

Chapter 911 Demon-Like Intelligence (4)

“There is a common saying here: once one’s martial skills reach their peak, they can destroy all evil plots. However... everything is relative. Once demonic intelligence reaches a certain level, it can destroy all gods, surpass all Martial Qi, and destroy the heavens in one stroke.” The little azure dragon looked at Ling Yan and shook its head.

At that moment, on a certain mountain ridge.

Ye Qingtang studied her surroundings. The mightiest blow by a Heavenly Venerate had actually dissipated completely.

“Ling Yan’s Karma Diversion...” Ye Qingtang frowned deeply.

“The Heavenly Demon Bloodline?!”

A cold light glinted in the virtual image’s eyes when it sensed the aura emitted by Ye Qingtang. “You are a clansman of the Domain Monarch, Jiang Duantian!”

After hearing what the old man said, Ye Qingtang did not speak but appeared thoughtful.

Perhaps, Ling Yan had used Karma Diversion to move the aura of Ye You’s bloodline to her body. When blended with the aura from the Heavenly Demon Pearl, it had caused the Heavenly Venerate to mistake her for a member of the Jiang Clan...

Ling Yan, oh Ling Yan, how well you have calculated...

She had not thought that Ling Yan would have prepared all this in advance.

However, since Ling Yan had already arranged all this, she did not need to waste these plans.

Ye Qingtang contemplated inwardly.

When he saw that Ye Qingtang did not reply, the old man became even more certain. This girl, who has such a strong aura of the Heavenly Demon Bloodline, must certainly be a member of the Jiang family.

“Our Feng Clan and your Jiang family have always kept clear of each other. Today, you have broken the rules.” The virtual image spoke coldly.

Further, this girl had earlier withstood the force of his scoff. In terms of martial skills, she was at least at the level of a Heavenly Venerate. In the entirety of the Central Mainland, even within the entire First Domain, a Heavenly Venerate with Heavenly Demon bloodlines could only be found in the Jiang family!

Ye Qingtang clearly understood that this virtual image had taken her for a member of the Jiang family. Ye Qingtang naturally did not reveal her status.

In order to hide her true status, she did not even draw her sword. She stepped forward and appeared in front of Feng Wuya.

In a flash, Ye Qingtang gripped Feng Wuya’s neck and lifted him in mid-air.

“Grand... father... save... save... me...”

At that moment, veins bulged in Feng Wuya’s forehead. His eyes were bloodshot, and his feet danced in mid-air as he cried out with difficulty.

He was the grandson of the Grand Elder of the Feng Clan. Everyone had looked up to him since the day he was born. With his lofty position, he had never experienced this kind of terror!

“Release my grandson. Could it be that you want to start a war between the Feng family and the Jiang family?!” The virtual image spoke angrily when he saw Ye Qingtang lift up Feng Wuya.

Ye Qingtang swept a cold glance at the ashen Feng Wuya in her grip. She raised her eyes slightly, looked at the virtual image, and scoffed coldly.

“What a joke. Who does the Feng Clan think they are? Could it be that the Feng Clan does not know who the First Domain belongs to?!”

“How dare you!” The virtual image raged. “Does the Jiang family really think that the First Domain belongs to them?!”

“How dare you. After I, a Heavenly Venerate, arrived, your grandson dared to be discourteous to me. If it were anyone else, I would have already killed his entire family. Today, I am only killing your grandson. You should count yourself fortunate!”

With that, Ye Qingtang did not give the virtual image an opportunity to say anything else. A cold gleam of light suddenly flashed across Ye Qingtang’s eyes. Her hand exerted a force and instantly crushed Feng Wuya’s neck!

Feng Wuya’s neck immediately broke with a crack. His head drooped limply, and blood seeped from his eyes, ears, mouth, and nose. He was dead on the spot.

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Feng Wuya’s face was written with shock and terror, up to the moment of his death.

He had never dreamt that he would die here.

As Feng Wuya’s life ebbed away, the trace of aura lingering in his body also dissipated, and the virtual image vanished.

At that moment, in the territory of an ancient clan in Central Mainland, a certain old man’s half-shut eyes suddenly opened. A terrifying aura instantly and completely shrouded the territory of the ancient clan. The weather changed as if even the land was shuddering under the rage of the old man.

“Jiang... Family!”

The old man’s eyes were filled with murderous intent. His voice was like thunder that tore the dark clouds asunder.

Amidst the Dragon Vein forests, when all the disciples of the Supreme Academy and the Divine Virtual Academy saw the tragic way Feng Wuya died, they were all terrified. Their expressions were filled with disbelief.

That was the grandson of the Grand Elder of the ancient Feng Clan!

He had died... just... like that?!

“Finished... finished... finished...” The leader of the youths from the Divine Virtual Academy was as pale as a corpse. His body was drenched in cold sweat. It was as if his entire body had been drained of energy.

Feng Wuya had followed them into the Dragon Vein. Now, Feng Wuya had died tragically on this land. How were they supposed to give an account to the ancient Feng Clan when they returned?!

Everyone from the Divine Virtual Academy was both shocked and terrified. No one dared to make a false move.

Although the ancient Feng Clan was terrifying, the Heavenly Venerable in front of them was equally frightening.

Further, even if the ancient Feng Clan wanted to call them to account, it would only be after they returned to Central Mainland.

But this Heavenly Venerable was right before their eyes!

If she so wished, she could immediately take their lives!

“What a pity...”

Ye Qingtang stared at Feng Wuya, who had died.

On Feng Wuya’s hand was an exquisite space ring.

As the grandson of the Grand Elder of the ancient Feng Clan, Feng Wuya’s space ring would certainly contain unimaginable treasures.

What a pity that as her current status as Heavenly Venerable, she could not snatch away Feng Wuya’s space ring in front of everyone!

If she really did that, it would arouse suspicion.

With that thought, Ye Qingtang’s gaze swept towards the group from the Divine Virtual Academy.

Thump!

Before Ye Qingtang could react, the young man, who was the leader of the Divine Virtual Academy, suddenly knelt on the ground. His face filled with panic as he said, “Senior... Senior Heavenly Venerable, this Feng Wuya was guilty of the most heinous crimes. He forced us all... We had no choice!”

“That’s right, that’s right. We have long been unhappy with that beast, Feng Wuya!”

“Senior Heavenly Venerable, that bastard Feng Wuya used his status as the grandson of the Grand Elder of the ancient Feng Clan to lord it over us. Not to talk about the young and pretty female disciples of the Supreme Academy, even in our Divine Virtual Academy, he forcefully robbed many of our junior and senior sisters of their innocence...”

“Senior Heavenly Venerate, Feng Wuya’s death is not worth mourning over. Senior, you have gotten rid of an evil person. This killing is good, truly good!”

At that moment, everyone from the Divine Virtual Academy was absolutely terrified.

This person had killed Feng Wuya without batting an eye. If she wanted to kill them, would it not be like crushing an ant?

At that moment, they could only plead for her to allow them to live.

Naturally, each of them mustered all their energy to show contempt of Feng Wuya, desperate to sever all connections with him.

“Get lost!”

Ye Qingtang flicked her sleeves. She had no interest in talking nonsense with them.

Chapter 913 Inheritance of the Divine Phoenix (1)

When they heard Ye Qingtang’s words, everyone from the Divine Virtual Academy nodded vigorously. They immediately fled after receiving amnesty.

They were all deeply afraid that Ye Qingtang would change her mind. They fled the place as fast as they could. Their only regret was that their parents had not given them a few more legs at birth.

“Senior Sister Ye...”

As they looked at the fleeing figures of the people from the Divine Virtual Academy, Li Xiu, Feng Wudang, and Gu Tianhe walked towards Ye Qingtang.

“Senior Sister Ye needs to be more careful. After all, Feng Wuya is the grandson of the Grand Elder of the ancient Feng Clan. Now that Senior Sister Ye has executed him, the ancient Feng Clan will not let take this lying down.”

When he heard what Gu Tianhe said, Li Xiu said, “Senior Sister Ye is a Heavenly Venerate. Since she dared to kill Feng Wuya, she is not afraid of the ancient Feng Clan. There is no need for you to worry unnecessarily.”

Gu Tianhe nodded when he heard that. Only then did he truly realize that this Senior Sister Ye was a Heavenly Venerate. There was nothing to worry about even if she took the life of an ordinary Virtual Arcane Supremacy.

Ye Qingtang said to Feng Wudang, Gu Tianhe, and the others, “I still have other matters to attend to. All of you have to be careful in the Dragon Vein.”

“Don’t worry, Senior Sister Ye,” said Li Xiu.

“Is Senior Sister Ye going to the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix ?” Gu Tianhe asked curiously as he looked at Ye Qingtang.

“That’s right.” Ye Qingtang nodded in agreement without denying it.

Gu Tianhe, Feng Wudang, and the others had previously followed the guidance of the Wintry Yang Aura and passed by the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix.

However, for some reason, the Wintry Yang Aura seemed to repel them. Very few powerful people could be led within by the Wintry Yang Aura.

When she heard this news from Gu Tianhe and the others, Ye Qingtang remained composed and showed no signs of surprise.

It was natural for high-level inheritances of this nature to be like that. It was not that the person chose the inheritance, but that the inheritance chose the person. Not just anyone could enter the eye of the inheritance.

It was naturally like the Heavenly Demon Pearl, which was an inheritance from the Heavenly Demon. Ye Qingtang had originally wanted to obtain the inheritance from the Heavenly Demon, but Ye You had obtained it first, and Ye Qingtang had taken it later. The meaning was completely different.

Under the reverent gaze of the group from the Supreme Academy, Ye Qingtang slowly moved farther and farther away until she vanished from their sight.

With the guidance of the Wintry Yang Aura, after half a day, Ye Qingtang traversed the mountain range and arrived at an idyllic valley.

Ye Qingtang saw over ten men and women, both young and old, gathered at a stream.

The aura of the Divine Arcane Supremacy appeared among them.

Every one of these ten plus people had a formidable presence. They could not be compared with an ordinary Arcane Supremacy.

“Yin Yang Child...”

Ye Qingtang gaze swept over the group of people. At a glance, she saw that Yin Yang Child and the others were also among them.

Ye Qingtang immediately shook her head secretly. Why had Yin Yang Child come to the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix instead of going to the inheritance of the True Dragon...

Then, she saw another girl arrive. Everyone’s gaze moved over to study her and then moved aside after a while.

“Ah... this inheritance of the Divine Phoenix is so lively. But not just anyone can come here and be acknowledged by the Divine Phoenix.”

An elegant looking girl dressed in green with a sword girded about her waist glanced at Ye Qingtang, then turned up her nose, and sneered.

Chapter 914 Inheritance of the Divine Phoenix (2)

A hundred meters away from the spring laid a route that everyone had to pass through. It was covered by a pale red screen. To contest for the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix, one must first obtain the

recognition from the Divine Phoenix. Otherwise, one would not even have the qualifications to contest for the inheritance, much less obtain it.

A moment later, Ye Qingtang calmly walked towards the pale red screen with great strides.

In just an instant, Ye Qingtang passed through the screen.

Many were surprised by what they saw. This lady... actually obtained the Divine Phoenix's recognition so easily?!

Amongst them, there were people who even tried over ten times before barely passing through the screen...

"It's you?!"

After Ye Qingtang entered the screen, Yin Yang Child recognized her at first sight.

Yin Yang Child immediately stood up and glared at Ye Qingtang furiously.

Although Yin Yang Child's skills were powerful, he was rather young-only about thirteen or fourteen-and thus he was half of Ye Qingtang's height when he stood before Ye Qingtang.

"What happened, little fellow?" Ye Qingtang looked at Yin Yang Child and chuckled with smiles in her eyes.

"What... did you say... Little fellow? Who are you calling little fellow!!"

After hearing Ye Qingtang's address, Yin Yang Child was instantly taken aback. A long while later, his eyes twinkled with threat, and an intent to kill Ye Qingtang arose.

"Where exactly is my father's Nine Sons Seized Souls book?! How dare you all trick me... and lead me to where Black and White Holy Son was!" Yin Yang Child shouted sternly as he glared at Ye Qingtang.

Just because of what Ling Yan said, he actually crossed paths with Black and White Holy Son when he was heading to find the Nine Sons Seized Souls book.

Yin Yang Child and Black and White Holy Son were foes, and both of them could be said to be like fire and water. Every time they met, they would be caught up in a long and intense fight.

Yet, Yin Yang Child's skills were worse than Black and White Holy Son's.

When both of them met a while ago, Yin Yang Child was almost killed by Black and White Holy Son...

Seeing Ye Qingtang right now, Yin Yang Child was obviously searing with fury!

Ye Qingtang indiscreetly glanced across the people in the screen, where she happened to see another figure.

That person was none other than Yin Yang Child's enemy, Black and White Holy Son.

The two who were originally fire and water, however, remained within this screen safely.

Even after seeing how exasperated Yin Yang Child was, Black and White Holy Son remained at his spot far away, as though he did not have any intention to fight with Yin Yang Child at all.

A thought suddenly emerged in Ye Qingtang's mind. Her eyes swept across the other people within the screen, and she understood the situation.

Subsequently, Ye Qingtang spoke plainly.

"I am not your father. You should ask your father if you want the Nine Sons Seized Souls book." It was as though she was utterly ignorant of the murderous intent in Yin Yang Child's eyes.

"It seems you have a death wish!"

Yin Yang Child was infuriated immediately. He condensed all his strength in his left palm and aimed towards Ye Qingtang's glabella.

The power of this hit was extremely frightening, and even the sturdiest metals would be crushed into pieces by Yin Yang Child's attack.

However, Ye Qingtang did not dodge or avoid Yin Yang Child's attack, and an unknowing scoff played on her lips.

In a flash, Yin Yang Child's palm landed violently, and a piercing sound lingered in the air.

However...

Just as Yin Yang Child's palm was less than three inches away from Ye Qingtang, a scarlet gleam suddenly appeared from midair and pushed Yin Yang Child to the ground!

Chapter 915 Inheritance of the Divine Phoenix (3)

"How hateful!"

Yin Yang Child stood up in helpless rage.

"This is the Divine Phoenix's land of inheritance. How can you behave so impudently here?" Ye Qingtang cast Yin Yang Child a look and said coldly.

Indeed, her speculation was right.

She found it strange since just now. Given the conflict between Yin Yang Child and Black and White Holy Son, how could they remain at the same place in peace?

Perhaps...

It was not that they suddenly decided to bury the hatchet but that they were simply forbidden from attacking each other within this screen in the land of inheritance.

Coming to think of it, the supreme-grade inheritance here had great spiritual wisdom, and trialists favored upon by the inheritance were completely forbidden from attacking each other. Otherwise, if someone's skills overrode the others and he killed everyone else, wouldn't the inheritance belong to him without a doubt?

As such, once any trialist attacks another trialist in such a land of inheritance, the inheritance would step in to prevent such an incident from happening.

No matter how powerful one was, he was still unable to unleash his skills to harm others once in this land of inheritance.

Otherwise, not mentioning the conflict between Yin Yang Child and Black and White Holy Son, the other people within the screen would probably already have fought each other with their lives to contend for the inheritance.

How would there still be so many people standing around foolishly?

Ye Qingtang sensed the abnormality from the start and vaguely guessed the rules in this land of inheritance. As such, even if she saw that Yin Yang Child wanted to kill her, she was never anxious.

Anyway, they had already entered the land of inheritance, and all Yin Yang Child could do was to glare at her no matter how annoyed he was.

“Hahaha, Yin Yang Child, you still have the temperament of a child. She agitated you on purpose, and you still foolishly attacked her.” A teenager in black armor mocked when he saw Yin Yang Child being thrown onto the ground forcefully by the power of the Divine Phoenix.

“Black and White Holy Son, I didn’t think that you would actually treat this kind of person as your opponent. Isn’t it too boring?” Without giving Yin Yang Child a chance to speak, the teenager in black armor commented again with a smile as he looked at a good-looking man, whose hair reached his waist.

Upon hearing that, the good-looking man, who was referred to as Black and White Holy Son, shot a distant look at the teenager. “You talk too much.”

“Do I?” The teenager sneered. He was about to continue saying something, but a solemn voice rang in the air.

“Any trialists who attacks others again will be expelled from here.”

Everyone could not help but be taken aback when they heard it. The inheritance of the Divine Phoenix finally appeared...

The Divine Phoenix’s voice appeared only for one moment and disappeared without a trace.

“That’s strange. Didn’t the Divine Phoenix already die in the battle? Why did the Divine Phoenix’s voice appear here?”

“Right... Could it be that the Divine Phoenix did not even die and was searching for an inheritor here instead?”

Everyone was curious about the appearance of the Divine Phoenix’s voice, and there were many discussions about it.

“The Divine Phoenix did pass on. However, such supreme beings can still keep a tiny trace of its spirit alive even if it had died for millions of years. This remaining spirit is the protector and ruler of the Divine Phoenix’s land of inheritance. One must obtain its permission in order to obtain the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix. Anyone who snatches by force will face a tragic ending regardless if the person was a Holy Venerate or Holy Venerate.”

An emotionless voice rang at that moment.

Upon hearing it, everyone looked in the direction of the source of the voice.

A man was sitting cross-legged by a stream. His long, purple hair reached his waist while his eyes remained shut.

Chapter 916 The Divine Phoenix's Trial (1)

"Absolute Monarch of Heaven..."

After they recognized the man, the person's face changed slightly.

Absolute Monarch of Heaven was one of the extraordinary talents of the younger generation in Central Mainland. He possessed outstanding talents and was ranked near the top of the Honor Roll List.

Ye Qingtang's eyes followed everyone's line of sight and slowly landed on the Absolute Monarch of Heaven. When she saw the face of the man, Ye Qingtang was stunned.

The purple-haired man before her was so familiar...

In Ye Qingtang's previous life, she became sworn siblings with six brothers, one of whom was the Absolute Monarch of Heaven before her!

Ye Qingtang never thought that she would meet the Absolute Monarch of Heaven at this place.

As she looked at him sitting cross-legged by the stream and his long, purple hair dancing in the wind bewitchingly, reminiscence filled her.

Memories of the time spent with the six sworn brothers flooded her mind.

Those were the few memories from her past life that were worth looking back on.

Although many scenes filled her mind, Ye Qingtang quickly looked away at this instant.

In this life, she did not have any relations with the Absolute Monarch of Heaven yet, and he was not her sworn brother. It was thus better to not look at him for too long or else it would arouse the suspicion of the Absolute Monarch of Heaven.

"Haha, I was wondering who it was. So it is the Absolute Monarch of Heaven... However, Absolute Monarch of Heaven, how do you know so much?" The man in black armor looked at Absolute Monarch of Heaven and asked with a smile.

However, Absolute Monarch of Heaven no longer gave any response.

The man in black armor did not gain any reply, and he did not say anything more either.

"When is the trial starting..."

At this instant, many powerful figures exchanged a look. The Divine Phoenix spoke just now, but it was only one sentence, and it did not make any sound again after that.

Currently, no one could give any answers, and the only thing they could do was to wait. As for when they had to wait until, no one was clear. After all, the Divine Phoenix did not give any more hints.

Ye Qingtang was not anxious. Seeing that the trial for the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix had not opened, she was not as restless as the others. Instead, she found a quiet place to sit and consolidate her martial cultivation.

No one could conjecture the Divine Phoenix's meaning. Since that was the case, all she needed to do was to wait patiently and not waste energy

Presently, Ye Qingtang's martial cultivation had already entered the Yin Yang Perfected Lord Third Heaven and was steadily advancing towards Yin Yang Perfected Lord Fourth Heaven. In no time, she could make a breakthrough to the Fourth Heaven.

Time ticked away. The bright sky turned dark and back bright again. This cycle continued for about half a month.

As time passed, every minute became unknowing torture to the people within the screen.

For the entire half a month, the Divine Phoenix never appeared.

The patience of the people awaiting the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix eroded away bit by bit.

No one knew exactly when the trial for the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix would begin. Remaining within the screen, it was as though they were waiting for a destiny so far in the indefinite future. They did not have any clue about it and did not know its deadline.

In this half a month, some cultivators ran out of patience and left the land of inheritance halfway. However, when they returned and tried to step into the screen again, they were isolated outside and could no longer enter the screen at all.

Everyone understood the current situation. Once anyone of them left the land of inheritance, it would be impossible for them to enter it again. Yet, even if they remained in the land of inheritance, the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix did not appear.

Chapter 917 The Divine Phoenix's Trial (2)

The passing of time gradually became a form of torture.

One would not have the opportunity to obtain the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix should he leave, but if he remained, no one knew when would the wait end.

The wait was so long it seemed forever...

Until a month later, several cultivators lamented and left. All of their patience had been eroded by this indefinite wait.

With the continuous departures, only two-thirds of the trialists remained in the land of inheritance.

Apart from the endless wait, procuring food was a significant issue as well. Although it was said that one's need for food would reduce as the cultivation realm increased, they still needed to consume something.

While everyone had a space ring, which powerful figure would store large quantities of food in their space ring?

The little amount of food that they brought was quickly depleted.

Fortunately, there were wild fruits nearby that could replenish their energy. Otherwise, no one could persevere this long.

Two months later, the Divine Phoenix's voice appeared once again.

To the masses within the screen, its voice could be claimed to be heavenly.

"Congratulations, you all have passed the first round of the trial," said a scarlet virtual image that appeared in the sky.

After hearing the Divine Phoenix's voice again, everyone was delighted but also dumbfounded when they heard what the Divine Phoenix said.

Congratulations, they have passed the first round of the trial?!

What did that mean?

Very quickly, the people understood the meaning behind the Divine Phoenix's words.

Ever since they entered the land of inheritance, the trial of the Divine Phoenix had already begun!

It was, however, that no one knew about it.

The endless, indefinite wait was the first trial that the Divine Phoenix gave them.

Those cultivators who had already left were equivalent to those who had not passed the first round of the trial.

Ye Qingtang opened her eyes slowly. Two months was not torture to her.

"Everyone has been here for about two months and must be extremely exhausted already. Please come with me."

After saying that, its scarlet figure floated ahead immediately.

Noticing the situation, everyone, including Ye Qingtang, followed after the Divine Phoenix without hesitation.

About an hour later, everyone followed the Divine Phoenix and reached a small bamboo forest.

As soon as they entered the small bamboo forest, the aroma of food entered their noses.

Just the aroma was enough to cause one to salivate.

Moreover, these were people who had been eating wild fruits for two months.

When everyone looked up, they noticed a huge long table not far away from them.

That long table could seat hundreds of people. All sorts of rare and exotic delicacies from around the world were displayed on the table.

After leading the group here, the Divine Phoenix said gently, "You all have only been relying on wild fruits to fill your stomach over the past two months. All of you must be very tired and famished right now. Please take a seat."

After hearing the Divine Phoenix's orders, everyone immediately dispersed and took a seat.

"Please," the Divine Phoenix said.

Everyone had been eating wild fruits for two months and did not have much of an appetite. With the Divine Phoenix present, they did not dare to overly display their desire for food.

However, since the Divine Phoenix had already spoken, some cultivators expressed their thanks and immediately wolfed down the food, as though they wanted to make up for the fine delicacies they did not eat in the past two months at one go.

Chapter 918 The Divine Phoenix's Trial (3)

However, as those cultivators were eating heartily, some others frowned and did not take any action.

Seated at the side of the long table, Ye Qingtang looked at the delicacies plainly without any intention to consume them.

"Why are you all not eating?"

Sensing the behavior of those people, the Divine Phoenix's eyes landed on Ye Qingtang, and it asked in confusion.

Ye Qingtang slowly stood up and replied with cupped fists. "I just think it is a little strange; thus, I did not start eating."

"Strange" The Divine Phoenix was taken aback. "So you're saying that these delicacies are poisoned?"

Upon hearing that, the cultivators who were wolfing down the food stopped eating immediately and looked at the Divine Phoenix in shock. This Divine Phoenix could not have really poisoned the delicacies, could it...

"It's not that I think you poisoned us." Ye Qingtang shook her head and said slowly. "I just feel that it's a little odd only."

"Tell me what is odd," the Divine Phoenix said calmly.

"How could there be food in this mystic realm? Let's talk about this wine first. It requires specialized brewing, and there are no ingredients in the valley that could make it, let alone the technical process of making the wine." Ye Qingtang explained slowly and continued.

"Even if the ingredients are available, I believe that you may not know how to make wine. Even if you do know, you may not have the tools... Next, these delicacies have a delightful appearance and smell. However, you do not have a physical body. How can you make these items? Moreover, the Divine Phoenix clan is adept at illusions... Hence, I feel that all of this is probably an illusion which you created, Lord Divine Phoenix." Ye Qingtang looked up slightly at the Divine Phoenix with clear eyes.

"Illusion?"

After hearing Ye Qingtang's explanation, the cultivators who were eating their hearts out found it rather unbelievable. If this was an illusion, it was a little too real. The taste of the wine and delicacies still lingered in their tongues.

Moreover, there were so many of them present, and the Divine Phoenix did not have any chance to execute an illusion on them.

Naturally, it was a different affair if the Divine Phoenix was incredibly powerful.

"You think that this is an illusion?" The Divine Phoenix looked at Ye Qingtang.

"It's only my guess. I cannot be sure." Ye Qingtang replied.

"What about you?" The Divine Phoenix looked at Yin Yang Child.

"Me? I'm afraid you would poison me." Yin Yang Child replied straightly.

"You?" Very quickly, the Divine Phoenix looked at Black and White Holy Son.

"My body constitution is special. I don't need to eat or drink." Black and White Holy Son replied with a slight shrug.

"What about you then?" The Divine Phoenix looked at the Absolute Monarch of Heaven a while later.

"I'm not hungry," replied the Absolute Monarch of Heaven.

The majority of the people at the scene thought that it was a little strange. Due to their habitual cautiousness, they did not begin eating

"What about you? Why did you eat?"

A moment later, the Divine Phoenix looked at the cultivators who consumed the food.

"Why?" The cultivator who was pointed out by the Divine Phoenix was slightly dumbfounded. "Didn't... Didn't you ask us to eat..."

"You?" The Divine Phoenix looked at another person.

"I'm hungry!" That cultivator replied.

"Mhm... I understand now." The Divine Phoenix nodded after gaining the answers.

As the Divine Phoenix finished its sentence, the small bamboo forest shattered like glass pieces.

Everyone's expressions changed drastically when they returned to their senses.

Currently, they were still beside the stream of the mountain valley. Where were the delicacies from before?

Chapter 919 The Divine Phoenix's Trial (4)

Everyone looked around their surroundings. The stream before their eyes was more than familiar. From the very start till the end, all of them had never left this place at all!

"Illusion?!"

Several cultivators who were proficient in illusion techniques were completely shaken.

They were extremely accomplished in the field of illusions and definitely could sense it if an illusion technique was cast on them.

However...

The illusion cast by this Divine Phoenix was simply flawless and was no different from reality. It was as though they entered the illusory space from reality in a second without any signs of it!

Who could have sensed that such a sophisticated move was an illusion?!

“How can this be?!”

The cultivators who consumed the delicacies a while ago were dumbstruck.

After feasting, they clearly felt the wine passing down their throats and the delicacies filling their stomachs.

How... could this be an illusion?

This was too frighteningly real!

The Divine Phoenix had passed away with the True Dragon many years ago.

Currently, this scarlet virtual image was merely the last trace of the spirit of the Divine Phoenix. Could it be that the last remaining spirit of the Divine Phoenix was so powerful?!

How terrifying was this power!

If the Divine Phoenix wanted to use the illusion technique to massacre them, it could do that in an instant.

If the Divine Phoenix wanted to do harm, everyone at the scene would already have died!

“It’s a pity that you all are not cautious enough... I told you all to eat, and so did you all. If I told you all to die, would you all listen obediently as well?” The Divine Phoenix sighed as it looked at those cultivators who ate heartily and were currently at a loss right now.

A few cultivators were a little baffled. Of course, there was no problem in following the orders if they were told to dig in and feast, but it was definitely impossible if they were told to die...

Without giving the cultivators a chance to speak, the Divine Phoenix shook its head rather disappointingly. “You all are not cautious enough, and the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix must not land in the hands of careless and impatient people.”

After it spoke, the cultivators’ bodies exploded instantly and turned into chopped pieces.

“Ah...”

Many cultivators were left agape by what they saw. Even if they did not pass the Divine Phoenix’s assessment, it did not... did not get to the point where it had to kill those people, did it?!

Who knew if they could pass the assessment? If they were unable to, wouldn’t they... die as well?!

At this moment, everyone could not help but begin to feel that... the cultivators who left out of impatience at the very first round of trials were extremely lucky.

Although those people did not pass the first round, they did not have to worry about their lives...

“Currently, the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix has already begun. From the second round onward, victors can obtain the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix while failures only have the fate of death. Anyone who is afraid can withdraw.”

The Divine Phoenix announced coldly.

“I withdraw!”

A lady took a step forward immediately and said after a moment of hesitation.

Only one person could obtain the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix. In that case, out of the remaining thirty plus people, only one person could live!

Who was willing to gamble with their lives?

“May I ask how many people will eventually obtain the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix?” A young man asked with a frown.

“Only one.” The scarlet figure replied.

“If that’s the case, I will withdraw as well.” The young man lamented and shook his head.

“Forget it, it seems that the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix and I have no fate. I will withdraw too.”

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“I will withdraw as well... Only one person can live. It’s almost a definite death for us.”

In just a short while, eight cultivators withdrew from the trial.

They did not have full confidence to obtain the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix.

If they failed, the only option they had was death.

Risking their lives for a destiny was too horrifying

No one had the courage to face such a gamble with only a slight chance of survival.

“You all don’t even have such little amount of courage. How can you all have the qualifications to obtain the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix?” The scarlet figure looked in disappointment at the eight people who withdrew.

“Courage? Is courage more important than our lives?” One of the people who withdrew answered with a frown.

However, the moment that person finished speaking, the scene before everyone’s eyes shattered once again.

Everyone was awakened. The cultivators who were previously crushed by the Divine Phoenix were standing at their original location, well and alive.

It was as though the gruesome scene from before never appeared. Even the smell of blood that lingered in the air had disappeared without a trace in an instant.

“It’s an illusion again...”

Ye Qingtang mumbled to herself...

Everything that happened just now was probably another trial by Divine Phoenix.

The Divine Phoenix intentionally let everyone watch the scene of the cultivators being crushed as a test of their courage and determination...

The trials that the Divine Phoenix set were closely linked, and the illusions were extremely realistic. Even an illusion master was probably unable to distinguish illusion from reality. No one would suspect anything when encountering such a high-level illusion.

Even Ye Qingtang thought that those cultivators were killed by the Divine Phoenix. Never had she thought that this was actually still an illusion cast by the Divine Phoenix!

“This is all thanks to Ling Yan...”

Ye Qingtang mumbled.

If Ling Yan did not clearly tell her that she would definitely be able to obtain the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix, she probably would have thought of withdrawing as well.

This was not because Ye Qingtang was not courageous or determined enough.

In this rebirth, she still had many unfinished things. If she died at this moment, what difference was there from her previous life?

Having to meet death just because of the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix, Ye Qingtang naturally had to weigh her options carefully.

Moreover, the Dimension Wall of this mainland had already shattered. In no time, that mysterious ancient clan would arrive to collect that extraordinary lady’s Spiritual Abode and destroy this entire mainland. The reason she required the inheritance of the Divine Phoenix and for coming to the Dragon Vein was all to become more powerful and eventually fight against those outsiders. Before that, she must not gamble with her life!

Once she lost the gamble, not only would she die, but everyone in Xuanling Sect, Ye family, her father, and friends would all die as well. She could not take this gamble.

This time, her life did not belong to herself.

If she died, she would not be able to save many others.

“You all lack awareness, courage, and determination. The inheritance of the Divine Phoenix must not be given to you all.”

The Divine Phoenix looked disappointedly at the eight cultivators who initiated to withdraw and those who were not cautious and shook its head.

As the Divine Phoenix finished speaking, ten plus people were sent out of the land of inheritance and disappeared.

“The assessment will continue.” The Divine Phoenix spoke.

“May I ask, what assessment it is?” Yin Yang Child asked curiously.

Upon hearing that, the young man in black armor convulsed with laughter. “Are you a fool? If the Divine Phoenix really told you, wouldn’t you be prepared for it? Are you foolish or did you treat Lord Divine Phoenix as a fool?”