

“Don’t act for now, you say?”

“Quiet! Let Elder Moseley speak his mind before we make our decision!” The Hall of Divine Royal’s hall master pressed his hand and gestured for everybody to quiet down.

Elder Moseley smiled indifferently as he theorized, “Based on my understanding, the members of the shadow families aren’t so united, but they are capable of traveling together this time. The team seems to be formed by several forces, right? Why are they here in the seas? I assume they must be here to break through to the ultimate god realm!”

Chapter 1536

“The ultimate god status!”

Everybody jolted when they heard those four words, clearly taken aback.

The ones there for the meeting were top-tier fighters, with their cultivation levels of at least the advanced stage of the true god status. As they frequently fought the monsters in the sea, the fighters from the sea territory had frightening martial arts skills. Their physical endurance had been forged through numerous experiences.

“Elder Moseley, you must be joking? You’re saying that they came to our territory to obtain the ultimate god status? What proof do you have?”

Elder Hartman was stunned for a moment. Then he managed to calm himself down and ask Elder Moseley.

“That’s right. Elder Moseley, don’t be fooled by them. We’ve been in the ocean for so many years and

have no idea about the ultimate god status. What clues can those on land find? Don't tell me that they're more familiar with the ocean than we are?"

An Elder behind Elder Hartman stepped forward as well, flashing a frosty smile.

Yet Elder Moseley ignored the two of them. He faced the master of the Hall of Divine Royal again and raised his hands in a fist-to-palm salute. "Think about it, Master. The forces in the ocean have never been to land for so many years, and the land forces also rarely seek us out, right? Sometimes there would be visitors, but they're all smaller powers, with only a few dozen people among them. And they all came to search for spirited grass or other things."

Here, Elder Moseley paused for a while before continuing, "Now, so many of them have come to us in one go. They even managed to get the divided shadow families to form troops. What does this tell us? That means there's something that moved them! That's why I think they've definitely found some clues about the ultimate god status. That can only be the reason they're coming to us!"

The anger in the master of the Hall of Divine Royal's eyes dimmed when Elder Moseley dissected the situation.

"Master, I think Elder Moseley is correct. This must be it. Otherwise, these people would not simply enter our sea territory. After all, they've traveled far to come to the ocean here. It would have been a long and tiring journey, and there are frightening monsters along the way too. Why are they doing all this? There must be something that all of them desire to attain!"

The Elders behind Elder Moseley were also excited.

"Seems like there is the possibility!"

Even Elder Hartman could not help but rub his nose, conceding oftly.

After he said that, he asked Elder Moseley, "What should we do then, Elder Moseley?"

Elder Moseley gave a frosty smile. His eyes gleamed with hands behind his back and said softly, "It's simple enough. At any rate, we can't do what you suggest, which is to surround them and snatch their possessions. We need to understand the situation carefully, and only approach them once we know what to do! Then we'll make a sudden appearance and see if we can get the treasure that will enable one to break into the ultimate god status!"

"That's right. Now, we can't alert the enemies before we've made a move! We just need to get the forces in the surrounding islands to pay close attention to these people!"

The master of the Hall of Divine Royal, Matthew Charles, nodded his head. He was excited.

His father had been a master among masters. When he was over thirty years old, he had already broken into the peak of the true god status.

Yet they still could not find a way to break into the ultimate god status. His father could only grow old, and he watched such a powerful fighter remain stuck at

He passed away from old age with no way to extend his life.

At over forty years old, he was already a master as well. He had also broken into the peak of the true god status at a young age. He did not want to wait around for death like his father. All this while, he had been assigning people to find clues about the ultimate god status.

It was a pity that it was extremely difficult for them to obtain any clues at all.

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“Master, we can’t alert them before we make a move, but I think that we can’t just leave them alone either!”

No one thought that Elder Moseley would speak up again at that moment.

“What do you mean? Didn’t you say that we can’t just attack them? If that’s the case, why would you say we can’t leave them alone? What are you talking about?”

The master of the Hall of Divine Royal frowned and asked.

“We can quietly investigate and see how strong they are! Or check to see if they’re truly here for the ultimate god status!”

Elder Moseley replied, smiling.

“How are we supposed to check what their motives are? We won’t be able to do so if we don’t take action!”

Elder Hartman waved his arm. He felt that Elder Moseley was joking around

“It is simple enough. We just need to send a small group of fighters to attack them. We’ll tell them to get out of the ocean and not think about taking our resources. It’ll be enough so long as we threaten them. If they insist on moving forward and are not afraid of offending us, this means that they’re definitely here for the ultimate god status. After all, the land has plenty of martial resources too. There’s no reason for them to risk their lives to come here!”

Elder Moseley revealed his thoughts.

“We’ll get the people from White Sands Island to test them. They brought plenty of people here-over

ten thousand of them. And there are four or five me fighters at the peak of the true god status. Our forces will be enough to test them!”

The master of the Hall of Divine Royal gave the order after thinking about it.

“All right. We’ll pass your orders along!”

Elder Moseley did a fist-topalm salute. The crowd quickly dissipated.

At that moment, Jack and the others were drawing closer and closer to Black Windy Island. When the sky darkened, everyone searched for an uninhabited island and stayed there temporarily to replenish their Chi, just like before.

Meanwhile, Jack was deeply engrossed in the ancient tome. He was completely focused and tried his best to remember all the alchemical methods and the ingredients to create pills.

“First Young Mistress Cabello, isn’t Jack your boyfriend? Why aren’t you going over to talk to him? I noticed that the two of you barely exchanged a word throughout the journey!”

A young master from a second-class family came before Helena, Daniella, and the others and asked, grinning.

“He’s focused on reading the ancient tome. I won’t disturb him!”

Helena smiled, but she heaved an internal sigh. After all, such a wonderful man was not her boyfriend. She felt like she had missed an opportunity.

She looked at Daniella beside her. Admiration sprang in her heart again.

“That’s true. That ancient tome is pretty famous, and it’s very precious. It’s a blessing to just be able to lay your eyes on it!”

The young man smiled and added, “First Young Mistress Cabello, you and Young Master White are truly a match made in heaven. We’re all waiting for the day of your wedding!”

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Helena’s cheeks reddened when she heard this. She glared at him. “Don’t talk nonsense. Nothing’s happening yet. I haven’t known him for too long anyway!”

Helena then looked at Jack again. “Actually, he’s not as perfect as you think he is!” she said.

“My goodness. First Young Mistress Cabello, such a man is not perfect enough? His cultivation level is so high, and he’s young and handsome. Even the masters of the Four Ancient Clans are no match for him. Besides, he knows alchemy. Even I think such a man is perfect. And you think he’s not?”

The man’s expression was full of disbelief after he heard that.” The women in our family have all become his fans, and they all dream of getting married to him. And you think he’s not good enough?”

Helena was furious. She shot him a vicious glare and spoke angrily, “How can one person speak so much nonsense? Why does it matter to you if he’s perfect or not? Leave!”

The man did not know why Helena would get so riled up. He could not help but murmur an apology and quickly return to his family.

Daniella looked at her sister from the side, biting her lip as she sank deep into her thoughts. It was true that Jack was fantastic, from her sister’s furious behavior, she probably had some feelings for him too.

The next morning, everyone moved out again. Yet at noon, a group of people appeared before them, blocking their way.

“It seems like we’ve attracted the attention of some forces here!”

Shelby looked at the people in front of them and could not help but grin. “They didn’t even bring thirty thousand people. And they wish to fight twenty thousand of us? Are they naïve or stupid?”

“Who knows!”

Jack smiled, unable to bother himself with them. He resumed reading his book. “I’ll just keep reading. These people will be a piece of cake!”

Those people flew a little closer before stopping. One of them, an old man, looked at the crowd before him for a while before stepping forward. “If our eyes have not deceived us, travelers,” he said, “you do not belong to the forces of the ocean. You’re from the mainland, am I correct?”

Alejandro stepped forward and raised his hands in a fist-topalm salute. “Indeed. We have come from the mainland,” he said. “We have something to do in the ocean. I hope we have not caused any disturbance among you.”

“Heh. You’re probably here to find treasure. You rarely come here on a normal basis, so we’ve never been bothered about you. We didn’t interfere even when fights broke out.

“But this time, you’ve brought so many people with you. Aren’t you going overboard? Don’t look down on us from the ocean-big and small forces alike!”

The old man chuckled and waved his hand at the crowd. “If you know what’s best for you, I think you should just turn back. I’m here to advise you. Otherwise, it’ll be terrible if we were to attack you!”

"Attack us? We're not some motley crowd here." Alejandro replied, chuckling.

"Might as well try it then?"

The old man's eyes narrowed slightly, his palms surged with aura, and with a wave of his hand, a terrifying flying sword made up of aura actually appeared.

This flying sword was incomparably huge, it was actually more than ten feet long, and after it appeared, it lifted upwards, quickly flew over and then chopped downwards.

"Hmph!"

As soon as he saw this attack, Alejandro sensed that this old man was not that simple, and that this fellow judging from his appearance, must be a strong person at the peak of the True God realm. Moreover, this attack of his had such ferocity, it seems that he did not have any intentions of staying his hand.

He likewise clenched his fist and blasted out, and instantly, an incomparably huge fist of aura appeared, and the fist charged straight towards that flying sword with a terrifying wind-breaking momentum.

"Boom!"

A huge roar rang out between the two, a terrifying impact that sent a wave of fluctuations scattering in all directions, so much so that many people were blown over by a terrifying wind, and even those with low cultivation levels were so frightened that they took two steps back.

A ripple appeared on the sea below, showing how terrifying the strike of two peak True God realm powerhouses was!

"Bang!"

That old man on the opposite side, although also very formidable, was ultimately not a match for Alejandro, and was directly blown back quite a bit, his entire face instantly turning somewhat ugly.

"Sorry but this time we do have an important matter, so we have to continue on. I hope that senior can make our journey easy!"

Alejandro looked at the other party, and with a wave of his palm, he took out several second grade intermediate grade spirit herbs and floated them in front of the other party.

"Fine, since you guys insist on doing so, then you can continue on, I'm just reminding you guys that the forces inside our sea are not that weak, some of the islands have a lot of strong people on them!"

The old man narrowed his eyes and after thinking about it, he put his things away, before he waved his hand and signalled for everyone to make way, allowing Jack and the others to leave.

Once Jack and the others had left, there was a middle-aged man, who then turned to the old man and said, "Family head, do we just let the other side go? Didn't the top tell us to properly test the other party?"

"Nonsense, do you really want to fight the other side? There are so many people, even the people from the Divine King Hall wouldn't dare to make a rash move, letting us test the waters first, do you really think we can beat them?"

The old man gave the middle-aged man a good-natured look before saying, "Besides, I've already tried it out, that man was very strong, and there was a young man who sat on top of that flying sword and read a book without even looking at us. It means that the other side has no fear of us, it means that the other

side is confident that the others can easily take care of our group, we are only 20,000 to 30,000, how can we fight with hundreds of thousands of people from the other side?"

"What the family head said is true, if we really fight and anger the other side and kill us all, that's not even possible!"

Another middle-aged woman also stood out, "Although, we are a force under the God King Hall, but in such a case, it will be fine. Earlier on when I looked carefully, the other party had some families and quite a lot of people. Such families must be big families, so they most certainly will have a lot of people in the peak stage of the True God Realm. With their families' strongest people combined, we are definitely no match for them!"

The old man looked at the middle-aged woman and nodded in satisfaction before he said to the middle-aged man, "You must learn from now on to look at the situation more, to let us test it out, and not let us have to fight with each other, if we really fight, we are no match for these people! Let's go, go and tell the top that we have fought with the other side, and that they're very powerful, after all, they don't listen to advice at all!"

Chapter 1539

"Then why don't we try it out?"

The old man's eyes narrowed slightly, and he activated his Chi, pooling it in his palm. With a wave of his hand, a frightening sword made of Chi appeared.

The flying sword was enormous, nearly over twenty feet in size. After it appeared, it lifted upward and zipped over, then it slashed down.

“Hmph!”

Alejandro sensed that this old man would not be an easy opponent after seeing his attack. From the looks of it, the man must be a fighter at the peak of the true god status. Furthermore, his first attack had been so ferocious. It was as though he had no intention of holding back

He also clenched his fist and punched it outward. Suddenly, a giant fist made out of Chi appeared. The fist had a frightening aura, and it flew toward the flying sword.

Bang!

A huge bang rang out in the space between the two. The terrible clash caused waves of energy to ripple in all directions. A frightening wind rushed over many people, and those who were of lower cultivation levels were so scared that they took two steps backward.

Ripples appeared in the water of the ocean beneath them. One could tell that the two fighters at the peak of the true god status had such frightening attacks!

Bang!

The old man across him was strong, but he still was no match for Alejandro. He was pushed backward, and his face turned pale.

“I’m sorry, but we truly have something urgent to attend to here. That’s why we must move forward. I hope that you can let us pass through!”

Alejandro looked at the opposing side. He waved his palm and took out a few stalks of second-grade intermediate spirited grass, making it float toward them.

“Fine. Since you’re adamant about it, you may continue to press forward. We’re just warning you that the forces in the ocean are not weak. There are plenty of fighters on the islands too!”

The old man closed his eyes and took the items after giving it some thought. Then he waved his hand, signaling for everyone to clear a path, allowing Jack and the others to pass through.

After they had left, a middle-aged man spoke to the old man, “Master, are we letting them go just like that? Didn’t our superiors tell us to investigate the situation properly?”

“Stop talking nonsense. Do you seriously want to fight them? Not even the Hall of Divine Royal dares to attack them rashly, and instead, they told us to test them. Did you really think that we can beat them?”

The old man looked at the middle-aged man impatiently. “Besides, we’ve already tested them. The man from just now was very strong, and there was a young man who was reading a book on the flying sword,” he said. “He did not so much as spare us a glance from start to finish. What does this mean? It means that he’s not afraid of us in the slightest. It means that he’s confident in the others—he’s confident that they’ll be able to defeat us easily. We only have thirty thousand people. How are we supposed to beat them?”

“You’re right, Master. If we had truly fought and angered them, they might just kill all of us!”

Another middle-aged woman also stood up. “Although we’re a force serving the Hall of Divine Royal, we’ve done enough to test them. I’ve observed them closely just now. Some of the families among their numbers have many people. They’re definitely the bigger families, so they’ll have quite a few fighters at the peak of the true god status. Coupled with the fighters from the bigger families, we’re no match for them here!”

The old man looked at the middle-aged woman and nodded his head in satisfaction. He spoke to the middle-aged man, “You’d better learn and observe the situation carefully next time. They did not say that we needed to fight them by sending us to test them. If we truly fought, we would have been no match for them! Let’s go. We’ll report to our superiors that we’ve tested them and that they’re very strong. Furthermore, they didn’t even listen to our advice!”

Chapter 1540

“There are many fighters? And they’re still moving forward?”

That night, the master of the Hall of Divine Royal called the other Elders to gather. He told everyone about the report he had received.

After he told them the report, he said, “Judging from their line, of course, they’re heading for Black Windy Island!”

“No way. They’re really going to Black Windy Island? There are plenty of forces there. They’re no match for us either, but if those people are heading straight to Black Windy Island to look for something, heh, those forces will probably attack them!”

Elder Hartman chuckled and said.

“That’s a danger zone and that many people are heading into a danger zone? Black Windy Island is extremely dangerous, we can’t even enter easily. Why are they going there? Unless it so happens that they are able to find the clue to break into the ultimate god status there.”

Elder Mosely frowned and began to consider the matter seriously.

“What are we afraid of? The Hall of Divine Royal is so powerful. Conversely, those families are just a motley crew who only banded together recently. A group like that can be easily broken up. Once they enter, they might try to kill each other for some kind of treasure! Heh, Won’t it be easy for us to get what we want then?”

Elder Hartman had a nonchalant expression.

“I hope what you said is true. If that group of people is still united after entering Black Windy Island, then they’ll be extremely strong for us to attack. With such powerful forces and so many people, they’ll definitely be able to venture deep into Black Windy Island!”

Elder Moseley frowned in worry.

“Never mind. We’ll inform the people on the other islands about this tomorrow morning. The people on the few dozen islands around here must prepare themselves adequately. We’ll gather and head for Black Windy Island! This time, if there is truly a treasure that enables one to break into the ultimate god status, we must get it at all costs!”

The master of the Hall of Divine Royal could not wait to head out. He clapped his hands and decided on the matter promptly.

The next morning, the forces inhabiting the few dozen surrounding islands that submitted to the Hall of Divine Royal all gathered together. They quickly went toward Black Windy Island

Another day went by. Black Windy Island finally appeared before Jack and the others.

“Is that Black Windy Island? What a strange place!”

The eyes of Jack and the others brightened as they watched the island.

Last night, Jack had finished reading the contents of the ancient tome, and he memorized everything. Only then did he pass it back to Kevin Cabello.

“It’s truly a strange island!”

Daniella stood beside Jack and could not help but be surprised.

The island before them was far larger than the islands that they had seen before. More importantly, a dark, swirling vortex of dark clouds hung over the island at a low altitude. It gave off an ominous atmosphere.

“Jack, there are many forces on the island. We’ll probably run into a few obstacles if we are headed straight there, right?”

Master Ximenes asked Jack after thinking about it, “See now, why don’t we head for this island here first and let everyone replenish their Chi? Once it’s dark at night, we’ll sneak onto the island and enter the forest there.”

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It was evident that Jack had become the strongest fighter there. Even the master of a first-class family like the Ximenes family had to first seek out Jack’s opinions and speak in a deferential tone.

Jack nodded his head. “I was also thinking about how we should enter the island! Then we’ll enter at night! For now, let’s rest at the island over there. There are plenty of trees for us to hide temporarily!”

Soon, everyone flew over and temporarily hid on the small island.

At night, everyone moved out for Black Wind Forest.

“It’s time, let’s go and be careful everyone. The deeper we go into this forest, the more monsters we’ll encounter. Furthermore, there are plenty of monsters in the True God Realm!”

Kevin looked ahead and saw that there was nothing but trees before him, and his eyes turned solemn.

Fortunately, there were many fighters. It seemed safer to enter the forest that way. If everyone had acted on their own and decided to fight among themselves without proper strategies, the last person walking out was lucky enough if they could emerge with half their body intact, what with the number of ferocious beasts inside.

“Roar!”

In the distance, a frightening roar of a monster rang out. The noises made some people subconsciously uncomfortable.

“For those of higher cultivation levels, try to stay on the perimeter of our group-lead the front and flank the sides. The ones who are at the demi-god status should walk in the middle. Also, this forest is massive. Don’t walk too close to each other, everyone. If we scatter ourselves a little, our search radius will be widened!”

Jack thought for a while before coming up with another suggestion not long after they entered the forest. When everyone heard that, they all thought that it was a good idea. They followed Jack’s instructions without hesitation and forged forward.

Yet what Jack and the others did not expect was that after almost two hours since they first entered the forest, the Hall of Divine Royal people and the aboriginal families had also entered the perimeter on Black Wind Island. There were over thirty thousand of them in total.

“Let’s go. This is our chance to find the secret to break into the ultimate god status!”

The master of the Hall of Divine Royal looked forward and waved his hand. He led everyone to fly in.

“Roar!”

In front of them, multiple roars rang out. Hundreds of giant Storm Wolves appeared before Jack and the

others.

“These monsters have high cultivation levels. It seems like many of them are at the intermediate stage of the demi-god realm!”

Nash gave a bitter smile as he watched the monsters before them. “We’ve just entered, and we’ve already encountered so many monsters already. It’s truly dangerous here. Monsters like these are hard to find in the treasure spots on the mainland!”

“Young Master Jack, leave them to us. It just so happens that these monsters will be a good exercise for us!”

Adam, Riley, and the others were all excited. They were looking at the blood-sucking monsters as though they were a flock of sheep.

“You must be exaggerating. You all are already at the beginning stage of the true god status, Adam. These monsters are perfect for us!”

Lana’s face darkened, speaking unhappily.

“All of you, attack together and get rid of these monsters as soon as possible. We need to go in as fast as we can. It’ll be even better if we can avoid alerting the forces on this island and other islands. The aboriginals on this island are not very strong, but they have plenty of fighters in the True God Realm too!”

Nash told them straight away. “It’ll be harder for them to find us if we venture deeper. After all, they won’t come this far into the forest if they have nothing to do.”

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Yet Jack shook his head. "I think we've been discovered long ago," he said, smiling bitterly. "Otherwise that group of people would not have shown up yesterday! Besides, they only fought with Master Cabello for a short while before letting us pass through. Isn't that strange!"

"I don't think it's something we should be concerned about. They must have seen the number of people we have but attempted to fight Master Cabello. Naturally, they were frightened by how strong Master Cabello was, and so they left!"

Three old men from third-class families spoke up after thinking about it.

Yet Jack flashed another bitter smile. "We have so many people. They should have spotted us from afar. It's illogical for them to not have any good fighters among the many people they have. Since they knew of our circumstances and came over to test us, they definitely have some hidden motive!"

"So you're saying that we're already being watched. But if they let us go so easily, it seems that they want to know where we're going. If this is the case, they're probably following us now!"

Nash thought about it and added, "But this is something we didn't predict. This is probably why the Hunt family members chose to go to Bright Snow Mountain."

"Let's go. At any rate, we all must be careful!"

While everyone was speaking, Ethan and the others had already killed the wolves before them. They all moved forward again, going deeper into the forest.

The forest was extremely dangerous. By the time the sun rose, Jack and the others had already encountered many monsters.

However, since they had many people among their ranks, some of the smarter monsters chose to run away after spotting them.

Still, some monsters were extremely vicious. They rushed forward when they spotted humans, being dumb beasts. Some of the monsters had even formed packs of hundreds. They were truly fearsome.

Since the outer ring was formed by those who had higher cultivation levels and those of the demi-god status were protected by everyone in the middle, only two or three men had suffered minor injuries once night fell. There were no casualties for now.

At that moment, the people of the Hall of Divine Royal were also bringing a huge group of people, marching forward relentlessly into the forest trying to find the tracks that Jack and the others left behind.

“These people didn’t even rest at night. They’re moving in fast!”

Looking at the field of monster corpses before him, Elder Moseley was taken aback. “These people are smart. They’ve already encountered so many beasts along the way, but we haven’t found a single human corpse. They’re undoubtedly strong, and they seem united! If they don’t get scattered, it’ll be hard for us to take them down even if we run into them!”

Elder Hartman was unhappy when he heard this. “Elder Moseley, why are you giving them so much credit and looking down on your own men?” he said, expression glum. “We have far more people. Even if they have a few more fighters than us, we have nothing to be afraid of, right? Besides, they helped us kill so many monsters along the way. Let’s not follow behind them too closely. We’ll wait till they’ve lost a good number of men before catching up to them. This way, we’ll be able to attack them while they’re weak. They’ll be easy pickings!”

Another Elder immediately smiled and said, “Terrific. Elder Hartman’s plan is terrific. If we go a little later and wait for them to clean up the powerful monsters before us, we won’t encounter that many beasts along our way. Haha. This way, we’ll definitely win!”

They did not think that Elder Moseley would flash a cold smile instead. "Are you sure you want to go in later? If they go in fast, and we're too slow, they'll be able to obtain the treasure that enables them to break into the ultimate god status," he said. "If they have a master who can make the breakthrough, what should we do? Don't tell me you think you can handle an ultimate god status's fighting power?"

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Elder Hartman's face fell upon hearing Elder Moseley's words. Nevertheless, he was stubborn enough, refusing to admit his defeat. "Breakthrough to the ultimate god level? Do you think it's that easy? It took me two to three years to break through to the peak stage of True God Realm, what's more, I failed several times in between. Besides, within our territory, a lot of people indeed broke through to the peak stage, but it's almost impossible for one to break through to the peak stage of True God Realm in one go, am I right? Not to mention that the ultimate god realm is colossal."

"No matter what, we can't afford to take the risk, we should advance faster. What if the thing that could help us to break through to the ultimate god level is actually some spiritual fruit, and only a few of them exist? They might take and consume everything without leaving some to us! In that case, we won't stand a chance to get to the ultimate god realm at all!"

The Master of the Hall of Divine Royal pondered on the matter, then again he turned to an old man, "How about this, Elder Lock, you take a few men with the strength of the late stage of True God Realm and scout around for the situation. If there is something strange, return and inform us immediately! You must not delay any second and move fast! We have too many people with us, and the risk of us being discovered by the other party is high. So, it'd be better for you to go in smaller numbers and scout around for us!"

"Roger that, Hall Master!"

Elder Lock arched his hand and bowed to his hall master. He then went and got four to five men with the strength of the late stage of True God Realm to go ahead of the group to explore the situation.

“I remember that the pavilion master of the Pavilion of Gods and Kings told us before that the strange stone ball is located on top of a powerful tree, and in that tree is inside a very deep place in the dangerous land! The master of the Pavilion of Gods and Kings is generous enough to help us by providing this information. With this piece of information, we can save a lot of time and avoid unnecessary troubles!”

Jack said as he flew with his men.

The sky above the island had always been covered with dark clouds even during the daytime. And because of the dark clouds, the sunlight was dim, and the place did not look any different from the night

Furthermore, the monster beasts had seemed to be completely adapted to the poor-light situation. their visions were good even with minimum lights. Therefore, Jack and his men did not dare to fly at full speed even though they were all strong fighters. They could only carefully travel through the sky.

Roar!

A terrifying sound shot through the sky. Jack and the others looked toward the direction of the sound and realised that there were pairs of eyes staring at them from the front.

“Guys, look! My goodness! If we don’t look carefully, we can’t even see that they are right in front of us! Black feathered monster beasts and they look like they belong to the family Accipitridae-eagles!”

One man spotted the black feathered beasts in front of them; he could not help but gulped and ceased flying immediately.

This time it seemed like there were many monster beasts like this appearing in their journey to the middle of Black Windy Island.

“Judging from the situation, I think there are thousands of them, right? Dammit! This kind of eagle-type

of the monster beast is very annoying, they are extremely fast, even worse, they are black feathered! It makes it hard to see and track them, especially when the dark clouds above us are like camouflage for them. Not only that, they are also powerful beasts!”

An old man who possessed the strength of the early stage of True God Realm-said in a gloomy tone after seeing the beasts in front of him.

“I think they have more than a few thousand; looking at the situation, I’m afraid that there are more than ten thousand, and many more of them hiding in the dark clouds, which is even more difficult for us to locate them!”

Jack looked at the dark sky and his expression turned solemn. He heard that the Black Windy Island was the most hazardous and most dangerous place of all Seven Dangers. Now it made sense that the Pavilion of Gods and Kings went to the other three dangerous places but not this island and the same went to the other ancient clans-they refused to explore this island. The dark clouds here were already a huge problem for the explorers, not to mention the beasts here.

Chapter 1544

“Ten thousand of them? Crazy! If they fly into the dark clouds, descend toward us at full speed and attack us, it’d be hard for us to deal with!”

Nash, who stood beside Jack, fully trusted Jack’s analysis. After all, Jack was a second grade intermediate alchemist, his ability to focus and his patience were much stronger than any one of them. So, Jack naturally could sense the situation, the number of beasts, and the fluctuation of Chi energy in the cloud more accurately than all of them.

“Everyone, please be careful. The flying beasts are hovering orderly in the dark clouds above us; obviously, they prepare to attack us. We have many strong fighters, but we can’t be careless at all! We must strive to reduce our losses.”

Jack stared at the sky above him and said to the crowd.

Roar!

Another sound of roars descended from above; waves of black figures charged toward Jack and the group like black rain pouring heavily onto the ground.

“Stay focused! Here they come!”

Once Jack noticed the beasts initiated the attack, he waved his hand, and a huge palm-shaped Chi attack flew toward the sky at once!

“Kill them all!”

The other people immediately controlled the Chi energy in their bodies and cast out a few blasts against the flying beasts who were bolting down toward them.

Swoosh Swoosh Swoosh!

Those black eagle beasts were extremely fast, with the advantage of their speed and agility, several of them managed to dodge Jack and his men’s attack and directly rushed into the crowd. The beasts used their sharp claws and grabbed a few people.

Bang!

A man of the level of the early stage of the demi-god realm could not dodge the claw attack. His head was grabbed and crushed by the sharp claws, bursting into minced meat. He died instantly on the spot.

Boom Bang Boom!

However, many black eagles were hit by everyone's attacks as well, and they were blown away, falling down onto the ground, lifeless.

Swoosh Swoosh Swoosh!

Those black eagles, who were in the dark clouds, bolted down toward Jack and the crowd as well. Some of the black eagles flapped their colossal wings and in an instant, Chi attacks in the form of wind blades were shot out of their colossal wings, flying toward Jack and the group.

"These beasts can actually perform martial technique?"

One of the elders gasped at the situation before his eyes. He could not help but his face immediately turned unsightly.

Alejandro, who stood aside, explained patiently, "Some monster beasts are more spiritually intelligent, and their bloodlines are more noble and precious. This bloodline allows them to inherit martial techniques. Now, look at the two black eagles over there. They're obviously at the middle stage of True God Realm, and have probably killed more than a dozen elite fighters!"

Gruesome and terrifying roars pierced through the sky incessantly when the black-feathered beasts were killed. Only a few of the higher combat prowess managed to survive. They soon flew away into the distance when they noticed that the odds were not in their favor.

"We lost more than thirty men in this battle and hundreds of us are injured!"

Kenneth reported to Jack and others after looking at the overall situation.

Chapter 1545

“Hmmm... the number of casualties is actually bearable, after all, we have two hundred thousand of us. But we don't know how far are we from the deepest part of the forest, and how many fierce monster beasts are there. We don't know any of that, so we can't afford to be careless; we must stay alert all the time!”

Jack bobbed his head. The men that they lost were all of the demi-god levels. Those with higher martial levels were able to cope with the previous battle easily.

But it was also because they were able to spot the beasts early and be prepared. If they did not notice the presence of those black eagles earlier, they would have suffered greater loss! If they only figured it out after the black eagles launched an attack, the number of casualties would be more.

“Thanks to our plan; we joined all our forces and that's why we were powerful enough to fend off the eagles!”

The head of a third-class family expressed his thoughts in a tone full of emotions. “If we act and explore the place separately, especially for a family like us, a third-class family, we will suffer a great loss in the black eagle's situation, even worse, completely annihilated by those eagles.”

Many third-class families bobbed their heads in agreement. Some third-class families could only fork out around ten thousand men for this risky expedition, and these ten thousand men were considered top-notch fighters in their families. If they were to encounter ten thousand black eagles alone, the outcome would truly be abysmal. The situation would be even worse if they did not notice the black eagles in advance, and more than half of them would die.

“He's right about this! I'm so grateful for the agreement and plan proposed by Young Master Jack. We're indeed much safer if we join forces and explore the place together!”

Even some people from the second-class families nodded along. The hazardous situation inside this Black Windy Island had somewhat exceeded their expectations.

The crowd continued to fly forward, and after less than an hour, several men came into their sight.

“Some of the corpses here are still warm to touch. Looks like we’re getting closer to them. They’re not far ahead of us!”

Elder Lock from the Hall of Divine Royal touched the bodies on the ground and studied the corpses of the flying monster beasts all over the ground. “This group of people, they’re strong and united! Even if the combat level of these flying beasts were not high, there were more than ten thousand beasts here, moreover, they were flying beasts! This is even harder to deal with! But these beasts actually only managed to kill a few dozen of them.”

“Indeed, they’re strong. If our men truly need to fight against them, I’m afraid that the casualties will be great even if we manage to grab the treasure!”

Another middle-aged man chimed in and agreed with a gloomy face.

“Hmmm...the Divine Royal Hall and the islands under it are united. That’s why, all along, none of the forces and families within the circle of ten thousand miles of our maritime territory dare to fight against us.”

Elder Lock nodded in consent. “But, I didn’t expect that this time, this group of people who are obviously from twenty or more different families, are so united! They joined forces and entered the sea area. If this continues like that, it would cause a huge problem!” He then added.

“Heh! They’re united? I think their unity is only temporary! After they discover the treasure that can help them to break through to the ultimate god realm, the unity among them will shatter in an instant! They will definitely start to loot from each other!”

Another wise old man said in an indifferent tone and his face was icy-cold. "Let's leave a note here for the hall master so that when they arrive here, they'll know that the other group of people is not far ahead from us. As long as we speed up for a little while, we'll be able to catch up with them in the afternoon. After that, we only have to tail behind them silently."

Jack and the others continued to move forward ceaselessly. Since they had not stopped and rested for some time, that very night they simply found a hill and rested. Hundreds of people took turns to patrol, while the remaining sat down to take a rest and to restore the Chi energy in their bodies.

The next morning came. At this time, the people of the Hall of Divine Royal were only a few miles away from Jack and the group, and they were just trailing behind the group closely

Boom!

A cacophony of the deafening fighting sound traveled through the air once again. Jack and the group encountered a group of powerful monster beasts; the battling sound was incessant.

"Haha, it looks like they encountered another group of monster beasts again! And this time, it will make them lose some people again!"

Elder Hartman flew onto the top of the tree and looked from far away at Jack and the group. He then hopped onto the ground after observing the situation and said with his face full of excitement.

"Since we are trailing behind them, they will kill the monster beasts making it easier for us! Even if we were to run into some monster beasts, it would only be those single beasts or weak beasts that won't cause any harm to us at all!"

The Master of the Hall of Divine Royal sneered sinisterly." Hahaha! They are destined to be our cat's paw!"

Chapter 1546

“It’s so hard to fight against these monster beasts! The most difficult beasts to deal with were the ones with the strength of True God Realm! We’ve lost more than two hundred people in this battle!”

Kenneth’s pallor had taken on a deathly shade as he looked at the corpses on the ground. Although only two to three people of the White family died in this battle, nobody wanted to see any of their family members die here.

Not to mention that they were already in this forest for the past several days! They flew above the trees to see and estimate the journey ahead of them, but all they saw was an ample patch of the forest ahead of them. They did not know how wide and huge this forest was and how far away they were from the deepest end of the forest.

“The situation is considered good. The number of this group of monster beasts is not much, but their combat level is so much higher. For us to be able to have such an outcome, it’s considered good. And the road ahead of us will be much more dangerous and difficult!”

Jack gave a bitter smile as he spoke. He led the people to continue to advance into the forest.

However, they obtained quite a lot of second-grade spirited grass along the way. When any of them spotted a spirited grass, they would pick it and hand it over to Jack, and Jack would keep those materials inside a martial ring. Then by the time when they got out of this forest, Jack would distribute the materials to each family according to the agreed ratio.

Another two days had passed. Jack and the group had suffered casualties of more than four thousand men. The frequency of them encountering monster beasts of demi-god and true god levels increased tremendously as they moved forward.

Furthermore, some of these monster beasts were moving in hordes. It was difficult for Jack and the team to deal with.

“With a place like this, I think the natives who are living on the island will not venture this deep in the forest to seek for treasure. And the two-headed hurricane leopard from just now was really terrifying! It was at the peak of True God Realm! Luckily, Young Master Jack stepped up and fought it, and used only one punch to end its life. If we were the one facing it, I don’t think we would be alive!”

An elder from the Cabello family praised Jack highly, staring at him with awe, admiration, and excitement in his eyes.

The monster beast’s body was stronger and sturdier than human martial artists. Generally, when human martial artists encounter monster beasts of the same level, they would try to attack the beasts from a distance. This was because, in a melee battle with a beast of equal level, human martial artists would not stand a chance to survive.

However, in the previous battle, not only Jack did not distance himself from the beast, but he charged toward the beast and killed it with a one punch. That kind of combat prowess and strength surprised the others, especially Alejandro, at the same time, made them be in awe of Jack even more.

They, as the elite fighters of the peak of True God Realm among the older generation, were not even on par with Jack, who had just broken into the peak of True God Realm. This made them speechless.

Some young girls of the younger generation, who were confident in their looks, would deliberately approach Jack, strode around Jack, and have small talks with each other, obviously wanting to attract Jack’s attention.

Some of them were even bolder! They took the initiative to go forward, and then used the excuse of desiring to learn medical skills from Jack to strike up a conversation with him.

This situation made both Lana and Daniella exasperated. How could they be happy seeing beautiful girls going over to chat with Jack?

“These guys, they’re really powerful! What kind of place is this? They’ve reached this far into this forest,

but look, only a few thousands died! It looks like they're really united!"

The family head of one of the prominent families on this Black Windy Island studied the corpses on the ground and said with his brows puckered together. "Furthermore, they're truly strong! We were merely tailing them and have encountered some remaining monster beasts from time to time. But look, we've lost almost three hundred men! For f*ck sake, they're in front of us and have already killed most of the monster beasts for us, but still, they only lost a few thousand people!

"You're right! It looks like they have more than three or four thousand elite fighters of the peak of True God Realm. Perhaps they have seven or even eight thousand of them!"

The master of Divine Royal Hall chimed in with grave expression. "It seems like their group is made up of several first -class families on the continent. Otherwise, how can there be so many powerful fighters?"

"I agree!"

Chapter 1547

The man from before nodded his head and then expressed, "So the fighters they lost are mostly of demi-god level, and they only lost two or at most three fighters of true god level. That's why their overall combat power is not reduced by much!"

"Heh, we don't have to worry too much. Although we don't have many fighters of true god level, our total number of men is definitely more than them. Not to mention, Black Windy Island is not an ordinary place. We, the Hall of Divine Royal, did not want to risk venturing into Black Windy Island before. My father has said before, there are powerful beasts inside this forest, and their combat prowess is at another level; they are not beasts that fighters of true god-level can easily deal with.

The Master of the Hall of Divine laughed as he spoke. "We'll just continue like this, tailing carefully behind them. We'll know soon once they start to fight each other for treasure, and those treasures are likely materials and tools to break through to the ultimate god level. At that time, Elder Lock will inform us of the situation immediately!"

Another three days passed by quickly. During these three days, Jack and his alliances had suffered greater losses compared to a few days ago. They encountered more and more monster beasts, and the combat prowess of these monster beasts were getting stronger and stronger. The series of battles and fights have cost the group the lives of more than ten thousand men. Adding up to the previous death, it made up to a total of twenty thousand casualties.

On the other hand, the Hall of Divine Royal lost many lives as well, although the number of casualties were not as high as Jack and the group, they suffered a total of four to five thousand casualties too.

As the number of casualties kept on increasing, those people from second and third-class families felt even more grateful that they agreed to explore the place together with several first-class prominent families. They now truly felt that the plan and arrangement that Jack had proposed and made was perfect! What a wise choice they have made!

If they had chosen to enter the forest alone and fight these beasts, they would have lost a lot of fighters, not to mention they might even need to fight against Jack and the other first-class families for the treasure when they find it. Some weaker families might not even reach up to this point, they most likely would retreat halfway.

“My goodness! Another horde of monster beasts in front!”

Just as the crowd defeated a group of monster beasts, they found that there were thousands of colossal ferocious tigers charging toward them from the front.

“These tigers look like their spiritual strength and power are not low at all. And they’re intelligent! They sensed that we intruded into this forest, so they actually gathered together and then ambushed us!”

Kevin peeked to the front and his face turned unsightly. Everyone had been fighting incessantly for quite a while now. Just when they wanted to take a break, another horde of monster beasts appeared before them again.

“We’re like intruders to them. They see us as intruders who came in to steal their martial resources away. Of course, they want us dead!”

A bitter smile plastered on Nash’s face as he spoke.

“They’re here! Everyone, stay focused!”

With his palm flipped, the topnotch sword appeared in Jack’s grip. He injected Chi energy into it and the sword immediately emitted a deafening sound, and then a sword attack was blasted out toward the tigers.

Swoosh!

A frightening combination of sword aura and Chi energy flew out toward the tigers, and in a blink of an eye, several colossal ferocious tigers plopped onto the ground, lying lifelessly.

“Kill!”

The others, too, immediately joined in the battle, putting their martial skills into play and attacking the ferocious tigers.

“Hahaha! Did they encounter another horde of monster beasts again? That’s amazing!”

Not far away from Jack and the group, the people of the Hall of Divine Royal commented on the situation, each of them laughed sarcastically and sinister smiles were hanging on their faces.

Chapter 1548

"Rumble!"

A loud roar rang out, the battle ahead was exceptionally fierce. By the time the battle was over, there were actually more than a thousand people dead and several thousand who were injured quite badly in Jack's group this time.

"The losses this time are huge, because the battle had just ended earlier, and everyone has not had time to rest, and those who were injured have not had time to recover from their injuries. Then, they met another group of extremely powerful beasts, and suffered huge losses!"

Some people looked at those corpses on the ground and couldn't help but lament that if they had time to rest, they would obviously be a lot better off.

"Everyone, let's go, hurry up and leave here. That group of demonic beasts were perhaps lured here by the sound of the fight plus the smell of blood from our side earlier. Let's leave here quickly, find a place to rest before talking, while those who are injured hurry up and take healing medicine to recover from their injuries as soon as possible, otherwise, if we meet several waves of such attacks consecutively, then the number of people we lose might increase greatly!"

After thinking about it, Jack said to the crowd.

The middle-aged man soon left, and sure enough, not long after Jack and the others left, another group of demonic beasts arrived and began to gnaw on the corpses here.

Jack and the others found a hilltop and rested for a while before continuing on their way.

Another two days had passed, and Jack and the others had lost more than 10,000 people again, and the price they had to pay was getting bigger and bigger.

"Young Master Jack, look, look ahead!"

Just then, at the bottom of a cliff, a huge ancient tree drew the attention of the crowd.

This ancient tree, which was more than several times taller than the ones they had met before, could be seen from afar, with extremely dense branches and leaves, while in the middle of the ancient tree, there was a golden oval-shaped stone, which looked like a huge egg and had mysterious patterns on it.

"It's that stone, it's fantastic!"

The crowd took a look and their faces were all filled with excitement. In the past few days, everyone didn't dare to relax, their nerves were all tense, all for this huge stone, and now that they saw it, everyone's eyes were red.

"Phew!"

Everyone froze for just that second before many strong people rushed straight out.

"Don't rush!"

Jack quickly thought of something and immediately shouted.

"It's strange not to be in a hurry! Our family has had so many members die, and it's so hard to find this treasure, how can we not be in a hurry?"

There was an elder of a second-class family, with a mid True God realm cultivation, flying in a relatively front position, his eyes filled with madness.

This thing, which would most likely allow him to break through to the Ultimate God Realm in the future, was so tempting that he couldn't care less about it now.

However, thinking of how good Jack was, he still couldn't help but say out loud, "Don't worry, Young Master Jack. This time too, thanks to the agreement you mentioned to everyone before. don't worry, if there are any techniques inside this thing, when the time comes I will definitely share it with everyone as agreed, and when the time comes, everyone will have to rely on their talent and see who breaks through to Ultimate God Realm first! "

"Just by you?"

A man at the late True God realm quickly rushed up and blasted the old man on top of his back, knocking him down to the ground with a mouthful of blood spurting out.

"You"

The old man was furious, glaring at the other man with malice and hatred.

The middle-aged man turned around and sneered, then said, "Oh, old man, have you forgotten? According to the agreement, once this treasure appears, everyone can grab it. only after someone grabs it and puts it into the nano ring must everyone then stop grabbing and go back together. Now, I don't care too much, but this strange stone is definitely mine!"

Chapter 1549

"Bang!"

However, at this very moment, not far away in the woods, a flare shot straight up into the sky, and after a flash, it blossomed open like a beautiful eye flower.

"Treasures have appeared!"

On the other side, the people of the Divine King Hall, after seeing the signal, were all excited beyond measure.

"Charge for me, and you must snatch that treasure for me, got it?"

The Hall Master of the Divine King Hall, with a command, turned into a streak himself and flew up from the forest, heading straight for the direction where that flare appeared.

"Grab it!"

Almost three hundred thousand people, one by one, shot up into the sky and flew from the forest into the air, heading straight for Jack's side.

"What!"

After Nash and the others heard the shouts not far away, they all had ugly faces, and all of them were surprised.

After all, they had already entered such a deep part of this forest, they had never expected that so many people would actually follow them in.

"My god, this number of people on the other side, there are even more than us, damn, it's so close to us,

looking at this, they will fly over in less than two minutes, have we been watched for such a long time?"

There was an old man from the Cabello family, who was equally frightened, his face ugly.

After all, the forces in the middle of these seas were not easy to deal with in the first place, and although there weren't many big forces, the other side had gathered so many people, so I'm afraid that it wouldn't be that easy to kill them out.

"It looks like Jack is right, we've been targeted before!"

Chu Kaiwen looked at those people, and his eyes were equally as gloomy.

"Young Master Jack haha, I don't care that much, this thing will be in our hands soon. I hope everyone will keep the agreement then, whoever gets it, it's theirs!"

The middle-aged man who had blown the mid-stage True God realm old man to the ground saw that he was getting closer and closer to the huge stone ball, then he laughed out loud, he only needed to hold on for a few more seconds, the stone ball would definitely be his, as long as he took it into the Nascent Soul Ring, according to the agreement, everyone could not make a move against him.

If he got hold of the stone ball, and it would only allow one person to break through to Ultimate God Realm, he hoped it would be himself since his chance to change his fate depended on this one time.

Thinking that he might become an existence that many peak True God realm powerhouses could only look up to in the future, the middle-aged man's heart became even more excited.

"Sigh, did they all forget one thing, that the Divine King Sect's Master had said that this stone ball was on top of an extremely dangerous tree?"

Seeing the people flying out frantically in front of him, Jack couldn't help but let out a sigh.

Sure enough, just as the man was about to get his hands on the stone ball, less than ten metres away from it, a terrifying tree branch, which had violently grown larger, like a sharp sword, rushed straight out, causing the body of the middle-aged man, who had been caught off guard, to be pierced straight through.

"No, it can't be!"

The middle-aged man stretched out his hand, looking at the stone ball that was close at hand. His eyes full of resignation, looking at the branch that had already pierced his chest, the life force in his body quickly dissipated, and he directly lost his breath.

"Shoo shoo shoo!"

At the same time, those several hundred people who were not far behind the middle-aged man were similarly pierced through their bodies by a terrifying tree branch, blood flowing down their bodies and then dripping onto the ground.

Chapter 1550

"Oh my god!"

Alejandro and the others immediately stopped, although they heard Jack's admonition, one by one, they were all a little more careful and flew a little bit behind. But the temptation of the stone ball still made them all red-eyed, since they were considered as belonging to the second group of people.

Looking ahead, hundreds of people were killed in just a second, defencelessly, so abruptly, which made them all terrified, and some of them were so terrified that they immediately retreated hundreds of metres away, which made them stop, and then looked ahead with awe.

"My god, this ancient tree is too terrifying, several strong people with True God realm cultivations have died too!"

Some people with demi-god realm cultivations looked at the blood there, and they, who had also been overwhelmed by the treasures, were temporarily sobered up.

"Shoo shoo shoo!"

At this time, the ancient tree's branches shrank back, and the cultivators who had been stabbed to death by the ancient tree before, one by one, just fell to the ground.

"It's not good, all the house masters, look over there, there are too many people. What should we do? It looks like we are being watched by the great powers in the middle of this sea!"

There was a family head of a third-class family, who looked at the people over at the Divine King Hall who were getting closer and closer to this place, and exclaimed with an ugly face.

"What are you afraid of, I think they have a few forces combined as well, I don't believe they won't desperately try to grab this stone ball! I'll take this stone ball first, and after snatching it, I'll escape alone, so I won't be easily targeted!"

One of the Lucas Family's elders, at the peak cultivation of the True God Realm, held a precious sword in his hand and directly charged forward.

"Phew!"

Jack looked at the crowd and likewise quickly headed straight for that ancient tree, he also felt that the old man was right, those people, although many, were not very united, the most crucial thing now was

to snatch this stone ball first, if it was snatched by the strong people from the other side, it would not be that easy to snatch it back.

At that time, if the other party wanted to escape and split up and escape, with so many people, someone to help delay the situation, that strong person would definitely be able to escape with the item.

"Charge!"

Many people from other clans, one by one, also rushed out again, but this time they didn't dare to be careless, each holding martial skills in their hands, fighting that ancient tree in passing at any time.

"Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!"

The branches of that ancient tree once again reached out. The black ancient tree was like a tree monster at that moment as if these humans had entered its territory. Therefore, it had to kill all these humans.

A terrifying branch, like a sharp sword, like a spike, flew out straight ahead, still able to change direction at any time.

"Kill!"

There was a man, who chopped out with his sword, instantly cutting off several branches.

However, there were too many branches. several other branches like slithering spirit snakes, stabbed over from another direction, the man was caught off guard got directly pierced through his body and died.

"Bang Bang Bang!"

People kept attacking the branches, but the branches were so dense that after they were cut off, they actually managed to continue growing as if they were longer again, and then continued to attack at the front.

"Boom!"

That one elder of the Lucas family at the peak of the True God Realm from before flung out his sword, a terrifying chopping blow that flew straight out and cut off a large portion of those tree branches in front of him.

"Swoosh!"

Seeing that quite a few branches had been cleared, the old man flashed once again and flew forward some distance again, much closer to the huge ancient tree.

"Swoosh!"

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Nevertheless, what he did not foresee was the roots burrowing out of the ground below him at that time. The roots were sharp like spears and fast like lightning; they penetrated through his body from below.

"Pfft!"

The elder of the Ximenes family gazed at his punctured body, blood gushing out of his mouth. He took one last look at the strange stone ball that was just a short distance away from him and exhaled his last breath.

“What sh*t?! The Second Elder...the Second Elder died!”

The head of Ximenes family could not believe what he had just witnessed, his eyes widened as big as saucers and his face blanched.

“Stall these people!”

At this time, the people from the Hall of Divine Royal were not far away from Jack and the group, and they started launching attacks at Jack and the group.

“Kill them all!”

Two parties instantly engaged in battles; it was chaotic.

Jack flickered several times with his unbelievably fast speed. The sword in his grip, coupled with his lightning speed became sharper and more powerful. With a few swings, the tree branches before him were chopped off.

Swoosh swoosh swoosh!

However, the ancient tree seemed to be spiritually intelligent. After knowing Jack's power and strength, the ancient tree shot out more branches toward Jack, attacking him.

“Humph!”

Jack snorted coldly, and then he injected more Chi energy into the sword, which then became even more colossal, and the Chi energy surrounding it became more intense and more aggressive.

“Blade Wave!”

With a swing of his arm, waves of Chi attacks in sword form were cast out, and like waves, they flowed fiercely and violently toward the front.

The branches were densely packed, yet they were cut off by Jack’s attack. The view in front of Jack immediately brightened up as branches were no longer blocking the view.

Jack was extremely fast. He rushed toward the front, while branches came from all directions, attacking Jack from every possible angle.

“Blade Wave!”

Jack did not stop in the slightest. Another wave of sword aura attack was shot out. The surrounding area was once again emptied by the attack. Jack flickered a few more times and finally, he came before the huge stone ball and grabbed it with his hand.

“What the f*ck! This brat’s strength and combat prowess are too powerful! A lot of true god realm elite fighters can’t even get near the stone because of the ancient tree, not to mention to even grab the stone! I didn’t expect Jack to be this strong and managed to get the stone!”

After witnessing Jack’s true strength and power, Alejandro was in a complete state of surprise. He then led his men to fend off the people from the Hall of Divine Royal.

With a flip of his palm, Jack kept the stone ball into his martial ring, and then with another swing of his sword, he blasted at the center of the ancient tree.

Boom!

A loud explosion echoed the forest; the ancient tree was halved by Jack's frightening attack. The ancient tree was split into half and fell onto the ground, lifeless along with the branches and roots.

Although the ancient tree was finally dead, a few seconds before its death, several thousands of elite fighters died under its branches and roots. And among them, there were many elite people with the strength of true god level.

"Jack had already put away the stone ball into his martial ring! Everyone shall cease fighting to get the stone ball according to the agreement! Now, let's join our forces and fight against these enemies in front of us!"

As soon as Nash saw that Jack had obtained the stone ball, he quickly gave the command to the alliances. But, inside, he was bursting with joy.

Some alliances were upset in their hearts, but they understood that they had to be united then. After all, their situation was not great then they were surrounded by tons of people.

Chapter 1552

"Everyone, gather together, don't panic! There aren't many of them that are of the true god level!"

Jack pointed out aloud when he noticed that some people were panicking

After hearing Jack, many fighters of the alliances breathed out a sigh of relief, and they began to gather together as fast as possible.

The battle went on for a while and the number of casualties went up to a few thousand. The other party suffered several thousand deaths.

After several minutes, the Master of the Hall of Divine Royal realized the biggest issue in his group after fighting against Jack and his people. Although they outnumbered the other party, Jack and his groups had more fighters in the late stage and peak stage of the True God Realm!

Most of his men were only at the demi-god level.

He then waved his hand, gesturing to his men to cease the attack, and to surround Jack and his groups.

“You people from the mainland, how dare you intrude into our sea territory! Even worse, into the Black Windy Island! Are you guys wishing for death? Whatever treasure or stone you have obtained just now, hand it over!”

An elder of a big clan from the Black Windy Island stood out and pointed at Jack and the others with a fine sword in his hand. His tone was arrogant and aggressive.

“He’s right! You only have at most 180 thousand men left, and we have almost 300 thousand men with us! How are you gonna fight us, huh? Now, hand those treasures over, then we might consider letting you all go! Otherwise, we don’t mind shedding some blood and killing every one of you damn intruders here!”

Elder Hartman laughed sinisterly.

The Master of the Divine Royal Hall, on the other hand, frowned. He truly could not understand these barbaric people from the mainland at all. Merely a moment ago, they were desperately trying to snatch the stone from each other, but ended up joining forces to fight against them. Furthermore, these barbarians dared to stare at them angrily for intruding on their island! What logic was that?

Why? Why did they not think of killing that young man who got the stone?

But from the way the other party madly attacked the ancient tree just to get the stone ball, he could say with certainty in his heart that the stone ball was closely related to breaking through to the ultimate god realm.

“Oh, in fact, I’ve long known that several dogs are tailing behind us secretly!”

To everyone’s surprise, Jack was not the least bit nervous even though he and the group were surrounded by so many fighters. He smiled gently and then said in a calm tone, “But, it must be out of your expectation that we would be so united for so many days and that we did not lose many men. Moreover, you wouldn’t have thought that after I’ve obtained the treasure not only did the others stop attacking, but we are also very united to fight against you, right?”

The corners of the other party’s mouth twitched involuntarily upon hearing Jack’s words. “So what if it is? You guys are now surrounded by so many of us, do you think you can run away?”

The master of the Hall of Divine Royal retorted in a deep voice.

“Hahaha! Funny! Well. Let me give you a piece of advice, you and your men better get out of the way! You indeed have the number, but the unison and the overall combat prowess are way too weak compared to ours! You don’t have as many strong fighters as us. Now, tell me, do you think you can beat us?”

However, Jack chuckled in return. “We must return to our land, so we will fight hard for our lives. Don’t tell me you’ll fight us to death solely for an object that you don’t even know if it’s a treasure?”

“That’s right! We’ll fight for our lives! Don’t underestimate us! It’s not easy for you to defeat us!”

Daniella and the others shouted in unison, tone sharp and aggressive.

After all, if they could make the other party give way to them, it would naturally be a better idea,

because they would not have to pay an unnecessary price of losing their men.

“Heh? Let you go? Sure!”

The Master of the Hall of Divine Royal laughed out loud. “However, you must hand over that object to us, otherwise, that’s no way for us to let you go. We’ll have to snatch it from you!”

Chapter 1553

“What makes you think that we’re not united punk? You guys are merely a rabble of several families. Although we have men from other powerhouses within this sea territory, they are under the Hall of Royal Divine and have been working together with us. We’re like one big family. So, which party do you think is more united in this case? Us or you?” Elder Moseley intercepted and responded gruffly.

“Ya! Brat, think about it carefully. If you hand the stone ball over to us, you can avoid unnecessary deaths but if you don’t. Humph! You’re inviting trouble to your group!”

After giving the matter some thought, the Master of the Hall of Divine Royal intentionally sowed discord among Jack and his allies by saying, “Listen, families other than this brat with the stone can leave this place; we’ll let you go because you did not obtain the treasure anyway. You don’t have to risk your life to stay with this brat. Of course, if the family of this brat would like to leave as well, you may, we’ll let you go too!”

“Right, right. Other families can leave this place, you guys didn’t get the treasure anyway. Those who didn’t get the treasure can leave, you don’t have to die here together with this brat!”

Elder Lock chimed in and supported his master immediately.

He believed that once they affirmed the other families and gave them a chance to live, the unity among them would definitely be affected. After all, they were not from the same family, and most of the time when people encounter such a situation like this, they would rather choose to stay alive.

As for the family of that brat, there were not many of them. Hence, it did not matter if they let them go or not, because they would die anyway-whether killed by them or by the monster beasts in the forest.

However, they were not aware of the agreement between Jack and these families. If there were no such agreement, those families would have left Jack and his family behind.

Due to the prior agreement that Jack had with the other families, which was, if there was any method or technique from the treasure, the person who got the treasure would share it with others. In this way, everyone could have a taste of the benefit; it also implied that every family had the opportunity to get the benefits of the stone ball!

So, how could they give up such a great opportunity?

“What the hell? None of them are leaving?”

After some time had passed, not one person of the other party had any intention to leave, all of them stood still and none left the scene. The situation puzzled the people of the Hall of Divine Royal.

“Heh, I’m afraid that we’ll have to let you guys down today!”

Jack chuckled smugly; he gripped the sword in his hand tightly and pointed it to the front. “Everyone, listen! Since they refuse to get out of our way, we’ll fight them, beat them, and kill them, until they understand that we’re not to be messed with!”

“Kill!”

All the alliances yelled in unison, as though they were motivated by the fervent and enthusiastic aura emitted by Jack.

“Kill them all!”

The Master of the Hall of Divine Royal gritted his teeth and commanded his men aloud. He was reluctant to fight against the other party, after all, even if he won the battle, the loss would be too great to bear. But when he thought of the stone ball being the only way to break through to the ultimate god level, that temptation made him clench his teeth and give out the order.

Both parties rushed towards each other and fought fiercely. Frightening battling sound, once again, pierced through the eerie Black Windy Island.

Swoosh!

With the fine sword in his hand, Jack flew to the front of Elder Hartman in a flash.

Through the series of shouting and yelling a moment ago, Jack could tell which of these people from the Hall of Divine Royal held important and authoritative positions among them. If he managed to kill a few people with the strength of the peak of true god level, the other people on the other hand would naturally be frightened.

By that time, their morale would be impacted. Moreover, they did not have a lot of people with the strength of true god level, thus, in the end, they would be defeated completely. It was useless to have more people than a few with true strength and power!

Chapter 1554 Skrappie

“Hahaha! Young man, I’m our master’s right-hand man! Do you think you can kill me just because you say so? Dream on, punk!”

Elder Hartman sneered at Jack sassily. Would it not be funny for an unknown brat like Jack to strike at him? Not to forget that Jack was so much younger than him. Hence, not only was he not afraid of Jack,

but he also laughed at him for being naïve.

He was even bursting with joy and excitement in his heart. That strange stone ball was in that brat's hand, if he managed to kill this brat and take over his martial ring, then the stone ball would be his! What a great opportunity!

No one would notice that he has taken Jack's martial ring after he killed him because everyone would be busy fighting and fending off the opponents; no one would be free to watch his every step! And he only needed to kill that brat, keep his ring, and pretended to fight for a little while, then escape from the battle to the outside of the forest. He planned to then find a secret cave and study the strange stone ball.

What if he was fortunate enough to discover the method to breaking through to the ultimate god realm? And because of that, he broke through to the ultimate god realm? Then he would be the Master of the Hall of Divine Royal!

Of course, if he was unable to discover anything from the stone ball, he would then return to the Hall of Divine Royal and tell everybody that he was afraid that the other party would pursue after him and snatch the martial ring back, thus he could only leave the battlefield with the ring and hide somewhere else first. This sounded reasonable and logical!

Elder Hartman's eyes could barely conceal his delight and excitement as he thought. With a flip of his palm, a sword appeared in his hand and he injected Chi energy into his sword.

"An upper-grade spiritual tool?"

Jack's eyes immediately shined bright the moment he saw the sword in the elder's hand. His mood lightened. If he was able to snatch this sword from his hand, then he would obtain another incredible treasure!

And he would let his father use that fine sword. That should be able to increase the overall combat prowess and strength of his group.

“Oh, brat, are you thinking of snatching my upper-grade spiritual weapon? Well, I’m sorry that you can’t do that, instead, I’ll be getting the spiritual weapon that’s in your hand!”

Elder Hartman laughed sarcastically. Clenching the hilt of his sword, he chopped forward toward Jack.

As he chopped toward the front with his sword, a huge amount of Chi energy condensed and formed a big fish. The big fish then charged toward Jack at full speed.

“Wow, it’s my first time seeing such martial technique!”

The big fish Chi attack did not seem powerful at all. But because it was colossal, the impact of collision would be huge too. If one was to be hit by this giant fish, severe injury was definitely unavoidable.

Swoosh!

Jack, too, chopped toward the front with his sword. In a blink of an eye, a sword aura within a thick aura casing was formed, creating a frightening attack. It slashed out as though it were an arc of light.

“You don’t even want to use any martial technique? Do you think such a slashing attack would do any damage to the giant fish? What a naïve brat you are!”

Elder Hartman sneered upon seeing Jack’s seemingly weak attack. He was not happy in the slightest! How could this brat look down on him by casting such a frail attack?

Boom!

However, in the next second, Elder Hartman was completely tongue-tied. The big fish that he cast out

was absolutely destroyed by Jack's attack. Moreover, Jack's attack was not worn off at all by his big fish; the remaining residual of Jack's attack was heading straight at him.

"No freaking way! My...my fish is destroyed...just like that? And..."

Elder Hartman could feel nothing but blind shock and terror right now; his eyes widened, and his jaw dropped to the ground. Jack did not even use any martial skill; it was just a casual attack of his! How could a casual attack like that destroy his big fish?

Elder Hartman punched towards the front once again, only did he manage to destroy the residual power of Jack's attack. Hints of solemnness and gloominess appeared in his eyes as he stared at the young man before him.

"Well. It seems like the right-hand man of the Master of Divine Royal Hall is not as strong as he claimed."

Jack, who already grasped the situation, knowing the level of combat prowess of the elder, once again swung his sword and blasted towards the elder, his smile cold and sinister.

Chapter 1555

However, this time, Jack cast out a more powerful attack than before. He used a martial technique- Burning Chop.

"No!"

Elder Hartman did not dare to slack in the slightest. He immediately performed a more powerful martial technique of his.

However, his martial technique was like a fly buzzing around the head-weak and poor. The technique

was unable to resist the attack of Jack at all and was completely wrecked. Meanwhile, Jack's Burning Chop still carried a lot of remaining strength, heading straight at him.

Elder Hartman who had no time to execute the second technique in time, immediately cast an aura shield to enclose himself in the center for protection.

However, this thin and shaky aura shield could not withstand the frightening attack at all. It only lasted for a second before the shield was destroyed, and the attack landed directly on his chest, throwing him a few meters away.

Bang!

Elder Hartman flew backward recklessly like a kite with broken string before hitting the ground heavily and spurted out mouthfuls of blood. With his legs straightened and muscle stiffed, he died just like that.

"No f*cking way! Elder...Elder Hartman died...died just like that..."

Several fighters of true god level, who stood nearby and witnessed the disastrous death of Elder Hartman, were frightened down to the soles of their shoes. Fear and terror reared up within them that they could barely speak properly.

After all, in the Hall of Divine Royal, apart from the hall master, Elder Hartman, Elder Moseley, and Elder Lock were considered as the strongest martial practitioners among them.

However, a strong and powerful fighter like Elder Hartman did not last more than half a minute in the battle, and was killed by the other party. The gap of strength and combat ability between them and the other party-Jack and the group-was enormously wide.

Jack flew toward Elder Hartman's body, took off his martial ring, and kept the upper-grade sword into his own martial ring.

That treasure sword was a rare weapon and since Jack and the alliances did not discuss the distribution of the treasure and goods after obtaining the stone ball, he intended to keep this rare weapon first.

Swoosh!

With another flicker, Jack went straight for Elder Lock.

Just as Elder Lock blast a fighter of late true god level, he saw Jack flying toward him. He did not even manage to enjoy the brief victorious moment, yet Jack was already coming at him. He was taken aback.

Was this brat not fighting Elder Hartman just a moment ago? Why did this brat come to his side now? Elder Lock pondered hard.

When he wheeled his head around and found that Elder Hartman was lying on the ground lifelessly, his face instantly fell He gasped at the newly learned fact.

Elder Hartman was killed by this brat? In such a short time? Furthermore, his combat prowess and strength were almost the same as Elder Hartman's, so how could he be a match for this brat?

"Elder Moseley, come and help me! This brat is extremely strong! I'm not confident in dealing with him by myself! Let's fight him together and kill him!"

Elder Lock yelled in the direction of Elder Moseley. His eyes fixated at Jack with a gloomy expression written all over his face.

"Motherf*cker! I can't even hold on! They have too many true god level fighters on their side! Two of them are fighting against me right now!"

Elder Moseley was sweating profusely. He was surrounded by Nash and Kenneth. He was about to collapse.

Elder Lock immediately looked over to Elder Moseley's side as soon as he heard his cry. He was rendered speechless. They were clearly no match for them in terms of true god realm cultivation. Moreover, the battles between the others obviously showed that their men could not hold up any longer, and the speed of their men falling and dying was so much faster than that of Jack and his group's.

Chapter 1556

"Damn, the true god level fighters on their side are just too powerful!"

Matthew-the master of the Divine Royal Hall-looked at the situation and his face turned unsightly. Lana, William, and Ethan, although they were only at the early stage of True God Realm, their combat strength and ability were enough to defeat several early-stage true god level fighters! It was just tough to behead these three people.

Boom!

On the other side, Jack decimated Elder Lock in no time. The Hall of Divine Royal lost another strong elite fighter.

"Dammit! We've lost almost fifty thousand men, and what the f*ck?! The other party's casualties are less than ten thousand! If this continues, the speed of people dying on our side will only increase!"

Elder Moseley studied the current situation and realized that although they outnumbered them by a hundred thousand at the beginning, the gap was getting smaller and smaller. Their advantage in this battle was fading fast. They have even lost many strong fighters like Elder Hartman and Elder Lock. The situation would worsen for them when the true god level fighters on Jack's side was not occupied anymore. They would turn their targets on their demi-god level fighters! In this case, Divine Royal Hall would suffer greater and more severe loss than before!

“Master, this is not good at all! Run, we have to run away! They’re simply overwhelmingly strong! There must be several extremely strong fighters in their team. Besides, that brat, he is crazily powerful! Even Elder Hartman and Elder Lock were killed by him just like that!”

Elder Moseley gritted his teeth, swallowed his pride, and flew a long distance away from the battlefield before he warned Matthew.

“Dammit, dammit!”

Matthew was reluctant to give up, but what else could he do? In such a situation, he knew that if he persisted, he would lose the entire hall! It was an absolute defeat.

Furthermore, that young man, that b*stard, killed both Elder Hartman and Elder Lock within minutes, and if that b*stard came at him, he was definitely no match for him.

“Retreat! Everyone, retreat!”

Matthew waved his hand, gesturing everyone to retreat. He then threw out a wisp of Chi, wheeled around and turned into a shadow, fleeing into the distance.

“Run!”

Even their Hall Master ran away, what about the underlings of the Hall of Divine Royal? They were not motivated to fight anymore. One by one, they fled the scene like ants running away from a water droplet-messy and scattered.

Swoosh, shoo, swoosh!

Jack flickered in succession, killing several elite fighters of the true god level from the Hall of Divine

Royal, only then did he cease the attack.

“Kill!”

Jack’s team pursued and killed another ten thousand men when they saw these people started fleeing. They chased after the escapees for some distance.

“Stop chasing!”

Jack yelled. The other party had too many people. They successfully killed a lot of them, but they would suffer great casualties too if they continued to pursue after them, even though they would win in the end.

Besides, now that Jack and the others had killed many people especially the strong fighters on the other side; the other party had suffered heavy losses. Since their goal was already accomplished, there was no need for them to pursue after the other party.

“Hahaha! Young Master Jack, you’re truly amazingly powerful! You killed several strong fighters of true god level alone! How cool is that!”

Kevin teased Jack as he flew over to him.

“Let’s clean up the battlefield! Then we’ll distribute the spoils according to merit. Jack contributed the most, so I suggest letting him distribute them later. What do you all think?”

Chapter 1557

Alejandro proposed his thoughts to the crowd.

“That’s a great idea! We all have to thank Jack this time, if it were for the agreement Jack had made for us agree to before entering the forest, we’d be in a huge mess; we wouldn’t be so united. And if we weren’t this united, we’d be robbed of that stone ball by those people!”

The head of the Ximenes family bobbed his head to show agreement. However, he did not forget to remind Jack, “Young Master Jack, if this stone ball is really the way to the ultimate god realm and it can be used repeatedly, we hope that Young Master Jack will not forget our agreement.”

Everyone’s gazes suddenly all turned to Jack fearing that Jack would keep it without sharing it as per the agreement.

Now, the White family had grasped the overall situation. There were only five people who reached the peak of True God Realm, and among these five, Jack topped the list he could fight and hold off several men with the strength of the peak of true god realm by himself. Hence, the overall strength and combat ability of the White family increased tremendously; they could even win against the Skies Pavilion.

If it were not for the fact that there were not many fighters of the middle stage or late stage of True God Realm in the White family, the White family would be stronger than most of the ancient clans including the Pavilion of Divinity and the Flying Eagle Sect. The White family would not have to fear those clans anymore.

“Please be rest assured! If I discover anything about this stone ball, I’d definitely contact all of you. Of course, if the stone ball only allows one person to break through to the ultimate god level, I could not do anything else. Please then forgive me for being somewhat powerless in such a situation!”

Jack looked at the crowd and said in a serious tone.

“By the way, for the martial rings of those who have died in this battle, the people of the same family should keep it. It won’t be considered as the spoils of war. The spoils of war should be those treasures inside the martial rings of the opponents!”

After pondering for a few seconds, Jack then announced to the crowd.

The third-class and second-class families who suffered grave loss, cast grateful glances at Jack for being considerate of them.

After all, these families lost a lot of their men, and it would be unfair to them if they had to take out the treasure from the martial rings of their dead men and share it with others.

“Let’s leave this place. Right, when we go out, we have to be fast. After all, the closer we are to the outside of the forest, the lesser monster beasts there will be. In fact, the faster we leave the forest, the more advantageous it is for us!”

After everyone had collected all the loot, Jack again suggested it to the crowd.

“That’s not a problem. But, Young Master Jack, we have quite a few people injured in this battle, what should we do about them? Should we find a place and let them recover from their injuries first?”

Shelby frowned as he walked up to Jack and popped her concern.

Obviously in everyone’s hearts, including those heads of families, they saw Jack as an important person; Jack had clearly become the backbone of group there.

“Hmm...How about this? The others will leave the forest in different directions, and those who are injured will ride with the White family atop the flying sword. They should rest on the flying sword and let their wounds heal. It’ll be a lot safer to go in the middle. We have to at least leave this bloody place first because the smell of blood here will definitely attract a lot of powerful monster beasts!”

“After we’ve gone a little further away from this place, we can then find a safe place to rest. Then we’ll set off again tomorrow morning!”

After giving the matter some thought, Jack proposed to the crowd

Jack and the others then left this place shortly.

Jack was right about the monster beasts. Not long after they left the scene, hordes of terrifying and blood-seeking monster beasts flew to the bloody place and gnawed on the corpses there.

“Motherf*cker! Why are they so strong?”

On the other side, at this time, the people of the Hall of Divine Royal had fled a long way away.

They then gathered together at one place after finding out that Jack and his group were no longer chasing after them. A huge sigh of relief was let out in the crowd in unison.

“Yes. Especially that young man! He’s way too powerful. How can a young man like him be so strong? This is absolutely illogical!”

Elder Moseley said huffily, his heart palpitating.