Chapter 261 Charge of the Silver Fish

Hardly had Han Fei drawn the Snow Silver Rod when an intense light burst out on the enormous mountain, as if something had been triggered.

"So quickly?"

Han Fei's face slightly changed. He had been here for only one day, but the reactions on the mountain suggested that someone was already there.

"Haha! That's my fortune!"

Han Fei swooshed from the ground and swam to the mountain.

This was different from the regular fisheries. It was up to luck whether or not one could acquire treasures in the regular fisheries, but in this trial, you would have to fight for everything

Not just Han Fei, when the intense light burst out, hundreds of people from all directions took action simultaneously. After half a day of exploration, almost everybody had found that the waters here were founded around the mountain. Now that something was going on near the mountain, how could they not be anxious?

Earlier, three hundred people were scattered within a range of a thousand square kilometers, but now, all of them had been gathered at the center. Almost no one was at the edge anymore.

Han Fei avoided the fish and approached the mountain. He saw tremendous silver glitters that looked like a galaxy ahead of him.

As Han Fei approached, the silver glitters approached him as if they were conscious.

When they were only several hundred meters from each other, Han Fei complained as it did not seem right. Were these actually tremendous exotic fish? Why were they here?

A new fish type popped up in his eyes. It was almost transparent but emitted silver light. It was only the size of a hand but had pure white eyes. It did not look like a decent fish at all.

<Name> Explosive Silver Fish

<Introduction> This kind of silver fish contains tremendous spiritual energy and often lives near the silver mines of spiritual energy. Due to the chaotic spiritual energy they absorb, they're highly unsteady and have to reduce the chaotic spiritual energy in them with reproduction. When they're engaged with an enemy, they're likely to detonate themselves.

<Level> 24

<Quality> Rare

<Spiritual Energy> 561 Points

<Effect> It can quickly refill spiritual energy when eaten.

<Collectible> None

<Absorbable>

The shoal of silver fish charged at Han Fei consciously like the Phantom Fish he met before. The Phantom Fish chased him because he killed their companions, but why were the silver fish doing so?

Han Fei turned around and ran away. In the meantime, he stuffed the Mist Hidden Grass into his mouth.

He didn't use it before as he intended to refine it into pills after he came back.

However, that did not seem necessary now. Faced with the overwhelming Explosive Silver Fish, Han Fei confirmed that they were probably similar to the Piercing Electricity Jellyfish. But the only difference was that the Piercing Electricity Jellyfish would only charge electricity without detonating themselves. If anything tried to break through the Explosive Silver Fish, they would probably be half blown up...

A level-24 fish was equal to an intermediate great fishing master. It was hard to tell how powerful their self-detonation could be.

The Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp slapped out its chains and raised dozens of explosions. Han Fei discovered, to his surprise, that every explosion caused a round water ball.

"Damn it. Is it really so difficult to approach that mountain?"

When Han Fei was dozens of kilometers away, he found that the Explosive Silver Fish stopped chasing him. Relieved, he sat down in the water.

"I've finally escaped."

"Huh?"

Hardly had Han Fei relaxed when he sensed ripples spreading out in the water. He also saw bursting spots of light far away.

"Huh? Someone else is trying to pass the Explosive Silver Fish?"

Han Fei immediately had a plan. It was only a matter of time before he digested the Mist Hidden Grass, but until then, the Fiery Mountain Token was very important to him too. Couldn't he go for the Fiery Mountain Token if he couldn't find other treasures?

Xu Cong from the Second Academy was swimming through the Explosive Silver Fish with his sturdiness as an armorist.

But his head was dizzy after he just broke through. His four shields could not stop the crazily-exploding fish anymore. He could tell that their explosion equaled a fully-blown attack of a beginner great fishing master.

After only five seconds, while the four shields were still intact, blood was flowing out of his nose and his mouth because of the blast.

Looking at the dense silver fish ahead of him, Xu Cong dare not charge anymore. He retreated quickly. When he was out, two of his four shields had been blown up, and his back was almost fully embedded with the scales of the silver fish.

Xu Cong vomited blood. He unleashed his spiritual energy to shake the scales of the silver fish off. But then blood gushed out. He hurried to take healing pills.

Before he had time to treat himself, he sensed something and raised his shield.

Dum! Dum! Dum!

Nine chains were hurled at them. Their collisions sounded even more horrifying than the explosions of the silver fish.

Xu Cong released all the weapons in his box, but at this point, a dozen frigid daggers had landed before his eyes.

Han Fei suddenly appeared and announced, grinning, "Your Fiery Mountain Token!"

Xu Cong nearly vomited blood when he saw Han Fei, as it was absolutely shameless!

Xu Cong frowned. "Han Fei, we had no grudge in the past."

Han Fei said, "Two Fiery Mountain Tokens."

His eyes widened, Xu Cong hurried to say, "How can I have two Fiery Mountain Tokens? I haven't run into anyone on my way."

"I don't care. I'm justified to rob you. Your token is mine now. You can't expect me to let you go for free. So, you owe me a Fiery Mountain Token right now."

Xu Cong nearly decided to fight Han Fei, but then he remembered that he had consumed tremendous spiritual energy just now, and he would surely fail if he fought Han Fei again.

Having no choice, Xu Cong gritted his teeth and submitted his Fiery Mountain Token. "I'll give you the other one after I get it."

Han Fei snatched the token and said, "Don't try to get away with it! You're not the only one who owes me Fiery Mountain Tokens. Your names are on my list. I'll go to every one of you later."

He said gloomily, "I'll definitely give it to you if I can get it."

Then Xu Cong ran off. He wondered why he was so unfortunate to have run into Han Fei. When he came to this secret realm, he had discussed with his classmates to destroy Han Fei upon seeing him. But later, he and his partners lost touch with one another.

In the same way, Han Fei circled the silver fish and acquired eight Fiery Mountain Tokens. Of course, there were also seven people who owed him a debt.

At this point, the Mist Hidden Grass in Han Fei had been digested and began to play a role.

Han Fei tried to hide himself, but then he realized that the stealth function of the Mist Hidden Grass was not as effective as he thought. He seemed invisible on the surface, but he maintained the contour of a

human on a closer look. It might fool the creatures in the ocean, but it was useless against a human being. "Garbage grass!"

Han Fei complained, realizing why the Mist Hidden Grass could only be used as bait. Its stealth performance was too lousy.

While Han Fei was complaining, he saw five people swimming at him simultaneously.

Now, Han Fei was in a half-stealth state. Though it was not too advanced, those people were too far away to see him, so he immediately hid in a crevice among the rocks at the bottom of the ocean.

"This is tricky! Why have those five gathered when everybody else is alone?" When they drew near, Han Fei's eyes cramped as he saw someone he knew, Su Yebai. He didn't know the rest of them, but if someone else were here, they would've exclaimed in shock as five of the top ten experts of the three academies were here!

Suddenly, one of them looked down, and Han Fei held his breath, wondering if he had been exposed.

Su Yebai asked, "What's up?" A guy with a cold face frowned. "Somebody seems to be staring at us."

The eyes of another guy who looked similar to Zhang Xuanyu were filled with whites. Han Fei could easily tell that he was suspected, as the guy was a spirit gatherer and he was investigating the spiritual waves nearby.

Han Fei immediately held himself back. Thankfully, he could seal his spiritual energy with the 108 Spirit-Absorbing War Bodies, or he might've been discovered.

Han Fei calmed himself down. Those five were very strong. Including Su Yebai, they were all peak-level great fishing masters.

Also, Han Fei suspected that they were a perfect combination. He knew that Su Yebai was a manipulator. The guy in the lead was carrying a weapon box, and there was that handsome spirit gatherer. So, did it mean that the other two people were a soul warrior and a hunter?

A long time later, the spirit gatherer shook his head casually. "Forget it. He may be hiding. Let's pass this area first."

Chapter 262 Ambush

Han Fei was slightly anxious. Those five people were very strong, and since they had a hunter, it would've been easy for him to locate him.

But after a few seconds, they were all gone, as if they did not consider it a big deal.

Han Fei considered if he could take care of a perfect combination of five peak-level great fishing masters.

Though Han Fei was confident, he knew his limitations. If he were to fight them with all his strength, he probably could only kill three of them at most.

Therefore, he simply stalked them from their behind. Since those guys did not care, he decided to let the silver fish teach them a lesson first.

But a moment later, Han Fei's eyes bulged.

The armorist took action first. Different from Le Renkuang's box that was filled with rods and blades, this guy's box released pieces of a turtle shell that quickly combined into an enormous ball which enshrouded the five of them.

Han Fei had never seen such an awesome armorist before. At the very least, Le Renkuang had never demonstrated such a cool technique.

But that was not the end of it. He saw that glittering ice grew out of the ball of the turtle shell, turning it into a ball of ice.

It was still not over. Hundreds of spider threads darted out of the ball to the rocks at the bottom of the ocean. Then, to Han Fei's shock, the ball disappeared into the silver fish as if it were a projectile thrown out by a slingshot.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Wherever the ball travelled, the silver fish exploded. However, Han Fei saw that the ball passed through them without being stopped at all.

"Damn it... They're quite strong!"

Han Fei was quite grim. They were by far the strongest combination that Han Fei had ever run into. If the armorist in the hundredth game in the Blue Sea Arena were the one here, the battle could've ended differently.

Han Fei frowned at the mountain ahead and the dense gathering of fish. Though he was proud of his sturdiness, it wouldn't be easy for him to weather through their continuous explosions.

Han Fei appeared and summoned the Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp. Before it leaned close to him, Han Fei had kicked it in the head. "Dig a tunnel through this place!"

The Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp was rather speechless. Why was it summoned for either fighting or digging? Couldn't he be summoned for fun? The Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp dug quickly through the ground, and a tunnel had been created several seconds later.

He had to admit that the Mantis Shrimp was really a quick digger. The soil was loosened easily by the creature's forearms. Very soon, Han Fei felt that he was already halfway through.

"Hehe. Not bad. I'm going to give you a female Mantis Shrimp later."

The Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp worked even harder while hoping that Han Fei would not go back on his word.

While Han Fei was pressing forward quickly, his eyes cramped as the shrimp seemed to have dug into something...

When Han Fei perceived it, he couldn't have looked more awful, as he had entered a lair of insects. To be more precise, it was a lair of Sandworms. Countless enormous Sandworms entangled each other in their nest. More importantly, the lair was so huge that he could not sense the end of it.

"Damn... Attach!"

In the blink of an eye, the place where Han Fei was at was occupied by an enormous head.

BAM!

In the middle of the silver fish that looked like a curtain, Han Fei broke out of the soil, and behind him, enormous heads craned out of the soil. A gargantuan Sandworm dozens of meters long wriggled among the silver fish.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Han Fei couldn't have looked more awful. Who created such a huge nest for Sandworms? It was too horrifying.

In the blink of an eye, Han Fei's head became dizzy from all the explosions. "Little Gold, fuse!"

Immediately, wings grew on Han Fei's back, and an enormous shadow popped up above his head. It looked like a bird, but it had gills and nine chains on its tail.

If Han Fei were flying in the sky, someone might have mistaken him for a phoenix, as he had every feature of a phoenix.

"Hiu!"

Instantly, Han Fei's speed was much higher than before. He had made the best use of the Feather God Ray.

He was so fast that the gold red wings seemed to have turned into sharp blades, raising surging waves wherever he went.

What Han Fei didn't know was that five young people, four guys and one girl, were staring at the silver fish from the other side.

"Was someone really staring at us?"

The spirit gatherer nodded. "Yes. Although I didn't see him just now, I sensed a different spirit energy."

The young armorist said, "He couldn't be weak if he could hide himself from you. He must have more than one Fiery Mountain Token. Let's take him down!"

The girl, on the other hand, took out two enormous hammers. It was quite weird that she was holding such big hammers when she was so petite.

The girl said, "I hope that he can take one attack from me."

As they chit chatted, they saw a gold streak of light penetrating through the glittering silver fish. The man was so fast that although he was also creating a path of waves, it was not as noisy as when they passed through the silver fish just now.

The girl said solemnly, "He's fast."

Su Yebai frowned, and spider illusions appeared behind him, releasing tremendous threads. "Spider Web."

Su Yebai took action. The threads tied together and soon combined into a huge web.

The young spirit gatherer, on the other hand, raised his hands and squeezed the water, establishing a water wall.

The young armorist simply laid his weapon box down next to his feet.

BAM!

Han Fei was lost for words. If he had known that he had to pass the silver fish straightforwardly, he would've done that instead of attempting to dig a tunnel.

At this point, his head was dizzy, his face was bleeding, and his internal systems were a mess. He couldn't be more uncomfortable.

"Huh?"

The moment Han Fei broke through the silver fish, he saw an overwhelming web blocking his way.

"F*ck..."

Immediately, he unleashed the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers, and the highly-tensile web was cut apart as if it was made of paper. The five people behind were greatly shocked at Han Fei's responsiveness.

But behind the spider web was a water wall. Han Fei had no time to decelerate at all. He immediately felt like cursing the five bastards who were ambushing him.

He had always been the guy who ambushed others, but he was ambushed this time?

If he couldn't decelerate, he might as well not! Little Gold had a tough head, and he was not scared of any water wall!

BAM!

Instantly, the water wall exploded as if a bullet had passed through it. Han Fei seemed to have raised a sonic explosion when he broke through the wall.

But at this point, Han Fei saw that the girl was attacking him with an enormous hammer. The outburst of spiritual energy from the hammer with the waves it caused felt like a dragon. "Water-Stirring Seal Technique!"

Han Fei was not scared at all. He was always proud of his physical strength!

When the illusion of the seal dozens of meters long appeared, Su Yebai quickly said to his partners, "Watch out. It's Han Fei."

However, Su Yebai's reminder was too late. When the hammer collided with the Water-Stirring Seal, visible ripples burst out, and the huge blast caused a huge water ball between the hammer and the seal."

Boom...

With a thunder-like rumble, the girl vomited blood and was smashed into the soil like a cannonball.

Han Fei was flung back and hit into the water wall by the hammer too. He was appalled by her strength.

The young armorist grew cold. "He's Han Fei?"

Then, he patted the weapon box, and a dragon swam out. Han Fei was shocked to see that. Even Le Renkuang had never displayed such a technique before! That jerk must've been too lazy to learn such an awesome technique! Han Fei decided to beat him up next time he saw him.

Han Fei suddenly lifted himself and drew out the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Bow, before he pulled the bow.

"Hiu! Hiu!"

The dragon illusion and the arrows of spiritual energy collided, and the first two arrows of the War Soul Art were rendered useless. Han Fei had no time to shoot a third arrow, but thankfully, the dragon was gone, and the real appearance of the weapon was revealed. It was a long spear, enveloped in illusions of a dragon.

Han Fei turned his body and replaced his Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Bow with the Snow Silver Rod.Bang...

The long spear was smashed back, and Han Fei rose again by the counterforce.

At this point, the girl who was smashed to the soil by Han Fei jumped out and crossed her hammers. "Let me!"

But Han Fei was not paying attention to her, but the missing person of the crew. In the next moment, he saw a red spot flashing back. He immediately protected himself with the nine chains behind him.

The hunter did not expect Han Fei to react so quickly. He retreated after his first attack failed.

"There's indeed a hunter."

Han Fei smiled. "I'll remember what you did today and return it to you by double later."

Under the five people's eyes, Han Fei turned into a gold shadow and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Chapter 263 Xia Xiaochan, the Greatest Troublemaker

Han Fei ran crazily. Though he knew that those people probably couldn't catch up to him, he would rather keep a distance from them for now.

From the brief engagement just now, Han Fei could tell that they were indeed very strong. Although the girl was knocked out by his seal at the beginning, she got back to her feet very soon and did not seem injured at all, but Su Yebai was almost killed when he was hit in the same way earlier.

"Hehe! Every one of them seems no weaker than Kong Yunfei!" Han Fei guessed that he had run into the toughest combination of the three academies. For that reason, Han Fei felt that it was going to be fun if his team had a fight with them.

Han Fei canceled his state of attachment. Reading the map, he took a turn and swam to the bottom of the mountain.

An hour later, Han Fei finally found a place of treasures between two lifted rocks after circling around the mountain.

But the moment he landed, three people ran out of the place of the treasure.

They all came to a stop and stared at each other in surprise.

Han Fei said, "Hello! What a coincidence! You've just finished your search? It's time to submit your treasures!" However, they simply yelled, "It's Han Fei! He's from the Fourth Academy too! Go!" Han Fei: "???"

Han Fei was stunned as it did not seem right. Why did they say that he was from the Fourth Academy too? What was wrong with the Fourth Academy?

Han Fei said, "Hey! Let's talk nicely! Isn't it inappropriate to fight the moment we meet?"

One of the girls said curiously, "Inappropriate? Xia Xiaochan stole the treasures that we found after arduous efforts. She stole them, you know?"

Han Fei was lost for words. What Xia Xiaochan did was indeed indecent. If his treasure that he acquired through hard work was stolen, he probably would be pissed too.

Han Fei dodged the girl's attack and replied, "That does not sound right! How do you know that it was Xia Xiaochan who stole them? What if it was someone else? You're slandering the Fourth Academy!"

A young man unleashed tremendous Spirit Entangling Grasses at him and shouted, "She stole them right in front of our face."

Han Fei cut the Spirit Entangling Grasses into pieces with his Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers. "What? Stealing right in front of your face? That's robbing, alright? You're robbed only because you're too weak. Do you not feel ashamed? Hurry up! Submit all your Fiery Mountain Tokens."

"Fiery Mountain Tokens? You want to steal our Fiery Mountain Tokens?"

The armorist of the team who had been silent seemed to be enraged. He patted his armor box and threw out a hundred weapons at Han Fei.

Han Fei was amused. Had Xia Xiaochan stolen their Fiery Mountain Tokens too? In that case, he might as well let them go. They were pitiful enough, and besides, he could earn nothing except a victory in battle. It would only be a waste of his time.

After a while, when all the three of them were exhausted from fighting, Han Fei left.

Han Fei checked the map. The place he visited just now had a fairly large mark on the map, but since Xia Xiaochan had robbed the explorers, there was no need for him to go into it again.

On the map, there were another couple of treasure troves that he could go to except for the seemingly dangerous place on the top.

Another half an hour passed.

Han Fei came to an underground cave that was filled with bodies of horseshoe crabs. Han Fei's eyes cramped as he was disgusted by the horseshoe crabs.

Should he explore it?

Eventually, Han Fei chose to wait at the entrance of the cave, making up his mind to rob whoever found the treasures like Xia Xiaochan did.

But nobody came out after he waited for an hour. Then, to his surprise, two girls came. Because Han Fei was hiding in his half-stealth state with the Mist Hidden Grass, they did not notice him.

At this point, the girls seemed to be talking to each other in front of the cave.

"Xiao He, do we go down? Those worms are disgusting..." "Let's go! There are treasures down there!" "But there must be more worms!"

"Why don't we wait here? The people inside will come out anyway. Considering the number of the worm bodies here, they must've been in there for a long time, no?"

Suddenly, one of the girls looked back, only to see Han Fei leaning against a rock.

He said, "Hi! What a coincidence! Are you not going down?"

The two girls were greatly alarmed. One of the girls asked, "Han Fei?".

Han Fei chuckled. "Why do I feel that you all know me?"

The girls were lost for words. There were only five people from the Fourth Academy, and everybody had known them after the gate competition even though they didn't know the five people before.

The two girls whispered to each other and suddenly leaped back, ready to flee.

They knew a thing or two about Han Fei's strength. To be more accurate, everybody from the Fourth Academy had been studied countless times.

So, after comparing their own strength with Han Fei's, the girls chose to flee.

However, before they could run ten meters, dozens of chains broke out of the soil below their feet, tying one of them up and disrupting the other's escape.

Hiu! Hiu! Hiu!

The Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers were darted out, and the Snow Silver Rod was smashed at them.

This was not an occasion for gentleness. By common sense, there were always victims in the trial on the Fiery Mountain. He had been gentle enough to have only killed two so far.

"Water Escape!"

However, before Han Fei reached them, the girl who was tied up somehow broke free from the chains and even vanished.

"Huh? She's gone?"

Under the perception of his mind, Han Fei sensed that a water ball was running and was already two hundred meters away.

Han Fei: "..."

The remaining girl couldn't turn into water. When Han Fei smashed at her, she quickly became invisible and bypassed the chains, before she stabbed at Han Fei's throat with two daggers.

"Spiral Strike."

The Snow Silver Rod changed its direction and spiraled at the girl.

BAM!

The girl was blown away. She shouted, "You're not a hunter. Why can you see me?"

Han Fei grinned. "If nobody could see you when you're in stealth mode, wouldn't hunters be invincible?"

The girl flipped and tried to escape, but the Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp had crawled out of the soil and blocked her way.

Han Fei said, "You have more than one Fiery Mountain Token, don't you? Submit them to me."

Looking at the cave of the horseshoe crabs, the girl wondered if she should jump in, but then Han Fei made a "please" gesture. "If you give me the Fiery Mountain Tokens, I can let you go. But if you go down, will the people down there let you go? You may be killed down there."

The girl's face changed quickly. Eventually, she gritted her teeth and threw two Fiery Mountain Tokens at him, before she leaped away.

Han Fei did not stop her. Why should he fight if he had already won? With these two, he had acquired 27 Fiery Mountain Tokens, which was almost one tenth of the total. He didn't think that anybody could have more Fiery Mountain Tokens than he did.

a wave

Hardly had he stored the Fiery Mountain Tokens when a wave suddenly spread out of the cave, and Han Fei immediately attacked the target.

Another hunter?

However, Han Fei missed the target this time. The water surged, and the stranger disappeared. The next thing Han Fei knew, a dagger was stuck to his back. "Asshole! You hit me? Did you just hit me?"

"...Xia Xiaochan?"Xia Xiaochan revealed herself and glared at Han Fei. "Great! You're waiting for prey while I'm busy robbing people. Why didn't you go down?"

Han Fei raised his eyebrow. "I didn't know you were down there!"

Then, Han Fei slapped his thigh, as it was understandable that Xia Xiaochan came here after she robbed the three people earlier.

Han Fei looked at the cave. "The people down there..."

Xia Xiaochan said, "Let's go! I've gathered all their Fiery Mountain Tokens. As for the treasure, they've already eaten it and can't submit it now."

Han Fei was speechless. "You're quite fast... Xia Xiaochan, how many Fiery Mountain Tokens have you found?"

Xia Xiaochan said without looking back, "37. What about you?"

Han Fei: "???"

Chapter 264 Sword Manipulation Art

Han Fei was so stunned that he couldn't think as if an Iron-Headed Fish had just bumped into his head.

"How many?" Xia Xiaochan said, "37! Is it a big deal? Don't be so surprised." Han Fei was quite amazed by Xia Xiaochan's speed. How fast must she have been to loot 37 Fiery Mountain Tokens in only one day? That seemed a bit too outrageous!

Han Fei unwillingly responded, "27. It's too few... No, I think we can postpone our treasure hunting. Why don't we rob someone first?"

Han Fei had some guesses. How many tokens had other people acquired if Xia Xiaochan had had 37?

For example, how many had Luo Xiaobai got? The girl was not talkative, but she was always ruthless and enthusiastic when she had a mission and a target. How many had Le Renkuang got? That fatty was a foodie, but nobody could deny that he was a fierce fighter.

As for Zhang Xuanyu, Han Fei didn't think that he could obtain too many. The man would have to fight someone in a head-on battle for each of the Fiery Mountain Tokens he got, so he undoubtedly would have the fewest.

Han Fei took out the map and said, "Xia Xiaochan, do you remember the map from the box in Mr. Turtle?"

Xia Xiaochan exclaimed and asked, "Is it a map of the Fiery Mountain?"

Han Fei said, "You bet... Come and take a look. How many places have you pillaged?"

Xia Xiaochan looked at the map and said, "I've been here, here, and here..."

Xia Xiaochan pointed at eight places in total, which dumbfounded Han Fei.

Han Fei was lost for words. "Is there any place you haven't been to?".

Xia Xiaochan tilted her head and looked at the top of the mountain. "I haven't been there

yet!"

Gloomily, Han Fei said, "Let's go there then."

He couldn't count on the regular secret treasure troves now, as all the places marked on his treasure map had been raided on the very first day. That was too outrageous! He had thought that plenty of treasures were still awaiting him. He couldn't be more wrong!

It eluded Han Fei that Mr. Turtle's childhood was hundreds of years earlier. At that time, treasures were indeed everywhere on the Fiery Mountain, but they had been mostly found in the countless explorations since then.

The top of the mountain was actually only the middle part of it, because the higher altitudes had been forbidden.

More importantly, this place was not exactly a secret land. Since this was a magnificent mountain, those who were capable of passing through the silver fish certainly wouldn't hesitate to explore it.

Xia Xiaochan said, "I didn't go there because I felt that the top of the mountain was dangerous. But I can see that a lot of people are climbing it. Should we wait for Xiaobai and the rest of them?"

Han Fei asked, "What if they're already up there?"

Xia Xiaochan thought for a moment and realized that it did make sense, considering Luo Xiaobai's personality, she probably would've climbed it without thinking.

Then, Han Fei said, "We need to be careful. On my way here, I ran into five of the top ten experts of the three academies. They're a perfect combination and they're very strong." Xia Xiaochan looked at Han Fei in surprise. "How strong?"

Han Fei said, "As strong as us."

Xia Xiaochan was briefly stunned, because it meant that they were indeed strong.

On the mountain, thanks to his map, Han Fei soon found a place that had three protruding stones. It was unattractive and there was not an entrance, but when Han Fei and Xia Xiaochan were here, they found that the spiritual energy nearby was kind of messy.

Xia Xiaochan asked, "Is this really the place? Where's the entrance?"

Han Fei said, "Don't panic. We can certainly go inside. Besides, I have the Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp that can dig tunnels."

The Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp must've been traumatized to have been with such a master.

Han Fei wandered among the three stones and touched them. Before he did anything, a dark entrance suddenly appeared and absorbed him and Xia Xiaochan.

Han Fei felt surging hot waves coming at his face. It was similar to his experience when he ran into the body in the Fire Cloud Cave.

"Huh? No water here?"

Hardly had Han Fei landed when he sensed dozens of people in the same place. When he and Xia Xiaochan balanced themselves, they saw an enormous gate a hundred meters tall, with "Fiery Mountain" carved above as well as "Pick the Sky Fire" and "Fish the Seasons" on its two sides.

After a quick glimpse at the gate, Han Fei was in awe of the words written around it.

In front of the gate were 72 tables. At this point, Han Fei saw that most of the tables had been occupied, and many people looked at Han Fei and Xia Xiaochan. Xia Xiaochan said in surprise, "Xiaobai is here!"

Han Fei saw that Luo Xiaobai was seated at the table in the front.

Luo Xiaobai said to them in private, This is a weird place. Don't do anything. Just sit at any table.

Han Fei frowned. Xiaobai, what's going on?

Luo Xiaobai replied, Every table is a barrier. You can't go down after you've climbed up on it. We may have to wait until all the stone tables are occupied. If you attack, you'll be blown out of here.

Han Fei and Xia Xiaochan looked at each other, surprised at the rule that forbade fighting. But it was in their favor. After all, it was impossible for them to defeat 67 enemies at the same time.

Many of them were looking at Han Fei's team weirdly, almost ready to attack them. But they had to give up due to the weird barrier.

Han Fei and Xia Xiaochan sat down at random tables. The moment they climbed the tables, an invisible perimeter locked down the tables, Han Fei expended his hands, only to touch an invisible wall. His fingers even left ripples on the wall when he touched it.

Having nothing to do, Han Fei focused on reading the calligraphy on the gate. Actually, everybody had been watching those words, but some failed to continue after a quick glance. Those words seemed to contain weird magic that prevented them from staring.

The words seemed to have been carved by swords and spears, which filled the words with ruthlessness.

After reading for five minutes, Han Fei couldn't take it anymore and closed his eyes.

However, data popped up in the Demon Purification Pot.

Sword Manipulation Art (Heaven-Level, High-Quality)

Note: This is an extraordinary sword art for war. When you perceive the vibe of this sword art, you'll be picking it up; when you're fluent with it, you will be melted with your sword.

Perception: 2/100

Deduced Art: N/A

Deduction Cost: 0/10,000,000

Han Fei was astonished. Was it true? He had acquired a heaven-level technique after only appreciating calligraphy for five minutes? However, what surprised Han Fei was not the cost of ten million points of spiritual energy, but the perception level being 2/100. What did it mean? He had perceived some of the art already?

"That can't be right! I haven't perceived anything yet, alright?"

Han Fei hurried to open his eyes and look at those words again. This time, he observed them word by word and stroke by stroke carefully.

Another five minutes later, when Han Fei's eyes were sore and he was almost shedding tears, he finally closed his eyes.

The information on the Demon Purification Pot had truly changed.

Sword Manipulation Art (Heaven-Level, High-Quality)

Note: This is an extraordinary sword art for war. When you perceive the vibe of this sword art, you'll be picking it up; when you're fluent with it, you will be melted with your sword.Perception: 5/100

Deduced Art: N/A

Deduction Cost: 0/8,000,000

"Hiss!"

Han Fei gasped hard. After only a few minutes, the deduction cost had been reduced by two million points?

Han Fei couldn't be more excited. He didn't need to look for treasures anymore, as the heaven-level technique was itself the best treasure. No. He had to watch it more carefully before more people arrived.

Xia Xiaochan was sitting right next to Han Fei. Seeing that he was excited, she couldn't help but ask, Han Fei, what's wrong?

Han Fei said in private, I'm fine. There's the spirit of a sword in those words. It might be an opportunity. Take a closer look at it.

Chapter 265 Entrance Test

Another hour passed, and 60 of the 72 places had been taken, but Zhang Xuanyu and Le Renkuang were still not here.

Slightly anxious, Luo Xiaobai asked Han Fei in private, and Han Fei replied, Don't panic. They might've been delayed. They would definitely come. Just focus on the mysterious words.

During the past hour, Han Fei had studied every word carefully. He even simulated the calligraphy in his head. At first, he was only studying how to write those words. Later, he began to consider if he could write with a sword...

The more he studied, the more shocked Han Fei became, and the strokes of the words were full of changes as if they were moves.

At this point, Han Fei's perception had reached 50%, and the deduction cost had been reduced to three million points. But Han Fei did not stop. He imitated the words in his head and eventually began to draw them with his Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers.

After Han Fei set an example, many people began to do the same. They seemed to have found the secret behind the words too, but they could barely stare at the words for two minutes without shedding tears.

Another half an hour later, two men, one fat and the other slim, fell from above.

Five people were chasing them. Han Fei knew them to be Su Yebai's team. He did not expect that they would hunt Zhang Xuanyu and Le Renkuang after failing to besiege him.

Zhang Xuanyu shouted, "Han Fei! I knew that I would meet you here! Fight those five people with me! They took advantage of us!"

Le Renkuang said palely, "You think we're outnumbered? Come on! I'm going to beat the s*it out of them!"

Han Fei said to them in private, Shut up and sit down at a stone table. Don't fight.

Briefly stunned, Zhang Xuanyu and Le Renkuang looked around and finally saw what was going on. Gasping at the sixty people around, they sat down on a table without hesitation.

Su Yebai's team, on the other hand, seemed to have been informed too and stopped attacking

The girl who held hammers shouted, "I can finally talk now! Those from the Fourth Academy, I'm waiting for you!" Zhang Xuanyu grinned. "Little girl, don't be cocky. We've been gathered now, and I'll show you what a real rod is later!"

"Pu!"

Han Fei's face darkened as he felt embarrassed...

A lot of people looked weird, and Zhang Xuanyu scratched his head. "Why are you all staring at me? She said that I was bad with rods? Was that a joke?" Han Fei said, "Just shut up." The girl, however, trembled in fury and almost started to fight Zhang Xuanyu. Le Renkuang asked in a stun, "What are they doing?"

Han Fei said to him in private, Don't talk. Just imitate the calligraphy on the gate. Hurry up. There probably won't be any time when all the tables are full.

Le Renkuang and Zhang Xuanyu looked at each other. Was it a fortuitous opportunity?

They immediately sat cross-legged, completely forgetting that they were being hunted.

The girl seemed to be trying to say something, but the armorist in her team stopped her. "Zuozuo, to the stone table."

They were almost as fast as Zhang Xuanyu and Le Renkuang. After they sat down on the tables, there were only three openings left.

At this point, everybody hoped that the last three people would come later, because they had only perceived a tiny bit of the calligraphy.

However, somebody's aura was surging.

It was Le Renkuang, who had only sat down only three minutes earlier, but an intense spirit of swords was bursting out of his body. Yet, he kept staring at the words without having to take any rest. Everybody else was stunned. Was this guy a monster?

Han Fei was shocked too. Was this guy naturally intimate with swords? Back on the Rock-Holding Turtle, everybody saw pictures, but he saw a sword. The words on the wall that were filled with the spirit of swords seemed very suitable to him.

Soon, Kong Yunfei arrived. He was surprised to see the many people in this place.

When he saw Han Fei, he threw a Fiery Mountain Token at Han Fei without saying anything. "This is yours. We're even now."

While everybody looked at him in surprise, Han Fei accepted the Fiery Mountain Token in delight. He was starting to like this frank fella.

It was a shame that none of the other people who owed Han Fei the Fiery Mountain Tokens made it here. Han Fei couldn't help but pray that more of the people he had robbed would come here.

But his wish did not come true. When he perceived 60% of the words and the deduction cost was reduced to two million, the tables were all occupied.

The last two candidates were students from the Second Academy. They claimed the last openings.

Someone shouted, "Zhang Yi, Liu Xuan, get on the tables now!"

They seemed to be receiving messages from too many people. They were stunned at first, but they were soon delighted that they got the last two spots.

Boom!

Hardly had they sat down on the tables when the gate trembled.

In the next moment, dazzling gold light burst out of the awe-inspiring words, and in everybody's eyes, the light turned into infinite swords that cut into their head in the most unstoppable way.

"Pu!"

After only an instant, dozens of people were vomiting blood. Then, an invisible power pulled a dozen people out of the tables and absorbed them into a black hole.

"Don't panic. Just keep vigilant."

The top experts of the three academies were all shouting and yelling. The unexpected swords were so intimidating that they seemed to be etched in the student's souls. Some of the students who could resist the horror had been absorbed away. There was no telling if they were still alive or not.

However, that was just the beginning. The gold light lasted about one minute, and sixteen had disappeared from the tables.

Luo Xiaobai said, "That was a soul attack. More might come later."

Zhang Xuanyu said, "I'm fine. The souls of those people just now must have been too weak."

Le Renkuang said, "It would've been dangerous if we hadn't taken the Soul Resistance Pearls. Speaking of which, is a soul attack the same as a mental attack?"

Zhang Xuanyu said, "It seems so, but I have a feeling that they might not be necessarily. Let's talk about it later. Just be careful for now."

When the gold light disappeared, a shapeless gold sword floated midair. As if it were conscious, it was suddenly aimed at all the students.

"Hiu!"

The gold sword darted out. It was a sword at first, but then it became the mouth of a gigantic fish. Han Fei could see its teeth that looked like hills.

Han Fei's soul was quivering and he was almost horrified. He remembered that fish that swallowed a boat, and his feeling at this point was the same. It almost choked him.

In the meantime, Han Fei felt the calabash on his wrist flash. He subconsciously blinked his eyes, but then the big fish was gone.

A lot of people around Han Fei were gone too. After the two intimidations, more than half of the 72 people had disappeared.

Han Fei turned around, only to see that Luo Xiaobai was panting palely and Le Renkuang was sweating hard, tightened. Xia Xiaochan and Zhang Xuanyu, on the other hand, seemed to be better than them.

Xia Xiaochan looked at Han Fei and said, "There are only 24 people left."

Han Fei couldn't help but click his tongue. What was this place? Those few words had already eliminated two thirds of the candidates.

Luo Xiaobai said, "Those students can't be dead. If it's so dangerous, the schools wouldn't have let us come. Those words are more like a test to see if we're qualified to enter the gate." Crack! Crack! Crack!

Hardly had Luo Xiaobai finished that when the barrier around everybody was gone, and the gate a hundred meters tall was cracking heavily as if it were from thousands of hundreds of years ago.

The remaining 24 students quickly formed into groups, and Luo Xiaobai and Le Renkuang came to Han Fei.

Han Fei waved his hand and cast the Divine Healing Technique, and Le Renkuang moaned comfortably, "Phew! It was quite a horror just now."

Luo Xiaobai took a long breath and said, "Thank god that we made it."

On the other side, Su Yebai's team had been gathered too and were looking at Han Fei. Their spirit gatherer was also healing his teammates.

"Huh? Han Fei, why is his healing technique different from yours?"

Zhang Xuanyu was quite curious. They had been used to Han Fei's Divine Healing Technique, so they had no idea how it was different from other people's healing techniques... Han Fei pretended to think for a moment before he said, "He might probably be too poor at the skill!"

To Han Fei's amusement, his teammates all nodded as if they agreed with him.

Luo Xiaobai said, "Be careful. We're still in a disadvantageous situation. We need to stop the three academies from joining hands."

Chapter 266 Attack First

As Luo Xiaobai said, there were 24 students in total, and all the 19 students apart from her team were their enemies.

Among the 19 students, two groups had been robbed by Xia Xiaochan earlier. They were staring at Han Fei at this point.

Xia Xiaochan said, "It's difficult to defeat four people at the same time, especially those in that group. If they attack, we have to escape into the gate first."

Xia Xiaochan was no longer a blind worshiper of violence now, because the opponents were indeed too strong. At this point, the remaining 24 candidates were all top-tier, screened from the four academies of the whole Blue Sea Town.

Apart from Han Fei's group and Su Yebai's group, Kong Yunfei allied with a man wearing a mask, and the other twelve students simply gathered together.

Han Fei's team had obvious disadvantages. Everybody knew that the five students from the Fourth Academy were strong, but could they defeat twice as many people as themselves?

At this point, the girl who held her hammers pointed the hammers at Zhang Xuanyu and shouted, "Rapist, keep running!"

Zhang Xuanyu rolled his eyes. "What's your problem? I did nothing more than hit you in your bud. Have you fallen for me? Let me tell you. Nothing is going to happen between

Us..."

Han Fei was lost for words. Zhang Xuanyu, how stupid are you to tease her right now?

The armorist in the lead looked at Han Fei and said, "I'm Li Hanyi from the First Academy. If you each give us five Fiery Mountain Tokens, we will not attack you."

"F*ck..."

Zhang Xuanyu nearly cursed. You're robbing us?

The big team of twelve students, on the other hand, never considered the option of peaceful coexistence. Half of them had been robbed by Xia Xiaochan, and it was not something that could be forgotten with a few Fiery Mountain Tokens...

Looking at the gate that was slowly opening, Han Fei asked casually, "Are you sure you can finish us before the gate opens? Have you considered the consequences if you can't?" Someone yelled, "Hehe. There are only five of you. What can you possibly do?"

Han Fei scoffed. "The Fourth Academy never killed anyone voluntarily on our way here, but your choice at this moment will decide whether or not we will kill you later..."

Han Fei pointed at Li Hanyi and said, "It may be tricky to beat those five, but if we attack you, how many of you do you think can survive?"

Han Fei was talking to the twelve students, but in the meantime, he secretly sent a message to his teammates, Attack Li Hanyi with your best. Don't hesitate.

Luo Xiaobai and the rest of them were all slightly shocked. Attacking first on such an occasion? The twelve students didn't reply. Actually, Han Fei knew that they were not the real problem. Those students were a temporary combination who weren't familiar with each other and didn't have a leader. How could they possibly win a fight?

Li Hanyi, on the other hand, had been observing him and might attack whenever the man wanted to. Han Fei disliked the feeling when he was meat on a chopping block.

"Attach!"

Han Fei was still faced with the twelve students, but the Nine-Tailed Mantis Shrimp was already attached to him. The chains and twenty Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers were unleashed simultaneously.

Le Renkuang opened his weapon box. "Bloodthirsty Broadsword... Armor Art..."

"Vine Explosion!"

"Giant Arowana!"

"Qi and Blood Burn, Mystic Fatal Rod!"

In the blink of an eye, the five of them attacked Li Hanyi at the same time.

Holding the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Bow, Han Fei yelled, "Armorist? What level do you think you're on? You dare to threaten us?"

Hiu...

Immediately, an arrow of spiritual energy was shot at him.

Li Hanyi's face changed greatly. Noone had foreseen that Han Fei's team would attack Li Hanyi's team. Were they crazy? Did they not see that the twelve students were going to attack them?

But Li Hanyi had no time to think. He released his weapon box and protected himself with four shields.

Zuozuo jumped with her hammers, and a pair of gigantic pincers appeared before Li Hanyi. In the meantime, she covered herself with spiritual crystals, which seemed to be the ability of her spiritual beast.

As for the rest of their team, the spirit gatherer had no time to create a water wall. Han Fei's team attacked too fiercely for him to react.

Su Yebai's Ever Night Black Spiders were summoned, but they couldn't do anything except to spew threads at everybody.

As for the hunter who vanished at first, he encountered Xia Xiaochan in the sky and was quite shocked when Xia Xiaochan flashed past him.

Bam! Bam! Clang! Clang! Clang! Boom...

The crazy attacks destroyed two of Li Hanyi's four shields even though he had been proud of his sturdiness. The rest of the shields were spiritual weapons, but so were the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers which were cutting the shields vehemently.

"Pu!"

Li Hanyi vomited blood, not because he was stabbed but because he was hurt by the brunt force.

Han Fei had released his second arrow. In the meantime, he shouted back at the twelve-people group. "Whoever joins this battle will be killed!"

The twelve students were already stunned. Waging a war without any consideration? Why were those five so violent?

Kong Yunfei's eyes were cramping. Wasn't that jerk too ruthless? He caught Li Hanyi's team unprepared with a distraction!

As for the guy who was wearing a mask, it was hard to tell his expression, but his eyes were full of surprise too.

The second arrow of spiritual energy was released. The outburst of four hundred points of spiritual energy was not to be underestimated, but it did not work on Li Hanyi, as the spirit gatherer had established a water wall and he filled Li Hanyi with tremendous spiritual energy.

Zhang Xuanyu's Mystic Fatal Rod collided with Zuozuo's hammers. The enormous blast left ripples in the air.

Han Fei's third arrow had already been placed in the bow, but Su Yebai reacted fast enough to pull Li Hanyi away. In the next moment, one of the shields was broken by the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers, and the other was knocked away by the arrow.

Zuozuo, who was flung back together with Zhang Xuanyu, jerked because a furious blade was slashing Su Yebai, and if nobody stopped it, Su Yebai wouldn't be able to resist it as a manipulator.

Su Yebai said, "Be careful. You can't dodge this sword."

Zuozuo roared, "Nine Forged Godly Hammers!"

Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam! Bam!

With spiritual energy surging out of her arms, Zuozuo smashed nine times and finally knocked the Bloodthirsty Broadsword away. Le Renkuang immediately vomited blood palely.

Of course, Zuozuo was more miserable than him. Blood was flowing out all the way from her fingers to her shoulders.

But at this point, Han Fei had shot his fourth arrow. Kong Yunfei narrowed his eyes, as he remembered the horrifying arrow that equaled a full-blown attack from an intermediate great fishing master.

Li Hanyi waved his hand and summoned the last shield of spiritual energy to him.

BAM!

Both Li Hanyi and his shield were blown away. Blood dripped from his lips, and his arms were shaking. Han Fei roared, "Fury... Take my fifth arrow!"

Li Hanyi almost went crazy. Were these people lunatics? They started a battle without any warning and resorted to all kinds of fatal moves.

Up above, a dragon roar echoed throughout the cave, and a man was smashed to the ground after a heavy sound.

Xia Xiaochan showed up and snorted, "Humph!"

Su Yebai shouted, "Han Fei, stop! Let's negotiate!"

Han Fei cursed, "Negotiate my ass..." The fifth arrow burst out. The attack of 3,200 points of spiritual energy was already beyond Han Fei's limits. When the arrow was shot, it was like a dragon of spiritual energy flying out of his body. Li Hanyi took a deep breath and chanted, "The toughest mountain is on my back."

An enormous spike-shaped shell appeared out of nowhere and took Han Fei's arrow.

Boom...

The intense explosive blew away the people in the battle. Su Yebai and the spirit gatherer were almost killed by the blast.

A hole had been caused on the spike-shaped shell by Han Fei's arrow, and Li Hanyi rolled dozens of times on the ground while vomiting blood nonstop.

When the attack stopped, an enormous spider picked up Li Hanyi's team and rushed into the gate that had been partly opened, carrying them away.

Han Fei cursed, "You think any garbage can threaten the Fourth Academy? If I'm pissed, I'll kill you even if I can't have the treasures."

The twelve students were all stunned after they watched this. Should they still fight? The students from the Fourth Academy were clearly lunatics!

Chapter 267 Purpose of the Fiery Mountain Tokens

The brutal attack of Han Fei's team intimated the rest of the students.

The twelve-people group did not intend to attack them now at all.

Considering the capabilities that Han Fei's team just showed, half of the members in their group would be half dead even if they could win. They knew better than picking up a fight now.

Han Fei looked back at them and said, "Why? Do you still want to try?"

"Humph! Let's go in."

Nobody replied to Han Fei. It was definitely stupid to fight Han Fei's team when the treasures hadn't been found yet.

Kong Yunfei stared at Han Fei thoughtfully and walked into the gate.

The man wearing the mask, however, didn't leave and said to Han Fei, "Do you know who the people you just beat were?"

Han Fei was in a foul mood. "I don't care who they are. Why are you wearing a pretentious mask?"

The masked man was not bothered at all. Instead, he said calmly, "That armorist is named Li Hanyi, the second place ranked in the three academies. The girl is Xiang Zuozuo, with a Giant Pincer Shark Crystals Crab as a spiritual beast. She's ranked third. The spirit gatherer is Lin Shengmu, ranked seventh... The hunter is Zhong Yue, ranked fourth... As for Su Yebai, you must know him. He's the eighth on the rank with his Ever Night Black Spider..."

Han Fei and his teammates were briefly stunned that all of them were top ten.

Luo Xiaobai said coldly, "Why are you telling us that?"

The masked man replied casually, "Nothing. I'm just amazed by your capabilities. However, you should not underestimate them. They were completely unprepared just now, but things might be different next time."

Then, the man turned around and entered the gate.

Zhang Xuanyu snorted. "I don't think he's a good guy. He's acting mysterious with that mask."

Luo Xiaobai said, "He can't be weak. Also, he's right that those five weren't prepared. If we run into them again, it will be hard to say..."

Le Renkuang was rather surprised. "Who's ranked at the top? He must be very strong. Why is he not here?"

Xia Xiaochan said, "He might be hiding in the crowd. There could be experts among the twelve students just now."

Luo Xiaobai nodded. "That's right. The twelve students were from three academies. Also, it's said that the top ranked student is the First Academy but from the Third Academy. He's kind of mysterious."

Han Fei asked in confusion, "Could he be the masked man just now? I think he was trying to instigate us to fight other students."

Luo Xiaobai nodded and said, "In any case, let's go in first! If the gate of this place is already such a treasure, there must be more treasures inside."

Everybody agreed, particularly Han Fei. He would probably find the most treasures here, or maybe Le Renkuang, who had perceived a lot of things the moment he sat down.

They all walked into the gate. Faced with overwhelming hot tides, they were all shocked by the bright view before them.

This space was enormous and connected to an undersea volcano, and everybody was standing at the edge of the cliff. Before them were rocks and flooding magma that sprang now and then. Even more shockingly, there were even creatures in the magma that were patting their tails. But they were too far away to be seen clearly.

At the center of the space was a floating palace which was attached to the rocks surrounding it by hundreds of thick red chains.

Han Fei immediately gasped hard. He was as impressed as when he saw the floating island for the first time. Though this palace was much smaller than the floating island, the environment here was more appalling.

Luo Xiaobai's face was slightly pale. "My capabilities are suppressed here. I can only carry out 70% of my strength."

That couldn't be helped, because Luo Xiaobai's strength lay in her vines. Though she could summon vines everywhere, they could easily be burnt up in this place where everybody was already sweating after standing for a short moment.

Han Fei immediately summoned five Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers. "Each of you can take one. It will help you resist the hotness here."

Everybody grabbed the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers. If it were outside, the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers would've frozen their hands within a minute, but in here, everybody only felt comfortable, and the hot waves nearby dwindled.

Le Renkuang said, "This is nice... Hey, what about those people?"

Xia Xiaochan said, "There, look at these chains."

Everybody looked over and saw that some people were walking on the chains far away, except that they seemed to be moving very slow.

Han Fei slashed a chain with his dagger, but to his surprise, the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Dagger left nothing but a shallow mark on the chain, even though it was a spiritual weapon.

Han Fei grabbed the chain, but then he immediately let it go. He opened his hands, and they were entirely red.

Han Fei said, lost for words. "It's hot. Unusually hot."

Everyone: "..."

Xia Xiaochan said, "Let me have a try."

The Red Fire Tricky Lobster, Xia Xiaochan's contractual spiritual beast, was of the fire class. She leaped to a chain, but after only a few breaths, her shoes were burnt up, and she became barefooted.

Xia Xiaochan hopped on the chain back and forth, before she finally jumped to the ground. "This is too hot! I don't want to go forward at all."

Luo Xiaobai shook her head. "This must be a test. Look, someone is going back from there."

Everybody looked over and saw two people who were returning. One of them could barely keep himself steady, and he was shaking when he was twenty meters from the cliff.

But in the next second, the man slipped, and he fell into the magma.

"Ahhhh!"

"Help me!"

Everybody's blood was almost frozen when they saw that. They didn't really know how it felt to take a magma bath. Although they were all cultivators, it seemed unlikely for them to weather through the magma if the chains were already too hot for them.

But it was hard to say. Han Fei estimated that he probably wouldn't be killed in the magma. After all, to his knowledge, the magma that flowed out was only a thousand degrees and the orange magma was more than three thousand degrees. What he was seeing was probably above three thousand degrees, but it probably wouldn't kill him since he was sturdy enough to resist magic weapons now. However, he certainly wouldn't feel comfortable in the magma.

What happened next was even more chilling. Before the young man hit the magma, a few weird fish had jumped out and split him up in the blink of an eye.

"Gudu!"

Le Renkuang trembled and said, "Han Fei, I'd like to borrow two daggers from you."

Han Fei: "???"

Le Renkuang said, "If I tied them to the bottom of my feet, it would be fine for me to walk on the chain, right?"

Everyone: "???"

Zhang Xuanyu slapped Le Renkuang's back and said, "That's really a brilliant idea! Hahaha. Han Fei, I'd like two daggers too!"

Xia Xiaochan said, "Me too."

Luo Xiaobai looked at Han Fei.

Han Fei was lost for words. That was outrageous! The Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers were spiritual weapons and shouldn't be used as shoes!

Han Fei hesitated for a moment and summoned dozens of Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers. "Is it easy to walk when you have a dagger below your foot?" Le Renkuang and Zhang Xuanyu nodded quickly. "Of course. Look at those people. We have no idea how they endured the hotness without screaming." Han Fei was puzzled. "That's highly uncanny. The chain is burningly hot even for us. A lot of the students are weaker than us. How can they walk on the chain?".

Le Renkuang was silent, and Le Renkuang and Zhang Xuanyu were already binding the daggers to their feet.

Suddenly, Luo Xiaobai said, "The Fiery Mountain Token."

"Huh?"

Interested, everybody said, "Let's have a try."

Twenty-eight Fiery Mountain Tokens floated around Han Fei, and Han Fei jumped on the chain. Then he said, "The Fiery Mountain Tokens are the key." Le Renkuang asked in shock, "So many?"

Zhang Xuanyu was lost for words. "Han Fei, how many people have you robbed?"

While the rest of them observed Han Fei, Luo Xiaobai said, "Cut the crap. Look. Some sort of energy on the chain is being absorbed by the Fiery Mountain Token."

Han Fei grabbed the Fiery Mountain Token, only to let it go in a hurry and blow at his hand. "Damn it... The Fiery Mountain Token can absorb heat."

Chapter 268 Burning Chains

Le Renkuang and Zhang Xuanyu were both embarrassed, but they showed no intention of giving the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers back to Han Fei. They simply put the daggers on their back, and they almost moaned in comfort.

Zhang Xuanyu said, "Han Fei, find out how many Fiery Mountain Tokens it takes for one to walk on the chain. The guy who just fell definitely had the Fiery Mountain Tokens too, but maybe not enough." Luo Xiaobai said, "That's right. You can test it out."

Han Fei immediately recalled half of the Fiery Mountain Tokens and took a few steps. Sensing nothing wrong, he canceled another handful, but then his feet started to be scorched. He hurried to take a few tokens out. When the number of the Fiery Mountain Tokens was kept at ten, he felt that it was perfect. It was like walking on an asphalt road on a summer day, hot but not insufferable.

Eventually, Han Fei added the number to fifteen. At this point, he felt that he was walking on regular ground barefooted. It was neither too hot nor too cold.

Han Fei remarked, "Ten makes it only slightly hot, and fifteen won't make you feel anything." Le Renkuang said gloomily, "I need to borrow seven from you."

Zhang Xuanyu said, "Six for me."

Xia Xiaochan asked, "Xiaobai, how many do you have?"

Luo Xiaobai said, "I came to the mountain right away and only met one person, so I only have two tokens."

Xia Xiaochan waved her hands casually, and thirteen Fiery Mountain Tokens were thrown to Luo Xiaobai. "These should be enough."

Zhang Xuanyu immediately gasped. "Xia Xiaochan, how many Fiery Mountain Tokens do you have?"

Xia Xiaochan replied, "Thirty-seven!"

Everyone: "..."

Luo Xiaobai asked in surprise, "So many?"

Xia Xiaochan smiled. "Those I ran into had a lot of tokens, so I simply robbed them."

Han Fei was rather delighted. "That's great. The five of us have 84 Fiery Mountain Tokens in total, which is almost one third of the total. It means that the other 19 people have only eleven on average, but that's unlikely, because Li Hanyi's team must have plenty of Fiery Mountain Tokens too."

Xia Xiaochan said unconcernedly, "That's not our problem. I'm going to rob them one way or another."

Luo Xiaobai considered for a moment and said, "If my guess is correct, only a handful of Fiery Mountain Tokens are required for someone to pass, especially for those who are intimate with fire like you, Xiaochan. So, most of the students can make it through, and we will have a lot of opponents later."

"Ahhhh!"

While they were talking to each other, another one fell from the long chains, and the same scene happened again.

Le Renkuang trembled. "Forget it. Fifteen are perfect. What if it's extra hot at the center? What if something goes wrong halfway? Don't bother others. It's fine as long as ours are enough."

So, they divided their Fiery Mountain Tokens evenly and jumped on the chains.

But after only walking thirty meters, they sensed something wrong. The problem was not the chains below their feet, but their own weight.

Le Renkuang shouted first. "Something is wrong! I'm feeling more and more pressure. My body is getting heavier."

Han Fei said, "Me too. No wonder they're all walking step by step. This is meant to prevent us from playing any tricks."

Luo Xiaobai said, "Be careful. Something else might happen when we reach the palace... I don't think the chains will be the only test."

Gritting their teeth, they moved forward step by step. Like Le Renkuang had foreseen, they sensed nothing in the first hundred meters, but their feet were hot when they were five hundred meters away.

After they walked a thousand meters, their feet were slightly burnt, even though all of them had more than fifteen Fiery Mountain Tokens.

"Ahhhh!"

Another exclamation burst out. Someone fell with fire all over his body. Unwilling to give up, he cast his fishing pole at the chain, hoping to land on it again.

However, his fishing line caught fire and was burnt apart one second later.

Le Renkuang swallowed hard. "Han Fei, do you have extra Fiery Mountain Tokens? Can I borrow two?"

Han Fei rolled his eyes. "Ask Xia Xiaochan."

Xia Xiaochan didn't really care. She threw two Fiery Mountain Tokens at Le Renkuang and said, "Fatty, you're the weakest. It's time for you to work out after we return."

Le Renkuang said regretfully, "My body is actually very sturdy. However, fat people are scared of hotness, you know..."

Zhang Xuanyu snorted. "Enough. Just appreciate what you have. I don't think everybody on the chains has fifteen Fiery Mountain Tokens, considering that there are only 305 Fiery Mountain Tokens in total and 24 candidates in this place." Le Renkuang patted his chest and said, "Thank god we have Han Fei and Xia Xiaochan, or it would've been hard for us to pass the chains."

They chit-chatted with each other, and the chains grew hotter still when they walked another thousand meters. The pressure had increased too, forcing them to step on the chain heavily. They couldn't run at all.

A couple of chains away, two people were set on fire, but they were ruthless enough to turn on their spiritual energy protective covers. In the meantime, they fused themselves with their spiritual beasts, hoping to weather through it.

After another five hundred meters, those two people finally fell from the chain, unable to make it.

Han Fei had a lot of complicated feelings. Every opportunity for a cultivator to be stronger came with a price. Five of the 24 candidates had died on the chain, and they were almost the best students of the three academies.

Very soon, after they walked two thousand meters, they seemed to have reached the center. The chains here were burning their feet, and their Fiery Mountain Tokens were so red as if they were just fetched from the furnace.

Luo Xiaobai said, "Let's continue. This must be the hottest part. Everything will be fine if we pass it."

Han Fei felt that he could still persist. He looked back at Zhang Xuanyu and Le Renkuang, only to see that they had stuck his Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers to their feet and showed great comfort.

"Look."

Xia Xiaochan suddenly pointed at someone on a chain not far away. He was ablaze, but he was walking faster and faster.

In another direction, several people were doing the same thing.

The chains were gathering as they approached the palace, and Han Fei saw that Li Hanyi's team were five hundred meters ahead of them.

The man wearing the mask was even faster than Li Hanyi's team.

His face slightly changed, Han Fei whispered to his team, "Let's accelerate, in case they ambush us after they arrive first."

Luo Xiaobai was surprised. "You can still accelerate?"

Han Fei said, "I think I can deal with the pressure."

Xia Xiaochan said, "I'm fine too."

Zhang Xuanyu said, "I can't catch up to them even if I accelerate!"

Le Renkuang, on the other hand, simply turned a deaf ear to Han Fei, as it was impossible for him to accelerate at all.

Luo Xiaobai said, "You and Xiaochan can go first. We're too weak to go any faster for now."

Han Fei nodded and unleashed his spiritual energy, allowing him to run on the chain.

Xia Xiaochan was even more unbelievable. She was a hundred meters away after one flash.

The three people behind were dumbfounded, and Zhang Xuanyu seemed fascinated. "Is there any battle technique about the flash ability? I really want to learn it!"

Le Renkuang remarked, "Han Fei's body is truly extraordinary. He can still run under such pressure?" On the other hand, Li Hanyi's team noticed Han Fei too. They were all shocked to see that Han Fei was running.

Li Hanyi roared, "Accelerate. We have to arrive earlier than they do."

The last two thousand meters seemed to have turned into a death race, and the rest of the walkers on the chains were lost for words, wondering why they were competing for the treasures with those freaks.

Han Fei was running like an ordinary person, but Xia Xiaochan was like a special athlete. She swooshed forward by a hundred meters much faster than Han Fei did.

Three minutes later, Xia Xiaochan reached the end of the chains first, and Han Fei had just finished half of the race.

Xia Xiaochan, on the other hand, ran to Li Hanyi's team. She saw that Su Yebai in Li Hanyi's team had darted dozens of spider threads to the stairs at the end of the chains. The man was rushing with the support of the spider threads and legs.

Seeing that Su Yebai was the first to arrive, Xia Xiaochan snorted. "You got me last time. Let's see if you can poison me again."

Xia Xiaochan disappeared, and in the next moment, a dagger suddenly appeared before Su Yebai.

Chapter 269 Star Fire Pavilion

"Supreme Stab!"

"Whoosh..."

A layer of spiritual crystal armor suddenly appeared on Su Yebai's body. With a clang, Su Yebai was sent flying backwards as he rolled on the ground more than a dozen times, and vomited a mouthful of blood.

Su Yebai was helpless! F*ck, I am just a manipulator. How can I resist a hunter, a hunter like... Xia Xiaochan?!

Not only Su Yebai, but also Lin Shengmu, the spirit gatherer in Li Hanyi's team, suddenly spouted blood at the same time.

"Ho00000!"

"Sea Gate."

Just when Xia Xiaochan was about to attack again, Li Hanyi suddenly roared. A mystic light fell and changed into a gate, blocking Xia Xiaochan's offensive attack.

"Thousand Silk Technique!"

Su Yebai took the opportunity to use his skills, and countless spider silks shot out in all directions. The spider silks were fluorescent and full of venom.

Xia Xiaochan flashed and appeared outside of the reach of the spider silk, but also lost the last chance to hit her opponent.

At this time, Li Hanyi finally arrived. As soon as he fell to the ground, he patted his armor box and a spear shot out through the air.

Hiu! Hiu! Hiu!

Unfortunately, Li Hanyi was not the kind of armorist like Le Renkuang who was oriented on attacking. He attached equal importance to offense and defense, so although the spear was very powerful, it couldn't even touch Xia Xiaochan.

"Humph! You can dodge my attack, but what about them?"

Then, the spear, like a dragon, darted at Han Fei, who was running wildly.

BAM!

The shadow of a great seal appeared, and Han Fei, who was still running, hit the spear with the Water Stirring Seal. The spear was hit down by the huge force and fell into the lava.

Li Hanyi frowned. Han Fei was really strong!

Less than 100 meters away, Han Fei suddenly accelerated. At the same time, he had Nine Tails attach to him and nailed the nine chains to the steps not far away. Han Fei jumped into the air and 20 Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers appeared beside him that cut through the sky like rain.

Li Hanyi sneered and a turtle shell appeared in front of him. In his opinion, Han Fei's attack was meaningless. Serving as the captain of the team despite the fact that he was only an armorist, he was very confident about his strength.

However, Han Fei sneered in midair. As soon as the blade turned, the spider web over the sky was cut to pieces in an instant, and Xia Xiaochan had already disappeared.

Li Hanyi yelled, "Watch out."

Su Yebai cursed in his heart. Damn! Why do we have to fight these people? Especially Han Fei and Xia Xiaochan. They are simply too strong!

Three turtle shells suddenly appeared in front of Su Yebai with a thud. At the same time, spiritual energy flashed and spiritual energy armor appeared on Su Yebai.

However, these turtle shells certainly couldn't protect Su Yebai. With a loud bang, a dark-green poisonous smoke emerged from the gaps of the turtle shells.

At this time, Xia Xiaochan had appeared dozens of meters away, her face pale.

Li Hanyi withdrew the turtle shells and Su Yebai, kneeling on the ground, covered his abdomen with one hand. His spiritual energy protective cover and spiritual energy armor were both shattered, and he was drenched with blood.

And the spirit gatherer Lin Shengmu on the iron chain spouted blood again, staggering. The spiritual energy armor on Su Yebai was his! Being repeatedly attacked, Lin Shengmu was mad.

Han Fei chuckled. "Oh, what's wrong with you guys? Is this all you've got? Why do you think you can block me just with a few turtle shells?"

Han Fei grabbed the Water Stirring Seal and rushed up. Li Hanyi was enraged and madly threw spears at him.

But Han Fei didn't even bother to block the spears. Although he hadn't recovered his former appearance yet, he was no longer a fatty now. He jumped lightly and twisted his body into unimaginable postures. Seeing this scene, the others on the chain were dumbfounded.

Hiu! Hiu! Hiu!

A spear flashed past Han Fei's body. When Han Fei got close, Li Hanyi had been covered with a round turtle shell shield.

Clang! Han Fei hit the shield with the Water Stirring Seal with all his strength and the sound resounded through the entire space.

But soon, Han Fei felt a huge counterforce, which bounced him away abruptly.

Li Hanyi sneered. "Under the strongest defense, what can you do even if you double your strength?"

Han Fei squinted slightly and then shifted his gaze, only to see Su Yebai scurrying fleetingly with his six spider feet while casting countless spider threads in all directions.

Han Fei: "..."

Xia Xiaochan: "..."

Clang! Clang! Clang!

Han Fei took a deep breath. I don't care about the counterforce! Let me try smashing it again.

Li Hanyi was stunned. Why do you still hit my shield knowing the existence of the counterforce? Are you out of your mind?!

Li Hanyi didn't understand that Han Fei was also outrageously sturdy in addition to his strength. Han Fei sneered. The counterforce is a piece of cake for me! Let's see who will die first...

BAM! BAM! BAM!

Thus, a magical scene appeared. Han Fei hit the shield with the big seal so hard that the entire space was humming and rumbling. In the end, Han Fei's arm was numb and Li Hanyi who hid in the turtle shell finally broke and vomited blood.

At this time, the soul warrior, Xiang Zuozuo approached and shouted at Han Fei, "Han Fei, let's fight."

Han Fei grinned and said, "Li Hanyi, hand over all the Fiery Mountain Tokens you've got. Otherwise, none of them will get through."

Li Hanyi frowned and threw out a large shield, trying to block Han Fei's path. However, Han Fei turned and dodged it. Holding the Water Stirring Seal, he smashed it at Xiang Zuozuo.

"Peerless Hammer!"

In the sky, the shadow of a sledgehammer tens of meters in size hit at the Water Stirring Seal.

Boom...

With a muffled groan, Xiang Zuozuo was sent flying for dozens of meters, and blood oozed from her nostrils. Han Fei also took five or six steps back, his arms numb. He swung his hand hard. This girl was not simple! She was so powerful that she was evenly matched with him!

Xia Xiaochan disappeared and Su Yebai's spider threads, like winding snakes, shot out. Each of them was full of venom. When they got closer to Han Fei, the venom gasified.

Han Fei shouted, "Xia Xiaochan, retreat..."

By Han Fei's side, the Blue Sea Wandering Dragon Daggers danced wildly. Carrying the regret watermark, he looked at Li Hanyi, then turned to Xiang Zuozuo, and shouted again, "I'll go if you give me your Fiery Mountain Tokens. Otherwise, your companions won't make it over but my people are coming soon."

Li Hanyi glanced at Zhang Xuanyu who was about to come over, his face all dark. Although he was very strong, he was not able to attack like Le Renkuang. And his means of attack were almost ineffective against Han Fei, which was the crux of the problem. If Zhang Xuanyu and the other three had come, he would be in serious trouble.

Immediately, Li Hanyi threw dozens of Fiery Mountain Tokens towards the cliff in the middle, and threatened, "If Xia Xiaochan grabs them, I won't let you off!"

Han Fei grinned and flew out immediately. How is it possible for me to stop Xiang Zuozuo and the other? When the next member arrives I won't be able to do anything!

Fortunately, Li Hanyi believed him. Han Fei reached out and took all the 13 Fiery Mountain Tokens. His team now had 97 Fiery Mountain Tokens. If nothing else, they had firmly occupied the first place.

After Han Fei put away the Fiery Mountain Tokens, Xiang Zuozuo rushed to the cliff, and Zhang Xuanyu had also come over.

They did not continue to fight because the masked man who had got here while they were still fighting was watching the battle on one side.

Some people, including Kong Yunfei, also arrived and the others were on their way. If they continued to fight, it was likely to cause a melee and they would be distracted from snatching the treasure.

When Zhang Xuanyu went ashore, he picked up his rod and looked as if ready to fight at any time. "Damn, they've finally all come over. Shall we fight them or not?"

Han Fei called out, "It's all over. If you had come here earlier, I wouldn't have only snatched a dozen Fiery Mountain Tokens!"

Zhang Xuanyu was helpless. I wanted to come earlier too! But my ability was limited, OK? I think I was fast enough. Don't you see that Luo Xiaobai and Le Renkuang are still 200 meters away?

After a while, everyone arrived. The 12-people team only had seven people left. Among them, one seemed to have been seriously injured. His skin and flesh were all burnt and he looked like a piece of barbecue. The spirit gatherer among these people was healing him.

On the other side, Lin Shengmu was also healing Su Yebai and the others.

Now they had figured out each other's strength. Kong Yunfei seemed to form a team with the masked man. Anyway, the situation was deadlocked and no one moved. Therefore, everyone turned their eyes to the front of the palace.

At the entrance to the palace, a red and gold inlaid plaque had three words: "Star Fire Pavilion".

Chapter 270 Combat Skill Steles

At this moment, Luo Xiaobai suggested, "Now, our strength should be pretty much the same. Such being the case, why don't we enter the palace first? Let's solve any dispute when we get out of here. What do you think?"

Among the 7-people team, someone nodded immediately, "Okay! We have no objection."

Although there might be hidden masters among the seven of them, at least on the surface, they were the weakest. Even the team of the masked man and Kong Yunfei looked no weaker than them.

Li Hanyi took a deep look at Luo Xiaobai. "Okay."

The masked man added, "Alright, maybe some of us will die in this palace."

At this time, Luo Xiaobai sent the other four a message. We have to guard against these people. After we enter the palace, keep together, and stay alert. With that, Luo Xiaobai pushed the door open with a vine.

Creak!

Han Fei thought the door wouldn't be pushed open so easily. However, with a "creak", the door slowly opened.

When they saw the scene behind the door, everyone couldn't help but frown. They had thought they would see a magnificent palace but what they saw was all steles. Some steles were even broken and only halves were left. There were many steles, with a total of no less than 10,000 pieces, stretching for a distance of 3,000 meters. On the other side of the steles was another palace.

Everyone was surprised that the inside of this beautiful palace seemed to lie waste for many years. What secret was hidden here? They walked in one after another.

Then everyone was relieved. These were not tombstones. Each stele was blank, without a word on it, not even a scratch.

Le Renkuang suddenly hacked at one of the stones. To everyone's surprise, however, the stele was not damaged at all. Not even a scratch was left.

Zhang Xuanyu exclaimed, "That's not right! There are many broken stone steles here. Weren't they destroyed by others?"

Among the team of seven, someone took the lead to walk into the forest of steles. However, just in a few seconds, the ground was shaking slightly. Among the countless stone steles, dozens of them began to shake.

This scene aroused everyone's curiosity. The boy walked to the stele closest to him, frozen there. At this time, others were surprised to find that this stele became blurred.

Xia Xiaochan said, "There must be something on the stele, but we can't see it."

Others also discovered that these steles began to shake when the boy walked up to them.

But then, the boy quickly walked to another stele, stopped for a moment, and then moved to the next stele. When he walked to the eighth stele, about five minutes later, with a "crack", the stele suddenly broke.

Then the ground stopped trembling and all the shaking stones became silent. The boy still wanted to go forward, but after only two steps, he looked back at the remaining 6 people in his team and seemed to be communicating with them.

These people's faces changed slightly and they suddenly walked into the forest of steles.

Buzz...

Then thousands of steles began to shake, and the six people scattered, each stopping in front of a stone.

Han Fei and the other four exchanged a glance. "What is attracting them to the stele? Cultivation methods? Combat skills? Or what?"

Luo Xiaobai shrugged. "Let's go in and see."

Almost at the same time, Li Hanyi's team also all entered the forest of steles.

Countless steles began to shake simultaneously. Wherever they were people, the steles were shaking.

This scene scared the boy who was about to leave, and he immediately sprinted towards the opposite palace.

As Kong Yunfei and the masked man entered, all steles began to shake. The scene was spectacular and breathtaking.

After entering the forest of steles, Han Fei suddenly felt as if countless steles were calling him. It felt as if two people on either side of him were trying to drag him to their sides at the same time.

In the beginning, Han Fei didn't feel anything special. Han Fei walked to a random stele that was calling him and looked at it, only to find a line of words on it.

"Dragon Subduing Fist"

A Spirit-level Low-Quality Combat Skill

With this fist technique, one can attack enemies in all directions and launch explosive punches.

Han Fei blinked. That's it?

"Huh?"

Han Fei felt a slight fluctuation, which seemed to be the connection between this stele and him, and it seemed that as long as he followed this fluctuation, he could obtain this combat skill.

Han Fei looked around at the others. Some people were switching steles, and some were standing in front of the steles pondering.

Han Fei smiled. This place was just like the library of the Fourth Academy. However, unlike the library where you chose combat skills, here it is the combat skills that chose you. Interesting!

Han Fei ignored this stele. I might as well find combat skills in the library of the Fourth Academy. A random one would be better than this one that was only a spirit-level low-quality combat skill. Then why should I come here at such a big risk?

Along the way, Han Fei was feeling the calling intensity of different stones. Halfway through, he found that their calling intensity had become almost the same.

So Han Fei looked at one of the steles.

"Water Escape Art"

A Demon-level Mid-Quality Combat Skill

A secret method, with which, one can leave the battlefield in an instant by detonating a large amount of spiritual energy, and once mastering it, one can escape a hundred kilometers away in a flash.

Escape a hundred kilometers away in a flash? It sounded great. However, remembering how Wenren Yu could fish up to a thousand kilometers away, Han Fei shook his head. If it was a thousand kilometers, I may consider it. A hundred kilometers is too short.

Han Fei checked the steles one by one and found that almost all of them were demon-level mid-quality combat skills. When there was finally a demon-level high-level combat skill, he was disappointed to find that it was a knife technique.

Han Fei was helpless. My Million Knife Art is a demon-level high-quality technique and the Sword Manipulation Art that I just learned at the door is even a heaven-level high-quality one. Why do I need so many knife techniques?

Crack!

At this time, another person chose a combat skill. As soon as he got it, he immediately ran to the opposite palace.

Le Renkuang sent them a message. Should we choose quickly? I think the combat skills here are not as good as those in our library. Maybe, the good stuff is in the opposing palace...

Han Fei replied, Opportunity is not first come, first served. There won't be any big difference between going early and going late. Let the weakest go first. We'll just bring up the rear. No rush.

Xia Xiaochan added, I don't think it matters. Most of the combat skills here are not suitable for me.

Luo Xiaobai suggested, Let's check them again.

Han Fei walked out of this area. He was too lazy to check the steles one by one, so he just walked to the one with the strongest summoning power.

"Sea Quelling Hand"

A Heaven-level Mid-Quality Combat Skill

Use your hands as your weapons. Once mastering it, one can tear the ocean apart.

Han Fei's eyelids twitched. Is this combat skill real? Tear the ocean?! Wow! If I deduce it, will I get a combat skill that can rip the heavens and earth?

"Wait a minute..."

Han Fei frowned. The Sword Manipulation Art at the gate was also a heaven-level combat skill, but why wasn't its introduction so thrilling? If one could really tear the ocean with this combat skill, why was it only a heaven-level mid-quality one?

Han Fei asked, "Have you found any heaven-level combat skills?"Xia Xiaochan replied, "I saw one, which is about stealth. I don't need it."

Zhang Xuanyu called out, "Huh? Are there heaven-level combat skills here? The best I've seen is a demon-level high-quality one."

Le Renkuang nodded. "Me too."

Luo Xiaobai was also shocked. "You saw a heaven-level combat skill?"

Han Fei nodded slightly. "Yes! But it's not very suitable for me. I'll see if there is anything better."

He was not in a hurry. What if he could find a better combat skill than this Sea Quelling Hand?

After a while, Han Fei almost came to the end of them. He felt that there were tens of thousands of threads connecting him and combat skills, and the strongest of them was connecting to the Sea Quelling Hand. "Wait a minute!"

Han Fei suddenly discovered that there seemed to be a combat skill with the weakest summoning power, not even at the spirit-level. It gave Han Fei the feeling that it was a mortal-level combat skill, at most a mystic-level one.