high for me. Besides, I've received a lot of your help and kindness, and it's not right for me to go beyond and stand beside you!" Hao Ren regained his composure quickly and said in a hurry.

"With your steady state of mind, you will reach the Heavenly Dragon Realm sooner or later. Besides, I'm only at the Soul Formation Realm, and there's not much difference between us." Zhen Yuan Zi looked at Hao Ren with a smile while stroking his beard.

With sweat sliding down his forehead, Hao Ren thought that Zhen Yuan Zi was technically right since the Soul Formation Realm cultivators were regarded as Earthly Immortals according to the human cultivators' realm system. However, there were huge differences between different Soul Formation Realm cultivators!

Hao Ren suspected that even 60 Soul Formation Realm cultivators couldn't defeat Zhen Yuan Zi!

"Master..." Seeing Zhen Yuan Zi was serious in taking Hao Ren as his blood brother, the two kids got worried.

More than 1,000 years ago, Zhen Yuan Zi became brothers with a small demon king who had broken his Seven Killing Array. That small demon king had been so powerful that he almost sank the Penglai Island.

However, Hao Ren had only broken Seven Killing Array with luck, and his realm hadn't even reached the Soul Formation Realm!

Although their master acted modestly before other cultivators, he didn't need to lower himself like this!

However, they only knew the drastic difference in status between Zhen Yuan Zi and Hao Ren, but they didn't understand that all this was determined by fate, and everything Zhen Yuan Zi did follow the Heavenly Dao.

It was the result of the Heaven Dao that Hao Ren had returned to the Demon Sea and Penglai Island earlier than they had expected. As the leader of Earthly Immortals, Zhen Yuan Zi naturally needed to follow the Heavenly Dao. Besides, he had a feeling that the fatal turning point in these thousands of years was on Hao Ren's side.

Thousands of years ago, the small demon king who had broken the Seven Killing Array destroyed the world. If Zhen Yuan Zi hadn't taken the opportunity to become blood brothers with him, the world would be different now.

As the leader of the Earthly Immortals, Zhen Yuan Zi was the most precious chess piece that the Heavenly Dao left in the mortal world, and his act would determine the future of the world. How could these two kids understand these hidden messages?

“Senior...”

Hao Ren was about to decline when Su Han bumped him and said with clenched teeth, “Don’t be so bashful!”

Hearing her words, Hao Ren was embarrassed. It wasn’t that he didn’t want to accept Zhen Yuan Zi’s offer; he just didn’t want to freeload too much.

“Hehehehe... Today, you’ll kneel twice in ceremonies.” Seeing Hao Ren and Su Han looking at each other, Zhen Yuan Zi went on and laughed.

Hao Ren looked at Zhen Yuan Zi, wondering if the latter also wanted to take Su Han into this ceremony as well.

Then, he thought that it wasn’t possible since Su Han didn’t break Zhen Yuan Zi’s Seven Killing Array. Suddenly, a thought struck him. “Does Zhen Yuan Zi mean that Su Han and I will have the ceremony of ...”

Su Han who had encouraged Hao Ren to become Zhen Yuan Zi’s blood brother suddenly understood the latter’s words, and he blushed.

From her point of view, it was a great and rare opportunity for Hao Ren to become brothers with Zhen Yuan Zi, the leader of the Earthly Immortals.

However, from what Zhen Yuan Zi said, it sounded like she must have the ceremony with Hao Ren and get married before Zhen Yuan Zi and Hao Ren could have their blood brother ceremony.

“At the end of the karma...” With a wave of his whisk, Zhen Yuan Zi chanted in a low voice.

“The treasure cauldron collects the auspicious smoke and condenses...”

Suddenly, a melodious voice suddenly came from the outside of the island.

“Zhen Yuan Immortal, don’t you welcome a visit from me?” the melodious voice continued to ask.

“Oh, it is Lady Zhen!” Zhen Yuan Zi laughed and waved his sleeve, lowering the Penglai Island down into the Demon Sea.

With an oil-paper umbrella in her hand, Lady Zhen who was wearing a colorful traditional dress walked onto the island gracefully. A few light steps later, she covered the distance of hundreds of meters like a phantom and entered the peach orchard.

“Greetings to Zhen Yuan Immortal.” Lady Zhen bowed slightly to Zhen Yuan Zi.

“What brought Lady Zhen to my desolate island?” While nodding slightly, Zhen Yuan Zi looked at Lady Zhen and asked with a laugh.

Seeing the appearance of Lady Zhen, the two kids who were standing behind Zhen Yuan Zi retreated to the distance since a meeting on such a level didn't need them around.

However, they were pleased that their master probably wouldn't take Hao Ren as his blood brother due to the appearance of Lady Zhen from the Demon Sea

"These two friends of mine came to visit me in the Demon Sea, but they got lost and stumbled into Penglai Island by mistake. Please forgive them if they disturbed your cultivation," Lady Zhen said.

"Not at all. I have been having a great chat with these two, and I liked them the moment I met them," Zhen Yuan Zi waved his arm and said graciously.

"Then... If you don't mind, I'll take them to my place," Lady Zhen turned her beautiful eyes to Zhen Yuan Zi and said with a faint smile.

Zhen Yuan Zi looked at Lady Zhen and knew that he didn't have any reason to keep Hao Ren and Su Han.

They were Lady Zhen's guests and happened to come onto Penglai Island. Now that their hostess, Lady Zhen, had come to pick them up in person, Zhen Yuan Zi didn't think it right to make them stay any longer.

"Wait for a second!" When Lady Zhen was about to leave with Hao Ren and Su Han, Zhen Yuan Zi suddenly called out.

While moving the oil-paper umbrella, Lady Zhen turned elegantly and looked at Zhen Yuan Zi.

"Lady Zhen, the Heavenly Dao has its cycles. You mustn't kill too much."

As she looked at Zhen Yuan Zi, Lady Zhen was silent for a few seconds before nodding with a grave expression. "I got it."

When Zhen Yuan Zi didn't speak, Lady Zhen asked, "Is there anything more you want to say to us?"

Zhen Yuan Zi sighed slightly and turned to Hao Ren. "It's destiny that this friend and I met again, and we were about to become blood brothers by swearing loyalty to each other. Lady Zhen, why don't you act as our witness?"

"Zhen Yuan Immortal, it's an honor that I can't accept. You, Zhen Yuan Immortal, are in the same rank as the Three Pure Ones² and the Four Emperors, and I don't dare to be such witness."

Lady Zhen said hurriedly. Her words were in fact meant for Hao Ren, pointing out to him the background of Zhen Yuan Zi.

Now that he wanted to become brothers with Hao Ren, how could Lady Zhen take the position and act as the witness?

Since Zhen Yuan Zi was just below the Heavenly Dao, Heavenly Dao would acknowledge this big event.

After the ceremony, Hao Ren's status would be on the level of True Immortals even though he hadn't reached the realm of True Immortals!

Zhen Yuan Zi waved his sleeves, and a grey incense furnace appeared on the stone table while a scroll of seal characters of 'Heaven' and 'Earth' hung in the air in the forest.

"Go!" Su Han nudged Hao Ren toward Zhen Yuan Zi.

Although she didn't know why Zhen Yuan Zi wanted to become brothers with Hao Ren, she knew that it was destiny for Hao Ren, and it wouldn't be a bad thing for him to have such a figure as his brother.

Su Han didn't know that Zhen Yuan Zi had mentioned this just to give Hao Ren an incentive to cultivate hard to reach the Heavenly Dragon Realm. If not for Su Han's dangerous situation in the Demon Sea, and Zhen Yuan Zi had to save her due to her father, Hao Ren wouldn't have met Zhen Yuan Zi again so easily.

From Zhen Yuan Zi's point of view, all this was destiny.

In short, it was due to Su Han that Hao Ren gained this great fortune.

Zhen Yuan Zi also wanted to follow the intention of the Heaven Dao and make Hao Ren and Su Han marry each other.

Instantly, Zhen Yuan Zi and Hao Ren kneeled and kowtowed toward the scroll three times.

With a flash of golden light, the scroll rolled up and disappeared.

Auspicious clouds rose around Penglai Island, and Hao Ren felt so thoroughly refreshed that he thought an unnamed godly power engulfed him.

Now that Hao Ren had become Zhen Yuan Zi's brother, he had a trace of connection with the Heavenly Dao. After all, Zhen Yuan Zi had been left in the mortal world to control the fortunes in the world; his power matched his status.

The Heavenly Dao in the past thousands of years had changed. According to Zhen Yuan Zi's calculations, there should be a figure coming out soon, even though none could say who the figure was.

The Heavenly Dao would choose many geniuses, and the one who could stand out would be the most hardworking one.

In other words, if Hao Ren had made mistakes by being too impulsive, too cynical, or too impatient with greed, then someone else would be in Penglai Island instead of him.

[One's fate is in one's own hands.] This old saying had some truth to it.

When Hao Ren broke the Seven Killing Array, Zhen Yuan Zi's hope for him had doubled. He had wanted to wait until Hao Ren reached the Heavenly Dragon Realm to determine if the latter was the key figure in this Heavenly Dao's transition, but the time came earlier than planned.

"Congratulations!"

When Hao Ren and Zhen Yuan Zi finished the ceremony, Lady Zhen said with a smile.

Now that Hao Ren had become brothers with Zhen Yuan Zi, she had to be more careful with Hao Ren. However, it wasn't a bad thing for her since Hao Ren had a good relationship with her.

With her experience as an eternal demon king, she had a vague idea about the significance of this ceremony.

“I didn’t expect this kid to become so important... From now on, the fortune in the world will probably lean toward him...” Lady Zhen thought.

“Farewell. I’ll come and visit again.” A white feather appeared beneath Lady Zhen’s feet to support her, and Hao Ren and Su Han then flew toward the direction of the deep ocean with her.

In his simple Taoist robe, Zhen Yuan Zi stood there with his hands behind his back. While looking up at the white feather, he was deep in thought.

“It is hard to predict the future and the Heavenly Dao. Hao Ren’s realm is a bit too low after all. If I have made a mistake in my calculation, and it proved that Hao Ren isn’t the central figure in this cycle of Heavenly Dao, I would be in big trouble. However, I’ve never made a mistake in the past hundreds of thousands of years. I hope that I’m right this time.” While exhaling deeply, Zhen Yuan Zi shook his head and entered his cave abode.

No matter if he made a calculating mistake or not, Hao Ren must rely on himself to cultivate since Zhen Yuan Zi wouldn’t do such a silly thing as to elevate Hao Ren to the Heavenly Dragon Realm.

The small demon king whom he became brothers with thousands of years ago had now become the No.1 Master in the Heavenly Realm, and Zhen Yuan Zi wondered what realm Hao Ren could reach.

Hum!

The Penglai Island suddenly vanished, including dozens of smaller islands around it.

Standing on the white feather that Lady Zhen controlled, Hao Ren felt the thick layer of godly power around him dissipating.

Meanwhile, Su Han had fully recovered her nature essence and became energetic.

“I heard that you killed Xuhao?” Lady Zhen asked abruptly.

“That ghost in the red robe? Yeah, we killed him with lightning energy,” Hao Ren answered.

“Haha, you got rid of a small trouble for me.” With a relaxed smile, Lady Zhen controlled the white feather as it rushed into the ocean.

With this spot as the center, Lady Zhen directly controlled an area that was several thousand kilometers to the east and west and tens of thousands of kilometers to the north and south!

A glorious city as prosperous as Chang’an from the Tang Dynasty appeared before Hao Ren and Su Han!

They looked into the deep ocean and found that the city was immersed in the seawater; it was a kingdom on the bottom of the ocean!

Chapter 717: A Part of Fate

The exterior city, the interior city, the defense walls, the royal palace...

As Hao Ren got closer, he saw the city's overall layout.

The magnificent presence was quite similar to the Capital City of the Tang Dynasty!

The Taichi Palace was in the center of the city, and the East Palace and West Palace which were on either side of the Taichi Palace were more majestic than the East Ocean Dragon Palace!

Many cities interlaced with each other, and teams of demon soldiers patrolled inside and outside of the cities in order.

Most of the demon beasts resided in the Demon Sea, and only the demon beasts that could transform were able to live in the cities! There were many small demon kings, and the big demon kings were civil and military officials!

Su Han was slightly surprised because she didn't expect that this would be the situation under the Demon Sea.

Even the Soul Formation Realm cultivators and Heavenly Dragon couldn't enter this core region of the Demon Sea, but Hao Ren and Su Han were fortunate to see this by following Lady Zhen!

Whoosh!

Eighteen rays of lights shot from a distance.

"Welcome back, Queen Zhen!" The 18 armored demon generals lined up horizontally and cupped their hands toward Lady Zhen respectfully.

"Um..." Lady Zhen raised her hand and yawned lazily as she asked, "All done?"

"Queen Zhen, other than the big demon king, Qiong Qi, who had escaped, we executed all other big and small demon kings!" the demon generals answered.

"Nevermind. Qiong Qi is too strong for you guys to deal with. You guys can go back," Lady Zhen waved her hand.

These eighteen demon generals turned into eighteen rays of lights and dashed toward the eighteen directions.

Judging from the attitude of these eighteen big demon kings, Lady Zhen had the absolute authority in the region. She probably managed many cities and controlled numerous soldiers.

This demon kingdom under her control was mighty and prosperous!

The white feather under Lady Zhen moved forward and drifted into the royal palace.

"Master!"

Duan Yao who was practicing sword techniques in front of the Taichi Palace saw Lady Zhen and ran toward her quickly and happily.

However, her expression suddenly turned cold when she saw Hao Ren and Su Han as well.

She was wearing a long pink skirt and looked skinny and pretty. Under the lights of the magnificent palace, she looked just like a little Lady Zhen.

Lady Zhen put away the feather, inserted it into her hair bun, and walked toward the Pity Flower Palace on the side.

Duan Yao followed Lady Zhen and looked at Hao Ren. She felt like Hao Ren's realm was slightly different than before.

Then, she looked at Hao Ren in disdain when she saw Su Han.

"As expected, this Hao Ren isn't a good person. The girls around him are always changing!" she thought.

Su Han squinted at Duan Yao with a casual gaze, but she was surprised when she discovered that Duan Yao was in the Nascent Soul Realm.

It seemed like Duan Yao was having a good life in the Demon Sea, and Lady Zhen seemed to treat her very well.

There were many beautiful maids in the palace. When they saw that Lady Zhen had brought over guests, they quickly moved to the corners on both ends.

Lady Zhen entered the Pity Flower Palace, walked inside a tranquil courtyard, and pushed open the door of an elegantly furnished room. Then, she patted the corner of her skirt and sat on a Taishi chair ¹.

There weren't any other decorations other than a colorful flower and bird painting which was hanging in the room.

Duan Yao immediately took a pot of hot water from the maid outside when she saw Lady Zhen sitting down. Then, she returned to the room and poured some tea for Lady Zhen.

Afterward, she walked to Hao Ren and Su Han and poured them some tea with an unwilling expression.

When she was on Sixth Heaven, people always served her, and she had never done these things that maids did. That was the reason why she was arrogant and domineering before.

Yet, in Lady Zhen's territory, she was tame like a bunny. As soon as Lady Zhen sat down, she immediately poured her tea. If Lady Zhen seemed slightly exhausted, she would take the initiative to massage her legs and shoulders.

At this moment, she saw Hao Ren and Su Han picking up their teacups, and she gritted her teeth before standing beside Lady Zhen.

Duan Yao was Lady Zhen's disciple, and Su Han and Hao Ren were Lady Zhen's guests. In this situation, her status was already lower than theirs. Unless Lady Zhen asked her to sit down, she wouldn't sit down presumptuously.

Lady Zhen didn't ask Duan Yao to sit down; she let her stand deliberately to discipline her a bit more.

Since Lady Zhen wanted Duan Yao to become the No.1 Demonic Girl in the world, the latter couldn't be too overbearing. In the future, she still had to marry someone when the time came.

Hao Ren took a sip of tea and looked at Lady Zhen without looking at Duan Yao. He asked, "Auntie, are you planning to settle us here?"

Lady Zhen was glad to be addressed as Auntie by Hao Ren. Hao Ren was now the blood brother of Zhen Yuan Zi, but he still addressed her as Auntie. In this case, her status was higher than Zhen Yuan Zi's.

Of course, such a joke quickly went through her mind. She wouldn't hold the status to herself. The actual reason that she was glad was that Hao Ren didn't put up an attitude because of his association with Zhen Yuan Zi.

"How was the battle in the Nine Dragon Palace?" Lady Zhen picked up the teacup and blew on it to cool it down as she asked Hao Ren.

"Auntie, do you want to listen to the detailed version or the brief one?" Hao Ren asked.

"Of course, as detailed as possible," Lady Zhen smiled.

She always felt mysterious to Hao Ren, so he didn't dare to treat her as an ordinary beautiful woman. He also didn't dare to hide things from her.

Thus, Hao Ren started with how they entered Nine Dragon Palace, how they entered the Baxia Palace, how they reached the Heaven-Reaching Tower, and how they fought against Qiu Niu. He described everything in detail but omitted that night he spent with Su Han in the cave.

Duan Yao who stood beside Lady Zhen widened her eyes and listened carefully as well. Sparkles appeared in her eyes as if she also yearned for this dangerous and exciting adventure. It also seemed like she imagined the thrilling scene that Hao Ren encountered in the process.

Su Han also listened seriously. When she heard that Hao Ren omitted the night in the cave on purpose, her face turned red. She picked up the teacup and took a small sip slowly.

If Lady Zhen didn't suddenly appear, she might have had the wedding ceremony with Hao Ren...

"A tiny bit of my spirit senses was on the purple gold hairpin. Now, I know more after you told me the details." Lady Zhen listened to Hao Ren's description thoroughly and nodded in satisfaction.

Hao Ren nodded and didn't think much. Yet, Su Han who was holding the teacup suddenly sat upright and felt awkward.

Lady Zhen's words obviously had other meaning.

Since a tiny bit of Lady Zhen's spirit senses remained in the purple gold hairpin, then Lady Zhen probably knew everything that Hao Ren and Su Han encountered.

Which meant... the purple gold hairpin which was at the cave entrance that night... in between stacked dry woods and swaying bonfire...

"There's nothing wrong that you guys like each other." Lady Zhen lowered her head slightly and seemed like she was in a melancholy state. She repeated the phrases that Zhen Yuan Zi said before, "The feeling of affinity had passed..."

Su Han suddenly pondered when she heard this poem for the second time.

“You guys can rest here for a bit. This is a great place for cultivation. I will come to you guys if there’s anything.” Lady Zhen stood up elegantly and said to them.

Hao Ren looked at Lady Zhen in bafflement. “Why does it sound like she is trapping us here?” Hao Ren thought.

Hao Ren didn’t understand Lady Zhen’s intention because she didn’t say anything about sending them back nor having them stay here for a set time.

Su Han didn’t mind since the nature essence intensity was high in the Demon Sea.

“Nuan Xin, Nuan Yi, stay at the door. Follow Mr. Hao and Ms. Su’s orders if they need anything.”

Lady Zhen walked out of the door and said to two maids.

It sounded like Lady Zhen didn’t want Hao Ren and Su Han to walk around this palace randomly. She also didn’t plan to separate Hao Ren and Su Han into different rooms.

“Yes, Queen Zhen,” the two maids saluted towards Lady Zhen.

Hao Ren looked at their realm and was surprised to find that they were both small demon kings. Hao Ren couldn’t head out even if he wanted to with them guarding the door.

Lady Zhen walked softly toward a distance. Duan Yao who followed her turned her head to look at Hao Ren before speeding up and disappearing in a corner with Lady Zhen.

“Choose between sleep or cultivation...” Su Han said to Hao Ren and turned to walk toward the room.

It seemed like she was settling down, and she didn’t even plan to go back before reaching peak Qian-level or the Heavenly Dragon Realm.

“I choose to sleep,” Hao Ren looked at her and said.

“Then, I’ll cultivate,” Su Han replied briefly and went into the room.

This room was very simple. The exterior was a small hall with tables and chairs for welcoming guest, and the interior was a small bedroom for resting and only contained one flatbed and a mat a top.

Su Han’s white boots were thrown away. Now, she climbed on top of the hard bed barefooted and crossed her legs to cultivate.

Black tights wrapped around her long legs. Even though those weren’t the long robes for cultivation, her posture still looked beautiful.

The purple sweater was also dried up and fitted her body curve tightly.

The nature essence intensity at the center of the Demon Sea was higher than any places that Su Han had been to. Certainly, she had to cultivate effectively with her time.

Even those demon beasts with weak talent could cultivate to level 10 and pass Heavenly Tribulations.

A cultivator like Su Han who was at top-tier Qian-level would definitely benefit from here.

Hao Ren reached out his arms and legs, sliding himself on the bed and didn't want to move anymore. His nature essence was recovered through Zhen Yuan Zi's Immortal Fruit. However, his body which was almost destroyed by Qiu Niu still suffered from severe pain.

He was lying in front of Su Han, and the latter still hadn't closed her eyes yet. When she saw Hao Ren like this, she could only roll her eyes helplessly.

"Sigh..." Hao Ren was slightly worried about Zhao Kuo as well as Zhao Yanzi and Xie Yujia. Since he couldn't do anything at the moment, he took out the jade slip which contained the Mystic Water Sword Techniques from his necklace and put his spirit senses into it. He suddenly found that the scripts and images in it were clearly revealed.

Chapter 718: A Small Request from Lady Zhen

Hao Ren's realm reached mid-tier Xun-level, and his spirit senses also increased substantially.

However, after breaking through a realm, it usually required some time for the realm to stabilize. Hao Ren didn't have time to stabilize his realm when he suddenly leveled up to mid-tier Xun-level in the Nine Dragon Palace. When he reached the top of Origin Dragon Grand Palace, he fought a fierce battle against Qiu Niu, and that was why his body was injured severely.

In addition, Hao Ren used Zhao Haoran's 1,000-year cultivation strength, which almost destroyed his body. If not for Zhen Yuan Zi's Immortal Fruit, Hao Ren's body, meridians, and dragon core would have collapsed.

First strike, second strike, third strike... 16th strike!

Hao Ren's spirit sensors spread out continuously in the jade slip and could see 16 out of the 32 strikes.

Although Hao Ren was surprised, he quickly memorized and practiced every single strike. Even though these sword strikes were complicated, it wasn't difficult if one put enough effort into learning them. The most troublesome part was that it was hard for the spirit senses to spread into the jade slip and read more sword strikes.

In this palace deep in the Demon Sea, Hao Ren could suddenly see through 16 strikes. How could he not grasp this kind of opportunity!

Su Han thought Hao Ren was asleep because the latter lay on the bed and wasn't moving at all. She immediately concentrated and studied the Sky-Patching Scroll.

Nuwa Stone could only be borrowed temporarily, but this Sky-Patching Scroll could be cultivated for an eternity. Although this cultivation technique was short, it was a few hundred or thousand times better than the Ice Frost Scroll that she was cultivating now.

Su Han had already cultivated her Ice Frost Scroll to the highest level, and she could switch her focus and cultivate other supplementary cultivation techniques. The Sky-Patching Scroll required the cultivator to be female but didn't have other requirements.

Su Han held her breath, stayed focused, and tried to cultivate the Sky-Patching Scroll. She suddenly discovered that the amount of nature essence required for cultivating this scroll was beyond her imagination!

Clouds of white mist condensed around Su Han. She followed the first few sentences of the cultivation technique and got very tired and sweaty quickly.

She thought about passing this cultivation technique to Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi, but she just found out that top-tier Qian-level strength was required to cultivate this ancient scroll. At Su Han's current realm, she could barely cultivate!

However, this was good news to Su Han since she was worried that she didn't have a better cultivation technique to cultivate. The appearance of Sky-Patching Scroll gave her a new goal to pursue.

Thinking about this made Su Han's chest bulged as she moved the nature essence in her body and made them pass through the two critical acupoints on either side of her shoulders.

Then, a longsword which was as small as a tattoo shined with a green light on the back of her left shoulder as it sensed the change in Su Han's body.

All the cultivation techniques were essentially stimulating the ancient bloodlines in the bodies. The cultivators who had thicker ancient bloodlines were better at cultivating these ancient techniques while the one with thinner ancient bloodlines weren't as good.

The cultivation techniques were ranked based on their effect of stimulation the ancient bloodline hidden in the bodies.

Clearly, the ancient cultivators' bloodlines were a lot better than the current cultivators. Therefore, most of the cultivators nowadays couldn't cultivate ancient cultivation techniques.

A cultivator like Su Han who reached top-tier Qian-level was on par with the weakest ancient cultivators, so she could start cultivating the Sky-Patching Scroll.

However, the ancient cultivation techniques didn't differentiate between the five elements. As long as nature essence could be absorbed, one could cultivate the ancient cultivation technique.

The Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll that Hao Ren cultivated was the cultivation of five elements, and the cultivation method was the closest to the hundun cultivation which ancient cultivators practiced. If Hao Ren's realm reached Kun-level, he would have the most abundant nature essence to allocate. By then, he could cultivate most of the cultivation techniques stored in the Nine Dragon Palace!

With one sitting and the other lying down, they were both concentrating on their cultivation without disturbing the other. The scene was tranquil and peaceful.

"Queen!"

Suddenly, two maids yelled from outside of the room.

Hao Ren memorized the first 16 sword strikes and put away the jade slip. Su Han also heard the noises since it had been very quiet, so she stopped her cultivation immediately and opened her eyes.

Lady Zhen was wearing a colorful and gorgeous robe, and she entered the room with Duan Yao who wore the seven-color traditional dress.

Duan Yao's expression changed slightly and looked at Hao Ren in disdain when she saw Hao Ren and Su Han resting on the same bed.

"Auntie," Hao Ren rolled over, sat up, and greeted Lady Zhen.

"Um," Lady Zhen nodded slightly and moved her gaze to look at Su Han. She said, "Ms. Su, if you like this tranquil resort, feel free to stay for a few more days."

"I plan to do so," Su Han said candidly.

She didn't know Lady Zhen well, but this Demon Sea was an excellent place for cultivation.

"Ms. Su, you are pretty straightforward," Lady Zhen smiled and looked at Su Han as she said, "I have a little request, but I don't know if you are willing to accept."

Hao Ren looked at Lady Zhen cautiously as he heard Lady Zhen's words.

"If I am capable of doing it, I can definitely help," Su Han said.

"May I take a look at the Nuwa Stone?" Lady Zhen asked the question directly.

Su Han hesitated for a few seconds because it sounded like Lady Zhen was about to take away her Nuwa Stone.

Lady Zhen stood beside the bed and looked at Su Han with a smile. Her eyes were filled with confidence.

"I'm not a stingy person. How about this? Ms. Su, if you are willing to lend me this godly item, I will spend some time and guide you through your cultivation. How does that sound?" Lady Zhen stopped for a bit and asked again.

In fact, Su Han didn't have any other choice since she was in Lady Zhen's territory. She couldn't win a fight against Lady Zhen and couldn't escape either. If Lady Zhen wanted to rob her, Su Han couldn't guard the Nuwa Stone.

"Nephew, have I bullied you guys before?" Lady Zhen asked Hao Ren when she saw him looking at her.

Lady Zhen didn't like explaining things, and she could have taken the Nuwa Stone directly. However, she was fond of Hao Ren. Besides, Hao Ren was the blood brother of Zhen Yuan Zi now, and Lady Zhen didn't want their relationship to be awkward.

"Of course, it can be lent to you, but you have to return it," Hao Ren said.

"Hahaha," Lady Zhen covered her mouth and laughed lightly, "Am I that immoral in your eyes?"

She changed her tone and added, "If I want to rob it from you, I wouldn't say borrow. Nephew, you can relax. Auntie won't mistreat your lover!"

As she spoke, she gently tapped her finger.

Suddenly, the grey Nuwa Stone hopped out from Su Han's storage ring, and Lady Zhen released a dash of light and grabbed it into her hand when it was about to break through the window and flee.

Duan Yao glared at Hao Ren, and no one knew why she was angry.

"Nuwa Stone ranks last in the ten godly items, but it should be enough," Lady Zhen looked at the Nuwa Stone which was emitting five-colored lights as she murmured with a sorrow expression on her face.

When she turned and walked toward the door, Hao Ren asked in a hurry, "Can we go with you?"

Lady Zhen turned around, looked at Hao Ren, and hesitated for a few seconds. "Follow me if you want to."

Hao Ren slide to the side of the bed.

Seeing that Su Han was still sitting foolishly on the bed, he grabbed her and pulled her down.

Since Lady Zhen wanted to borrow the Nuwa Stone, she must have her reason. Besides, Hao Ren thought that it wasn't a coincidence that they fell from the Nine Dragon Palace to the Demon Sea.

All this time that he and Su Han worked hard in Nine Dragon Palace, they were helping Lady Zhen to fetch a godly item in the end!

After passing through many palaces, they arrived at the Taichi Palace.

There was nothing when they entered the palace. However, when Lady Zhen put her palms together and twisted them, the time and space in the palace seemed to be distorted instantly.

Hao Ren grabbed Su Han's arm quickly. As both of them just got back their balance, a downward stone path appeared on the floor of the palace.

Duan Yao's seemed to be surprised as well. It seemed like a person like her who had lived with Lady Zhen for a while also didn't know that this mysterious passage existed.

"I don't need to let you know about this, but I don't want you to misunderstand me." Lady Zhen walked toward the stone path and said at the same time.

Duan Yao didn't hesitate and followed Lady Zhen.

Hao Ren and Su Han looked at each other, clenched their teeth, and followed. When they walked down, Su Han swung away Hao Ren's hand slightly.

Hao Ren protected her several times and slightly touched her. However, she was still a strong woman and admired powerful masters.

If Hao Ren were able to become a heavenly dragon in the future, Su Han would definitely make Hao Ren accept her even if that meant she would have to pursue him!

Tap! Tap! Tap!

Lady Zhen walked in the front; her colorful robe was like a lantern in the dark, illuminating the deep stone path.

At the end of the stone path was a sealed stone room.

After Lady Zhen raised her hand and touched it gently, the heavy stone door opened automatically.

There was a circular secret chamber inside, and eight ever-lit lanterns were set up according to the pattern of the Eight Trigrams. A crystal coffin was placed on top of the Taichi in the middle of the stone chamber.

Hao Ren didn't expect to see this and was stunned.

Obviously, Su Han didn't expect this either. While she warned herself to keep some distance from Hao Ren, she couldn't help but moved a few steps toward him.

Duan Yao widened her eyes and remained in the same spot, staring blankly.

A good-looking young man laid inside the crystal coffin. He had slender fingers, fine skin, and delicate facial features that were almost prettier than a girl's.

He was wearing a blue robe and seemed like he was asleep.

"Don't panic, Yao. This is my husband," Lady Zhen turned her head and said to Duan Yao.

"Master's husband..." Duan Yao blanked out for a bit and didn't know how to address him. Then, she walked over and bowed three times respectfully.

"Get up." Lady Zhen raised her hand slightly and supported Duan Yao without touching her. Her hand pointed forward softly, and the Kunlun Godly Lamp flew out from Duan Yao's sleeve.

The lamp that was shaped like a godly bird landed on the top of the crystal coffin.

Lady Zhen made several gestures and put some energy into it. The ancient lamp emitted dazzling blue light, and a spirit came out from the crystal coffin.

The Kunlun Godly Lamp could collect souls and also pull out souls from bodies.

The soul that just came out of the crystal coffin was about to disperse, and Lady Zhen quickly sent out several dashes of light and lightened up the lamp.

"Qin, you will be resurrected today." Lady Zhen smiled sadly and beautifully as she said to the good-looking young man's soul that gradually solidified.

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That soul gradually solidified and formed into a young man.

He opened his eyes slowly, exposing cold blue eyes. He looked at Duan Yao, Hao Ren, and Su Han slowly, and then he turned his head to look at Lady Zhen.

Hao Ren felt a chill when that soul gazed at him.

"Zhen, why are you suffering through all this? Heavenly Dao has its own reincarnation..." a magnetic yet extremely gentle voice sounded in the secret chamber.

“Heavenly Dao has its own reincarnation... even you are saying this kind of nonsense!” Suddenly, Lady Zhen shook her shoulders violently and looked at this young man’s soul angrily.

She glared and showed an angry expression that Hao Ren had never seen before. This made her two silver earrings shake intensely.

The expression on that young man’s face was still calm and cold. From his brooding eyes, Hao Ren seemed to sense the infinite vicissitude.

“Return to your father. You don’t have to guard my demon kingdom. Some dreams are destined to be broken, and some relationships are doomed not to last.”

The young man said calmly, and his solemn words echoed in the stone room.

Hearing the young man’s words, Lady Zhen took a few steps back abruptly as if she were in great shock.

Her tears suddenly roll down her face.

“Yes, I’m dumb enough to be a demon for you, guard this place for a few thousand years for you, and turn your demon kingdom that I didn’t want to manage into the top force in the Demon Sea for you!”

“What is a demon, what is immortal, and what is the Heavenly Dao!” Lady Zhen said as she raised her head suddenly.

Duan Yao who stood in the middle of the stone room suddenly felt touched when she heard Lady Zhen’s words.

Hao Ren and Su Han stood at the door, looked at Lady Zhen who stopped crying gradually, and didn’t know what was happening.

Hao Ren didn’t expect Lady Zhen to cry, but Su Han watched silently and slightly understood Lady Zhen’s feelings.

“Everything’s over, Zhen. Go pursue your freedom and don’t spend any more time and energy.” The young man smiled, and his soul was about to disperse.

Buzz!

Lady Zhen shot out a ray of demonic light. The Kunlun Godly Lamp released pieces of blue light to gather and solidify the soul again.

“No matter if you want to live or not, there are some things that I must do!” Lady Zhen’s demonic essence rushed out.

“It’s just millions of demonic souls, 10,000-year Lightning Tribulation, and Permanent Abyss...” Lady Zhen stomped her foot gently and flew up.

Suddenly, a square skylight opened on top of the secret chamber.

“Come with me, Yao!” Lady Zhen turned her head and yelled.

Duan Yao bit her lips tightly, used all her nature essence, and flew up with Lady Zhen.

Lady Zhen's right hand raised slightly, and the ancient lamp which was on top of the coffin flew toward Lady Zhen's hand. Then, Lady Zhen threw it to Duan Yao.

In an instant, the ancient lamp released mysterious runes and circled Duan Yao.

Hao Ren and Su Han looked at each other and flew up in the sky in a hurry.

The effect of the Kunlun Godly Lamp was lost, and the young man's soul returned to the crystal coffin automatically.

Everything started and ended because of love. Even if the Heavenly Dao didn't allow it, and even if she had to go through the 10,000-year Lightning Tribulation, Lady Zhen didn't have any regrets!

"Hahahaha!"

A series of laughter suddenly sounded.

Most of the big demon kings in the Demon Sea were there!

Taotie, Taowu, Guiche, and Nine-tailed Fox... They formed a circle and surrounded Lady Zhen and Duan Yao who rose from the sea!

The news of Xuhao's death spread to these big demon kings, and this made them feel like they couldn't sit still and have Lady Zhen kill them one by one. Thus, they finally stopped the chaos and united together.

They might not be able to defeat Lady Zhen, but they had to make her hand over Hao Ren for them to make the Immortal Pill.

"Mrs. Hong, hand over that kid who has the Immortal Physique!" Taotie's shout shook both the heaven and earth!

There was no way that Lady Zhen wouldn't be afraid of them when they united together to intimidate her! As long as their auras overpowered Lady Zhen, she wouldn't be able to fight against them, and their demon soldiers and generals would be able to attack Lady Zhen's kingdom from different directions!

In these days, the big demon kings had been fighting against each other. Suddenly, they discovered that the strength of Lady Zhen's kingdom was constantly increasing as if her ambition were about to explode!

They were trying to test Lady Zhen's intention by using Hao Ren to pressure Lady Zhen!

At this time, Hao Ren and Su Han also flew out of the sea.

Qiong Qi who couldn't hold back anymore attacked Hao Ren immediately! As long as he could seize Hao Ren from the chaos, he could return to his territory, make the Immortal Pill, and advance in realm.

They didn't know that Hao Ren was already Zhen Yuanzi's blood brother! His body was not purely the Immortal Physique; he was also the chosen one for the Heavenly Dao!

Killing Hao Ren would cause them to become an enemy of the Heavenly Dao! Although this relationship was still weak, it was not what these demon kings could meddle with.

Those who were imprisoned in the Demon Sea were the extremely vicious and malicious demon beasts and immoral creatures! In fact, the Demon Sea was a supreme sea prison!

Other than low-level demon beasts, high-level demon beasts, especially those in the Transformation Realm, couldn't take a step out!

The lightning power within the clouds of the Demon Sea flashed, but these demon kings still couldn't sense it.

"You're so dead!"

Lady Zhen was in a bad mood. How could she not know what these big demon kings intended to do?

They want her to hand over Hao Ren; these demon kings must be tired of living already!

Even if the relationship between Hao Ren and her was average, these demon kings couldn't threaten her!

Roar!

The big demon kings were enraged suddenly.

They came to Lady Zhen's territory together because they were prepared to battle. No matter how strong Lady Zhen was, she wouldn't be able to defend against several big demon kings' attacks!

Many of them were ancient demon beasts that were infamous for tens of thousands of years. Although they were locked in the Demon Sea, and their strengths weren't as strong as before, they were still overlords in different regions!

This Lady Zhen who just appeared in Demon Sea a few thousands of years ago dared to challenge them. How could they endure this!

All kinds of messy techniques struck towards Lady Zhen.

Everybody knew that Lady Zhen was strong, but no one had seen Lady Zhen fight in person!

Whoosh!

Lady Zhen's palms emitted five-colored lights.

"Now that you guys are here, I don't have to waste my time finding you guys." Lady Zhen stepped up to the sky, the tears on her face were gone, and she smiled glamorously.

The majestic demonic essence that was indescribable covered up the entire sea!

These big demon kings could feel colorful lights piercing through their bodies when their bodies froze.

Surprisingly, as a demon king, Lady Zhen could activate the ancient godly item!

Nuwa Stone! The Nuwa Stone that was contained tens of thousands of years of Nuwa's cultivation strength!

These big demon kings felt like flames were burning them. The power of the Nuwa Stone wasn't something that they could endure!

Among the big demon kings of the Demon Sea, Xuhao didn't have the best cultivation technique but excelled in fleeing. However, Xuhao was already killed; how could they escape from here!

Lady Zhen shot the Nuwa Stone toward Duan Yao's ancient lamp and said, "I'll let you gain some knowledge today!"

Rays of piercing lights shot out from Lady Zhen's colorful robe; she didn't need to activate the Nuwa Stone to penetrate the heads of these big demon kings!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Unable to endure Lady Zhen's power, these big demon kings returned to their demon beast forms. There was no chance to escape now, so they could only fight with Lady Zhen!

"I was just missing a few main souls!" Lady Zhen's mood was unpredictable. She suddenly smiled, struck out numerous lights from her palm, and froze these demon beasts.

The Nine-Tailed Fox which was the most skillful at spells finally saw the things that Lady Zhen shot out... they were colorful feathers!

"Yao!" Lady Zhen yelled at Duan Yao who was flying toward the sky.

Duan Yao was holding the ancient lamp, and her face became solemn as her eyes turned cold.

Surrounded by ancient runes, Duan Yao chanted a mysterious spell.

The bronze ancient lamp that was almost rusty lit up and covered the sky. The big demon kings who were the closest to Duan Yao were the first few to have their souls taken inside of the lamp!

The Nine-Tailed Fox who was the most skillful at spells still wanted to resist. Yet, the fox-shaped soul still went out of her body and flew toward the blue lamp.

In a blink of an eye, more than a dozen demonic souls were added to the runes that surrounded Duan Yao as if they were a part of this dharma treasure.

The divine power of the Nuwa Stone created glorious lights that energized the ancient lamp.

Duan Yao who was controlling the ancient lamp was just like the wick and became one with the godly lamp.

"Collect the souls."

Suddenly, Duan Yao opened her eyes.

Her body emitted sacred brilliance, and she seemed like a goddess.

Countless demonic souls rushed over from all directions, and they were pulled into the ancient lantern.

In an instant, the Demon Sea was like a living hell with sorrow and disaster everywhere!

Wherever the lights of the ancient lamp went, flames appeared on the surface of the sea, and the demon kings' souls were pulled away.

Even the eternal demon king such as Taotie couldn't even fight against the combination of the Nuwa Stone and the Kunlun Godly Lamp, let alone other weaker demon kings.

Su Han had never encountered such scenes before, and she stood closely beside Hao Ren and couldn't help but grab his hand.

Lady Zhen's expression was gloomy as she looked at the dark demonic souls that were flying over and remained motionlessly.

Without their demonic souls, these demon kings would die.

Although these demon kings killed many lives to reach their current realm, killing them in such large numbers result in heavenly condemnation...

"Sigh, in the end, it is still a tribulation in the world." Zhen Yuan Zi looked at the flames and sighed helplessly in the Penglai Island.

Buzz... All the remote celestial mountains in the Demon Sea were covered in white array formations to block the flames.

Many demonic souls gathered into the ancient lamp like a torrent and formed a black aura.

While holding the ancient lamp, Duan Yao's face turned pale, and it seemed like she couldn't support herself anymore.

"Nephew, take care of Yao if anything happens to me," Lady Zhen gently lifted her right leg, flew tens of meters, and took the ancient lamp from Duan Yao's hand.

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Bang!

Lady Zhen's right hand moved slightly, sending Duan Yao flying toward Hao Ren.

Hao Ren caught her immediately, but Duan Yao struggled out from his arms and looked up at Lady Zhen worriedly.

"Go!"

Turning the ancient lamp toward the bottom of the ocean, Lady Zhen condensed tens of millions of demonic souls into a stream of energy with the several eternal demon kings as the main souls and many big and small demon kings as supports!

Instantly, the great power shook the world!

Even without the souls of the big and small demon kings, the demonic souls of the eternal demon kings were powerful enough.

For example, a sharp sword containing the soul of Taotie, the ancient fierce beast, was unrivaled!

Besides, Lady Zhen condensed these demonic souls into the ancient godly lamp!

Many demonic souls were released from the godly lamp into the secret chamber at the bottom of the ocean!

They were like a magnificent and endless waterfall with flashing lights!

Almost instantly, the sky changed colors while the dark clouds turned into bloody lights!

While the fire spread on the ocean, the blood-colored lights spurted in the sky!

It was the 10,000-Year Lightning Tribulation, the Ultimate Lightning Tribulation!

Many fierce beasts had existed since the prehistorical days. Despite their countless killings, even the Heaven Dao didn't have the right to take their lives; it could only trap them in the Demon Sea.

However, Lady Zhen had killed them all, which was a mortal violation of the laws of nature!

The so-called 10,000-Year Lightning Tribulation literally meant that it would last at least 10,000 years! It was so powerful that no one could escape from it!

Lady Zhen had angered the Heavenly Dao by taking tens of millions of demonic souls, but she didn't care that she would be permanently pressed into the bottomless abyss by the heavenly lightning bolts as long as she could bring her husband back to life!

Seeing the heavenly lightning bolts surging in the sky, Duan Yao's breath quickened as she got emotional.

This was true love in her mind. One could give up everything including their own lives for this! For this love, Lady Zhen was willing to be punished for tens of thousands of years!

Duan Yao's eyes lit up while she sensed the magnificence of love; this was the feeling that she had admired and pursued! Lady Zhen was her idol!

Bang! 10,000 lightning bolts shot down together!

The bright colored robe flew from Lady Zhen's body.

The robe suddenly turned into a piece of boundless silk cloth which covered the entire sky above the Demon Sea!

When heavenly lightning bolts struck onto the colorful silk cloth, they couldn't pierce it and could only make some small dents!

Lady Zhen had such a great cultivation strength that she could even block the heavenly lightning bolts that engulfed the entire Demon Sea! Her power was probably on par than Zhen Yuan Zi's!

Kicking her feet lightly, she waved her hands while the colorful silk cloth that was covering the sky turned around her.

The dense heavenly lightning bolts crashed onto the colorful silk but couldn't break her defense!

By blocking the heavenly lightning bolts, she was buying time for her husband to return to life!

Crack! The ancient lamp suddenly shattered.

At a light movement of Lady Zhen's finger, the Nuwa Stone with flashing colorful lights flew toward Su Han.

Since she had borrowed the Nuwa Stone from Su Han, she wouldn't go back on her words! After all, she had planned it and made Su Han venture into the Nine Dragon Palace, and the purple gold hairpin was originally for Su Han as well.

Since Su Han helped her, she would return the favor!

Su Han raised her hands and tried to catch the Nuwa Stone with both hands, but she found that it was burning hot like a meteor. However, it was too late to find another way to catch it.

Hiss! The Nuwa Stone opened Su Han's flesh and entered her body!

While feeling acute pain in her heart, Su Han realized that her mystic crystal was broken, and the Nuwa Stone had taken its place!

Puff!... The Kunlun Godly Lamp vanished in a wave of green light, leaving a green lotus flower in the sky.

Suddenly, a blinding green light shot out of the secret chamber in the deep ocean.

At the price of tens of millions of demonic souls, Lady Zhen had brought her husband back to life.

Bang!

A five-colored godly lightning bolt shattered Lady Zhen's colorful robe.

With a crisp cry, Lady Zhen flew into the sky and finally revealed her original form – Phoenix!

Under the background of the sea of fire, the golden Phoenix looked more radiant than the five-colored lightning bolt!

Her golden feathers stood up and blocked the heavenly lightning bolts, and the lightning energy was shaken down into the sea.

Looking at the Phoenix that Lady Zhen had turned into, Hao Ren was astonished to see that she was one of the holy beasts!

With her prestigious status, she had been living in the Demon Sea as a demon king! None of those ancient fierce beasts deserved to battle with her!

She had killed all the big demon kings with one attack! It showed Lady Zhen's great power!

Boom!

Endless lightning bolts that were as thick as mountains struck toward Lady Zhen.

The heavenly lightning bolts were sent by the Heavenly Dao, and Lady Zhen couldn't overturn them all by herself!

Lady Zhen's golden feathers looked brighter as the heavenly lightning bolts struck her. With her unkillable form, she would have to withstand the lightning strikes for tens of thousands of years!

From now on, the Demon Sea would become a sea of lightning, and Lady Zhen would have to bear all the strikes of the heavenly lightning bolts!

Although the heavenly lightning bolts couldn't kill her, she wouldn't be able to escape from them either. The Heavenly Dao wanted to make her regret her act after tens of thousands of years of torture before sending her into the abyss so that she would be struck by the heavenly lightning bolts for an eternity!

Su Han clenched her fingers with Hao Ren's, suddenly feeling tiny and weak.

Lady Zhen had shot the Nuwa Stone into Su Han's body in the last moment as a return of favor to Su Han. She had taken Hao Ren and Su Han into the Pity Flower Palace instead of letting them return immediately because she had known that the big demon kings were waiting outside, which was why she killed those demon kings.

Lady Zhen had sounded casual, but she had been prepared to be struck by heavenly lightning bolts for tens of thousands of years!

This punishment was worse than death!

Bang!

Suddenly, a violent green light beam that had a diameter of tens of thousands of meters shot out from the sea.

It instantly blocked the heavenly lightning bolts that were crashing toward Lady Zhen!

Kirin!

A green Demon Kirin whose body covered half of the sky!

He was Lady Zhen's husband, the real ruler of the demon kingdom that Lady Zhen governed!

Releasing proud light, the green scales on the Kirin's body knocked back the heavenly lightning bolts one by one!

The endless heavenly lightning bolts receded a bit before gathering again.

The remote celestial mountains on the ocean surface sensed that the situation had gotten out of control, and they sank into the ocean one by one with white array formations around them.

The situation had gone beyond the imagination of these remote independent cultivators. They knew that it was no longer a battle among demon kings; they were afraid that the Heavenly Dao might destroy the entire Demon Sea!

Watching the Kirin and the Phoenix blocking the heavenly lightning bolts for each other, Hao Ren got emotional and was about to fly up and try to help, but he was pulled back by Su Han.

Even Su Han wasn't sure if she could block one heavenly lightning bolt, let alone Hao Ren!

The sky soon turned into a dark-red color, seeming to reveal the fury of the Heavenly Dao.

Guang! When the heavenly lightning bolts were destroying the entire Demon Sea, the magnificent Nine Dragon Palace suddenly dropped from above and appeared in the blood-colored sky above the Demon Sea!