

Eternal Sk 1901

Chapter 1901: Domineering Suppression!

The arrival of the figure attracted countless gazes.

“It’s Su Zimo!”

“Brother Su!”

“Hahahaha, Boss Su isn’t dead!”

Instantly, the entire Snow Wind Ridge was in an uproar!

Yue Hao and the others were invigorated.

“That’s Su Zimo?”

“I heard that this lad has the ability to kill above his level. Now that he’s back, there’s going to be many variables in today’s battle.”

“I don’t think so. No matter how strong that lad is, can he defeat Wind Flame and the other three Grade 8 Black Immortals?”

It was the first time that the leaders of the major factions had seen Su Zimo and they discussed.

“Su Zimo, you came at the right time!”

Ding Ye of Black Yin Mountain said murderously with a cold gaze, “Today, I’ll make you pay with your life for my son!”

“Su Zimo, you destroyed two bosses of the Evil Wolf Army and massacred thousands of my brothers. I’ll make you pay with blood today!” Wind Flame shouted as well.

“Blood for blood!”

The cultivators of the Evil Wolf Army were already bloodthirsty and roared with a massive might.

“Roar!”

Suddenly, Su Zimo opened his mouth and let out a deafening roar towards the crowd below!

This was the roar of the Azure Dragon that was even more terrifying than the Dragon Phoenix. It contained a supreme will and a terrifying killing power of the sound domain!

The cultivators of the Evil Wolf Army and Goshawk Gang nearby Su Zimo shuddered!

The bodies of some Grade 4 and 5 Black Immortals were shattered by the roar and turned into blood mists!

Blood scars appeared on the faces of some Grade 6 Black Immortals as they fell to the ground with dull gazes and dim expressions—they were already dead.

Even many Grade 7 Black Immortals could not defend against it and bled from all seven orifices. They had tragic expressions and lost their combat strength completely!

Against that roar, close to 10,000 cultivators died on the spot!

Even dozens of the Goshawk Army in midair were killed on the spot!

The heightened morale of the 100,000-strong army was instantly suppressed by Su Zimo's roar and dissipated!

In fact, there was a momentary silence on the battlefield.

The crowd was astonished!

"What sound domain secret skill is that? To think that it would possess such terrifying might!" The Hall Master of Thunder Shock Hall exclaimed in shock.

Although Thunder Shock Hall also comprehended a sound domain secret skill, it was far inferior compared to the Azure Dragon Roar.

Against that roar, his heart trembled slightly and he even had the urge to kowtow!

"That doesn't make sense,"

The Gang Leader of Heavenly Scorpion Gang frowned and murmured, "It's said that Su Zimo is only a Grade 6 Black Immortal. How can a sound domain secret skill be so lethal?"

"H-He doesn't seem to be a Grade 6 Black Immortal..."

Right then, the Sect Master of Black Light Sect seemed to have sensed something and his voice trembled.

On the battlefield.

Although many Black Immortals further away from Su Zimo managed to escape, they had pained expressions as well.

Even Wind Flame and the other Grade 8 Black Immortals shuddered and felt a sharp pain in their minds, feeling dizzy!

"How scary!"

Wind Flame and the others were secretly alarmed.

If they were to fight head-on and Su Zimo suddenly roared, they would definitely be killed on the spot if they were distracted!

"You want to kill me with just a bunch of nobodies?"

Su Zimo glared at Wind Flame with a burning gaze and said coldly, "Die!"

Before his sentence was finished, the golden wings behind Su Zimo flapped and his speed increased exponentially, turning into a golden streak of light that charged towards Wind Flame.

“Stop him!”

Wind Flame was shocked by Su Zimo’s aura and shouted hurriedly.

“Body Immobilization Technique!”

“Wind Summoning!”

“Soul Devouring Palm!”

The four Grade 8 Black Immortals, Wind Flame, the Second Boss of the Evil Wolf Army, Cang Ya and the Vice Gang Leader of Goshawk Gang attacked together and lesser divine powers burst forth one after another.

At the same time, a few cold beams tore through the air.

The four Grade 8 Black Immortals released their Dharmic treasures in unison without holding back at all.

“Hmph!”

In Su Zimo’s consciousness, the Creation Lotus Platform shone with rays of light.

The power of the Body Immobilization Technique was dispelled by him the moment it descended and did not affect him at all.

The stronger the Essence Spirit of the cultivator, the greater the impact of the Body Immobilization Technique on the opponent.

However, Su Zimo’s Essence Spirit cultivation was already at Grade 9 Black Immortal.

The Body Immobilization Technique of a Grade 8 Black Immortal was completely useless against him!

As for Su Zimo, he released the Extreme Speed divine power of the Golden Roc. It was so fast that it even passed through the obstruction of the remaining lesser divine powers and Dharmic treasures!

Boom!

Many lesser divine powers and Dharmic treasures missed and collided with a loud bang.

The Second Boss of the Evil Wolf Army who was blocking at the front was shocked. He watched helplessly as a golden light sped over and wanted to dodge.

However, the golden light was even faster than his thoughts!

Poof!

The moment he wanted to escape, the golden light pierced him!

Blood gushed out!

“Ah!”

The Second Boss of the Evil Wolf Army let out a tragic cry.

The next moment, the cry stopped.

The golden light was Su Zimo's body and possessed a terrifying power that penetrated the Second Boss of the Evil Wolf Army. That power was enough to destroy him!

Bang!

The body of the Second Boss of the Evil Wolf Army exploded on the spot and his Essence Spirit was destroyed!

Now that he was dead, the First Boss, Wind Flame, was next!

Sensing that the situation was bad, Wind Flame had long escaped from the spot and fled towards the army behind him.

He knew the lesser divine power, Invisibility.

If he could infiltrate the army and release his Invisibility, he would definitely be able to avoid Su Zimo's senses and escape!

As though he sensed Wind Flame's intentions, Su Zimo's figure flashed and he vanished from the spot.

By the time he reappeared, he was already behind Wind Flame!

True Dragon Nine Flashes!

"That secret skill again!"

Some people who had seen Su Zimo attack in Dragon Abyss City exclaimed.

Back in the battle beneath Dragon Abyss City, Su Zimo's powerful methods had already spread through the Dragon Abyss Star.

However, the leaders of the major factions present refused to believe it.

How could a Black Immortal release a technique that was similar to teleportation?

It was only when they witnessed it personally that the leaders of the major factions realized how terrifying that movement technique was!

Wind Flame was alarmed when he sensed the killing intent behind him.

He had also heard that Su Zimo possessed a movement technique similar to teleportation.

Sensing that something was amiss, he made a prompt decision and channeled his Essence Spirit, releasing a lesser divine power. He tapped gently towards a Grade 6 Black Immortal not far away and shouted,

"Nether Swap!"

The power of divine powers spread.

Suddenly, Wind Flame vanished from the spot and was replaced by the Grade 6 Black Immortal not far away!

Right in front of everyone, the two of them exchanged positions.

That lesser divine power did not have any killing power.

However, at that critical moment, Wind Flame managed to escape death by releasing Nether Swap. It was perfect and he barely avoided the calamity!

There was naturally a reason why Wind Flame could become the First Boss of the Evil Wolf Army and dominate for so many years.

His alertness and reaction had already surpassed many Black Immortals of the same cultivation realm.

Even the cultivators watching were stunned when they saw that!

Unfortunately, this was Su Zimo he was up against.

Just as Wind Flame made use of Nether Swap to leave his original spot, Su Zimo's expression turned cold and his figure flashed as well!

He had already cultivated to Level 2 of the True Dragon Nine Flashes and could flash twice in succession!

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Wind Flame made use of Nether Swap to escape the calamity. Just as he was about to release his Invisibility and hide in the army, he felt his heart skip a beat!

An even stronger sense of danger enveloped him!

"You can't escape,"

Su Zimo's voice sounded right behind him!

Wind Flame's eyes widened in fear and his scalp felt like it was about to explode. He felt a chill run down his spine and his limbs went cold.

Although he still had immense strength, he could not release it at all.

How was that possible?

He had just released Nether Swap—how could Su Zimo arrive behind him in an instant?

Bang!

Wind Flame no longer had the chance to figure out the reason as a sharp pain surged through his mind.

In fact, he could even hear the sound of his skull cracking!

A tremendous power surged into his consciousness and shattered his Essence Spirit!

The next moment, Wind Flame lost consciousness.

There was a momentary pause on the battlefield.

Although Wind Flame did not understand what happened, the bystanders were clear about it.

Under countless gazes, Su Zimo's figure flashed twice in succession and smashed the top of Wind Flame's head, killing him!

The First Boss of the Evil Wolf Army, a peak Grade 8 Black Immortal, had dominated the Dragon Abyss Star for many years and experienced countless bloodshed. In the end, he managed to escape death and survive till now.

However, he could not escape against the terrifying movement technique of the True Dragon Nine Flashes.

Even the paragons and monster incarnates among the natives of the upper world might not be able to avoid Su Zimo's pursuit, let alone Wind Flame!

In just a few breaths, the two bosses of the Evil Wolf Army were dead.

The tens of thousands of Evil Wolf Army cultivators were stunned on the spot and could not react in time.

Their two bosses who were Grade 8 Black Immortals were dead just like that?

"Haha!"

Kou Yong laughed as he fought against Ding Ye. "Good kills!"

Cang Ya had a grim expression and suddenly shouted, "Everyone, watch out! This person isn't at the Level 6 Black Essence realm. He's a Grade 7 Black Immortal!"

"What?!"

"How is that possible? He was only a Grade 6 Black Immortal 30 years ago!"

"What sort of innate physique does that person possess? What cultivation technique did he cultivate such that his cultivation speed is so terrifying?"

The cultivators were moved.

As for Duan Tianliang, Xia Qingying and the others who were the first to come into contact with Su Zimo in Snow Wind Ridge, they were even more shocked!

When Su Zimo first descended on the Dragon Abyss Star, he was only a Grade 4 Black Immortal.

Now, it had only been slightly more than a hundred years and Su Zimo was already a Grade 7 Black Immortal!

This cultivation speed was something that even some top-tier experts and successors of powerful sects with countless cultivation resources and cultivation techniques could not achieve!

"Could this lad be the reincarnation of an immortal?"

In the upper world, there were some legends that said that once one's cultivation reached a certain realm, as long as they could ensure that a wisp of their soul did not dissipate and entered reincarnation, they could be reborn.

When immortals were reborn and cultivated to a certain realm, they could recover their memories of their previous lives.

Some immortals would be reborn and even have seniors, Dao companions or kin of their previous lives to welcome them back to the immortal sects.

“Even the reincarnation of an immortal can’t cultivate so quickly, right?”

The leaders of the Scorpion Gang, Thunder Shock Hall and the others were shocked.

“Goshawk Gang, heed my orders!”

Cang Ya said in a deep voice, “Continue rising into the air and distance yourself from that lad before attacking!”

That was his greatest reliance.

Hundreds of cultivators rode on goshawks and circled in the skies, looking down from above. They were almost invincible and no one could threaten them.

The hundreds of Goshawk Gang cultivators did not dare to be careless and rose into the air hurriedly.

Su Zimo looked up and sneered, “Cang Ya, do you think that the pair of golden wings behind me are just for show?”

The moment he said that, Su Zimo flapped his golden wings and took off!

Phew!

A golden light surged into the skies and in the blink of an eye, Su Zimo was dozens of feet above the ground, even higher than the hundreds of goshawks!

Those were the wings of the Golden Roc.

Among birds, the Golden Roc was the absolute king!

“Retreat! Retreat!”

Cang Ya’s expression changed starkly as he shouted.

Su Zimo descended from the skies and charged into the Goshawk Gang. He was almost unstoppable!

The massacre had already begun.

“Run!”

Many of the Goshawk Gang cultivators howled and fled in all directions.

However, no matter how fast the goshawk was, it could not match the speed of the Golden Roc. Before long, Su Zimo would catch up and kill them on the spot!

“Southern Mingli Fire!”

Su Zimo channeled his Essence Spirit and conjured hand seals. Suddenly, two pure white flames appeared in his palm. They were demonic and terrifying, emitting frightening air currents!

This time round, he did not fuse the Southern Mingli Fire with the three Dao Fires.

After all, the Southern Mingli Fire was a secret skill recorded on the Bronze Square Tripod and he wanted to test its power.

“Burn!”

Su Zimo’s spirit consciousness moved and two balls of flames floated out, scattering in midair and forming a gigantic firewall that blocked the hundreds of Goshawk Gang cultivators!

Many of the Goshawk Gang cultivators released their divine powers, channeled secret skills, summoned Dharmic treasures, tore talismans and released many trump cards, wanting to break through the obstruction of the fire wall.

Poof! Poof! Poof!

Unfortunately, be it divine powers or Dharmic treasures, they were incinerated upon entering the Southern Mingli Fire!

Some of the goshawks that collided with it were burned to ashes before long!

Even a single spark would ignite a raging fire in the body of the Goshawk Gang cultivators and eventually engulf them!

It was like a flame cage that trapped hundreds of the Goshawk Gang cultivators within and no one could escape!

Even the Vice Gang Leader of Goshawk Gang, a Grade 8 Black Immortal, could not withstand the heat of the Southern Mingli Fire and fell from midair, turning into ashes before he even landed on the ground.

“I’ve long heard that Su Zimo specializes in fire Dao techniques. To think that that flame would be so terrifying!”

“The power of that flame shouldn’t be at its limits yet. Under Dragon Abyss City, Su Zimo once released a secret skill of fire that fused flames of different colors and increased its might by several times!”

“That single flame is already so powerful. If it’s fused with a few more flames...”

The leaders of many factions no longer dared to think about it.

Those flames could definitely kill them with ease!

In midair.

Under the illumination of the flames, Cang Ya’s face was pale and his eyes were filled with shock, fear and regret...

“Fellow Daoist Su, I admit defeat,”

Cang Ya took a deep breath and grit his teeth. “Exalted Immortal, I wonder if you can give me a chance. I’m willing to serve you and follow you!”

Not only did Cang Ya change the way he addressed Su Zimo, he even knelt down. “Exalted Immortal, the tens of thousands of troops under my lead will also obey your orders!”

Cang Ya’s heart was clear as a mirror and he had long understood.

The two bosses of the Evil Wolf Army and the Vice Gang Leader of the Goshawk Gang were dead. He was the only one left and it was difficult for him to survive alone.

If he could follow Su Zimo, not only would he be able to survive, he might even obtain some benefits.

Although it was humiliating, it was nothing compared to his life.

“You’re not worthy,”

Just as Cang Ya was plotting his plan, Su Zimo’s voice sounded. Although it was only three words, it caused his heart to sink instantly!

“You...”

Cang Ya raised his head and was about to speak.

Su Zimo had already arrived beside him and closed his fingers. The surrounding Southern Mingli Fire gathered and returned to his palm instantly.

Su Zimo threw it casually.

The ball of Southern Mingli Fire landed on Cang Ya’s head...

“Ah!”

With a tragic cry, the flames engulfed Cang Ya!

Chapter 1903: Alliance

The crowd was shocked!

It was only less than half an hour since Su Zimo appeared.

However, the strongest four Black Immortals of the Evil Wolf Army and Goshawk Gang were already dead!

The leaders of the major factions were only Grade 8 Black Immortals and their combat strength was similar to Wind Flame and the other three who died.

This meant that if Su Zimo were to attack them, they would not be able to last long either!

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The leaders of the major factions were wary and secretly alarmed.

Although the tens of thousands of troops of the Evil Wolf Army and Goshawk Gang were violent and bloodthirsty, the army began to turn chaotic when they saw Wind Flame and the other three die.

Some were fighting, some were fleeing, some were at a loss and the tens of thousands of troops were in a state of disunity.

If those bandits were to escape, they would not be a threat to Su Zimo.

However, it could become a latent danger for Snow Wind Ridge.

With a cold expression, Su Zimo conjured a sword art with both hands and released his massive spirit consciousness, slashing towards the crowd beneath him!

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!

The sword art in his right hand released 100,000 sword qi that was white and blinding. Killing intent surged into the firmaments and shifted stars!

Every single sword qi was incomparably sharp and could penetrate the flesh of many bandits in the crowd.

What was even more frightening was that on the battlefield below, cultivators of the Goshawk Gang, Evil Wolf Army, Snow Wind Ridge and Twin Dragon Sect were fighting.

As for the 100,000 sword qi, every single one of them could slash towards the bandits of the Evil Wolf Army and Goshawk Gang with extreme precision without any accidental injuries!

“This...”

Initially, Xu Zhi’an was worried that the cultivators of Twin Dragon Sect would be implicated by such a terrifying sword art.

To think that the sword qi would bypass their cultivators and stab towards the bandits as though they were sentient!

“What powerful control!”

Xu Zhi’an was secretly speechless.

To be able to control 100,000 sword qi accurately, Su Zimo’s Essence Spirit cultivation was probably not only at the Level 7 Black Essence realm!

The battlefield was filled with wails and rivers of blood!

The Heaven Slaying Sword Art was extremely lethal!

Finally, the tens of thousands of bandits could not hold on any longer and broke down, fleeing in all directions.

However, not many people could leave this place alive against the pursuit of Snow Wind Ridge, Twin Dragon Sect and the encirclement of the Heaven Slaying Sword Qi.

A blood mist spread and broken limbs flew everywhere.

The cultivators of the major factions such as the Heavenly Scorpion Gang were dumbfounded with shocked expressions!

Ever since they ascended to the upper world and descended on the Dragon Abyss Star for so many years, they had never seen such a bloody battle personally!

The lives of tens of thousands of troops were like grass against the fingertips of the green-robed cultivator.

Everywhere he pointed his sword fingers was met with destruction!

“Roar!”

“Roar!”

Su Zimo’s left hand slashed out a Dragon Snake!

A divine dragon descended from the skies and the Soaring Serpent tore through the ground, charging towards Ding Ye and the Right Protector of Black Yin Mountain!

“You...”

Ding Ye’s expression changed starkly.

Actually, he had already thought of retreating when Wind Cloud and Cang Ya died one after another.

However, he and the Right Protector were entangled by Kou Yong and Xu Zhi’an and could not break free for the time being.

To think that Su Zimo’s counterattack would be so fast, ferocious and domineering that he did not even have the chance to react!

The Right Protector was already trembling in fear to begin with. Even without the arrival of the Dragon Snake of the Earth Slaying Sword Art, he would not be able to last long against Xu Zhi’an.

Now that the Dragon Snake had arrived, the Right Protector of Black Yin Mountain shrieked tragically and was minced by the Dragon Snake instantly without a corpse left!

“Su Zimo, you...”

Ding Ye opened his mouth, wanting to say something.

In a flash, Su Zimo had already arrived before him, glaring at him coldly with a lightning gaze.

Ding Ye’s heart turned cold when he was glared at by those two gazes.

Su Zimo merely stood opposite him motionlessly and looked at him calmly, revealing an unstoppable might and determination!

Ding Ye felt as though he was hallucinating and there were mountains of corpses alongside seas of blood behind Su Zimo.

His spirit collapsed instantly!

Kou Yong seized the opportunity and slashed down.

A gigantic head flew into the air and blood gushed out!

Ding Ye's head spun a few times in midair before it was split into pieces by Kou Yong once more and his Essence Spirit was destroyed!

None of the 500 cultivators that Ding Ye brought dared to stand out when they saw that.

"Brother Su, you sure are capable,"

Kou Yong could not help but exclaim.

Xu Zhi'an cupped his fists and smiled at Su Zimo as well. "I heard Wan'er mention you often. Initially, I didn't believe it. Now that I've seen it for myself, I know that she's not lying."

The Wan'er that Xu Zhi'an was referring to was Xu Wan.

Su Zimo nodded to the twin dragons and his expression softened.

"Thank you,"

Thereafter, he nodded slightly to Xu Wan.

Among the seven major factions, only Twin Dragon Sect was willing to stand out and help Snow Wind Ridge. Xu Wan was definitely involved.

At this point of the battle, there was no doubt.

The Two Great Bandits were completely defeated and were hunted down by cultivators of Twin Dragon Sect and Snow Wind Ridge—there were few who could escape alive.

Arriving beside Yue Hao and the Silver Giant, Su Zimo took out some healing immortal medicine from his storage bag and fed it to the two of them.

There was no longer a need for him to attack in this battle.

"Boss Su, I knew you weren't dead, hehe!"

Duan Tianliang's cultivation realm was not high and he did not join the battle. At that moment, he ran over with a pandering smile.

"Woof, woof!"

Big Yellow barked at the side as well.

"Brother Su, that change 30 years ago caused too much of a stir,"

Yue Hao said, "It's said that many Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals died in that abyss. There was no news of you after you left and we all thought that you were already..."

Su Zimo said, "Indeed, the trip to the abyss was extremely dangerous. I only managed to survive by chance. Thankfully, I returned in time."

Due to the existence of the immortal formation, most of Snow Wind Ridge was not destroyed.

The pursuit lasted till nightfall before many cultivators returned.

The main hall of Snow Wind Ridge was brightly lit.

The leaders of the major factions were in no hurry to leave. Instead, they waited for the battle to end and came to greet.

They knew in their hearts that as long as Su Zimo was around, no one on the Dragon Abyss Star would be able to challenge Snow Wind Ridge in the future!

However, Su Zimo was only a Grade 7 Black Immortal with unlimited potential.

Even if they could not form an alliance with such an expert, they could not afford to offend him.

The leaders of those factions even gathered some gifts at the last minute such as Essence Condensation Pills to give to Snow Wind Ridge as a form of goodwill.

Yue Hao was initially hesitant.

However, Su Zimo did not reject them and accepted everything. Thereafter, he sent away the leaders of the factions and did not even ask them to attend the evening banquet.

These leaders were all pragmatic people and there was no need to form deep relationships with them.

Su Zimo only valued Twin Dragon Sect.

At the banquet, under Su Zimo's suggestion, Twin Dragon Sect formed an alliance with Snow Wind Ridge.

Naturally, Su Zimo had his reasons for doing so.

Twin Dragon Sect wished for nothing more.

Be it the twin dragons or Yue Hao, they were all straightforward people who regretted not meeting sooner and drank merrily without any fatigue.

Su Zimo retreated quietly and stood at the entrance of the hall, looking into the distance in deep thought.

Xia Qingying was meticulous and vaguely sensed something as she followed.

Chapter 1904: Farewell

"Fellow Daoist Su, you..."

Xia Qingying came behind Su Zimo and hesitated.

Su Zimo said softly, "I'm leaving."

Xia Qingying was silent.

She had already guessed it.

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At the banquet earlier on, Su Zimo took the initiative to form an alliance between Snow Wind Ridge and Twin Dragon Sect. In reality, he wanted Snow Wind Ridge to have another ally and leave a way out for them.

However, now that Su Zimo said it personally, she still felt a surge of complicated emotions. She was a little reluctant and enlightened.

Actually, more than a hundred years ago, when Xia Qingying knew that Su Zimo had transcended four Heavenly Tribulations and ascended to the upper world, she realized that he would definitely leave this place and the Dragon Abyss Star.

However, she had not expected this day to arrive so quickly.

In just a hundred years, the person before her had already cultivated to a Grade 7 Black Immortal—that cultivation speed was unimaginable!

What was even more frightening was that this person's current status on the Dragon Abyss Star was extremely important and his reputation was unparalleled.

The leaders of the major factions had to take the initiative to befriend him!

This person was like a divine dragon who had only washed up on the shallows by some freak coincidence. There would come a day where he would eventually head to an even more magnificent river!

“When do you expect to leave?”

Xia Qingying asked.

Su Zimo said deeply, “There's no hurry. I'll make a move after imparting all the Dharmic arts of this immortal formation to you guys.”

“Alright,”

Xia Qingying nodded in agreement.

Su Zimo thought for a moment and reminded, “Also, don't tell anyone about my departure.”

Xia Qingying was slightly stunned but understood quickly.

As long as the cultivators outside thought that Su Zimo was still in Snow Wind Ridge, no one would dare harbor designs on it!

The battle at Dragon Abyss City, the trampling of Blood Sun Valley and the annihilation of the Two Great Bandits—those three battles were enough to shock everyone!

As long as there was enough time and Yue Hao and the others grew, Snow Wind Ridge would be able to match the major factions even without Su Zimo.

Right then, Duan Tianliang and Big Yellow finished tidying up the battlefield and ran over happily.

“Boss Su, we've gained too much this time round!”

Duan Tianliang took out a storage bag and handed it to Su Zimo, saying excitedly, "The storage bags of the 100,000 bandits, including Wind Flame and the others, are inside."

"Yes,"

Su Zimo received the storage bags and checked them rapidly.

While there were indeed many things in the storage bags of the Two Great Bandits, there was almost nothing that was truly useful to Su Zimo.

This was the remote Dragon Abyss Star after all and apart from the battlefield in the abyss, there were almost no treasures.

However, Su Zimo collected all the Essence Spirit Stones in the storage bags and there were more than 400 of them.

He put away the Essence Spirit Stones and handed the remaining storage bags to Xia Qingying.

After pondering for a moment, Su Zimo took out another hundred Essence Spirit Stones and handed them to Xia Qingying.

The operation of the immortal formation required the energy within Essence Spirit Stones.

He left the hundred Essence Spirit Stones for Snow Wind Ridge as a precaution.

For the next period of time, Su Zimo stayed in Snow Wind Ridge and imparted the formation patterns, control and operation of the immortal formation to Xia Qingying and Yue Hao.

Su Zimo had already expended dozens of Essence Spirit Stones to break through to Grade 7 Black Immortal.

The remaining 300 Essence Spirit Stones were not enough for him to break through to Grade 8 Black Immortal!

On the Dragon Abyss Star, it was almost impossible to obtain Essence Spirit Stones without an Essence Spirit Stone mine.

The only way to obtain more Essence Spirit Stones was to leave the Dragon Abyss Star and head to the wider Green Cloud County. The Essence Qi there was also richer and he could cultivate faster!

Furthermore, Mei Ji was an outstanding talent among the Heaven Immortals after all. It was inevitable that her death here might attract more experts of the same sect.

The longer he lingered on the Dragon Abyss Star, the easier it would be for other changes to happen!

A year later.

Xia Qingying and Yue Hao had already mastered most of the immortal formation and what was left was familiarity and comprehension.

Although Su Zimo had not mentioned it for the past year, Duan Tianliang, Big Yellow and the others had already vaguely sensed something.

Nobody pointed it out.

The day before Su Zimo left, Big Yellow reverted to his human form.

The next night, he left quietly without informing anyone.

More than a hundred years ago, he arrived on the Dragon Abyss Star alone.

Now, he was also leaving alone.

He did not owe Snow Wind Ridge anything.

Over the years, he had saved Snow Wind Ridge from the brink of death countless times and left many resources for them to grow.

The karma between him and Snow Wind Ridge had been severed and he no longer had any ties in his heart.

Right then, Su Zimo who was in midair seemed to have sensed something and suddenly paused, turning around.

A few figures stood at the entrance of Snow Wind Ridge and looked at him from afar.

Even though it was night and they were 50 kilometers apart, Su Zimo could still see their appearances clearly.

Yue Hao, Xia Qingying, Shen Fei, Gu Wenjun, Duan Tianliang...

These people had still come out to send him off.

A warm feeling flowed through Su Zimo's heart. After looking at everyone for a long time, he took a deep breath and turned around. With his back facing everyone, he waved and disappeared into the night.

"I wonder if I'll have the chance to see Boss Su again in the future,"

Duan Tianliang sighed softly with a dejected expression.

Yue Hao said, "Brother Su doesn't belong here after all. We're too far away from him and that distance would most likely only increase in the future."

Shen Fei smiled and pretended to be relaxed. "That's good too. If Fellow Daoist Su makes a name for himself in Green Cloud County one day, we might be able to brag about our experiences with him all these years!"

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Suppressing the melancholy of parting in his heart, Su Zimo composed himself and sped towards Dragon Abyss City.

His cultivation was not high enough and he could only make use of the teleportation formation in Dragon Abyss City if he wanted to leave the Dragon Abyss Star and head to Green Cloud County.

There were two ways to use the teleportation formation to leave.

The first was to cultivate to Grade 9 Black Immortal.

Second, he had to pay a hundred Essence Spirit Stones.

A hundred Essence Spirit Stones was a little painful.

However, as long as he could arrive at Green Cloud County safely, he would have more chances to obtain more Essence Spirit Stones!

Half a month later, Su Zimo arrived at Dragon Abyss City.

Dragon Abyss City had not changed much after dozens of years.

On the other hand, the few guards at the entrance were first stunned when they saw Su Zimo before their expressions changed!

Most of the cultivators in the city had witnessed the battle beneath Dragon Abyss City personally.

Furthermore, Su Zimo's reputation had grown over the years. After destroying the Two Great Bandits a year ago, he was even more famous and everyone knew about him!

Many guards were wary when they saw Su Zimo arrive and even forgot to collect his entrance fee.

Su Zimo smiled faintly and took out 1,000 Essence Condensation Pills, stuffing them into the hands of a guard. "Excuse me, badge."

The guard took two steps back instinctively with a cautious gaze. He paused for a moment before throwing a badge back to Su Zimo.

Su Zimo received the badge. In order to avoid unnecessary trouble, he headed straight for the City Lord's residence, prepared to pay the Essence Spirit Stones and leave immediately.

He had a feud with Liu Tong in Dragon Abyss City.

If Liu Tong knew that he had entered the city once more, there was a high chance that something would happen.

Chapter 1905: Killing Intent

Not long after Su Zimo entered the city, many guards reacted.

A guard hurriedly took out a messenger talisman from his storage bag and wrote a sentence on it. With a casual toss, the talisman transformed into a streak of light and vanished.

After Su Zimo entered the city, many people recognized him and caused a commotion.

He ignored everyone's shocked gazes and sprinted forward. Before long, he arrived at the City Lord's residence.

There were ten guards on both sides of the entrance of the City Lord's residence and it was heavily guarded.

Su Zimo walked forward and cupped his fists towards one of the tall and skinny guards. "I want to use the teleportation formation to leave the Dragon Abyss Star and head to Green Cloud County."

The guards of the City Lord's residence guarded this place all year round and would almost never leave.

Back then, when Su Zimo fought beneath Dragon Abyss City, none of them went to the city wall to watch the battle. Therefore, they had never seen Su Zimo before.

Even if they had heard of Su Zimo's name, they could not recognize him.

"You?"

The tall and skinny guard sized Su Zimo up and could not help but sneer when he saw that the latter was only a Grade 7 Black Immortal. "You'll have to pay a hundred Essence Spirit Stones to use the teleportation formation. Can you afford it?!"

In his opinion, even the commanders of Dragon Abyss City might not be able to produce a hundred Essence Spirit Stones, let alone this green-robed scholar.

Su Zimo did not argue and took out a storage bag that he had prepared long ago. Opening it, he revealed the hundred Essence Spirit Stones inside.

The few guards swept their gazes and were shocked when they saw it clearly.

This unassuming Grade 7 Black Immortal could casually take out a hundred Essence Spirit Stones!

Greed flashed through the eyes of the tall and skinny guard.

He said expressionlessly, "Follow me."

Under a few fervent gazes, Su Zimo followed the tall and skinny guard into the City Lord's residence with a calm expression.

The tall and skinny guard led the way and Su Zimo followed closely behind.

After walking for a while, the tall and skinny guard suddenly turned around and asked loudly with a burning gaze, "Speak! Where did you get those hundred Essence Spirit Stones?!"

If it was anyone else, they would feel uneasy upon entering the City Lord's residence.

After all, the City Lord's residence was the most noble place on the Dragon Abyss Star and ordinary people would not have the chance to come into contact with it!

Given those circumstances alongside the tall and skinny guard's threat, anyone who was caught off guard would definitely panic.

Once they revealed their fear, they would most likely not dare to lie to the tall and skinny guard.

However, when the tall and skinny guard suddenly stopped in his tracks and was about to turn around, Su Zimo seemed to have sensed it and stopped as well.

The tall and skinny guard's move had no effect on Su Zimo at all!

Su Zimo merely looked at the tall and skinny guard calmly. "By chance, I obtained dozens of Essence Spirit Stones. The remaining ones were accumulated by me over the years, adding up to the hundred total."

Looking at the calm Su Zimo, the tall and skinny guard was slightly disappointed.

"Where did you obtain the dozens of Essence Spirit Stones?"

The tall and skinny guard continued asking.

"That abyss,"

Su Zimo replied.

There were many Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals buried in the abyss. Even if the tall and skinny guard did not believe it, he would not dare to check.

When the tall and skinny guard saw Su Zimo's calm expression and flawless reply, he knew that he would not be able to get anything out of the latter even if he continued asking.

"Hand me the hundred Essence Spirit Stones,"

The tall and skinny guard extended his palm and said firmly.

Su Zimo raised his brow slightly and asked, "Where's the teleportation formation?"

The tall and skinny guard pointed in a direction. "Follow this path and you'll see the teleportation formation in about ten minutes."

"Hurry, give me the Essence Spirit Stones!"

The tall and skinny guard urged impatiently.

Su Zimo was still motionless as he asked again, "If I give you the Essence Spirit Stones and head to the teleportation formation, I can leave this place immediately?"

"Hmph!"

The tall and skinny guard could not help but sneer and mock, "You must be dreaming! Do you think that the teleportation formation of the Dragon Abyss Star is only activated for you? Who do you think you are?"

Su Zimo was not bothered by the tall and skinny guard's mockery.

This was the City Lord's residence and he did not want to create unnecessary trouble.

"What do you mean?"

Su Zimo asked.

The tall and skinny guard said, "The teleportation formation only activates once a year at a fixed time. It's only been two months since it was last activated."

“If you want to activate the teleportation formation during this period of time, you’ll have to gather ten people!”

Su Zimo frowned.

Judging from the tall and skinny guard’s gaze, he should not be lying.

However, it was impossible to gather ten cultivators with a hundred Essence Spirit Stones within a short period of time.

In other words, he would have to wait for at least ten months before he could leave the Dragon Abyss Star!

Under normal circumstances, ten months would pass in the blink of an eye.

However, there was a high chance that Liu Tong knew about his whereabouts. The longer he lingered, the easier it would be for something to happen.

“Hand me the Essence Spirit Stones and come back in ten months,”

The tone of the tall and skinny guard turned increasingly impatient.

Su Zimo took out his storage bag and was about to hand it to the tall and skinny guard when he suddenly retracted it and asked with a fake smile, “If I give you the Essence Spirit Stones and you suddenly deny it ten months later...”

“Insolent!”

The expression of the tall and skinny guard changed and he revealed killing intent.

Indeed, he had that intention. Now that Su Zimo exposed it, he could not help but feel enraged and wanted to kill!

When Su Zimo saw the reaction of the tall and skinny guard, it confirmed his guess.

He put away his storage bag and said indifferently, “Since that’s the case, I’ll come again ten months later. At that time, I’ll hand over the Essence Spirit Stones with both hands.”

With that said, Su Zimo turned to leave, prepared to leave Dragon Abyss City and lie low for the time being.

“Don’t even think about leaving without my permission!”

The tall and skinny guard had a dark expression and strode forward murderously. Suddenly, he slapped Su Zimo on the head!

The tall and skinny guard did not hold back at all—he wanted to slap Su Zimo to death!

Su Zimo narrowed his eyes with killing intent as well.

The tall and skinny guard was only a Grade 7 Black Immortal.

He had a hundred ways to kill this person instantly!

However, if he killed this person, it would definitely cause a stir in the City Lord's residence and Dragon Abyss City.

At that time, the City Lord's residence would be even more guarded and it would be impossible for him to use the teleportation formation to leave.

At that thought, Su Zimo moved and avoided the palm of the tall and skinny guard with ease. He turned around with a cold gaze.

"As a guard of the City Lord's residence, are you intending to rob me openly?"

Su Zimo said slowly.

The tall and skinny guard grit his teeth and sneered, "What can you do even if I rob you openly? You're just a lowlife. It's your honor that I'm willing to take your Essence Spirit Stones!"

Clang!

The tall and skinny guard pulled out a shiny saber and said coldly, "Since you don't know what's good for you, I'll send you to Hell today!"

With that said, the blood qi of the tall and skinny guard surged and he became one with his saber. Descending from the skies, he tore through the void and slashed down with a thunderous might!

Su Zimo's expression darkened and his eyes shone coldly.

He was already prepared to leave this place immediately after killing this person and escape from Dragon Abyss City to hide before making further plans.

Given his current capabilities, even the City Lord of Dragon Abyss City would not be able to hold him back!

Chapter 1906: Killing in the City

Su Zimo's expression was calm as he looked at the tall and skinny guard who descended from the skies with an aggressive aura. However, he did not move at all.

The tall and skinny guard sneered internally.

When he saw that Su Zimo was a Grade 7 Black Immortal, he did not dare to be careless and did not hold back at all, releasing 100% of his strength.

To think that the Grade 7 Black Immortal seemed to have been scared out of his wits and gave up on resisting.

The tall and skinny guard was about to slice the green-robed scholar into two when the latter suddenly attacked!

There were no complicated movements or secret skills or divine powers. He merely extended his palm and grabbed the saber.

“A mantis trying to stop a chariot!”

The tall and skinny guard hollered and channeled his blood qi, causing his saber beam to flare!

Piak!

When the saber struck the green-robed scholar’s palm, there was no blood as the tall and skinny guard had imagined.

Not only that, his supreme black-grade saber could not leave a single scar on that seemingly fair palm!

To be precise, there were no marks at all even.

All the energy he released vanished like a rock sinking into the ocean.

How was that possible?

The tall and skinny guard’s eyes widened in disbelief and he froze on the spot.

Right then, Su Zimo closed his fingers and gripped the long saber of the tall and skinny guard, exerting strength in his palm!

Crack!

There was a crisp sound.

The tall and skinny guard shuddered and his pupils constricted. The saber in his hands was snapped by Su Zimo singlehandedly!

Psst!

The tall and skinny guard was shocked and looked at Su Zimo as though he had seen a ghost.

This method had already surpassed his understanding.

His saber was a supreme black-grade Dharmic treasure that could only be broken by a connate black-grade Dharmic treasure.

However, there were no traces of Dharmic treasures on the person’s palm.

Now that Su Zimo was at Level 7 Black Essence realm, the Green Lotus True Body was also growing continuously.

If he used his full strength, the Green Lotus True Body could even take on a connate black-grade Dharmic treasure head-on—naturally, it could cripple this saber with ease!

The tall and skinny guard froze on the spot but Su Zimo did not stop attacking.

He snapped the saber and gripped half of it. Striding forward, he slapped the half of the saber into the tall and skinny guard’s face!

Pfft!

The saber pierced the person’s head and consciousness!

“Su Zimo, how dare you!”

Right then, a shout sounded not far away.

“Su Zimo?”

“You’re Su Zimo?”

Just as the tall and skinny guard’s Essence Spirit was about to dissipate, he finally realized who the green-robed cultivator before him was upon hearing that name.

Unfortunately, it was already too late by the time he realized that.

Su Zimo turned around slowly and looked over.

Not far away, hundreds of Dragon Abyss City guards sped over with a murderous aura. Their leader was Commander Liu Tong who had a feud with him!

Su Zimo released his spirit consciousness and scanned Liu Tong, frowning slightly.

Grade 9 Black Immortal!

Back then, when Liu Tong chased after him and released his secret skill, he returned fruitless and even injured his Essence Qi.

It was unknown what opportunities this person obtained, but his injuries healed within dozens of years and he even entered the Level 9 Black Essence realm!

“Surround him!”

Liu Tong ordered swiftly in a deep voice, “Activate the formation of the City Lord’s residence. We must not let that lad escape from this place!”

Hundreds of city guards spread out rapidly and surrounded Su Zimo. Everyone took out their Dharmic treasures with wary expressions, prepared to attack at any moment.

At the same time, a blue barrier extended from the wall of the City Lord’s residence and enveloped the entire place.

There was a formation around the City Lord’s residence.

Liu Tong was clearly worried that Su Zimo would summon the Golden Roc wings and soar into the skies to escape from Dragon Abyss City.

After doing that, Liu Tong strode over and paused not far away from Su Zimo, sneering, “Su Zimo, I was about to look for you. To think that you would come knocking on my door!”

“Do you think that you can stop me with just these few people?”

Su Zimo asked with an indifferent expression.

“Hahahaha!”

Liu Tong burst into laughter. "You truly don't know that you're about to die! How dare you kill someone in the residence of the City Lord! You won't be able to escape today!"

Retrieving his saber from his storage bag, Liu Tong glared at Su Zimo murderously.

As long as he gave the order, a huge battle would break out!

"All of you, stop!"

Right then, a shout sounded from the depths of the City Lord's residence. The voice was slightly tender, as though the person was young.

Su Zimo frowned with a strange expression.

He felt that the voice was familiar, as though he had heard it somewhere before.

Su Zimo looked over.

Not far away, a young man walked over. He was at the Level 6 Black Essence realm and revealed a dignified aura as he walked.

"It's him!"

Su Zimo was slightly stunned.

This young man was none other than the person he had unintentionally saved from the black fog back in the abyss, Xu Xiaotian.

Black Immortals had a lifespan of 100,000 years.

That was the reason why he still looked like a young man after dozens of years.

"Greetings, young master,"

When the hundreds of guards saw Xu Xiaotian, they put down their Dharmic treasures and cupped their fists.

"Mmm?"

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat.

From the looks of it, his status in the City Lord's residence was not low!

Back then, Xu Xiaotian wore a jade pendant on his waist. It was because of that jade pendant that he managed to survive in the black fog for a long time before finally meeting Su Zimo.

Cultivators who could possess that sort of treasure naturally had extraordinary backgrounds.

From the way the guards referred to him, there was a high chance that he was the child of the Dragon Abyss City's City Lord!

Su Zimo relaxed and was prepared to wait and see.

It would naturally be for the best if they could resolve the current situation without a huge battle.

If he were to start a massacre in the City Lord's residence, even if he escaped to Green Cloud County in the future, he would be hunted down by the immortal army of the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom and there would never be peace.

"Xiaotian, what are you doing here?"

Liu Tong frowned.

Xu Xiaotian bowed to Liu Tong as a junior. "Uncle Liu, I came over to take a look when I saw the City Lord's residence's formation being activated. What are you guys doing? Why are you guys so tense?"

"Don't interfere in this matter. I'll handle it,"

Liu Tong waved his hand.

Xu Xiaotian glanced at Su Zimo and gave the latter a comforting look before turning to Liu Tong and saying firmly, "Uncle Liu, you can't touch this person!"

Liu Tong's expression changed as he hollered, "What did you say? This man killed someone in the City Lord's residence and it was even a guard of our Great Jin Immortal Kingdom! He deserves to die! How dare you say that I can't touch him?"

"You're still young. Hurry and retreat and don't interfere in this matter!"

Liu Tong's tone turned increasingly stern.

However, Xu Xiaotian continued to stand in front of Su Zimo and said in a deep voice, "Uncle Liu, this person saved my life!"

"Hmph!"

Liu Tong's expression darkened completely as he said coldly, "Just because he saved your life, he thinks that he can kill the guards of the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom as he pleases?"

"Even your father won't be able to protect him in this matter, let alone you!"

The aura that Liu Tong exuded turned increasingly sharp as it crushed towards Xu Xiaotian.

Xu Xiaotian was only a Grade 6 Black Immortal after all. Against that aura, his face was pale and he could barely hold on.

However, he still had a stubborn expression and refused to retreat. He clenched his fists and argued, "Uncle Liu, there might be some other reason..."

"Scram!"

Liu Tong interrupted him with a cold gaze. "If you dare to stop me again, I'll suppress you as well!"

Chapter 1907: Open Strife

"Who do you want to suppress?"

Right then, a cold voice sounded out of nowhere.

Not far away, a middle-aged man walked over. He had a cold expression and his eyes were bright with a hint of authority.

“Greetings, City Lord!”

Many Dragon Abyss City guards bowed hurriedly when they saw that person.

“Father!”

When Xu Xiaotian saw that person, he called out with a delighted expression.

The City Lord of Dragon Abyss City, Xu Shi!

Su Zimo’s gaze swept across Xu Shi and Liu Tong as he secretly compared them.

Although both of them were Grade 9 Black Immortals, Xu Shi’s aura was clearly superior to Liu Tong!

As though he could not match Xu Shi’s gaze, Liu Tong lowered his head slightly with a dark expression and cupped his fists. “I was anxious and wanted to kill the villain, so I spoke a little more intensely. Please forgive me, City Lord.”

Rolling his pitch-black eyes, Xu Xiaotian hurriedly sent a voice transmission to Xu Shi’s spirit consciousness, “Father, he’s Su Zimo, the person who saved me in the abyss back then.”

Xu Shi’s expression was unchanged and he did not even look at Su Zimo. He merely looked at Liu Tong and asked, “Commander Liu, who is the villain you’re referring to?”

“Him!”

Liu Tong pointed at Su Zimo and said in a deep voice, “Although I have some personal grudges with this person, I won’t use my position to take revenge. However, I saw him kill a city guard in your residence earlier on!”

A guard at the side nodded and echoed, “We saw it too.”

Xu Shi glanced at the corpse without saying anything and was still expressionless.

“Earlier on, Xiaotian said that this person saved him. Even so, he can’t escape death for killing in the City Lord’s residence!”

Liu Tong shouted with an enraged expression, “Killing an immortal soldier of Great Jin is a provocation to the dignity of the Great Jin Dynasty! It’s unforgivable!”

“That’s right!”

“Exactly!”

Liu Tong’s words were firm and powerful, attracting the agreement of many Dragon Abyss City guards.

An imperceptible smugness flashed through Liu Tong’s eyes as he cupped his fists once more. He looked at Xu Shi meaningfully and asked with a smile, “This is no small matter. I believe that you won’t be biased, City Lord, right?”

Su Zimo frowned.

Although Liu Tong's tone was respectful at the end, there was a hint of arrogance and dominance!

Xu Shi was still expressionless.

Su Zimo's gaze lingered between Xu Shi and Liu Tong thoughtfully.

The City Lord's residence fell into silence and the atmosphere turned tense.

However, Su Zimo looked relaxed, as though everything before him had nothing to do with him.

"Father, I believe there must be some misunderstanding,"

When Xu Xiaotian saw that the situation was not right, he said anxiously.

"What misunderstanding?"

Xu Shi finally spoke and asked.

"This..."

Xu Xiaotian was speechless.

Xu Shi shifted his gaze towards Su Zimo who was not far away and said slowly, "You do deserve death if you had killed my guard without any reason!"

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat as he understood what Xu Shi was implying. He cupped his fists and said, "I had no other choice but to attack him."

Thereafter, Su Zimo recounted everything that happened earlier on.

Those were all facts and there was no need for him to hide them.

Liu Tong frowned when he heard that.

"Father, look! I told you that it's not Brother Su's fault!"

Xu Xiaotian said with a smile.

With that said, he even kicked the corpse of the tall and skinny guard specially and hollered, "You're truly a disgrace to Dragon Abyss City and the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom!"

Naturally, Liu Tong refused to give up and said in a deep voice, "So what if we try to rob his Essence Spirit Stones as soldiers of Great Jin Immortal Kingdom? It's not a crime equivalent to death! He's just a lowlife..."

"Mmm?"

Xu Shi narrowed his gaze and said coldly, "Commander Liu, I ascended from the lower worlds as well. Could it be that in your eyes, I'm also a lowlife?"

"I wouldn't dare,"

Liu Tong lowered his head slightly and said.

Although he said that he wouldn't dare, there was no fear on his face. Instead, he looked a little arrogant.

Su Zimo fell into deep thought when he saw that.

Although the exchange between Xu Shi and Liu Tong was short, it revealed a lot of information.

The City Lord of Dragon Abyss City was also someone who had ascended from the lower worlds.

However, Liu Tong clearly knew that. Although he was targeting Su Zimo with his words earlier on, there was a higher chance that he was referring to him as well!

Xu Shi could tell and that was why he retaliated.

However, the strange thing was that Xu Shi did not really punish Liu Tong for his repeated offenses.

Su Zimo could vaguely sense that after Liu Tong advanced to a Grade 9 Black Immortal, there was a high chance he would challenge Xu Shi for the position of the City Lord!

The two of them might have already fallen out and are fighting in secret.

However, because of the matter of his unintentional barging in today, the two of them had a direct conflict.

Surveying his surroundings, Xu Shi said slowly, "A soldier of the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom openly robbing Essence Spirit Stones in Dragon Abyss City. How is that different from those bandits outside?!"

"If I knew about this, I would kill him personally as well as a warning to others!"

His words were extremely harsh, implying that the tall and skinny guard deserved to die.

"Disperse,"

Xu Shi waved his hand gently and turned to leave.

Xu Xiaotian tugged at Su Zimo's sleeves secretly and sent a voice transmission, "Brother Su, follow me."

With that, he chased after Xu Shi with Su Zimo.

Liu Tong's expression was dark and he remained silent.

The surrounding hundreds of guards exchanged glances and did not step in.

The guards could also sense the subtle changes between Liu Tong and Xu Shi.

However, no matter what, the current City Lord was still Xu Shi!

None of them was a fool and would not be the silly one to step out.

Liu Tong could only watch helplessly as Su Zimo disappeared into the distance.

However, Liu Tong seemed to have thought of something and sneered.

On the other side.

Su Zimo and Xu Xiaotian followed behind Xu Shi and conversed softly.

Before long, a grand hall appeared before them. It was built with green rocks and looked dignified.

Xu Shi walked straight in and sat on the seat of the City Lord in the middle of the hall, looking down at Su Zimo who had just entered.

When Xu Shi appeared, he did not even look at Su Zimo directly.

It was only then that he began to scrutinize Su Zimo with a frightening gaze, as though he wanted to see the latter through!

Xu Shi stared at Su Zimo for a moment and realized that even with his experience and knowledge, he could not see through this seemingly frail scholar before him.

The more that was the case, the more suspicious he was!

All these years, he had naturally heard of a genius that appeared out of nowhere on the Dragon Abyss Star.

To think that this person would have even saved Xiaotian before—*could there be a trap?*

What secrets did this person have?

Did this person have any other motives?

If not for that caution, Xu Shi would not have been able to stand out from the many people who had ascended from the lower worlds and ascend to the position of the City Lord of Dragon Abyss City step by step.

Although he was the City Lord of a remote star, there was probably no one else in the entire Green Cloud County or even the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom who could ascend to his current status!

Chapter 1908: Test

Against the scrutinizing gaze of the person with the highest authority on the Dragon Abyss Star, Su Zimo had a calm expression and merely cupped his fists. "Thank you for saving me, City Lord."

No matter if it was to intimidate Liu Tong or for any other reason, Xu Shi had stepped in to help him avoid trouble.

If not for Xu Shi, he would have gone on a massacre in Dragon Abyss City. Even if he could escape from this place, there would be endless trouble in the future!

"Su Zimo,"

Xu Shi nodded slowly. "I've long heard about you. All these years, you've caused quite a stir on the Dragon Abyss Star."

Su Zimo did not understand what Xu Shi meant and remained silent.

Xu Shi did not continue discussing this matter and suddenly changed the topic. "I heard that you're extremely talented and have peerless combat strength. You can kill opponents above your level. Back then, you were only a Grade 5 Black Immortal but you could already kill Grade 7 Black Immortals."

"I was just lucky,"

Su Zimo said.

Xu Shi glared at Su Zimo with a bright gaze and said coldly, "In that case, now that you're a Grade 7 Black Immortal, doesn't that mean that you have the combat strength to kill me?"

There was a hint of hostility in his words!

It gave off the feeling that if Su Zimo replied wrongly, Xu Shi would suddenly attack and kill Su Zimo as a threat in advance!

Sensing that something was amiss with the atmosphere, Xu Xiaotian could not help but say uneasily, "Father, Brother Su saved my life. Why would he hurt you? Don't pull a long face. It's scary."

"City Lord, you must be joking. I wouldn't dare,"

Su Zimo said indifferently.

Although he did not dare to, he did not say that he could not!

Naturally, Xu Shi could tell the slight difference.

However, he was not enraged. Instead, he burst into laughter. "Good, good! Su Zimo, you're indeed courageous. I like it! You saved Xiaotian and have such innate combat strength. Why don't you stay in Dragon Abyss City and help me?"

"Don't worry, your status in Dragon Abyss City will be equivalent to the other commanders. I'll also provide you with a considerable number of Essence Condensation Pills to cultivate."

Xu Xiaotian was delighted and said hurriedly, "Brother Su, hurry and agree! You can stay and accompany me while we cultivate together."

To be able to provide Essence Condensation Pills at the same level as a commander was an extremely sincere invitation.

However, if Su Zimo wanted to cultivate rapidly, he needed Essence Spirit Stones.

Essence Condensation Pills were not much of an attraction for him.

Su Zimo was not interested in the position of a commander either.

Now that Liu Tong was a Grade 9 Black Immortal, there was a high chance that a fight for the position of City Lord would break out between him and Xu Shi in the future.

If he stayed to help Xu Shi, he would definitely be embroiled in this battle.

Su Zimo did not have the energy or mood to get involved in such a power struggle.

Su Zimo pondered for a moment. "Thank you for your high regard, City Lord. However, my mind is not here. I still want to leave the Dragon Abyss Star as soon as possible."

"Are you really leaving?"

Xu Shi frowned slightly.

"Yes,"

Su Zimo nodded.

When Xu Shi saw Su Zimo reject his invitation, he did not have any regrets. Instead, a look of relief flashed through his eyes, as though he was relieved of a burden.

His invitation earlier on was merely a test.

If Su Zimo were to stay, he would definitely keep an eye on Su Zimo and be on guard!

Now that Su Zimo had made up his mind, he was relieved.

On the other hand, Xu Xiaotian looked reluctant.

Su Zimo thought for a moment and asked, "I heard that the teleportation formation in Dragon Abyss City can only teleport once a year. Is that true?"

"Indeed,"

Xu Shi was in a good mood and waved his hand. "However, you're Xiaotian's lifesaving benefactor. It's nothing much for me to send an order to activate a teleportation formation for you individually."

"You don't have to pay for your hundred Essence Spirit Stones either,"

"Thank you, City Lord,"

Su Zimo was secretly delighted and expressed his thanks.

With that, not only could he leave the Dragon Abyss Star immediately, he could even save a hundred Essence Spirit Stones.

Essence Spirit Stones were way too important to him!

Xu Shi raised his hand and tossed a badge to Xu Xiaotian. "Take my badge and take Su Zimo over. We can activate the teleportation formation right away."

With that said, Xu Shi turned to leave.

"Brother Su, follow me,"

Xu Xiaotian led Su Zimo towards the teleportation formation of the City Lord's residence.

Along the way, he could not help but ask, "Brother Su, are you really not going to stay? Although my father was rude to you earlier on, he's actually a very nice person."

Su Zimo smiled and patted Xu Xiaotian on the shoulder gently. "Actually, your father's vigilance towards me is not without reason."

“Huh?”

Xu Xiaotian was puzzled.

Su Zimo explained, “I did save you before, but how much do you know about me? How do you know that I’m not doing this to get close to your father or have other motives?”

Xu Xiaotian hesitated for a long time before saying, “I’m sure you won’t, Brother Su.”

Although he said that, he did not have the confidence and felt guilty.

He realized that he knew nothing about Su Zimo apart from the latter’s name.

Su Zimo smiled. “The pugilistic world is treacherous. It’s never wrong to be cautious.”

“Yes!”

Xu Xiaotian nodded vigorously.

The two of them advanced through the winding stone paths of the garden. Before long, the path ahead opened up and a teleportation formation made of green stones appeared.

Every single green stone was etched with mysterious and complicated formation patterns.

The final teleportation formation was only formed after so many green stones were built together.

There were four to five guards guarding the teleportation formation.

Xu Xiaotian walked forward and took out the City Lord Badge. “Guard Cui, this is my father’s badge. He wants you to activate the teleportation formation and send someone away.”

Guard Cui blushed slightly and averted his gaze, saying embarrassedly, “Young master, I’m truly sorry. This teleportation formation is broken.”

“What?!”

Xu Xiaotian frowned and hollered, “Why did the teleportation formation suddenly break down? How did you guys guard it?!”

Although he was not old, he had already begun to possess authority.

Su Zimo walked forward and took a look around the teleportation formation. Before long, he discovered the problem and pointed to a long green stone. “This green stone is shattered to such an extent. It can’t be an accident. It’s caused by external forces.”

In other words, someone did not want him to leave and destroyed the teleportation formation on purpose!

Xu Xiaotian straightened his face with a cold expression. “Guard Cui, how dare you!”

“I-It’s not my fault,”

Guard Cui rubbed his hands and laughed dryly. “It was fine previously and was only broken just now. I definitely didn’t do it.”

“Who was it then?”

Xu Xiaotian asked.

“I have no idea as well,”

Guard Cui said with a fake smile.

Although he was respectful on the surface, he did not take the young master before him to heart.

Xu Xiaotian clenched his fists and said coldly, “It’s your dereliction of duty to guard this place without knowing who destroyed the teleportation formation! I’ll inform my father right now and punish you for your dereliction of duty!”

“N-No!”

The moment Guard Cui heard Xu Xiaotian mention the City Lord, he panicked and stammered, “Commander Liu just came and asked us to leave for a period of time before we left. We don’t know what happened during that period of time either.”

“Liu Tong!”

Xu Xiaotian grit his teeth with an indignant expression.

Chapter 1909: Scheming

Xu Xiaotian asked, “How long will it take to repair this formation?”

“Don’t worry, young master. I’ll definitely be able to repair the teleportation formation within half a year,”

Guard Cui swore.

“That long?”

Xu Xiaotian frowned.

He knew nothing about formations and could not help much.

Su Zimo looked at the green stone for a while before turning around. He looked at Guard Cui and said indifferently, “20 days is enough to repair this green stone.”

Actually, the number that Su Zimo mentioned was even a little conservative.

He did not understand the formation patterns of teleportation formations.

If he knew the formation patterns of the teleportation formation like the back of his hands, he would be able to repair the green stone in ten days!

“You...”

Guard Cui blushed and straightened his neck, wanting to argue. However, he felt guilty when Su Zimo looked at him and said weakly, “Do you know about formations?”

“A little,”

Su Zimo’s gaze was burning as he said resolutely, “Give me 20 days and I can repair the formation patterns of this teleportation formation!”

Xu Xiaotian glared at Guard Cui angrily and shouted, “How dare you lie to me!”

Guard Cui was sweating profusely with a flustered expression as he explained hurriedly, “Young master, please calm down. The half a year I mentioned was just in case. Under normal circumstances, it won’t take half a year.”

“Don’t worry, young master. I’ll definitely do my best to repair the teleportation formation within 20 days.”

Xu Xiaotian said in a deep voice, “If the teleportation formation can’t be activated after 20 days, you’ll be guilty of dereliction of duty!”

“Y-Yes!”

Guard Cui arched his body and nodded repeatedly.

“Brother Su, let’s go,”

Xu Xiaotian called out.

Su Zimo stood motionlessly in deep thought.

Thinking that Su Zimo was a little disappointed, Xu Xiaotian consoled him, “Brother Su, don’t worry. I’ll prepare a room for you and you can settle down first. It’ll only be 20 days and it’ll be over in the blink of an eye.”

“There’s no need,”

Suddenly, Su Zimo waved it off. “I’ll guard here.”

Stunned for a moment, Xu Xiaotian quickly understood and asked, “Brother Su, are you worried that Liu Tong will return and destroy the teleportation formation again?”

Su Zimo shook his head and did not explain.

What Xu Xiaotian said was only one of the reasons.

Su Zimo was thinking about something else.

Liu Tong’s method of destroying the teleportation formation was not brilliant. In fact, it could not even be considered as a scheme. At most, it would only delay him for 20 days.

What was Liu Tong’s intention?

Was it just to vent his frustrations?

Su Zimo was worried that something else might happen within the next 20 days.

Of course, it would be best if there was nothing.

If he stayed here, he could also make use of this opportunity to learn how to master the formation patterns of teleportation formations.

From now on, even without help, he could activate the teleportation formations in the major cities himself.

“Brother Su, I’ll accompany you,”

Xu Xiaotian patted his chest and declared loyally.

At the side, Guard Cui lamented internally.

He did not dare to slack off under Xu Xiaotian’s watch and could only repair the teleportation formation with all his might.

Su Zimo began to learn the formation patterns of the teleportation formation as well.

Teleportation formations were relatively common in the upper world.

Given his attainments in formations, it was not difficult for him to comprehend and master those formation patterns.

Time passed bit by bit. For the next few days, the City Lord’s residence and Dragon Abyss City were the same as usual.

Liu Tong did not appear again.

In the blink of an eye, ten days had passed and the teleportation formation was about to be repaired.

This day.

The City Lord, Xu Shi, appeared and called Su Zimo and Xu Xiaotian over. “Liu Tong has sent an invitation. He’s holding a banquet at his residence today to invite the commanders and us.”

“Alright, I’ll ask him why he destroyed the teleportation formation!”

Xu Xiaotian was still indignant at the thought of that.

“Xiaotian!”

Xu Shi frowned slightly. “There’s no need to mention this again.”

Xu Xiaotian pouted and remained silent.

Pondering for a moment, Su Zimo declined, “City Lord, I have some grudges with Liu Tong and I’m not familiar with the other commanders, so I won’t be going.”

“That’s precisely the reason why you should attend the banquet,”

Xu Shi said, “Liu Tong has set up the banquet today with the intention of easing the tension. It’s best if there’s no feud between you and him.”

Su Zimo had a calm expression and thought nothing of it.

Once the teleportation formation was repaired, he would leave the Dragon Abyss Star and roam freely—so what if he had a feud with Liu Tong?!

To be fair, Su Zimo truly did not take Liu Tong seriously.

As though he could read Su Zimo's mind, Xu Shi shook his head gently. "One of Liu Tong's senior brothers is in Green Cloud County. I heard that he's an Earth Immortal expert."

Su Zimo raised his brow slightly.

Xu Shi said, "That's all I can remind you."

Su Zimo gradually understood.

Prior to this, Xu Shi had always been tolerant towards Liu Tong. The one he was wary of should be Liu Tong's senior brother!

Xu Shi was also reminding Su Zimo out of goodwill that there was no need to offend an Earth Immortal expert because of Liu Tong.

Su Zimo was silent for a moment. "City Lord, pardon me for being presumptuous. Liu Tong is already a Grade 9 Black Immortal. Aren't you worried that he will join forces with that Earth Immortal expert to replace you?"

That statement was a little overboard.

If Xu Shi were to fall out with Su Zimo on the spot, it would not be impossible for him to accuse Su Zimo of sowing discord.

However, in Su Zimo's opinion, the timing of Liu Tong's banquet today was a little coincidental—it was probably not with good intentions!

"Hahahaha!"

Xu Shi reared his head in laughter. "You're thinking too much. I'm the City Lord appointed by the County Governor of the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom's Green Cloud County. If Liu Tong dares to attack me along with outsiders, he'll be surrounded and killed by the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom!"

"Even Heaven Immortals, sects and factions must not go against the authority of the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom, let alone Earth Immortals!"

Xu Xiaotian asked worriedly, "Will Liu Tong attack Brother Su at the banquet?"

"Don't worry,"

Xu Shi said, "With me around, Su Zimo will be safe!"

Su Zimo pondered for a moment and did not decline.

The three of them left the City Lord's residence and arrived at Liu Tong's residence before long.

Xu Shi was rather familiar with this commander's residence. He walked along the stone path and before long, he arrived before a grand hall.

The hall was a little empty.

There was only one person sitting in the middle—Liu Tong.

Xu Shi narrowed his eyes slightly.

Something was amiss!

The surroundings of the hall were way too quiet and there were no servants or maidservants.

Furthermore, under normal circumstances, all the commanders of Dragon Abyss City would be invited to this banquet. But now, there were only the three of them.

“Could Liu Tong truly be harboring evil intentions?”

Xu Shi frowned.

Ever since Liu Tong advanced to a Grade 9 Black Immortal, the relationship between the two of them had changed subtly.

However, the two of them maintained their restraint and did not fall out.

He was the City Lord selected by the Green Cloud County Governor. Under normal circumstances, Liu Tong could not replace him.

Furthermore, he did not wish to get rid of Liu Tong either. There was no reason for him to offend the Earth Immortal expert backing Liu Tong because of that.

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Xu Shi stood at the entrance of the hall and released his spirit consciousness to scan his surroundings a few times, but he did not discover anything unusual.

Liu Tong was the only one in the hall.

Xu Shi calmed down and led the way into the hall.

Su Zimo was also scanning his surroundings. Even with his spirit perception, he did not sense any danger.

“Where are the others?”

Xu Shi looked at Liu Tong and asked straightforwardly.

“Sit,”

Liu Tong did not get up and was still sitting in the middle. He pointed to the side and said with a fake smile.

Under normal circumstances, even if the banquet was held in Liu Tong’s residence, given their status, Xu Shi should be the one sitting at the main seat.

But now, not only did Liu Tong not stand up to give way, he even pointed to the guest seats at the side for Xu Shi to take a seat. This had already broken the rules.

“You...”

Xu Xiaotian was furious and could not hold it in any longer. Just as he was about to speak, Xu Shi pushed him back.

Xu Shi had a calm expression and was not annoyed. He beckoned for Xu Xiaotian and Su Zimo to sit down at the guest seats.

“Speak, why are you looking for me?”

Xu Shi went straight to the point.

“Alright, I won’t beat around the bush either,”

Liu Tong smiled. “I called you guys here today for two reasons. First, to kill Su Zimo!”

At that point, Liu Tong paused for a moment and looked at the expressions of Xu Shi and the other two.

Xu Shi and Su Zimo’s expressions were unchanged. Xu Xiaotian was the only one with a maddened glare.

The smile in Liu Tong’s eyes intensified as he continued, “Second, you’ve been the City Lord for so long. It’s time for you to give up your position.”

Xu Shi chuckled and asked, “To whom? You?”

“Yes, of course!”

Liu Tong stood up and spread his arms proudly. “On the Dragon Abyss Star, I’m the only one qualified to be the City Lord in terms of background and combat strength!”

“Xu Shi, even if you cultivate to a Grade 9 Black Immortal, you’ll only be someone from the lower world. You’ll never be able to get rid of your status as a lowlife!”

“You’re not qualified to challenge me!”

Xu Shi stood up slowly as well, emitting an extremely sharp aura as he glared at Liu Tong with an unfriendly expression.

Su Zimo watched coldly from the sidelines.

Prior to this, Xu Shi and Liu Tong had a tacit understanding and did not fall out.

But now that Liu Tong invited Xu Shi over and took the initiative to talk about this matter, he must have prepared something!

“Don’t be nervous,”

Liu Tong said with a smile, “Xu Shi, I’m only giving you this chance because we’ve known each other for so many years. You have to consider it carefully.”

“If you take the initiative to withdraw, you might be able to save your family’s lives. If you persist in your obstinacy and refuse to abdicate, don’t blame me for being merciless and killing you!”

“Oh?”

Suddenly, Xu Shi’s aura rose as though he had broken through some shackles and surged to another level. He said slowly, “Let’s see how you’re going to kill me!”

Earth Immortal!

Furthermore, he was a Grade 2 Earth Immortal!

Su Zimo nodded to himself.

It was no wonder why Xu Shi was the City Lord—he had hidden himself so well.

Judging from Liu Tong and Xu Xiaotian’s surprise, no one in Dragon Abyss City knew Xu Shi’s true cultivation.

It was no wonder why Xu Shi was fearless and dared to attend Liu Tong’s banquet.

However, what made Su Zimo uneasy was that apart from the initial surprise, there was no fear in Liu Tong’s reaction.

Liu Tong shook his head and looked at Xu Shi with pity. “This is the path you chose. Don’t blame me,”

He retreated as he said that.

Suddenly!

Su Zimo’s heart skipped a beat. As though he sensed something, he turned around and looked behind him.

Unknowingly, someone had appeared at the entrance of the hall!

Even with his spirit perception, he did not notice when that person appeared!

It was a middle-aged man with a tall and straight figure. Standing at the entrance of the hall, he was like a door god and emitted an extremely terrifying aura that sealed all escape routes!

Earth Immortal!

The middle-aged man was also an Earth Immortal.

Furthermore, the aura released by this person was clearly much stronger than Xu Shi!

Xu Shi’s attention was initially on Liu Tong. At that moment, he realized something and turned around.

When he saw the middle-aged man, Xu Shi’s pupils constricted. He scanned with his spirit consciousness and his expression changed as he exclaimed softly, “Grade 7 Earth Immortal!”

“Senior brother, thankfully, you’re here. I’ll leave Xu Shi to you.”

Liu Tong said with a smile.

Xu Shi's expression was terrible.

He knew that Liu Tong had a senior brother who was an Earth Immortal expert.

However, he had not expected that the Earth Immortal expert's grade would be so high that it was at Grade 7!

Su Zimo had a grim expression as well.

The power of a Grade 7 Earth Immortal was far beyond what he could endure.

And now, the two sacred beast souls on the walls of the Bronze Square Tripod had already exhausted their powers and fell asleep.

Among his methods, there were few that could threaten Earth Immortals, let alone Grade 7 Earth Immortals!

Xu Shi calmed down rapidly and took out a jade badge from his storage bag with the words 'Dragon Abyss' written on it.

"I have a Dragon Abyss Badge personally issued by the Green Cloud County Governor!"

Xu Shi said in a deep voice, "As long as I crush the Dragon Abyss Badge, I can spread the news of this place to the County Governor! At that time, the two of you will be hunted down by the immortal soldiers of Green Cloud County, let alone become the City Lord of Dragon Abyss City!"

"These days, even the lowlifes are so arrogant,"

The middle-aged man had his hands behind his back and raised his head slightly with a haughty expression. Right from the beginning, he had not looked at Su Zimo and the other two directly.

"You can try crushing it,"

The middle-aged man had a mocking expression, as though he did not care.

Xu Shi gripped the Dragon Abyss Badge tightly with a nervous expression. "Although you're a Grade 7 Earth Immortal, there's nowhere for you in the entire Great Jin Immortal Kingdom if you're hunted by the Execution Guards!"

"Have you seen the Execution Guards?"

The middle-aged man asked with a fake smile.

"So what if I have? So what if I haven't?"

Xu Shi was still in a stand-off with the middle-aged man and his tone was not weak.

"I'll let you die in peace today,"

The middle-aged man smiled faintly and slapped his storage bag, retrieving a pitch-black armor to wear.

The armor looked extremely heavy, as though it was made from countless metal feathers. It was tight and detailed, filled with a malevolent aura and shone with a divine light!

Xu Shi's expression changed starkly and his face turned pale from fright, as though he had lost his soul.

Even when he sensed that the middle-aged man was a Grade 7 Earth Immortal, Xu Shi did not experience such a change.

Su Zimo did not understand why Xu Shi's fighting spirit dissipated at the sight of an armor as though he had seen a ghost!

"Black Gold... Feather Armor, Execution Guard!"

Xu Shi's lips trembled slightly as he said a few words.

Clang!

The middle-aged man withdrew the saber that was hanging on his waist and a chilling aura spread out, causing the temperature in the hall to dip.

Even Su Zimo could not help but shudder.

The saber shone coldly with a sinister blood qi. On both sides of the saber were words respectively— Punishment and Death!