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## **Chapter 2023: Looking for the Ancient Heavenly Court**

"What? The Ancient Heavenly Court is located in the Devil Abyss?!" The King of Darkness exclaimed in shock when he heard that the Ancient Heavenly Court was hidden somewhere in the Devil Abyss.

It was a top-grade grandmist artifact! Even for someone like the King of Darkness and the King of Grandmist, any top-grade grandmist artifact was enough to move all of them! There was no need to mention the number one ranked top-grade grandmist artifact in all the worlds!

The Ancient Heavenly Court combined both the defensive and offensive abilities into a single artifact. There was also an ancient Heavenly Star Formation in the middle of the artifact, and it could gather the strength of stars in order to power itself. The concentration of energy in the Ancient Heavenly Court was shocking, and one could improve by leaps and bounds when cultivating inside. Even Sovereign Realm experts would increase their cultivation speed by forty percent.

"Hehe, did the news scare you?" The little cow chuckled when she saw the shocked expression on the King of Darkness's face.

When she had first heard the news, her reaction was similar to that of the King of Darkness.

The King of Darkness revealed a serious expression on his face, and he failed to find a counter-argument to the little cow's question. "Xiaolong, there are extremely strong restrictions located in the depths of the Devil Abyss. Dangers are everywhere. Before we head in, we should make adequate preparations."

The little cow chuckled, "Relax. When I had entered the depths of the Devil Abyss in the past, I managed to learn quite a bit about the dangers there. I prepared the things we would need, and Huang Xiaolong has managed to receive the Radiance Ancestor's inheritance. He has the Heart of Hell, and even though he isn't a Sovereign, he is more than capable of defending himself against the devil and dark qi there."

"Moreover, he has the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills. With them, the three of us need not fear the evil beings down there."

The King of Darkness stared at Huang Xiaolong in shock. "What?! Xiaolong managed to receive the inheritance of the Radiance Ancestor? He has the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills?!"

The little cow nodded her head with glee. "That's right. With the pills, we can easily work together to defend ourselves from all the dangers down there. The only thing we need to take care of is the restrictions. There shouldn't be any problems. Right now, the only thing we don't know where the Ancient Heavenly Court is located. We need to spend some time looking for it."

The King of Darkness nodded. "Using some time to look for it is not a problem. Xiaolong also has the Moon Jade Spiral Shell. As long as we know the general location of the Ancient Heavenly Court, we will definitely be able to obtain it."

The little cow shook her head all of a sudden. "That's where you're wrong. We don't have much time. We need to locate it as soon as possible." They quickly revealed the situation in the Radiance World to the King of Darkness.

When he heard the news, the shocked expression on his face became even more apparent.

"Reverence Moon Old Man! King of Grandmist! Cang Mutian! Old Monster Lun Zhuan! Buddhist Ancestor Shi Zhen! King of Shadows!"

"Nine Yin Old Ancestor, Shi Ming! Wait a minute... How can so many experts appear in the Radiance World? Other than the several overlords of their worlds, there are so many new Sovereigns!"

Huang Xiaolong explained, "That is the reason we need to locate the Ancient Heavenly Court as quickly as possible before rushing back to the Radiance World." The great war happening there was of extreme importance to Huang Xiaolong.

If he managed to unify the Radiance World, he would be able to gather enough strength to attack the Nine Yin Giant Corpse Tribe! After that, he would possess the ability to barge into the Heavenly Court in the Divine World!

If Huang Xiaolong were to fail, everyone would probably form a massive alliance to hunt him down. Even the Netherworld King's Organization wouldn't be able to escape from disaster.

A look of revelation appeared on the King of Darkness's face. "Since that is the case, let's hurry over to the Devil Abyss now!"

The little cow nodded her head and circulated the godforce in her body to the extreme. She punched another hole through the space to bring them closer to the Devil Abyss.

The three of them flew into the space tunnel without the slightest hesitation.

Along the way, the little cow used up a considerable chunk of her energy making space tunnels, and they managed to arrive at the Devil Abyss in a matter of days.

Looking at the soaring devil qi in the air, they saw the massive Devil Abyss located right below them. The little cow huffed and puffed, "Son of a... Ever since I decided to follow you around, I haven't rested for a single day! I'm so exhausted!"

As the King of Darkness had not returned to his peak state, the little cow was the only one who could punch through space to create the space tunnels.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled, "When have I ever wronged you?" He took out several bottles of Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills and threw them into the air.

Because of the pills, the King of Darkness was slowly recovering, and his strength was no longer as weak as before.

Even though the pills couldn't be compared to the Darkness Divine Stone, they were pretty good at healing injuries.

The King of Darkness didn't stand on ceremony at all. He quickly swallowed several bottles of the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills, and the dark light around his body started to fluctuate.

Even though the pills were priceless treasures, Huang Xiaolong didn't feel the pain in the slightest. He had hundreds of bottles of them! It was more than enough for him to squander!

After a short rest, the three of them continued to move towards the Devil Abyss.

As soon as they approached, a wave of nefarious and devil qi surged towards them. It was as though the three of them had wandered into the source of devil qi in the world.

Devil qi was everywhere, and devils filled the space. Everything was tainted by the devil qi. Massive trees had hideous appearances, and they had hand-like branches. There was a pair of devilish eyes on each trunk, and a sinister light flashed through them.

"Be careful. The devil qi around the Devil Abyss is different from the devil qi in the Devil World. It's several times terrifying than that! The nefarious nature of it can poison anything it touches!" The little cow reminded Huang Xiaolong. "I know that you received the Radiance Ancestor's inheritance and have all three radiance supreme treasures. Even so, you shouldn't breathe in too much of the devil qi in the air..."

The King of Darkness continued, "That's true. There was once a pontiff from the Radiance World who possessed the innate Radiance Jewel Physique. Despite having that and a radiance attributed supreme godhead, he was still swallowed by the Devil Abyss. A Tenth Order Emperor turned into a monster!"

Huang Xiaolong stared at the King of Darkness with his jaws agape.

He had thought of swallowing the devil qi in order to improve his cultivation.

Even though the devil qi produced by the Devil Abyss was extremely sinister, the spiritual qi in the air was extremely dense. Huang Xiaolong wanted to use his Archdevil Supreme Godhead to devour the devil qi in the surroundings.

After the reminders from both Sovereign Realm experts, Huang Xiaolong dropped all thoughts of cultivating with the devil qi.

The three of them didn't stop to rest as they charged towards the Devil Abyss.

The closer they got, the devil qi in the air became stronger.

Initially, Huang Xiaolong had experienced the devil qi in the Floating Twilight Lands when he had refined the second half of the Blood Eye Devil Stele. The devil qi in the surroundings was several hundred times stronger than that!

There was a need to mention that they were merely at the outskirts. That wasn't even the most concentrated devil qi produced by the Devil Abyss.

It was way terrifying when they realized that there was some mysterious energy hidden in the devil qi. It felt like there was a type of restriction floating in the air, and if it entered one's body, it would be almost impossible to get rid of it!

The dense devil qi was like a black fog that enveloped the world. It blocked off their field of vision and inhibited their divine sense.

With absolute silence surrounding them, they experienced the meaning of 'deathly stillness.'

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The deeper they got, they met more and more weird creatures. It was a hair raising experience. Of course, with Huang Xiaolong's Emperor's will, he wasn't afraid of those random creatures roaming about. But he had a weird feeling that he couldn't quite put his finger on.

It felt like someone was watching him.

What's going on?

Huang Xiaolong expanded his divine sense but failed to find any anomalies in his surroundings. Despite not finding anything, he quickly reported the weird feeling to the little cow and the King of Darkness.

When they learned about Huang Xiaolong's weird feeling, the both of them chuckled.

"It's normal to feel something like that. Everyone feels the same way when they enter the Devil Abyss. Even people like us can't shake the feeling." The little cow snickered, "Things would only be weird if you didn't get that feeling..."

Huang Xiaolong stared at them with a dazed expression plastered on his face.

The King of Darkness continued, "Rumour has it that the Devil Abyss is a part of a massive Devil that existed in the past. Everyone who enters the Devil Abyss will be entering its stomach. That might be the reason all of us feel as though someone is watching us..."

Huang Xiaolong jumped in fright, "Massive devil?! Is that even possible?"

No one knew the size of the Devil Abyss. All they knew was that the Devil Abyss was a terrifying existence. If the Extraterritorial Devil Battlefield was large enough to contain several world surfaces and countless planets, the Devil Abyss was a presence countless times larger than that.

If the Devil Abyss was really a part of a massive devil, no one could even begin to picture the size of the devil! Even with Huang Xiaolong's imaginative mind, he couldn't think of a creature of that size.

The little cow shook her head and laughed, "Of course it's impossible! How can there be a creature large enough to do so? If it really exists, even sending ten Lord Wan Shi wouldn't be enough to take it on!"

The King of Darkness nodded and laughed, "Those are mere rumors..." He naturally refused to believe in any of them.

The three of them advanced with caution, and they passed world surface after world surface.

Along the way, they met nothing but devils and dense clouds of devil qi.

The devil qi had tainted tons of devils and creatures around the Devil Abyss.

The devils there were different from the devils in the Kingdom of Devil Beasts. The devils around the Devil Abyss emitted a sinister and nefarious aura, and they were extremely formidable. If those devils bit any ordinary expert, there was a possibility of them turning into a devil themself.

Of course, the more likely outcome would be that they would turn into nutrients for the devils.

Along the way, the three of them barely met other cultivators.

The terrors of the Devil Abyss were known throughout the lands. If anyone could avoid heading over to the Devil Abyss, they would definitely do so. None of the Emperor Palaces in the Divine World were stupid enough to send their disciples over to the Devil Abyss to temper them, which led to the lack of people.

Occasionally, the three of them would meet some experts from an Emperor Palace in the Divine World who had come to explore the place.

It was too bad the 'experts' were mostly in the Heavenly Monarch Realm. There were several Emperor Realm ancestor-level figures, but they hardly met anyone weaker than a God King.

Even in the outskirts of the Devil Abyss, the devil qi in the air was extremely terrifying. It wasn't a place God King Realm cultivators could enter.

When cultivators from the various Emperor Palaces came to the Devil Abyss, they usually moved in groups. The dangers of the Devil Abyss were well known throughout the lands, and they would only feel safe if there were other people to watch their backs. Even Emperors didn't dare to explore the place alone.

When they saw Huang Xiaolong's group of three, a weird expression would appear on their faces.

Huang Xiaolong rode on a massive azure cow, and there was a lone King of Darkness following them around. They had never seen anyone who dared to enter the Devil Abyss in a team of three.

It was too bad no matter how curious they felt, none of them bothered asking him about it.

In the Devil Abyss, everyone was busy watching their backs. They had no desire to mess about with other people.

Since the space around the Devil Abyss wasn't stable, they couldn't punch a space tunnel into the core of the abyss. The three of them could only make their way over by flying.

Even though that was the case, they were extremely quick. The people who could catch up to the little cow flying at full speed were all super experts.

Along the way, they suffered from the attacks from various devil beasts.

The devil beasts around the Devil Abyss liked to move around in groups, and they numbered in the tens of thousands.

It was too bad the beasts were mostly comparable to Tenth Order Heavenly Monarchs. Even if several hundred thousand of them charged at Huang Xiaolong, it wouldn't be enough to fill the gaps of his teeth.

The instant his Emperor's will filled the space before him, a cloud of blood mist would form.

It was even more effortless for the little cow and the King of Darkness. A light flashed through their eyes, and countless beasts had their bodies separated into a million pieces.

As the three of them continued on their journey, the sky gradually became dark.

"Devil qi will emerge from the ground at night. Even Sovereign Realm experts can't probe the situation around them." The little cow stared at the darkening sky and said, "Xiaolong, we should rest on the world surface up ahead and continue our journey tomorrow."

"Alright." Huang Xiaolong nodded his head.

It was just a single night. A single day was nothing compared to the time he would take to travel to the depths of the Devil Abyss.

With their speed, they needed six to seven days before arriving at the core.

After choosing one of the mountain peaks, they decided to settle down on one of them. Landing on a flat surface, they took a break.

Huang Xiaolong summoned the four odd beasts to guard the surroundings as the three of them swallowed the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills to ensure that they were at the peak of their strength for whatever came next.

A night passed, and dawn eventually broke.

The three of them broke through the skies as they continued their journey.

After entering the Devil Abyss's middle regions, the number of Emperor Realm devil beasts they met increased.

Huang Xiaolong didn't make a move as the four odd beasts opened a path in front of them.

After breaking through the beasts' encirclement, Huang Xiaolong became a little suspicious when he ran into four groups of experts from the Kingdom of Devil Beasts. Out of the four groups, two of them were from the Devil-eyed Blue Lion Empire. The other two came from the Heaven Devouring Empire.

The Devil-eyed Blue Lion Empire were old acquaintances with Huang Xiaolong. When he was in the Kingdom of Devil Beasts, Huang Xiaolong had slain the young master of the Devil-eyed Blue Lion Empire, Lan Bowei. The Devil-eyed Blue Lion Great Emperor Lan Chong, had joined hands with Chiyou and Shi Ming in order to hunt him down.

"Is it possible that they came for the Ancient Heavenly Court?" The little cow asked. It was clear that she felt a little suspicious about their presence. How could it be so coincidental for them to run into so many teams from the Kingdom of Devil Beasts?

"Just grab them and ask them what's going on." The King of Darkness snorted, and he reached out to grab at a team of experts from the Devil-eyed Blue Lion Empire. Before they could react, the King of Darkness had already dragged them to Huang Xiaolong.

The team sent by the Devil-eyed Blue Lion Empire had no lack of Tenth Order Emperor Realm experts. However, they were like powerless kids before the King of Darkness.