

## Weaponsmith 2361

### Chapter 2361: Blood Moon Great Array (3)

Liu Buyan swept Cang Po Hun an eye with slight disdain and said, "To think you're a ninth stage realm practitioner! If this thing went up against a same levelled practitioner, it would still do but meeting against high levelled practitioners, there would be no use for it. Haven't you seen Grandmaster Huang crushing it with just one finger?"

Cang Po Hun then came around this as he patted his chest exaggeratedly, heaving out a long sigh.

"It really is so.... Divine Doctor Liu, so you said that earlier just to scare me on purpose?"

Liu Buyan chuckled and said, "Scare you? What I said earlier is the truth, since when have I tried to scare you? But regarding the Weeping Soul Red Scorpion, there indeed is a horrifying rumour..."

Saying that, he paused for a moment as his elegant brows creased slightly.

Amidst the light, his handsome countenance seemed strangely cold.

Cang Po Hun stared at him as he spoke out cautiously, "Divine Doctor Liu, why have you stopped again? What on earth are you trying to say, can you just say it all out at once? You acting startled like this, my heart really can't take much of your scares!"

Liu Buyan muttered to himself and said, "I had once read from a medical book which had been passed down from the ancient times and it says that if the Weeping Soul Red Scorpion sucks a high levelled practitioner's blood until a certain limit, it will keep on increasing in its tier and once it reaches ninth tier, it will undergo a second mutation to become a Demonised Soul Red Scorpion. This kind of red scorpion no longer feeds on a practitioner's blood, but... the practitioner's spiritual root!"

"Spiritual root??" Huang Yueli was stunned and immediately asked in puzzlement, "Feeds on the practitioner's spiritual root? How is that possible? No matter how powerful a Divine Doctor is, there is no way to separate the spiritual root from a practitioner's body. Then this Demonised Soul Red Scorpion.... Is it able to do that?"

Regarding the practitioner's spiritual root saying, it was just a kind of myth that each practitioner's innate talent was mainly decided based on one's innate spiritual root.

If the practitioner's spiritual root was drawn away, then those people would immediately be unable to cultivate and become crippled, and moreover there was a ninety nine percent chance that they would lose their life on the spot.

But even though there was this myth, no one had ever been able to find the physical spiritual root from a practitioner's body and no one had even been able to draw the spiritual root to cripple their enemy's cultivation.

Liu Buyan first nodded his head but later on, he shook his head.

“This is just a myth and I don’t know if it’s true or not. Anyway according to what the book states, the Demonised Soul Red Scorpion was able to draw out the practitioner’s spiritual root while that person is alive, and even store it in its body. It was said that during ancient times, there were some evil practitioners who practiced demonic arts in God Realm and they would refine this kind of Demonised Soul Red Scorpions which swallowed one’s spiritual roots into pills...”

“Pills??” Even the most steady Cang Po Jun, upon hearing Liu Buyan’s words, had a ghastly expression on his face, ““This... what pill can be refined out from this? Can it be eaten? If one were to eat it, wouldn’t it be equivalent to eating a living person?”

Liu Buyan replied solemnly: “Exactly so! Too bad, that medical book only introduced this method very briefly and did not list out the prescription. It was written that those who did such utterly heartless things, even if it was in God Realm it was also considered as a matter which no one could accept and once they were discovered, anyone could put them to death! Only those extremely evil minded demonic people would do such a thing...”

Hearing Liu Buyan’s introduction, everyone fell into silence.

Even though Liu Buyan had reiterated once again that this was only a myth which the ancient book had recorded, but the group all still felt terrified by this

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Originally this matter sounded extremely horrifying and now they were stuck in a ghostly place which had such a dense stench of blood, and not to mention.... Right next to everyone’s feet laid the corpse of a Weeping Soul Red Scorpion...

“Not good! Quickly look! There are several Weeping Soul Red Scorpions crawling over!” Cang Po Hun took a look at the corner of the wall and his face suddenly flushed white as he cried out.

Everyone’s head turned back and indeed saw a few totally bloody red scorpions with bulging tummies crawling towards them.

“They must have smelled the scent of blood hence they’re gathering over! We must leave this place immediately!”

Huang Yueli hugged Li Moying’s body tightly as she spoke out in a solemn expression.

The others also realised the danger which was lurking and instantly agreed with Huang Yueli’s thinking.

The group speedily discussed for a while and changed their team formation. It was still Cang Po Jun who stood in front to clear the road while Liu Buyan would guard the rear. Cang Po Hun would follow Huang Yueli and protect them closely.

“Grandmaster Huang, Sovereign should be rather heavy, why not pass him over to me.” Cang Po Hun looked at the young lady next to him, whose status was petite yet carrying a man who was much taller than she was, so he hurriedly wanted to help.

However, Huang Yueli shook her head and rejected him, “No need, it’s best that I do it personally! Otherwise I won’t be at ease!”

“But...” Cang Po Jun looked up and down at Huang Yueli.

Although he knew clearly that for a high levelled practitioner like Huang Yueli, not to mention carrying Li Moying, even if it was to carry several tons of huge rocks, that would be an easy feat.

But looking at her petite and slender figure, it still made him break out into cold sweat.

Huang Yueli seemed as though she didn't mind his gaze as she carefully lifted Li Moying into a princess hug, following behind Cang Po Jun as she moved forward.

Initially, Liu Buyan would still use the flame to illuminate the path for everyone but as the group walked into the central area, the surrounding lights turned brighter and brighter, and although it was still a little dim, but slowly they didn't need to illuminate their paths.

Not only so, the stench of blood smell in the air also grew thicker and that made everyone feel extremely uncomfortable all over.

Huang Yueli's brows creased tightly, as she instinctively hated this smell very much.

This smell was not only the smell of blood, it was also mixed with fishy and pungent smell, and in combination, it made one feel like throwing up.

It was right until the group had walked into the middle of the room, looking at the current situation, their eyes all turned wide as they could not help but sucked in a breath of cold air!

In the central position was a huge sunken pool.

The pool's surroundings and centre area had red tall poles and on each pole was tied a man.

The few of them were dressed in shabby unlined garments and their heads hung low, totally not moving at all so there was no way to know if they were alive or dead.

Moreover, on each person's calf and thigh were several Weeping Soul Red Scorpions and these scorpions were much larger than the one which Huang Yueli had killed earlier, as they were all sucking on these people's blood.

The pool was injected with fresh red liquid and it gave off a combination of stench of blood and pungent smell.

The few of them were dazed from seeing this scenario.

After some time, Liu Buyan was the first to make a sound, “What the, this... this is a blood pool?? It's actually real... there's real living people who are being fed alive for these Weeping Soul Red Scorpions?? All these are done by that Lord Zhan? What on earth is he thinking?

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His tone carried anger and also slight terror.

Such a deranged thing to do and yet someone had actually done it!

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Suddenly, Cang Po Jun hastily shouted, "Divine Doctor Liu, pay attention, quickly look under your feet!"

Liu Buyan lowered his head in a hurry to see a few Weeping Soul Red Scorpions, as though they had smelled the scent of a living human from the few of them as it all started to crawl out from the blood pool and swiftly scurried out from under their feet.

Liu Buyan was standing the nearest to the pool hence he bore the brunt of it.

Even if it was Liu Buyan who was the most knowledgeable, the current him also had a slight change in expression.

He instantly unleashed a burst of unsophisticated Profound Energy, sweeping towards those Weeping Soul Red Scorpions on the ground.

However, those few crawling at the back which were attacked by him all fell dead but the largest sized one which crawled in the front was also one of the fastest. It swayed for a few moments and immediately started crawling again. Its tail even started to sweep and ferociously scuttered a distance as it directly wanted to pounce onto Liu Buyan's thigh.

"F\*\*k, this is too... too disgusting! This scorpion is probably a seventh tiered magical beast!"

Liu Buyan's complexion paled and hurriedly retreated backwards and at the same time, the Profound Energy on his hand increased in intensity and struck towards that large scorpion which led the group once again.

A "Padoop" was heard and this time round, the large scorpion was finally defeated onto the ground, totally not moving at all.

Liu Buyan broke out into cold sweat from this sudden episode and after he calmed himself down, the expression on his face turned more serious than before.

"These scorpions... look like they are able to smell a living person and will pounce upwards.. in this case, that Lord Zhan really is using living people to feed these Weeping Soul Red Scorpions...."

Cang Po Hun immediately looked as though he was about to vomit, "It's too disgusting! How could anyone possibly do such a thing like this! Divine Doctor Liu, you're the most knowledgeable among us, in your opinion, what do you think he's trying to do?"

Liu Buyan hadn't replied when Cang Po Jun had already taken over from him, "What else could it be? Haven't Divine Doctor Liu already said this earlier? This kind of Weeping Soul Red Scorpion, once it has evolved into a ninth tiered magical beast, he will be able to refine them into medicinal pills to cultivate the demonic arts... that Lord Zhan's ability is so strong, even comparable to Sovereign's peak, I'm afraid he must have used this kind of lowlife methods?"

Cang Po Hun frowned, "But Divine Doctor Liu has also mentioned that that was just a myth! Ninth tiered magical beasts, there aren't many in the entire Soaring Heavens Continent and that Lord Zhan just casually found a few people to feed those red scorpions and he would be able to transform a ninth tiered magical beast out? How could it be that simple?"

"If he really wanted to refine pills, he might not necessarily use the Demonised Soul Red Scorpions to refine. Perhaps he could use the blood which had been sucked out from the Weeping Soul Red

Scorpions to come out with another first class medicinal pill. In the art of pill refining, we would often use medicinal herbs which are not as good as a replacement..." Liu Buyan pondered over this as he attempted to analyse the situation.

The few of them were discussing by the side and they didn't forget to keep scanning their surroundings for any Weeping Soul Red Scorpions which might crawl over.

Perhaps it was because they were fresh living people with vigor and the attraction was simply too big so the number of red scorpions which crawled towards them was getting more and more, and quite a number of red scorpions also abandoned their original target of blood sucking as it crawled towards them.

Although the group of them had rather good abilities and dealing with a bunch of red scorpions was nothing much, but still it was very irritating.

"Damn it, these red scorpions are really too irritating!"

"Not only are they irritating, moreover, the quantity is increasing, as though we simply can't kill them all! We must leave this place immediately otherwise when our Profound Energy is exhausted, we might run into big trouble!" Liu Buyan's expression turned very grim.

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Cang Po Jun shook his head instead and said, "Divine Doctor Liu, you put it across too simply. The question is where are we going to escape to?"

Speaking of this question, everyone turned their hopeful gazes onto Huang Yueli.

She was a ninth ranked Armament Master with outstanding ability and every single time she was able to aid everyone in leaving the precarious situation so this time... it shouldn't be an exception right?

However, meeting everyone's gazes, Huang Yueli started to frown and didn't speak out for a long time.

Finally, Liu Buuyan couldn't help but asked, "Junior Sister, what's the current situation? Do you feel that... we can find a way to leave this place?"

Huang Yueli sighed and shook her head, "Today, we're probably in deep trouble! It won't be that easy to want to leave this place!"

Hearing even her saying that, everyone's expression crumbled.

Cang Po Jun asked, "Grandmaster Huang, surely not ...right? Even you don't have any idea? By right, since this blood pool is used to rear the red scorpions, then there would definitely be an entry and exit mechanism right? Otherwise after the red scorpions are reared, how will Lord Zhan and the others be able to take the scorpions away?"

Huang Yueli heard that and gave a bitter smile, "Guardian Jun, things aren't that simple! Haven't you felt that the Profound Energy exhaustion in your body is especially big and even if we just stand here and don't move, it is slowly getting lost?"

Cang Po Jun was stunned as his attacking action took a pause and his expression changed abruptly!

Earlier he and Liu Buyan, Cang Po Hun trio had always been attacking those Weeping Soul Red Scorpions which were crawling over and there was only Huang Yueli who stood there hugging onto Li Moying not moving at all.

So the few of them naturally thought that their Profound Energy depletion was because they were constantly in a battle.

Only Huang Yueli, under the silent state, was able to sense clearly what was wrong, and because of that she felt even more terrified!

Liu Buyan's expression also sunk gloomily, "Why did it turn out like this? This blood pool... could it be that it could absorb our Profound Energy?"

Huang Yueli pondered over this and spoke out her own deduction, "Earlier when we fell from the secret room above us, I barely heard Lord Zhan saying this was some Blood Moon Great Array and he even said that you ninth stage realm peak practitioners dropping down will definitely add on a lot of energy for the array.... According to my deduction, this blood pool and the surrounding pillars should be the so-called Blood Moon Great Array."

Hearing that, everyone nodded their heads.

"That's right, I also heard that earlier.... I thought that I had heard him wrongly!"

"What kind of array is this? Isn't this a little too evil? Using these king of Weeping Soul Red Scorpions to suck living human's blood, and it can even absorb our Profound Energy?"

Hearing the group's questions, Huang Yueli thought for a moment and explained, "That's not so, earlier I've observed the surrounding array patterns and pillars layout, this Blood Moon Great Array absorbing Profound energy is only the outlying array patterns effect. Thinking of that, once a practitioner is caught by Lord Zhan and thrown into this blood pool, the practitioner should still have battle power to kill those Weeping Soul Red Scorpions."

"But later on, those practitioners totally hadn't imagined that when they kill those red scorpions, the surrounding array will also absorb their Profound Energy at the same time and under the double effect of exhaustion, many practitioners would lose their battle power quickly. By then, the surrounding Weeping Soul Red Scorpions would all gather up and practitioners who had lost all their Profound Energy would not be able to fight against these red scorpions, and can only wait to be their fertilizer....."

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When the group heard Huang Yueli's explanation, the expressions on their faces turned uglier.

The situation seemed to be much more sombre than what they had imagined and based on Huang Yueli's saying, don't think that their Profound Energies were still abundant now, it seemed as though there wasn't any danger temporarily but once the time dragged on, it would eventually still lead to a dead end.

Cang Po Hun's face turned paler still.

"This.. this is bad, then wouldn't that mean that we'd be dead for sure?"

Liu Buyan was still rather composed as he took out a few porcelain medicinal bottles from his realm ring and distributed them to everyone.

“This contains seventh levelled Revolution Spirit Pills and can be used to replenish Profound Energy. Later on if you feel that you have exhausted too much Profound Energy, just take one and it will last for at least another four hours.”

Cang Po Jun and the others received the pills and responded with words of gratitude.

Seventh levelled medicinal pills had shocking pricing and just one piece sold in Soaring Heavens Merchant Guild came at a heavenly price. For same stage realm practitioner battle, one would just need to take one pill and he would be able to reverse the entire battle outcome.

Now Liu Buyan had given them one bottle each, so such generosity naturally left Cang Po Jun and the others awed.

Liu Buyan waved his hand and said, “No need to thank you. We should preserve our battle power, work in unison to leave this damn place which is of utmost importance. Junior Sister, you really can’t think of a way to leave this place? Although we are not in any danger now but it isn’t a long term plan for us to stay here for long!”

Huang Yueli said, “Of course I know that... moreover...” She looked worriedly at the unconscious man in her arms, “Moying’s current situation is simply too dangerous! Within seven days if we don’t leave this place and refine the Purified Pill...”

Actually, now that time was so pressed, even if they were in a safe place now, they might not guarantee that they would be able to save Li Moying, what more that they were currently in such a precarious situation!

If it was any other person, facing such a difficult situation, they might have already lost all hope, choosing to give up in the deepest abyss of their hearts.

But Huang Yueli forced herself to stay composed as she calmed down to think of the next step to take.

“Actually, to break the Blood Moon Great Array, it’s not as though we totally have no chance, but...” She carefully observed the surrounding situation, “This array is set up and totally relies on the blood pool in the centre, and these pillars, each one of it has a special array pattern on them... I must go a little closer, to take a careful look by the side of the blood pool.”

Huang Yueli just finished her words when Cang Po Jun immediately frowned and opposed, “Grandmaster Huang, is it a must to go to the side of the blood pool? How near do you need to be? The blood pool is extremely dangerous and those Weeping Soul Red Scorpions which attacked us have all crawled up from that blood pool. We’re standing so far away and yet those red scorpions were still able to sniff the smell on us to come near, so if you were to stand next to the blood pool, I’m afraid... by then we can’t even imagine how many red scorpions will gather around!”

Huang Yueli sighed, “What you said is something that I naturally understand. But if I don’t personally check on the array pattern and distribution pattern of the mechanism, there’s no way that I can decode it at all! Snow Phoenix Palace’s mechanisms are all left down from the ancient times and there are no antecedents to adhere to so I can only take the risk to go nearer.”

What Huang Yueli said was the truth and everyone present knew it clearly.

So even if the crowd were unassured, they had no choice but to listen to Huang Yueli's arrangement.

"Then... Junior Sister you must follow us closely."

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"You absolutely cannot walk about recklessly and we will be responsible for clearing the surrounding red scorpions." Liu Buyan instructed.

Huang Yueli hurriedly nodded her head and passed Li Moying over to Cang Po Hun then under Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun's protection, they gradually got closer to the blood pool.

As the three of them advanced towards their target, there were waves of bustling coming from the blood pool and the water started rippling up and down, as splashing sounds were heard.

One after another Weeping Soul Red Scorpions started to crawl out from the blood pool, surfacing out from the water as they surged towards them.

Luckily, Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun had been prepared earlier and were defending cautiously, as they kept on killing or chasing those red scorpions back to the pool, not allowing any one of it to come close to Huang Yueli.

Huang Yueli walked to the left and right and started seriously studying the array pattern and mechanism by the side of the pool.

After a while later, she let out a cry of surprise as her voice was filled with astonishment and even carried a few hints of terror.

Liu Buyan turned his head curiously over and shot her a look, "Junior Sister, have you found any leads?"

Huang Yueli's hands were placed behind her back and her brows were creased tightly as her two eyes stared at a pillar in front without blinking, and not saying a single word.

"Grandmaster Huang, what's the matter?" Cang Po Jun also got curious.

Huang Yueli pursed her lips and said, "Take a look, the man on that pillar, doesn't he look... a little familiar?"

"Familiar?" Cang Po Jun heard that and turned his head over to take a look.

On one look, his whole body jolted, "This... this... isn't he....."

His tongue was tied as he wasn't even able to speak out a complete sentence.

"If I don't remember wrongly, this should be one of Blue Profound Sect's inner disciple, I think his surname is Dong?" Huang Yueli could only open her mouth from seeing the degree of his shockness.

Liu Buyan also turned his head around when he heard that, only to see a male practitioner who was around thirty year old or so being surrounded by ten over Weeping Soul Red Scorpions, as he was tightly stuck on a pillar. The blood in his body had totally been sucked dry and the entire body's blood and flesh was shrivelled, sticking onto his bones and his skin even started to decay.



Only that face, was considered as complete, barely able to let someone recognise his identity.

Liu Buyan frowned, "Junior Sister, you're saying that this is Blue Profound Sect's disciple? What's going on? Did that Lord Zhan really stretch out his demonic claws on Blue Profound Sect when we weren't around?"

Huang Yueli shook her head, "He shouldn't have been caught recently right? This Junior Brother Ding isn't very young, I've seen him before I self-exploded in my past life!"

Liu Buyan was dazed for a second, following which he was so shocked that he couldn't say a single word, "Junior Sister, you mean to say.... Surely not... this man has already been caught to this place for more than a decade?"

Until now, Cang Po Jun then recovered from his shock but his face was still filled with disbelief as he said, "Although it's not more than a decade, but indeed it has been for many years. Junior Brother Ding Jian is a manager in the inner school and his cultivation had reached seventh stage realm peak. But five years ago, there was once when he went out on experience learning and had mysteriously disappeared. We all thought that it was the Six Sacred Lands who silently did something, in order to fight for resources or something like that hence they murdered him. Whoever knew that... he was actually captured by Lord Zhan and being kept at this place!"

"This fellow is really deranged, he actually captured disciples from our Blue Profound Sect to feed and rear the Weeping Soul Red Scorpions!" Cang Po Jun was so infuriated that his face turned red, gritting his teeth as he said that.

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However, Huang Yueli took a deep breath and said, "Let's head over to that side....."

"Alright!" Liu Buyan agreed.

He and Cang Po Jun protected Huang Yueli as they followed the compass to walk one round around the blood pool.

The three walked and observed the surrounding pillars and almost every step they took resulted in a shocking new discovery.

"This... this seems to be Sky Devil Sect's direct disciple? It's rumoured that he's already an eighth stage realm practitioner but he's actually caught to this place to become a fertiliser!"

"And this, seems to be a disciple from Mythical Flame Palace?"

"You say, what's so strange about these?" Liu Buyan's expression was grave as he stopped his footsteps, as he pointed at a pillar in front and his voice started to quiver, "Do you recognise this man? This is an Elder from Cloud Ocean Sect!"

Saying that, he turned his head around and looked at Huang Yueli, "Junior Sister, do you still remember? Twenty years ago when we headed over to a mystic region for experience learning in West Sky Region, back that this Cloud Ocean Sect's Elder was like a trouble monger and he gave us plenty of trouble. After we left the mystic region, he disappeared and many rumoured that he was killed by Mu Chengying!"

Actually, he totally wasn't killed by us but that fellow had always been lazy to explain and he didn't seem as though he cared what others said..."

Huang Yueli squinted her eyes and took a look for a moment, and finally managed to make out his face from that hollow skeleton face.

"Putting it in that way... it really seems to be him! Heavens, how could this be! If he had gone missing back then, and was captured in this blood pool, didn't that mean that he had already been here for twenty over years! Could it be that that Lord Zhan had already started doing these kind of unsightly things since twenty over years ago?"

When Huang Yueli thought of this point, her expression grew uglier.

At the same time, she seemed to have thought of something, "In that way, that year when Lord Zhan used the fake news to lure me to Lone One Summit, his motive probably wasn't just the Sky Phoenix Ring?"

If she had not chosen to self-explode back then, and instead handed over the Sky Phoenix Ring, perhaps she might also be kept in this Blood Moon Great Array.....

Just thinking of it made the hairs on her hand stand up.

Liu Buyan frowned as he said, "This fellow at least had ninth stage realm fifth level cultivation but he's actually been sucked into this dry corpse.... Looks like we are in big trouble this time...."

Huang Yueli's brows also creased as she lifted her head and took a look towards the left and right sides.

"Let's not say such depressing stuff first, let's continue going round the blood pool and talk after we've completed one round."

Liu Buyan and Cang Po Jun nodded their heads and the trio walked an entire round along the blood pool, as they took detailed look at each and every pillar.

This time round, they discovered quite a number of old acquaintances.

"This is... Seven Stars Palace's..... Celestial Heavens Gate's....."

"This seems to be one of the most outstanding direct disciples in Cloud Ocean Sect, and back then when the Seven Sacred Lands were having a tournament, he even won our Blue Profound Sect's disciple! Such a talented practitioner with boundless future, actually landing into such a state..."

Huang Yueli and the others were scared witless the more they saw.

They finally managed to finish one round and Huang Yueli stopped in her footsteps as she recollected her memories and said, "According to the situation that we have identified earlier, this Blood Moon Spell traps practitioners from various large powerhouses in Soaring Heavens Continent, and not just merely from the Seven Sacred Lands!"

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"Even some second rated powers had some practitioners caught and in comparison, Blue Profound Sect's disciples are the least....."

Cang Po Jun said, "That's right, Blue Profound Sect's disciples management towards disciples are much stricter and generally they would leave a message through the transmission stone on where they are going for experience learning. Whereas Sect Master is known for being overly protective so even if he had gone into closed door cultivation for many years, the number of people who dared to offend us weren't many."

Huang Yueli nodded her head and said, "From the current looks, the difficulty of us leaving this place has increased. I originally thought that there should be plenty of low levelled practitioners who were being trapped here but whoever knew that there are quite a number of eighth stage realm and even ninth stage realm strong practitioners. The Blood Moon Spell had absorbed so many practitioner's Profound Energy and cultivations so it is definitely extremely powerful so if we wanted to decode the array, it would be a difficult task....."

Huang Yueli's brows cringed as her thoughts raced when suddenly, she saw the pillar in front of them where the first Blue Profound Sect's disciple whom they discovered, his body suddenly twitched.

"What's going on? Could it be that Junior Brother Ding is still alive?" She raised her brows.

Cang Po Jun and Liu Buyan gazed towards him when they heard her say that.

The disciple surnamed Ding's body was not only twitching, moreover his tightly shut eyes seemed to have opened a slit as his lips opened and closed, as though he was trying to say something.

Cang Po Jun and Liu Buyan exchanged glances and walked right up as they asked in a low voice, "Junior Brother Ding, you... are you still alive? Do you know, if there's a way to leave this place? Or if there's any chance that we can use? We'll save you out!"

"Ha.... Ha....." However, Cang Po Jun could only hear muffled gasping sounds from his mouth.

"Junior Brother Ding, what are you trying to say?" Cang Po Jun leaned slightly closer.

This time round, he could finally hear his indistinct words, "Quick... quickly... escape... blood.... pool.... inside.... there's.... there's....."

The more he spoke to the back, disciple Ding's voice grew softer, as though these few words had exhausted his remaining energy.

"What's there?" Cang Po Jun couldn't help but questioned closely.

"There's.... there's..."

Before Cang Po Jun could hear him clearly, he heard Huang Yueli's terrified scream coming from his back, "Guardian Jun, be careful!! Quickly come back!!"

At the same time, Cang Po Jun also sensed something that a distance very near to his side, that there was a dangerous aura getting close in an instance.

Alarms started ringing in his heart and immediately retreated abruptly when suddenly, a wave of red light flashed past and an extremely strong Profound Energy had already slashed towards his chest!

This Profound Energy was both pure and dangerous, and was filled with a cold murderous intent so even with Cang Po Jun's cultivation, under the sneak attack, he totally had no way to evade it in time!

"Damn it!" Cang Po Jun clenched his teeth, thinking that he would definitely be seriously injured.

Luckily at this moment, Liu Buyan had already headed upwards to help him block off this fatal strike and at the same time, shouted out severely, "Why are you still in a daze, quickly back off!"

Cang Po Jun's reaction wasn't slow as well as his pressure instantly reduced and he immediately retreated backwards.

Liu Buyan managed to succeed in one move and didn't dare to continue fighting as he immediately retreated as well!

Huang Yueli saw the situation wasn't wise and didn't dare to drag their feet hence she had long slipped away!

The group hurriedly treated to the corner where Cang Po Hun was protecting Li Moying and only when she felt comparatively safe, did she dared to turn her head back to have a look.

She saw right smack in the centre of the blood pool, slowly surfacing a humongous sized red scorpion.

This scorpion, as compared to the previous largest one which they saw, was over a hundred times larger!

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It's tail was pointed upwards and pincers were raised, from head to tail, the height was a total of five to six meters tall.

Moreover, this red scorpion was entirely red in colour and the surrounding was emitting bursts of red coloured mist, as though it was about to burst into flames.

The moment this red scorpion appeared, the air was filled with an immense suppression and adding on to earlier that even for a top-rated top exponent like Cang Po Jun, he almost died under the red scorpion's pincers, it left the few of those present in a panicked state.

"This... this red scorpion... why did it suddenly appear? Could it be that earlier it was hiding under the water in the blood pool and totally did not reveal it's whereabouts at all? Then just how deep in this blood pool, to be able to hide such a huge magical beast!" Cang Po Jun was still panting for breath.

Cang Po Hun replied, "Earlier I also saw, this scorpion's movement is just too fast. It only took a moment when my eyes went blurry and it already surfaced out of the water, and even attacked Big Brother. If it wasn't for Divine Doctor Liu's swift reaction, Big Brother you'd definitely be finished today!"

When Cang Po Jun heard that, he hastily gave his thanks towards Liu Buyan.

Liu Buyan lifted his head when he heard that and his eyes were filled with anxiety, "What's there to thank about? We are not out of danger yet! If I haven't guessed wrongly, this should be the legendary Demonic Soul Red Scorpion! I can't believe that we would actually meet with the magical beast which should only exist in legends today!"

Cang Po Hun's face flushed pale, "Divine Doctor Liu, you're saying... this... this is the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion?"

Liu Buyan nodded his head.

Huang Yueli also added on solemnly, "It should be correct! Earlier I was thinking that there are so many high levelled practitioners here, and these Weeping Soul Red Scorpions sucked so much of these high levelled practitioners' blood so there should be a possibility of evolution, and that the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion would definitely be produced! However, something is off about these little scorpions.... From the looks of it, if my deduction isn't wrong, only that Demonic Soul Red Scorpion is hiding in the lower portion of the blood pool."

Cang Po Jun looked at the unconscious Li Moying and looked at the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion in the blood pool as its huge pincer was raised while strutting around, and his expression grew extremely grave.

"This time round we're in deeper trouble! We absolutely cannot go near the blood pool, otherwise we will absolutely not be able to return after that! Luckily there is only this one Demonic Soul Red Scorpion here and it seems to be observing us with no intention of pouncing over yet. I'm afraid..... if time drags on, it will just come chasing over....."

Liu Buyan heard and replied, "Even if it chases over, we won't be sitting ducks here right? Don't be frightened by this fellow, no matter what, it isn't a spiritual beast, only a ninth tiered magical beast. Although a magical beast's battle power is far above same levelled practitioners, but the three of us are ninth stage realm peak practitioners so if we join hands to kill it, it shouldn't be a problem."

Cang Po Jun heard that and went silent for a moment, "Divine Doctor Liu's meaning is it's best for us to strike out first, to kill it?"

"Not best, but necessary!" Liu Buyan hadn't had the time to reply when Huang Yueli already butted in.

"Earlier I've already observed that the array eye of the Blood Moon Great Array should be in the centre of the blood pool and if we want to activate the transportation array to leave this place, we must enter through the blood pool! Luckily we hadn't acted rashly earlier otherwise we might just have become food for this Demonic Soul Red Scorpion!"

Hearing this, the group all started to raise their heads to look at the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion in the blood pool, as they were thinking of ways to strike it down.

Huang Yueli spoke out again, "Earlier I noticed something, these red scorpions seem to be a little afraid of water."

### **Chapter 2370: Quick... quickly escape..... (6)**

Initially, the Weeping Soul Red Scorpion that she killed was only a sixth tiered magical beast and that was equivalent to human's seventh levelled practitioner.

By right, it's ability should be almost the same as her.

But that red scorpion's corpse actually got split into two parts under one strike of hers.

It was then when Huang Yueli came to understand that these red scorpions should react more vigorously towards fire attribute and because of that, Lord Zhan was able to control them successfully.

“Later on, I’ll release the True Phoenix Fire and help you to disrupt the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion’s view. After that the three of you will attack from three different directions, taking advantage of the chaotic situation to attack it’s vital spots, and try to kill it in one go! Otherwise.... Senior Brother says it will absorb a practitioner’s spiritual root and we don’t know if it’s real or false, so anyway just try your best not to be injured by it.”

Liu Buyan didn’t give an agreeable look, “Junior Sister you’re just in the seventh stage realm so it’s best not to join in this bustle. The three of us have got enough ability so we should be able to deal with this scorpion! Moreover speaking, I’m also a fire attributed practitioner so I should be able to disrupt it. You’d better stay here to look after Li Moying!”

Huang Yueli shook her head, “Senior Brother, don’t worry, I’m not that weak! Moreover, I’m the only one who has the True Phoenix Fire and ordinary deviant flames are unable to curb this mutated ninth tiered magical beast. I can attack it from a far distance so there’s no need for you to worry.”

The trio were unable to persuade her hence they could only agree.

Huang Yueli settled Li Moying in a corner and set up a simple array around him to prevent the Weeping Soul Red Scorpions from getting near to him.

After that she walked to the front and when she stopped only when she was one hundred meters away from the blood pool.

This distance alone was able to make the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion sensed the flourishing blood and qi in her body, as well as her efficacious and abundant spiritual root.

The huge Demonic Soul Red Scorpion instantly got excited as it raised its pincers up high, as though it couldn’t wait any longer, as it charged towards her direction!

“Junior Sister, be careful!” Liu Buyan broke out into cold sweat on her behalf.

However, Huang Yueli herself was unhurried as she started her Agility Dance Steps and easily moved around, avoiding the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion’s ferocious frontal attack.

Immediately following that, her hands started forming hand gestures and a ball of True Phoenix Flame appeared in her palm and in an instance, it expanded to become a surging fire dragon!

“Go!”

Huang Yueli’s fingers pointed and the fire dragon immediately charged towards the direction of the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion.

“Aw— —!!”

Demonic Soul Red Scorpions were originally afraid of fire and the True Phoenix Fire was the Number One top ranking deviant flame on the deviant flame chart, so it was extremely powerful!

After Huang Yueli hit the bullseye, the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion sustained a serious injury and it instantly gave off a miserable cry.

Blood stench instantly filled the air and it even surfaced a scorching smell of burnt shell.

Liu Buyan and the others had been lying in wait just to attack and at this moment, they totally weren't perfunctory as they all started charging upwards immediately.

After Huang Yueli completed her mission, she immediately retreated. After all her cultivation was slightly lower and the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion was heavily injured by the True Phoenix Fire and its violent trait was completely invigorated so for her to appear now was simply too dangerous so it was better that she had a little self-knowledge.

Luckily Liu Buyan and the others had outstanding ability and their coordination were rather well coordinated.

After an intense battle, the Demonic Soul Red Scorpion's huge body finally swayed and without moving, it sunk towards the bottom of the deep blood pool.

Liu Buyan and the others finally heaved a breath of relief as they panted heavily and stopped.

"Fin.. finally... isn't this this fellow is a little too hard to deal with....."