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There was a glow in that area that resembled a gigantic mirror.

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In the middle of the lake was a lone island that shone with beautiful, resplendent lights from time to time.

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If what Tang Ziyi said was true, an immortal herb as such was indeed a supreme treasure.

Su Zimo was the Green Lotus True Body to begin with and this immortal herb was of great use to him as well!

However, he could still maintain his composure.

The fact that the surrounding cultivators did not make any moves despite the appearance of such an immortal herb in the Emperor’s Tomb was proof that it was not easy to obtain!

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Chapter 1973: Zephyr Thunder Wings

Tang Ziyi had a good plan. She wanted to make use of the burst of the Immortal Whale Sound to fight for a chance of survival and break out of the encirclement.

However, the Eyeless Fishes only possessed the sense of smell and no hearing.

Although the burst of the Immortal Whale Sound was strong, it did not affect the Eyeless Fishes at all!

Tang Ziyi's expression was unchanged as electric arcs burst forth from her body and gathered rapidly behind her, forming a pair of thunder wings!

Boom! Boom!

Amidst the lightning and thunder, Tang Ziyi soared into the air once more at an extremely fast speed. Before the thousands of Eyeless Fishes surrounded her, she broke out of the encirclement and sped towards the lone island!

For Black Immortals, even if they flew in the air, the height they could climb was limited and the highest was only 90 feet.

However, with the help of her thunder wings, Tang Ziyi was able to reach a height of more than 100 feet and her movement technique's speed had even doubled!

After obtaining the Thunder Emperor's inheritance, Su Zimo recognized at a glance that this was a secret skill of the Void Thunder Manual, the Zephyr Thunder Wings.

Cultivating the Zephyr Thunder Wings was equivalent to obtaining the legacy of the Void Thunder Manual.

Previously, Su Zimo had already vaguely guessed that Tang Ziyi might be related to the Thunder Emperor. Now, his guess was confirmed.

On the other side, the fat and skinny old men narrowed their eyes slightly with cold expressions when they saw that.

The two of them exchanged glances without saying anything.

Another ripple appeared above the lake after Tang Ziyi released her Zephyr Thunder Wings!

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the lake split open and a gigantic black shadow broke through the water surface. Like an anaconda that was dozens of feet long, it whipped towards Tang Ziyi with a layer of mist!

The black shadow was too fast and arrived almost instantly.

When Tang Ziyi used her Zephyr Thunder Wings, her speed was extremely shocking as well. By the time she realized, it was already too late for her to dodge.

Tang Ziyi felt a large black shadow envelop her and could only prop up her arms and circulate her blood qi to defend.

Compared to the black shadow, Tang Ziyi looked extremely petite.

Bang!

There was a dull thud!

Tang Ziyi shuddered and lightning burst forth from her body as her blood qi surged. However, she could not withstand the tremendous force of the black shadow and was sent flying, falling from midair.

“Pfft!”

She spat out a mouthful of blood.

This clash caused a huge impact and shock to her organs.

The Zephyr Thunder Wings behind her were shattered by the black shadow and almost dissipated!

“What’s that?”

“It looks like the Scarlet Black Squid. To think that such a ferocious demon beast would be nurtured in this lake!”

Splash!

At the same time, the surface of the lake boiled and gigantic thick tentacles tore through the surface of the lake, chasing after Tang Ziyi who was in midair.

On the tentacles were circular suction cups the size of basins that squirmed continuously in a terrifying manner!

Instantly, hundreds of tentacles danced wildly in midair with a frightening might!

The cultivators around the lake were scared out of their wits and retreated one after another, afraid that they would be sucked into the lake by the tentacles.

The moment Tang Ziyi fell, a thousand Eyeless Fishes leaped up, wanting to devour her flesh.

She could only barely hold on with her damaged Zephyr Thunder Wings.

But now, she could not defend against the encirclement of hundreds of terrifying tentacles from the Scarlet Black Squid!

The hundreds of tentacles squirmed and almost formed an impenetrable space, trapping Tang Ziyi within!

Even though she was about to die in the beast's mouth, Tang Ziyi's expression did not change much.

However, she sighed internally.

'Sigh, I failed to obtain an utmost treasure of that level at the end of the day.'

'A moment of greed cost me my life. I can't blame anyone.'

Countless thoughts flashed through her mind before she died.

"Let's go. There's no way we can cross this lone island with this Scarlet Black Squid guarding it."

"Time to go."

Many cultivators shook their heads. Although they were reluctant, they could only leave helplessly.

"Who is that?"

Right then, a cultivator caught sight of a figure flash past from the corner of his eye and charged towards the lone island!

"He truly has a death wish. How dare he charge over!"

"Fufu, to think that someone would be so eager to die."

Everyone sneered when they saw that figure.

The fat and skinny old mens' group quickly recognized that it was Su Zimo!

When Su Zimo arrived at the edge of the lake, a pair of Essence Qi wings appeared behind him.

Immediately after, an even wider pair of golden wings grew on the wings, shining brightly!

Phew!

Two pairs of wings flapped and Su Zimo transformed into a golden streak of light. His speed was at its limits and had even surpassed the reaction of most of the cultivators present!

"What secret skill is that? It seems to be even faster than that woman's movement technique!"

The crowd exclaimed.

Before the hundreds of tentacles were sealed, the golden light passed through a small crack and arrived beside Tang Ziyi.

“It was you?”

Initially, Tang Ziyi thought that she would definitely die. However, she did not expect Su Zimo to barge in as well.

“What are you doing here?!”

Tang Ziyi glared at Su Zimo.

“To pluck the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng, of course,”

Pausing for a moment, Su Zimo smiled. “And also... to save you along the way.”

“Are you crazy?”

Tang Ziyi looked at Su Zimo as though she was looking at a lunatic. “Didn’t you see what happened earlier on? Even Earth Immortals can’t defend against the power of this Scarlet Black Squid. Hurry and leave!”

The two of them were surrounded by hundreds of tentacles in a cramped space that was almost sealed. There were only a few small gaps and the light was dim.

Suddenly, their surroundings fell into darkness.

There was no gap left in the space formed by hundreds of tentacles!

“Now, there’s no way to leave even if you want to,”

In the darkness, Tang Ziyi lowered her head slightly and sighed.

Suddenly, she felt her waist tighten and a strong arm wrap around her.

Her body stiffened.

If it was any other time, she would have killed him long ago.

However, at that moment, she was in despair. At the thought that the two of them were about to be buried here, she let this man’s rude actions go.

“Let’s go!”

Right then, Su Zimo’s voice sounded in her ears.

Swoosh!

Tang Ziyi felt her vision blur, as though space was in chaos. She lost track of time and light reappeared.

Composing herself, she focused her gaze and could not help but freeze on the spot.

The two of them had already broken free from the encirclement of the Scarlet Black Squid and arrived above the lake!

“It’s that secret skill!”

Tang Ziyi’s eyes lit up and she reacted quickly.

Back in the Ten Absolute Hell, she tried to assassinate Su Zimo but he seized the initiative because of this unpredictable secret skill that was almost like teleportation!

Su Zimo hugged Tang Ziyi and the Roc wings behind him flapped. With a flash of golden light, he covered 500 kilometers in the blink of an eye and left the Scarlet Black Squid behind.

By the time the Scarlet Black Squid beneath the lake reacted, Su Zimo and Tang Ziyi had already arrived on the lone island.

Chapter 1974: Darkness

“That person actually went over!”

“What’s going on? How did he rush out earlier on?”

“I didn’t see it clearly. It was as though he teleported over. What’s his background?”

When the crowd around the lake saw that, a commotion broke out.

The fat and skinny old men had grim expressions as well.

Even with their eyesight, they could not see clearly how Su Zimo managed to break through the obstruction of the Scarlet Black Squid and arrive on the lone island.

“This lad is rather capable,”

The skinny old man sent a voice transmission to the fat old man.

“If that lad can really pluck the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng, hehe...” The fat old man did not continue and merely laughed with a fervent gaze and an excited expression.

Above the lone island.

Su Zimo controlled the Roc wings and descended slowly, releasing his spirit consciousness to check out the situation on the island.

As though she sensed something, Tang Ziyi struggled and distanced herself from Su Zimo hurriedly, lowering her head in silence.

“I owe you another favor again,”

A moment later, Tang Ziyi spoke.

Initially, she had already returned Su Zimo a favor. However, she now owed him another not long after.

Tang Ziyi was a little flustered.

She had a stubborn personality and was extremely headstrong, not willing to owe anyone a favor.

Initially, she wanted to repay this person’s kindness as soon as possible and have nothing to do with him anymore.

However, for some reason, her relationship with his person was entangled and she fell even deeper within.

“It’s fine,”

Su Zimo replied casually, “My target is the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng as well. I merely saved you in passing earlier on. Don’t take it to heart.”

Tang Ziyi clenched her fists slightly.

The more Su Zimo said that, the more she could not let it go.

“There’s something strange about this island. Be careful,”

Su Zimo’s voice sounded once more, causing Tang Ziyi’s heart to skip a beat as she calmed down from her thoughts.

The Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng was located in the center of the island.

Out of caution, Su Zimo descended at the edge of the lone island.

However, after he descended on the lone island, the Eyeless Fishes and Scarlet Black Squid did not chase after him.

The Scarlet Black Squid was extremely furious and slapped the lake with its hundreds of tentacles, creating massive waves. However, that demon beast did not dare to approach the lone island at all!

Yet, when Su Zimo released his spirit consciousness and scanned the lone island, he did not discover any other life.

“Strange,”

Su Zimo murmured softly and walked carefully in the direction of the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng.

Tang Ziyi followed behind as well.

There were many bushes on the island that were as tall as a person. Before long, the two of them disappeared from the line of sight of many cultivators.

The island was not big. However, out of caution, Su Zimo took two hours to reach the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng.

The two of them did not encounter any danger the entire time!

Su Zimo stopped a hundred feet away from the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng and did not continue approaching.

Through the bushes in front of him, he could see an immortal ginseng the size of an infant’s arm. It shone with seven rays of light and had a domineering Spirit Qi, emitting a rich medicinal fragrance!

“There doesn’t seem to be any danger?”

Tang Ziyi said softly.

“Something’s not right,”

Su Zimo’s expression turned grim.

Although he did not discover any danger in the vicinity and his spirit perception did not even warn him, he felt that something was amiss.

Su Zimo scanned his surroundings a few times but still found nothing.

“What sort of an environment can nurture a treasure like the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng?”

Suddenly, Su Zimo asked.

Tang Ziyi said, “This is a legendary immortal herb. I’m not really sure, but the amount of energy required to nurture such an utmost treasure is unimaginable.”

“There’s nothing special about this lone island and I can’t see anything unique about it either. I wonder how it managed to nurture such an immortal herb.”

Su Zimo pondered for a moment but could not think of a reason.

Tang Ziyi said, “Why don’t I go get it? If I can pluck it, I’ll give it to you.”

Su Zimo glanced sideways and his heart skipped a beat.

Although Tang Ziyi did not say it explicitly, she merely wanted to return him a favor.

“I’ll go,”

Su Zimo smiled gently. He had some treasures and many trump cards. Even if he encountered any danger, he would have a chance to escape.

Taking a deep breath of air, Su Zimo pushed aside the bushes in front of him and walked slowly towards the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng.

90 feet.

70 feet.

50 feet...

The closer Su Zimo was to the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng, the more nervous he became. However, there was no activity around him and it was frighteningly quiet!

In the blink of an eye, Su Zimo was only 30 feet away from the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng.

There was still no danger.

Not daring to be careless, Su Zimo maintained his vigilance and continued to approach slowly.

10 feet!

As long as he took two more steps, the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng would be within reach!

Su Zimo became excited as well and took a step forward.

Right then, a change happened!

The surrounding space seemed to tremble!

Immediately after, an extremely pure and cold power spread out around the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng.

To Su Zimo, the void before him was like a blank piece of paper with a drop of pitch-black ink.

Thereafter, the ink spread and extended continuously.

Su Zimo's eyes widened.

The darkness extended and devoured everything in its surroundings.

The bushes around the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng were swept by the darkness and vanished completely, becoming a part of it!

As though they sensed something, the many Eyeless Fishes as well as the Scarlet Black Squid, burrowed into the depths of the lake and disappeared.

Even the lake water could not withstand the pressure.

The waves that were surging earlier on calmed down in the blink of an eye!

"Look!"

Someone pointed to the lake and exclaimed.

The entire lake seemed to have been splashed with thick ink and turned pitch-black, emitting a cold aura that was sinister!

On the lone island.

Su Zimo's feet seemed to have fallen into a swamp and he could not move at all.

When he saw the darkness surging towards him and his spirit perception warning him, Su Zimo released his Extreme Speed divine power and condensed the Roc wings.

Even so, he could not escape.

It was as though his body had fallen into a bottomless abyss and he could not break free no matter how he struggled!

His spirit consciousness moved and he wanted to summon the Hell Suppression Tripod.

However, his spirit consciousness seemed to have been devoured by the darkness and lost connection with the Hell Suppression Tripod!

He could not release the True Dragon Nine Flashes and many other secret skills.

Su Zimo could only watch helplessly as the darkness ahead surged over.

"Su Zimo!"

Tang Ziyi's exclamation sounded from behind.

"Don't come over!"

Su Zimo roared.

Anyone who came forth would be trapped in such a situation!

When the darkness swept over, Su Zimo's extended right leg was the first to make contact.

Su Zimo lowered his head and his pupils constricted in disbelief.

His right foot was the first to disappear after being swept by the darkness.

There was no pain.

There was no blood.

However, Su Zimo knew clearly that his right foot was gone!

That was because he could not feel his right foot at all!

His flesh and bones were gone, devoured completely by the darkness and became a part of it!

Immediately after was his calf.

The darkness devoured at an extremely fast speed and the next moment, Su Zimo's entire right leg vanished!

Chapter 1975: Escape

Although there was no pain, the feeling was way too terrifying and despairing!

In the upper world, one had to cultivate to become an Earth Immortal before they could regrow their limbs and become a Heaven Immortal.

But now, Su Zimo was only a Grade 9 Black Immortal.

Furthermore, not a single drop of blood appeared after he was devoured by the darkness—even if a Heaven Immortal came, it would be useless!

In the darkness, the only light was the immortal ginseng that emitted a rainbow glow.

At that moment, even the immortal ginseng that was initially filled with exuberant lifeforce looked demonic in Su Zimo's eyes.

'Could that power of darkness be released by the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng?'

'What should I do? Is the Green Lotus True Body truly going to die here today?'

Die Yue and the Human Emperor had told him that the upper world was even more dangerous than Tianhuang Mainland!

After he ascended to the upper world, he encountered countless life and death dangers and almost died each time!

In more than a thousand years, he had not even ventured out of a single region of the Heavenly World, the Nine Firmament Immortal Domain, let alone explore the vast trichiliocosm.

Countless thoughts flashed through Su Zimo's mind and he felt indignant.

Instantly, darkness enveloped him and devoured his figure whole!

Suddenly!

Suddenly, Su Zimo's left eye turned pitch-black and his pupil disappeared. Instead, a gigantic pitch-black vortex appeared with a cold aura.

The power released by Su Zimo's left eye was extremely similar to the power of darkness in the surroundings.

In fact, it was even purer and more condensed!

It was the Nether Glow Stone!

Nobody knew the origin of the Nether Glow Stone.

There were rumors that the stone came from the upper world.

Some people said that the stone came from an illusory major chiliocosm!

However, no matter what, the stone did possess the power of extreme darkness and was even devouring the surrounding darkness!

As the power of darkness in his body disappeared, Su Zimo's figure reappeared!

Only, the absorption speed of the Nether Glow Stone was extremely slow.

However, the darkness of power surged over continuously and the Nether Glow Stone could not devour and refine all the power of darkness.

With that, the corrosion of darkness and the devouring by the Nether Glow created a temporary balance within Su Zimo's body.

Although Su Zimo's figure appeared, it was only a portion of it!

To be precise, only a jade green skeleton was revealed!

This skeleton was created by Su Zimo using the Creation Green Lotus back in the underground palace of Tianhuang Mainland.

Although the bones were still present, the flesh on them had vanished completely, devoured by the darkness.

On the other side, Tang Ziyi looked at the darkness ahead with a dim gaze.

As an assassin, she had to have a cold-blooded heart and not be restrained by emotions or external objects!

The two of them had not known each other for long. Initially, Tang Ziyi thought that Su Zimo was just a slightly special passerby in her life.

However, at that moment, when she saw Su Zimo buried in the darkness, she felt a sadness that she had not felt for many years.

In that instance, countless images of her interactions with Su Zimo flashed through her mind.

To her surprise, she realized that she had spoken to this person more than everything she had spoken in the past few hundred years.

As Tang Ziyi thought about it, a layer of mist gradually appeared in her eyes.

Right then, a jade green glow shone on the mist in her eyes.

Tang Ziyi looked up instinctively.

“Ah!”

Tang Ziyi’s expression changed as she exclaimed.

The scene before her was way too shocking!

Two different lights shone in the darkness.

Right at the front was the seven rays of light released by the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng.

Ten feet away from the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng stood a human-shaped skeleton. It was jade green and emitted a resplendent glow, filled with vitality as it fought against the surrounding darkness!

“Su Zimo?”

Tang Ziyi could not help but call out softly.

However, the path ahead was shrouded by darkness and even sound would be devoured instantly.

“He’s not dead?”

Tang Ziyi’s expression turned nervous.

If she had not seen it with her own eyes, she would not have imagined that a cultivator’s bones would grow to such an extent.

More than that, she could not imagine that although the flesh on the skeleton had vanished, it still emitted a tremendous amount of lifeforce!

In the darkness.

Su Zimo could vaguely sense that the power of darkness around him was gathering.

The absorption speed of the Nether Glow Stone was far inferior to the speed of darkness condensation!

If he continued to linger in the darkness, even the Nether Glow Stone would not be able to protect him!

Instinctively, Su Zimo moved.

Immediately after, he was delighted.

That was because the Nether Glow Stone absorbed the power of darkness in his body and allowed him to regain some freedom.

Although his movement was slow within the darkness, at the very least, he was not immobile as before!

Su Zimo was prepared to leave the darkness.

However, his gaze suddenly landed on the immortal ginseng that was emitting a rainbow glow.

Since I've already come this far, I might as well take the gamble!

A decisive look flashed through Su Zimo's eyes as he made a decision instantly.

His flesh had already been devoured by the darkness and it would be a huge loss if he retreated just like that.

He did not know how long it would take for his flesh to regrow.

Furthermore, he was just a skeleton that was neither human nor ghost right now.

If anyone saw it, it would be easy to expose the secret of the Green Lotus True Body.

At that thought, Su Zimo's gaze intensified as he extended his arm slowly and grabbed the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng.

He was ten feet away from the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng and his arm could not reach it at all.

Crackle!

Suddenly, the bones of Su Zimo's arm expanded by ten feet and his jade green bone palm grabbed the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng instantly!

"Up!"

Su Zimo hollered and exerted strength in his arm, pulling the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng out of the ground!

There was a large amount of mud on the roots.

Pulling out the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng created a huge pit on the ground.

Su Zimo grabbed the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng and was about to retreat when his gaze inadvertently swept past the pit and paused.

"That's..."

He focused his gaze and looked for a moment. As though he recalled something, he shuddered.

The surrounding power of darkness surged and turned even colder and purer!

Su Zimo's breathing turned extremely heavy and his bones creaked.

He did not dare to hesitate and retreated continuously.

After he retreated dozens of feet away, the power of darkness gradually dissipated and surged into the pit.

What happened earlier seemed like an illusion.

However, Su Zimo had experienced it personally and could deeply understand how terrifying that power of darkness was!

The surrounding bushes disappeared completely.

A radius of a hundred feet turned into a vacuum!

If not for the Nether Glow Stone, he would have vanished from this world completely like the bushes!

Chapter 1976: Gathering

"How are you?"

Tang Ziyi's voice sounded from behind and Su Zimo turned around.

Tang Ziyi was startled!

Right now, Su Zimo was only a human skeleton without any facial features or flesh—he was extremely terrifying.

Tang Ziyi was long prepared. Even so, she was shocked by Su Zimo's left eye.

It was like a black hole that emitted a cold and dark aura. Embedded in Su Zimo's eye socket, it seemed to be able to suck in one's soul!

Tang Ziyi merely took a single glance and felt her consciousness blur.

As though he sensed something, Su Zimo lowered his head slightly and did not continue staring at Tang Ziyi.

After a while, the darkness in his left eye gradually dissipated.

"Hurry and eat this Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng,"

Tang Ziyi said hurriedly, "This immortal herb can revive the dead and flesh the bones. The flesh that you lost can definitely be nourished with the help of the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng."

Su Zimo nodded and sat down in a lotus position without hesitation. He placed the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng into his mouth and bit off half of it!

The Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng did not have the bitterness of herbs. Instead, it was sweet.

Su Zimo chewed a few times and swallowed it. A warm current flowed down and an unimaginable amount of essence energy exploded in his stomach and flowed through his entire body!

The energy was way too powerful. Su Zimo opened his mouth slightly and rays of light spewed out.

Tang Ziyi merely absorbed some Essence Qi from the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng nearby and felt her injuries heal slightly.

Su Zimo's body was burning and every single inch of his bones felt itchy.

He was delighted.

He knew that the itch was a change that could only happen when flesh was born!

Su Zimo lowered his head and saw that a thin blood membrane had already grown on the surface of his jade green bones. Rich essence energy was still colliding and condensing on it!

His flesh was recovering at a visible speed!

Just as Su Zimo was about to devour the remaining half of the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng, he paused and pondered for a moment before sealing the remaining half and putting it away in his storage bag.

Actually, the energy of half of the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng was already extremely terrifying.

If not for the fact that Su Zimo was the Green Lotus True Body and a supreme god of the Flora race, the energy of the half Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng might have caused him to explode!

But now, the Green Lotus True Body was growing rapidly as he absorbed the energy of the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng continuously!

In reality, not long after Su Zimo broke through to Grade 9 Black Immortal, he encountered the Spirit Mine Blood Calamity and was taken away by the Green Cloud County Governor.

If he wanted to break through to the Earth Essence realm, it would take at least hundreds or even a thousand years.

Although the Green Lotus True Body absorbed Heaven and Earth Essence Qi at a fast speed, the amount of Essence Qi energy required to grow was extremely shocking.

If the energy in that half of the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng was completely absorbed and refined by the Green Lotus True Body, it would be equivalent to hundreds of years of effort!

If the Green Lotus True Body could break through to the Earth Essence realm, Su Zimo's combat strength would increase significantly!

This was not only an increase in cultivation realm, but also a transformation of the Creation Green Lotus itself!

When he underwent Tribulation Transcendence and ascended, the Green Lotus True Body grew to Grade 9 and created an unfathomable treasure that could be used for both offense and defense, the Nine Heavens Living Soil.

The Nine Heavens Living Soil originated from the Creation Green Lotus to begin with.

This meant that as the cultivation realm of the Green Lotus True Body increased, the power of the Nine Heavens Living Soil would increase as well!

If the Green Lotus True Body could grow to Grade 10, there would be another treasure as well!

Su Zimo did not know what exact form it would take either.

In his consciousness, the refinement of the Hell Suppression Tripod continued.

Su Zimo could clearly see that most of the cracks on the third tripod wall had healed and the pattern etched on it had already formed an embryonic form.

One of the four sacred beasts, the Black Tortoise!

At that time, the Prajna Nirvana Sutra would be even more perfect and the Black Tortoise Sacred Soul would leave behind its inheritance.

At that time, Su Zimo would undergo a complete transformation and his combat strength would increase significantly!

Of course, there was a prerequisite for that—he had to get out of the Emperor’s Tomb alive.

As time passed by, Su Zimo’s flesh grew.

After half a day, his appearance and features gradually appeared.

After a day, his flesh grew continuously and his skin regrew. It looked as fair and tender as a newborn baby with a green glow flowing on it.

In Tang Ziyi’s eyes, the Green Lotus True Body was flawless and crystalline. Sitting in a lotus position, it looked like a jade green lotus.

Tang Ziyi retracted her gaze.

Although she could tell that Su Zimo’s body was extraordinary, she could not recognize the origin of the Green Lotus True Body given her experience.

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The cultivators around the lake did not disperse after a day. Instead, more gathered.

Cultivators of various factions headed over.

In the northwest direction of the lake, dozens of cultivators were gathered. Their leader was not old, but he had an indescribably noble aura.

“What’s going on over there?”

The person asked softly with his hands behind his back and sharp eyes.

“Commander Yun Ting, I heard that a Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng grew on the lone island in the lake,”
A cultivator at the side said.

Yun Ting was unmoved. “There must be danger lurking around such a treasure!”

The cultivator said, “Commander, you are right. There are many Eyeless Fishes and a Scarlet Black Squid guarding this lake and many people have already died. However...”

The person paused for a moment. "I heard that a man and a woman from the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom have used some unknown method to break through the obstruction and descended on the lone island."

"Oh?"

Yun Ting raised his brow in surprise.

The cultivator continued, "The man and woman should have obtained the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng. However, a day has passed and they haven't come out of the lone island."

"Could the two of them have eaten the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng?"

Another person asked.

"Absolutely impossible,"

Yun Ting shook his head gently and smiled. "Even my body can't withstand the energy contained in the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng. If the two of them really dare to consume it, they'll be courting death."

"Let's go take a look too,"

Yun Ting said in a deep voice and headed in the direction of the lake.

A gentle breeze blew past and the badge on his waist fluttered. There were two words written on it—Zi Xuan!

One of the three Immortal Kingdoms of the Divine Firmament Immortal Domain, the Zi Xuan Immortal Kingdom!

On the other side, another group of cultivators walked over.

Their leader was an old man with a walking stick and a badge on his waist with the words Yan Yang written on it!

The Yan Yang Immortal Kingdom!

"Elder Ge, do you need me to snatch the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng later?"

A black-robed man behind the old man asked softly.

"There are many people gathered here and the situation is unknown. If you really snatch the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng, you'll easily become a public enemy."

Old Man Ge said indifferently.

"So what if I become a public enemy?"

The black-robed man sneered, "I, Fang Xuan, am invincible in the lower worlds and ascended through the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation. I've never met a match in the Black Essence realm! Even if they join forces, I'll be fearless!"

"Hehe,"

Old Man Ge laughed oddly. "There's quite a bit of commotion here and many people have already been attracted. Notwithstanding the fact that the three Immortal Kingdoms are gathered, even people from the four immortal sects have appeared. We should keep a low profile."

Chapter 1977: And If I Refuse?

Old Man Ge glanced at Fang Xuan. "Although you're invincible in the Black Essence realm of the Yan Yang Immortal Kingdom, you might not be able to dominate the Divine Firmament Immortal Domain."

"Do you know who he is?"

Old Man Ge pointed to the young man leading the Zi Xuan Immortal Kingdom and asked slowly.

"I don't recognize him,"

Fang Xuan frowned slightly. "Could that person have ascended through the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation as well?"

"Hehe,"

Old Man Ge smiled. "That child's name is Yun Ting and he's from the upper world."

"The surname Yun... he's from the royal family of the Zi Xuan Immortal Kingdom?"

Fang Xuan asked with a frown.

Old Man Ge nodded slightly. "Yun Ting is not only from the royal family, he's also the youngest son of the Zi Xuan Immortal King. He's a prince and is dearly loved by the couple."

Fang Xuan was even more puzzled and asked, "Why would someone of his noble status come to the Emperor's Tomb personally?"

"I don't know about that,"

Old Man Ge shook his head.

Fang Xuan pondered for a moment and smiled. "I think he's just a rookie who doesn't know what's good for him. That must be why he came to the Emperor's Tomb."

Old Man Ge harrumphed coldly. "Don't look down on the fact that this child is only around 200 years old. He was destined to be extraordinary from his birth!"

"This lad was born with a phenomenon. The moment he was born, the sound of a sword buzzing echoed for three days, lingering in the ears. At 100 years old, he comprehended a divine power of the Dao of the sword. That is extremely rare in the world! The Zi Xuan Immortal King and his wife even collected countless treasures to nourish his tendons, bones, flesh and blood."

"There's no doubt that the number one Black Immortal in this Emperor's Tomb is Yun Ting. You're not his match either,"

When he heard that, Fang Xuan was indignant. “No Dharmic treasure is useful in the Emperor’s Tomb. Even if he knows how to use a sword, he can only fight barehanded here and his combat strength will be greatly reduced.”

“Before we fight, nobody can determine who will be the victor!”

“There’s no need to argue!”

Old Man Ge’s expression darkened as he slammed his walking stick heavily. “How about you take a clear look at his status! Even if you can truly defeat him, you will have to die ten times over if you even hurt a single hair of his!”

Fang Xuan lowered his head and clenched his fists without arguing.

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A day and night passed.

Su Zimo opened his eyes slowly and heaved a sigh of relief.

The flesh on his body had already returned to normal and the darkness in his left eye had vanished, as though it had never appeared.

In just a day and night of cultivation, he had already reached the peak of the Level 9 Black Essence realm and was only a step away from breaking through to the Earth Essence realm!

The energy of half of the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng was way too great and there was still a portion left in his body.

This was the Emperor’s Tomb and was not suitable for him to continue cultivating.

Su Zimo stopped after recovering his flesh.

“You’re fine now?”

Although Tang Ziyi was worried about Su Zimo, there was no expression on her face and her tone had returned to its usual coldness.

Su Zimo nodded and turned to look at the mud pit where the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng was originally, deep in thought.

“What’s wrong?”

Tang Ziyi could not help but ask when she saw Su Zimo’s strange expression.

Su Zimo pointed to the mud pit in the distance and said softly, “There seems to be... a corpse down there.”

He still had lingering fear when he recalled the scene of the corpse.

That corpse gave him an indescribable fear and pressure!

Even when he saw the corpse of King Feng Xuan back then, the fear and pressure was not as strong.

Tang Ziyi's pupils constricted when she heard that.

"I got it,"

Tang Ziyi said, "Be it the lake or this island, there's nothing strange about the surroundings. The reason why the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng was born was because of that corpse!"

The corpse provided the nutrients to nourish a supreme treasure like the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng!

Tang Ziyi said slowly, "This corpse was definitely at least a King when he was alive to be able to nourish a Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng."

"The darkness earlier on should have been emitted by that corpse,"

Su Zimo said deeply.

"Since we've already obtained the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng, let's leave first," Tang Ziyi said.

Su Zimo nodded.

He did not want to experience that darkness again.

Given his cultivation, it was already extremely fortunate that he could escape alive.

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"Why aren't they out yet?"

Beside the lake, Li Tian was getting impatient.

The shrubs on the lone island were dense and the cultivators waiting by the lake did not know what was going on either.

However, everyone could clearly see that the seven rays of light that belonged to the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng had vanished.

This meant that someone had already plucked the immortal ginseng!

"Look, they're out!"

Right then, a man and woman rose from a lone island far away and flew towards the shore—it was Su Zimo and Tang Ziyi.

Odd enough, the bloodthirsty Eyeless Fishes and Scarlet Black Squid from earlier on did not appear throughout their journey.

Even Su Zimo and Tang Ziyi were puzzled, let alone the cultivators on the shore.

"How could this be?"

Tang Ziyi murmured softly.

Su Zimo pondered for a moment and vaguely guessed an answer.

Without the obstruction of demon beasts, the two of them arrived at the shore before long.

There were many cultivators around the lake and various factions were gathered, staring at the two of them. The attention of everyone formed an invisible pressure.

However, both of them were calm and expressionless.

That was Tang Ziyi's nature. No matter how many people she faced, she was expressionless.

Su Zimo was used to storms and naturally, such a scene could not suppress him.

"Fellow Daoists, it seems like you've already obtained the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng. Congratulations,"

Far away, the young man in the lead of the Zi Xuan Immortal Kingdom cupped his fists and declared, "I'm Yun Ting of the Zi Xuan Immortal Kingdom. I wonder if you guys have any intention of selling this immortal ginseng. You can name any price you want."

"If you want to let it go, why don't you open it for bidding openly so that everyone will have a chance,"

Another cultivator said.

"That's right,"

That suggestion attracted the agreement of many cultivators.

"You guys can't beat me,"

Yun Ting smiled gently. "No matter the price, I can make the decision and add 30%!"

Instantly, the discussions around them quietened down.

Those who entered the Emperor's Tomb did not have high statuses. Even the fat and skinny old men were only servants of Prince Yuan Zuo.

The young man before them was an actual prince!

Even if their wealth was added together, it would not be as much as this person.

Seeing that many cultivators were silent, Yun Ting was pleased and cupped his fists. "Thank you for letting me win."

"Prince Yun Ting, I'm afraid we'll have to disappoint you,"

The skinny old man said slowly, "This Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng was obtained by the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom and will not be let go."

Yun Ting shrugged his shoulders slightly, seemingly unconcerned.

The fat old man looked at Su Zimo and Tang Ziyi and asked softly, "Who has the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng? Hand it over to me for safekeeping first!"

"Why?"

Su Zimo raised his brow slightly and asked.

The skinny old man urged with an impatient expression, "Don't ask so many questions. Hurry and hand over the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng!"

"Prince Yuan Zuo said that if we obtain the treasures in the Emperor's Tomb, we can take them for ourselves. What do you guys mean by that?"

Su Zimo asked with a fake smile.

A killing intent flashed through the skinny old man's eyes.

The fat old man took a deep breath and controlled his temper, saying in a low voice, "You're now the target of everyone. It's not safe to leave the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng with you. It's only safe in our hands!"

"Hand it over when you're asked to! Stop with your nonsense!"

Unable to hold it in, Li Tian glared at Su Zimo and hollered.

"And if I refuse?"

Su Zimo asked with an indifferent expression.

Chapter 1978: Kill!

"Mmm?"

The expressions of the fat and skinny old men darkened at the same time.

The other cultivators were shocked as well.

Su Zimo's words were clearly a provocation to the fat and skinny old men!

However, the two of them represented Prince Yuan Zuo, the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom and supreme authority and strength!

"Haha!"

Yun Ting clapped and smiled. "Interesting. This person is truly bold."

On the other side, Old Man Ge of the Yan Yang Immortal Kingdom gloated. "The Great Jin Immortal Kingdom is going to fight among themselves. Let's watch the show."

"What did you just say?"

The skinny old man glared at Su Zimo with a cold gaze and asked icily, "I'm old and my ears are a little bad. I didn't hear you clearly earlier on. Repeat it for me."

The fat old man sneered, "Su Zimo, don't forget your status. You're just a lowlife!"

Right in front of everyone, Su Zimo's reaction made both of them feel humiliated and murderous!

The other cultivators shook their heads gently and looked at Su Zimo as though they were looking at a dead man.

Only Tang Ziyi lowered her head expressionlessly, as though her mind was elsewhere.

“Exalted Immortals, please calm down. Leave this person to me!”

Li Tian could tell the intentions of the fat and skinny old men and stood out immediately, saying in a deep voice, “I’ll take his life within ten moves!”

“Alright,”

The fat old man nodded. “If you kill this person, I’ll definitely report it to His Highness and record it as a merit for you.”

Li Tian was delighted.

The reason why he stood out at this moment was to leave a good impression on the two old men so that they would put in a good word for him in front of Prince Yuan Zuo.

Li Tian walked towards Su Zimo and shook his neck, letting out a faint sound. With a ferocious gaze, he grinned. “Although the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng is a supreme utmost treasure, it’s a pity that you won’t be alive to keep it!”

The two of them were getting closer.

The surrounding cultivators dispersed.

Everyone present had survived the Ten Absolute Hell and naturally knew that Li Tian’s bloodline and physique were extremely strong and ferocious in melee combat.

“Su Zimo has lost his final chance.”

“If he had made use of that powerful movement technique from before, he might have been able to deal with Li Tian. However, he has no chance of escaping at this distance.”

“In my opinion, it might end within three moves.”

The two of them were less than ten feet apart but Su Zimo was still motionless, as though he did not sense any danger. Many cultivators shook their heads.

Su Zimo’s expression was calm as he looked at Li Tian before him and said indifferently, “This has nothing to do with you. Don’t provoke me.”

“Hahahaha!”

Li Tian reared his head in wild laughter.

Suddenly!

The laughter stopped abruptly. At the same time, Li Tian charged forward and arrived before Su Zimo in the blink of an eye, punching the latter’s head.

Raging flames burned on his fist.

The speed of that punch was so fast that it was like a meteor falling with a terrifying might!

Su Zimo raised his palm unhurriedly but it was just enough to block Li Tian's fist.

Piak!

When that punch struck Su Zimo's palm, all the power vanished like a clay ox entering the sea.

Even the flames on Li Tian's fist were mostly extinguished, as though they were suppressed!

"Mmm?"

Li Tian's expression changed slightly.

Right then, a ball of pure white flames spewed out from Su Zimo's palm and engulfed Li Tian's fist instantly!

Southern Mingli Fire!

That was a fire Dharmic formulation imparted by the Vermilion Bird Sacred Soul!

"Ah!"

Li Tian shrieked.

In the blink of an eye, his fist was burned beyond recognition by the Southern Mingli Fire, revealing the white bones beneath.

What was even more frightening was that the Southern Mingli Fire did not extinguish even after touching his bloodline. Instead, it extended along his wrist and burned brighter and brighter!

Li Tian lost the initiative and was severely injured, retreating hurriedly.

Like a shadow, Su Zimo strode forward and released the Great Chaos Essence Palm to suppress Li Tian without giving him any chance to catch his breath.

Li Tian could not defend against it at all.

Poof!

Li Tian's body froze and his head was smashed by Su Zimo's palm. His Essence Spirit was destroyed and he died on the spot!

In less than ten moves, the number one of the Hunting Ranking, Li Tian, was killed by Su Zimo's palm!

Jian Yu and the others were slightly shocked.

Even Li Tian did not gain any advantage in melee combat. If it was a one-on-one fight, they might not be Su Zimo's match either.

"This person sure is capable,"

Yun Ting rubbed his palms and praised, seemingly moved.

"Fang Xuan, what do you think?"

On the other side, Old Man Ge asked.

Fang Xuan said, "Li Tian was careless. Although the flames were powerful, they would have been of no threat if he had dodged them."

"As for this Su Zimo, he has a reckless personality and is too impulsive. There's nothing to fear. Although it's satisfying to kill, he has to flee everywhere in the Emperor's Tomb now."

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"Su Zimo, to think that I would have underestimated you,"

The skinny old man looked at Li Tian's corpse and said slowly, "Since you want to die, I'll fulfill your wish!"

The moment the skinny old man said that, his aura changed and his glabella shone with a tremendous might!

"Earth Immortal!"

The crowd exclaimed.

"No, he's not an Earth Immortal."

"His cultivation realm is still at the Black Essence realm, but his Essence Spirit cultivation is already at the Earth Essence realm!"

The surrounding cultivators recognized it quickly.

Yun Ting did not seem surprised at all. "There's naturally a reason why the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom allowed the two of them to enter the Emperor's Tomb as commanders. Su Zimo is still a little reckless."

"That lad won't be able to defend against the release of an Earth Immortal-level Essence Spirit secret skill,"

Old Man Ge coughed. "Su Zimo is already a dead man."

The skinny old man released his consciousness and released the might of an Earth Immortal. Sweeping his gaze across Su Zimo and the others, he said slowly, "Since His Highness Yuan Zuo allowed the two of us in, we naturally have trump cards that can control your lives!"

"All of you, watch and learn! What happens to Su Zimo will be the outcome of anyone who challenges the might of an Immortal Kingdom!"

With that said, the skinny old man channeled his spirit consciousness and was prepared to release an Essence Spirit secret skill to kill Su Zimo.

However, he suddenly realized that Su Zimo had vanished!

Earlier on, he was looking at Su Zimo. However, in the blink of an eye, the latter vanished from the spot!

"You talk too much,"

Right then, an indifferent voice sounded in his ears.

The next moment, the skinny old man felt a sharp pain in his mind and lost consciousness before long.

Right from the beginning, he could not release his Essence Spirit secret skill.

Behind him, Su Zimo was standing and had just retracted his finger.

There was a hole behind the skinny old man's head that was filled with blood.

A single finger pierced the skinny old man's skull and shattered his Essence Spirit!

Even before his death, the skinny old man could not understand why Su Zimo would appear behind him.

The other cultivators were shocked.

Nobody expected Su Zimo to dare to attack an Exalted Immortal who served the prince of the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom!

More than that, no one expected Su Zimo to be so decisive and kill the skinny old man with a single strike without hesitation!

Chapter 1979: Sword Art

The skinny old man was backed by Prince Yuan Zuo and the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom.

Nobody could challenge the might of an Immortal Kingdom!

Many cultivators did not even dare to think about it, let alone kill so decisively!

"H-How dare you!"

A cultivator pointed at Su Zimo with a shocked expression.

Poof!

Right then, another strange sound came from the side.

Everyone looked over and could not help but gasp.

Not far away, a half-moon fingernail scar appeared on the fat old man's glabella and a scarlet blood scar gradually seeped out!

The fat old man's gaze dimmed and his lifeforce deteriorated rapidly—he could no longer survive.

It was a symbol of the annihilation of one's Essence Spirit!

"Who did it?"

Many cultivators were shocked and retreated, leaving only the corpses of the fat and skinny old men on the spot.

Everyone's attention was on Su Zimo earlier on and they were certain that he did not attack after killing the skinny old man.

Then, who killed this person?

That was the scary part.

Someone had died in front of everyone without anyone noticing who it was!

Su Zimo's expression was calm.

Others might not have noticed it, but he could.

Among everyone present, Tang Ziyi was the only one who could kill the fat old man without anyone knowing!

Tang Ziyi's timing was almost perfect and flawless.

At that time, the skinny old man was killed by Su Zimo and caused an uproar. Almost everyone's attention was on Su Zimo.

The fat old man had not expected that there would be another person who would dare attack him right beside him!

Without any unnecessary movements, it was also a one-hit kill.

Even till his death, the fat old man did not see who attacked.

Actually, even if he did not die and successfully released his Essence Spirit secret skill, he would not be a threat to Su Zimo.

Su Zimo's Essence Spirit had long broken through to the Earth Essence realm and surpassed the two of them.

Furthermore, his Essence Spirit was protected by the Creation Lotus Platform and could not be injured unless one's cultivation realm was much higher!

Of course, Tang Ziyi's attack saved him some trouble.

Although there were many cultivators present, there were few who truly saw what happened.

Not far away, Yun Ting smiled. "That man and woman sure are bold. They probably won't be able to live for long after killing the servants of Prince Yuan Zuo."

"Since Prince Yuan Zuo isn't here, he shouldn't know about this, right?"

A cultivator was puzzled.

Yun Ting said, "There's no need for Prince Yuan Zuo to attack. These two old men represent the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom and that's the only thing the other sects and factions are wary of."

"Now that the two of them are dead, the other factions no longer have any reservations. In fact, they can even kill the two of them and snatch the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng with the excuse of purging traitors for the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom."

Right then, Fang Xuan suddenly declared from the other side, "The person who killed the Exalted Immortal of the Immortal Kingdom was the purple-robed woman among you!"

Su Zimo frowned slightly and looked at Fang Xuan.

Fang Xuan was fearless and raised his head slightly with a provocative smile. He even extended his palm and slashed horizontally across his throat, making a beheading gesture!

Tang Ziyi glanced at Fang Xuan as well but retracted her gaze quickly.

Even if she had killing intent or thoughts, she would not reveal them.

“It was you?”

Jian Yu and the others retreated and distanced themselves from Tang Ziyi with wary expressions.

Since her tracks were exposed, Tang Ziyi no longer hid. Without saying anything, she walked straight to the fat old man’s corpse and removed his storage bag to search.

At the same time, Su Zimo took the skinny old man’s storage bag and searched it.

Before long, he found a teleportation talisman in the skinny old man’s storage bag.

He put away the talisman and looked at Tang Ziyi at the same time.

Tang Ziyi happened to look over as well.

The two of them exchanged glances with a tacit understanding.

Both of them had almost the same thoughts.

The reason why they searched the storage bags of the fat and skinny old men was not for any treasures, but for a way to leave the Emperor’s Tomb.

The fat and skinny old men had once said that they were the only ones with a way to leave the Emperor’s Tomb.

The greatest possibility was a teleportation talisman.

Now that both of them had the teleportation talismans, it was equivalent to them taking the initiative—at the very least, they would not be trapped to death in the Emperor’s Tomb.

“Hand it over!”

When Jian Yu and the others saw Su Zimo and Tang Ziyi’s actions, they pondered for a moment and understood the reason.

Everyone went forward and surrounded Su Zimo and Tang Ziyi.

“What are you guys doing?”

Su Zimo surveyed his surroundings and asked indifferently.

Jian Yu said coldly, “Leave the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng and teleportation talisman behind!”

Su Zimo ignored Jian Yu’s threat. “If you want to leave the Emperor’s Tomb, stay by my side. At that time, I’ll naturally take you guys away.”

“Hmph! You guys killed an Exalted Immortal of the Immortal Kingdom and are bound to die. Yet, you want to lead us?”

“Su Zimo, the reason why you were able to kill the Exalted Immortal of the Immortal Kingdom earlier on was because you caught him off guard. All of us killed our way out of the Ten Absolute Hell. Do you think we’re afraid of you?!”

The remaining dozens of cultivators surrounded Su Zimo and Tang Ziyi with murderous auras.

“Off guard?”

Su Zimo smiled and shook his head at the person who spoke. “You’re still too naive. If I want to kill you, you won’t be able to stop me even if I tell you openly!”

“How arrogant!”

The person was enraged and attacked first. He conjured a lesser divine power each with both hands and released them completely, shouting, “Su Zimo, die!”

That person’s two lesser divine powers were offensive divine powers and he did not hold back at all.

Su Zimo’s expression was calm as he moved and ‘floated’ towards that person. At the same time, he flicked his finger.

Chi! Chi!

Sword qi tore through the air and two white sword qi arrived instantly, piercing the two lesser divine powers condensed in the person’s palm.

By the time that person was released, there were only two balls of Heaven and Earth Essence Qi left without any damage.

“Mmm...”

Far away, Yun Ting’s eyes lit up when he saw the two sword qi. His body trembled as he murmured softly, “The aura of those two sword qi...”

“Your Highness, what’s wrong?”

Another cultivator whispered, “Although the killing intent of the two sword qi is strong, they can’t compare to Your Highness’s sword qi.”

“Hahahaha!”

Yun Ting could not help but rear his head in laughter with a delighted expression. “The heavens are truly on my side. This trip was not wasted!”

In the eyes of others, Su Zimo’s two sword qi merely had a strong killing intent and were extremely powerful.

However, Yun Ting knew that the two sword qi came from the same origin as the sword qi he cultivated!

What he cultivated was one of the three famous sword arts of the upper world, the Human Slaying Sword Art!

The other two sword arts were Heaven Slaying and Earth Slaying.

Among the three sword arts, the Human Slaying Sword Art was the strongest. At its peak, it could condense supreme divine powers that could overturn the world.

The three sword arts came from the Sword World.

It was said that if one comprehended all three sword arts and mastered them, they would have a chance to condense a supreme divine power of the Sword Dao that was unprecedented and irreplaceable!

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Two Heaven Slaying Sword Qi burst forth and destroyed the lesser divine powers conjured by the cultivator with ease.

“You’re far from being able to take my life,”

Su Zimo’s tone was calm and his movement technique was extremely fast. Almost following the sword qi, he arrived instantly and slapped the cultivator on the head!

Bang!

The person shuddered and his gaze froze. Although he did not seem injured on the surface, his mind was already shattered by Su Zimo’s palm and his Essence Spirit was destroyed!

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It was as Su Zimo had said before he attacked—even if he wanted to kill them openly, they could not stop him!

Jian Yu and the others fought their way out of the Ten Absolute Hell while Su Zimo was completely nameless on the Hunting Ranking.

Therefore, deep in their hearts, everyone did not take Su Zimo seriously.

After Su Zimo killed the three of them, the other cultivators did not retreat at all. Instead, their courage was triggered and they swarmed forward under Jian Yu’s orders!

The combined attack of dozens of Grade 9 Black Immortals was quite powerful.

All sorts of lesser divine powers, immortal arts and secret skills were formed and Essence Qi surged.

Poof!

A thunderbolt flashed in the crowd.

One of them had just leaped up when his body stiffened and a hole as thick as an arm appeared on his chest. It was charred and emitted green smoke!

That person’s chest was pierced by the power of thunder!

“Ah!”

The person let out a tragic cry and fell.

Even if his Essence Spirit was not destroyed, his body was severely injured and his lifeforce was devastated; he would not be able to last long with his remaining Essence Spirit.

Behind him, Tang Ziyi's figure flashed past.

A cultivator wanted to track down Tang Ziyi but realized that he could not.

His spirit consciousness could not lock onto Tang Ziyi's location at all!

Even Su Zimo's Earth Immortal spirit consciousness could not lock onto Tang Ziyi.

Back when the two of them fought in the cave, the main reason why Su Zimo was able to gain the upper hand and restrain Tang Ziyi was because of his spirit perception and the True Dragon Nine Flashes.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!

Su Zimo's expression was indifferent as he flicked his finger gently. A hundred Heaven Slaying Sword Qi burst forth and splattered everywhere with killing intent.

He was already at the Level 9 Black Essence realm.

With the Green Lotus True Body, even at the same cultivation realm, his Essence Qi was many times purer than other cultivators!

Therefore, the killing power of a single sword qi could dispel a divine power or secret skill.

If Su Zimo were to release thousands of Heaven Slaying Sword Qi, it would be apocalyptic and not many cultivators around the lake would survive!

Far away, Yun Ting nodded slightly when he saw that. "The Heaven Slaying Sword Art is not wasted in his hands."

"When the heaven's killing intent is released, the stars are shifted out of alignment. Indeed, it's extraordinary!"

A cultivator behind Yun Ting said with a smile, "No matter how strong that person cultivated the Heaven Slaying Sword Art, he can't compare to Your Highness's Human Slaying Sword Art."

"That's for sure,"

Yun Ting had a proud expression. "Notwithstanding the Heaven Slaying Sword Art, even if this person possesses the Heaven and Earth Slaying Sword Arts, he won't be able to deal with the edge of my Human Slaying Sword Art!"

"There's no need to use a sledgehammer to crack a nut. Leave it to us,"

Another person said in a deep voice, "When he's exhausted, we'll head forward and definitely capture him alive to hand over to Your Highness!"

"There's no need,"

Yun Ting said indifferently, "I'll snatch the Heaven Slaying Sword Art personally."

"Your Highness, he's just a lowlife. Why are you..."

Before the person could finish, he was interrupted by Yun Ting.

“What status am I of?”

Yun Ting glared at the person. “If I want the Heaven Slaying Sword Art, I would naturally attack openly. I won’t do things as despicable as taking advantage of the situation or bullying with numbers!”

The other cultivators lowered their heads and did not dare to speak.

On the other side, in the Yan Yang Immortal Kingdom.

Fang Xuan’s battle intent surged and he asked in a deep voice, seemingly unable to hold it in, “Exalted Immortal, let me attack. I’ll definitely be able to kill this person with a thunderous might and retrieve the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng!”

“Hold on, there’s no need to hurry,”

Old Man Ge said, “This lad has some tricks up his sleeves. These dozens of cultivators are not his match. You’ll only have a good chance of winning after he exhausts himself for a while.”

Fang Xuan took a deep breath and continued watching.

On the battlefield.

Su Zimo released the Heaven Slaying Sword Art and dispelled all sorts of divine powers and secret skills with a single flick.

Relying on Heavenly Feet and Boundless Golden Light, he shuttled through the crowd with ease. Every single punch and kick that seemed simple contained a terrifying burst power.

Even without using his bloodline, the Green Lotus True Body alone could take on connate black-grade Dharmic treasures head-on!

Cultivators could not use Dharmic treasures and weapons in the Emperor’s Tomb. However, Su Zimo was a human-shaped connate black-grade Dharmic treasure—who could defend against him?!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

As though he was taking a leisure stroll, Su Zimo charged left and right and no one could stop him.

In the blink of an eye, more than half of the dozens of Grade 9 Black Immortals were killed by him.

A small half of them died in the chaos and did not even know who killed them.

Although this was the first time that Su Zimo and Tang Ziyi had truly joined forces, they had great chemistry.

Su Zimo fought against dozens of cultivators head-on.

On the other hand, Tang Ziyi relied on her unpredictable movement and concealment techniques to blend into the crowd. She appeared occasionally and rarely attacked.

However, every single attack would result in the death of a cultivator!

The two of them were not on the Hunting Ranking. But now, almost all the cultivators on the Hunting Ranking were killed!

The remaining few people finally felt fear and retreated.

However, at that moment, the cultivators of the many sects and factions that were initially watching surged over like a tide.

Most of them were from small sects and factions.

Previously, the fat and skinny old men were from the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom and could be considered as Exalted Immortals. No matter how bold they were, they would not dare to attack and were wary.

But now that the fat and skinny old men were dead, Su Zimo and the others were merely Black Immortals of the lower worlds. Furthermore, they were the murderers of the fat and skinny old men.

With that, many cultivators now had an excuse to swarm forward so that they could seize the Seven Glow Immortal Ginseng in the chaos!

Far away, Old Man Ge laughed oddly. "With so many people charging forward, it'll be difficult for Su Zimo to escape unscathed even if he has three heads and six arms."

"Fang Xuan, prepare yourself. Wait for my orders to attack at any moment!"

"Understood,"

Fang Xuan replied in a deep voice.

On the other side, the cultivators of the Zi Xuan Immortal Kingdom frowned. "Your Highness, Su Zimo is most likely doomed."

Yun Ting clasped his hands behind his back in silence.

On the battlefield, Su Zimo was fearless against the cultivators charging over from all directions. In fact, there was not even a single ripple in his eyes!

"Hey, let's retreat first. We can't take them head-on,"

Tang Ziyi's voice sounded in Su Zimo's mind.

"You leave first. Be careful,"

Su Zimo replied.

If the cultivators outside were all top-tier Black Immortals without any restrictions and were at their peak combat strength, he might be wary of some Dharmic treasures or trump cards.

However, in the Emperor's Tomb, Su Zimo was confident that he could sweep through everything with his body, immortal arts and divine powers!

Furthermore, the environment of the Emperor's Tomb was complicated and every single step was filled with killing intent. If they encountered some unknown living beings in the Emperor's Tomb while retreating, they might encounter danger instead.