

Refining 941

Chapter 941 – 3000 Rainbow Arcs, 3000 Paths

When Qin Yu's five fingers touched the jade embryo egg fragment, a sound reverberated in his mind, one that was like satisfaction and extrication. It was like a ship that had been drifting alone on the endless sea, battered and worn out, finally finding a home to return to.

Then, the embryo egg fragment started to release light. Without hesitation, it began to burn away the rest of its preserved energy.

So in the next moment, the invisible imprisonment around the Heavenly Center broke down and numerous rays of light shot out in all directions.

These rays of light rubbed against the world's rules and produced an inconceivable reaction. They transformed into 3000 rainbow bridges that stretched across the heavens.

The entire imperial capital fell deathly silent. Everyone's eyes flew open with utter disbelief.

Then, this shock turned to vivid joy and excitement. When the cultivators who hadn't reached the God boundary saw these 3000 rainbows, their minds rumbled and shook as countless feelings of enlightenment rose within their hearts.

"This...this is the God Mark Holy Stone's Great Dao map...the rainbow bridges we see are the same as facing the Great Dao, with no barrier between us!"

"This is a great fortune, a massive fortune! 3000 rainbow bridges, 3000 Great Daos that stretch across the imperial capital's skies. This is a present that the holy stone has bestowed upon everyone!"

"With just one glance, the bottleneck in my Withered Soul Saber Art has become looser. If I meditate for just a bit longer, I can definitely make a breakthrough..." Before that person could finish speaking, aura fluctuations erupted to the side. Another cultivator stood motionless, the air tumbling around him.

A breakthrough!

The Withered Soul Saber Art cultivator revealed a look of envy. He sat down and immediately began to cultivate.

And this was just an ordinary sight on a single street within the vast imperial capital.

Because at this moment, under the enlightenment of the 3000 rainbow bridges, there were at least a few hundred cultivators who had opened their path to the God boundary.

Even though this was Great Chu's imperial capital, a place with countless powerhouses, such a stirring scene had never occurred before.

Soon, winds and clouds changed color above the imperial capital. Black clouds gushed out of nothingness, weaving together into a black backdrop that darkened the weather.

Because too many cultivators were opening their paths to the God boundary, it was initiating a world phenomenon. From the looks of things, thunder tribulation was about to descend!

At this time, from deep below the imperial palace, a massive hand phantom shot into the skies. Five fingers grasped out and tore apart the dark clouds. The world phenomenon quickly dissipated.

The Chu Empire's First Emperor had taken action!

The might of an Origin God was truly incredible. They could even forcefully scatter the will of the world.

Although he had gone into seclusion for many years and no longer interfered with outside affairs, he was still the founding emperor of the Great Chu Dynasty. Every additional God boundary powerhouse meant that the Chu Empire would become that much stronger. He naturally could not allow world phenomenon to interfere with this.

At the center of the imperial palace, in the Great Imperial Hall, the First Emperor furrowed his eyebrows in the darkness. He couldn't figure out what had happened. But without a doubt, the source of the changes to the God Mark Holy Stone was all related to Qin Yu.

Just what secret was this junior hiding? Not only was he able to ascend the altar, but he could also cause 3000 rainbow bridges to shine upon the imperial capital!

His eyes were deep and gloomy. The First Emperor looked towards the Heavenly Center and closed his eyes.

He was waiting. Waiting for today's result.

400 feet away from the altar, Xiao Qi opened his eyes. He looked at the rainbow bridges in the skies and his face flushed with excitement.

He didn't doubt that he would be able to make a breakthrough today. He might even be able to take another step forward and open his eighth path to the God boundary.

Once this was completed, he would have at least a 60% chance of breaking into the Origin God boundary!

All unnecessary thoughts and gloominess were swept from his mind. Xiao Qi sat down and immersed himself in cultivation.

At the same time, Li Hongyi, Silent Kite, and the others all had their own respective harvests.

Besides several peak existences, no one paid attention to Qin Yu again at this time.

3000 rainbow bridges shined in the imperial capital, each one representing the Great Dao!

But no one, not even Great Chu's First Emperor, could have imagined that the 3000 rainbow bridges representing 3000 Great Daos above the skies of the imperial capital, were all remnants from when the jade embryo egg fragment poured its energy into Qin Yu. At most it only accounted for around 10%.

This 10% was enough to give the millions of cultivators in the imperial capital who had not yet reached the God boundary a shocking stroke of good fortune.

And even cultivators who had reached the God boundary were able to have great harvests from observing these 3000 rainbow bridges.

Then what about 90%?

Unfortunately, not even Qin Yu knew.

Because the energy of the fragment that was pouring into his body was being absorbed by the jade embryo egg inside him. He was serving as the transit medium.

Fortunately, Qin Yu was only playing the role of a medium. Otherwise the sheer force of this power would have been enough to blow him apart to pieces.

Now, Qin Yu felt incomparably pained. He clenched his teeth and stubbornly endured. He didn't even have the energy to think.

Bang –

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Within the region of the imperial capital, auras erupted one after another. Each one represented someone breaking open their path to the God boundary. As long as they wanted to, they could knock open the World's Dragon Gate and complete the promotion of their life level.

Roughly calculating, at least 10,000 cultivators had done this since the 3000 rainbow bridges appeared!

Xiao Qi suddenly opened his eyes, joy flooding them. His aura immediately changed. It wasn't stronger than before, but instead was even more restrained. His aura had matured, as if he was a fish that had leapt over the dragon gate.

At this moment, he had smoothly opened his seventh path to the God boundary.

And it was universally recognized that those who were qualified to attack the Origin God boundary had to have at least seven rings of glory before reaching the Divine Dao realm!

He drew in a deep breath and suppressed his surging feelings. He looked up at Qin Yu's back.

Don't stop! Keep going!

If he could open his eighth path to the God boundary, his future was destined to be dazzlingly bright.

So what if Qin Yu was better today? It was unknown who would be the last one smiling.

Bang –

At this time, three auras erupted behind him almost simultaneously.

Li Hongyi's eyes were closed and motionless. Sword intent dove in and around her, and small cracks appeared in the surrounding space from time to time. They were like pupils that were opening and closing, a pitch black abyss revealed from within them that shook one's mind.

Silent Kite was wrapped in light, as if she was going to merge into it. Every strand of her hair shined with light that was so bright and clear it seemed it could dispel all shadows from the world.

Ding Hao was quiet and respectful. His white robes had now turned pure black. Faintly, when one glanced at his black robes, they felt their soul shiver as if they would be drawn out of their body.

As people who were recognized as those that could stand closest to the altar, they were all genuine cultivating geniuses. Their actions once again informed everyone that they were truly powerful.

Making the same choice as Xiao Qi, once these three people made their breakthrough they continued to perceive the rainbow bridges in the skies without delay. They tried to imprint their existence in their minds.

Because what the God Mark Holy Stone did today wasn't normal. It should continue for 24 hours, exactly one day and one night, but this might not be so this time.

No one wanted to waste even a single breath of time...Lei Xiaoyu was the only exception. Although she could feel the true meaning of thunder within the 3000 rainbow bridges and her bloodline was constantly strengthening, she still wasn't able to focus all of her concentration on that.

She looked up at the altar where the nearly forgotten Qin Yu was standing. Worry flashed in her eyes.

Today, Big Brother Qin had caused too great of a commotion. It really was far, far too great. There was likely to be trouble in the future. Even if she used the name of Roc City, she feared it would have no effect.

Why would things be like this?

She understood Qin Yu. He was calm, wise, moderate, and did everything with a sense of purpose. He shouldn't be so impulsive. He knew that if he climbed the altar, he would become a target. Moreover, such a change had occurred to the God Mark Holy Stone.

Big Brother Qin, what are you thinking?

Four hours later, the 3000 rainbow bridges that stretched across the heavens of the imperial capital, illuminating the land, vanished from sight.

Qin Yu trembled and he was sent shaking away by an invisible strength. His face turned pale and he spat out a mouthful of blood.

He looked up, a complex look in his eyes. He watched as the 'God Mark Holy Stone' flew into the skies, submerging into the vortex and vanishing.

Then, the vortex disappeared and the channel was sealed away.

Qin Yu knew that after today, the God Mark Holy Stone would never again appear in this world. This was because it had exhausted all of its strength, retaining only the tiniest fraction so that it could leave.

Without surprise, once it returned to that other world it would turn into dust...perhaps that had already happened.

Qin Yu's heart contracted and sorrow filled his mind. He pursed his lips together. He knew that the last traces of this senior almighty being who had walked a similar path to him had now thoroughly vanished.

And even now, he didn't know that senior's name or appearance...

This was the brutality and cruelty of the cultivating world. No matter how strong someone was, no matter how transcendent their methods were, once they died and turned to ashes, all else became nothing.

Qin Yu wondered, if someday he couldn't escape death, then amongst the countless lives in existence, who would remember his name?

Shua –

Xiao Qi opened his eyes and clenched his fists in excitement. He couldn't hide his joy.

Although he hadn't been able to smoothly open his eighth path to the God boundary, he had grasped the key point. All he needed was patience and hard work.

If things went well, he would need at most ten years to overcome this step.

Eight Glories of the God Mark...this was the strongest known God boundary realm in this world. His rise to an Origin God was inevitable!

Throughout the years, Xiao Qi had been regarded as a cultivating genius. He had been arrogant and proud of his accomplishments, but in the end this all became a powerful pressure placed upon him.

He had become used to it. As an eagle flying in the skies, he was looked up at with awe and respect. He could not allow himself to be knocked into the earth one day, having to withstand looks of pity and ridicule.

This was because Xiao Qi had witnessed similar things happen more than once before...as children of great families, while they were born with golden spoons and obtained more resources than others, they also bore a greater responsibility.

And after today, Xiao Qi no longer needed to be worried. He could face anyone with his head held high.

Because he was doomed to be powerful!

He looked up at Qin Yu's distressed appearance. Upon sensing his aura, after a brief moment of surprise, Xiao Qi smiled in happiness.

Holy forsaken, he was a holy forsaken!

A so-called holy forsaken was a change that occurred at times in the past, when someone bathed in the might of the God Mark Holy Stone.

They were not approved by the holy stone and could not borrow its power to perceive the traces of the Great Dao.

In fact, because they were loathed and rejected by the holy stone, they would suffer harm.

At this time, in Xiao Qi's eyes, Qin Yu who was vomiting blood and whose aura hadn't changed, was without a doubt a holy forsaken!

Chapter 942 - Fireworks of a Trillion Great Daos

At this moment, those that sensed Qin Yu's 'condition' were more than just Xiao Qi.

Li Hongyi's eyebrows furrowed for a moment before she composed herself. There was disappointment in her eyes.

That's right, it was disappointment.

After today, there would be no more impediment between her and the God boundary's Great Dao. She could achieve her ideal realm.

Clear sword intent circulated, reflecting the perfection of the heavens and earth. With a single sword she could pierce through every cloud, shocking all sides!

On this day, facing the Great Dao within the 3000 rainbow bridges, her harvests had been greater than Xiao Qi's.

At this moment her aura was restrained. The sword intent in her body seemed empty, but with a casual thought she could release boundless might.

If Li Hongyi wanted to, she could break through the God boundary at any moment. Before, she once had a thought of openly and honestly challenging Qin Yu to a duel.

But that was no longer necessary.

As a holy forsaken who had missed out on the opportunity of enlightenment beneath 3000 Great Daos, this represented not only the loss of a good fortune, but was also a sort of fall.

At this time, Qin Yu might be someone who ordinary cultivators looked up to, but in Li Hongyi's eyes, he had been cast far behind her.

The disparity of today could never be made up.

Silent Kite had a complex look in her eyes. She wanted to speak but had no idea what grounds she had to say anything.

Holy forsaken...

How could he be a holy forsaken? Was it because his performance today had been too dazzling?

At this moment, more and more people followed Xiao Qi, Li Hongyi, and Silent Kite's line of sight to stare at Qin Yu.

After a brief period of shock, a similar thought appeared in their hearts. They silently mourned for Qin Yu.

What was this?

Was he sacrificing himself to help everyone?

The changes with the God Mark Holy Stone were inevitably related to Qin Yu ascending the altar and touching it. But, he hadn't been able to obtain any benefits at all...this was the greatest tragedy of all.

Lei Xiaoyu drew in a deep breath. She stood up and walked forward. As she did, the altar withdrew into the depths of the earth.

Qin Yu looked at her and smiled.

He was mentally exhausted, so when this smile fell in Lei Xiaoyu's eyes, it seemed especially forced.

Her heart hurt, but she squeezed out a smile. "Big Brother Qin, let's go."

Qin Yu allowed Lei Xiaoyu to help him up. After thinking for a moment, he guessed what she was thinking.

Warmth rippled in his heart, scattering the last traces of sorrow. He nodded and said, "Alright, let's go."

The two walked out of the Heavenly Center. Behind him, Xiao Qi carelessly laughed, his voice loud and boisterous.

As he laughed, the aura of his body changed. The complexions of all present changed with it.

"Sir Xiao Qi has advanced once again. Your achievements are sure to be limitless in the future. Allow me to congratulate you here!"

"Soon Sir Xiao Qi's name will spread throughout the entirety of my Great Chu!"

"Congratulations Sir Xiao Qi!"

Xiao Qi laughed even more brightly than before. "Wonderful! Today, I will hold a banquet at the Hall Beyond the Hall. All fellow daoists are invited to celebrate with me!"

He suddenly restrained his laughter. "Of course, there is someone who didn't hesitate to harm themselves to help us perceive the Great Dao. Fellow daoist Qin Yu's righteousness and generosity is as vast as the heavens. I invite you to come and drink a glass of wine so that I may express my thanks!"

Lei Xiaoyu's face flushed red with anger, "You...!"

Qin Yu held her back. He looked at Xiao Qi and lightly said, "I must decline Sir Xiao Qi's good intentions. My injuries have not yet recovered, so I will not disturb you today."

He left after he spoke.

Whoosh –

With the cry of a sword, Li Hongyi vanished from sight. The several boundless divine senses in the skies revealed looks of acclaim.

So it turned out that the one with the greatest harvest today was this girl.

The Li Family had no lack of incredible successors. To have their foundation secured for another generation, that was truly enviable.

Silent Kite and Ding Hao also fell into their eyes. While these two people didn't have a startling performance like Xiao Qi and Li Hongyi, after being cleansed in a baptism of 3000 Great Daos, their future would also be bright.

In as short as a hundred years or as long as a thousand years, the Great Chu Empire would welcome the birth of a new batch of peak powerhouses. This was the good fortune of the empire.

As for Qin Yu...

No matter how shocking his performance had been, none of that mattered anymore.

As those that stood at the true pinnacle of this ancient empire, they had the qualifications to know the deeper secrets.

Holy forsaken...it wasn't just being rejected and forsaken by the God Mark Holy Stone so that one couldn't obtain any harvests.

The injury he withstood contained the horrifying power of the holy stone. He would likely never recover for the rest of his life.

In other words, no matter how outstanding Qin Yu had been, or how much potential he had, all of that had been wasted.

There was no need for them to pay attention to such a junior any longer.

In the depths of the imperial palace's central hall, the First Emperor's eyes flashed with disappointment. Then, certain thoughts disappeared with it.

When Qin Yu stepped into the carriage and slowly drove away from the Heavenly Center, he had no idea that he had managed to avoid a dangerous catastrophe with no chances of survival.

He glanced around at the streets where countless cultivators were celebrating with joy and festivity. He closed his eyes, calmly meditating.

It was obvious that no one sensed anything was wrong. This was the best result for Qin Yu.

Otherwise, he didn't doubt that once the jade embryo egg fragment left, the only fate left for him would have been to be cruelly killed.

After all, just 10% of the jade embryo egg's dissipated strength was enough to condense 3000 rainbow bridges and help the cultivators of the imperial capital directly face the Great Dao.

But he took the remaining 90%...who could imagine such a harvest?

He smoothly returned to the Lei Mansion. News of what happened at the Heavenly Center had already spread out.

Dan Hong remained respectful. But, there was a complex look in his eyes.

He never thought that things would be like this...

Just yesterday, he had thought of Qin Yu as inconceivably powerful. But now he was reduced to such a state.

Qin Yu waved his hand, stopping Lei Xiaoyu from following him. He said, "I want some peace and quiet. You obtained great enlightenment today, so go into seclusion and cultivate."

Lei Xiaoyu bit her lips, "Big Brother Qin..."

Qin Yu smiled, "Don't worry, I'm fine. Go."

She didn't want to leave, but when she saw him force out a smile, Lei Xiaoyu nodded.

After she left, Qin Yu walked into his room and sat down in a chair. He let out a breath and said, "Come out."

Snowside stepped out from the shadows. When she agreed to help Doctor Ye help Qin Yu, she should have obtained some advantages. Recently, her aura had become even more mysterious and obscure.

If Qin Yu's eyes weren't able to see through all lies and illusions, he wouldn't have noticed her existence.

Snowside had a serious expression. She carefully looked over Qin Yu and then curled her lips, "I knew that even if everyone had bad luck, you wouldn't have bad luck. Today's matters weren't as simple as they seemed, right?"

Qin Yu didn't conceal anything. He nodded, "I had some harvests. But I really was injured. Since you know the answer, hurry up and leave. I need to rest."

Snowside sneered, "You've thought it out well. You can use this chance to rid yourself of the attention from those in the imperial capital that want to do something to you."

She turned and walked away. As she did, the cold sneer vanished from her face and her lips lifted up in a mocking smile.

She really wanted to see the faces of those people who believed Qin Yu had been destroyed, and what sort of interesting expressions they would have when they saw what harvests he had truly obtained.

As for the 'some harvests' that Qin Yu spoke of? Snowside didn't believe a single word of it at all!

Without some heaven-shaking benefit, would Qin Yu have caused such a tumultuous commotion with his personality?

Hey, this old lady is a smart one. You want to fool me?

No chance!

Seeing Snowside vanish into the shadows, Qin Yu shook his head and smiled. He also guessed that she wouldn't believe his words.

But he wouldn't tell anyone the truth of what happened.

With a thought, the sun and moon force field spread out, isolating the room from the outside.

He lifted a hand and tapped the point between his eyebrows. He softly said, "Now, it's about time for you to show me what the fragment has brought."

Hum –

A trembling erupted from the depths of his soul. It was like a trillion sparks simultaneously igniting, releasing a grand show of fireworks in Qin Yu's mind.

Each firework represented a Great Dao. There were so many that they crowded in together. If just a single one spread out, it would form a rainbow bridge that spanned across the skies.

And what was most shocking was that all these fireworks bloomed for Qin Yu alone.

Qin Yu sat down cross-legged and drew back his finger. He sighed in satisfaction. Before his voice fell, his aura changed. At this time, he thoroughly perceived the Great Dao Prospers Forever and his fourth path to the God boundary had been opened up.

But there wasn't much happiness on his face. Because after seeing the vastness of the heavens, how could the lights of the mortal world still shake his mind?

The boundless world was actually so mysterious and wonderful. Trillions of Great Daos revolved together like stars in the skies. Even if one exhausted the entirety of their life, how much could they perceive?

But fortunately, Qin Yu had leapt beyond the mundane world. While his strength was humble, he had the qualifications to peep into the vast and mighty Great Daos of the world.

After a long time, Qin Yu stood up and cupped his hands together, deeply bowing. "Senior, I have no idea what your name is or who your enemies are. But since I have inherited the phantom of your Great Dao, I will do my best to make them shine in glory again and not dishonor your efforts."

Moments later, Dan Hong reported that Qin Yu had announced he was going into seclusion. No one was to disturb him.

Lei Xiaoyu had an anxious expression. After thinking a bit she nodded, "I understand."

She looked at Dan Hong, "Big Brother Qin saved my life. No matter what happens, he is the most important person in my life. Do you understand me?"

Dan Hong quickly said, "Miss, rest assured that no one in the mansion would dare show Mister Qin any disrespect."

"Leave."

Dan Hong stood up and excused himself. His forehead was covered in beads of sweat.

When Lei Xiaoyu spoke up just now, he had felt a suffocating oppression beyond description.

And he had once felt something similar from the City Lord many years ago.

It seemed that the young miss also had a great harvest from the changes of the God Mark Holy Stone!

He thought about Lei Xiaoyu's warning and cautioned himself that no matter what, he couldn't reveal any hint of neglect towards Qin Yu.

Rising like a comet but also falling like a comet, Qin Yu's dazzling brilliance had once illuminated the entire imperial capital, making countless people afraid to look straight at him.

But after the incident at the Heavenly Center, he had vanished from the eyes of all people. Like a splashing wave in an endlessly rolling river, after a brief show it would vanish forever and be forgotten.

Xiao Qi, Li Hongyi, Silent Kite, and Ding Hao were recognized as the greatest powerhouses of the Chu Empire's younger generation. They received attention from all sides.

And at this time, the news concerning the Origin God corpse that Qin Yu had been waiting for quietly spread throughout the capital city.

Chapter 943 - The Severed Heaven Abyss Opens

In a magnificent and great temple, straight pillars of red and gold supported the four corners of the structure. They were carved with images of dragons and phoenixes and all sorts of strange beasts. Just looking at them made one feel awe.

If anyone was here, they would recognize that this giant temple resembled the Imperial Zenith Hall located deep below the center of the imperial palace.

Both were exactly the same, like a reflection in water, without the slightest deviation.

But this was not the imperial palace.

A figure sat atop a luxurious and majestic dragon throne. One hand gently tapped against the armrest and another hand was placed against the chin. The figure's eyes opened and closed occasionally. Countless rays of light passed through his eyes, each one as brilliant as an aurora.

"Holy forsaken..." He muttered beneath his breath. The voice was temperate and even gentle. "I don't believe things are so simple."

As this voice spread throughout the temple, perhaps because it was too empty and hollow, even though this place was lit up it still seemed cold.

He stood up and took a step forward. It was like a shadow separated from his body. One walked out of the temple, but another still sat on the dragon throne, stretching his waist. "It is best to bring him back alive. If not, then his corpse is also fine."

"Alright."

A single chilling word lingered in the air, as if it came from a cave of eternal ice.

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Imperial Capital, Lei Mansion.

Deep in seclusion, Qin Yu opened his eyes. He looked in front of him. His gaze was deep and profound, like it was passing through all barriers.

As expected, things wouldn't conclude so easily. In the end, someone would probe him to see if the result was as they saw.

Qin Yu had already expected this to happen. His eyebrows rose before he calmed back down.

How could all things in the world proceed as he wished? If he couldn't avoid it, then he would welcome it.

As for what the result would be...

Qin Yu didn't know what would happen, but there was one thing he was sure of. Even if the situation spun beyond his control and immediately collapsed, he was sure he could escape from the imperial capital!

That's right...even if there was an Origin God cultivator personally garrisoning the imperial capital.

And not too long ago when Qin Yu was in Roc City, facing the peak God boundary Lei Qianjun, he only had the confidence to retreat.

To escape and retreat were two completely different concepts. But, they shared a common point, which was that he would be alive at the end!

This was what he had obtained during this period of seclusion. Or to be more precise, it was a present given to him by the trillion Great Daos within the jade embryo egg fragment.

But at this time, Qin Yu's eyes flashed with surprise. His tense body suddenly loosened.

In the alleyway outside the back door of the Lei Mansion, Li Hongyi stood with a sword in hand. There was a solemn expression on her face as she stared at the figure approaching her.

He wore simple robes and was of average height. She could see his face with a glance, but when she tried to remember it, she couldn't recall anything at all.

Li Hongyi's pupils shrank. She lifted her hand and her sword began to release loud splitting sounds.

The figure paused. He looked up at her. It was just a glance, but it was enough to cause Li Hongyi's firm and clear sword heart to shake and tremble!

As if mountains and rivers were overturning onto her!

"Cultivating is not easy. Why seek death? Leave." An icy cold voice resounded in the air.

Li Hongyi clenched the hilt of her sword. The panic in her heart instantly vanished.

She raised a hand and slashed down. Her movement was clean and neat, without any hesitation.

The Sword Maniac had given her answer with action. Once her sword was unsheathed, she would not take it back.

The person across from her revealed a look of appreciation. He pointed a finger.

It didn't seem fast, but a moment later it collided with the sword.

The straight sword blade distorted, twisting together into circles. Li Hongyi paled but her eyes grew brighter.

"Eh?"

The figure released a sound of surprise. He looked down at his chest. His clothing had been torn and the sword energy had touched his flesh and blood.

It hurt a little.

It wasn't much, but it was there.

For him to feel pain was already an incomparably shocking matter.

The Li Family's Sword Maniac was indeed extraordinary!

But this was all it was.

A horrifying aura erupted, as if a great beast had awakened.

Whoosh –

There was the cry of a sword and the freezing air was torn apart. Tang Yi appeared in front of Li Hongyi, protecting her behind him.

He bowed with one arm and said, "Senior, Hongyi is a disciple of my Myriad Sword Mountain. I ask that you be merciful."

"So what if she's from Myriad Sword Mountain?"

"To senior, we might not be worthy of mentioning. But, since my Myriad Sword Mountain's lineage has been able to be inherited until now, there has to be a reason for it."

"Are you threatening me?"

"I wouldn't dare. But senior must know that if the two of us die here today, Myriad Sword Mountain will never give up on this matter."

The air filled with an invisible oppression. It was enough to grind a person's bones to dust.

After a long time, the figure turned and walked away. "Myriad Sword Mountain's honor can only be used once. If you dare to interfere in the future, then you will die!"

Tang Yi respectfully bowed, "Thank you, senior!"

He stood up and stuffily coughed. His complexion paled and blood flowed out from his nose and mouth.

Li Hongyi's complexion changed, "Teacher!"

Tang Yi lifted a hand, "I'm fine."

His expression was calm but his heart was shaking. He had ordered Li Hongyi to come here because he expected someone would secretly try to harm Qin Yu.

He did this in order to complete his pledge and also to form a closer relationship with Qin Yu.

Although Tang Yi heard about what happened at the Heavenly Center, he also believed that things weren't so simple. But, he never imagined that Qin Yu would draw in such a terrifying existence.

It was just an avatar, but a simple gaze was enough to harm him. This person's true cultivation must have broken through the limits of the God boundary...

Origin God...

Only such an existence would still have the thought of killing him even when they knew of Myriad Sword Mountain.

Since this person had expressed their stance, the next time they met, he really would kill them.

So helping Qin Yu block this attack once tonight was already the limit.

Wiping away the bloodstains, Tang Yi drew in a deep breath. He glanced at the peaceful Lei Mansion and then pulled Li Hongyi away.

He had done everything he could do. The rest would depend on Qin Yu's own good fortune.

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In the dark skies, clouds tumbled and surged like raging waves. The earth was desolate and barren with countless rocks scattered all around. Wherever one looked, everything was dried up without any sense of vitality.

Suddenly, there was a loud explosion from the skies. Lightning erupted, sweeping across the world.

Then, in that short sparkle of time, the vast lightning gathered together, forming a horrific thunderbolt that crashed into the ground.

It went straight down without end, like a thunder spear crashing down from the heavens. Then, at an inconceivable speed, it sank into the earth.

A loud rumbling spread out from the depths. The ground cracked open, creating a giant slit.

The crack continued to expand. Ten miles, a hundred miles, a thousand miles...all the way to ten thousand miles. It was like a gaping wound in the earth, or the maw of a terrifyingly large beast. It roared at the skies, as if it wanted to swallow the heavens!

A yin chill and deathly silence spread out from the fissure. The temperature rapidly fell, causing snow to fall from the skies. It was like a vast blanket that spread across the ground.

But none of this heavy snow fell into that terrifying fissure. It was like the aura being released caused the snow to feel fear.

Thus the gap into the abyss between the white snow looked even more eye-catching!

At almost the same time, in the Imperial Zenith Hall, the First Emperor opened his eyes. There was a trace of shock and hesitation, but in the end it was all drowned out by excitement and anticipation.

Within the dark earth, a shadow rose up, stretching into a human figure. This person fluctuated like water, and unconstrained excitement came from him.

"First Emperor, do you feel that? It has all been as I said. The Severed Heaven Abyss has opened ahead of time!"

The First Emperor let out a breath, his eyes stern. "You have used your actions to obtain my initial trust. But this is only the beginning. If at any time I sense that you have some other thought, even if I must give up on having a breakthrough, I will make sure you perish!"

The shadow did not care about such thoughts. It laughed and said, "Of course. From the very beginning, my cooperation with you was established on the premise that we both benefit."

There was a brief pause before the shadow continued to say, "If there is no other objection, we shall officially begin the plan."

The First Emperor was silent for a long time. "Very well."

The shadow vanished from sight.

At this time, no one in the imperial capital knew that a dark undercurrent had already begun to spread. It swept through the imperial capital, allowing no one to escape!

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Ding Hao was excited. "The Severed Heaven Abyss has opened, it has actually opened ahead of time. The heavens must be helping me!"

A voice came from outside the door. "Young Master Ding Hao, the Old Ancestor has requested your presence."

Moments later, Ding Hao bowed, "I greet the Old Ancestor."

The Ding Family Old Ancestor seemed as dispirited and exhausted as he was before. "I am going to teach you the Ding Family's secret arts. Prepare to enter seclusion with me."

"Mm? But Old Ancestor..."

The Ding Family Old Ancestor waved his hand. "It's settled. Prepare yourself."

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Li Hongyi frowned. "Teacher, why is the sect suddenly summoning me back?"

Tang Yi lightly coughed, "It is because they believe that with your current cultivation, you have the qualifications to obtain the true lineage."

"I understand, but why the rush?"

Tang Yi shook his head. "I don't know." He turned and walked away, "Hurry up and prepare. We will leave for the sect soon."

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Silent Light had a solemn expression. He lightly said, "During this time you will perceive the true meaning of light. I will open up a mystic realm and send you inside. You must grasp this time and make sure you aren't arrogant or complacent with yourself."

Silent Kite furrowed her eyebrows together, "Father..."

Silent Light raised a hand, "I know you are interested in the Severed Heaven Abyss. But maybe next time."

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Xiao Qi was wild with joy as he stepped into the stone door. With a loud rumble, the cave was isolated from the outside.

He had obtained what he longed for in his dreams. The most core inheritance arts of the Xiao Family!

This was the same as announcing he would be the future ruler of the Xiao Family.

Once this seclusion ended, Xiao Qi would break into the God boundary, becoming a peak powerhouse of the world!

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Well, the previous description wasn't too accurate. Because there would always be some people who could sense the chill in the air and prepare evasion maneuvers ahead of time.

And at this time, the gates of the Lei Mansion opened. Qin Yu and Lei Xiaoyu boarded the carriage and rode towards the city gates.

This news caused a few splashes in the imperial capital before disappearing.

In their eyes, the holy forsaken Qin Yu had already been thrust into the abyss. So how could he have the qualifications to compete with all the young elites at the opening of the Severed Heaven Abyss?

To choose to leave now, perhaps this was the last bit of arrogance in his heart.

Of course, in the eyes of others, this arrogance wasn't worth mentioning.

Because the loser had always been like this!

Chapter 944 – A Million Miles in One Day

The day after Qin Yu and Lei Xiaoyu left the imperial capital, a case of theft occurred at the Hall Beyond the Hall. From the start, it grew larger and larger until even peak God boundary existences were entangled in it.

Before guards from the imperial capital arrived to subdue the commotion, several people died. A third of the exquisite and luxurious Hall Beyond the Hall was flattened in the violent chaos.

Something so disastrous hadn't occurred for years. The lively and excited imperial capital citizens surrounded the Hall Beyond the Hall, waiting for those outsiders to pay the price for their reckless behavior!

The emperor personally commanded the imperial capital. Who dared to be so dissolute?

And facts proved that the troublemakers subdued by the city guards were indeed outsiders. Facing the mighty strength of the capital guards, they actually chose to resist. This caused the imperial capital citizens to widen their eyes with shock. Then, they scolded these outsiders for being idiots, simultaneously sentencing them to death.

Anyone who dared to fight with the capital guards, no matter what background or status they had, must die...this was one of the immovable iron laws of the Great Chu Empire that had existed for countless years.

Because the imperial capital's guards represented the dignity of Great Chu. They could not be provoked.

For a time, heads rolled. So what if some were peak God boundary experts? The city guards were vassals of the royal family and were said to have gathered a tenth of all masters in the world. This was not an unearned reputation.

The royal family used cruel and callous methods to reveal their own great power once again. Things should have ended like this, becoming a topic that people spoke of during mealtimes, and then being slowly forgotten.

But as people died, news started to spread from an unknown source – the corpse of an Origin God had been discovered in the Severed Heaven Abyss. Their origin had still not dispersed. Meaning, if anyone could obtain it, they could leap into the skies with a single bound and directly enter the Origin God boundary!

In the eyes of those who possessed even a little bit of critical thinking, this news didn't seem trustworthy at all. But, what happened next caused their eyes to shine with burning heat.

The root cause for the theft at the Hall Beyond the Hall and the slaughter that followed was all because of the Origin God source. Someone had found the corpse of the Origin God in the Severed Heaven Abyss!

Even if the person had been killed, clues and traces were still left behind. Soon, it was determined that there was at least a 70% chance of there being truth behind the news of this Origin God source.

This was more than enough!

It had to be known that even incomparably arrogant and confident people like Xiao Qi who had opened eight paths to the God boundary didn't dare to say they had an absolute assurance in breaking through to the Origin God boundary.

But if he harvested the source of an Origin God, then along with his foundation, his chances would rise to at least 90%!

And in the vast world, there were countless cultivators who wildly yearned for the Origin God boundary.

With the imperial capital as the center, a blazing heat spread out at a rapid rate, soon covering the entire Great Chu Empire.

Cultivators all around the world began to flow in like a tide. Those that were able to break into the God boundary were all outstanding individuals.

And in the God boundary, those that had the power and ambition to reach the peak and step near the realm of an Origin God were even rarer.

They were not resigned to dying at their current boundary, stranded forever. Even if there was only a faint trace of hope, they would hold onto it without hesitation.

For this hope, who cared if it was the Severed Heaven Abyss!

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Li Hongyi's eyes shined with sword intent. "Origin God source."

She silently stepped forward. The space in front of her burst apart and she stepped inside.

Moments later, Tang Yi's complexion changed. When there was no response to his call, he broke through the door.

He swept his eyes around. When he saw the empty training room, his face darkened.

As he thought, that girl had already heard the news.

Tang Yi drew in a deep breath. Without daring to delay, he turned and ran out.

He wasn't sure what was happening in the Severed Heaven Abyss, but he knew it was incomparably dangerous.

Tang Yi could not allow Li Hongyi to suffer an accident. Her future was bright and radiant. Not only was she the future of Myriad Sword Mountain, but she was also his greatest pride in life.

He quickly sent a message to the sect saying that they needed to negotiate with the royal family. Once Tang Yi stepped outside he soared into the air. Then, with the hum of a sword, he vanished.

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"My lord, we have found a letter from the young miss. She has gone to the Severed Heaven Abyss." A Light Guard bowed.

Silent Light thought for a moment. Then, he stood up and walked out.

In this world, all he had left was his daughter. He could not allow her to take such a risk.

So, Silent Light was willing to pay a price and bargain with the imperial palace.

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The Ding Family Old Ancestor was furious. Everyone shivered beneath his rage.

Ding Hao had left without a word, secretly fleeing the imperial capital. While he didn't tell anyone where he went, everyone already knew.

The Taoist calmly said, "For there to be a junior with such willpower and boldness, that is the good fortune of the Ding Family."

The Ding Family Old Ancestor shook his head. "If it was the past, I would have been gratified. But you should understand what the Severed Heaven Abyss opening this time means."

After several breaths of silence, he stood up.

The Taoist furrowed his eyebrows. "Old Ding?"

The Ding Family Old Ancestor waved his hand. "As you say, Ding Hao is the junior most favored by me. I cannot let him die like this."

"You haven't gone to the imperial palace for many years. Allow me to go in your place."

The Ding Family Old Ancestor said, "This time, you are not enough."

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No one knew, including the royal family, what sort of game was being played amongst the several peak powers of the Great Chu Empire.

This included news of the Severed Heaven Abyss and its smooth spread.

But cultivators who were sensitive to the situation could vaguely feel an icy undercurrent beneath the scorching hot atmosphere in the imperial capital.

Not long after, news came from the grapevine concerning the imperial palace. In Imperial Zenith Hall, the First Emperor was enraged. He executed 3000 palace members in a single day. Even His Majesty the current Great Chu Emperor personally knelt outside the hall.

No one knew the truth behind the situation, but it was clear that waves were occurring within the peak influences of the empire.

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Before all the disturbances occurred, Qin Yu and Lei Xiaoyu calmly and quietly left the imperial capital. As the 'loser', this was an additional advantage.

Otherwise, if he had his previous reputation, once news of the Origin God source spread out he would surely attract attention from all sides. How could he have his currently quiet and peaceful time?

The carriage was ordinary and the horses that pulled it were normal. Although one was a little old and the other was a little lame, they pulled the carriage at a steady pace.

Qin Yu lied back on a soft bed. Lei Xiaoyu was across from him, with a chess board separating them.

She moved a piece. After Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows for a long time, he threw aside the chess piece in his hands.

"I'm tired. Let's rest a little."

Lei Xiaoyu quirked her lips. "Big Brother Qin, you're doing it again. I was about to win."

Qin Yu comfortably leaned back. "Since I haven't lost, that means you haven't won."

He picked up a teacup and slowly took a sip. The fragrance flooded his senses.

He slightly narrowed his eyes, a satisfied expression on his face. His eyes gazed through the carriage windows to see the scenery on both sides.

Without a word, he was relaxed and at ease.

Within his soul, a trillion Great Daos were reflected like stars in the skies. Qin Yu was subconsciously influenced by them.

Lei Xiaoyu looked at him and bit her lips. Qin Yu seemed normal and his aura was even more peaceful than before.

But Lei Xiaoyu saw all the changes occurring to him. The Big Brother Qin she knew before had worked hard and never forgot to cultivate. But now, he was being 'sloppy'. Had the name of holy forsaken caused him to lose his confidence?

And most importantly, the 'disaster' that Qin Yu suffered was all because of her.

If he hadn't accompanied her to the imperial capital, none of this would have happened to him.

"Big Brother Qin..."

"Mm?" Qin Yu lazily replied. At the start, he didn't notice the unusual change in Lei Xiaoyu's mood.

After waiting a moment and hearing no response, he opened an eye to see her face covered in tears.

He quickly sat up. "Everything was fine just now. What happened?"

Lei Xiaoyu sobbed louder. "Big Brother Qin, it's all my fault. If you're unhappy then let it all out. Holding it in like this will only make it worse."

Qin Yu bitterly smiled and wiped a tear from her face. "Really, what is going on in that head of yours? I've already told you that my current condition is great. Why don't you believe me?"

Lei Xiaoyu had an expression indicating that the more he tried to comfort her, the worse she would feel. Qin Yu rubbed his forehead and said, "Fine, fine, if you don't trust me, then look for yourself."

He glanced around and the sun and moon force field quietly spread out, isolating the carriage from the outside. Qin Yu lifted his hand and launched his fingers outwards. Starlight flew out, turning into radiant stars in the sky.

They twinkled without end.

Qin Yu smiled. This was his own brand mark from the jade embryo egg fragment that contained a trillion Great Daos.

Of course, this was only a superficial image. What he truly understood was not even a millionth of it.

But this didn't affect the infinitely mysterious aura coming from the starry skies of his palm – because to a certain degree, this could be regarded as a reflection of the vast world.

With Lei Xiaoyu's strength, she should be able to feel this. So, she should understand that he was completely fine and even better than before.

But soon, Qin Yu discovered he was mistaken. Lei Xiaoyu's eyes widened for a moment and then more tears started to flow out.

She threw herself over, hugging onto Qin Yu. Her voice was full of sorrow and guilt, "Big Brother Qin, it was all my fault! You should have had a dazzling future and stepped onto the peak of the world, but because of me you have fallen so low...Big Brother Qin, I'm so sad!"

Qin Yu: ...

He really had no idea how to further explain things. Could it be that he had to have Ban Bu and Snowside stop the carriage so he could display his powers?

But if he really did that, he feared Lei Xiaoyu would think of even more random things. As he thought, when it came to certain matters, it was impossible to understand the thinking of a woman!

“Xiaoyu, I’m really alright. You have to believe me...”

Lei Xiaoyu stood up and wiped away her tears. “I trust you Big Brother Qin. You’ll be fine. You will definitely be fine!”

Qin Yu decided to no longer dwell on this matter. In any case, she would understand sooner or later.

He looked outside the carriage and coldly snorted, “Stop dawdling. Hurry up!”

Snowside had been suppressing a laugh as she watched this. Her lips twitched and she pulled the reins. “Hurry up, someone is about to get angry.”

The lame horse snorted before hurrying along. The old horse that was trying to be more intimate with it snorted out loud and glanced back.

Snowside curled her lips. “What are you staring at? I didn’t use the whip again. If you want to curry favor then it’s best to show some strength.”

The old horse thought for a moment and believed that this was the truth. He turned his head and started to sprint forward like an eager child. He decided to show off his strength in front of the lame horse.

As if wanting to tell the lame horse that even though he might look old...and yes, he was old...but his physical fitness was excellent!

So, the carriage raced forward. When the sun rose they had left the imperial capital, and when the sun set the world was white and snowy. The giant crack in the earth was already in sight.

After crossing a million miles in a day...the Severed Heaven Abyss was before them!

Chapter 945 – Entering the Severed Heaven Abyss

The old horse really was old, but the lame horse’s condition wasn’t too obvious. So even though the old horse showed a great deal of vigor, the lame horse still wasn’t interested. It nipped the old horse, warning it not to dare approach. Then, it leisurely moved to the side and started eating the fodder that Ban Bu prepared.

Seeing Snowside cover her mouth and laugh, the old horse glared at her. She barely managed to conceal her chuckle as she said, “My suggestion is correct, but the key point is that she doesn’t like you. What do you want me to do?”

It was like a saber had struck the old horse. It lowered its head dejectedly. But not long after, it clumsily tried to stick its mouth into the lame horse’s feeding trough.

Perhaps this was the key to how young men sometimes lost to uncles in love. The years of wind and frost had tempered them, giving them a solid and surprisingly thick layer of skin.

Qin Yu smiled. He reached out a hand and patted the old horse. He turned and said, “Once the entrance opens, you two shouldn’t go in.”

The current Severed Heaven Abyss had just arrived in the world. It hadn't truly opened yet.

Ban Bu said, "Senior, I hope I can follow by your side."

Snowside furrowed her eyebrows. "Is it dangerous inside?"

Qin Yu responded, "I don't know..."

He turned around and looked at the earth which was covered in endless snow. Just a few more steps and he could walk into it.

"But my intuition tells me that if you go, you likely won't make it back out."

Snowside simply nodded. "Alright. Then I'll wait for you outside."

Ban Bu's eyes widened. He always felt that Snowside's attitude towards Qin Yu was a bit too casual.

Could her status be more than that of a mere maid?

Even she chose to stay behind. If he stubbornly followed, would he die?

Qin Yu glanced at him and then looked at the tightly shut carriage. "If possible, I wouldn't want to go myself. So, you should stay behind."

Lei Xiaoyu's condition had taken a sudden turn for the worse. It was unknown what the witchcraft bug inside her sensed, but it became more and more excited as they approached the Severed Heaven Abyss.

Qin Yu could only use a method to force her into a deep slumber and reduce the pain she withstood.

He stepped into the carriage. Even though Lei Xiaoyu was sleeping, her face was wrinkled up and as pale as paper.

Qin Yu placed a finger between her eyebrows. After sensing for a moment, a dignified look filled his eyes.

Lei Xiaoyu's condition was already extremely bad. If she entered the Severed Heaven Abyss, he feared it would become even worse.

In other words, this was her final chance. If he couldn't find the corpse of an Origin God and withdraw its blood essence to treat her, the Severed Heaven Abyss would become her grave.

Qin Yu let out a deep breath and softly said, "Don't worry. I will do my best so that you can survive...this is the promise I make to you."

As if she could hear his words in her sleep, her tense face relaxed a little.

Qin Yu sat down. He closed his eyes and entered meditation. Soon, the projection of a trillion stars arrived in his mind.

He bathed in the glory of starlight. It was like soaring in an endless sea. He did his best to use his weak aura to sense this and merge with this sea as much as he could.

If there came a day when Qin Yu could fuse with this entire sea of stars, he would become the incarnation of the world's Great Dao – he could collapse the heavens with a thought and sunder the earth with a step!

More and more cultivators arrived near the snowfield where the Severed Heaven Abyss was. Among them were those that hadn't entered the God boundary. Some of them were weak, but there were also those that were incomparably formidable and sharp.

But without exception, when they looked at the snowfield, there was burning heat in their eyes.

When the third cultivator who tried to approach the carriage was cut back by a sword and escaped while dripping blood, the comfortable carriage that could withstand the ice and snow finally quieted down.

Although no one saw who was inside the carriage, just the carriage driver was a terrifying sword cultivator. If so, it was best not to provoke them.

The ice and cold were unbearable and no one wanted to waste strength because of this. So, many people retreated. In any case, the entrance to the Severed Heaven Abyss hadn't yet opened.

As Qin Yu was perceiving the stars of the Great Dao in the carriage, he suddenly opened his eyes and looked into the distance. He could feel a familiar sword intent. It was even purer than before, and powerful, as if it could cut through all barriers.

Li Hongyi. She also came!

Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows. Because after he discovered this sword intent, it paused for a moment and soared towards his location.

Whoosh –

The cry of a sword entered his ears and then dispersed. The surroundings fell silent as countless eyes gathered with shock and awe.

“Who is that woman?”

“What a terrifying sword intent...her cultivation clearly hasn't reached the God boundary, and yet she can shake my heart!”

“If I fought her, I would surely die within three moves!”

“We cannot provoke that woman!”

Ban Bu had to force back enemies three times before ensuring that the carriage wasn't harassed. Li Hongyi simply landed on the ground to make everyone feel awe.

This was the disparity in strength!

So Ban Bu quickly acknowledged her. He leapt down from the carriage, cupped his hands together, and withdrew to the side.

The carriage opened from the inside. Qin Yu stepped down and cupped his hands together. “Miss Li, we meet again. I must thank you for your help at the imperial capital.”

It wasn't just the guards in the imperial capital who prevented him from being disturbed. More importantly, Li Hongyi and Tang Yi had helped him to force away the cultivator who had come to probe him.

Otherwise, Qin Yu would not have been able to easily leave the imperial capital.

Li Hongyi had a faint expression, "I know what you are thinking, but the Severed Heaven Abyss isn't a place you can meddle in. If you don't leave, you will die here."

When she finished speaking, she didn't give Qin Yu a chance to respond before she turned around and left. With the cry of a sword, she stepped into the snowfield. The snow and ice that flooded the world and the horrifying chill in the air seemed completely meaningless against her.

"The imperial capital Li Family's Sword Maniac!"

"It's her!"

"She is indeed a peerless talent that can stand beside Xiao Qi. She already has a profound mastery of sword cultivation!"

There were cries of alarm. Eyes looked towards the snowfield with awe and respect.

And when those eyes looked away and returned to Qin Yu, although there wasn't much awe, there was some dread.

He was clearly acquainted with Li Hongyi. If she showed up here to warn him, there was surely a connection between the two.

It was likely that he was also from some family of the imperial capital. No wonder he had such a fierce guard, even though his cultivation was average.

But was the Severed Heaven Abyss a place one could enter by depending on a guard? This person had best be obedient and retreat, otherwise he would surely die!

Qin Yu didn't bother with these gazes; he returned to the carriage. He might not fear the snow and cold, but Lei Xiaoyu was different. She couldn't stay here.

But Qin Yu didn't want to be discovered by anyone else and cause more unnecessary problems.

With a thought, the sun and moon force field spread out, covering Ban Bu and the carriage.

Like this, even if the surrounding people saw that they were here, those passing by wouldn't take notice of this corner anymore.

Three days later, a fluctuation spread out from deep within the snowfield. Qin Yu opened his eyes, and the stars reflected in his pupils hid themselves away.

The Severed Heaven Abyss' entrance had opened!

Across from him, Snowside opened her eyes. "Are you going?"

Qin Yu nodded. He placed Lei Xiaoyu on his back and stepped down from the carriage.

“Hurry and leave. Once we come out, I will find you.”

Ban Bu nodded and bowed.

Qin Yu no longer hesitated. He walked toward the snowfield. Only at this time did the surrounding cultivators sense the aura coming from deep in the snowfield.

“The entrance has opened!”

“Hurry, let’s enter!”

“The Origin God source is in there...the sooner we enter, the higher our chances!”

With loud shouts of excitement, the auras of cultivators erupted as they howled forward.

Even at this time, whenever a person passed by Qin Yu, their eyes widened with shock.

Intruding into the Severed Heaven Abyss was a perilous danger to begin with. Even if one was careful, there were nine chances of death and one chance of survival.

In this situation, he wanted to bring along a severely wounded girl who had fallen unconscious? That was just courting death.

They had no idea what the relationship between Qin Yu and Lei Xiaoyu was, nor did they know what they had experienced. But regardless of how they saw it, this was a stupid decision.

But this didn’t matter to them. With every additional person that died, that meant one less competitor.

Chapter 946 – Hiding Lei Xiaoyu

Whoosh –

Whoosh –

Figures flew past Qin Yu’s side, darting towards the depths of the snowfield where the pitch black crack was located.

But Qin Yu remained calm and tranquil. He only occasionally glanced at the road before him. His steps were even and measured, without any sense of urgency.

Qin Yu also wanted to step into the Severed Heaven Abyss as soon as possible, but sometimes being faster wasn’t helpful.

The Severed Heaven Abyss was worthy of being a legendary land full of countless dangers. It was mysterious and unpredictable.

Unless they had perceived the world’s Great Dao to an extreme degree, even cultivators that had stepped into the God boundary would never realize that this seemingly ordinary snowfield contained countless variables.

Walking within, even if one thought they were traveling in a straight line, it was possible to take a different path with every step they took.

If people were within a certain fault-tolerance rate, then even if they took the wrong fork in the road they could still move forward, even if at a much slower pace.

But the more mistakes there were, the slower the speed would be. Once one reached a limit, then even if they ran wildly through the snowfield for a hundred years they would never reach the Severed Heaven Abyss.

If one watched from above, they would see that the distance between Qin Yu and the Severed Heaven Abyss was constantly reducing.

As for some of the people who raced past him like galloping horses, they were actually flung far behind his steady steps.

And what was strange was that these cultivators all had excited expressions. They hadn't sensed anything strange at all.

Qin Yu paused. It wasn't because he couldn't see the path before him, but because the witchcraft bug in Lei Xiaoyu's body was starting to become restless.

Originally Qin Yu only had a faint guess. But now, he was sure that there was a connection between this witchcraft bug and the Severed Heaven Abyss.

If he wanted to be bolder with his guess, then he believed that the witchcraft bug came from there!

If this was true...

A witchcraft bug from the Severed Heaven Abyss had entered Lei Xiaoyu's body, causing her to suffer pain for the rest of her life. And, she had no choice but to enter the Severed Heaven Abyss to seek out her final hope for living.

It was like samsara. As if from the darkness, an invisible hand was pushing everything along.

Qin Yu propped Lei Xiaoyu up, tightening her to him. He let out a breath of white air and said, "If something like destiny exists in this world, I believe it wouldn't be so cruel to you. I believe you will obtain a new life here...you have to endure, you cannot give up!"

Pa –

He stepped forward. The snow and ice broke open, leaving behind his footprint.

Then, he vanished from sight.

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The world in front of him was instantly stretched to its limits, turning into countless motes of light that connected together. It was like brilliant auroras that flooded his field of vision.

Then, all these brilliant lights contracted inward. From an infinitely extended state, they solidified into existence.

At this time, Qin Yu discovered he had entered the Severed Heaven Abyss with Lei Xiaoyu.

Kacha –

There was a light cracking sound. Qin Yu knew that it was because he had stepped onto some crystal on the ground and cracked it with his arrival. Fear surged up from his heart without warning. Like a boundless wave, it covered his soul.

Without any hesitation, Qin Yu shouted out loud and shot into the skies. He had no idea where he should go, but there was one thing he was sure of – if he stayed on the ground, he was bound to get into deep trouble!

Then, the moment after Qin Yu left, the area where he stepped on the crystal shattered without warning.

It was like an invisible hand had ruthlessly punched the ground, causing everything to collapse and disintegrate.

This sort of collapse opened up a river of destruction. Instead of slowing down and stopping, it continued to spread out, faster and faster.

It was like the world was being destroyed...no, this truly was the world being destroyed!

Dark golden light flashed in Qin Yu's eyes. After sweeping his eyes around, he took a deep breath. Flesh and bones exploded within his body as his speed accelerated.

Whoosh –

Finally, with a mere hair's breadth to spare, he crossed through an invisible yet tangible barrier. The feeling of terror and destruction that enveloped his soul soon dissipated.

He turned around and looked backwards. In the distance, a point of light burst into dazzling brilliance like a bright star in the night sky. Then, it disappeared.

Qin Yu had a dignified expression. He knew that if he hadn't escaped from that world of destruction as soon as he did, then he would have been dragged to his death with that spot of light.

The Severed Heaven Abyss was actually this horrifying!

Taking a deep breath, Qin Yu composed himself. He looked around. Where he was at, the world had basically stabilized. There were mountains, rivers, growing trees, and even some life auras that weren't too powerful.

Shua –

His figure flickered and he vanished into the horizon.

Five days later.

Qin Yu stood on a mountain summit. He looked up at the great sun in the skies, a contemplative expression on his face.

During this period of time, he had clarified the Severed Heaven Abyss' state of existence. It was like a mirror that had been shattered into countless fragments on the ground. Every fragment was its own independent small world, and there were some that were small and some that were large.

The larger the world fragment, the more stable the space was. As a result, that fragment could accommodate increasingly powerful life forms. On the other hand, extremely small world fragments, like the place where Qin Yu first landed, were extremely unstable and had a chance of collapsing as soon as any external force was exerted on it.

And more importantly, perhaps because all these countless large and small fragments originated from one body, even if the smallest fragment were to break down it would be driven forward by the rules of destruction.

That is, after the collapse of that world fragment, everything in range of it, no matter what existence it was, would follow the world fragment itself and be destroyed.

Of course, in Qin Yu's eyes, there should be a corresponding limit.

Once a person's strength exceeded a certain point, even if the world fragment collapsed then it was impossible to harm them.

Qin Yu had no idea what sort of cultivation was required to disregard the collapse of a world, but he knew he was far from achieving it.

So if he wanted to survive, he needed to choose large-scale, stable world fragments.

Qin Yu had the ability to achieve this.

The jade embryo egg gave him the ability to see the essence of things. While he couldn't see through the countless world fragments that floated in the Severed Heaven Abyss, finding a relatively safe place to stay for the moment wasn't difficult.

But for other cultivators...

As he thought about the throngs of people rushing into the Severed Heaven Abyss, Qin Yu's eyes flashed with pity.

A person knew the worth of their own life. If they only cared about interests and ignored the dangers, they would only end up harming themselves.

Qin Yu put Lei Xiaoyu down and examined her condition. He furrowed his eyebrows together.

As he thought, after coming here, the witchcraft bug became increasingly difficult to suppress. It was sucking more and more strength out of Lei Xiaoyu.

He had less time than he thought. He needed to hurry up. But, hurrying also meant there would be many more unknown dangers.

Qin Yu might be able to resist it. But Lei Xiaoyu...

He sat by her side and looked at her for a long time. Then, he let out a long breath.

He needed to find a safe place to secure her. He couldn't keep her at his side.

But in the Severed Heaven Abyss, what place was safe? As for whether or not he could find one, he didn't have any faith at all.

Whatever. He shouldn't think about it too much!

He lifted Lei Xiaoyu back up. Then, he leapt down, vanishing after a few jumps.

Three days later, he arrived in the 11th world fragment. Qin Yu's eyes brightened. He could feel the aura of an incomparably stable world. It seemed that there was a very large world fragment not too far away.

He flicked his sleeves. Space twisted, imprisoning the vines that came soaring his way. Then, he moved in the direction he sensed.

When he left, the twisted space vanished and the vines had their freedom restored. They continued to chase after Qin Yu but had no choice but to stop after a while.

Qin Yu didn't destroy them because he knew that these things were endless. The more he killed, the more would show up, so it was better to conserve strength.

Four hours later, Qin Yu stopped. He had reached the edge of the world fragment. He looked up to see flashing lights like stars in the skies.

Each mote of light represented a world fragment. If he hadn't personally experienced this, he would have found it hard to believe.

The reason was simple...

Every spot of light was a world fragment and they came in a variety of sizes. But no matter how large or small they were, once they were joined together they formed an inconceivably large area.

Just what sort of terrifying strength was needed to break a giant world into its current state?

And what Qin Yu was trying to do was to find the stable world fragment he felt.

For other cultivators, this was no different from finding a specific grain of sand on a beach. But Qin Yu only needed to use up a bit of time.

Soon, he discovered things weren't as simple as they seemed. He could sense the aura of the world fragment but couldn't accurately lock onto its location.

The dark golden light in his eyes grew increasingly thick. Then, he closed his eyes, allowing the bitter feeling to flow through them. He smiled.

Even if he used all his strength he still found it difficult to find. If so, the chances of other cultivators finding it were next to zero. And, it was extremely large and stable.

In other words, as long as he managed to enter the world fragment he could hide Lei Xiaoyu in it. There would be no problems with her safety.

Taking a step, Qin Yu stepped out of the world fragment and entered a spatial channel. Moments later he arrived in another world fragment.

He glanced around and knew this wasn't the place. He turned around and stepped into another spatial channel.

The reason he did this was because even at the end, he couldn't accurately lock onto the aura of that world fragment. He could only narrow it down to a certain scope.

After the 43rd attempt, the moment he entered the spatial channel, he knew he had chosen correctly.

Compared to before, the speed of transmission through this spatial channel was much slower. After several breaths of time his field of vision brightened.

A cry came from above his head. He looked up and his pupils shrank.

Chapter 947 – Rebirth Lotus

At this moment, the image of a flying dragon was reflected in his eyes. Its body was like a lizard and a pair of wings grew on its back. When it spread out its wings they covered the skies and cast a large shadow on the ground.

What a formidable aura!

Even with Qin Yu's current cultivation, he still felt some dread.

Qin Yu determined that this world fragment was indeed the safest place to hide Lei Xiaoyu. But, that was under the premise that he found a sufficiently secure location.

A day later, as loud roars shook the earth, several distant mountains collapsed and broke apart beneath the sound.

Qin Yu spat out a mouthful of blood and his speed increased. He left behind a series of afterimages as he disappeared into the forest.

An incomparably giant head drilled out from the ground. Its cold eyes looked in the direction Qin Yu left in. After some hesitation, it decided to give up the chase.

It only exposed a head but it was enough to block out the sun. A horrifying aura covered its body, keeping the space around it distorted.

Hiding in an ancient tree, Qin Yu spread out the sun and moon force field, isolating himself. After making sure that the dragon beast wasn't chasing after him any longer, he let out a breath and forced a smile.

He had no ill intent. He just wanted to hide Lei Xiaoyu in the dragon beast's cave. Who would have expected that its senses were so sharp?

If he hadn't quickly run away, then a single strike might have given him a life-threatening injury.

Before, when he faced the Great Dragon Overlord's mount, the batwing dragon king, Qin Yu had found it shockingly powerful. But if it were compared to this dragon beast today...the batwing dragon might just be a sweet snack it enjoyed between meals!

The disparity of strength was beyond description. Qin Yu even suspected that this dragon beast's strength surpassed the limits of the God boundary to a certain degree.

But for some unknown reason, its intelligence wasn't too high, as if it had been placed under some kind of limit.

Hu –

Qin Yu let out a deep breath and sat down, healing the injuries he sustained from the roar just now.

No matter what, Lei Xiaoyu was now safe. Even if someone found this world fragment, they could forget intruding into the dragon beast's cave.

As for killing it?

What a joke. Qin Yu was sure that even if all the cultivators who entered the Severed Heaven Abyss were pulled to this place, they could only meekly stand in front of the dragon beast and wait for death.

With the formidable regenerative attributes of the Ancient race's Undying Body, Qin Yu soon opened his eyes. A sharp light flashed through them – his injuries had been fully healed.

Without further delay, he hid his aura and shot into the skies. He needed to find the location of the Origin God corpse as soon as possible.

He had at most one month. This was the maximum time he estimated Lei Xiaoyu had left.

As for how he could obtain the Origin God corpse...in truth, he had no idea. He could only take things one step at a time and hope an opportunity opened up for him.

Shua –

Qin Yu stepped into a spatial channel and vanished from sight.

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The Severed Heaven Abyss had resounding fame throughout the world. This was not only because of its strange and horrific dangers, but because of the endless treasures buried within.

In a million ancient texts, there were countless examples where a person emerged from the Severed Heaven Abyss having harvested some extremely precious item.

This was a fact that could be researched anywhere.

Thus, whenever the Severed Heaven Abyss opened, even if people knew this was a man-eating cave, they still rushed in one after another.

“Hahaha! It's a Rebirth Lotus, it's actually a Rebirth Lotus!” A sturdy cultivator clenched a lotus flower tightly in his hand, his face wild with joy.

The air was thick with the scent of blood. Two cultivators were slumped on the ground, and even further away there was the corpse of a black-scaled monster beast.

It was clear that in order to seize this Rebirth Lotus, a life or death slaughter had occurred here. While the surviving cultivators felt sad about the death of their companions, they were still overjoyed when they saw the Rebirth Lotus.

On the path of cultivation, cultivators had to experience and overcome all sorts of disasters in order to grow stronger and eventually become powerhouses that were respected by all. But during this process

there were countless uncontrollable risks. The slightest mistake would lead to one being buried and their life's cultivation becoming nothing.

And the Rebirth Lotus was an extremely rare treasure. It could be said to give a person one more chance in life.

It ensured that after a cultivator died, their true spirit wouldn't disperse. It would directly enter the cycle of samsara and allow them to awaken at their birth with their memories intact.

A person who had memories of their previous lifetime was bound to be a terrifying existence. As long as their luck wasn't poor, they would surely accomplish great things.

And the Rebirth Lotus was right in front of them.

The good thing was that they had the treasure.

The bad thing...was that there was only one!

The sturdy cultivator's eyes flashed. He said in a low voice, "Everyone, according to our agreement, whoever obtains the treasure in the end gets to keep it

"Of course, me having been able to obtain this Rebirth Lotus is all thanks to your help. I am willing to take out my own wealth to repay you."

"Hold on!" Another cultivator coldly sneered, "We did have that previous agreement, but the Rebirth Lotus is too valuable. We all understand this, and fellow daoists Zhou and Huang also died because of this. If fellow daoist Gu were to swallow it up all alone, then that is going too far!"

"That's right, I also believe that the previous agreement we made was improper. We need to make an additional arrangement for the ownership of the Rebirth Lotus."

"Fellow daoist Gu, the Rebirth Lotus is too precious. If you insist on keeping it, I fear that our relationship will deteriorate. I ask you to rethink your decision!"

This was certainly just a nice way of putting it. To put it bluntly, they wanted him to hand over the Rebirth Lotus so they could split it up, otherwise if they joined forces and attacked, it wouldn't be a good ending for him.

Cultivator Gu's complexion paled. He glanced at everyone. After thinking about it earnestly, he realized he didn't have the strength to fight one against five. He clenched his teeth and nodded, "Since everyone believes it is improper, then let's discuss it further. I have no opinion about this."

He lifted his hand forward. The Rebirth Lotus flew out from between his fingers and floated between the group of five.

Shua –

Everyone's eyes gathered and filled with burning heat.

At this moment, a change occurred!

Cultivator Gu's eyes flew open. Blood vessels covered his eyes as they turned red. He spat out a mouthful of blood as he was thrown backwards.

"Qian Zhongshan, you dare to harm me!?"

He tried his best to reach forward and take back the Rebirth Lotus.

Everyone was shocked. Qian Zhongshan was actually so bold that he directly attacked someone. However, they didn't care that Gu Taishan was injured.

But now Gu Taishan wanted to take away the Rebirth Lotus. If so, they wouldn't be polite anymore.

Bang –

The void shook once again. At least three strengths erupted at once. Gu Taishan spat out another mouthful of blood as he plummeted far away.

"Ah!" Suddenly, a cultivator screamed out loud. He tried to fly up but a black energy had wrapped around his feet.

"You want to sneak attack me? You are courting death!"

With a roar, he punched the person by his side.

This cultivator's eyes flew open. "It's not me...!" But his following words were interrupted.

The situation had spiraled out of control!

People attacked each other one after another. The Rebirth Lotus was right in front of them. This was a treasure that could tempt the heart of anyone. Since everyone wanted it, then they would depend on their own strength to obtain it.

A fierce battle broke out. It was far more tragic than the previous battle where everyone had killed the monster beast that guarded the Rebirth Lotus.

Cries filled the air. Someone was split up, their soul imprisoned and burned into nothingness.

Since they wanted to kill, they would do it cleanly and neatly so that no news of their actions escaped. Otherwise, there were bound to be endless troubles in the future.

None of these were fresh young newcomers to the scene of the cultivation world. Since they tore apart all pretense of face and were risking their lives, they wouldn't show any mercy.

An hour later, the smell of blood in the air was even thicker. The three people still standing were all wounded and had deathly pale faces.

Among them was Qian Zhongshan. His gloomy eyes swept over the other two. "If we continue to fight, none of us will survive. I propose that we stop."

He pointed to the corpses. "The belongings of these people, together with the Rebirth Lotus, should be enough for us to split between ourselves!"

The other two hesitated for a moment before nodding. One of them said, "We must make a solemn oath that none of us will tell anyone of what happened here today."

"Of course!"

After making their vow, the three people glanced at each other. They chose a random area and started to clean up the battlefield.

The Severed Heaven Abyss attracted countless cultivators. While they had varying levels of cultivation, those who were qualified to enter, unless they had heaven-defying luck, often had considerable skills and vast amounts of wealth.

As everyone was beaming with joy, a pitiful scream filled the air. A cultivator who was digging through belongings suddenly rose into the air. Before he fell, he was split into pieces, his soul collapsing along with it.

Qian Zhongshan and the other cultivator's complexion changed. They looked at Gu Taishan sitting up, their faces filled with shock.

Their first thought was that during the chaotic battle, no one had attacked and eliminated this severely wounded fellow?

But soon, as they felt the tyrannical and potent aura coming from Gu Taishan, their complexions grew increasingly ugly.

"I must admire daoist Gu's methods!" Qian Zhongshan said in a dismal tone.

Gu Taishan smiled. "I was forced. If it weren't for you all intimidating me, things wouldn't have become like this."

Qian Zhongshan sneered, "Since my technique is inferior, I sincerely admit defeat. The Rebirth Lotus belongs to fellow daoist Gu. Then, I will take my leave now!"

He turned around to leave. But then, his expression changed. With a roar, he shook away the strength that crashed towards him.

He turned around and shouted out, "Fellow daoist Gu, are you intending to try and keep me here?"

Gu Taishan faintly said, "The trouble caused here today is too severe. If news of this were to spread out, my future days would be hard to endure...even though I obtained the Rebirth Lotus, I don't want to use it."

A cold look flashed in his eyes. "So, I ask fellow daoists to help me, because I believe that in this world, only the dead can be trusted."

"Help me kill him!" Qian Zhongshan roared.

But what a pity, he and the other man were injured. As for Gu Taishan, he had been hiding his strength all along.

So moments later, Qian Zhongshan and the other cultivator fell to the ground. Besides Gu Taishan panting for breath and being a little pale, he didn't experience much loss at all.

His lips curved up in a self-satisfied smile. While cultivation was the most important thing in this world, having an intelligent mind was also useful. With a minor trick, he became the last one standing.

The Rebirth Lotus was his!

Mm?

Gu Taishan's complexion changed. He looked into the skies. Space distorted and a figure appeared from within it.

A hidden spatial channel...

How hateful, someone just happened to arrive here!

An ominous light surged in Gu Taishan's eyes. But after thinking about it, he decided not to attack.

He would wait a moment. If this newcomer's strength was greater than his, then there was nothing to say.

Otherwise, he would have to reconsider things. Fighting upon first meeting was something only idiots would do.

Shua –

Chapter 948A – Barrier of World Fragments

The world around him became visible as the smell of blood filled his nostrils. Qin Yu furrowed his eyebrows. He looked down at Gu Taishan and in the next moment his attention was drawn to the Rebirth Lotus floating in front of him.

While he was preparing his 'play' at Immaterial Mountain, Qin Yu learned as much as he could to supplement his missing knowledge. Thus, he was able to recognize this treasure.

If this trip to the Severed Heaven Abyss didn't go well then Lei Xiaoyu wouldn't be able to escape death. From another angle, the Rebirth Lotus might be able to save her life.

"Rebirth Lotus...the name isn't wrong, but if you want to use it to save others, give up now." The little blue lamp's thought fluctuation resounded in his mind.

Qin Yu asked, "Why?"

The little blue lamp said, "The witchcraft bug in Lei Xiaoyu's body is not ordinary. When I say not ordinary, you should understand my meaning.

"Even if the Rebirth Lotus really is useful, it cannot prevent her true spirit from dispersing. Moreover, the quality of this thing isn't high so the possibility of it triggering is also low."

Qin Yu immediately lost interest. He trusted the little blue lamp's judgment.

He glanced at Gu Taishan in the valley and then turned to leave. As for the scene of slaughter...he had seen countless similar situations before. It wasn't able to affect his mind at all.

The treasures of the world were rare and everyone wanted them. If so, then battle and death was unavoidable. If one was weaker or their methods were inferior, then losing their life was the natural progression of things.

When Qin Yu arrived, his gaze paused on the Rebirth Lotus, indicating that he recognized this treasure. Gu Taishan's heart sank and he prepared to fight. But beyond his expectations, Qin Yu turned and left.

What was this?

This was the Rebirth Lotus! No one could not be tempted by it. But, this person saw it and left? And, what was the reason for glancing at me before leaving?

Do you want to remember my appearance and then report me as someone who killed others and stole their treasures after leaving the Severed Heaven Abyss? Shit, you can't leave!

Gu Taishan diabolically grinned. "Boy, since you've come here, then remain with everyone else and keep them company!"

At this time he was full of confidence. Because Qin Yu's actions of recognizing the Rebirth Lotus and then immediately turning to leave explained everything.

This person's strength was common!

And Gu Taishan believed that his own strength wasn't common at all. Wouldn't killing Qin Yu be easy?

So sometimes, smart people don't necessarily live longer. They would overthink things until they eventually made a full circle and tripped over themselves.

He lifted a hand and then brought it down!

The earth thundered for a time before eventually quieting down.

The battle had ended.

Qin Yu looked up at the Rebirth Lotus in the air and opened his hand.

He casually glanced at it and then received it.

He looked at the people on the ground. They had died in order to obtain the Rebirth Lotus, but in Qin Yu's eyes, it was a dispensable item.

This might be called the greatest joke in the world. A person could risk their life to achieve something, but that something might be nothing at all in the eyes of others!

Qin Yu turned around to leave. But, another fluctuation came from the spatial channel up above.

Shua –

Shua –

Several figures emerged. As they saw Qin Yu standing amongst pools of blood, their complexions changed.

"Big brother!"

With a sharp scream, a female cultivator stared at the bloody and ruined Gu Taishan who had been struck deep into a pit. If it wasn't for the fact Qin Yu didn't believe she was faking her actions right now, he really would have suspected her. Hey, miss, just how did you recognize him?

"I want you to die with my big brother!" The female cultivator lifted a hand and a radiant light erupted.

"Hold on!" Zhuo Han blocked her. He looked to the side, "Miss Li, do you know this fellow daoist?"

Li Hongyi stepped forward, her eyes faint. "I said that the Severed Heaven Abyss isn't a place you should come to."

Qin Yu wryly smiled. Who thought that he would run into her, even here?

"I thank Miss Li for the warning, but I have my own reasons for coming here."

Zhuo Han whispered to the cultivator beside him. After several moments, his eyes flashed. "So it's fellow daoist Qin Yu. Your name has rung like thunder in my ears. May I ask where Lei Xiaoyu – Miss Lei, is at the moment?"

Qin Yu looked at him, "It doesn't concern you."

Sure enough, love for beauty was the root of all troubles.

He didn't want to talk nonsense with a man who was hostile and clearly blinded by appearances.

He cupped his hands together and said, "Miss Li, if there is nothing else, then I will bid my farewells first."

Li Hongyi furrowed her eyebrows together. "Hold on. I also want to know where Lei Xiaoyu is."

Qin Yu calmly replied, "She is where she needs to be."

Zhuo Han shook his head, "It is rumored that Lei Xiaoyu trusted fellow daoist Qin Yu. But now, it seems that her judgment was too poor."

Li Hongyi paused for several breaths of time. When she saw that no explanation was forthcoming, her eyes turned cold. "Qin Yu...I am very disappointed in you."

The female cultivator who was being held back took this chance to scream, "Miss Li, my big brother and his companions were all slain for a Rebirth Lotus!"

Whoosh –

Everyone's complexions changed.

They all understood how precious a Rebirth Lotus was. It was no wonder that this surname Qin didn't hesitate to go on a killing spree.

Li Hongyi slowly said, "Considering my teacher's honor, if you hand over the Rebirth Lotus then you can leave...after that, never appear in front of me again."

Qin Yu's palms flashed with light. He took out the Rebirth Lotus and placed it down. Then, he turned and left.

Neat and simple, his actions surpassed everyone's expectations. After a brief daze, he disappeared from their line of sight.

Zhuo Han shook his head, "This Qin Yu is quite decisive."

Another person said, "I think he fears Miss Li. He knows he isn't her match so he lowered his head. Tsk tsk, this sort of person was able to win the trust of the Lei Family's daughter. I'm beginning to question whether Lei Qianjun is as amazing as the rumors say."

"Lei Xiaoyu has died in vain."

Li Hongyi glanced at the Rebirth Lotus. "Let's go."

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Even if Qin Yu was an idiot, he could guess what Li Hongyi and those people with her were thinking right now, and how much they despised him.

But so what?

Could he tell them that he had securely placed Lei Xiaoyu somewhere and she was safe?

Consider it finished.

They didn't know each other so they could go on thinking what they wanted. Would them thinking something make him feel uncomfortable? Or would he be unable to eat if he felt uncomfortable?

Qin Yu didn't have the time to waste on these people. He only had one goal in mind – that was to find the Origin God corpse and extract and refine its blood essence.

As for something disposable like the Rebirth Lotus, he would consider it as repaying the favor Li Hongyi did for him at the imperial capital.

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15 days passed since entering the Severed Heaven Abyss. That was half of the time that Qin Yu estimated Lei Xiaoyu could last for.

He stood at the edge of a world fragment looking at the endless nothingness before him, and the countless dots of light that embellished it. A dignified expression crossed his face.

He began to wonder if he had fallen into a strange place similar to legend, where one grain of sand was similar to one world, and he was in a great desert.

In fact, maybe the world fragments he travelled through were only a small part of the entire Severed Heaven Abyss.

He drew in a deep breath, suppressing these thoughts. He looked around again, new resolve in his eyes.

He believed that out of all the cultivators who had entered the Severed Heaven Abyss, he was at the deepest front.

Since there was someone who had found the Origin God corpse before, then as long as he was cautious then he could also achieve this.

As for the endless world fragments in front of him...

There had to be a way to surmount them!

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“These world fragments truly do exist, and they compose a natural blockade within the Severed Heaven Abyss. Unless one manages to break through, they can only stay at the edges forever, unable to touch the root of the Severed Heaven Abyss.” Zhuo Han smiled as he spoke, his expression confident and calm. “You may all remain suspicious of me, but that is normal. You can test for yourselves whether or not I’m speaking the truth.”

He glanced around at everyone. “To make everyone feel at ease, I will also participate in the testing. I wonder which fellow daoist will join me?”

A person laughed, “Brother Zhou has been my best friend for many years, so of course I trust you. Count me in.”

“I am also willing to join.”

Zhou Han clapped his hands “Great! If the four of us work together, while we can’t open the barrier, we can at least test the truth of my claims.”

“The three of you, please come to my side. I will tell you the method.”

Moments later, after the three learned the method, Zhuo Han said in a low voice, “The method to open the barrier requires an extremely high degree of coordination. No mistakes are allowed to happen, so you must all be prepared.”

“Fellow daoist Zhuo, don’t worry!”

Shua –

The four people stood at separate points, each forming a corner of a square. They raised their hands and pressed them forward. At the same time, their auras began to move at the same frequency, slowly resonating with each other.

This resonance was weak at the beginning, but as time passed it seemed to melt into the surrounding world, creating ripples in space.

Fluctuations spread out like waves in water, proliferating in all directions.

“This is...” A cultivator’s eyes widened with surprise.

From these fluctuations, he could feel a distant aura. While it was incomparably weak, it could still shake the mind.

As if countless treasures were buried there. It made one feel a burning heat and greed in their heart.

Li Hongyi’s eyes shined. She stepped forward, placing her hand on the spatial fluctuations.

This sight shocked many people. They wanted to curse, but they swallowed their words.

It's not that they didn't want to, but they didn't dare to!

The imperial capital Li Family's Sword Maniac stood at the pinnacle of power. Who dared to provoke her?

Fortunately, Li Hongyi's actions didn't seem to influence Zhuo Han's test. She closed her eyes and sensed.

Several breaths of time later, the four people let out a breath and withdrew their hands, walking away. They glanced at each other and saw the joy in their eyes.

Since they had personally conducted the test, they understood clearer than others that the barrier of world fragments was real.

Zhuo Han cupped his hands together, "Miss, what do you think?"

10,000 years ago, the Zhuo Family separated from the Li Family. In time, they rose up from a mere servant family to one of the empire's most prominent families.

And this naturally was greatly in part due to the support of the Li Family.

So even if they had their current status, the Zhuo Family still followed the Li Family's lead. When their juniors faced the direct descendants of the Li Family, they were extremely respectful.

Li Hongyi said, "You were correct. Prepare to open up a channel."

Zhuo Han nodded and bowed. He stood up and looked at everyone. "If there are no objections, let's begin!"

Four hours later, 36 cultivators worked together, a group of nine people each forming a corner of a square. They lifted their hands and pressed them out.

36 auras fluctuated at almost identical frequencies. It started to resonate with the world, causing mighty waves to ripple through space.

Rumble rumble –

With a roar, a channel slowly opened in the middle of the group. An unusual aura flooded out from it.

Zhuo Han shouted, "This is it! Everyone, enter with me!"

Whoosh –

36 people flew into the channel. The resonance with the world vanished and the channel collapsed.

Chapter 948B – Barrier of World Fragments

The Severed Heaven Abyss was formed from a trillion world fragments. They combined together into a shockingly large barrier. Only by opening this barrier could one truly enter the Severed Heaven Abyss. The fabled Origin God corpse was in that place.

The good news was that the method to break through the world fragment barrier had already been spread by the cultivators who had broken in. After Qin Yu inadvertently obtained it, he mulled over it and determined that this was true.

But what confused him was why this obviously secret news would be passed out so widely, as if whoever did so was afraid others wouldn't find out?

It was like a giant invisible hand was quietly pushing things along from behind the scenes.

Qin Yu had no idea what the reason was, but he became increasingly discreet.

Afterwards, he spent another two days finding a troop of people and smoothly becoming a part of them.

"Opening the channel using a formation of four groups with nine people each places too high of a request on each individual cultivator's cultivation. We cannot achieve this, so we can only make up for it in numbers. But the more people there are, the higher the chances of an accident occurring. I hope you will all try your best so that nothing wrong happens." The troop's temporary leader was a woman. Her appearance was ordinary and there were wrinkles by her eyes. This was an extremely rare sight amongst female cultivators who treasured their appearance.

After all, it wasn't difficult for a cultivator to make themselves appear more pleasing to the eye, especially when their cultivation had reached the God boundary.

Her eyes swept over everyone. She paused on Qin Yu for a moment before saying, "If everyone is prepared, then let's begin."

Four groups of nine was the most perfect method to break past the barrier. Today, they planned to use six groups of nine. This required 54 people to occupy the corners of a hexagon and open up the channel. The success rate wasn't too high.

As expected, the first attempt failed.

The second attempt also failed.

Half a day later, after trying a third time, they barely managed to condense a channel in the hexagon.

The method of opening the barrier had already spread out. Who knew how many people had gone ahead of them and truly entered the Severed Heaven Abyss?

Now that the channel had opened, who was willing to wait?

Moreover, from how unstable this channel was, perhaps only the first several people who entered could smoothly make it through.

As for the others? Sorry, but please find another way.

"Wait a moment and we'll join together and rush ahead." A woman's calm voice echoed in Qin Yu's ears.

He didn't look up. But, his slight nod expressed his agreement.

He stepped forward and shot towards the opening. Just as he moved, a cold sneer resounded at his side.

"You want to go in? You're staying behind!"

Qin Yu flicked his sleeves. The hand that grasped at him cracked and distorted at an eerie angle.

The cultivator cried out loud, his eyes widened. He never imagined he would be injured. Then, he screamed in pain.

Whoosh –

Qin Yu was astonishingly fast. He reached the channel's entrance in the blink of an eye.

There was the sound of breaking air beside him. The troop leader appeared behind him. He looked at her and the two of them shot forward without hesitation.

"Damn it, block them!"

Bang –

Bang –

Over a dozen formidable auras hurtled over!

"Join together and block them, otherwise none of us can go in." The leader's voice was still cold, but sharper than before.

Qin Yu didn't speak. He lifted a hand and punched backwards. Five colored divine lights erupted. The colors of white, black, blue, red, and yellow spun around, transforming into a grinding pan.

Five Element Samsara!

The leader's eyes erupted with light. Close behind Qin Yu, she lifted a hand and pointed out.

Kacha –

Kacha –

A layer of solid ice appeared on the five element grinding pan. It darkened it a little but didn't affect the circulation of the five elements.

On the contrary, it seemed to supplement the Five Element Samsara's defensive capabilities, boosting them drastically.

Bang –

Bang –

Numerous auras, many of which were strong, blasted into it. Even if it was the Five Element Samsara superimposed with the power of ice, cracks soon spread within it.

Without accident, it would collapse soon. But the goal had been accomplished.

Qin Yu and the leader turned around and broke into the channel without hesitation. In the next moment, the Five Element Samsara collapsed.

Before the strengths trailing from behind could crash into it, the unstable channel directly collapsed.

"Ahh! How hateful!"

“Don’t let me run into you again!”

Qin Yu could faintly hear the angered roars of others in his ears. But, he couldn’t care about this at all.

Perhaps because the avalanche at the entrance had affected the overall stability of the channel, a terrifying tearing strength spread through his body. Even with the intensity of his mortal body he found it difficult to resist.

He could hear muffled coughs in his ears. He looked up. The leader was standing in front of him, and large cracks were appearing on the surface of her body.

Then, pieces of her body fell off to reveal an entirely new appearance.

It wasn’t strange or terrifying. Rather, it was beautiful beyond expectation. In this dim and twisted spatial channel, it gave off a dazzling feeling.

From this, it could be imagined how beautiful the woman who shed her disguise to reveal her true appearance was.

But this was it.

After a few glances Qin Yu lowered his head and closed his eyes, using all his strength to resist the tearing power of space. He wasn’t some young man who had just come into the world, nor was he someone who would be blinded by looks. Who knew what sort of disaster he would encounter next? If he had time to gaze upon a beauty, it was better to think about how to live instead.

A fragrant wind rushed against him. Qin Yu opened his eyes in surprise. He watched as the woman took several steps back and slipped into his arms.

“I’m going to borrow you for a moment. I’ll pay you back once we make it out.”

The sound was cold and without emotion. This feeling of being treated as an object wasn’t too fresh.

He looked down at the woman’s reddened ears. After a brief hesitation, he closed his eyes and chose to ignore it.

It wasn’t that he lusted after beauty...okay, Qin Yu did admit that it felt great to be held like this by such a woman.

But the true reason was that Qin Yu could feel something familiar from this woman in his arms.

That’s right, it was something familiar.

Faintly, he felt as if he owed her something important. He had to ensure her safety.

As if making her feel safe and at ease was his responsibility!

The scent of a woman flooded his senses. There were no waves in his mind, but that feeling of familiarity grew increasingly strong.

Just what was going on?

Soon, Qin Yu couldn't care about the woman in his arms. Because as time passed, the environment within the spatial channel grew increasingly worse.

Besides that tearing strength there was also a yin chill. It wasn't strong, but it felt like countless sharp needles ruthlessly stabbing into his flesh and blood.

The blood energy that flowed through his body stagnated, as if wanting to freeze. A white frost covered the tips of his eyebrows.

The chill in the air was thick and dense, like he had been placed in a cave of eternal ice. It almost froze the body, causing his defensive capabilities to fall along with it.

Taking a deep breath, Qin Yu shouted out loud. Two hearts vigorously beat in his chest. His stagnated blood energy seemed to be callously kicked. With a loud roaring rumble, blood flowed through him like boiling water.

His skin turned red like heated stones. All of the yin chill that intruded into his body was melted into nothingness.

The woman in his arms widened her eyes with shock. Then, she pasted herself tighter against Qin Yu, borrowing his warmth to scatter the cold within her.

Suddenly, the woman shouted out, "Be careful!"

She discovered that at almost the same time she spoke, Qin Yu had moved. He punched at a side of the distorted spatial channel.

At this time, a face just happened to appear in the spatial channel. It was similar to that of a human, but it had three eyes. It was a strange and macabre sight.

When Qin Yu's fist landed, the left eye flashed with surprise and the right eye shined with mockery. Then, silver light shot out from the middle eye.

The falling fist paused before crashing down even faster, smashing into the three-eyed face. It twisted fiercely before collapsing.

Even at the point right before it collapsed, the face's three eyes were wide open, as if it couldn't believe it would be destroyed so easily.

Shua –

The tearing space and the omnipresent yin chill disappeared. Qin Yu landed on the ground.

They came out!

There was a push against his chest and the woman fluttered out. She glanced around, joy on her face for a moment before she calmed down.

She turned and said, "Qin Yu, since you helped me, I will abide by my promise and repay you."

She lifted her hand and a scale appeared.

“Using this, you can sense the attraction of an aura. It will bring you to a great lake. There is a monster beast hidden below. After killing it, you will receive great harvests.”

Another light flashed in her palm and a talisman appeared. “This is the life talisman that a formidable cultivator created before his death. It can open a cave dwelling. This cave dwelling is inside the Severed Heaven Abyss.”

The woman paused, “Of course, these are your options. You can only choose one.”

Seeing Qin Yu’s calm and unmoved expression, she furrowed her eyebrows together, “You aren’t satisfied with this?”

Qin Yu lightly said, “You put out the scale and life talisman because you want to expose your strength to me. So if you have some ulterior motive in mind, just tell me.”

The woman glanced at him. “I like talking with smart people.” She put away the scale and life talisman. “These things can bring you significant harvests, but if you come with me, I can bring you to where the Origin God corpse is.”

Qin Yu’s eyes flashed. “How can I trust you? These two things are far from enough.”

The woman said, “Of course they aren’t sufficient. But what if I add this?” She took out a jade box. To be more exact, it was a piece of jade that had been hewn into the shape of a box. It was clear and flawless, and one could see a drop of blood sealed inside.

Seeing this drop of blood, a loud roar resonated from within Qin Yu’s soul. His ears buzzed and his eyes glossed over.

Shua –

The woman put the jade away. With a slightly pale face, she seriously asked, “How about it?”

Qin Yu’s eyes shook, “This is...”

“Blood of an Origin God.”

Chapter 949 – Zero

Impossible!

He nearly blurted out loud. He had never directly faced an Origin God powerhouse before, but according to his calculations, even if they were to surpass an entire large boundary, they shouldn’t be formidable to such a degree.

It was only a drop of blood yet it was able to shake his mind. If the true body was here, he feared that powerhouse could take his life with just a glance.

The obam emperor and the First Emperor who founded the Chu Dynasty were both Origin God existences. Qin Yu had inquired into some information about them. Although it was fragmented, he was able to glean some hints.

They were indeed strong, dominating all sides. But, they absolutely could not achieve such a terrifying situation.

There was also that super dragon beast Qin Yu had encountered some time ago when he was hiding Lei Xiaoyu. Its strength likely surpassed the peak of the God boundary.

But its strength was far from being comparable to this drop of blood.

It could even be said that the disparity between the two was as wide as the gap between the heavens and earth!

As if sensing Qin Yu's shock, the woman brushed away a strand of hair and softly said, "This is real...perhaps what you and I are seeking will be the corpse of a super Origin God. As long as we succeed, any harvest will be enough to help you and me obtain an inconceivable improvement."

A profound meaning flashed in her eyes. "It can even cure injuries from the God Mark Holy Stone and help you restore your full potential."

So, this woman already knew about Qin Yu. Even though she recognized him, she hadn't revealed anything at all.

Her skills of concealment were astonishing.

However, she was speaking honestly in order to win Qin Yu's trust. This indicated she was trying to cooperate with great sincerity on her part.

Qin Yu was silent for several breaths of time. He suppressed his thoughts and said, "Since you know about me, why are you willing to cooperate with me?"

The woman said, "Rumors are meaningless. I only believe what I see with my own eyes."

She looked over, light shining in her eyes. "Although you are still somewhat blurry in my eyes, there is one thing I am sure of. You aren't as simple as you appear to be."

Qin Yu raised an eyebrow. "Even if you are right, how can you be confident I would agree to work with you...or aren't you worried that I will kill you afterwards and take everything from your hands?"

The woman said, "I am indeed not confident I can resist you trying to kill me. But, my intuition tells me you won't do this." Her face revealed a complex look. She hesitated for a moment before saying, "Perhaps you might think this is laughable, but for some reason I don't know, I feel relaxed when I talk to you."

Qin Yu's heart skipped a beat. He had no idea how to respond. Should he say he had a similar feeling?

If he did, then this situation would suddenly turn into a love scene between a man and a woman.

But in truth, they were only strangers without any previous connection. So he remained silent.

Regardless of whether this woman was speaking the truth, Qin Yu wouldn't reveal his true stance before confirming everything.

Moreover, after she finished speaking, Qin Yu subconsciously became a little wary – perhaps the reason why he felt so close to her was that he had been subconsciously influenced by some sort of power.

Any strange phenomenon was possible in the world of cultivators and there were countless myriad methods that one would never be able to guard against. Although he was confident, he wasn't blindly arrogant to the point where he believed he could resist any trap.

"I can agree to work with you to find the Origin God's corpse. But, if you show anything wrong during this time, then I will attack without hesitation."

The woman nodded. "It's the same with me." She turned and walked away. After a pause, she said, "You may call me Zero."

"Zero?"

"Zero, as in everything returns to zero."

Without saying anything else, the woman looked up as if trying to identify her position. After a moment she said, "Come with me."

Whoosh –

She shot into the skies.

At the same time, fluctuations of strength broke free from her body and the broken layer of 'skin' began to regrow over her.

Four hours later, she landed. She had restored the ordinary appearance she had before she entered the spatial channel.

Qin Yu raised an eyebrow. This was because facing the current Zero, the familiar feeling had completely vanished.

It was clear that this 'superficial skin' was not only used to conceal her appearance, but also had a strong aura-isolating ability.

"I need to go into seclusion to determine where the Origin God's corpse is. You can stand guard for me."

As she spoke a brown light surged around her. It wrapped around her and pulled her into the ground.

Earth-attribute supernatural arts?

Because he studied the Five Element Samsara, he had a deep understanding of the earth element. But, he hadn't been able to feel any fluctuations of the earth-attribute from her.

As he thought, he couldn't underestimate anyone!

He gathered his thoughts and sat down. The sun and moon force field dispersed, wrapping around him.

After completing this, he looked around. Dark golden light occasionally flashed in his eyes.

After passing through the barrier of world fragments and entering the true Severed Heaven Abyss, what lay beneath his feet was an incomparably large world.

At least, in Qin Yu's perception its surface area was so large that it was almost infinite. Even if he looked around with his eyes that peered into the essence of things, he couldn't see where it ended.

But for some unknown reason, Qin Yu felt something was wrong with this incomparably large world. It was real, but it was vague and a little unclear. This was the feeling he had when seeing it through his golden eyes. However, no matter what he did, he couldn't see any flaws.

This world had to be hiding some great secret!

Zero went into seclusion for three days before emerging with a pale complexion. It was unknown what she did, but she appeared to have suffered tremendous losses.

The faint smell of blood emanated from her.

She passed Qin Yu a jade slip. "I've marked the road on this. You can simply follow the directions."

When Qin Yu took the jade slip, she stepped forward and drilled into his arms. "Now hold me and hurry along."

She embraced Qin Yu and closed her eyes, falling into a slumbering condition.

This...

Qin Yu was stunned for some time before composing himself. He subconsciously rubbed his chin. Could it be that his current appearance really gave others such a great feeling of security? Where did her confidence come from? Wasn't she afraid of death?

After looking down for several moments and seeing that Zero really was sleeping, Qin Yu knew he hadn't misread things.

How had this woman survived until today...moreover, when had he been given the title of a good person? And the best, most charitable and tolerant kind too!

He forced a smile and held onto her. Then, he searched the jade slip with his divine sense. After memorizing everything inside, he crushed it to pieces.

With a step, he howled into the distance.

Whatever. Everything could wait until he found the Origin God corpse first.

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In a world fragment.

12 cultivators fell to their knees. They cut their palms, allowing fresh blood to flow out.

Then, a strange sight occurred. This flowing blood didn't fall to the ground, but was lifted into the air by an invisible strength.

The blood tumbled in the air as if it had a mind of its own. It fused together, gradually taking the form of a shape.

Looking down, everything one saw was red, as if endless blood was pooling together into a well.

“We welcome the master’s arrival!”

The 12 cultivators said.

Glug glug –

Glug glug –

The crimson blood above surged and dove. Bubbles burst out, popping and then reappearing.

The smell of blood in the air thickened. As it did, a yin chill accompanied it. It reached into the depths of the soul, causing one to feel an instinctual sense of terror.

A face appeared in the well. Because of the constant tumbling and popping, the face was distorted and couldn’t be clearly seen.

But the moment it appeared, the world started to emit loud cracking sounds, as if this world fragment wasn’t able to withstand such a formidable strength.

“How is it?” A deep voice came from the well.

“Reporting to master, the plan is proceeding smoothly. Nearly a third of the cultivators have opened the world fragment barrier and have entered the great world projection.”

“Very good. Begin the second step.”

“Yes, master.”

The 12 cultivators stood up. They rushed towards the edge of the world fragment and raced into spatial channels.

A moment later, this world fragment shattered, releasing a final dazzling light before disappearing from sight.

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“Everyone, if we cooperate with sincerity then we can surely open the world fragment barrier and arrive at the true Severed Heaven Abyss!” A cultivator with golden hair passionately said to the 90 cultivators who had gathered around him.

After determining that there was an even deeper level to the Severed Heaven Abyss, no one wanted to give up the qualifications to enter it.

Because the corpse of an Origin God, as well as all the genuine treasures, were hidden there.

“Let’s begin!”

The 90 cultivators dispersed outwards. With ten people in each group, they stood in the formation of a nine-pointed star. At the same time, they pressed their hands forward.

As more time passed, it was as if the tides of the river were washing away the sand, allowing the real gold to emerge. Most of the powerhouses present in the Severed Heaven Abyss, including some people with exceptional luck, had made it through the world fragment barrier already.

Those that remained had second-rate cultivations. As a result, they needed more people to join forces in order to open up the spatial channel.

But it was clear that the more people there were, the more difficult it was to perfectly coordinate. After six continuous attempts, they still failed.

Everyone became restless. A dark and cloudy expression appeared on their faces.

“Stop trying, we cannot open the channel. We are just wasting our time here!” A cultivator clenched his teeth and roared out loud. He turned to leave.

“Stop!” The golden-haired cultivator shouted out. “We will succeed, but if you leave then all our efforts will have been for nothing!”

“If you want to continue then go ahead. I won’t be accompanying you!”

The golden-haired cultivator’s complexion paled. “Stop him!”

“Whoever dares to block me is courting death!”

No one knew when the slaughter began. When the cultivator who wanted to leave was torn to shreds, everyone’s eyes were covered in a layer of red.

An hour later, the earth had become thick with the smell of blood. Endless limbs and broken bodies piled together, as if this world fragment had become purgatory.

Out of 90 cultivators, not a single one survived.

And what was most terrifying was that after they died, their corpses became withered. All of their blood was sucked out and fused into the earth.

At the same time, throughout the countless world fragments, similar scenes were occurring in each one.

Even cultivators who hadn’t gathered together were starting to be wildly chased down by the creatures that lived in those world fragments.

As if an invisible strength had covered the world fragments, and was controlling the minds of all the creatures within them.

It was turning them cruel and bloodthirsty, eventually becoming a part of the dead.

Chapter 950 – Great Sun Sword Intent

Holding onto an unconscious Zero, Qin Yu raced above the earth. His speed reached the peak as he left a series of afterimages in his wake and the air booming behind him.

This woman had slept for an entire day and night without waking up. If her aura wasn’t strengthening with every moment, Qin Yu would have paused and forcefully awakened her.

Suddenly, his complexion changed and his heart palpitated. He looked down below.

A dark blood red color appeared without warning. It was like someone had splashed a bucket of blood on the ground, drenching it red.

But soon, Qin Yu realized his description wasn't too accurate. It wasn't just a bucketful of blood. Rather, an invisible rain of blood fell down onto the ground!

Everything he saw turned scarlet and a stench flooded his senses.

He took a step and shot into the skies. Floating in midair, Qin Yu frowned.

He looked down at his feet. At some unknown time the red color had contaminated him, and it was crawling up him as if it was a living creature.

He drew in a breath and shook it with his strength. But, he wasn't able to force away the red color. Instead, it looked as if it had received nourishment. The red color became richer and spread up quicker.

His frown tightened. With a thought, the sun and moon force field dispersed, wrapping him within and isolating him from the outside world. The red color on his body screamed out loud as if its roots had been severed. It tumbled off his body and fell to the ground.

Qin Yu's heart relaxed. He lifted a hand and grasped the scarlet color. Dark golden light flashed in his eyes and his complexion grew increasingly dignified.

It really was blood!

No, it was a bit different. A curse strength that deviated towards death had been poured into it, transforming it into some terrifying medium.

Qin Yu had no idea what would happen if this blood invaded his body, but the mark of the Cursed Eye inside him would definitely be triggered.

This was something he absolutely did not want to see happen.

Thump –

Thump –

A beating sound appeared in his mind. Qin Yu's complexion changed. He looked up into the distance.

At this time, he sensed the arrival of an incomparably formidable strength. It hid itself deep within the earth, almost melding together with this entire world.

It was vast, boundless, limitless!

It was like standing on the coast, staring at the endless sea before him. It was like looking up from a mountain summit, staring at the infinite stars in the skies.

A humble and base feeling surged in his mind. He felt like an ant staring at the sun – as if countless levels existed between them!

If it weren't for the sun and moon force field and the jade embryo egg...Qin Yu was sure he wouldn't have the qualifications to sense the existence of this strength.

Could this be the legendary Origin God corpse?

It was unexpectedly terrifying!

No, this wasn't right. If it was a corpse, then what was he hearing now?

A corpse was a dead object. No matter how powerful it was, it shouldn't be making a noise.

A thought popped up in his mind...could it be that the Origin God in the Severed Heaven Abyss hadn't died yet?

A chill raced up his back. At this time, Qin Yu felt the blood in his body almost freeze.

"He's already dead." A calm voice came from within his arms.

Zero looked up at Qin Yu, her expression faint.

Qin Yu took a deep breath. "How do you know?"

Only upon speaking did he discover how hoarse his voice was. It was like he had been wandering through a desert for a hundred years.

Zero looked over. "I cannot tell you. Is it the truth or a lie...you will find out when you arrive."

Qin Yu licked his lips, "I think it's better not to go there."

Zero said, "That is your right. I won't force you."

She turned around and left without hesitation.

Qin Yu glanced at her back, a strange light flashing in his eyes. Only after using up all his strength was he able to suppress the wild waves in his heart.

Zero was still Zero, but she was no longer the one from before.

Was her body seized?

An incarnation?

Multiple personalities?

Qin Yu wasn't sure, but the current Zero was like a black hole, giving off a dangerous feeling.

He thought about using the essence-seeing eyes to peer beneath her surface and see what she was hiding.

But as soon as this thought appeared, he felt panicked. It was like a fire had been lit beneath him, constantly roasting him.

Then, he simply put down this idea.

Zero suddenly said, "You are smart. But smart people should understand that in this world, all harvests must be paid for with a proportional price.

"If you want to obtain something, you must take the risks. If a giant cake falls from the skies, then it is either poisonous or has become rotten."

Qin Yu felt awed, as if he had been completely seen through. This woman was far too strange.

A light flashed in his eyes. After a long time, he sighed inwardly. He trotted towards her. "Perhaps you are right. I am also unwilling to leave right now."

Zero didn't say anything else. She casually strode forward. But wherever she stepped, space rippled. The ripples were incomparably weak and vanished after three feet.

But as Qin Yu followed behind her and saw these spatial ripples, a dignified expression crossed his face.

These ripples seemed ordinary. Even a cultivator who hadn't broken through to the God boundary could achieve this using their cultivation. But, this wasn't all there was to it.

These waves completely isolated her aura. Qin Yu could see her, but if he closed his eyes...

Yes, there was nothing but emptiness.

He thought back to the words Zero said. He couldn't help but wonder. Was she related to the dead Origin God in the Severed Heaven Abyss?

If this was true, then Qin Yu must have been affected by an external force if he felt so close to her...he warned himself to be more careful.

Although Zero's actions had been harmless, who could guarantee that she wouldn't turn around in the next moment to reveal a jaw lined with bloody teeth?

Who could be sure of anything right now?

In short, it wasn't wrong to be cautious!

As they travelled, Zero moved faster and faster. It was clear she knew where the final destination was.

Qin Yu began to look at the earth around him.

Because at this moment, changes started to occur in the bloodstained earth. Many deep blue, almost black, bulges began to appear. They were like thick and sturdy blood vessels.

No, it wasn't similar to blood vessels, but was definitely blood vessels!

As Qin Yu was looking around, he could even see them contract and expand. There was also the sound of flowing blood.

What was this? Blood vessels of the earth?

He thought back to the beating sound he heard, and then the blood spreading across the ground.

He rubbed his eyebrows. He thought that this situation had thoroughly spiraled out of his control.

Right now, he was trapped inside. Like a piece of gravel wrapped in the surging waves, he could only follow the flow.

As for what would happen in the end, even the heavens didn't know.

Suddenly, Zero came to a grinding stop. She looked down at the earth below, and a cold and sharp light flashed in her eyes.

“Step back.”

Qin Yu’s heart shrank. Without hesitation, he stormed backwards.

In the next moment the scarlet earth around him collapsed and broke apart. Countless blue and black blood vessels howled out, entangling Zero.

In an instant, she was submerged by the blood vessels. It was like a giant terrifying dumpling had been wrapped around her in layers.

All the blood vessels shrank and contracted. They were like big snakes exerting all their strength.

As Qin Yu was considering whether or not he needed to flee with his tail between his legs, a dazzling light pierced through the cage of countless blood vessels.

Then a second, third, fourth...each beam of light was like an unsheathed sword, able to cut through all. Beneath this light, the tightening blood vessels were cut into countless tiny sections.

Then, thick blood plasma gushed out. It was thick and retch-inducing, as if it had congealed for far too long.

Zero’s figure appeared. The layer of ‘skin’ on her had been severely corroded. It hung from her body like a set of torn clothes.

She lifted a hand and tore it off. At this moment, Zero was like a goddess arriving upon the earth. It was not just because of her beauty, but because of the boundless aura she released.

Like roaring rivers and seas, surging with endless momentum!

She raised a hand and grasped forward. A million lights gathered in her hand, condensing into a sword that she slashed down with.

Qin Yu’s eyes flew open, shocked by this sword’s great strength. And what was even more unimaginable was that he felt some strange attraction to the aura of this sword.

The source of this attraction was the silver moon sword intent he had comprehended in the blood moon world, later using it to cut through the blood moon!

If what he controlled before was the silver moon sword, then what he saw right now was a great sun that shined down upon all sides.

This was – the great sun sword intent!

Endless thick blood was split apart and charred black. But in the next moment, it condensed back.

All of the blood plasma collapsed inwards, rapidly condensing as it reduced in volume. Then, it condensed into a figure formed of blood.

The figure looked at Zero and howled without warning. But for some unknown reason, Qin Yu could feel a sense of hate in this roar.

The blood phantom lifted a hand and grasped forward. With a shocking explosion, the phantom of a river of blood appeared in the skies. It rapidly reduced in size, becoming a blood sword that fell into the figure's hand.

The blood sword cut down. It was like the entire river of blood was raging. Then, Qin Yu's field of vision was flooded with scarlet light.

The entire world was filled with blood!

Zero was without expression. Without hesitation, she cut down with the sword of light.

A dazzling light erupted as if a true sun had arrived. It crashed into the river of blood, directly severing it.

Half of the blood river was scorched to nothingness by the hot sun. The other half was blasted away, collapsing as it disappeared.

With just one sword, she had shattered the raging river of blood. The might behind this attack was difficult to fathom!