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Lu Xiaoran's face darkened. Indeed, he was right. There was something wrong about this place.

In the next moment, many cultivators in black clothes with skull marks embroidered on their chests crawled out from all over the inn.

Extremely dense evil aura was emitted from their bodies.

It was formed from various negative factors such as foul aura and killing intent. Unlike ordinary cultivators, people who possessed this evil aura were completely unrestrained in everything they did, including killing.

Ordinary cultivators would also kill people, including Lu Xiaoran and his disciple. However, they could control themselves and only kill when they wanted to. As for people who were infected with evil aura, killing was already not something they could control.

They would gradually lose their humanity and fall on the path to the evil path. In the end, they would completely become machines that only knew how to kill and did not have their own thoughts.

However, even so, there were still many people who wanted to step into the evil path.

This was because the cultivation speed of the evil path was extremely fast, far exceeding the cultivation speed of the righteous path. Moreover, the cultivation of the evil path was very simple. By killing and absorbing other people's cultivation... they could quickly increase their own.

Many people without talent and had no hope of cultivating martial arts were easily bewitched.

Previously, if Yun Lige had not met Lu Xiaoran, he would probably have also chosen to fall into this path.

The inn owner no longer hid his sinister and devilish appearance.

“Hahahaha... Dear guests, the Heaven Silkworm Blood Poison of our Ten Thousand Poisons Sect doesn't taste bad, right?”

Everyone's expressions changed.

“Ten Thousand Poisons Sect? One of the three major sects under the Demon Master of the Great Zhou? Didn't you guys die 300 years ago?”

The manager smiled coldly.

“Fool! Our holy Demon Sect has peerless divine might that will last for thousands of years. How could it be destroyed? 300 years ago, your Great Zhou Empire suppressed our supreme Demon Master and imprisoned him in the Demon Suppression Tower. Now, 300 years have passed and the Demon Suppression Tower is already on the verge of collapse. Does the Black Tortoise True Sect think it can still gather the array masters of the Great Zhou Empire and refine the Demon Suppression Formation? It's simply a fool's dream.”

The Heaven Demon Sect Master spat as he healed.

“Pfft! Even if you guys attack the Heaven Demon Sect and the Heaven Sword Sect, it's impossible for you to stop that demon from being sealed. Other than our two sects, there are still hundreds and thousands of other sects in the Great Zhou.”

It would have been fine if he hadn't said that. However, as soon as he said this, the other party roared with laughter and became even more arrogant.

“Hahahaha... I'll tell you the truth. We're not the only ones who attacked this time. The ones we're dealing with aren't just your two sects either. This time, our holy Demon Sect and the three great sects have attacked at the same time. It's already not bad if 20 to 30% of you can reach the Black Tortoise True Sect.”

Everyone's expressions changed when they heard this.

If it was really as he said, the Black Tortoise True Sect would be in danger. “Alright, the effects of the Heaven Silkworm Blood Poison should have been unleashed by now. Your cultivation has been suppressed a lot. We'll send you on your way now. Attack.”

With a command, the subordinates of the Ten Thousand Poisons Sect surrounded and attacked.

The expressions of the Heaven Demon Sect's sect master and the others were solemn to the extreme, but they still knew the principle of capturing the leader before capturing the thief. They rushed towards the inn owner.

At this moment, the Heaven Sword Sect's sect master had also put down the grudge between the two sides and surrounded the other party with him.

After all, the two of them had been infected by the Heaven Silkworm Blood Poison and their strength had been injured for a while. If they did not work together, they might really die here.

How violent was a battle between Shattering Void Realm experts?

The moment the two sides fought, the entire inn was directly shattered by the shock wave.

Then, the experts from both sides jumped up and fought in the air. The battle was intense and intense.

The First Elder threw a Dharma treasure to Lu Xiaoran and said, "Xiaoran, this is a Dharma treasure I've kept for many years. The Saint Spirit Robe is a low-grade Heaven Realm defensive treasure. The situation is urgent now, and everyone doesn't have the time to protect you. You have to be careful and not die. If necessary, you can escape first. We'll find you later."

"Thank you, First Elder."

Then, the First Elder also joined the battle.

Lu Xiaoran narrowed his eyes and looked at the arrogant figure of the Demon Sect in the air. He flicked his finger and shot out a hidden force.

"I'll add some condiments for you." This hidden force would speed up the consumption of spirit energy without the other party knowing. In a few moves, the other party's spirit energy would dry up.

It was simply impossible for them to defeat the sect master and the others.

After all, the sect master was very good to him. He could not leave him in the lurch.

The small fries who had already fainted were not so lucky. They were directly stabbed in the heart.

At this moment, only Lu Xiaoran and the three Spirit Realm elders of the Heaven Sword Sect were left in the 'ruins' of the inn.

At this moment, the Heaven Demon Sect was rather tragic. This was because the sect master, the First Elder, Elder Wang, and Elder Tie, who were experts in array formations, were the only experts who came. The others were all small fries below the Spirit Realm.

The Heaven Sword Sect had relatively few small fries, so they also had fewer sacrifices.

The three of them circulated the spirit energy in their bodies crazily. As they cleansed the poison, they shouted to Lu Xiaoran,

“My friends from the Heaven Demon Sect, we’re all being ambushed by the Demon Sect and are in a critical situation. Let’s put aside our differences and attack together to resist these Demon Sect evil cultivators first. How about that?”

Lu Xiaoran did not answer.

The few of them could not help but be somewhat dumbfounded. They had just seen Lu Xiaoran standing there. Why was he silent?

Could he have been killed?

Out of curiosity, the three of them turned around and swept their gaze over, but they were instantly petrified on the spot.

It turned out that Lu Xiaoran had long turned into a stream of light and quickly escaped.

Judging from the distance, Lu Xiaoran had probably already started to run before they could even speak.

“Damn you! How dare you say that our Heaven Sword Sect is shameless? I think your Heaven Demon Sect is the most shameless.”

Lu Xiaoran, who had already escaped far away, could not help but roll his eyes.

“Idiots, you’re the ones who didn’t run and now you’re blaming me. If you’re not smart enough, then don’t come out to roam the martial arts world, alright? It’s better for you to run home and eat your last meal.”

Actually, with Lu Xiaoran’s strength, there was definitely no need for him to run.

However, he had announced to the public that he was only at the Spirit Realm. If he exposed his cultivation in front of everyone, he would definitely be in big trouble.

Previously, he had only exposed 50% of his array formation engraving ability before being brought here by the sect master to participate in the Black Tortoise True Sect's array formation meeting. If he revealed his strength again, who knew how much more trouble he would have to face?

Therefore, he definitely had to run.

Moreover, in order to match his cultivation, Lu Xiaoran did not even use the Great Void Chaos Steps. He only used the speed of an ordinary Spirit Realm expert to escape.

In any case, he had already used his hidden force to secretly consume the strength of the Demon Sect Elder.

Moreover, the sect master himself was at the Shattering Void Realm. Even if he was suppressed by the poison, he could still unleash a cultivation at the tenth level of the Creation Realm.

There was also the Heaven Sword Sect's sect master, the Heaven Demon Sect's First Elder, Elder Wang, Elder Tie, and the other elders from the other sects. There was not much of a problem.

He did not need to worry about the safety of the sect master and the others at all.

As long as he escaped a little further and used the Great Void Chaos Steps to instantly teleport to a safe place, all the problems would be resolved.

Perfect.

However, at this moment, a sharp light suddenly shot from behind Lu Xiaoran.

This beam of light had an extraordinary aura, speed, and strength! Even a Spirit Realm expert would lose when caught off guard.

Unfortunately, Lu Xiaoran was already at the Essence Realm. To him, this was like a child's water gun.

Lu Xiaoran turned his body slightly and dodged the attack.

Boom!

In the next second, a violent explosion sounded in front of him.

Lu Xiaoran narrowed his eyes slightly and stopped. Behind him, five figures with auras that were not inferior to the Spirit Realm rushed towards him under the night sky.

Chapter 52 If You See injustice, You Can Just Avoid It

Seeing that the five of them were about to attack with surging killing intent, Lu Xiaoran suddenly stretched out his right hand.

“Stop for a moment.”

The five of them were stunned and stopped in front of Lu Xiaoran.

It was not that they were frightened by Lu Xiaoran’s aura, but at such a close distance, Lu Xiaoran could not escape at all.

Therefore, they wanted to see what Lu Xiaoran wanted to do.

Lu Xiaoran coughed lightly and asked in confusion,

“I have a question I want to ask. I clearly ran away, and I’ve run so far. There are still three Heaven Sword Sect elders in the inn. Why did you not kill him but instead chase after me?”

The five of them looked at each other and immediately laughed.

“Hahahaha... Do you think we’re stupid? Although those three elders of the Heaven Sword Sect didn’t escape, there are only three of them. Even if we stay and kill the three of them together, how much credit can we get?”

“However, it’s different if we pursue you. If we kill you alone, the five of us will split the rewards equally. The credit will be much greater.”

Lu Xiaoran was shocked.

Were villains nowadays so smart? Their IQ was at least 80!

This did not make sense, right?

Indeed, he was not destined to be the protagonist. This was because every villain the protagonist encountered were extremely stupid.

“Alright, that’s all. It’s time for you to die.”

The five of them sneered. As their auras circulated, their attacks were about to erupt.

However!

Just as they were about to make a move, they saw Lu Xiaoran punch the five of them in the next second.

One punch! It was an extremely ordinary punch that did not seem to have any profundity.

However!

It was this punch that made their consciousnesses seal in an instant, sinking into darkness and completely dissipating. They did not even have the time to react.

A punch at the Essence Realm instantly turned the Spirit Realm cultivators into dust.

After punching them, Lu Xiaoran shook his head.

“Sigh, your IQ has indeed increased, but you still have to keep up with your strength. No matter how high your IQ is, if your combat strength isn’t good enough, it will still be useless.” As soon as he finished speaking, a violent explosion suddenly sounded from the side of the town. A powerful shock wave instantly flattened the entire town.

Even from dozens of kilometers away, Lu Xiaoran could sense the intensity of this attack.

Although it was not a big threat to him,

He used his divine sense to scan the area. The Demon Sect Elder was already gone. He had probably self-destructed just now.

The sect master and the others were still fine. Looks like the remaining demon cultivators of the small town had all been dealt with.

This should be related to the hidden force that he had unleashed. Otherwise, the sect master and the others might not have been able to resist that Demon Sect Elder.

At the very least, he would not let the other party be forced to the edge so quickly and choose to self-destruct.

However, now that the danger had been resolved and the sect master and the others were fine, there was no need for him to hide anymore and he could return to help.

Lu Xiaoran smacked his lips.

“Looks like this battle was quite intense. Fortunately, I’m smart and stayed far away in advance. Otherwise, if I survived such a huge explosion, I definitely wouldn’t be able to explain things to the sect master.”

“However, this is also a good opportunity. Without a flying ship, it will take at least a month for me to reach the Black Tortoise True Sect from here. I can use this opportunity to find a cave to cultivate in. After that, I’ll use the Great Void Chaos Steps in a month or so and will arrive at the Black Tortoise True Sect in less than ten minutes.”

Thinking of this, Lu Xiaoran immediately ran away.

Because he had already left the town and no one had seen him, Lu Xiaoran naturally did not have to hide his strength anymore. He could directly use the Great Void Chaos Steps to leave this place.

He was heading east. In this way, he wouldn’t have to rush for time in a month.

Circulating his cultivation technique, in just the time for an incense stick to burn, Lu Xiaoran had already traveled dozens of kilometers.

It was not until he felt that he was far enough away from the town before he began to stop.

“Hah... I’ll find a cave to cultivate in here.”

However, just as he landed, several auras rushed over from afar.

The one in the front was at the fifth level of the Soul Refinement Realm, followed by another fifth level Soul Refinement Realm expert and five Mountain Sea Realm cultivators.

They were all experts.

“Qin Zimo, you’ve been infected by the Heaven Silkworm Blood Poison of our holy Demon Sect and the Ten Thousand Poisons Sect. You can’t escape.” “You’re a remnant of the Demon Sect. How dare you cause trouble in the martial world. When I return to the sect, I’ll report to Master and he’ll definitely eradicate all of you Demon Sect rebels.”

“Hahahaha... the Demon Suppression Tower is about to fail. You righteous cultivators still want to slaughter the entire Demon Sect? In your dreams!”

Lu Xiaoran: “???”

He felt offended.

He had just arrived and wanted to find a quiet place when he encountered the demon sects pursuing someone on the righteous path.

This was too much. What made him even more speechless and furious was that the female cultivator from the righteous path had also seen him.

“Fellow Dao friend, I’m being pursued by the demon cultivators. Please help me and save my life. After this, I’ll definitely repay you heavily.”

Lu Xiaoran’s face twitched.

Why would I want that? What does your being chased have to do with me? I’m not your husband or your mother. Why should I save you?

Moreover, do you even know my cultivation level?

If I were only a small fry at the Body Refining Realm and you shouted like that, I would be consigned to eternal damnation.

Thinking of this, he immediately shouted into the sky, “What? Miss, what are you talking about? My ears aren’t good. I can’t hear you.”

Qin Zimo was stunned and immediately circulated his spirit energy to shout, “I’m being pursued by the demon cultivators. Please help me, Dao friend.” “What? Louder. My ears are injured. If you speak like that, I won’t be able to hear you.”

Qin Zimo was about to shout again when the demon cultivators behind him shouted first,

“Stop being a busybody and get lost.”

“Alright.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Xiaoran ran away. Qin Zimo: “???”

She was dumbfounded on the spot.

Was this person really on the righteous path? Why was he so irresponsible and cowardly? Moreover, he was a man. He actually pretended that there was something wrong with his ears and did not help her.

However, as she was stunned, she also gave the few demon cultivators a chance to catch up.

“I’ve caught up to you!”

A sinister voice sounded from behind. Qin Zimo’s pupils constricted. “Not good.”

In the next second, she was smashed fiercely on the back by a huge force.

Pfft!

Qin Zimo spat out a mouthful of blood violently. The spirit energy in his body instantly became chaotic. HER body was like a bird with broken wings and a kite with a broken string. She swayed and fell down.

“She’s already done for. Chase after her and kill her!”

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Seeing that the people from the Demon Sect were about to suppress her, Qin Zimo gritted her teeth and took out a jade slip from her sleeve.

“Master, I can’t be filial to you anymore. Please forgive me.”

The next moment, her eyes suddenly became sharp and firm.

Then, she directly shattered the jade slip in her hand.

The jade slip shattered, and several lights filled with killing intent were released. Sensing the killing intent contained in the light, the pupils of the people from the Demon Sect suddenly constricted. “Not good, retreat! She has a secret treasure.”

Everyone wanted to retreat, but the distance was too close. They were unable to dodge at all!

They could only watch helplessly as they were swallowed by the light.

Chapter 53 Once Upon a Time, There was a Cat

Boom!

Lu Xiaoran had just arrived at the next place when an intense explosion sounded from the previous direction.

The fluctuation caused the entire mountain forest to tremble. Violent winds spread everywhere, and the plants fell out.

Lu Xiaoran shrugged as he looked at the wind that blew towards him.

“Fortunately, I ran fast.”

It was impossible for him to play the hero to save a beauty. That was only meant for the protagonist. If things went well, the girl might even devote her life to increase the number of members in the protagonist's harem.

In his case, if he was lucky, he would only at most be thanked by the other party...

"Brother Lu, you're a good person."

Or...

"Brother Lu, actually, I've always treated you as a brother."

Only a fool would save her.

"Yes, I should find a cave first."

Lu Xiaoran swept his divine sense and quickly found a cave. There were two large black bears inside who were discussing bear life.

"This will do."

He teleported to the top of the cave and snapped his fingers, gathering a ball of flames in his hand.

Controlling elements was the sign of one being at the Essence Realm.

Then he threw the fireball into the cave.

Boom!

In an instant, an explosion sounded in the cave, and red light illuminated the entire cave.

Immediately after, two furious and somewhat fearful roars sounded.

As the cave trembled, two huge black figures quickly rushed out of the cave.

Lu Xiaoran took the opportunity to move into the cave.

"I'll stay for a month."

Then, he casually threw an array formation at the entrance of the cave. No matter how the two black bears roared, they were unable to break through the array formation.

The two bears tried for two hours before leaving unwillingly.

Lu Xiaoran set up a few more defensive array formations to completely isolate the cave from the rest of the world. Then, he set up a powerful spirit gathering formation. Only then did he begin to enter cultivation mode.

Three days later... Lu Xiaoran had finally perfectly comprehended the Battle God Art.

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He let out a shaky breath, and his eyes were even brighter. They contained lightning bolts that were filled with might and were especially charming. "I've already comprehended the Battle God Art. In that case, I can cultivate three top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques at the same time. One is the Azure Thearch Longevity Art, the other is the Great Void Chaos Steps, and the last is the Battle God Art I just learned. If I cultivate all three cultivation techniques at the same time, I wonder how quickly my cultivation will increase."

Lu Xiaoran was in a good mood and was about to swallow some medicinal pills before entering a meditative state to increase his cultivation. His divine sense automatically scanned and discovered a lifeform at the entrance of the cave.

"Is this...?"

He struck his divine sense and scanned it, but he could not help but be slightly stunned.

That life was actually none other than the female cultivator he had encountered a few nights ago, Qin Zimo. "Why is she here?"

At this moment, Qin Zimo was clearly severely injured. Not only was her clothes tattered, but there were also many injuries on her body. She was even unconscious.

Lu Xiaoran could not help but feel somewhat conflicted.

If he let the other party stay at the door like this, it would be troublesome if the pursuers arrived and also discovered her.

After thinking for a while, Lu Xiaoran suddenly slapped himself.

"Is there a need to think about that? Lu Xiaoran, oh Lu Xiaoran, it's already like this, but you're still hesitating."

Thinking of this, Lu Xiaoran immediately rushed out of the cave. His two hands grabbed Qin Zimo's legs and pulled her into the valley beside him like he was pulling a dead pig.

“Hah, isn’t that enough? As long as we pull her far away from the cave, even if the pursuers catch up, they won’t be able to discover my cave.”

After doing all of this, Lu Xiaoran smiled knowingly and turned around to run back to his cave to continue cultivating.

In the blink of an eye, a week had passed.

Lu Xiaoran’s cultivation also increased to more than 90% of the first level of the Essence Realm . He was just a little bit away from breaking through to the second level of the Essence Realm.

His face lit up.

Cultivating three top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques at the same time was indeed much faster than cultivating two cultivation techniques.

“Looks like I should be able to break through to the second level of the Essence Realm today. However, cultivating three top-grade Martial Monarch Realm experts at the same time really makes it a little tiring. Looks like top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques aren’t easy to cultivate.” Actually, Lu Xiaoran was already quite heaven-defying. It had to be known that his three disciples were using Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques, but they had yet to completely comprehend the perfected concept of their cultivation techniques.

On the other hand, he had long comprehended the perfected concepts despite having cultivated all three cultivation techniques at the same time. Moreover, he had relied on these cultivation techniques to crazily increase his cultivation again and again.

However, just as Lu Xiaoran was about to step into cultivation again, his divine sense that was spread outside swept over Qin Zimo’s figure.

Lu Xiaoran: “???”

The other party was still in a coma, but the cultivation technique in her body had already begun to circulate slightly. Spirit energy was slowly gathering and gradually healing her injuries.

However, the problem was, how did she get here?

He teleported outside and frowned.

“Her cultivation technique has only been circulating for a short while and her divine sense has yet to awaken. Logically speaking, it’s impossible for her to have the strength to crawl here. Could it be that a ghost moved her here?”

However, Lu Xiaoran swept his gaze around and did not sense any traces of cultivators. “Forget it, I’ll throw her further away this time.”

Thinking of this, Lu Xiaoran grabbed Qin Zimo’s two ankles and ran into the distance like he was pulling a dead pig.

The mountain path was bumpy. Qin Zimo, who had just recovered a little, suffered countless hidden injuries in the blink of an eye.

This time, Lu Xiaoran directly pulled her to the valley next door.

After throwing it into a bush, Lu Xiaoran clapped his hands and teleported back to the cave to continue cultivating.

A week later, Lu Xiaoran woke up from his meditation again. His cultivation had already broken through.

The third level of the Essence Realm!

Originally, he was at the first level of the Essence Realm. With a cultivation of more than 90%, he was basically at the second level of the Essence Realm. In this week, his cultivation had increased by a lot, instantly pushing him to the third level of the Essence Realm.

Lu Xiaoran’s lips curled up.

“It should be because Li Ge and the other two made another breakthrough and increased my cultivation by a lot, so I broke through to the third level of the Essence Realm in an instant.”

Lu Xiaoran felt extremely good about this.

However!

Before Lu Xiaoran could be happy for a second, the divine sense that spread out made his face darken again.

In the next second, he appeared outside the cave.

It turned out that Qin Zimo had appeared at the entrance of his cave again. Although she was still in a coma, the cultivation technique in her body circulated on its own and healed a lot of her injuries.

“Could it be that there are really ghosts in this valley? But that’s not right. Even if there are ghosts, wouldn’t my cultivation at the Essence Realm just scare them off?”

Chapter 54 So It’s You Two

Lu Xiaoran frowned tightly, but he could not figure it out.

However, such strange things had already happened multiple times. If he still ignored them, he might as well kill himself.

He looked at the figure lying on the ground and vaguely had some ideas.

Then, Lu Xiaoran grabbed her ankle with one hand and pulled her down the hill.

This time, he didn’t pull her very far. He only dug a pit at the foot of the hill below the cave. Then he threw her in and buried her. He stepped on the dirt and put another huge rock on the ground.

This would not kill her. A martial artist’s life was not that fragile.

After her injuries recovered a little and she regained consciousness, she could naturally easily break out of the ground.

The reason why Lu Xiaoran did not kill her was also because she had not provoked him.

He was indeed decisive in killing. For example, in the previous White Bone Demon Sect, he had even not hesitated to activate the Martial Monarch Realm formation and destroy the other party’s entire sect in one night!

However, that was because the White Bone Demon Sect had offended him first and learned the secret of Zhishui Peak.

They even wanted to attack the Heaven Demon Sect.

Lu Xiaoran would not kill an ordinary person who did not have any conflicts with him and did not know his secret. He had his own bottom line and was not a bloodthirsty demon.

After doing all of this, Lu Xiaoran casually set up an array formation.

It was not a sealing formation but a sensing formation.

In this way, if anyone touched her, she would naturally know.

Of course, it was best if no one moved her. It would allow him to continue cultivating in peace for the remaining half a month before heading to the Black Tortoise True Sect to meet the sect master and the others.

In this way, Lu Xiaoran returned to the cave and continued to cultivate. He also checked the cultivation panels of the disciples.

Fang Tianyuan had broken through another level and had already reached the fourth level of the Mountain Sea Realm. Ji Wuxia did not break through, but Yun Lige had broken through to the ninth level of the Spirit Realm. Not bad. The disciples were all working very hard to provide experience points for him.

Lu Xiaoran casually received two small gift bags and opened them.

Top-grade Heaven Realm Essence Dry Pill x800.

Saint mid-grade Tai Ah Sword x1.

He had gained a lot.

Lu Xiaoran casually grabbed a handful of Essence Dry Pills and threw them into his mouth. He swallowed them as if he was eating candy. Spirit energy erupted in his dantian like an endless tide.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, he immediately sat cross-legged and began to cultivate.

Time passed quickly, and half a month had already passed.

The moment Lu Xiaoran opened his eyes, lightning had already materialized in his pupils and shot out.

Boom!

The lightning bolt contained huge might and directly shattered the few array formations he had set up.

Lu Xiaoran heaved a sigh of relief and looked at the sunlight that shone in from outside the cave. The corner of his mouth curled up slightly and he was especially happy.

“The fourth level of the Essence Realm! That’s right. This month of seclusion has really been beneficial for me. I advanced from the first level of the Essence Realm to the fourth level of the Essence Realm. The disciples have probably helped me advance by one realm level while I was able to advance another realm level with my cultivation alone. As for the remaining realm level, they probably also contributed 20%. With this cultivation, it should be relatively safe for me to travel the Black Tortoise True Sect.”

It was also at this moment that Lu Xiaoran suddenly sensed a change in his array formation.

He could not help but narrow his eyes slightly.

“Bastard, I want to see who you are now.”

With a cold snort, Lu Xiaoran took a heavy step and his body instantly disappeared from his spot. When he reappeared, he had already arrived at the entrance of the cave.

When Lu Xiaoran instantly appeared, two roars filled with fear suddenly sounded from in front of him. Then, two black and furry figures turned around and ran faster than rabbits.

The corner of Lu Xiaoran’s mouth could not help but twitch fiercely.

He had never expected that the culprits who brought Qin Zimo here were actually the two bears that he had chased out of the cave.

Had these two black bears transformed into spirits after cultivating hard?

They kept bringing this beautiful woman back to him. It was probably to get him to leave the cave.

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He shook his head and swept his gaze over the ground. He was somewhat speechless as he looked at Qin Zimo who was covered in mud.

This girl was quite lucky. She was comparable to those protagonists.

She was actually still alive after being tortured to such a state. Moreover, based on the speed of the cultivation technique in her body, she would probably wake up soon. “We were strangers who met by chance and can be considered to be fated. Originally, I should have helped, but I’ve always been a person who doesn’t get close to women, and I don’t like to have too many interactions with women. As for you, I’ll take responsibility. I still have something to do and will take my leave first. If you can survive, consider it as the heavens protecting you. If you really can’t wake up and become a wandering ghost in the netherworld, don’t blame me. Goodbye.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Xiaoran stood up and turned to leave.

The moment he turned around, Qin Zimo's eyelashes trembled. She slowly opened her eyes and swept her gaze over his back. It turns out that you're not heartless. In the end, you still saved me. "Thank..."

Unfortunately, as soon as she said this, Lu Xiaoran used the Great Void Chaos Steps and instantly disappeared from his spot. This shocked Qin Zimo.

What speed!

It turned out that he actually had such a terrifying strength. However, looking at his age, he did not seem to be much older than her.

Could it be that he was the holy son of a certain holy land?

However, before she could think further, several evil auras began to slowly float over from afar.

Qin Zimo's eyes turned cold. He immediately gritted his teeth and rolled into the cave.

Her current injuries were still very serious. If she were to encounter the remaining surviving demon cultivators, she would really die without a burial place.

However, just as she arrived inside the cave, she immediately felt her hair stand on end!

The spirit energy in the entire cave had already turned into a dense mist.

In fact, the mist on the cave wall had even condensed into a liquid.

"Hiss! This... this is a cave? This is simply a blessed land! Why did that guy give up on such a blessed land?"

Just as she was feeling puzzled, her gaze landed on the ground and she felt her scalp turn numb again.

An extremely exquisite array formation was engraved on the ground. She believed that her attainments in array formations could already be said to be top-notch in the entire younger generation of the Great Zhou Empire.

However, at this moment, when she saw this array formation, she was instantly convinced.

The foundation of this array formation was even stronger than her master's!

Moreover, her master was one of the top array formation masters in the entire Great Zhou!

“The spirit energy in the spirit stones in this array formation is almost exhausted and the array formation is about to lose its effectiveness. Looks like it must have been forged by that guy just now. No wonder he gave up on this place. This place was originally an ordinary cave, but he used an array formation to build it into a blessed land. Such methods really rob the fortunes of the world.”

Chapter 55 the pot calling the kettle black

After being deeply shocked, Qin Zimo suddenly regained her senses.

“By the way, now that I’m heavily injured, I can use this array formation to help me treat my injuries. Wouldn’t that be the best of both worlds?”

Thinking of this, Qin Zimo immediately took out some spirit stones from her storage bag to replace the spirit stones that Lu Xiaoran had almost exhausted his spirit energy to activate the grand array again.

The next moment, she felt an overwhelming spirit energy quickly gather over.

Hiss!

At this moment, Qin Zimo’s heart was filled with a trace of yearning for Lu Xiaoran.

Too powerful!

If he could even set up the most basic Spirit Gathering Formation to this level, just how powerful was this guy?

Moreover, the powerful Lu Xiaoran had been guarding her for who knew how long. Thinking of this, Qin Zimo’s beautiful face could not help but turn red.

Lu Xiaoran naturally did not know that Qin Zimo had already woken up and had even used his spirit gathering formation to treat her injuries.

If he knew that this would happen, he would definitely destroy the Spirit Gathering Formation.

Moreover, he did not know that he had already planted such a powerful impression in Qin Zimo’s heart.

The main reason was that he felt that since Qin Zimo was unconscious, she probably did not even know that was there.

Moreover, the two bears had also distracted him and made him forget to clear the array formation.

After his cultivation reached the fourth level of the Essence Realm, Lu Xiaoran's speed was clearly much faster when he used the Great Void Chaos Steps.

It was not an exaggeration to say that with one step, he could cover five kilometers in a single step.

This should not be underestimated. It had to be known that a martial artist's speed far exceeded ordinary humans. In the time that takes an ordinary human to take a single step, Lu Xiaoran would be able to take countless steps.

It was as easy as pie for him to travel hundreds of kilometers in a second.

Therefore, in less than the time for an incense stick to burn, Lu Xiaoran arrived at the Black Tortoise True Sect.

This was his first time in the Black Tortoise True Sect, and Lu Xiaoran immediately could not help but sigh.

"It's huge!"

The Heaven Demon Sect was actually already very big. According to its scale, it was probably not smaller than a county city on Earth.

However, compared to the Black Tortoise True Sect, a county city paled in comparison.

The Black Tortoise True Sect's territory was already comparable to an international city on Earth.

The entire area was surrounded by a huge city wall that was 100 meters tall. There were array formations engraved on it that could be used to resist enemies.

Every gate was guarded by cultivators. There was also a sky formation in the sky, making it difficult for people to fly in easily.

There were all kinds of shops inside the city wall.

Spirit Stone Exchange Shop, Demon Beast Exchange Shop, Weapon Selling Shop, Medicinal Pill Selling Shop... There were rows and rows of shops, making people dizzy.

Among them, not all were disciples of the Black Tortoise True Sect. Many of them were probably independent cultivators from other small sects or even sects that had been destroyed and had no home to return to.

However, as long as they paid a certain price, they could enjoy the protection of the Black Tortoise True Sect and do business in its territory.

With this method, the Black Tortoise True Sect could absorb more fresh blood for themselves, including many talented people.

As for ordinary people, if they wanted to join a sect and cultivate, they would definitely prioritize joining a large sect like the Black Tortoise True Sect.

In this way, they received the absorption effect of a big city, making the Black Tortoise True Sect stronger and stronger!

This made Lu Xiaoran feel the strength and charm of a first-rate sect for the first time in his life. It was too powerful!

Here, he would definitely be able to find resources that he could not find in the Heaven Demon Sect.

The two were not on the same level at all.

It was said that some first-rate sects were even able to compete with the Imperial Palace.

Lu Xiaoran clenched his fists tightly and swore to himself.

“I have to cultivate diligently. When I reach the Martial Monarch Realm, I also have to find a large sect like the Black Tortoise True Sect to live an ignoble life. Although there is more freedom in the Heaven Demon Sect, it’s not as safe as the Black Tortoise True Sect.”

The bigger the sect, the fewer dangerous encounters the sect would face.

This was because not many people dared to provoke big sects.

However, Lu Xiaoran would not go to a higher-level sect.

If he was a Martial Monarch Realm expert who was surrounded by King Realm experts, it would be very safe for him to hide inside.

However, if he was also a King Realm expert, it would be pointless for him to hide in a big sect.

If they really fought, they would all be equally matched.

“Stop. Where did you come from? Do you have a token?”

When Lu Xiaoran arrived at the city gate, the soldiers guarding the city immediately stopped him.

The robust Lu Xiaoran was naturally a law-abiding good citizen. He was definitely not like those stupid and arrogant protagonists who would brag and fight if they were dissatisfied. Therefore, he quickly took out the Heaven Demon Sect’s identity token from his pocket and handed it over.

“Fellow Dao friend, I’m Lu Xiaoran from the Heaven Demon Sect. Our sect should have already entered the city and registered.”

“Lu Xiaoran.”

The other party took out a mirror-like Dharma treasure. His fingers flipped over twice and quickly found Lu Xiaoran’s information. “The information is there. You can go in.”

“Thank you. Also, may I know the location of the array formation meeting?”

“South of the city. There’s a road sign on the way.” “Thank you.”

Lu Xiaoran thanked the other party and entered the city. He quickly followed the directions of the road sign and arrived at the array formation meeting in the south of the city.

After entering to ask for directions, he quickly found the location designated for the Heaven Demon Sect. Unfortunately, the Heaven Demon Sect’s location was actually right next to the Heaven Sword Sect’s location.

Before he arrived, he heard his sect master and the other party’s sect master arguing.

“Wu Fengyun, your Heaven Sword Sect is only ranked at the x80th place because you guys got lucky! What’s there to be proud of?”

“So what? We’re still ranked 80th. It’s better than being ranked 100th in a sect, right?”

“Tsk! If not for our Heaven Demon Sect’s Elder Lu Xiaoran’s whereabouts being unknown, do you think our Heaven Demon Sect would be ranked 100th?”

“Old Chen, your words are a little unreasonable. That night, in the restaurant, your Heaven Demon Sect’s disciples died, and many of our Heaven Sword Sect’s disciples also died. Is it really such a coincidence that all of the disciples from your sect that died are array masters?”

“Wu Fengyun, I’m going to fight you to the death today. Do you believe that I will kill you right now?”

Sect Master Chen was furious, and Sect Master Wu Fengyun had a disdainful expression.

“Even if you hack me to death, our Heaven Sword Sect will still be ranked 80th. Your Heaven Demon Sect will still be ranked 100th. It also won’t change the fact that our Heaven Sword Sect is stronger than your Heaven Demon Sect.”

Hearing this, Lu Xiaoran’s face immediately darkened.

He even wanted to leave the competition. If he didn’t come, he could find a place to cultivate for another month. After the competition, he could show up and say that he had lost his way.

It was too embarrassing. One of them was in the top 80, and the other in the top 100. Yet, they still had the cheek to fight!

It was simply the pot calling the kettle black.

What was even more ridiculous was that they were actually very proud of being ranked 80th.

Lu Xiaoran really could not understand them.

Chapter 56 Meeting Hot Shot

Originally, Lu Xiaoran really did not want to come out. However, he saw that the two sides were about to fight. If that happened, it would be even more embarrassing.

Helpless, he could only step forward.

“Sect Master, sorry I’m late.”

Sect Master Chen, who was about to attack, suddenly trembled when he heard this voice. Then, he turned around in disbelief. When he saw that it was Lu Xiaoran, his eyes could not help but turn slightly red.

Then, he quickly walked over and patted Lu Xiaoran on the shoulder, his voice emotional and somewhat choked.

“Xiaoran, you’re finally here. I thought that you had been killed by the Demon Sect and would never come again.”

“Uh...”

Lu Xiaoran was somewhat speechless. This sect master had also been bullied by the Heaven Sword Sect. When he saw Lu Xiaoran, it was as if he had seen his savior.

“Thanks to Sect Master, and the fact that it was relatively dark that night, I was able to lose them.”

“It’s good that you’re back.”

Patting Lu Xiaoran’s shoulder again, Sect Master Chen turned around and raised his chin slightly. His entire demeanor was clearly somewhat different from before.

Just now, he was helpless and furious. Now, he had a look of disdain and arrogance.

“Wu Fengyun, our Heaven Demon Sect’s array master, Elder Xiaoran, is back. Your Heaven Sword Sect better get ready. Just you wait!”

Wu Fengyun glanced at him in extreme disdain.

“Do you really think I’m that easily frightened?”

“We’ll see.”

“Who’s afraid of who?”

Both sides snorted and entered their respective tents.

The few people from the Heaven Sword Sect had solemn expressions.

“Sect Master, I think that guy surnamed Chen looks up to that brat. Could that brat really have some tricks up his sleeve?”

Wu Fengyun smiled coldly.

“What’s there to be afraid of? Looking at his age, he’s at most twenty to thirty years old. At this age, even if he starts cultivating in his mother’s womb, it’s impossible for him to have much success.”

After a pause, he stopped laughing and said seriously,

“However, you guys are also very right. Although I don’t know what that Chen guy is trying to do, he’s not that kind of self-righteous fool. I’ll start meditating and cultivating now. Once the array formation meeting begins today, I’ll show the Heaven Demon Sect my might again!”

On the Heaven Demon Sect’s side, after Lu Xiaoran was invited into the tent, the First Elder immediately brought a cup of spirit energy tea.

Lu Xiaoran was somewhat flattered.

“First Elder, you’re too polite. I can do it myself.”

The First Elder shook his head and stuffed the spirit energy tea into Lu Xiaoran’s hand.

“We didn’t protect you well and caused you to wander outside for a month. This cup is our apology to you.”

“No, you can’t. You’re all Xiaoran’s seniors. You shouldn’t be so polite.”

“Yes, yes. This cup of tea is not all to apologize to you. Also, we want you to help us wash away our previous shame.”

Hearing this, Lu Xiaoran could only take the spirit energy tea. However, he did not drink it and instead asked,

“Is our Heaven Demon Sect really that tragic? I remember that Elder Wang and Elder Tie’s attainments in array formations are not weak either. Why did they lose to the Heaven Sword Sect by so much?”

The sect master shook his head and sighed. The other elders’ expressions were also somewhat dark.

The First Elder said,

“To tell you the truth, Elder Wang passed away in that town.”

“No way? Elder Wang’s cultivation has already reached the Soul Refinement Realm!”

In fact, Lu Xiaoran had long noticed that there was no longer any aura of Elder Wang here. The divine sense of a fourth level Essence Realm expert was not weak.

However, for Lu Xiaoran, life was like a play and everything depended on one’s acting skills.

He was currently acting as a small Spirit Realm expert.

Everyone sighed. “Originally, it wouldn’t have been necessary for everyone to work together to deal with that Elder of the Ten Thousand Poisons Sect. However, who would have thought that when he was at the end of his rope, he would actually directly detonate himself? Elder Wang was caught off guard and was killed.”

“That’s too bad.”

“After that, we came to the Black Tortoise True Sect and participated in the array formation competition. Elder Tie was in charge of it, but Elder Tie’s array formation attainments were much worse than Elder Wang’s. The array master from the Heaven Sword Sect is Wu Fengyun! His cultivation is inferior to our sect master, but he spent his free time studying array formations. Therefore, he suppressed our Heaven Demon Sect for two consecutive rounds.”

Lu Xiaoran rubbed his temples.

He did not expect the competition between the 100th and 80th place to be so tragic!

If he went up and used his full strength, they would probably directly become the champion, right?

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It seemed that he had to focus and be more serious during the competition.

However, he also did not want to use too much strength and make these people dumbfounded.

Elder Tie thought that Lu Xiaoran was afraid and hurriedly consoled,

“Xiaoran, don’t be afraid. We all believe you. We’ve seen the array formation you set up in the sect. It’s basically not a problem for you to enter the top twenty.”

The Sect Master also patted his shoulder and smiled.

“Xiaoran, don’t worry and go to the competition. Do your best. In any case, with you around, our Heaven Demon Sect will definitely be able to defeat the Heaven Sword Sect.”

Lu Xiaoran’s face twitched. It seemed that the sect master’s goal had something to do with the Heaven Sword Sect.

He and the Heaven Sword Sect’s sect master, Wu Fengyun, really had special feelings for each other. It was a pity that the two of them were not a couple.

At this moment, a melodious bell sounded from outside. The sect master and the others were immediately overjoyed.

“It’s starting, Xiaoran. Today’s competition has begun. Let’s go quickly.”

“Uh... okay.”

Lu Xiaoran followed the people from the Heaven Demon Sect to the competition ground. He saw many public signs beside the competition ground.

On it were the rankings of the various sects.

The Heaven Demon Sect's ranking was 101 in one battle and 99 in the other. Their average ranking was exactly 100.

However, Lu Xiaoran's attention was not on the Heaven Demon Sect but on the name at the top of the ranking.

Xiao Bei!

He was from Jiang City and did not belong to any sect or faction. He was at the peak of the tenth level of the Spirit Realm and had won the first two matches.

Lu Xiaoran's heart skipped a beat.

There seemed to be a problem with this name!

Xiao!

Wasn't this the standard surname for those hackers?

Moreover, he was from Jiang City and did not belong to any sect or faction. How could he have reached the peak of the tenth level of the Spirit Realm by himself?

Damn, could it be that this was the bastard who destroyed Yun Lige's entire family and even snatched his fiancée?

Unfortunately, Yun Lige was not here. Otherwise, he could have gotten him to confirm it.

However, just as Lu Xiaoran was feeling puzzled, the crowd began to boil.

"Look, Master Xiao is here." "Master Xiao is indeed worthy of being a dragon and phoenix among men. At such a young age, your attainments in array formations are already so deep. Your future is limitless!"

Hearing this extremely familiar line, Lu Xiaoran was almost certain without even looking at her or asking Yun Lige.

Damn! A hacker!

He was definitely a hacker!

Chapter 57 This Is Kind of Addictive

Under normal circumstances, the hot shots would not be praised like this.

This was because the hot shots would be looked down upon by others. At first, the others would tend to suck up to others and ignore the hot shots. In fact, they might even humiliate the hot shots.

However, once the hot shots revealed their strength, people would immediately suck up to them!

It was obvious that Xiao Bei had already won two rounds of first place. These passersby had probably already shifted their attitudes and started sucking up to him.

At this moment, even the sect master and the others beside Lu Xiaoran began to praise him.

“Master Xiao is really a rare genius! Thinking back two days ago, no one took him seriously. However, I didn’t expect that in just two days, he had already become the focus of everyone’s attention.”

“He’s more than a rare genius. Ever since the Great Zhou Empire was established, it seems that there has never been any record of someone like him who can look down on everyone at a young age with his attainments in array formations. Which one of the people who came here wasn’t a top-notch array formation master of their sects? Unfortunately, all of them were defeated by him.”

“What’s even more praiseworthy is that his cultivation is also very powerful. Moreover, he’s decisive in killing. Two days ago, just because someone mocked him, he killed the other party with a single punch! I still remember the impact of that punch even now.”

Lu Xiaoran automatically blocked these bootlickers beside him.

At this moment, he had already begun to investigate the other party’s cultivation.

“Perfected Tenth Level Mountain Sea Realm. Interesting. This brat’s cultivation level is clearly at the Mountain Sea Realm, but he wants to disguise himself as a Spirit Realm expert. Moreover, as a hot shot, he has always been able to fight those at a higher level. His true combat strength should at least be at the tenth level of the Soul Refinement Realm!”

“This is only in terms of cultivation. Other than that, his methods must be endless. Looks like I should think of a way to understand his information.”

Lu Xiaoran secretly decided.

This Xiao Bei was an extremely dangerous person. He had to be on the Avengers Alliance’s kill list.

He had already grown to the tenth level of the Mountain Sea Realm. If he was given a little more time, he would probably grow to the tenth level of the Soul Refinement Realm. By the time he reached the tenth level of the Void Reversion Realm, coupled with his combat characteristics and the gradually increasing number of techniques, even he would probably be helpless against him.

However, before investigating him carefully, Lu Xiaoran would not attack him.

As if sensing that he was being stared at, Xiao Bei also swept his gaze over.

His gaze met Lu Xiaoran's.

At that moment, a golden electric arc flashed in his pupils.

"Trash at the third level of the Spirit Realm?"

Then, he no longer looked at Lu Xiaoran.

It was as if a mere third level Spirit Realm trash was not worthy of his attention.

Lu Xiaoran rubbed his eyebrows speechlessly in the face of this arrogance.

As expected of a hot shot, his posturing was indeed perfect. The other party had only taken a look at him and then completely ignored him. It was as if he was just a small character.

However, in fact, the other party had just used an extremely powerful eye technique and still failed to see through Lu Xiaoran's disguise.

This was also because he was a hot shot. If it were anyone else, they might have long been smashed apart by a punch.

Lu Xiaoran did not care either.

For a hot shot like the other party, not only did he have endless means, but he was also very popular.

If Lu Xiaoran made a move to suppress him now, his strength would probably be enough.

However, that would expose his secret. At the same time, some Grand Elder of the Black Tortoise True Sect might run out and say that the other party was his disciple before Lu Xiaoran could kill the other party.

Then, he would fight a huge battle with him. The two sides would fight to a draw. In the end, Xiao Bei would also challenge him in front of the entire world.

Xiao Bei would probably challenge him to a fight in three to five years. If Lu Xiaoran was not a transmigrator, his IQ would inexplicably decrease and he would agree to it.

With this agreement, he was doomed. He could not attack Xiao Bei. He was also furious and could only send his trusted subordinates to help Xiao Bei grow stronger.

In the end, when Xiao Bei matured successfully, Xiao Bei would come and unleash a peerless attack on him.

Although he did not understand why those idiotic supporting roles always had to support a pretentious and arrogant main character who always looked down on everyone, there was nothing he could do about it.

At this moment, the array masters of the various sects had already gradually begun to enter the competition ground.

Lu Xiaoran was no exception.

His attention was no longer on Xiao Bei.

Xiao Bei was not a god. Lu Xiaoran would not keep an eye on him from the beginning to the end.

His divine sense had already projected onto the scene.

This scene made an elder on the high platform with his eyes closed suddenly open. His cultivation was already at the first level of the Essence Realm, so he was in charge of guarding the place.

However, Lu Xiaoran's cultivation was above his. Even though he sensed that it seemed like someone was releasing their divine sense, he was unable to deduce who it was.

Was it the genius from Jiangbei?

He turned his gaze to Xiao Bei. He knew that Xiao Bei was hiding something. After all, the difference in their cultivation levels was huge, and Xiao Bei could not easily hide it from him.

However, although he was unable to completely see through Xiao Bei, he more or less knew that this divine sense was definitely not Xiao Bei's.

He knew the other party did not have the strength.

In the end, he could only shake his head and continue to close his eyes to rest.

The main examiner of the Black Tortoise True Sect also began to announce the start of the competition.

“On the first day, we compete in the basic array formation, the Spirit Gathering Formation!”

“On the second day, we competed in the simplest illusion formation.”

“Today, we’re competing in the defensive array formation.”

“Next, the competition begins.”

The array masters began to set up the array formation. Xiao Bei took a deep breath and said,

“Master, back then, you were forced to die. Even if Bei’er became a Martial Monarch Realm expert and killed all of your enemies, I was still unable to revive you. However, Bei’er was lucky enough to live another life. This time, Bei’er will win the first place in this array formation competition and enter the Black Tortoise True Sect. At that time, I’ll propose to Master.”

“In this life, Bei’er will protect you! No one will dare to harm you again!”

Lu Xiaoran could not help but scoff when he heard these words. What was he pretending to be innocent for? In Jiang City, Xiao Bei had already stolen his disciple’s fiancée, so why was he bringing this up now? He was actually trying to start a harem, but he still said that he would protect her and not harm her. Wasn’t this disgusting? If you really like your master, you can just focus on her and marry her. Why did you have to provoke other women? Indeed, the hot shots were all extremely arrogant and stupid.

Moreover, the other party had the ability to reduce the intelligence of those around him. His master would probably be coaxed to be his concubine sooner or later.

Chapter 58 Division Control Demon

At this moment, everyone had already started setting up array formations.

Xiao Bei also began to carve the array formation.

Lu Xiaoran specially swept his divine sense over. It had to be said that this guy was really capable. The array formation Xiao Bei engraved had already reached 50% of his current strength.

However, from the brat's tone, he seemed to be the reincarnation of a Martial Monarch Realm expert.

Looks like he wasn't a very impressive Martial Monarch Realm expert in the past either. This was because array formation engravings emphasized technique and not cultivation. Therefore, even if he was no longer a Martial Monarch Realm expert, his array formation engraving skills would not decrease at all.

However, at this moment, Wang Cai's clear female voice sounded in Lu Xiaoran's ear.

Ding! Detected a hot shot. If you hunt the hot shot, you will obtain multiple gift bags. Also, you will be able to rob his luck and upgrade the system, increasing the rewards provided in the future.'

Hearing this voice, Lu Xiaoran was stunned.

"You can also obtain rewards from killing a hot shot?"

"Yes."

Lu Xiaoran was silent for a moment.

"Should I slap him to death now?"

"As a hot shot, luck is on his side. You shouldn't judge a hero by his strength. If you don't tread carefully, you might suffer a backlash."

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Lu Xiaoran was speechless.

"Alright, I think I'll settle today's competition first."

With that said, he swept his divine sense over the entire scene, and everyone's strength was instantly obvious to him. "What ranking should I go for? Uh..."

Lu Xiaoran began to think.

The Heaven Sword Sect was currently ranked 80th, but Wu Fengyun might have a backup plan. Today, the other party would definitely want to steal his thunder and probably work hard to get close to the 70th place.

Lu Xiaoran did not want to be in the limelight.

“Then let’s get thirty. It’s not considered strong or weak. A mid-level or high-level result will not only make the sect master and the others happy, but also not make the others care too much about me.”

Thinking of this, Lu Xiaoran began to adjust his strength and began to carve the array formation.

On the competition ground, roars of tigers and dragons sounded from time to time. These were the noises made by the array masters in the top few. Because the array formation was closer to perfection, it caused the array formation to produce a trace of vitality and also attracted the exclamations of many people.

The entire competition lasted for two hours. Lu Xiaoran only spent two minutes to finish and spent the rest of the time dozing off.

When the bell rang for the end of the competition, he immediately stopped.

“It’s finally over.”

Lu Xiaoran stretched and followed everyone out of the competition ground.

The sect master and the others immediately went forward and showed warm concern.

“Xiaoran, you’ve worked hard. How was it?”

Lu Xiaoran nodded.

“It’s alright.”

“Are you confident in your results? What ranking do you think you’ll get?”

“I’m not sure about that, but it shouldn’t be too bad.” “That’s good, that’s good. The results come out very quickly. Let’s wait for a moment and they will be out very quickly.”

“Yeah.”

Lu Xiaoran had just acknowledged when the voices of the Heaven Sword Sect and the others sounded in everyone’s ears again.

“Sect Master, how was your performance today?”

“Not bad. I was in a good mood today and displayed my strongest level.” “Hiss ~! Sect Master, you only displayed 80% of your strength the previous two times. If you unleash your full strength today, I’m afraid you’ll enter the top 70!”

The people from the Heaven Demon Sect stared at them angrily.

“What are you being smug for? When the results are out later, let’s see how we embarrass them.”

Speak of the devil.

As soon as he finished speaking, two disciples of the Black Tortoise True Sect had already come out to announce the results.

The Black Tortoise True Sect was a large array formation sect to begin with. With just ten teachers, the assessment was completed in less than a minute.

“The results are out.”

Someone shouted and everyone ran over quickly. Sect Master Chen and the others immediately surrounded them.

“Hiss ~! The first place is indeed still Master Xiao! Master Xiao is really too powerful!”

In the crowd, countless voices praised Xiao Bei again. The passion of a bootlicker could never be extinguished.

The people from the Heaven Sword Sect swept their gazes over and quickly looked down. There was no need to consider the mid-level and high-level. Their Heaven Sword Sect did not have the strength to enter that level.

“Sect Master, it’s 69th! It’s 69th! Hahahaha…”

A sharp-eyed elder had already discovered their Heaven Sword Sect’s ranking first. Wu Fengyun looked in the direction he pointed and immediately heaved a sigh of relief. Then, he revealed a happy smile. His bitter cultivation yesterday was indeed not wasted today.

In this way, the Heaven Demon Sect would probably be completely suppressed by him and be unable to make a comeback at all.

“Quick, find the ranking of the Heaven Demon Sect!”

Everyone hurriedly went to find the Heaven Demon Sect’s ranking.

“They’re not in the 100th place.”

“They’re also not in the 120th place.”

“They’re not even in the 90th place.”

Just as everyone was searching with widened eyes, Wu Fengyun suddenly felt someone pat his shoulder.

“Yes?”

He turned around and saw Sect Master Chen’s fake smile.

“What are you doing?”

Sect Master Chen forcefully suppressed his laughter and said, “Brother Wu, can’t you find our Heaven Demon Sect’s ranking?”

Wu Fengyun’s heart skipped a beat as he vaguely had a bad feeling.

“What are you trying to say?” Sect Master Chen gritted his teeth and suppressed his laughter until his face was livid. Then, he pointed up.

“You have to look up. It’s the high mid-level. Do you see that?”

Wu Fengyun and the others turned their heads in the direction he was pointing at and were instantly petrified.

30th place!

What a joke!

That brat Lu Xiaoran could actually get 30th place?

That brat?

It seemed that he was at most thirty years old? “Brother Wu, it’s true. Before Xiaoran went on stage, I really told him to help maintain the relationship between the two sects. He was supposed to go easy on you guys. Unfortunately, he just had to use a little more strength. I’m really sorry for throwing your Heaven Sword Sect so far behind.”

Wu Fengyun’s face twitched suddenly, and the veins on his forehead popped.

He really wanted to beat the other party up, but this was the Black Tortoise True Sect. He had to give the sect face.

Otherwise, the Black Tortoise True Sect’s anger was not something he could easily endure.

The other Heaven Sword Sect elders could sense Wu Fengyun's anger. They all retracted their auras and looked carefully at their sect master.

"Sect Master... What should we do now?"

Wu Fengyun clenched his fists and gritted his teeth. He slapped away Sect Master Chen's hand and turned to leave.

"Return to the Heaven Sword Sect."

"Ah? Then what about our competition? There are still a few matches left."

"No, we're withdrawing."

Chapter 59 Starting Trouble

Wu Fengyun and the others from the Heaven Sword Sect were so furious that they directly left.

The sect master and the others even shouted deliberately from behind,

"Brother Wu, don't go. It's fine if your results are poor. The key is to participate."

Wu Fengyun, who had already walked far away, staggered and almost fell to the ground. This scene made the sect master and the others snicker.

Lu Xiaoran was rather speechless at the sect master and the others.

However, the grudge between the Heaven Demon Sect and the Heaven Sword Sect was originally caused by the Heaven Sword Sect's ancestor, so he could not be bothered to comment.

The problem now was that he wanted to search for some information on Xiao Bei.

"Sect Master, the competition today has already ended. If there's nothing else, I want to go shopping." The Sect Master waved his hand.

"It's fine. Go on."

"Yes, thank you, Sect Master."

Just as Lu Xiaoran was about to leave, the sect master called him back.

"Xiaoran, wait."

Lu Xiaoran stopped.

“What’s wrong, Sect Master?”

The sect master smiled mysteriously and stuffed him a bag of spirit stones.

“I didn’t bring many spirit stones with me. Take these 200,000 high-grade spirit stones and spend them first. Otherwise, you won’t have enough to buy anything.”

Lu Xiaoran was stunned for a moment before cupping his hands.

“Thank you, Sect Master.”

“You’re welcome. Go.” Lu Xiaoran bid farewell to the sect master and immediately arrived at the Northern Area of the Black Tortoise True Sect.

He had already inquired about it. In the Northern Area of the Black Tortoise True Sect was a branch of the Acacia Faction.

A large sect like the Black Tortoise True Sect already had a very mature state of business. It was also very normal for them to bring in an entertainment industry like the Acacia Faction.

From a different perspective, only a top-notch entertainment industry like the Acacia Faction could open such a sect to the territory of the Black Tortoise True Sect.

“This master looks unfamiliar. Is this your first time coming to our Acacia Faction? Please come in.”

As soon as Lu Xiaoran arrived, the fairy at the entrance led him in.

“May I know your surname?”

“Li.”

“So it’s Master Li. Master Li, what are you interested in today? What kind of fairy are you looking for?” “I’m not here to have fun today. I want to buy some information.”

Everyone believed that the Acacia Faction was the most unrestrained sect in the Great Zhou Empire and only relied on serving other cultivators to earn spirit stones.

However, that was not the case.

If they only relied on serving other cultivators, the Acacia Faction would sooner or later be replaced.

The Acacia Faction also had an extremely important method of income. As a result, not only would the other large sects not harm the Acacia Faction, but they would also want to frequently cooperate with the Acacia Faction.

This was the information gathering method of the Acacia Faction.

The Acacia Faction was the most outstanding information merchant in the Great Zhou.

That Fairy Hong Yu was really not an ordinary woman. She had made use of the huge number of guests the Acacia Faction received to consolidate a huge information network.

However, not everyone knew this secret. The Acacia Faction's intelligence sale price was much higher than the services of the fairies. The sale of the information also depended on the quality of the information. Ordinary guests could forget about the information services of the Acacia Faction.

The fairy smiled.

“So Master Li came to buy information! However, our Acacia Faction has its rules. If you want to buy information, you have to have a certain consumption record and level in the Acacia Faction.”

Lu Xiaoran's expression did not change as he took out Li Daoran's identity token from his pocket. He had picked it up the day Li Daoran learned of the secret of Zhishui Peak and was so frightened he fell on the ground.

“Alright, please wait for a moment. I'll go and verify it now.”

The fairy received the token and immediately ran to the front desk. She verified Li Daoran's identity token with the Acacia Faction's special array formation stone.

When she saw that Li Daoran had actually topped up 50,000 high-grade spirit stones from the Acacia Faction, her eyes widened.

How rich!

The next moment, she hurriedly ran back with the token.

“Master Li, I'm really sorry. I didn't know that you were a senior user of our Acacia Faction. Lili, Lan, quickly get Master Li some tea. Use the best immortal tea.”

Lu Xiaoran waved his hand.

“No need. I still have something to do and I’m in a hurry to leave. Help me get the information I want to investigate. I need it urgently. How much money do you need? Just deduct it from the token.”

“Alright, tell me, who do you want to investigate?”

“Xiao Bei in Jiang City.”

“Alright, I’ll investigate it for you right now. It will probably take ten minutes. Since you’re our VIP customer, you can go to the private room on the second floor and enjoy the free massage services and snacks.” “No need. Please help me investigate more carefully.”

“Alright.”

Lu Xiaoran was very unused to this woman’s coquettish tone. The fairies of the Acacia Faction had all received professional training. They dealt with men one after another. If he went to a private room, there would probably be some obscure service. He did not want to participate.

At the same time, a group of merchants entered the northern gate of the Black Tortoise True Sect. A few black-robed figures quietly separated from the caravan.

“The Black Tortoise True Sect’s array formation meeting is currently being held. We have to use this opportunity to sneak into those array masters without anyone knowing. As long as we can sneak into them and participate in the reconstruction of the Demon Suppression Tower’s array formation, we can put in the Demon Heart Triple Formation that our Demon Sect’s Saint Sect has painstakingly developed. At that time, it will be the day the Demon Venerable appears!”

“I’ll disguise myself first and kill a few people. After that, I’ll take their identities!” “Yes.”

As they spoke, the few of them walked into the crowd.

Time passed in a flash. On the Acacia Faction’s side, Lu Xiaoran had already obtained the information. “Master Li, this is the information you need. May I ask if you need any other services?”

“No, thanks.”

“You’re welcome. This is what we should do. Take care, Master Li. Come again next time.”

Lu Xiaoran left the Acacia Faction and immediately attached his divine sense to the information.

Xiao Bei was the son of the Xiao family in Jiang City. He was 28 years old and originally had a Postnatal Realm cultivation. It was unknown what kind of opportunity he had obtained, but his cultivation actually jumped to the fifth level of the Spirit Realm in a short period of time and he destroyed the Yun family, which had the highest reputation in Jiang City. He also obtained the favor of the daughter of the Jiang City Lord, the former fiancée of the Yun family's young master, Yun Lige... Lu Xiaoran directly ignored all of this nonsense. After all, wasn't it normal for a Martial Monarch Realm expert to be reborn and destroy the largest family in the area to rise up and slap others in the face while also getting a girl?

What he wanted to see was the other party's experience after this.

"He once bought a rusty low-grade Huang ranked spear at a street stall in Jiang City. Because of this, he was mocked... In the end, he received a Martial Monarch Realm weapon just by spending two spirit stones!"

"He once participated in the expedition of a certain emperor's tomb in Qiyun Mountain... In the end, he received all the good inheritance of an Emperor Realm expert."

"He once spent a lot of money to buy an ancient cultivation technique remnant at an auction... In the end, he obtained a Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique. Moreover, by conservative estimation, he has already repaired this cultivation technique completely with his luck."

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Lu Xiaoran analyzed Xiao Bei's current strength and cultivation as he walked with his head lowered. Soon, he had already arrived at a small alley.

"Yes?"

He frowned slightly and was somewhat stunned.

There was actually an array formation set up in this small alley.

Moreover, the methods of the array formation were rather brilliant.

Anyone below the Mountain Sea Realm who stepped in would have their six senses sealed and their spirit energy unable to be mobilized. It could be said that they would have no way out.

However, the problem was that who would set up such an array formation here?

It had to be known that this was the Black Tortoise True Sect!

Wasn't it clearly courting death to do such a thing in the Black Tortoise True Sect's territory?

In his confusion, he also spread his divine sense and quickly detected several figures in the surrounding area who were monitoring this place.

"This aura... is it from the Demon Sect?"

Lu Xiaoran was somewhat surprised.

Although the people from the Demon Sect hid their auras very well, they could not hide from him.

This was because all the cultivation techniques Lu Xiaoran had cultivated were Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques... and there was more than one of them. His perception was not something ordinary Essence Realm cultivators could compare to. At this moment, his divine sense detected that the other party had already spoken.

"Elder Li, why hasn't this brat entered? Could it be that he noticed our array formation? We set it up so well, but he still noticed?"

"Don't forget that this is the Black Tortoise True Sect, the most prosperous place in the Great Zhou's array formation culture. It's not difficult for someone to sense our array formation."

"Then what should we do? If he doesn't go in, we won't be able to kill him and use his skin to disguise ourselves."

"There's no need to wait. There's no one here anyway. His cultivation level is only at the Spirit Realm. Attack him and push him into the array formation. As long as he enters the array formation, we'll be the ones in charge."

"Let's attack together."

As Elder Li spoke, several figures turned into afterimages at the same time and rushed towards Lu Xiaoran's back.

Their speed had been developed to the limit. Lu Xiaoran definitely did not have the chance to dodge.

However, just as they thought that they could easily capture Lu Xiaoran, Lu Xiaoran quietly turned around.

His body did not move. He only turned his head and looked back. His dark eyes were staring fixedly at the few of them.

The pupils of the few people who were advancing instantly constricted, and the hair on their bodies stood on end.

Lu Xiaoran actually knew that they were behind him? How did he do it?

He clearly did not look behind!

No, this was not the time to think about this. This guy was definitely not ordinary. Retreat!

This was the only thought Elder Li had.

However, just as he was about to call for his subordinates to quickly retreat, a pressure that did not allow him to resist suddenly descended and instantly controlled him.

Immediately after, several explosions sounded in his ears.

Bang bang bang...

Elder Li was so frightened that his soul almost left his body. He even wet his pants.

What kind of godly big shot had they encountered?

Judging from his appearance, he seemed to be less than 40 years old?

Why did it feel like his strength was about to catch up to those top-notch existences in the Demon Sect?

Before he could figure it out, Lu Xiaoran had already reached out and grabbed his collar, pulling him into the concealment formation he had set up.

Thump.

Lu Xiaoran threw him to the ground like a salted fish. He was not afraid that the other party would escape at all. This was because with his pressure controlling the other party, the other party could not even use his spirit energy.

This was the suppression of experts against trash!

“Why would your Demon Sect appear in the Black Tortoise True Sect?”

Although Elder Li’s head was covered in sweat, he still gritted his teeth and said,

“What’s there to say now? Kill me.”

“You sure have tight lips.”

Of course, Lu Xiaoran would not kill him. If the Demon Sect had a huge plan and he did not know about it, wouldn’t he be in big trouble?

With a thought, Lu Xiaoran circulated his spirit energy and directly exploded one of the other party’s arms.

“Ah!”

Elder Li let out a tragic cry. Large beads of sweat seeped out of his forehead, and his face was extremely pale. “Are you going to tell me or not?”

“Kill me!”

Elder Li gritted his teeth and roared again. Lu Xiaoran was not anxious either. With a thought, he exploded his other arm.

“Ah!”

Elder Li let out another tragic cry and gritted his teeth.

“I only have two arms and two legs. How long can you torture me for? Even if I die from your torture and my soul dissipates, I won’t tell you holy Demon Sect’s plan! It’s best if you don’t waste your energy and kill me to save yourself the trouble.”

Lu Xiaoran ignored him. He circulated the Azure Thearch Longevity Art and an azure emperor figure appeared behind him. A green light shone on Elder Li’s body, and his arm actually grew out again in an instant. “What?!”

Elder Li’s eyes widened, and he was extremely shocked.

This technique... Who the hell was this guy? This technique was simply heaven-defying!

However, before he could figure it out, Lu Xiaoran had instantly blasted his arms apart again. Then, he used the Azure Thearch Longevity Art to repair them before erupting again... This cycle repeated again and again. In a short minute, Elder Li had actually experienced more than ten heart-wrenching

pain.

Elder Li broke down.

“I surrender! I surrender!”

Lu Xiaoran rolled his eyes.

“Didn’t you say that you wouldn’t tell me?”

Elder Li’s face turned red. He did not want to surrender, but what can he do when the other party was so abnormal? There was no one in the world who could resist his methods.

This was no longer as simple as just burning the other party’s bones and scattering their ashes. This was repeated whipping. Moreover, the pain he felt every time was new. His mind was completely unable to withstand it. “We came here to sneak into the array master’s Demon Suppression Tower and destroy the array formation to release our Demon Venerable.”

“Destroy the Black Tortoise True Sect’s array formation? With just the few of you?”

“No, no, no. Of course not for the few of us. However, we brought a Saint Realm array formation disc. It contains the array formation that our holy Demon Sect has painstakingly researched, the Demon Heart Triple Formation. As long as we place the Saint Realm array formation disc on the Demon Suppression Tower, our holy Demon Sect’s array master can help Lord Demon Venerable open the array formation and let him out through remote control.”

“Where’s the thing?”

“Here.”

Elder Li immediately took it out from his storage bag and handed it to Lu Xiaoran.

This guy was too terrifying. He was even more abnormal than the heretics of the Demon Sect and the Saint Sect. Elder Li really did not dare to provoke him.

Lu Xiaoran received the array formation and did not even look at Elder Li. With a thought, the other party was directly suppressed and exploded, blasting into a bloody mist and allowing him to find his subordinates in the afterlife to reminisce.

Then, he concentrated his thoughts again. The hidden array formation in the alley was directly transformed into a righteous array formation without any evil aura. Moreover, it was several times stronger and even someone at the Essence Realm was unable to see through it.

Then, Lu Xiaoran began to study this array formation disc.

