

Weaponsmith 2621

Chapter 2621: Rescue (8)

"It's done. Mother, try moving around!" Huang Yueli retracted her hand and smiled broadly.

Huang Siluo was slightly stunned, "W... What?"

Huang Yueli smiled and said, "I've already modified the Nine-piece Insight Lock. We shouldn't attract Lord Zhan's attention if we leave now."

When Huang Siluo heard that, she was rather dubious about it. But she accepted Huang Yueli's request and injected Profound Energy into the Insight Lock.

Profound Energy slowly seeped into the Insight Lock's core area and Huang Siluo immediately noticed the difference.

In the past, as long as there were slight Profound Energy fluctuations, the Insight Lock would immediately rebound with twice the power, causing bouts of pain in her meridians.

But now, she had already released fifty percent of her Profound Energy and everything was as per normal. There was no discomfort at all.

"This... could it be.... real..." Huang Siluo was unable to describe her shock and could only stare blankly at her daughter.

How could such a thing... possibly be real?

That was... that was a half-god relic!

She... was she dreaming?

How would Huang Yueli not understand what her mother's expression meant?

She instantly laughed and said, "Looks like there's no problem! Alright, we must immediately leave this place!"

Li Moying had been accompanying Huang Yueli silently all this while. Upon hearing her words, he instantly held her hand and led her towards the door.

"Ai, wait! Father and Mother..."

Huang Yueli turned her head and took a look, only to realize that Bai Liufeng was following right behind them with Huang Siluo in his arms. It was then that she was at ease.

Huang Siluo still had not recovered her senses because of Huang Yueli's outstanding armament refining skills hence she did not put up any resistance. In this way, she was brought out by them.

Cang Po Jun, Cang Po Yu, and Liu Buyan had been keeping guard at the door. On one hand, they were observing the situation around them, ensuring that no one came near the room. On the other hand, they did not want to interrupt their precious family reunion time.

Now, on seeing the four of them appearing, Liu Buyan's immediately lit up. "You're finally out!"

His glance landed on Huang Siluo instantly and an appreciative expression was seen in his eyes. "This lady here must be Aunty! You're indeed the same as what Junior Sister and Marquis Bai described. A dignified, magnanimous beauty!"

Liu Buyan had always been termed as a Casanova, and praises of a lady's beauty naturally came easily to him.

When Bai Liufeng heard his praises, he smiled complacently, "Isn't that so? You have good eyesight!"

Huang Siluo blushed from his words, "You've overpraised me... May I know who you are..."

Liu Buyan replied, "I'm Bai Ruoli's Senior Brother, Liu Buyan. Both of us are disciples of Dai Boqi and we are learning medical skills from him. Hence..."

"You... you are Liu Buyan!!!" Huang Siluo was stunned, as she almost jumped up!

Liu Buyan's title as Number One Divine Doctor had long spread throughout the entire Soaring Heavens Continent. Before Huang Siluo was imprisoned, she had already heard of his name multiple times. It could be said that his name was a legend!

Never in her wildest dream had she thought that among the group of people who came forward to save her today, Number One Divine Doctor was also among them?

Moreover...

"Wait, you say you are Lass Li's Senior Brother? Lass Li is learning medical skills as well??" Huang Siluo thought that she had heard him wrongly due to her over-excitement.

This matter was simply inconceivable!

Chapter 2622: Blood Moon Ascends (1)

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Huang Yueli had successfully modified the Nine-piece Insight Lock and that meant that she had an unparalleled talent in armament refining.

Even if she went to God Realm, she would become a first-rated armament refining genius.

Her daughter was so awesome!

Huang Siluo was emotional and deeply moved by this. She had finally calmed down slightly.

Whoever knew that another bomb suddenly landed on her again!

Lass Li knew medical skills as well? Moreover, she was Liu Buyan's Junior Sister!

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Liu Buyan was Soaring Heavens Continent's Number One Divine Doctor. So would the innate talent of his Junior Sister be any worse off? Even if she could not be compared to him, she should not be too weak!

But Lass Li already had such high innate talent in armament refining, how could she possibly still refine pills?

This... this was simply an impossible thing!

Huang Siluo looked at her daughter and felt a little disoriented.

Bai Liufeng could tell what she was thinking from her expression. He recalled back to the first time when he heard about Huang Yueli's innate talent, he nearly died of fright as well!

Too shocking, too ridiculous!

But now, there was no time for him to explain to her in detail.

Bai Liufeng hurriedly said, "Lass Li is indeed learning medical skills from Divine Doctor Dai. I'll explain this in detail to you when we get out of here. This Young Master Liu is Lass Li's Senior Brother. And these two gentlemen here are Cang Po Jun and Cang Po Yu. Both of them are Blue Profound Sect's Guardians! They are also here to save you."

Huang Siluo was stunned once again, "So..."

Cang Po Jun and Cang Po Yu were the top ten ranking exponents on the Sky Chart. Huang Siluo had once undergone experience learning in South Sky Region so how was it possible for her to not have heard of their names?

She had not expected that just to save her, Bai Liufeng gathered so many top-rated exponents!

Huang Siluo hurriedly cupped her hands in greeting to them and expressed her utmost gratitude, "Guardians, I'm extremely grateful to you for lending a hand!"

Whoever knew that when the both of them heard that, they seemed as though they were in shock. They quickly returned the greeting, "Please don't mention it! This Subordinate is merely acting on Sovereign's orders!"

Huang Siluo was stunned, "Sovereign? You mean, surely not..."

Her eyes turned towards the young couple who were walking at the front of the line.

Although they had been indulging in small talk and were mutually introduced, all of them did not stop walking. They were all exhibiting their Profound Skills and moving forward swiftly.

Li Moying held onto Huang Yueli's hand and had been at the front of the pack.

Huang Yueli was holding a Snow Phoenix Palace's internal distribution map and she led the group to the pre-designated route.

Huang Siluo had already noticed Li Moying's various protection towards Huang Yueli. Their actions were intimate and they had a great tacit understanding. No matter which angle anyone looked at, they were a couple who everyone admired.

She originally felt that this son-in-law was pretty good. But she did not expect to find out that Li Moying seemed to be the Sovereign of the Number One Sacred Lands?

No wonder Bai Liufeng relented in the end, for them to get married at such a young age...

Huang Siluo was bombed by the continuous bombs and had long become dazed from it. So, she had been trying to digest this various news in the short span of a quarter of an hour.

Bai Liufeng was satisfied and he was in high spirits.

This rescue mission was extremely smooth. They just needed to pass through another three to four mechanisms and they would be able to leave Snow Phoenix Palace smoothly.

Now, his wife was in his arms and he had such an outstanding daughter and son-in-law by his side.

Chapter 2623: Blood Moon Ascends (2)

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Bai Liufeng felt that there was nothing for him to feel dissatisfied about any longer.

Seeing that they were about to get away, everyone started to loosen up a little. But at the same time, they hastened their pace.

Huang Yueli looked at the map in her hand and a smile appeared on her face. "Alright, we're now at the highest floor. As long as we walk straight out from this corridor and pass through three huge doors, there will be a teleportation array and we can teleport out from there!"

Liu Buyan smiled and said, "That's great. Our luck today isn't bad at all. That Lord Zhan didn't notice that his sacrificial item is immediately going to run away!"

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"Isn't it so?" Cang Po Yu also smiled.

Huang Siluo was originally feeling flustered. But on seeing that they were about to leave this place, her suspended heart could finally be at ease.

She had been worrying that they would be discovered by Lord Zhan. After all, the Nine-piece Insight Lock was still on her. Although it was an extremely incredible half-god relic and Huang Yueli had expressed so much self-confidence, Huang Siluo was still worried that something would happen.

But now, they were already more than a thousand meters away from Lord Zhan and nothing had happened.

That proved that Huang Yueli's armament refining skill was indeed miraculous!

Huang Siluo patted Bai Liufeng's arm, "Alright, let me down. I can walk on my own! The speed is still not fast enough! Although there's still a little bit of journey left, we cannot let our guards down. We must move at full speed!"

"You're right!" Bai Liufeng nodded his head and after confirming that she was alright, he released her restrain and let her down.

The others also hastened their pace, following behind Huang Yueli and Li Moying, as they swiftly passed through the corridor.

They had already entered and left this floor's exit twice. So they were rather familiar with it by now.

Huang Yueli walked to the tightly shut bronze door and operated the mechanism on the door in a proficient manner.

Not long later, the bronze door creaked and slowly opened up.

Joy filled everyone's hearts and they took a step to pass through the door from the middle.

Suddenly at this moment, Huang Siluo gave a full groan!

"Ugh—" The color on her face instantly turned pale and at the same time, blood slowly trickled down the corners of her lips...

"Siluo! You... what's the matter with you?" Bai Liufeng had been checking on her situation and on seeing this, he instantly went up and held onto her.

Huang Siluo seemed unable to stand firmly and she leaned onto Bai Liufeng entirely. Her eyes were filled with horror!

"This... how would this.... cough cough..."

Everyone was shocked and hurriedly crowded around. They started buzzing with questions.

"What's the matter? How is Madam Bai?"

"Wasn't she alright earlier? Why is she suddenly injured?"

Liu Buyan pushed the crowd aside and walked up, "Madam Bai, how do you feel? Let me take a look..."

He stretched out his hand and wanted to hold Huang Siluo's wrist to check on her pulse.

But she kept shaking her head. Speaking in a frail but anxious voice, she urged, "No... don't bother! Leave me here, all of you... all of you leave quickly!"

No one expected Huang Siluo to say such things and was extremely surprised.

Moreover, from her confounded expression, it seemed that something terrifying had happened!

But they were already at this point. What other accident could happen?

Chapter 2624: Blood Moon Ascends (3)

Li Moying frowned slightly and immediately made a decision, "No, there's no time! We have to quickly leave Snow Phoenix Palace! Mother-in-law, please hold on a little longer. Once we return to the cave dwelling, Liu Buyan will be there to administer treatment for you and you'll be alright!"

He waved his hand and indicated for everyone to leave quickly.

However, Huang Siluo continued to shake her head, "No, you guys... you guys listen to me. I cannot leave! You.. leave me here now and quickly go. Otherwise... no one will be able to leave!"

"No way!" Bai Liufeng was the first person to reject this suggestion. "I will absolutely not leave you behind! You must leave with us!"

The others also echoed in agreement.” That’s right. Madam Bai, just hang on a little longer and we will be able to leave soon! At most, it will take the amount of time to brew a pot of tea!”

“That’s right, let go quickly and stop wasting time!”

They were originally here to save her. They couldn’t understand what made Huang Siluo change her mind at the last minute. But if they were to leave her here, wouldn’t they have wasted their efforts by taking such a huge risk today?

Everyone moved forward. Bai Liufeng ignored Huang Siluo’s objection and carried her up again, as they moved towards the bronze door.

But he had barely taken two steps when Huang Siluo gave another dull groan and spat out a mouthful of blood!

Moreover, the blood that she spat out turned into a blood mist, swirling in mid-air and. But it only took a few seconds and it disappeared without a trace.

“Wha.. What’s going on??”

“Madam Bai, what’s happening to you...”

“What’s going on? Has Lord Zhan discovered us already?”

Everyone was shocked by Huang Siluo’s frail reaction. It was only at this point when everyone realized that the situation seemed a little unusual.

Huang Siluo’s face was as white as paper. She clenched her teeth tightly and was about to speak.

Just at this moment, Huang Yueli also cried out in shock, “Strange, my... my head is so dizzy, and my blood essence... seems... seems like it’s going to overflow!”

“Li’er!!” Hearing that, Li Moying had a huge shock.

He hurriedly turned around and returned to Huang Yueli’s side, pulling her into his arms. “Li’er, what’s the matter? You also feel unwell?”

Huang Yueli’s complexion wasn’t very good, but her situation wasn’t as bad as Huang Siluo’s.

She pushed Li Moying’s chest and shook her head. “I... I’m still alright and I can move freely, but... I indeed don’t feel very well. Could it be that we’ve taken the wrong path and this bronze door has something strange inside?”

Her brows creased as she pondered.

Everyone originally wanted to rush out from the door and upon hearing that, they stopped in their tracks.

Their whereabouts had not been exposed yet. Otherwise, Lord Zhan would have shut off all the mechanisms and came to kill them directly.

But now that this kind of accident happened, and Huang Siluo was even gravely injured till she threw up blood. It was highly possible that she might have been struck by some kind of mechanism or poison.

“How about This Subordinate move ahead to check out this place first?” Cang Po Yu stood up and asked for permission.

Li Moying hadn't said a word and Huang Siluo already started shaking her head, “No... it's not because of the mechanism. It's... sigh, you'd all better leave quickly! As long as you don't bring me along, you will still be able to have a smooth exit!”

Chapter 2625: Blood Moon Ascends (4)

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“But... how can we do this?” Everyone looked at each other in dismay, not knowing what was going on.

Bai Liufeng spoke exasperatedly, “No way. I already said that I will never leave! Since you are afraid of implicating these juniors, then we'll just get them to leave first and I'll stay behind to accompany you!”

“No, no way, you have to leave too!” Huang Siluo was frightened out of her wits and used her last bit of energy to shout, “Hurry up and leave, bring our daughter and leave this place! If anything were to happen to Li'er, even if I died, I will never forgive you!”

“You...” Bai Liufeng was flabbergasted, as he wished that he could just wake this woman up!

She actually said this kind of thing to force him to leave!

But what she did not realize was, even if it was so, he would not possibly leave her behind!

He had already been separated from Huang Siluo for the past fifteen years, so he would absolutely not allow her to leave on her own!

On the other hand, Li Moying looked extremely anxious as he carried Huang Yueli as well. “Li'er, what's the matter with you? Your face is getting paler by the minute! Why not, we leave this place first?”

Huang Yueli shook her head. Although her voice wasn't very loud, she spoke in an unwavering tone, “No, we cannot leave mother behind. Moreover, I'm still alright. Just feel a little... anemic?”

Liu Buyan took a look at her and he frowned, “The symptoms you are displaying indeed look like you are suffering from loss of blood essence. Quick, take this pill.”

He placed a porcelain bottle to Huang Yueli and turned around to check on Huang Siluo.

Huang Yueli poured out three pills that would replenish blood essence and swallowed it. After that, her complexion became much better.

She instantly pushed Li Moying aside and walked next to Huang Siluo.

“Mother, don't keep trying to push us away. Why don't you tell us what's exactly happening to you! All of us can come up with an idea to deal with it! Lord Zhan might be powerful but we aren't weaklings as well. Mother shouldn't be worrying too much!”

Huang Yueli thought of bringing Huang Siluo away by force.

But the current situation did not allow her to do so.

It seemed that with every step they took, Huang Siluo's condition would worsen a little. If they were unable to figure out the reason for this, Huang Siluo would be in grave danger even before they reached the teleportation array.

Huang Siluo looked at their determined looks and she knew that if she did not tell them the truth, these people would not leave.

She sighed, coughed, and opened her mouth to speak, "Haven't you noticed that the blood stench in Snow Phoenix Palace is slowly becoming stronger?"

Everyone was stunned as they only just realized that the surrounding atmosphere had indeed become extremely strange. It made one feel queasy.

Without waiting for their reply, Huang Siluo continued talking, "This proved that Huang Zhanxiao had officially started the Sacrificial Ceremony and it is continuously drawing the energy from the Blood Moon Great Array. If there is sufficient energy in the Great Array, the few of us will naturally be safe. But now, I am suddenly throwing up blood and that proves that the blood essence which Huang Zhanxiao had been collecting from the human race isn't enough to support the Sacrificial Ceremony. So he has no choice but to resort to more vicious methods!"

"What... what methods?" Bai Liufeng's body was icy cold and his voice started quivering.

Chapter 2626: Blood Moon Ascends (5)

"He will take one more step, to absorb Sacred Phoenix Race's clansmen's god clan bloodline!" Huang Siluo's eyes were icy cold, as she spoke these words one at a time.

"What??"

When she said that, everyone present couldn't help but cried out in shock.

Even Huang Yueli couldn't remain calm. She frowned and said, "Absorb Sacred Phoenix Race clansmen's blood essence? This... this is simply too much! Lord Zhan himself is from Sacred Phoenix Clan, how can he do this? Hasn't he said that human race practitioners are all lowly people so he used the Blood Moon Great Array to absorb their blood essence and he doesn't feel any guilt about doing so! Then what about Sacred Phoenix Race? They have the same bloodline as him!"

Huang Siluo smiled coldly and said, "Do I need to say anything more about what kind of person is he? On the surface, he looks like he's righteous but deep down in his bones, he's just a selfish and cold-blooded person! He probably thinks that the most important thing is for himself to ascend to God Realm. As for the other people, they should just sacrifice for him!"

"Simple a beast in human clothings! How could there be such a shameless person under this heavens!" Liu Buyan was extremely furious as he couldn't help but started to curse.

Li Moying was much calmer. He muttered to himself for a short moment and asked, "In this way, Mother-in-law suddenly getting such a serious injury is because Lord Zhan is trying to suck your clansmen's blood essence? Then... why doesn't Li'er have the same symptoms as you?"

Huang Siluo said, "The Blood Moon Great Array has a different exclusive method to absorb Sacred Phoenix Race's blood essence. It's totally different from absorbing the human race's blood essence.

Huang Zhanxiao doesn't know that all of you have infiltrated this place. So in order to increase the speed of absorbing blood essence and energy, he fully executed the secret technique focused on Sacred Phoenix Race only. Li'er has the bloodline of a human race from her father, so she's considered as mixed blood. Hence the effect on her is much lower."

"I see..." Li Moying nodded after listening to this explanation.

The others delved into deep thoughts.

According to what Huang Siluo said, it would pose a huge difficulty if they wanted to bring her out.

"Moreover, the situation is much worse than you can imagine. Absorbing clansmen's blood essence means that Huang Zhanxiao is on the verge of insanity. He had already staked everything, disregarding the consequences, just to achieve his aim! Hence, if the energy in the Blood Moon Great Array still isn't enough after absorbing the clansmen's blood essence, he will shift the Sacrificial Ceremony earlier and immediately kill me!"

Huang Siluo's face turned grave, "You must all leave right now. Don't stay for too long, he will be here soon!"

Originally, their plan was to bring Huang Siluo away during the two hours of free time before the start of the Sacrificial Ceremony. That should have been more than sufficient.

However, this sudden change occurred at this moment.

They had only brought her away from the secret room for less than one hour, and Lord Zhan might possibly arrive earlier...

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Blood Moon Great Array.

Lord Zhan wore a black long robe. He was covered in the thick and dignified dark Ice Silk robe from head to toe. Behind him was a piece of cape, which flew when driven under the Profound Energy.

When the cape opened up, everyone saw the elaborate Sacred Phoenix totem which was embroidered on it.

Under the wind, the phoenix on the cape looked lively, as though it was about to fly in the bloody red mist!

Lord Zhan stood above the skies on top of the Blood Moon Great Array with a solemn expression, as he presided over the Sacrificial Ceremony.

All the Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners were seated around the surroundings of the Great Array.

Chapter 2627: Blood Moon Ascends (6)

Following Lord Zhan's orders, everyone silently chanted the Sacrificial Ceremony's prayers and the strong energy kept gathering in mid-air substantially.

Finally, the long prayers were coming close to the end.

Lord Zhan's face flushed red with excitement and his deep voice was sonorous within Snow Phoenix Palace.

"After thousands of years of living in seclusion, we Sacred Phoenix Race's survivors have finally waited for this day! Henceforth, we will no longer be trapped in this Continent with scarce resources and we will return to God Realm, to regain our ancient God Realm's glory!"

"Blood Moon— ascends!"

Lord Zhan slowly raised his hands, and the blood qi that was pervading in the air intensified again.

Under his feet, the ground started to split open and the entire Blood Moon Great Array slowly revealed itself from below.

The current Blood Moon Great Array was no longer the same as what Huang Yueli and the others had seen months ago.

Those human practitioners who had been tied up on the poles had been completely sucked dry, not even leaving their corpses.

Even those Red Scorpions which were used to absorb the practitioners' spiritual roots had all completely been refined, with no traces remaining.

So the blood essence and spiritual roots had all gathered into blood qi within the array. It dissipated powerful, evil, and cold energy.

Following Lord Zhan's actions, the blood qi beneath his feet slowly ascended and it went higher and higher, as the density grew thicker and thicker.

The pungent blood stench was so strong that one was on the verge of throwing up.

Those Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners who were seated by the side of the Blood Moon Great Array were showing terrible and painful expressions but none of them dared to move recklessly as they tried their best to endure it.

The bloody mist's color became stronger and stronger, thicker and thicker...

Moreover, when it was gradually gathering inwards to form into a huge round shape, it resembled a blood moon that appeared in the center of Snow Phoenix Palace.

Lord Zhan's initial expression was cold, as he controlled this blood moon unhurriedly.

However, as time went by, the Blood Moon's ascension grew slower and slower...

After a quarter of an hour had passed, the Blood Moon seemed to have stopped ascending as it stopped in mid-air, not moving at all.

All of the Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners found it strange but they didn't dare to say a word or lift their heads. They only remained seated silently as they started praying again.

"Wu—!"

Suddenly, Lord Zhan's expression changed. He clenched his teeth and suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood!

Following this mouthful of blood, the color in his face drained off totally!

The blood turned into a blood mist and instantly integrated into that ball of blood moon.

But, the blood moon merely moved another two inches and stopped once again.

Seeing this, all of Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners suddenly stopped their prayers!

Everyone was astonished and horrid to see this, and a bad premonition arose in their hearts!

According to the plan that Lord Zhan had described to everyone, to break through the space barrier that was covering Soaring Heavens Continents, the most basic step was to make use of Blood Moon Spell's energy. It had to first ascend the blood moon into the sky to pierce through the space barrier. While the space barrier was damaged and with the appearance of the cracks, using the Sky Phoenix Ring's shattered pieces and sacrificing their Holy Maiden's blood, the ceremony would be completed, and they would be able to break through the space barrier in one go!

From the looks of it, the blood moon had just risen and merely touched the roof in Snow Phoenix Palace. But it seemed as though... it had stopped moving?

They wondered if the energy within the Blood Moon Great Array wasn't enough, or was it due to the wrong sacrificial method?

Chapter 2628: Blood Moon Ascends (7)

No matter what was the reason that caused it, it could only prove one point.

If they could not even complete the first step today, to gather the powerful blood essence to make the blood moon ascend into the sky, then there would be no need to talk about the later stages of the ceremony!

If things continued to develop in this manner, then the past few decades of time and amount of effort spent would have gone down the drain!

Moreover, this was not the worst thing.

The worst was Blood Moon Great Array was an evil skill that had been handed down since ancient times. In the past, only the Demon tribe would execute such spells because these acts were simply too atrocious!

So, they had no choice but to offer the purest bloodline, Holy Maiden's blood as a sacrifice!

It was fine if this demonic art was successful. But if it failed, that meant the entire Sacred Phoenix Race would suffer the Blood Moon Great Array's backlash!

Those practitioners who had been killed in the Blood Moon Great Array, the sufferings and pain that they had experienced, would all be returned in several folds onto Sacred Phoenix Race's clansmen!

Among all of them, the person who would suffer the most would be Lord Zhan, who was presiding over the sacrificial ceremony.

If he were to suffer the backlash, he would definitely end up with his soul disperse and spirit scattered! Moreover, before that happened, he would need to endure the endless pain!

It was exactly because of this reason, which made Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners restless when they saw the Blood Moon slowing down and Lord Zhan's pale expression.

Although they did not dare to say a word, many of them were secretly exchanging glances. Their expressions revealed their uneasiness.

Lord Zhan was standing in the middle of the Array, but he could see those practitioners' expressions from the corner of his eye.

He suddenly gave off a cold snort.

This sound was like a bolt of lightning that cracked in mid-air!

Lord Zhan's ability was outstanding and his voice also carried his Profound Energy suppression. It immediately shook the practitioners who had stiffened their bodies, not daring to say a single word more.

"Clansmen, the Blood Moon will be ascending to the sky soon and we are at the last step! Everyone, inject your Profound Energy into the array and continue with your prayers. Before the Blood Moon ascends totally into the sky, no one is allowed to stop!"

Lord Zhan's commanding voice rang in mid-air again.

Sacred Phoenix Race's practitioners were shocked by his ability and no one dared to slack off as they hurriedly started praying once again.

No one noticed the cold glint in Lord Zhan's eyes when he talked. He had already decided in his heart!

The clansmen's praying voices started to echo in unison and became louder and louder. Their Profound Energies slowly gathered into the Blood Moon Great Array.

Everyone understood that this was the crucial moment related to the entire clan's life and death. So no one dared to secretly conceal their power and contributed their strength.

After all, as long as the space barrier was opened, Heaven and Earth Profound Qi would instantly be doubled. So they would be able to replenish this bit of Profound Energy easily through cultivation.

Whereas if the spell failed... then everyone would end up with a horrible death!

Lord Zhan heard the singing voice and his expression was cold, as he stood high up while looking down on everyone.

It seemed as though he had already reached another world, whereas those clansmen beneath him were no longer in the same space as him.

Finally, when the Profound Energy gathered to its limit, Lord Zhan started to make his move again!

“Blood— Moon— Ascends!”

The piercing bitter cold voice rang once again.

Lord Zhan’s finger pointed at the Blood Moon, which had stopped in mid-air, and it started ascending once again!

Chapter 2629: Blood Moon Ascends (8)

This time, with Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners’ injection of Profound Energy, the Blood Moon Great Array gained a great increase of energy.

The speed of the Blood Moon Ascending was optimistic, and very soon, it rose out of the open crack from the top of Snow Phoenix Palace’s ceiling.

Daytime in Northern Ice Fields was short while the night was long. It was especially so for the freezing zone. At this moment, the outside of Snow Phoenix Palace was already nighttime.

The Blood Moon that congealed from blood essence had just revealed itself, and an evil and sinister blood stench filled the air.

If anyone passed by Snow Phoenix Palace’s surroundings at this particular moment, they would be shocked by this strange energy. Those with slightly weaker cultivations would not react in time and would be implicated by the Blood Moon’s suction. Their blood essence would break out from their bodies and integrate with this bloody colored moon.

Seeing this made the Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners elated.

Looked like the Blood Moon Great Array had sufficient energy. As long as everyone worked together, they would be able to complete the Sacrificial Ceremony!

The crowd was indulging in their joy, and they had completely relaxed their last sliver of doubts.

None of the clansmen doubted Lord Zhan’s judgment as they started to shut their eyes one after another. All of them began to pray piously.

Persist, persist a little longer! The bright future was right in front of them!

The practitioners devoted themselves totally to this sacrificial ceremony, and no one noticed Lord Zhan’s expression. Although he showed his usual look as though nothing was nothing, he had used up all his strength. He was pretending that he wasn’t affected at all!

In reality, the reason why he was able to stand firm right now was all due to his determination. His body started to show signs of trembling.

But...

There was a cold smirk on Lord Zhan’s lips because he would be relieved of this very soon!

Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners’ Profound Energies were slowly being absorbed into the Blood Moon Great Array.

The over-exhaustion of Profound Energy made a practitioners' consciousness become hazy. Adding on to the blood mist in the surroundings, it had a bewitching and numb effect on one's senses.

When Lord Zhan saw that the time was ripe, his right hand waved and he suddenly changed his hand gestures!

Under the Profound Energy's influence, the bottom portion of the Blood Moon Great Array started rippling once again, to form the patterns of a whirlpool.

"Oof—!!"

"Pfft—!!"

Following the formation of the whirlpool, those surrounding practitioners who were seated around instantly felt their bodies tremble. Those with slightly weaker cultivations immediately spat out their blood essence!

"Lord Zhan, you— this is— Oof—! Pfft—!"

Some practitioners with slightly stronger abilities were still clear-minded and sensed that something was wrong. They abruptly opened their eyes, wanting to interrogate Lord Zhan!

However, Lord Zhan's expression was cold and aloof as he calmly struck out a few more hand gestures to increase the suction power of the Blood Moon Great Array!

Those who had just regained their consciousness started to spit out blood. Their faces instantly turned yellowish, and their throats seemed as though someone was strangling them. They were suffocating, and they could not say a single word at all!

Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners all started to spit out their blood essence as one after another laid limp on the ground.

At the same time, the Blood Moon Great Array kept accumulating their energy within, as it flowed into Lord Zhan's body steadily.

Chapter 2630: Blood Moon Ascends (9)

Under his control, the Blood Moon also started to rise steadily!

Lord Zhan was aware that it was a success and his taut facial muscles started to relax.

He had just heaved a sigh of relief after the Blood Moon had risen several thousand meters. As it got closer to the space barrier, Lord Zhan suddenly sensed the Blood Moon's ascension speed starting to slow down again.

Very quickly, he realized that this wasn't just an illusion.

After the Blood Moon speedily rose for a while, it seemed as though there wasn't enough energy to support it so the speed started to decrease once again.

Lord Zhan looked coldly at his suffering clansmen below the stage.

They were after all from the same clan and Lord Zhan had shown them mercy. Although he sucked their blood essence, he allowed them to continue living!

Now, those clansmen whose cultivations were slightly lower had all lost consciousness as they fell all over the ground.

Although these people were not dead, after their blood essence was sucked dry without any consideration, all of them were seriously injured. So even if they did not die in this place today, they would probably end up crippled.

Those who could barely sit on the ground were Sacred Phoenix Race practitioners who had outstanding innate talents. Although they were seriously injured, there was still a possibility to recover. However, if Lord Zhan continued to suck their blood essence as a form of energy, their results would be the same as those ordinary practitioners!

Lord Zhan struck a hand gesture and stopped sucking their energies. At the same time, he started to frown.

If sucking these people dry would result in insufficient energy to send the Blood Moon to the end of the sky, he would not hesitate to do so!

But the problem now was based on his calculation, even if he were to suck their energies dry, he would still be unable to complete the Sacrificial Ceremony...

But he was just a little short, just a little bit more...

Lord Zhan's expression slowly turned sinister as the raging emotions in his heart kept accumulating. Soon, he was on the verge of a rampage.

"No, it's impossible! I can't possibly fail! How can I possibly fail! A genius like This Seat's should stand in God Realm's lands, to become the whole Sacred Phoenix Race's pride, the target of adoration among all the god clans! This is This Seat's predestined fate! How can I possibly be trapped in this goddamn place like Soaring Heavens Continent!"

"This Seat must go to God Realm! This Seat will be able to do it! I will absolutely not fail! The predictions that happened several decades ago proved this point! Everything is Sacred Phoenix Race's destiny! What on earth... what on earth had gone wrong?"

He gnashed his teeth angrily, suddenly frowning and suddenly guffawing. He seemed to be deranged and was on the verge of losing his rationality.

Suddenly, Lord Zhan seemed to have thought of something as his eyes lit up.

"Right, there's still... there's still This Seat's beloved Sister, Sacred Phoenix Palace's Holy Maiden with the purest bloodline! Although she had been tainted by a lowly human race, her blood essence is still the strongest..."

"This Seat originally intended to use her blood in the last moments, but it seems that... we cannot afford to wait until then!"

Lord Zhan had no choice and his only way was to bring forward the time to kill Huang Siluo. The most important issue was to resolve this crisis first.

Huang Zhanxiao was hard-hearted so there was nothing that he could not bear to do.

Right now, he injected his Profound Energy into the other Nine-piece Insight Lock that he was wearing. He hoped to use this half-god relic's energy to pull Huang Siluo on the other end of the lock, to him!

However, just at this instance, Lord Zhan's expression changed abruptly!