

Bigshot 961

Chapter 961: Wrong State

“Big brother, isn’t this beast majestic?” Nanan smiled.

Li Nianfan did not say anything.

He noticed that there were constantly runes that glowed on the beast’s body. They glowed radiantly. Even after being captured, it seemed to still have an incredibly fierce aura. It was easy to see how strong the beast was.

This time was different than all the other times before.

Li Nianfan’s first emotion when he said that was not happiness, but concern.

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If the wild game was not strong, then it was called hunting. However, if one lost the game, then it was just offering a meal to the animal.

He long noticed something that changed in the world. The stickies were dark and gloomy, giving out an unsettling feeling. It might be the evil factions that were up to no good. Nanan and the others went to exterminate evil, which meant that there had to be a lot of danger involved.

They must have fought incredibly bitterly to get their prey!

He took a deep breath as he said seriously, "Nanan, tell me honestly. Can you beat this beast?"

Nanan was taken aback slightly before she shook her head meekly.

Li Nianfan looked at Shi Tuqin and Qin Manyun, and they shook their heads as well.

Sure enough, none of them were a match for it, but they still managed to capture it. It must have been a very bitter battle.

Li Nianfan asked again, "Then how did you subdue this beast?"

Qin Manyun thought about it before answering, "We thought of a lot of ways, and even worked with other cultivators. It was hard, but we managed to get through it."

Managed to get through it?

Li Nianfan could not help but frown. There was so much to unpack from those words. In other words... they were lucky to live.

He let out a sigh of relief before he said, "In the future, you should always make sure you act within your means. If you face any incredibly strong opponents, there's no need to put your life on the line. You should always protect your life first, understood?"

"Compared to these wild game, I'd rather eat vegetables and fruits every day than have any of you face danger!"

Qin Manyun and the others felt their eyes twitching. A surge of warmth filled their hearts.

They wanted to cry at the expert's care for them.

Dragin said, "Big brother, don't worry. We'll take good care of ourselves!"

"Big brother, this was just a small fry. We managed to subdue it very easily. I'll get stronger and stronger in the future, so don't worry," Nanan lied.

Qin Manyun had a resolved look in her eyes, "We aren't afraid of danger. We'll be able to triumph over any danger!"

The gray mist caused chaos in the world. They had to fight it to the death!

Only then would they be able to protect Li Nianfan.

Li Nianfan looked at them, not saying anything else.

He seemed to see through Qin Manyun and the others' thoughts. They seemed to carry an incredibly heavy duty. At the same time, it was so he could live in peace.

The world was grim and gloomy, and demons were being born everywhere. If they were not exterminating all that evil, he would not have had such a comfortable living environment.

Just because of a dream he had earlier, they resolved to take the risks. Li Nianfan did not know how to respond to their sincerity.

"Ah, Brother Li, we're all very strong, okay? You don't have to worry anymore. Just stay home and enjoy yourself," Little Fox let out a smile as she tugged at Li Nianfan's arm.

"Fine, fine, you're all the strongest," Li Nianfan composed himself. He did not want a somber mood to take over the time they were together. He said as if nothing happened, "This beast is something else. It opened my eyes to something new. I'm salivating at the thought of eating it. I'll have to think about how we should cook it."

Dragin's eyes immediately brightened, "Yes, I've already looked at it the whole way. I want those wings to be praised!"

"I want its claws. Make it spicy!" Nanan cheered.

Shi Tuqin licked her lips and said, "Barbecuing the tail will be the best."

Blackie ran up to Li Nianfan excitedly as he said, "Master, I've looked into it. This monster's whip is incredibly nutritious. You can grill it, braise it, or even deep fry it. You mustn't let the chance go."

Li Nianfan tugged at Blackie's head, "This dog is getting wilder and wilder. I think we have to add another dish, braised dog meat!"

After lecturing Blackie, Li Nianfan said earnestly, "Didn't all of you say that you had help capturing this beast? If you can, invite everyone over. Invite everyone from the Heavenly Palace as well. We still have a lot leftover from last time. Let's have some hotpot. We'll make it a party."

Nanan frowned, "Big brother, do we have to?"

She did not want to, putting Li Nianfan's situation into consideration. On top of that, there were so many traitors during the past lifetime. She could not trust anyone.

What if someone took the chance to do something to Li Nianfan? Even if they were good people in the past, the human heart changed easily.

That was why they were the only ones to greet the expert this time. The people of the Heavenly Palace realized it as well and did not come to see the expert for no reason.

“Of course, the Heavenly Palace are old friends of ours. They’ve helped us so much as well. How could we forget those who helped us fight evil? You should have this attitude. You have to learn to be kind. You need to repay your debts.”

Li Nianfan patted Nanan on the head as he explained.

To be kind, Li Nianfan was betrayed in the past life...

Nanan wanted to cry as she looked at Li Nianfan. She would eliminate all those traitors!

“Xiao Bai, you can handle the meat. Just prepare them for a hotpot,” Li Nianfan told Xiao Bai.

Xiao Bai immediately said, “Understood, my dear master.”

After that, he walked toward the dragon with a knife in hand.

After that, Nanan and Dragin headed to the Heavenly Palace, conveying Li Nianfan’s wishes.

“What? The expert wants to treat us to hotpot?!” Cultivator Junjun’s body shook as he exclaimed.

Yang Jian said, “Even in these circumstances, the expert still wants to eat with us. How much does he trust us? I-I won’t disappoint him!”

The drunkard, the strong man, and the Undying were shocked as well.

Only they knew what state Li Nianfan was in at that moment. It was the second stage of the game, and there could not be any mistakes. In the last lifetime, Wisdom opened up the Door of Wisdom, but so many strong cultivators ended up becoming traitors. Yet, he treated everyone to a meal at such a sensitive time now. Was he not afraid of encountering more traitors?

If anyone who had ill intentions decided to do anything to him and disrupt him, then they... would lose very badly!

That was too careless!

The Undying sighed, “This second lifetime was a dangerous move. ‘He’ seems to be in a wrong state!”

Chapter 962: Gathering Again

Wisdom was forced to come out during this second lifetime.

The last time, the gray mist caused chaos in the world and the traitors had ill intentions. Under various negative circumstances, Wisdom was forced to cut itself off before preparing for the new lifetime.

He might have returned, but it represented even greater dangers.

Wisdom was supposed to be formless and shapeless, with no start and no end. Yet, the second lifetime broke that rule. Compared to the long river of time, the Wisdom of the second lifetime was just a sprout. It could not be disturbed at all. So, it was an incredibly dangerous period that should have been kept out of any outside disturbances. Yet, he asked for a meal together.

Any amount of carelessness this time would cause irreversible damage!

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“Wisdom is thoughtless and works in its ways. It doesn’t know to avoid danger. So that’s the most dangerous thing about the second lifetime.”

The drunkard sighed as he took a sip of his wine before saying, “In truth, when Wisdom left the first lifetime, we already knew that it would be even harder this time. We did not know what Wisdom had in mind. The only thing we were sure about was our resolve as protectors!”

The strong man said, “Be it the traitors or the gray mist. This lifetime. We will... Win!”

The Undying rasped, “Once we win, please let me die in peace. Stop disturbing my rest.”

“Seniors, what do we do? Should we still attend?” Cultivator Junjun knew how serious the matter was, and he asked anxiously.

The drunkard immediately said, “Since the expert already said so, it’d be worse if we didn’t go.”

The strong man said, “We have to go, but we need to properly pick and choose who goes. We have to make sure the risk is as low as possible.”

Yang Jian nodded, saying, “The expert is a very nostalgic person, and treats everyone kindly. Let’s just invite our old friends. Let’s not invite anyone else. Just a gathering between old friends would be lively enough.”

“That’s not a bad idea. They’ve been with the expert the whole time and were chosen by Wisdom early on. There won’t be a problem,” Cultivator Junjun and the others agreed.

The drunkard quietly looked at Cultivator Junjun and the rest, and could not help but nod to himself.

Facing the expert’s invitation, their first reaction was to be concerned for the expert instead of being greedy for the opportunities that the expert would give them. It meant that the hearts of the protectors this time were not bad. There won’t be as many traitors as the last time.

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The next day, the night sky was slightly chilly.

However, the foot of Fallen Immortal Mountain was completely lit up.

Many white lotuses were placed everywhere. Those white lotuses glowed by themselves, illuminating the area. It was an incredibly dream-like scene. A mist formed of immortal powers slowly drifted around.

Since it was a banquet, Li Nianfan's residence was too small for the crowd. So, they decided to have it done outside. It also gave the feeling of camping out at night.

Everyone there was an immortal, so they did not even need any gas. They just needed to prepare a few pots.

The meats that were not finished from the last time as well as the Dao-Devouring Dragon's meat were all masterfully sliced by Xiao Bai. the thickness was perfect, and the meat glistened. It all looked incredibly alluring.

Other than that, the ox tongue, donkey tail, dragon heart, and so on were all neatly displayed. It was like a buffet with various foods placed all around them for them to take their pick.

Other than the meats, wine and fruits were all naturally provided.

When they looked at the food in front of them, the group from the Heavenly Palace had complicated feelings in their heart. They felt their hearts shaken.

Anything they could eat there was filled with the power of Wisdom. The meats were all filled with the aura of the strong, especially the Dao-Devouring Dragon's meat. The level of luxury of this meal was something they could never have even imagined. Sure enough, eating with the expert was always amazing.

Li Nianfan let out a smile at the scene. The place was decorated by Xiao Bai, Daji, and the others as well as the Heavenly Palace. It felt like an immortal realm.

At the same time, he saw a lot of old friends as well.

Luo Emperor, Luo Shiyu, Gu Changqing, Gu Yuan, Gu Ziyao, Gu Ziyu, Yao Mengji...

All of them were Heavenly soldiers or generals. Just like back then, they came up to greet Li Nianfan. It caused Li Nianfan to feel incredibly nostalgic thinking about what happened back then.

At the same time, those from Underworld and Buddhism came as well. Li Nianfan saw Meng Po, Cow Horse and Jiechi...

He could not help but ask, "Luo Emperor, how is Fallen Immortal City?"

Fallen Immortal City was at the foot of Fallen Immortal Mountain, but after the changes in the world, the land expanded rapidly. It caused the distance between the two to increase a hundredfold. It was a long time since Li Nianfan went over.

Luo Emperor smiled and said, "Lord Saint, thank you for the concern. Everything is great in Fallen Immortal City. even the fishmonger's daughter is about to become immortal. She plans to serve the Heavenly Palace."

"The fishmonger's daughter... Little Fish?"

Li Nianfan thought about it and could not help but smile, "It looks like that girl is quite talented."

He asked again, "Horse, how's the Meng Po Soup?"

"Hahaha, it's the same as always. With Lord Saint's adjustments, everyone keeps wanting more," The horse and cow laughed at the same time, eliciting a smile on everyone's faces.

After that, Li Nianfan talked about the past with Gu Qingyun and the others. They would talk about things that happened before.

"Master, the soup is already ready," At that moment, Xiao Bai walked over and said.

“Alright, let’s all start then,” With a wave from Li Nianfan, everyone got incredibly excited as they all picked up their bowls. All of them sat at a table.

Whether it be the meats or the sauces, it was all buffet-style.

“The spicy sauce, I like spicy food.”

“Old Mother? What kind of sauce is this? Let me try it out.”

“Sesame oil with some coriander. That taste is perfect.”

“Get me some beef and donkey slices.”

“The vegetables in the soup are amazing too.”

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Various immortals happily picked up their chopsticks and picked out their food. The night was incredibly lively.

“There’s so much amazing wine as well. I hit the jackpot!” The drunkard’s full attention was attracted by the wine. His eyes threatened to pop out of their sockets and leap right onto the gourds. He drank as he poured the wine into his gourd, laughing wildly.

As for those from Buddhism, Jiechi brought Lord Demon and the other disciples to sit at their table. They did not eat the same meats and wines as everyone else. Everything in front of them were vegetables, and there was only sesame oil for them. It was a little bit of a bitter sight.

Lord Demon chewed on some cabbage as he looked at everyone else wolfing down the meat of the Dao-Devouring Dragon, almost crying from envy.

Chapter 963: Burdens of the Past

At the base of Fallen Immortal Mountain, smoke could be seen rising into the air as everyone sat around the hotpots, picking up the food happily as they ate away.

Xiao Chengfeng picked up a piece of dragon meat and twirled it around the pot to be cooked before sending it into his mouth. He suddenly felt his mouth being filled with the fragrance. After that, he drank a mouthful of wine and shut his eyes in bliss.

“Ah...” He let out a sigh of happiness. After that, he felt fiery hot energy circulating in his chest.

Unending Wisdom circulated Xiao Cehngfeng, pushing his realm to the highest.

His aura was rapidly strengthening.

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Even though he was just a step away from becoming a supreme being, that step was incredibly high. It was practically impossible to reach. It looked like he was just one step away, but he was ninety-nine levels away.

At that moment, he quickly stepped on the first level, the third, the fourth...

Buzz!

The food and wine he put into his mouth turned into the foundations for him, pushing him to higher levels. He still had a bundle of undying fire in his stomach, constantly giving out energy.

The cultivators around them all felt Xiao Chengfeng's state, and let out looks of surprise.

Cultivator Junjun's eyes turned serious, "Supreme being, Xiao Chengfeng is finally going to break through!"

"Will he succeed? The world lacks Wisdom, and the road to a supreme being has been cut off. It seems practically impossible. Are new supreme beings still possible?" Yang Jian raised an eyebrow in uncertainty.

He could feel that Xiao Chengfeng's aura was very unstable. It felt like it soared, but after that, it was pushed down. It was being forced back by the limits of the world.

It was just like Little Fox back then, falling back after breaking through to become a supreme being. If the expert did not help, she would not have been able to get through.

"It's different here. This is where the expert is at!" The drunkard let out a smile as he said meaningfully.

The strong man said, "That's right. Even though Wisdom is lacking, this place is different. This is where Wisdom itself is. It's the origin of Wisdom. Anywhere the expert is at, there are no limits!"

As if to prove what they said, Xiao Chengfeng's aura immediately soared to the peak, not stopping at all!

A supreme being!

Another supreme being was born!

All of them cultivator's felt it in their hearts. They felt as if the world itself changed. There should have been countless images being formed, but they were automatically suppressed by the presence of the expert.

Xiao Chengfeng suddenly opened his eyes. He never expected that his most important step was crossed with a hotpot. However, he was not surprised at all.

After all, the meal included the Dao-Devouring Dragon, a being at the peak of supreme beings. They also had the wine and food that was prepared by the expert. Even a wild pig would immediately become a saint after eating it. Breaking through his last bottleneck was no problem at all.

Xiao Chengfeng had an incredibly pleased smile on his face. If the expert was not there, he would have laughed out loud at that moment. No one knew how much effort it took for him to resist the urge.

“He managed to become a supreme being?!” Yang Jian’s three eyes all stared at Xiao Chengfeng in envy at admiration.

He immediately went silent as he completely forgot about his image as he frantically stuffed himself with food and wine. The banquet this time was a chance that the expert granted them. It would be down to them if they managed to break through!

Everyone else seemed to notice that as well. The sounds of conversation suddenly lowered as all of them started to wolf down their meals.

Nanan and the others were no exception. After all, they were all stuck at the bottleneck to becoming a supreme beings. They could not miss out on this chance!

Buzz!

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Buzz!

The air in that area started to shake.

Everyone had immense amounts of energy in their body. Their aura rose like massive waves. Only Fallen Immortal Mountain would have been able to withstand it. If it were anyone else, the state they were in would probably have caused the world to split apart!

It was incredibly difficult to become a supreme being. Those that were below that level rapidly broke through!

Yao Mengji, Gu Changqing, Gu Yan, Black, and White... They kept on leveling up. Their spiritual energy threatened to blow up their bodies. Their heads were completely blank as they were stunned by their enlightenment. Their skills went from the Golden Immortal realm to the first step of a Wisdom Elite!

They were so touched they almost cried.

The expert blessed his old friends. He took such good care of them!

Facing the chaos of the realm, they might have known the expert for a long time, but they never had enough time to improve themselves. They were not even ants in the face of the great calamity. After that meal, they finally had the power to protect themselves a bit.

In the end, other than Xiao Chengfeng, Yang Jian, Nanan, Dragin, Shi Tuqin, and Qin Manyun all managed to become supreme beings. They managed to break through that wall because all of them had amazing foundations. Cultivator Junjun and the others were just a bit lacking. They were so sad that they turned their sorrow into appetites as they frantically continued eating.

Li Nianfan, Daji, and Fire Phoenix sat together as they looked at everyone frantically eating with a smile on their faces. To Li Nianfan, it was the biggest compliment.

Xiao Chengfeng raised his cup high and said, "Thank you for the meal, Lord Saint. Let us all offer him a toast."

Immediately, everyone put down their chopstick and raised their wine, "Thank you, Lord Said."

"You're all too kind. I should be the one thanking you. You protected the peace of the world, while all I can do is make you all a meal," Li Nianfan said sincerely.

The peaceful life he had was all thanks to all of them carrying the burden.

He knew very well that they were the ones responsible for his peaceful life. Furthermore, he noticed how sinister the world seemed lately. Nanan and Dragin were busy and worried, so it was nothing good. It was thanks to all of them fighting on the frontlines that he even managed to have this meal.

He could not fight against evil, so all he could do was make good food for these heroes.

Yang Jian immediately assured him with confidence, "Lord Saint, there's no need to say that. We're just doing what we should do. Don't worry, we'll protect this world!"

The drunkard gulped down some wine as he raised his voice, "That's right. Even if calamity descends, I'll suppress the darkness as long as I'm alive. I'll never betray my Dao Heart!"

"Xiao Chengfeng's sword exists to slay evil! It's nothing so noble, I just find entertainment in it!" Xiao Chengfeng laughed as he drank.

Cultivator Junjun and the others said, "We're the same."

Their eyes were incredibly firm as they made their resolve.

This time, Li Nianfan was touched. These cultivators were worthy of being called deities. He was quite lucky that all the cultivators he met along the way were of high moral characters.

Chapter 964: Door of Wonder Appears

Nanan slapped her chest and said proudly, "Big brother, we're all very strong. Don't underestimate us."

"You can't even beat some wild game. Don't be too overconfident in yourselves."

Li Nianfan rubbed Nanan's head in exasperation as he said, "Basically, don't force it if you can't beat your opponent. You still have a long way to go. It's better if you focus on cultivating yourself and getting stronger. Only by getting stronger can you protect yourself better!"

Just as Li Nianfan said that, everyone felt goosebumps on their body as they felt an incredibly horrifying aura descend from the skies.

They were all quite strong, so they were sensitive to any changes in the world. It was a sign that a massive change happened in the world that was able to change the landscape.

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Everyone looked up at the same time, but they noticed that the skies at Fallen Immortal Mountain were still calm. Nothing was happening around them at all. The expert probably shielded everything from the outside world away.

What happened?

Could it have to do with what the expert said?

All of them exchanged looks with each other as they tried to suppress the shock in their faces, not daring to show it on their faces.

At the same time, at the center of a hidden planet in the Origins Realm, the Space Disruptor and seven other traitors were gathered there as they looked at a closed door with serious expressions.

The door was full of spots. The whole thing was rusted, with not a single unblemished spot. It was as if it would turn into dust if it was blown on by the wind at any moment. Its shut doors had a layer of dust on them. They could not tell how long it existed.

However, it appeared at the center of a planet. That itself was incredibly extraordinary.

The Space Disruptor's eyes glinted as his whole body was surrounded by the powers of space. Wave after wave of mystical aura surrounded him as he slowly reached out to that door.

Yet, the moment he touched the door, he felt it impossible to push any further.

It made for a very mystical sight.

It was just a completely rusted door, but it managed to stop the Space Disruptor, a supreme being. Furthermore, the Space Disruptor even used the Wisdom of Space, condensing countless images in the air. Yet, he could not move it at all!

A broken down door quietly stood on the spot, keeping so many supreme beings outside!

"It's useless. I can't get in even if I distort space," He said with a dark look.

One of the supreme beings mused, “Sure enough, it’s not so easy to enter the Door of Wonder. Back then, if Wisdom was not forced to do it, we would not have ever found the secret of the Door of Wonder. This is the closest we’ll ever get to Wisdom!”

“As long as I can enter the Door of Wonder again, I’ll be able to improve dramatically. I might even be able to reach the heights of Madman Chu.”

“How can we activate this door?”

Everyone had looks of greed on their faces. They entered the Door of Wonder during their last lifetime, and naturally remembered the amazing opportunities that existed within. In the original world, if supreme beings were to be split into upper, middle, and lower tiers, then a lower tier supreme being were the limits of the world. It was incredibly hard to break past that.

After entering the Door of Wonder, all of them found opportunities to break through those limits, shattering the ceilings of the world. So, to a certain level, they had to thank Madman Chu for forcing Wisdom to give them such a chance.

When they noticed that the Door of Wonder from the last lifetime did not disappear with Wisdom itself, it was obvious what they started to think.

“No matter what the price we have to pay is, we have to open the Door of Wonder!”

Just as they prepared to unleash their skills, the spotted door suddenly started to shake. Rays of light shot past the dust and rust, illuminating everything.

The light got brighter and brighter. It was like the dust was suddenly wiped away from a bright pearl, illuminating the world!

Woosh.

The dust fell layer by layer, and the rust quickly disappeared. In a flash, it turned into a majestic golden door. There were magical runes on it. Plus, there were also images circulating it that seemed alive.

“What happened? The Door of Wonder opened?!”

The Space Disruptor and the others were filled with joy and excitement as they looked at the scene with widened eyes, not expecting their sudden luck.

Yet, the next moment, the door of wonder soared into the skies. It arrived at the peak of the skies of the Origins Realm, turning into a second sun and illuminating the world!

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At Fallen Immortal Mountain, Li Nianfan exchanged a few more pleasantries before ending the banquet and returning to his residence.

The drunkard and the others hurried out of Fallen Immortal Mountain. When they noticed what went on in the skies, their eyes widened.

Despite it being deep in the night, the skies were completely illuminated.

At the center, a door radiated an intense light, illuminating the night sky. A golden light covered the world, turning even the rivers golden!

Even regular people and animals could feel the power the door exuded, let alone cultivators. They could not resist kneeling on the floor. Only cultivators could vaguely see the immortal powers and Wisdom flowing around the door.

“What’s that? A-a door?”

Yang Jian’s third eye was wide open as it stared at the skies, unable to see through anything.

Cultivator Junjun said with a shaken voice, “What kind of door is this? I feel like it’s like the center of the world. The foundation of Wisdom!”

The drunkard said seriously, "Your feelings are right. This door is the foundation of wisdom. It's the Door of Wonder¹"

"What?"

"The Door of Wonder?!" Everyone's hearts started to pound rapidly.

Not long ago, they just heard about how amazing of an existence the Door of Wonder was. They naturally knew what the door represented.

Xiao Chengfeng said, "As long as we enter the door, we'd be cheating on the road of cultivation?"

"Didn't the traitors find the Door of Wonder. We couldn't find it even after looking for so long. I can't believe it exploded forward just like that!" Yang Jian took a deep breath, feeling excited and elated.

The Origines Realm was far too vast. Stars and planets littered the skies. Even if they sent the whole Heavenly army to search for several years, they would still not be able to search every spot. They were incredibly worried that the traitors found the Door of Wonder. If the traitors managed to enter again, it would be disastrous.

They could not believe that the Door of Wonder appeared in front of them just like that!

“To be able to activate the Door of Wonder. Only one thing in the world could do it!” The strong man spoke as he looked at Fallen Immortal Mountain with reverence.

“Is it the expert?”

Cultivator Junjun was taken aback, saying, “That’s right, those strange happening started after the expert said those words. The expert said we would only be able to protect ourselves better if we got stronger. Did he open the Door of Wonder so we could get stronger?!”

“That’s right. It’s just like the last lifetime,” The drunkard lamented.

Xiao Chengfeng was touched, “The expert opened the Door of Wonder because he’s worried we won’t be able to defeat our enemies. He is constantly thinking about it!”

Chapter 965: Gray Mist In The Way

“It’s the Door of Wonder. What are we waiting for? Let’s hurry up and take a look,” Yang Jian said as he produced a cloud under his feet, slowly rising to the skies.

“To be able to have good wine within the Door of Wonder, how wonderful!” The drunkard let out a laugh as his body started to glow and rise into the skies.

“Wow, you sly god. You didn’t even wait for the rest of us!” The strong man cursed out and immediately rose rapidly.

The others started to head toward the Door of Wonder.

They rushed over frantically.

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Even though everyone could see the Door of Wonder, it was incredibly far away. It was at the highest point of the Origins Realm. Even with their speed, they needed over four hours.

At his residence, Li Nianfan was quite tired after the banquet. This time, he ate with the various immortals and his old friends. He drank quite a lot in his happiness, so he headed right back to his room to sleep with Daji and Fire Phoenix.

Not long after he retired to his room, Qin Manyun, Shi Tuqin, Little Fox and the other girls all walked out of their rooms and sneaked out of the residence, heading straight for the Door of Wonder.

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The Door of Wonder illuminated the skies like the sun. It caused countless people to wake up from their sleep. Countless cultivators opened their eyes in shock.

“What happened? Why is there a door in the sky?!”

“Looking at that door feels like I’m looking at the end of Wisdom. It’s a great opportunity. We can’t miss it!”

“If I can enter that door, I’ll be able to get dramatic gains. Forward!”

“Could the sudden change in Wisdom be to deal with the corruption? No matter what, I can’t miss this.”

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At that moment, all life was filled with reverence, and all cultivators were surprised.

Clouds formed everywhere, and divine light shone. All of them charged at the Door of Wonder.

Some cultivators had the geographical advantage and laughed uproariously as they rushed into the Door of Wonder. They suddenly felt Wisdom surging forward. Dao essence was all around them as their spiritual energy soared. It was like they entered the most amazing of hidden realms. In just a day, their cultivation levels increased over the years.

Yet, some of the cultivators let out cries of agony the moment they stepped inside. Their whole bodies shook intensely as their faces distorted.

“Ah, what is happening? My body... No!” After a cry of agony, his body started to expand like a balloon. His body started to rot uncontrollably, and his skin and soul itself burned. After that, he exploded into nothingness, leaving a bundle of gray mist to blow away...

That was just the start. More and more people were destroyed right after they entered the Door of Wonder.

That scene caused countless cultivators to have a change in expression as they stopped in their steps.

“What is happening? Why can some people go inside while others are destroyed?”

“Hahaha, I’m completely fine. Wisdom flows like the river here. I’m coming for this amazing opportunity.

“It’s the gray mist! Any cultivator which absorbed the gray mist will die if they go through the door!”

“So that’s what’s happening! The gray mist is at odds with Wisdom. This door is an opportunity given by Wisdom to fight the gray mist!”

“Hahaha, I’m so glad I resisted the temptation to cultivate with the gray mist.”

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“No, look at what that is?” A cultivator let out a cry.

“White-haired monsters. There are so many white-haired monsters here. Could they have been attracted by the door?”

Just as everyone was taken aback, the white-haired monsters let out a roar. They did not rush at the Door of Wonder, but at the cultivators who did not absorb the gray mist instead...

At the Endless Sea, the Old Hag stood atop the sea as she let out a cold smile looking at the door of wonder, “Haha, is the last lifetime repeating itself? What’s the point of opening the Door of Wonder? How many cultivators will help you when the time comes? This lifetime will belong to the gray mist!”

She did not bother participating in the matter. Instead, she turned and fused back into the Endless Sea with a glint in her eyes. The sea was turbulent as it started to expand like a ferocious beast!

After four hours, the drunkard and the others got closer and closer to the Door of Wonder. Yet, they had no way of continuing to advance, because things were obstructing their way.

Yang Jian frowned and said, “White-haired monsters. There are so many of them!”

“It’s not just white-haired monsters. There are a lot of cultivators too,” Xiao Chengfeng narrowed his eyes as he swept around him.

The drunkard said calmly, "They have the aura of the gray mist around them. They have all been corrupted, and can't enter the Door of Wonder. So..."

"This isn't somewhere you should be. Get lost, or die!" A cultivator coldly stared at everyone and unleashed incredibly cold killing intent.

Another replied unhappily, "You absorbed the gray mist yourself, and can't enter the door. Now you're refusing to let us enter. Where's the logic in that?"

"Hahaha, logic is whatever we say it is! Since this door won't let us in, you can forget about entering too. If you want to increase your skills, absorb the gray mist just like we did!" A cultivator of the gray mist said with mocking in his eyes.

They were already corrupted and knew that there would be disadvantages. When they saw that the cultivators who did not absorb the gray mist could get a huge opportunity with the emergence of the Door of Wonder, they were naturally unhappy. They vaguely felt like it would not be good for them if others increased their skills, so they stopped it.

"You went on the wrong path yourself, and now you're stopping us from getting an opportunity. How dare you!"

"Bull, the gray mist is the true path. I won't let all of you walk on the wrong path. You're not allowed to enter this door!"

“Go! Everyone, charge!”

A huge battle immediately happened.

Similar scenes constantly happened.

“Let’s go, we should charge forward too!” Xiao Chengfeng could not be bothered talking to any of those gray mist cultivators. With a wave of his sword, a slash was casually sent out.

A red slash shot out in a half-crescent form, turning all of the white-haired beasts it passed through into dust. He was already a supreme being. He did not even need to use any spells at that point. The tyrannical nature of his slash was upped to the limits. Just one slash killed at least ten thousand white-haired beasts and gray mist cultivators, clearing a whole area.

“Su-supreme being?!” The gray mist cultivator’s around them all had a sudden change in expression as they frantically retreated with shaking voices.

“Roar!”

The other white-haired beasts did not know the concept of fear. They were already wild beasts that were completely under the control of the gray mist. They gathered there to stop the cultivators from entering the Door of Wonder. That was because the stronger the cultivators were, the worse it was for the gray mist. They would all be helpers for Wisdom.

The gray mist was all over the world, and the number of white-haired beasts that were born was uncountable. There were strong and weak ones, surging over like a raging river.

“You’re not human, and not ghosts either. Let me use my sword to relieve you!” Xiao Chengfeng said calmly as he moved his wrist, immediately sending his sword into the air. It turned into tens of thousands of swords, filling up the sky.

“Thousand Sword Assault!”

Chapter 966: Red-Haired Supreme

Swoosh!

Countless sword slashes filled the world, turning into rays of light that shot forward.

Swish Swish Swish!

Mass after mass of white-haired monsters fell. Even the gray mist cultivators that retreated great distances found it hard to avoid death, being killed in one strike!

Xiao Chengfeng had both hands behind his back as he moved on his sword, slowly moving toward the Door of Wonder with the aura of a supreme being.

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He deliberately slowed himself down to put on the best show he could.

At that moment, he said nothing, but it was like he said everything he could. He surprised countless people.

Cultivator Junjun and the others followed behind him, not interfering as they wisely allowed Xiao Chengfeng to show off.

Yet, at that moment, a black mist suddenly appeared. It was like a black spot in the world, filled with a strange and destructive power. It broke past countless slashes as it rushed right to Xiao Chengfeng!

Xiao Chengfeng raised an eyebrow as he used his finger as a blade, pointing right at the spot!

The sharp slash fell right onto the black spot!

The slash clashed against the destructive aura. Both of them had the power of supreme beings. In the end, they both dispersed with a boom.

“You became a supreme being?!” In the distance, an unhappy and surprised exclamation could be heard.

“It’s you again?” Xiao Chengfeng turned around to see that one of the traitors that were at the Volcanoes of Disaster was the one who attacked. A few other traitors were looking over coldly as well.

They circled six red-haired monsters as they closed in on the Door of Wisdom.

“It seems like he’s panicking. Otherwise, he wouldn’t be trying to help you improve at no expense. It’ll be up to your skills if you can enter the Door of Wonder, hahaha” The Space Disruptor let out a laugh as he punched at Xiao Chengfeng.

Space layered over itself repeatedly, turning into a transparent brick that shot right at Xiao Chengfeng. Space shattered everywhere it passed. It would naturally turn any corpse into powder.

Xiao Chengfeng waved his hand casually, and a sharp blade shot over.

A red slash filled the skies, piercing right into that distorted space. The blade layered into itself over and over again, being shattered by space. Yet, even after being shattered, it still had devastating sword intent within, piercing through the Space Disruptor’s space.

When he saw that Xiao Chengfeng blocked his attack, the traitors did not continue attacking. Instead, they let out a mocking smile as they turned and stepped into the Door of Wonder.

Yang Jian frowned as he said unhappily, “They can enter the Door of Wonder?”

"They were not corrupted by the gray mist. They can naturally enter," The drunkard let out a soft and helpless sigh.

The Door of Wonder was something Wisdom made to increase the powers of the world. It was meant to face corruption. Wisdom could not do anything if some did not want to fight the gray mist even after increasing their skills.

"Hurry up, we have to go in as well!" Xiao Chengfeng increased his speed.

"It probably won't be so easy," the Undying shook his head as he looked at the six red-haired monsters and frowned, "The gray mist can actually use the corpses of supreme beings and turn them into red-haired monsters."

He felt immense death energy from the six red-haired monsters. It should have belonged to the dead, but it was all turned into red-haired monsters. They even had the power of supreme beings.

As the traitors entered the Door of Wonder, the monsters all looked at Xiao Chengfeng and the others before letting out a roar and charging at them.

"Who cares?! Just kill them!" Xiao Chengfeng let out a cold shout before forming a seal with his hand, "Thousand Swords to One!"

In a flash, all of the divine blades in the skies merged into one. It radiated with immense power as it pierced a red-haired monster!

“Roar!” The monster let out a vicious roar as an immense power exploded out of its body. Golden figures started to condense around.

Buzz!

The golden bodies seemed to come from ancient times. It looked unclear but had immense power.

Facing a divine sword that could not be stopped, it let out a strange tune as two hands slowly clapped together, grabbing the sword.

Boom!

The sword and the golden body clashed, sending shockwaves everywhere.

“H-how is this possible?!” Xiao Chengfeng raised an eyebrow in disbelief.

Yang Jian was stunned, “The red-haired monsters know how to use divine spells?!”

The drunkard said, "Supreme spells are fused into our blood and etched into our bones. IT can never be extinguished. The red-haired monsters might be crazed, but they can still use their spells naturally."

"Hahaha, that's interesting. Taste my blade!"

Xiao Chengfeng got excited instead as he laughed, "The heavens gave birth to me so I could advance the way of the sword! Today, I'll slay the red-hairs!"

Boom!

That divine sword suddenly surged as a tyrannical sword aura shot to the skies, causing the sky to lose its power. The weapons of every cultivator there suddenly shook.

The sword was the king of weapons, and it caused its soldiers to submit!

The sword started to expand at impossible speeds. It started to grow even larger than the golden body, slashing down with a terrifying aura.

Buzz!

The golden body could not fight back for that long before it was sliced in half by the sword. The sword was unstoppable as it slashed at that red-haired monster!

“Roar!”

The other five monsters let out ferocious roars as they charged at Xiao Chengfeng.

“It looks like we can’t just stay back anymore!” Yang Jian let out a slight smile as a destructive ray shot out of his third eye, shooting right at a red-haired monster.

“A drunk for the mountains!” the drunkard gulped down a mouthful of wine as he said drunkenly, charging at a red-haired monster.

The strong man and the Undying made their moves as well. They were at the peak of supreme beings in the past lifetime, and they were even more powerful now. The red-haired monsters that could fight on even ground against Xiao Chengfeng earlier were nothing to them. The strong man was even taking on two by himself.

“There are so many white-haired monsters. It looks like we’ll be opening up a slaughterhouse today. Hear me, Heavenly Army. Charge with me!” Cultivator Junjun charged forward.

“Hahaha, eat my ax!” Juling Sheng’s body expanded incredible amounts as he charged forward with his ax in hand.

They just finished eating with the expert, but they were not able to become supreme beings like Xiao Chengfeng and Yang Jian. They were naturally unhappy, and the white-haired beasts were the perfect way for them to vent their frustrations.

They could even enter the Door of Wonder after they killed those corrupted beings. They would be able to become supreme beings then, so they killed excitedly.

At that moment, the drunkard and the others summoned up their powers. Just as they were about to kill the red-haired monsters, an unrivaled power suddenly descended from a distance!

Chapter 967: Appearance

“H-how strong!” The appearance of the Door of Wonder caused a large number of cultivators to gather there.

No matter if they were normal cultivators or gray mist cultivators, they were all shook by the battle between supreme beings.

“I know who that is! He’s Xiao Chengfeng! I always hear about him in the cultivation world, but isn’t he just a second-step Wisdom Elite? When did he become a supreme being?!”

“I know of him too, but I heard that he was a third-step Wisdom Elite.”

“You’re too behind on the times. He had something to do with the destruction of Wisdom Pills not too long ago. He was a Wisdom Dictator.”

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“How did he... level up so fast?!” Everyone got progressively more shocked as they talked, feeling incredibly shaken.

Xiao Chengfeng was far too terrifying. Every time he appeared, he would show off. He would be much stronger than before. He was not even a supreme being. That was just absurd!

They were talking about a supreme being. How did he do that in such a short amount of time?

“He is the king of showing off!” All of them lamented.

“It’s not just Xiao Chengfeng; Why are there so many strong cultivators on the side of the Heavenly Palace?!”

“The Heavenly army is too terrifying. They came from the Ancient Forbidden Zone. There must be some shocking secret within.”

“No wonder everyone who went into the zone struggled before this. The Heavenly Palace is too mysterious.”

“They’re the only ones who can fight the gray mist.”

The cultivators were shocked and excited. They were attracted by the Door of Wonder, but were stopped by the white-haired monsters and engaged in a battle to the death. They struggled for any advantages, so the red-haired monsters made things even worse. The fact that the red-hairs were supreme beings was too much. They did not even dare to face them. They merely planned on retreating to survive.

The Heavenly Palace gave them hope.

The red-haired monsters were about to be defeated!

“Ha!” The strong man let out a shout as the power of a supreme shook the world itself. He grabbed a red-haired monster with both hands and pulled with all his might!

Rip!

That red-haired monster was split into two. The gray mist within its body surged out, seemingly trying to condense into a physical body. It formed a massive skull that bit right at the strong man!

The strong man let out a cold snort, raising his fist and punching the gray mist away.

However, at that moment, an earth-shattering power could be felt. A massive black hand shot toward the strong man.

That power was incredibly terrifying. Before the strong man could even put up a defense, it destroyed the strong man's physical body, turning it to dust.

The strong man was a supreme being that practiced the Dao of strength. His physical body was incredibly horrifying, and he was already incredibly strong. On top of that, he just joined Li Nianfan's banquet, increasing his strength by quite a bit. Even if he did not have the time to defend himself, he should not have been so weak.

Yet, he could not do anything in the face of that hand.

That hand continued to push, seemingly wanting to wipe away the strong man's life force!

"Wine blade, dance!"

"Undying marks!"

The drunkard and the Undying were the first to react as they immediately sent their spells at that massive hand.

Countless blades of wine danced in the air, incredibly beautiful and incredibly dangerous, blocking that hand.

The Undying's marks locked themselves onto the strong man's life force, protecting it.

"Dao Ruining Blade!"

"Wisdom Figure!"

Xiao Chengfeng and Yang Jian immediately attacked as well, targeting the black hand.

Boom!

Everyone shook as the palm disappeared.

"In the whole world, only I'm Unrivaled!"

At that moment, a majestic voice could be heard reverberating throughout. It was as if Wisdom itself spoke. It caused everyone to suddenly have the urge to kneel.

A figure appeared out of nowhere. He was incredibly tall and large, with sharp eyes and incredibly long hair. He had an incredibly oppressive aura, and was the Unrivaled!

His appearance completely suppressed the auras of the other supreme beings. It was as if he was already above the level of a supreme being, creating a whole new realm.

"I spit on you! You're not unrivaled at all. You only know how to sneak up on others, and you're a natural-born coward. You're greedy and afraid of dying. The only thing you're unrivaled at is shamelessness!" The strong man's life force lit up, condensing a physical body as he cursed at the Unrivaled.

"Being unrivaled is power. Everything else I do is to make sure my power is unrivaled. Someone like you would not understand," The Unrivaled said calmly as if looking past everything.

Xiao Chengfeng exclaimed, "I've never seen someone so shameless."

The Unrivaled walked forward lightly, standing right in front of the Door of Wonder. However, he did not walk inside right away and instead turned to look at the drunkard and the others.

"The dead do not need to enter the Door of Wonder!" he said.

After that, he raised his right hand, sending a punch at Xiao Chengfeng and the others!

The world went quiet!

The winds and clouds stopped, and space itself solidified!

That punch that the will of the Unrivaled. It caused everything to kneel, not daring to disobey.

That punch was meant to kill the drunkard and the others by force!

Behind the drunkard, the gourd spun wildly. The strong man let out a vicious roar, punching out with great difficulty. Gray and white auras spun around the Undying. In front of Xiao Chengfeng, the Sky Melting Sword shook as it let out a hum. Yang Jian's avatar was sat on the floor, turning into a protective power.

The Unrivaled might be shameless, but his skills were worthy of being called Unrivaled. From the last lifetime to this one, he was only below Wisdom itself and Madman Chu.

He was far too terrifying, walking the path of the Unrivaled. Which other Wisdom would call themselves Unrivaled?

Under the Unrivaled's power, the drunkard and the others found it hard to even use Wisdom.

Twang twang twang!

Suddenly, music could be heard.

It sounded incredibly soft the start with, but it had a certain level of magic to it. The sound started to speed up and get louder, causing everyone's ears to hurt in the end.

The sound of that Guqin was incredibly amazing. No one knew where it came from, but everyone had goosebumps.

Very quickly, everyone saw an incredibly shocking sight.

They say sound itself. Wave after wave of sound ripples in the world, charging right at the Unrivaled's fist.

Right after that, an incredibly hot aura and an arrow shot over with an incredible red glow.

That arrow clashed with the Unrivaled's fist.

"Are they... here?"

Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng's eyes lit up as they smiled and laughed, suddenly more confident.

Boom!

The Unrivaled's unrivaled power exploded, and that terrifying fist disappeared.

However, the Undying's expression did not change. If one punch was not enough, then two or three would be.

Just like how people would not be angry if they did not kill an ant right away, he could still try a few times. There was nothing to worry about.

In the distance, Qin Manyun and the others slowly appeared.

Chapter 968: The Unrivaled's Humiliation

"M-more supreme beings? There are so many..."

"They seem to be from the Ancient Forbidden Area too!"

"T-there's even a dog?" Everyone widened their eyes, not even daring to breathe.

Qin Manyun, Shi Tuqin, Little Fox, Nanan, Dragin, and Blackie all walked over.

"Phew," Seeing Qin Manyun and the others, even the drunkard let out a sigh of relief.

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The pressure the Unrivaled gave out was immense. That unrivaled power also caused them to have some difficulty to even breathe. With their reinforcements, they finally stood a chance.

“Wisdom must have put a lot of effort into nurturing you, protectors. Even opening the Door of Wonder for you. That person will probably be very sad if I kill all of you,” The Unrivaled let out a cold laugh as he spoke, raising his hand and forming a fist!

At that moment, a light seemed to have been sucked out of the sun and the moon. The world seemed to disappear from everyone’s sight. In everyone’s eyes, only the Unrivaled’s fist remained. The fist glowed in black light, swallowing all the light in the world.

His fist was much stronger than the last one. If the last one was a regular attack, then this one was steeped with power. It was on a completely different level.

He was going to challenge the drunkard, Qin Manyun, and the others with his power alone!

Twang twang twang!

The music from Qin Manyun started to get even more frantic. The air itself was filled with killing intent.

The others adopted a fierce stance as well.

The world turned quiet.

Just as a battle at the peak of supreme beings was about to erupt, a voice that was out of place came from the distance, “Unrivaled, where are you? Don’t run!”

“You have to believe me, I really can’t control myself.”

“Ah, I see you now. I’m coming again.”

That voice was incredibly grating, destroying the tense atmosphere from earlier. Everyone looked at the sound, a lot of them could not help but gag. The ones that did not were filled with a strange expression on their faces as they held it in.

“Ugh, what’s that thing? How is it so ugly?!”

“It looked like something god made out of scraps. It’s so ugly I can’t look at it straight.”

“If I wasn’t looking at it myself, I wouldn’t have believed that something so ugly existed.”

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Everyone let out their exclamations in shaky voices.

After that, a scene that shook everyone happened.

That strange and ugly thing rushed right at the Unrivaled, lunging right at the Unrivaled. After that, the thing wrapped around the Unrivaled like an octopus, biting the Unrivaled's shoulder.

It even mumbled, "You're so nasty. You sealed me up and ran out here yourself. It wasn't easy for me to get out."

"Bleugh!"

The moment the being said that, even more people started to gag.

Everyone looked at the Unrivaled as an untouchable being.

Unrivaled.

He was unrivaled.

He could even handle a being like that.

How horrifying!

No one expected the imperious Unrivaled to be someone like that...

“Ancient demon, you’re looking for death!” The Unrivaled’s expression immediately darkened. Anger was about to completely consume him.

He looked so impressive when he appeared, but now he looked like such a joke. His image was completely shattered. If the matter was spread out, he would never be able to show off again.

At that moment, he only had one thought in mind.

Die!

Everyone present had to die!

No one there could be allowed to leave alive.

Otherwise, his reputation would be completely ruined.

His fist landed right at the ancient demon's chest, filled with his anger!

Boom!

The ancient demon turned into a comet, flying away at an unbelievable speed as he disappeared into the distance.

Everyone thought that the ancient demon was dead after that strike.

Yet, the voice was heard again after just a moment, "Unrivaled, I knew you wouldn't be willing to kill me. I'm coming again."

The ancient demon tried into a flash of light as he appeared in front of everyone again.

He could not control his body. He already accepted that fact, and disgusting the Unrivaled turned into a source of amusement.

The Unrivaled had a sudden change in expression, stepping right into the Door of Wonder without a single delay.

The Unrivaled wanted to cry. He was unrivaled! Imperious and majestic. Yet, now there was an unimaginably ugly accessory attached to him. The accessory could not be killed or thrown away. It was just tragic.

“Don’t run, I’m coming!” The ancient demon shouted, following into the Door of Wonder.

Everyone stared at the scene with wide eyes. The Unrivaled was forced to run away in such a pathetic manner...

“I-I think I’ve seen that thing before. It’s called the ancient demon,” Yang Jian said after being stunned for a while.

He remembered it. He saw it on the battlefield of the past lifetime. If he was not mistaken, the body was made with everyone’s leftovers from the expert.

Xiao Chengfeng’s eyes flinted as well, “That’s right, I remember now. The expert is so amazing. He made something so amazing. Even the Undying could not kill it.”

“Everything the expert does is planned so meticulously. Even his leftovers gave the Unrivaled such a difficult time,” Cultivator Junjun exclaimed as he started to relax.

They were about to fight to the death against the Unrivaled. Even though they had the advantage in numbers, the Unrivaled was incredibly terrifying. That massive strength was not something that could be made up for easily. If they could enter the Door of Wonder and gain enlightenment, they might be able to catch up to him!

“The Unrivaled was born with a body meant to understand Wisdom. His talent is unparalleled. He was Unrivaled in the last lifetime and used the Door of Wonder in the last one as well. His skills shot up, becoming the third most powerful being. Now that he’s entering the Door of Wonder again, his skills will shoot up. We should hurry up and enter!” The drunkard said seriously.

Everyone knew the severity of the matter and nodded earnestly.

After that, they quickly subdued the red-haired monsters and entered the Door of Wonder.

The moment they stepped inside, they felt their bodies lighten. The power in their body seemed to flow around them like a river. Even though it did not disappear, it suddenly sank, losing all combat ability.

It was as if even their powers did not dare to act up in this world, choosing to go quiet.

They were not allowed to fight inside.

Everyone’s hearts calmed down alongside their powers. As they looked around, they noticed that they were in a vibrant space.

Countless stars were shining in the distance, lighting up the place. Under the stars were many steps. There were a total of forty-nine steps, and the highest step went right into the stars.

Many cultivators entered earlier and were slowly ascending the steps. However, most of them were incredibly slow, and some were even forced to stop in place.

“There are fifty levels to Wisdom. Forty-nine to get to heaven, and one to escape. That’s why there are forty-nine steps here. The higher you get, the denser Wisdom around you will be. If you can’t understand it and force yourself up, your Dao Heart will not be able to stand it and will collapse.”

The drunkard said seriously, “Make sure you act within your means later.”

It was like an elementary student insisting on trying a university math problem. They would not be able to do anything, and might instead suffer from it. They might doubt themselves and lose their Dao Hearts.

Chapter 969: We Are Different

“Which step did you get to back then?” Xiao Chengfeng asked curiously.

The drunkard said, “The thirty-seventh.”

“Even you only got to the thirty-seventh step?” Everyone was shocked.

The drunkard might be quite far away from Madman Chu and the Unrivaled, but he was still at the peak of supreme beings. He could easily kill regular supreme beings, but only managed to get to the thirty-seventh level.

They could deeply feel how hard those steps were.

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“Every level of those steps represents a completely new level of comprehension. Every ten steps is a complete surge in comprehension. During the last lifetime, even the Unrivaled only managed to get to the forty-first level,” The strong man said.

Even the Unrivaled was only at the forty-first?!

Everyone saw how strong the Unrivaled was. He was enough to fight the drunkard and the others, and even easily suppress people at the drunkard’s level. Yet, he was only four steps higher than the drunkard!

Was the gulf between steps that big toward the end?

From the thirty-ninth level to the fortieth was a huge change!

Everyone realized things.

“Oh god, h-how is he so quick?!”

“He’s already at the twenty-fifth step. Could he get past the thirtieth?”

“He’s past it. He’s passed it. He ascended thirty steps in one go!”

“I can’t even get to the fifth step. How big is the difference?!”

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Discussions could suddenly be heard by the Heavenly Palace’s group, and all of them looked to the steps.

After the Door of Wonder opened, a few lucky ones were not far away and became the first to enter the Door. After that, some cultivators also managed to get through the gray mist and entered the Door of Wonder. Coupled with the traitors, there were a few thousand cultivators there.

Everyone tried very hard to climb, and could not climb that far. Only one person caught everyone’s eyes.

Yang Jian said seriously, “It’s the Unrivaled!”

The Unrivaled just entered the Door of Wonder a little earlier than the rest of them, but he already ascended to the thirtieth step and continued to ascend.

Even though he already entered the Door of Wonder once in the past lifetime, the speed was incredibly shocking.

At the same time, they noticed that the other traitors were all also already past twenty steps. Some of them continued upwards, while others sat down cross-legged, stopping at the steps for enlightenment.

“We should go too!” The drunkard said. The others nodded, not daring to delay things any further as they walked up.

Xiao Chengfeng and the others did not have much hope for the first step initially. That was because the first step was just the start, and they were already supreme beings. They felt that it would not help that much.

Yet, they realized that they were wrong when they took the first step.

The moment they took the first step, their minds went black. Then, waves of Wisdom surged inside, giving them a deeper understanding.

In Xiao Chengfeng’s mind, waves of understanding of the sword constantly appeared. It caused him to understand that the Door of Wonder was amazing because of how perfect it was!

It was perfect Wisdom!

Even though Xiao Chengfeng was already a supreme being with an incredibly strong sword Wisdom, it was not perfect or complete. He had the tyrannical way the Tyrant taught him, and the Sky Melting Sword that the past owner left behind for him. He also had his swordsmanship. However, there was no way he could understand every way of the sword in the world.

At that moment, the Door of Wonder was constantly teaching him swordsmanship that he never learned before. It came from the very basics, like quick blades, slow strikes, life blades, death blades...

Even though Wisdom always ended up at the same point, different paths were still unique. Only by understanding all the differences would Wisdom be complete. Naturally, their skills would go through dramatic changes after that!

A university student might be able to solve an elementary school math problem, but he might not be able to solve it using all the different ways it could be solved with.

It was just the first step, but Xiao Chengfeng already felt like he greatly benefitted, and could go further in the future!

He went to the second step...

Qin Manyun and the others were the same. They patched up the deficiencies in their Wisdom. From the very basics, they slowly filled up what they lacked, perfecting their Wisdom.

Books appeared around everyone. It was the representation of Wisdom, using books to enlighten everyone. It was much faster than themselves just thinking about it. It was practically cheating.

The drunkard, the strong man, and the Undying were at the Door of Wonder before, so they understood things very quickly. They did not even need to stop as they continued to climb, earning another wave of exclamations.

At that moment, the Unrivaled was already at the thirty-sixth step.

He finally started to slow down.

In the last lifetime, he stopped at the forty-first step. He knew that he still had a lot of deficiencies. The basics were the most important, so he did not dare to be careless. From the thirty-sixth step on, he needed to absorb everything carefully. Any mistakes he made could affect him.

“You can’t turn back in the Door of Wonder. You only have one chance to ascend. You can’t be too anxious, and can’t be impatient. You have to slowly gain your understanding step by step,” The drunkard said. He might have been through this once, but he still did not dare to be careless. He tried his best to control his pace, not going too fast.

Slowly, the drunkard, the strong man, and the Undying all went past the twenty-fifth step. At that moment, only supreme beings went past the twenty-fifth floor.

However, as the drunkard looked through the books and submerged himself in studying, he suddenly felt something as he looked somewhere.

He was stunned at the sight.

That was because Nanan, Dragin, and the others were already past the twentieth step, and almost about to catch up to him.

Initially, there was nothing strange about their pace, but they started to ascend even faster as time passed.

He immediately said, "Everyone, don't be so impatient. You have to try your best to understand every step if you want to go far. Otherwise, it will be hard for you to continue ascending."

Dragin said, "Don't worry, I've learned everything. It's not that hard."

"I know that it's not hard to understand, but you have to gain a complete understanding!" The drunkard nagged.

Nanan said, "That's not too hard either. I tried to go slow and move carefully, but these things are very simple. Big brother already taught us a lot. Our understanding of Wisdom was always very complete."

The drunkard was taken aback.

That was when he remembered where that group came from. They were protectors who stayed right next to that person.

That person's existence was enough to light the way for anyone. From the fact that the group could stand up to the Unrivaled, it was clear how well they understood Wisdom.

At that moment, he suddenly thought, 'We're so different.'

Chapter 970: Over and Underachiever

On the steps of Wisdom at the Door of Wonder, all the cultivators worked hard to ascend. They were like students, devouring up a sea of knowledge.

At the same time, quite a few strong cultivators managed to break through the gray mist cultivators and white-haired monsters, entering the Door of Wonder and joining the ascension.

Supreme beings were all at least at the twenty-fifth step. It was very difficult for Wisdom Dictators to get past twenty steps unless they breakthrough any bottlenecks on the way.

Nanan and Dragin were already slowly catching up to the drunkard. As for Xiao Chengfeng and Yang Jian, they were quite slow. Both of them were stopped at the nineteenth step.

Cultivator Junjun, Juling Shen, and the others were not at the supreme being realm yet and were even slower. They stopped at the twelfth step.

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With a wave of Cultivator Junjun's hand, a book containing immense Wisdom formed in the air. He looked at the contents of the book, frowning at times and having looks of realization at others. He had a content smile on his face.

"We have to use this chance to become supreme beings!"

Even the brute, Juling Shen, had a rare moment of silence as he sat on the steps and looked at the books.

In the Heavenly Palace, only Yang Jian and Xiao Chengfeng became supreme beings. The others were anxious to catch up, and the Door of Wonder was a brilliant chance. They could not disappoint the expert!

Amidst the chaos, it was important for them to improve themselves.

"How's that group so quick? Even if they're supreme beings, surely they should be stopping for a while to understand things!"

"I'm a second step Wisdom Elite, and barely managed to get to the four-step. The highest one is already at the thirty-ninth step. That's too crazy. How strong is he?!"

"He's the Unrivaled, someone who can kill supreme beings in an instant. Of course, he's terrifying."

"He's definitely terrifying, but why does he have such an ugly accessory on him?"

"I'm more interested in knowing how strong the cultivators from the Heavenly Palace are. They're improving at unbelievable rates!"

"Even those two little girls and that dog are already at the twenty-ninth step. How terrifying!"

"Is this reasonable? It's such a heavy blow to accept."

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Many of the cultivators on the steps really treasured the opportunity. As they got enlightened, their skills rapidly improved. However, they were not really that happy about it.

That was because what they gained was insignificant compared to another group.

It would not have affected them if they did not compare, but they looked on as others rapidly ascended, while they were merely stuck with that meager bit. They were naturally unhappy about it.

It was like someone earning ten thousand dollars. They should have been happy about it, but if they realized others made millions, it would be a different story.

“I understand now. So that’s the problem!”

The Unrivaled, who was immersed in his studies, suddenly let out a smile.

He finally understood why he stopped at the forty-first step during the last lifetime. That was because he was impatient in the thirty-ninth step and neglected a part of Wisdom. It caused his foundations to be unstable.

At that moment, the problem that trapped him for countless years was solved. He felt like Wisdom was suddenly wide open in front of him. Even ascending to the forty-ninth step would not be impossible. It was enough to beat Madman Chu from back then!

He was in no hurry to ascend but was attracted by some sounds from below.

He looked down and saw Nanan and Dragin’s progress. He suddenly let out a smile of disdain.

“Fools! What’s the point of just ascending so quickly? They don’t understand the meanings within. They won’t be able to progress that far. It’s not easy getting the Door of Wonder to open, but they’re not treasuring the opportunity. It’s far too foolish!”

The Unrivaled let out a cold smile. He felt like the protectors of this life were a lot worse than the last.

He continued to ascend, reaching the fortieth step.

“Wow, you really are Unrivaled. You actually reached the fortieth step. How did you do it? Teach me.”

At that moment, an annoying voice was heard next to the Unrivaled, frustrating the Unrivaled.

He finally remembered that there was an accessory on him!

He was too focused on studying, and actually ignored everything other than that. The ancient demon actually went quiet, not disturbing him.

However...

The ancient demon seemed to be about to start.

The Unrivaled was suddenly anxious.

Being interrupted when studying was the worst, especially by something like the ancient demon.

The Unrivaled said coldly, "What are you trying to do? I'm warning you, you better keep quiet!"

"You're actually threatening me?!" The ancient demon widened his eyes, exclaiming in disbelief.

After that, he bit the Unrivaled as he said, "You're threatening me? Are you sure you know what the situation is like? If you can even study today, then it's my loss!"

He did not speak earlier because he was immersed in studying as well. However, the Unrivaled brought him to the fortieth step, which far exceeded his capabilities. He could not understand it at all, and could not gain anything, so he started to get livelier.

It was like an underachieving student sitting down with an overachiever. The overachiever would want to study earnestly, but the underachiever would not, and would constantly disturb the overachiever.

The ancient demon should not have been able to even get to the fortieth step, but his special circumstances allowed him to stick on the Unrivaled, ignoring the restrictions.

Just you wait!

The Unrivaled could not do anything to the ancient demon at that moment, but once the Unrivaled ascended even higher and his skills soared, the Unrivaled would definitely make sure the ancient demon regretted it!

The Unrivaled had dense killing intent in his eyes as he took a deep breath, turning serious as he focused on understanding Wisdom.

“Oh, you’re still trying to gain enlightenment? Come, try and do that. Your petty dreams, go. Fight. Who said the Unrivaled is actually Unrivaled...”

The ancient demon constantly shouted at the Unrivaled. At the same time, he bit on the Unrivaled. Even though it did not hurt, it was still incredibly disgusting.

The Unrivaled ignored him.

The ancient demon continued to sing. He was not just unbelievably ugly, he sounded horrible as well. It sounded like a broken drum and was incredibly difficult to listen to.

“Shut up right now!” the Unrivaled shouted, unable to focus at all. He used all his might to send the ancient demon flying.

The ancient demon flew out of the Door of Wonder from the fortieth step, but that horrible voice was quickly heard again. His figure flew in from outside.

“You’re so nasty! Why are you treating me this way? Is there anything wrong with me wanting to talk to you? Humans were given birth to by human mothers, and demons were given birth to by demon mothers. What was your mother?” The ancient demon latched on to the Unrivaled again, holding onto him.

“Boohoo...” The Unrivaled started to cry.

His eyes were wide and filled with hopelessness, “Ancient Demon, enough. I’m begging you. Can you please stop for a moment?”