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Chapter 3171: Sky Devil, Rui Ze (4)

“Sirs, that is Lord Rui Ze! There’s no mechanism here so the three of you can just go over,” said the black-robed devil respectfully.

Jing Zhihai had a suspicious nature and didn’t quite believe his words.

“Really? There’s no mechanism? Then you walk forward first!”

The black-robed devil was helpless, so he could only walk lightly ahead.

When he was just 10 meters away from Sky Devil Rui Ze, Jing Zhihai stopped him.

“Stop! You can come back now. Looks like there really isn’t any danger, so we will go over ourselves! I’m warning you! When we take action, you’d best treat yourself as a dead person. If you dare to wreak havoc, we’ll definitely crush you!”

The black-robed devil looked terrified. “I will absolutely not dare to wreak havoc! I’ve already betrayed the demon tribe by leading you here. Only by following you three Sirs will I be able to survive!”

“It’s good that you know!” Jing Zhihai nodded satisfactorily.

He knew that the black-robed devil was speaking the truth!

He had already brought three allied armies’ Commanders to Sky Devil Rui Ze’s cave. If the demon tribe were to discover the black-robed devil’s crime, they would surely turn him into a blood devil pill alive! There was no way that he wouldn’t be afraid of such a consequence!

So Jing Zhihai felt that he had the upper hand.

But never in his wildest dreams did he expect the black-robed devil’s lips to curve into a merciless sneer at the moment they turned around.

He thought inwardly, “Lowly humans who overestimate yourselves! I wonder who will be the one to be crushed!”

Jing Zhihai and the two didn’t see what was happening behind them, and neither could they be bothered to pay any attention to an ordinary devil who led the way.

All their attention was focused on Sky Devil Rui Ze, who was in front of them!

It had been a relatively long time since they entered the cave until now. But Sky Devil Rui Ze didn’t move at all, like a sculpture. It seemed as though he totally didn’t detect their arrival.

This meant that Rui Ze was fully immersed in his advancing process, and was not affected by the outer world.

This state was the optimal state for cultivating. One’s speed of cultivation would also be raised several times under this state.

But at the same time, it was also the most dangerous state!

As they were defenseless against the outer world, it would be a direct hit if anyone were to launch a surprise attack at them right now!

Jing Zhihai and the two Commanders interacted with their gazes and walked forward.

Everyone was feeling extremely anxious. Although the three of them were considered to be veterans, it was still their first time facing a Sky Devil grade strong exponent after all!

They might have mentally prepared themselves over and over again, but cold sweat involuntarily filled their foreheads. Even their hands and feet were icy cold.

The three of them walked lightly and quietly, carefully approaching Rui Ze. At the same time, they went around his back.

When they were just five meters away from Rui Ze, the three of them stopped in their tracks.

Their hearts were pounding wildly.

“This is the make-or-break moment!”

“Our future honor and achievements are all dependent on this instant!”

Jing Zhihai lifted his right hand and made a gesture.

“Take action!”

The three of them drew out their weapons, and their aura instantly spiked to the max. They executed their most powerful Profound Skill, hurling it at Rui Ze’s back consecutively!

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The three of them had been storing their power so their speed was astonishingly swift!

In a blink of an eye, their Profound Energy had already reached Sky Devil Rui Ze’s back and was about to injure him seriously!

However, Rui Ze’s body shook vigorously at this instant!

But it was already too late for Rui Ze to respond. Although he managed to evade the fatal stab to his heart from the back, he was still struck by the three Commanders. Three bursts of Profound Energy penetrated his body!

Sky Devil Rui Ze let out a dull moan!

He instantly stood up from the crystal stage, turned around, and looked fiercely at the three god clan Commanders who sneaked an attack from his back!

When Jing Zhihai and the others made their moves, they realized that something was amiss!

They hadn’t even struck Rui Ze but he already started to move!

“Oh no!”

“We’re done for!”

“Quick, let’s escape!!!”

None of them expected Rui Ze’s senses to be so acute. Even though he was cultivating behind closed doors, he was still able to sense danger from the outer world and awaken instantly to react!

At this moment, the courage that the three of them had accumulated instantly dispersed with the wind. Fear and terror welled up in their hearts!

The trio’s first reaction was to quickly escape. They had to give their best shot to escape as far as possible!

But as a Sky Devil mid-phase strong exponent, Rui Ze’s speed was beyond their imagination.

To deal Rui Ze with a fatal strike, they were just too near to him. Even though they tried their greatest effort and ran with all their lives, it was useless!

Rui Ze merely took a light step forward and chased up to the slowest Commander Jian.

Rui Ze grabbed Commander Jian’s neck and lifted him in the air.

Commander Jian was instantly suffocated. His face turned red, and he struggled hard, waving his limbs around. However, no matter how hard he tried, Rui Ze’s fingers were as hard as steel. He couldn’t struggle free at all.

At the moment when he was about to suffocate, Rui Ze suddenly swung his hand and cast him to one side.

Commander Jian crashed heavily on the wall of the cave and all he heard were clattering sounds. His entire body was in pain and he could distinctively sense that all the bones in his body had broken into pieces!

“Drag him out and send him over to my pill room!” Sky Devil Rui Ze’s magnetic voice seemed as though it was emitted from Hell. “I haven’t seen a Heart Profound Realm mid-phase’s medicinal ingredient for a long time. Furthermore, he’s still alive! Heaven is aiding me! I can refine him into a blood devil pill to replenish the demonic Qi that I’ve lost today!”

Hearing that, Commander Jian rolled his eyes and fainted from shock!

“Refined into a blood devil pill!”

That meant a practitioner would be thrown into a pill furnace alive, then using the Sky Devil Conflagration Fire to turn him into a pool of blood, and refined into a pill!

It was said that the practitioner in the pill furnace had to be tortured for a total of seven days before he would be thoroughly dead. In this process, the Sky Devil Conflagration Fire was not only burning the practitioners’ mortal body, but also his primordial spirit!

The pain of one’s primordial spirit was even more intense by 100 times. It was torture that was beyond one’s imagination!

Commander Jian regretted his actions at this moment!

If he knew that this would be the result, he would never agree to take part in this insane plan no matter how Jing Zhihai enticed him!

Alas, it was all too late for regrets now!

Jing Zhihai and Commander Hua's speeds were slightly faster, so they weren't the first to be caught.

However, hearing Sky Devil Rui Ze's cold-blooded speech, they couldn't help but shiver with fright!

Chapter 3173: Reap What You Sow (2)

"Terrifying, this is just too terrifying!"

It was said that the demon tribe was vicious and merciless with cruel methods. They had also seen it on the battlefield, but not once had they felt it so distinctly right now!

Moreover, they were fully aware of how strong a Sky Devil mid-phase practitioner had!

Even Jing Zhihai was regretting his decision!

It was all because of the news that Huang Yueli and the others had killed Sky Devil Rui Xuan. Jealousy and resentment clouded their minds, giving them a disillusion that "That's all a Sky Devil is capable of!"

Since Huang Yueli and the others could do it, as the next top expert after Divine Lieutenant, he would naturally be able to do it as well!

However, when they truly faced Sky Devil Rui Ze, he finally understood just how foolish and ignorant his thinking had been before!

But now that it came to this, it was already too late for regrets. He was only feeling grateful that he wasn't the one who ran the slowest!

Now he could only escape at the greatest speed that he could muster!

Commander Hua was also a Heart Profound Realm top exponent in speed. So he ran right next to Jing Zhihai.

The two of them raced wildly towards the cave's entrance, but it didn't take long for them to realize that they were lost!

When they entered the cave, the paths within were like a maze. They did try to remember some routes, but at this moment when they were running for their lives in a fluster, they had already forgotten about it!

The two of them came to a fork, but none of them could recall where they should go.

Just as they were hesitating on which way to take, Sky Devil Rui Ze's footsteps rang behind their backs!

"Two god clan trash, are you still intending to run? Since you dared to interrupt my closed door cultivation, did you think that you could escape? What a joke! Since you came to me, that means you want to be turned into the ingredients for This Seat's blood devil pill! I won't stand on ceremony then!"

The footsteps were getting closer and closer, so they could only randomly pick one route to escape.

However, just as Commander Hua took a step out, he felt a huge impact on the side of his body!

Someone kicked his waist hard, causing him to lose his balance instantly and fall!

Commander Hua's eyes widened in disbelief, as he looked at Jing Zhihai who scuttled far away by leveraging on him!

"The person who kicked me earlier ... was Jing Zhihai!"

Jing Zhihai pushed Commander Hua in the direction where Sky Devil Rui Ze was chasing in whereas he escaped desperately. It was obvious that he was making the latter his buffer!

Commander Hua tried his best to climb up but Rui Ze was already right behind him.

"Bam!"

Commander Hu fell heavily to the ground. His vision blacked out and he fainted!

Jing Zhihai heard the commotion behind and couldn't help but curse Commander Hua silently for being a piece of trash!

"He's a Heart Profound Realm mid-phase practitioner but is seriously injured by Sky Devil Rui Ze without any chance to fight back. If he isn't a piece of trash, who else is? Commander Hua didn't even manage to help me gain any time for me to escape!"

Jing Zhihai could only dash forward with all his life. He even ate the pills to arouse his potential and forcibly raised his cultivation by a small realm!

His cultivation might drop a realm after the medicinal effect vanishes, but it was better than being dead!

However, Jing Zhihai might have thought of all these, but he missed out on an important point...

He chose the wrong route!

Seeing that path leading to a dead-end with no way to escape. Jing Zhihai's eyes finally surfaced with a desperate expression.

Sky Devil Rui Ze's footsteps were getting nearer.

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"Escape? You're still trying to escape? Simply overestimating yourself!"

Sky Devil Rui Ze's handsome but wicked face appeared in the shadows.

Jing Zhihai knew that there was no way out, so he clenched his teeth and suddenly leaped into the air!

His long sword was sharply drawn out, aiming at Sky Devil Rui Ze!

He had already taken the potential arousal pill and his cultivation was forcibly raised to Heart Profound Realm end-phase. Sky Devil Rui Ze might seem peerlessly powerful, but Jing Zhihai believed that Rui Ze's closed door cultivation had been interrupted. So he wouldn't seem totally unharmed like nothing had happened!

Since there was no way out, he might be able to turn things around if he staked everything into this!

Unfortunately, the truth had proven that everything Jing Zhihao did was fruitless.

Sky Devil Rui Ze turned and evaded the strike that he had put all his effort into!

At the same time, a burst of demonic Qi violently shot out from his body and hit Jing Zhihai, causing him to throw up blood and fly out!

After Sky Devil Rui Ze had dealt with all three god clan Commanders, he shouted furiously, "Men! Men! Who are the guards on duty today? Get the hell out for This Seat right away!"

"Men! Where are all of you? Are you all dead?!"

Originally when Jing Zhihai and the others had entered the place where Rui Ze was in closed door cultivation, the few guards all hid far away. They had set their minds to not appear so easily before Rui Ze's anger subsided.

So when Rui Ze called out for them initially, they were still hoping that they would get lucky and hid in the corner.

It was until Rui Ze called out several times and his tone sounded even more furious than before, that they were finally scared witless. Then they hurriedly ran out of their hiding spot to look for him.

The moment they saw Rui Ze, they instantly knelt on the ground.

"Lord... Lord Rui Ze, This Subordinate... This Subordinate is here to receive your orders..."

Rui Ze's handsome face surfaced a sinister sneer. "You guys are so bold! How dare you let god clan practitioners into This Seat's closed door cultivation location?! Seems that I've been too lenient towards the few of you usually!"

Rui Ze's icy cold tone sounded very calm, but those guards who knew him very well knew that this tone clearly showed the fury in his heart.

The guards trembled in fear and prostrated on the ground.

"How dare you neglect your duties. Just wait to go into Infinite Hell!" Rui Ze declared coldly.

The guards were so scared out of their spirits!

Infinite Hell was a famous prison in the demon tribe. It was said that if one was locked in there, they would suffer various tortures which made their life a living Hell!

Never did they imagine that doing a clever trivial matter like this would land them in such hot soup.

The guards hurriedly kowtowed and explained while doing so.

"Lord Rui Ze, please have mercy on us and grant us instant death. Please don't send us to Infinite Hell! We... we did this because of Lord Rui Xuan, that's why... that's why we let them in! Will you please take into account our loyalty towards you..."

"Rui Xuan?"

When Rui Ze heard Rui Xuan's name, he was a little surprised.

The guards heard his surprised tone and hurriedly explained, "Y... Yes! Earlier those few people, actually... they've come from the northern campsite! They claimed that the northern campsite was under siege by the allied armies and Lord Rui Xuan was badly injured, hence they were sent over to ask for reinforcements. This Subordinate... This Subordinate didn't dare to disturb Milord but was worried that Lord Rui Xuan would really be in trouble. So I lost my mind, and... and let them in!"

The guards hurriedly explained.

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Since death was near at hand, they could only try their best to emphasize their loyalty and get a chance to get Rui Ze to spare their lives.

Sky Devil Rui Ze heard their report and couldn't help but frown.

"Rui Xuan had been seriously injured by the allies armies? You simply just believe whatever someone said? You let three god clan practitioners in just because of a baseless lie! You dumb fools!"

"Wh... what?"

"God... god clan practitioners?"

The guards' mouths fell agape in disbelief. It was until now did they find out that there were actually three god clan practitioners among those four who entered earlier.

No wonder Lord Rui Ze was so angry. What other motive could those three god clan practitioners have in smuggling in? It was definitely to assassinate Lord Rui Ze!

Luckily, those three men didn't get their way...

The guards were silently feeling glad, but feeling exceptionally frightened!

They had committed such a major mistake, almost causing Sky Devil Rui Ze to be assassinated! This crime was so serious that it practically wasn't unavoidable to be thrown into the Infinite Hell!

Thinking of this, the guards furiously kowtowed and pleaded for mercy. Continuous bangs were heard on the limestone floor.

"Lord Rui Ze, please spare our lives. This Subordinate... This Subordinate really didn't know!"

"If This Subordinate were to know that they were god clan's spies, we wouldn't dare to let them in even if you kill us!"

Seeing Rui Ze still bearing a cold look, someone had a change of thoughts and began to shout, "Lord Rui Ze, This Subordinate didn't do it intentionally. It's because... because of Lord Rui Xuan's guard who came along with those god clan practitioners! He's the one in the black robe! He's the one who always delivers those blood pills that Lord Rui Xuan gathered!"

Hearing that, the other guards also came to their senses and pushed the blame onto the black-robed devil.

“That’s right, it’s all because of him! He was the one who led them here!”

“We’ve seen him a lot of times so that’s why we believe what he said was true. But we didn’t expect... him to betray milord!”

They looked at the black-robed devil from afar and berated him while pointing fingers.

The black-robed devil was filled with incessant grievances.

He originally intended to slip away while Lord Rui Ze was furious.

Whoever knew that those guards came so quickly and he couldn’t escape in time at all!

Now he was exposed for his betrayal of the demon tribe. He would probably not be any better than Jing Zihai and the others!

Rui Ze’s icy cold gaze fell on him. “You’re the one... who betrayed This Seat?”

The black-robed devil trembled and plopped to the ground on his knees.

“Lord Rui Ze, This Subordinate... This Subordinate was being coerced by them! Moreover, the demon tribe’s campsite has indeed been attacked by the allied armies. Lord Rui Xuan... he had been killed by the allied armies!”

“What?? What did you say? Rui Xuan is already dead? How can that be?”

Rui Ze was shocked and couldn’t focus on holding someone accountable at this moment. He couldn’t help but press on this matter.

Sweat broke out on the black-robed devil’s forehead, and he prostrated on the ground while speaking, “Yes... it’s true! This Subordinate saw it with my own eyes! Lord Rui Xuan’s devil stone had been dug out by someone!”

“Damn humans! Damn allied armies!!”

Rui Ze couldn’t control the anger in him and his right hand struck out!

A gust of demonic Qi swept past the cave walls and gave off a few loud rumbles. Multiple shattered stones started to fall from the walls, causing the ground to shake vigorously as dust and ash filled the air.

The devils, who were present, went pale with fright.

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“How dare they kill This Seat’s younger brother. I’ll make your entire campsite pay with your lives!”

Sky Devil Rui Ze clenched his teeth as he hissed.

Before he could complete his sentence, he jumped up and sped towards the entrance of the cave!

“Lord Rui Ze! Lord Rui Ze!”

The guards shouted in a fluster as they hastily chased after him.

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Demon tribe campsite.

Huang Yueli and the others were ignorant of what had just happened in the cave.

The campsite's battle was coming to an end.

The demon tribe practitioners might have fought to their last breath, but under Huang Yueli's orderly commands, their battle power was slowly extinguished and the number of demon tribe being killed were increasing.

As for the allied armies, their casualties were being kept to the lowest figure.

Lastly, the demon tribe was only left with a few hundred people.

Huang Yueli called Commander Hu and said, "Alright, it's going to be dawn now. Let's stop wasting time and prepare to launch an all-out attack! Let's claim this last bit of military merits and we can go back!"

"Yes, we'll follow your orders!" Commander Hu answered with vigor.

This battle allowed all the participating soldiers to fight to their hearts' content. All the excitement had swept away their tiredness from the war.

Commander Hu and the others quickly gathered their soldiers and commanded them to make their last attacks.

There were not many left in the demon tribe, and most of them had already lost their morale. It didn't take long for them to be crushed thoroughly.

A few Devil Commanders had decent abilities and wanted to break out of the siege but were ultimately stopped.

Commander Hu detained them and walked to Huang Yueli to ask for further instructions. "Commander Li, do you think... we should kill these devils or..."

Huang Yueli swept them a glance and said, "It's not too bad to bring a few live souls back! I heard that the military merits for capturing devils alive are much higher than handing in the devil stones!"

Xia Yunxi said, "I'm afraid that something might happen on our way back. It's better to kill them now!"

The few devil Commanders were tightly bound and when they heard the allied armies' Commanders discussing their fate, they felt extremely aggrieved.

"Didn't you say you've already sent someone to ask Lord Rui Ze for help? Why is there no news at all?"

"That's right. If Lord Rui Ze still doesn't appear, we will all be killed!"

That short devil, who suggested asking for reinforcements initially, felt extremely unhappy. "What use is there to blame me? Logically speaking, if Lord Rui Ze finds out that his brother was killed, he would definitely come over! I'm just worried that an accident might have happened! The allied armies are very sly. They might have arranged an ambush along the way!"

Hearing that, the remaining devils gave up their last hopes.

Sky Devil Rui Ze was their only hope!

Now that Rui Ze still hadn't arrived in time, all of them were bound to be killed!

Huang Yueli's side had also come to a decision.

She raised her hand and ordered, "Alright, I think it's better to be on the conservative side. Let's deal with these devils, dig out their devil stones, and we'll be on our way back..."

Before she could finish her sentence, the surrounding air suddenly radiated a suffocating cold aura.

Demonic Qi!

Extremely dense demonic Qi!

Huang Yueli trembled and looked up.

"Damn god clan allied armies, how dare you kill my younger brother! You're digging your own grave! This Seat must refine all of you into blood pills. None of you can escape!"

Sky Devil Rui Ze's howl came from afar, thundering in everyone's ears!

All the soldiers from the allied armies were overwhelmed with horror!

Chapter 3177: I'll Stay Behind! (2)

"Sky Devil Rui Ze!!"

"Why did Sky Devil Rui Ze suddenly appear here? Isn't he in closed door cultivation in the cave that is hundreds of miles away?"

"Heavens! His aura is so powerful and the demonic Qi is so dense! Oh no, we're done for!"

Sky Devil Rui Ze's figure appeared in the skies above the campsite.

In an instant, the entire allied armies' soldiers began to fluster!

Sky Devil mid-phase Rui Ze was a famous high-ranking military officer in the demon tribe, and he had killed countless allied armies soldiers. Rui Xuan, who had just made his name recently, could not be compared with him.

The majority of soldiers immediately shuddered just from hearing his name.

The devils who were originally devastated instantly grew agitated when they saw Rui Ze appearing.

"Lord Rui Ze is here! He's finally here!"

"We... we're finally saved! That's great!"

"Quick, quick, quick. Lord Rui Ze, kill all of these damn humans and god clan practitioners and refine them into blood pills!"

When Huang Yueli and Xia Yunxi saw Rui Ze's appearance, they weren't as horrified as the others. But their expressions instantly turned ugly.

The unforeseen situation that Xia Yunxi predicted coming from the southeast direction had really come true!

Moreover, this was the worst-case scenario that they could think of— Sky Devil Rui Ze broke out of his closed door cultivation and personally came to the demon tribe campsite to fight!

Rui Ze's ability alone was sufficient to kill all of them here!

Huang Yueli professed that she had already considered the problem concerning Rui Ze and even made ample arrangements. But now, Sky Devil Rui Ze's appearance meant that something had happened at Jing Zhihai's side!

"Damn it! That fellow surnamed Jing comes from an ancient god clan, but he revealed the military news to the demon tribe?? He really is a sinner who deserves to die!" Huang Yueli was so angry that her face turned white.

Xia Yunxi hurriedly persuaded her, "Don't be agitated, we're in big trouble now! Let's think of a way to help everyone escape first! If we can avert the calamity this time, we will definitely make Jing Zhihai pay the price for today!"

Huang Yueli had already calmed down and nodded, "You're right! But the problem is how are we going to escape with so many thousands of troops around?"

Xia Yunxi also thought of this point and her expression turned grave.

If it was only the two of them, based on their abilities, it wouldn't be a big problem for them to escape from a Sky Devil mid-phase strong exponent.

But now, the allied armies had more than 2000 soldiers gathered at this place. They were all within Sky Devil Rui Ze's attack boundary!

If the two of them were just ordinary soldiers, they could just leave everything behind and escape.

But unfortunately, they were the allied armies' Commanders!

Huang Yueli was even the soldiers' Commanding Officer who represented the Divine Lieutenant!

Under these circumstances, they couldn't possibly leave the soldiers in the lurch and secretly escape on their own.

At this moment, Commander Hu and the others also ran over in a fluster and asked Huang Yueli for help.

"Commander Li, what should we do now? Sky Devil Rui Ze is here. We... how are we going to escape?"

Huang Yueli went silent for a short moment and said, "How about this? I will tangle with Sky Devil Rui Ze and delay him for some time. The rest of you will lead your teams and retreat in different directions! Sky Devil Rui Ze is alone. No matter how strong he is, he can't possibly chase after all of you in so many different directions, so the majority of you should be able to escape smoothly."

“Moreover, I should be able to gain a little more time for all of you...”

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“Commander Li—!!”

Hearing Huang Yueli's words, all the Commanders and Team Leaders cried out in shock.

No one thought that Huang Yueli actually decided to stay back!

Generally, under this situation, a portion of the troops would stay behind to delay the pursuers and cover their escape. But they would absolutely not make the army's Commanding Officer stay until the end!

The current situation was different from yesterday when Li Yukun stepped forward to fight Sky Devil Rui Xuan. That time, they were at their campsite and everyone had no path of retreat. Hence they could only send their strongest battle force to fight barely.

Otherwise, it would only result in death!

But now, they weren't in a situation where everyone had to die.

As long as they could escape to their campsite in a timely fashion and activate the defensive array, they would still gain a chance to escape from Rui Ze.

Commander Hu instantly stepped forward to persuade her, “Commander Li, you're our entire campsite's Commanding Officer. During our route of retreat, we still need you to make the arrangements for the troops. You mustn't face the danger yourself!”

He clenched his teeth and said, “Let me be the one to cover your escape! Commander Li, bring everyone and try your best to escape! It would be our greatest victory for more people to escape back! At least, we've already wrecked this demon tribe's campsite. So we will still earn huge merits when we return!”

It wasn't that Commander Hu had no hesitations, but he didn't think twice and decided to stand forward to cover his comrades.

Huang Yueli was instantly touched by him. “Commander Hu, you... what are you doing? A devil in the Sky Devil rank is different from ordinary devils. He is extremely cunning and you can't deal with him at all!”

As the only human Commander among the eight Commanders, he had already stayed low-keyed at the campsite, unlike Jing Zhihai who would fight over everything to be in the limelight.

However, it was this low-key Commander who was the first to stand out to sacrifice himself in this moment of crisis!

Commander Hu said, “I'll lead my soldiers to try our best to drag more time. It should be doable! Commander Li, there's no time to hesitate. Prepare yourselves, quickly gather the soldiers and prepare to retreat! If you don't give a clear command, the morale of our men will break down very soon!”

Just like what Commander Hu said, from the moment Sky Devil Rui Ze appeared, the terror in the human soldiers kept increasing. If this carried on, it would cause a riot very soon.

Sky Devil Rui Ze stopped above the campsite's skies for a moment. But when he saw no reaction from the allied armies, he instantly lost his patience.

"Who killed my younger brother? Get out here right now! This Seat will kill you first to appease his soul!"

Commander Hu wanted to go out when he heard that voice.

Huang Yueli pulled him back and shouted simultaneously, "Yunxi, I'll leave everyone here to you! Send all of them back safely!"

Saying that, an afterimage of her figure swayed and she scuttered out of the crowd!

"Yueli! You... wait a little while!"

Xia Yunxi wanted to hold on to her but she was too slow!

Sky Devil Rui Ze's demonic Qi turned denser than before. The original black color in his eyes was starting to be filled with a blood-red tint.

"Where are you? You dare to kill my younger brother, but don't dare to show yourself? Then don't blame me for killing all of you!"

He lifted his hand and a powerful burst of aura was unleashed!

"Wait!"

Huang Yueli walked right up to Sky Devil Rui Ze in a few quick steps and lifted her chin slightly. Then she shouted, "I'm the one who killed your younger brother!"

Rui Ze's vision landed on Huang Yueli, and his pupils abruptly constricted.

Chapter 3179: I'll Stay Behind! (4)

"Damn human, how dare you try to fool me??" Rui Ze's eyes were flourishing in rage!

Intense demonic Qi which carried powerful might swept towards Huang Yueli.

Her brows creased slightly, but she barely managed to suppress the discomfort in her chest. "When did I fool you? Weren't you the one asking for the person who killed your younger brother to meet you?"

"Do you guys think This Seat is a fool? You're only a Dream Profound Realm mid-phase practitioner! My younger brother is a Sky Devil! Just based on your cultivation, even if there are 1000 of you, you won't be able to kill Rui Xuan! You claim that you killed him, who are you trying to cheat?"

Rui Ze's expression grew gloomier and couldn't help but howl in rage, "Who killed Rui Xuan, scam out here right now—!"

He injected demonic power into his voice.

In a second, all the practitioners present went giddy from the vibrations of his voice!

Huang Yueli's face was even paler than before.

But she stood firmly on the spot and shouted, "Don't bother, Rui Xuan is indeed killed by me! My ability might be inadequate, but I have a very powerful mechanism with me. It can kill a Sky Devil grade top exponent!"

Rui Ze started to have doubts when he heard her speaking so firmly.

"A mechanism that can kill a Sky Devil?"

Huang Yueli nodded and said, "That's right. I don't know if you've seen Rui Xuan's corpse? The fatal injury that caused his death is a large number of silver needles piercing through his skin in the chest area. The poison seeped in through those wounds, causing him to die from the poison!"

When Rui Ze heard his younger brother's death, he immediately dashed to the place where both armies were fighting. Hence he didn't have any time to check on Rui Xuan's corpse.

But his guard had already caught up to him. Moreover, he had already checked Rui Xuan's corpse.

Rui Ze looked at his personal guard and when he saw that person nodding his head, he couldn't help but be suspicious.

"Could it be that... you really killed my younger brother? No, I still don't believe it! Rui Xuan is not a piece of trash, he's a Sky Devil! How could he possibly die in a trash's hand like you? That's just too aggrieving!"

Huang Yueli shrugged and said indifferently, "I don't know if he felt aggrieved when he died. But his devil stone... is with me!"

"What did you say??" Rui Ze couldn't help but raise his voice.

Huang Yueli slowly took out the translucent devil stone from her realm ring, which she had dug out from Rui Xuan's forehead earlier.

Rui Ze's aura instantly surged when he saw that devil stone.

He went into a state of frenzy immediately.

"You actually... actually dug away Rui Xuan's devil stone! Simply looking for death!"

He could no longer control his anger. With a wave of his right hand, several bursts of demonic Qi burst out from his body and charged aggressively right at Huang Yueli!

To the demon tribe, the greatest insult was the humans and god clan practitioners digging out their devil stones to accumulate their military merit!

Seeing his talented younger brother being treated in the same way as an ordinary devil, Rui Ze instantly lost his rationality.

Huang Yueli took such a huge risk to show Rui Xuan's devil stone, just to wait for this moment!

Just as Rui Ze pounced at her, a red glow suddenly shone from Huang Yueli's back!

A huge Phoenix appeared right behind her. Its magnificent feathers were shining brilliantly and radiating rainbow colors as its wings flapped slowly.

The moment the Phoenix appeared, it sprayed a mouthful of raging flames at Rui Ze!

This was the genuine True Phoenix Fire!

As Rui Ze was immersed in his fury, he didn't notice anything else. Hence he was caught off guard and was hit by the flame directly.

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"Ahh—! It's so painful—! Damnit—!!"

He cried miserably and covered his eyes with his hands. "My eyes, my eyes!!"

Little Wang Cai was an extremely shrewd fellow and would especially pick the most ruthless method. So he directly aimed and sprayed at the Sky Devil's eyes.

Sky Devil Rui Ze was caught off guard and instantly lost his vision.

Amid the pain and darkness, it made Rui Ze's inner fury rise to the maximum. So he struck recklessly without any restraint. His rampant demonic Qi was released in the air, and the sky turned into a state of darkness!

With Little Phoenix's help, Huang Yueli battled with Sky Devil Rui Ze.

Actually, she knew that Little Phoenix had basically not fully matured. So it's True Phoenix Fire could only cause a top exponent like Rui Ze to lose his vision for a short time. He would recover his sight in around one hour.

Moreover, even if Rui Ze lost his vision and affected his attacks, his defensive power did not decrease at all.

If she wanted to make use of this slight advantage to kill him, it was practically impossible.

But if it was used to escape, this would be the best opportunity!

Standing on the ground not too far away, Commander Hu and the others were stunned by the Phoenix's sudden appearance. Their mouths were agape and tongue-tied as they looked at the phoenix's magnificent feathers. None of them could speak a complete sentence properly.

"T... Th... This is..."

Xia Yunxi was the only one who remained composed. She said loudly, "Alright, stop looking. Everyone, prepare to retreat!!"

Just at this moment, Commander Hu managed to complete his sentence.

"This is a Phoenix. This is an ancient spiritual beast, the Phoenix!!!"

Xia Yunxi's lips twitched. "I know this is a Phoenix. But even if all 12 ancient spiritual beasts appeared right now, it isn't as important as everyone's lives! Now, immediately gather your teams and retreat!! Don't was the lifeline that Commander Li risked his life to give us!"

Actually, it was also Xia Yunxi's first time seeing Huang Yueli's Phoenix. But she wasn't as ignorant as those ordinary god clan practitioners.

She had seen her husband's Divine Dragon several times, and even rode on it!

So she wasn't as astounded as the others. She remembered the parting instruction that Huang Yueli said before she left, to command the army to retreat.

Hearing Xia Yunxi's words, the three Commanders abruptly awoke from their slumber. They didn't waste any time and started to command their soldiers to retreat immediately!

As Huang Yueli disrupted Rui Ze's attacks, she used her peripheral vision to observe the allied armies' soldiers' movements.

Seeing the thousands of men moving along with Xia Yunxi and the rest, moreover retreating in an orderly manner, she heaved a slight sigh of relief.

As the campsite's Commanding Officer, it was part of her responsibility to ensure the troops under her were safe!

She could finally put down the heavy stone in her heart.

She only wished that Xia Yunxi and the others could retreat faster!

In this way, she only needed to delay a little more time and she would be able to think of a way to escape as well!

According to Huang Yueli's plans, she originally intended to drag for one hour. When Sky Devil Rui Ze's temporary loss of vision was almost up, she would quickly sit on the Phoenix and make her escape.

Whoever knew that she had just tangled with Rui Ze for less than a quarter of an hour and she could see a cold glint flashing beneath Rui Ze's eyes!

Huang Yueli's heart trembled as she silently knew things were going to be terrible!

"Could it be that Rui Ze actually managed to recover his vision within such a short time??"

Truth had proven that whatever a person feared the most, it would definitely come!