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Chapter 1201: Second Divine Power!

The Ancestral Dragon's action was not obvious.

The dragons near the stone pillars were already kneeling on the ground with lowered heads and did not notice this detail.

If not for the fact that the two elders were fixated on the Ancestral Dragon, they would not have noticed it either.

However, they still could not believe it.

After all, they were thousands of kilometers away in the cave and could not see everything clearly. The moment the Ancestral Dragon shirked might have been their imagination.

However, if the Ancestral Dragon was truly afraid, what was he afraid of?

What was in Long Zhu's body that caused the Ancestral Dragon to feel fear and retreat?

Under normal circumstances, the Dragon race would not bow down to any race!

As an Ancestral Dragon, he would not cower in the face of the other Primordial Eight Races or emperors, let alone a Void Reversion with an impure bloodline of the Dragon race!

However, how else would they explain that scene?

Unless...

The two elders exchanged glances filled with shock and surprise.

If the Ancestral Dragon was truly fearful, the guess that flashed through their minds earlier on was most likely true!

That was the only guess that could explain the Ancestral Dragon's shirk of fear!

That was the only guess that could explain why Long Zhu could awaken the dragon qi of the five lineages even though he was not a five-clawed divine dragon!

Of course, that was way too shocking.

If it was confirmed, it would cause a massive change in the entire Tianhuang Mainland!

Even the two Grand Elders did not dare to make a conclusion with a single subtle action from the Ancestral Dragon.

Both of them held their breaths and remained silent.

Although they were in the cave, they were even more nervous than the other dragons as they glared at the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar without blinking.

At that moment, the might of the Ancestral Dragon had dissipated entirely.

His hostility and anger towards Su Zimo earlier on had vanished without a trace as well.

There was no activity for a long time and some dragons looked up instinctively.

All of a sudden!

The Ancestral Dragon soared into the air and spiraled down, transforming into an ancient and pure dragon qi that burrowed into Su Zimo's head!

"This..."

The dragons were dumbfounded.

Immediately after, a powerful aura burst forth from Su Zimo's body!

The wounds on his body were healing at a visible speed. His skin that was burned by the lava flowing out of his eyes peeled off and new muscles grew.

His scarlet hair grew once more and danced wildly like flames as his aura climbed rapidly!

"What's going on? The Ancestral Dragon disappeared?"

"The Ancestral Dragon did not kill Long Zhu and instead gave him an opportunity?"

The scene before them was completely different from what everyone had imagined!

In the cave, the Illumination Dragon Grand Elder's heart skipped a beat as realization flashed through his eyes. "I got it! That Ancestral Dragon was merely condensed from a dragon qi in the stone pillar."

"That's right."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder nodded as well. "The ancient books in the clan clearly recorded that apart from the five dragon lineages, there's another qi of the Ancestral Dragon in the stone pillar. However, it has never appeared throughout history."

"To think that it would be true!"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder lamented.

This meant that Su Zimo's bloodline had not only awakened the dragon qi of the five lineages, but also of the Ancestral Dragon!

This Ancestral Dragon Qi was even more precious than the five dragon qi combined!

Su Zimo was already covered in injuries after the baptism of the five dragon qi.

If not for the fact that he cultivated the Mystic Classic of the Twelve Demon Kings of the Great Wilderness regularly and possessed shocking regeneration capabilities, he would have been destroyed by the dragon qi of the five lineages!

Thereafter, he entered the Dharma Characteristic realm and awakened his innate divine powers. The scorching lava formed by his divine powers baptised his body and bloodline once again.

Standing beneath the stone pillar, Su Zimo's half dragon body looked battered and wretched.

But now, with the augmentation of the qi of the Ancestral Dragon, his body shone with a powerful vitality once more!

Every single dragon scale on his body shone with a scarlet crystalline glow, as though they had been refined countless times!

The divine power in Su Zimo's eyes faded gradually.

The awakening of his innate divine powers was coming to an end.

His eyes shone with a scarlet red glow and his gaze was like a torch – even the Dharmic powers in the void burned when he looked at it!

That gaze was enough to kill!

At that moment, Su Zimo was already awake. He surveyed his surroundings and froze instinctively.

"Why... are you guys kneeling on the ground?"

He asked with a frown.

Earlier on, the Ancestral Dragon was clearly enraged and the dragons knelt down in fear.

Even on the stone platform, Illumination Dragon Elder, Long Zhong and the others, including Elder Scorpion and the rest of the Witch race, knelt down.

But now, Su Zimo was the only one standing beneath the stone pillar.

It was as though he was the ruler of the world, causing all the dragons to kneel and submit!

Of course, among the dragons, a figure stood upright with a sharp aura. He glared at Su Zimo with a surging battle intent!

Long Cang!

Even the elders of the Dragon race knelt down.

However, he did not bow down!

He possessed the bloodline of a five-clawed divine dragon and would not bow down even against the Ancestral Dragon!

"Humph!"

Elder Scorpion looked terrible as he stood up hurriedly.

It would be embarrassing if news of this were to spread.

As a Conjoint Body expert, he knelt in front of a dragon that had just entered the Dharma Characteristic realm.

The dragons rose one after another as well, still filled with questions.

Right then, Su Zimo's body shuddered and he looked a little dazed. Once again, a terrifying aura spread from his body!

"This is..."

"Divine powers!"

"What's going on? Why is there divine power spilling out from Long Zhu's body?"

The dragons were shocked and exclaimed.

"Something's not right. This divine power seems to be even stronger than Long Zhu's newly awakened innate divine power!" A dragon elder said sternly.

"Could it be ... "

The dragons thought of a possibility.

"Long Zhu has awakened his second divine power!"

A dragon elder exclaimed.

The dragons were in an uproar!

Although there was a chance for a five-clawed divine dragon to awaken the five innate divine powers, it was not something that one could comprehend fully upon entering the Dharma Characteristic realm.

It was a gradual comprehension as one's cultivation advanced.

Even Long Cang only awakened a single innate divine power when he entered the Dharma Characteristic realm.

But now, it was clear that Su Zimo had awakened a second one!

"How could this be?"

"His bloodline is impure and he can't even conjure a complete dragon body. How can a second divine power be awakened?"

The dragons were puzzled and discussed.

"It's the qi of the Ancestral Dragon!"

A dragon elder said in a deep voice, "The qi of the Ancestral Dragon not only changed Long Zhu's bloodline and body, it also granted him a second divine power!"

"There's such a good thing?"

"I've got it! Long Zhu must have received a baptism as a half dragon and by some freak coincidence, obtained the acknowledgment of the qi of the Ancestral Dragon!"

The dragons did not know the reason at all nor did they notice the Ancestral Dragon's fearful shirk as they made wild guesses.

All of a sudden!

The power of divine powers burst forth from Su Zimo's body!

Instantly, the world shook and a phenomenon descended!

The dragons were shocked!

A terrifying pressure descended from the skies and many dragons could not withstand it. They cried out tragically and had just stood up when they knelt down once more with a thud!

Chapter 1202: Four Divine Powers

It was said that in the primordial era, some dragons with heavenly-defying bloodlines and shocking talent would trigger universal phenomenons when they awaken their innate divine powers!

Initially, in the eyes of the dragons, this was only a legend.

After all, even Long Cang who possessed the bloodline of a five-clawed divine dragon did not cause such a stir when he awakened his innate divine powers.

But now, the dragons witnessed this legend personally!

Above the firmaments, the clouds split apart and a gigantic, menacing dragon head appeared slowly, looking down at the Dragon Bone Valley with a rampant might!

Although the dragon head was not corporeal and was merely a phantom, every dragon could feel a tremendous pressure!

Some dragons could not withstand it and knelt down.

Only some of the dragon elders present could remain standing.

How strong was the divine power to be able to cause the world to tremble and send down phenomenons after its awakening?

More importantly, the awakening of the second divine power also meant that Su Zimo's body and bloodline would undergo another transformation!

True enough!

The power of divine powers spread and Su Zimo's bloodline rumbled, as though raging tides were surging through his body!

Coupled with the awakening of his innate divine powers and the infusion of the Ancestral Dragon Qi, Su Zimo's body and bloodline had evolved three times after he entered the Dharma Characteristic realm!

This change could be considered as a complete transformation of his body!

Many dragons were envious of such an opportunity.

"Good, good, good!"

Long Cang nodded repeatedly. There was no hint of jealousy or fear in his eyes. Instead, his fighting spirit intensified!

It was only now that he truly stopped underestimating Su Zimo and regarded the latter as a supreme opponent that could match him!

Elder Scorpion remained silent with a dark expression.

The more outstanding Su Zimo's performance was, the higher his status in the Dragon race and the harder it would be for him to attack this lad!

Initially, he merely wanted to watch the hype.

The best scenario would be if Su Zimo failed the baptism and he would be able to relax.

To think that the situation would develop beyond his expectations.

Or rather, nobody expected this!

After entering the Dharma Characteristic realm, two divine powers were awakened consecutively – this was rare even in the primordial era when the Primordial Nine Races ruled over Tianhuang Mainland!

"The fortune of this generation's Dragon race is way too strong!"

Elder Scorpion narrowed his eyes and thought to himself, "Apart from the birth of a five-clawed divine dragon, there's now another monster incarnate!"

"Should I step in to kill him?"

A cold glint flashed through Elder Scorpion's eyes and he wanted to kill!

However, he knew in his heart that with so many dragon elders present, it was impossible for him to kill Su Zimo silently!

Once he attacked, it would be difficult for him to escape unscathed as well!

"To pay with my life for the sake of a Dharma Characteristic dragon..."

Elder Scorpion's expression was dark as he contemplated countermeasures while weighing the pros and cons.

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In a cave far away.

The two Grand Elders looked pleased.

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder lamented, "The awakening of a divine power caused the world to tremble and a phenomenon to descend. It's been many years since something like that has happened."

"Now that this lad has obtained the recognition of the Ancestral Dragon Qi, our guess should be rather close!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said excitedly, "The Dragon race is flourishing in this generation!"

"What lad?!"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder glared at the Blue Dragon Grand Elder and corrected him with a stern expression, "We have to address him as young master from now on as well!"

"Y-Y-Yes!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder did not resist or refute. Instead, he agreed with a smile.

Although Su Zimo had yet to fight against Long Cang, the two elders knew that there was no doubt about who the young master of the Dragon race would be!

Furthermore, the status of this young master of the Dragon race was above them!

Or rather, it was above the entire Dragon race!

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder was older and pondered for a moment before reminding, "This is a serious matter. It's enough that you and I know about it. We must not spread it!"

"The young master has yet to grow to his peak. If his identity is exposed, it might cause panic among the other races and he might get killed!"

"Humph!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said coldly, "Who would dare to touch our young master in the Dragon Bone Valley?!"

"No matter what, it's never wrong to be careful."

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder sighed gently. "Don't forget the battle of the primordial era."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder fell silent at the mention of that battle.

A moment later, their gazes returned to the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar.

At that moment, Su Zimo was almost done with the baptism of the second divine power.

"Eh?"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder frowned slightly and pointed into the distance. "What's up with those witches? Why are they in our Dragon Bone Valley?"

"Wu Xie[1]?"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder murmured softly, "What is he doing here?"

The Grand Elders of the five lineages were almost always in seclusion all the time to recuperate. Unless something major happened, they would not be disturbed.

The death of the young master of the Witch race in Su Zimo's hands was not made known to the two Grand Elders yet.

Beneath the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar.

Su Zimo heaved a sigh of relief and was delighted.

Some of the dragon elders guessed correctly – the second divine power he awakened came from the Ancestral Dragon Qi!

"To think that there would be such a benefit to receiving the baptism of the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar."

Su Zimo muttered to himself.

If any other dragon heard that, they would probably vomit blood from anger!

The power of divine powers tempered his body once more and his body and bloodline had already transformed to a brand new realm – every single move he made was filled with immense strength!

Su Zimo nodded to himself as he contemplated the obscurity of the second divine power.

The divine power was known as the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar.

Using the bloodline of an Ancestral Dragon as a medium, it gathered the qi of the Dragon race and summoned a divine pillar! It could suppress fortune and the ten thousand races – it was extremely powerful!

Right then, Su Zimo's heart stirred – he remembered something.

Now that he was at the Dharma Characteristic realm, what else was there to the Mystic Classic of the Twelve Demon Kings of the Great Wilderness?

Instinctively, he looked within his consciousness.

True enough!

Something had already happened within his consciousness!

Four fist-sized balls of light surrounded his Essence Spirit.

It was impossible to tell what was within each ball of light.

However, every single ball of light emitted an extremely terrifying aura that caused even Su Zimo's heart to skip a beat!

At the same time, a familiar voice sounded in Su Zimo's consciousness.

Su Zimo was stunned when he heard that voice. A strong sense of longing surged in his heart and his expression turned gentle.

That was Die Yue's voice.

Su Zimo would never be able to forget it.

"After the Yang Spirit section, there's a tenth section of The Mystic Classic of the Twelve Demon Kings of the Great Wilderness and that's the divine powers section. It's difficult to record divine powers in words and there are no cultivation techniques. They can only be passed down through memories."

Die Yue's voice was still indifferent and calm as water.

"If you can reach this point, you will naturally be able to hear those words. If you can't, it's useless even if I tell you beforehand. It will only add to your troubles and obsession."

"There are four divine powers in the divine power section that correspond to the Dharma Characteristic, Conjoint Body, Mahayana and Tribulation Transcendence realms! You can only comprehend a divine power when your cultivation realm is high enough." The statement came to an end at that point – it was left behind by Die Yue beforehand.

In fact, if Su Zimo had not cultivated to the Dharma Characteristic realm, he would not have even heard those words.

[1] Xie has the meaning of Scorpion.

Chapter 1203: Attack of Wu Xie

"If I'm not wrong, these should be the four divine powers recorded in the divine power section."

Su Zimo looked at the four mysterious balls of light that revolved around his Essence Spirit in his consciousness.

It was only now that The Mystic Classic of the Twelve Demon Kings of the Great Wilderness was truly revealed.

Initially, only eight demon kings were formed after he cultivated to the Yang Spirit section!

If the four mysterious balls of light meant that there were four demon kings, there would be a total of twelve including the previous eight!

Just as he was pondering, one of the balls of light in his consciousness shattered!

Within, a palm-sized divine turtle appeared. It was extremely sentient and floated in an ocean, looking at Su Zimo motionlessly.

The moment Su Zimo met with the divine turtle's gaze, his mind buzzed.

A mysterious realization gradually flowed through his heart.

After entering the Dharma Characteristic realm, the first divine power of the divine power section was dispelled!

The divine power came from one of the Twelve Demon Kings of the Great Wilderness, the Sea Calming Turtle!

In the vast wilderness, there was a desolate ocean.

Among them, a True Dragon reigned supreme and was invincible, known as the Desolate Ocean Dragon King!

In the depths of the endless desolate ocean, there was a spirit turtle that was much older than the Desolate Ocean Dragon King!

Normally, the spirit turtle hid in the depths of the desolate ocean in silence.

However, once it appeared, even the Desolate Ocean Dragon King would not be able to cause much of a stir!

Through the gaze of the Sea Calming Turtle, Su Zimo gradually recalled some of the legends about the vast wilderness.

It was like a memory inheritance.

Through the gaze of the spirit turtle, there was not only the legacy of those legends, but also a divine power!

Su Zimo stood motionlessly beneath the stone pillar with his eyes closed.

All of a sudden!

An extremely terrifying energy fluctuation burst forth from his body and was released!

The dragons widened their eyes in shock and disbelief.

That was the power of divine powers!

Su Zimo who had just awakened two divine powers had a third divine power burst forth from his body!

Furthermore, the aura of that divine power seemed to be even more terrifying than the first two!

If the dragons were shocked when Su Zimo awakened his second divine power...

By the time the third divine power descended, the world was silent!

The scene before them had completely exceeded their understanding!

The dragons held their breaths and focused, merely looking at the figure beneath the stone pillar with widened mouths. Their expressions were filled with extreme shock and their eyes could not help but reveal a hint of reverence!

"A third divine power has awakened?"

In the cave, the two Grand Elders shuddered and were dumbfounded.

Even with their experience, they could not understand such a situation, let alone the other dragons!

A large shadow shrouded the top of the Dragon Bone Valley!

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Stomping on the Dragon Bone Valley like four heavenly-piercing pillars, every single step caused the ground to quake and the weather to change!

The dragons looked up instinctively.

A spirit turtle with an ancient aura was carrying a gigantic and heavy turtle shell on its back. Walking over slowly, it looked like a god!

The gigantic, malevolent phantom of the Ancestral Dragon that appeared when Su Zimo awakened his second divine power had yet to dissipate completely from within the clouds above the firmaments.

After the spirit turtle descended, the phantom of the Ancestral Dragon cried tragically and dissipated instantly – it could not defend against it at all!

"T-This...!"

Some of the dragons were so shocked that they could no longer speak.

"Look!"

A dragon pointed to the foot of a spirit turtle not far away.

There was a gigantic pit!

This was an actual pit created by the phenomenon of the spirit turtle after Su Zimo awakened his divine powers!

The Ancestral Dragon phenomenon that descended when his second divine power was awakened was merely a phantom.

However, that spirit turtle was completely corporeal!

This meant that the third divine power that was awakened might be even more terrifying than the second divine power of the Ancestral Dragon's inheritance!

At that moment, a pair of sinister eyes were hidden among the dragons.

Initially, Elder Scorpion was still hesitant.

However, when he saw Su Zimo awaken his third divine power, he made up his mind to attack!

He had to kill Long Zhu!

This lad was way too terrifying!

Of course, Elder Scorpion did not dare to attack brazenly either.

He merely activated the secret skill of the Witch race in secret and released a wisp of imperceptible spirit consciousness that silently pierced into Su Zimo's consciousness!

At that moment, there were many dragon elders present.

However, the attention of those dragons were drawn in by the terrifying gigantic spirit turtle in the firmaments and did not notice Elder Scorpion's actions at all!

At the same time, in a cave far away, the Blue Dragon Grand Elder felt emotional and lamented, "Young master's potential is way too terrifying!"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder nodded as well. "That's right. Furthermore, the young master has many secrets on him. There might be even more than we imagined!"

All of a sudden!

The two Grand Elders seemed to have sensed something and their expressions changed.

"Wu Xie, how dare you!"

Without hesitation, the two Grand Elders roared and vanished from the spot, descending above the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar!

Although Wu Xie's actions were obscure and could deceive the other dragon elders, it could not deceive the two Grand Elders.

However, even if the two Grand Elders sensed it and wanted to stop it, it was already too late!

They truly had not expected Wu Xie to be so audacious as to attack a dragon in the Dragon Bone Valley!

When he heard the roars of the two Grand Elders of the Dragon race, Elder Scorpion sneered internally.

The moment he attacked Su Zimo, he had already torn a Major Transference Talisman in his palm!

If Su Zimo were to die and he used the Major Transference Talisman to escape, even the two Grand Elders of the Dragon race would not be able to capture him!

As for the other witches that followed him, it did not matter even if they died in the Dragon Bone Valley.

It did not matter if some people from the Witch race were compensated to be able to kill such a monster incarnate of the Dragon race!

His wisp of spirit consciousness had already entered Su Zimo's consciousness and transformed into a figure that was identical to him.

Elder Scorpion was shocked when he saw the phenomenon in Su Zimo's consciousness!

Even with his cultivation, he felt shudders in the consciousness against the three balls of light!

At that moment, Su Zimo's Essence Spirit was meeting the spirit turtle's gaze. It was receiving its inheritance and did not notice the danger at all.

"Fufu, so what if you're a monster incarnate? Pay with your life!"

The spirit consciousness sneered and was about to attack.

All of a sudden!

In the consciousness, the spirit turtle that was floating silently at the side turned around and looked at Elder Scorpion's spirit consciousness with a cold gaze.

"Roar!"

Opening its mouth, the spirit turtle let out a deafening roar at Elder Scorpion's spirit consciousness!

Boom!

The spirit consciousness conjured by Elder Scorpion dissipated instantly!

Not only that, even Elder Scorpion in the crowd was shocked and grunted. He felt a sharp pain in his Essence Spirit and almost fainted!

Elder Scorpion realized that his Essence Spirit was already injured!

What was that?!

He cursed internally.

How could there be such a terrifying spirit being in Long Zhu's consciousness that could sense killing intent and attack him?!

At that moment, the two Grand Elders of the Illumination Dragon and Blue Dragon lineages arrived!

Elder Scorpion had already torn the Major Transference Talisman preemptively and a gigantic pitchblack dimensional tear appeared behind him!

Chapter 1204: How Dare You!

Actually, when the two Grand Elders descended above the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar, they realized that they were a step too late and could not save Su Zimo in time.

Both of them were shocked and furious!

After clarifying their guesses, Su Zimo's life was even more important than theirs.

But now, an outsider had attempted to kill their young master right under their noses in the Dragon Bone Valley – that was akin to touching their Reverse Scale!

However, a strange scene happened the moment the two Grand Elders appeared.

Beneath the stone pillar, Su Zimo was still motionless. His eyes were closed as he continued to comprehend his divine powers, seemingly unaffected.

On the contrary, Wu Xie who attacked Su Zimo grunted dully with a change in expression, as though he was severely injured!

Initially, Wu Xie wanted to tear the Major Transference Talisman and was about to be teleported away. However, he was delayed for a moment due to the stagger of his body!

The entire process happened in a flash.

The two Grand Elders did not have time to think about the reason behind this and made a prompt decision to attack right away!

"Where can you run to?"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder harrumphed coldly and two scorching beams of light shot out from his eyes. They were extremely fast and shot towards Elder Scorpion instantly.

However, the Major Transference Talisman was already shattered.

A gigantic pitch-black crack appeared behind Elder Scorpion and he leaped into it, disappearing.

The two blazing beams of light shot into the dark and cold crack without causing any ripples.

The gigantic crack closed rapidly.

Once the crack closed and space was restored, the two Grand Elders would not be able to capture Elder Scorpion even if they had divine powers!

Unless... they killed their way into the Ghost Curse Tomb.

"You want to escape after coming to my Dragon Bone Valley to kill?!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder was enraged and extended his arm from dozens of feet away. A menacing gigantic dragon claw appeared and reached into the crack!

Elder Scorpion made use of the dimensional tear to avoid the fatal attack of the Illumination Dragon Grand Elder and thought to himself that he was lucky. Before he could catch his breath, he felt a strong sense of danger!

Immediately after, a menacing claw descended from the darkness and grabbed him!

"Pfft!"

Against that claw, his body was like paper and was penetrated instantly, causing blood to flow!

There was no race that could defend against the sharpest claws of the Dragon race with their bodies.

Furthermore, among the Primordial Nine Races, the Witch race had the weakest physique.

"Ah!"

Elder Scorpion let out a tragic cry.

In the void, just as the gigantic pitch-black crack was about to close, the Blue Dragon Grand Elder yanked Elder Scorpion out!

A few bloodied holes appeared on Elder Scorpion's body.

Dark green blood flowed out slowly with a nauseating stench.

The dragon claw of the Blue Dragon Grand Elder had already pierced through Elder Scorpion's body. His tendons and bones were broken and his organs were completely destroyed!

Conjoint Body Mighty Figures had boundless Dharmic powers and could regrow severed limbs.

An injury as such was not fatal for Elder Scorpion.

However, he had fallen completely into the hands of the Blue Dragon Grand Elder and his vitals were pierced. His blood qi was deteriorating and it was impossible for him to break free!

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder pinched this Conjoint Body realm expert of the Witch race as though he was carrying a weak chick.

"Cough!"

Elder Scorpion's face was frightfully pale as he spat out mouthfuls of blood.

He cursed internally.

If the mysterious spirit turtle in Su Zimo's consciousness had not roared and caused a backlash to his Essence Spirit, causing it to pause for a moment, even the Blue Dragon Grand Elder would not have been able to capture him!

He would have most likely returned to the Ghost Curse Tomb by now!

Many dragons were stunned and did not know what happened.

A Grand Elder of the Dragon race would not appear so easily.

But now, two of them had appeared at the same time with a murderous intent!

Furthermore, Elder Scorpion caused the two Grand Elders to attack at the same time – it was clear how furious they were!

The witches were even trembling in fear!

None of them were fools.

They had witnessed the scene of Elder Scorpion tearing the Major Transference Talisman.

It was clear that Elder Scorpion wanted to abandon them and escape alone!

If Elder Scorpion were to escape, their fates would be imaginable against the wrath of the Dragon race experts.

"How dare you!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder hollered.

That single casual statement from him contained the shock of a dragon roar.

Although Wu Xie was a Conjoint Body expert, he was severely injured and his blood qi was weak. He still felt a sharp pain in his ears and his features were contorted!

If that was the case for Wu Xie, it was even worse for the other witches!

"Ah! Ah! Ahhhh!"

The remaining ten-odd witches cried tragically and their eardrums were pierced. All of them fell to the ground with pained expressions, curled up as green blood oozed from their ears.

The two Grand Elders were truly enraged!

"I wonder what I did to provoke the killing intent of the Grand Elders of the Dragon race!"

Elder Scorpion grit his teeth and asked slowly.

"You're asking the obvious!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder sneered, "How dare you attack the young master of the Dragon race in the Dragon Bone Valley! You truly don't know what's good for you!"

The young master of the Dragon race?

The dragons were slightly stunned when they heard that.

However, the dragons did not think too much about it and merely thought that it was a slip of the tongue from the enraged Blue Dragon Grand Elder.

He should be referring to the young master of the Illumination Dragon lineage.

"Fufu."

Elder Scorpion chuckled and quibbled, "What a joke. Look at Long Zhu. Is he injured at all? Can he still be alive if I had attacked him?"

It was extremely easy for a Conjoint Body expert to attack an unguarded dragon who had just advanced to the Dharma Characteristic realm!

However, at that moment, Su Zimo was still standing beneath the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar and comprehending his divine powers without being affected.

This was truly strange.

The two Grand Elders were puzzled as well.

The strangest thing was that after Elder Scorpion attacked, he seemed to have received an impact and was injured instead!

Although they were puzzled, what sort of characters were the two Grand Elders?

They were all decisive to kill and were completely unmoved!

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder had white hair. However, his eyes were burning with rage as he said coldly, "Do you think that such words can protect your life?"

"Let me tell you clearly that it's lucky that Long Zhu is fine today. If anything happens to him, the Dragon race will definitely wage war against the Witch race at all costs!"

Everyone could hear the killing intent in the tone of the Illumination Dragon Grand Elder!

A thought flashed through the minds of the dragons.

If anything happened to Long Zhu, the Dragon race would truly wage war at all costs!

However, what the dragons did not understand was that even though Long Zhu was the young master of the Illumination Dragon lineage, the two Grand Elders seemed to be way too emotional.

"Don't kill me!"

Elder Scorpion was truly flustered.

He could clearly sense that the two Grand Elders of the Dragon race were truly bent on killing him!

In that life and death moment, his mind raced and a thought flashed through his mind as he said hurriedly, "I can trade a secret for my life!"

"What secret? I don't want to know at all."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder sneered with a disdainful expression.

In his opinion, this was merely Elder Scorpion's final struggle.

Elder Scorpion said word by word, "You must want to know! Furthermore, this secret concerns the safety of the Primordial Nine Races!"

"If you kill me, you dragons will definitely regret it!"

Chapter 1205: Not Even A Single Hair!

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder frowned slightly and hesitated.

He could tell that Elder Scorpion did not sound like he was lying.

What could have happened that would affect the safety of the Primordial Nine Races?

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder said indifferently, "Why not listen to him? I want to see what secrets he can reveal!"

"Elders, you have to give me a promise to spare my life."

Elder Scorpion's gaze was dark as he grit his teeth. "Otherwise, I won't tell you even if I die!"

"We'll have to see what you can say if you want to live," The Blue Dragon Grand Elder sneered.

Elder Scorpion said in a deep voice, "Don't worry, this secret is enough to trade my life!"

"Alright,"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder nodded. "Don't worry, as long as the secret you reveal can move us, we'll let you live."

When he heard that, Elder Scorpion's spirit consciousness moved.

Suddenly, a black scale flew out from his storage bag.

When they saw the scale, the two Grand Elders of the Dragon race were slightly stunned and looked confused.

But soon, the two of them seemed to have thought of something and their hearts skipped a beat. Their expressions changed and their eyes were filled with disbelief!

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder released his grip and without even looking at Elder Scorpion who was on the ground, he held the black scale at his fingertip and focused.

Psst!

He gasped.

There was no mistake about the scale's appearance and the aura it emanated!

The pupils of the Illumination Dragon Grand Elder constricted slightly with a bewildered expression.

The two Grand Elders could tell that the scale could not be from the primordial era. Otherwise, the aura on it would have dissipated long ago.

The scale looked like it had just fallen off and was relatively tender.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder flipped his palm.

Apart from the two Grand Elders, the other dragons did not manage to make out what it was.

This was no small matter and it was inconvenient for outsiders to know about it unless they knew the exact situation!

"What's going on?"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder glared at Elder Scorpion on the ground and asked sternly.

"The two of you can't recognize it?"

Elder Scorpion asked instead with a mocking expression.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder took a deep breath. "A bloodline of it is still alive?"

Elder Scorpion said slowly, "That's right. As you can see, it has already returned in this generation!"

The other dragons were confused, but the two Grand Elders knew the seriousness of the matter!

Elder Scorpion continued, "Don't blame me for not reminding you guys, but it's growing. Right now, it should be at the Void Reversion or Dharma Characteristic realm!"

"Once it grows up, hehe ... "

He gave a strange laugh and did not continue.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder pondered for a moment before asking again, "How can I be certain that this is true? Isn't it too hasty to judge based on a single scale?"

"If you don't believe me, there's nothing I can do either,"

Elder Scorpion said, "This time round, if it wasn't by chance, I wouldn't have been able to discover its tracks. If I'm not wrong, Gu Sect was destroyed by it!"

It was easy to verify the matter. As long as one were to take a look at Gu Sect's mountain gate, they would know if it was true.

"How?"

Elder Scorpion asked, "It's enough to trade my life for this secret, right?"

This time round, the two Grand Elders remained silent.

That secret was way too shocking. It would be worth it even if Elder Scorpion was spared a hundred or even a thousand times for it!

"Leave."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder waved his hand and threw the scale to Wu Xie.

Elder Scorpion was delighted but he maintained his composure and grinned. "Thank you for your kindness, Grand Elder."

Immediately, Elder Scorpion turned slightly and growled, "Help me, let's go!"

It was only then that the remaining witches reacted and advanced one after another, helping the severely injured Scorpion Elder up. They summoned their spirit vessels and sped out of the Dragon Bone Valley, not daring to linger for a moment.

That was not the only reason why the two Grand Elders chose to release Elder Scorpion.

It was also because Su Zimo was safe and sound!

If Su Zimo were to die, the two Grand Elders would not give Elder Scorpion the chance to reveal the secret in their wrath!

What Elder Scorpion said was way too terrifying.

Even after Elder Scorpion left, the two Grand Elders remained silent with grim expressions.

In that short period of time, Su Zimo had already finished comprehending his divine powers!

As the inheritance divine power ended, the spirit turtle that he was looking at in his consciousness vanished as well.

There were only three balls of light left in his consciousness.

Su Zimo could not see what was within and neither did he know which demon king the three balls of light corresponded to.

He opened his eyes and snapped out of his stupor only to discover two old men with long beards standing in the air, frowning in deep thoughts with grim expressions.

The other dragons were mostly confused.

As for Elder Scorpion and the others of the Witch race, they had already vanished.

Earlier on, he was comprehending his divine powers and was unaware of everything that happened.

Although he was done comprehending the divine powers, the body tempering process was not over yet!

Su Zimo awakened his third divine power.

Now, his body and bloodline underwent another transformation!

This meant that he endured four transformation processes after he advanced to the Dharma Characteristic realm!

This was a true complete transformation.

At that moment, even Long Cang felt waves of pressure.

Even when Su Zimo awakened his second divine power, Long Cang was 70% confident that he could suppress Su Zimo!

At that moment, he was not even confident of success.

Of course, the more that was the case, the more excited he was!

He was not afraid of failure - he was afraid that no one would be able to defeat him!

"We've got to think about this matter at length. Let's take a mental note of it first."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder sent a voice transmission to the Illumination Dragon Grand Elder.

"Yes,"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder nodded and looked at Su Zimo beneath the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar. "If Long Zhu can awaken his true bloodline and revert to his true form, he might be able to fight it!"

"That's right."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said, "However, we don't know where the opportunity for Long Zhu to awaken his bloodline will be."

Pausing for a moment, the Blue Dragon Grand Elder suddenly frowned. Surveying his surroundings, he asked loudly, "What was the Witch race doing here?"

Neither of them knew why Wu Xie was in the Dragon Bone Valley yet.

The Horned Dragon elder, Long Zhong, recounted how Su Zimo killed the young master of the Witch race and another witch thereafter. Finally, he said, "This matter started because of Long Zhu."

"Wu Xie wanted an explanation. Later on, under our persistence, he asked Long Zhu to sever his arm to resolve the matter."

Long Zhong's statement was somewhat exaggerated and was even veering towards tattling.

Illumination Dragon Elder Four frowned when he heard that but he did not know how to refute. After all, what Long Zhong said was the truth.

"Sever his own arm, sever his own arm..."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder had a dark expression and grit his teeth.

Long Zhong could not guess the thoughts of the Blue Dragon Grand Elder and continued, "To think that this lad would ignore the big picture completely and was not willing to sever his arm!"

"Sever your head!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder could no longer hold it in and cursed. He charged in front of Long Zhong and smacked his head with a huge slap!

"Who gave you permission to sever his arm?!"

"Who gave you permission to sever his arm?!"

Each time he said that, the Blue Dragon Grand Elder would give Long Zhong a tight slap.

Right in front of everyone, Long Zhong was beaten silly with a helpless expression.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said angrily, "He cannot lose even a single hair, let alone an arm!"

Chapter 1206: Peak Battle

Long Zhong was not the only one stunned by the few slaps – even the dragons were dumbfounded and there was an uproar!

No matter what, Long Zhong was one of the elders of the Horned Dragon lineage and had a noble status.

The Grand Elder of the five lineages had an extraordinary status in the clan and ignored worldly affairs. There had never been a time when they were furious enough to punish an elder for the sake of a junior!

They left zero dignity for Long Zhong!

As the young master of the Blue Dragon lineage, Long Cang had not seen the Blue Dragon Grand Elder stand up for him.

What puzzled the dragons the most was that this was not a big deal to begin with.

Even if Long Zhu had lost an arm, there was no need for an elder to be beaten this badly, right?

"What did the Grand Elder mean by that?"

"Can't lose even a single strand of hair. Isn't that way too protective of Long Zhu?"

"I think so too. The two Grand Elders are acting a little overly extreme."

The dragons discussed softly.

Long Zhong's face was flushed red. It was unknown whether it was due to the slaps or embarrassment, but his blood surged as he straightened his neck and shouted, "I respect you as the Blue Dragon Grand Elder, but I want to know what rights you have to slap me!"

Even Su Zimo was shocked, let alone Long Zhong who was beaten up.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said coldly, "You wanted the young master of our race to sever his arm to resolve this matter. Do you think you deserve a beating?"

"Ha!"

Long Zhong laughed in anger instead. "Grand Elder, you must be joking. The Dragon race's grand ceremony has yet to be held and Long Zhu is only the young master of the Illumination Dragon lineage. He's not the young master of our five lineages!"

"His body isn't so precious that we can't even touch him!"

"If I say that he's the young master of the Dragon race, he is!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder asked expressionlessly, "Are you unconvinced?"

"I'm not the only one. Our clansmen have witnessed everything. Who among them is convinced? The young master of the Dragon race is no small matter. How can we be so casual about it?!"

Long Zhong was fearless as well and said in a deep voice, "Long Cang possesses the bloodline of a fiveclawed divine dragon and yet he has to wait till the Dragon race's grand ceremony to be conferred the title of young master. What rights does Long Zhu have?!"

Indeed, as Long Zhong had said, most of the dragons were indignant.

How long had Su Zimo been in the Dragon race for?

At most, it was less than ten years.

In terms of emotions, most of the dragons leaned towards Long Cang.

Although Su Zimo had also awakened the dragon qi of five lineages and three divine powers when he entered the Dharma Characteristic realm, his bloodline was impure after all!

He could not even conjure his true form as a dragon!

Strictly speaking, he was not even a true dragon!

How could someone like that become the young master of the Dragon race?!

As for Long Cang, he possessed the bloodline of a five-clawed divine dragon and was a king among the Dragon race!

It was clear who was qualified.

Right then, Long Cang stood up slowly and glared at Su Zimo with a sharp gaze with a raring battle intent. "If you want to become the young master of our race, you've got to defeat me first!"

At that moment, the tempering of Su Zimo's body by his third divine power had already ended.

He awakened three divine powers and underwent four transformations!

At that moment, Su Zimo felt that every single inch of his flesh was filled with a terrifying power that was about to spew out, seeking an outlet.

He no longer had the danger of losing his arm and was in no hurry to fight Long Cang.

However, he had just broken through and wanted to find a true opponent to fight to his heart's content!

Among his peers, the only one who could fight him was Long Cang!

"As you wish!"

Su Zimo was fearless as well. "Let's head to the Dragon Blood Battlefield!"

"Alright!"

Long Cang's gaze shone brightly as he agreed without hesitation.

"Long Zhu, you've just entered the Dharma Characteristic realm and are unfamiliar with the power of the Dharma Characteristic realm. As such, you might not be familiar with the use of divine powers."

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder said, "Why don't the two of you fight to your heart's content during the ceremony?"

"That's right."

Before Su Zimo could reply, Long Cang nodded. "You're right, Grand Elder. I was a little anxious."

Long Cang's honesty left a good impression on Su Zimo.

Su Zimo smiled gently and waved his hand. "There's no need. I'll use our fight to familiarize myself with the powers of the Dharma Characteristic realm and comprehend the divine powers!"

Confidence, pride and arrogance!

This was equivalent to using a five-clawed divine dragon as a whetstone!

"Alright!"

Long Cang no longer pushed back and leaped onto the Dragon Blood Battlefield!

The two Grand Elders exchanged glances and shook their heads helplessly.

However, both of them smiled right after, feeling relieved.

It was already a great fortune for the Dragon race to have any one of the two monster incarnates.

The most rare thing was that these two monster incarnates of the Dragon race were open and honest without any scheming plots or connivery.

No matter who won this battle, the rise of the Dragon race was inevitable!

"Seems like the grand ceremony is about to be brought forward."

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder said with a smile.

"In my opinion, there's no time like the present. Let's do it today!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said in a deep voice, "The most important thing in the grand ceremony of the clan is to be conferred the title of the young master of the Dragon race! One of them will definitely win today and that person will be the young master of the Dragon race!"

"Alright, let's get the other three old fogies out here."

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder nodded in agreement.

The two Grand Elders reared their heads and howled!

A high-pitched dragon roar sounded, piercing through metal and cracking rocks and spreading to every corner of the Dragon Bone Valley.

"Roar!"

After a brief pause, three dragon roars echoed from three corners of the Dragon Bone Valley, matching the howls of the two elders!

In the blink of an eye, another three old men appeared in midair. They were the Grand Elders of the Horned, Winged and Hornless Dragon lineages who were initially in seclusion.

The Grand Elders of all five lineages were gathered!

"What's going on?"

The Winged Dragon Grand Elder frowned slightly and looked at the two figures in the Dragon Blood Battlefield. "Why? Is there finally someone who dares to challenge Long Cang?"

"There's no need to alarm us for a battle with a predetermined outcome, right?"

The Horned Dragon Grand Elder was confused.

The three Grand Elders had yet to meet Su Zimo, let alone recognize him.

"Fufu, predetermined outcome?"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder rolled his eyes and pointed at Su Zimo's back view. "How about a bet? I'll bet on him winning!"

He continued with a smile, "If I win, Old Qiu, the Mystic Flame Bead that you obtained 50,000 years ago will belong to me."

"I'm not betting!"

The Horned Dragon Grand Elder shuddered and shook his head instinctively.

Although he did not know who Su Zimo was, the five of them knew one another way too well.

When he saw the sly smile on the Illumination Dragon Grand Elder's face, he knew that there was definitely something going on!

The Hornless Dragon Grand Elder smiled and asked, "Tell me, what's up with your mysterious behavior?"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder sent a voice transmission and recounted everything simply.

Even his speculation with the Illumination Dragon Grand Elder was revealed!

"For real?!"

When the three Grand Elders heard that, they could not contain their emotions and exclaimed instinctively!

"Let's see,"

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder pointed at the Dragon Blood Battlefield. "This battle might prove our guess."

Chapter 1207: Battle Commencement

In the Dragon Blood Battlefield, Su Zimo and Long Cang were already facing one another.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder declared, "Although we can fight to the death in the Dragon Blood Battlefield without any reservations, both of you are paragons of our race. It's our loss to see any of you die."

Many dragon elders nodded in agreement.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder continued, "You can fight to your heart's content in this battle, but you must not use your Essence Spirit secret skills!"

A fight between Essence Spirits was the most dangerous and one could die at any moment.

At that time, they might not even be able to save either one of them in time.

With the regeneration capabilities of the Dragon race's bloodline, one's body could recover if they were injured.

If worse came to worst, there was still an utmost treasure like the primordial divine spring.

"That's for sure."

Long Cang nodded. "Victory has to be decided in my battle with Long Zhu, not life and death."

Su Zimo smiled and nodded as well.

Illumination Dragon Elder Four and the others heaved a sigh of relief.

If the Blue Dragon Grand Elder did not mention it, they would have stood out and stopped the two of them from using their Essence Spirit secret skills as well!

While the Blue Dragon Grand Elders and the others did not know it, they had witnessed the might of Reverse Scale personally.

Even the young master of the Witch race was killed by this Essence Spirit secret skill. Although Long Cang was a five-clawed divine dragon, it was unknown if he could defend against it.

Suddenly, Long Zhong said, "Long Zhu has another Dharmic art that can't be used either."

"What?"

The Grand Elders were surprised and asked instinctively.

Long Zhong said, "Long Zhu learned a Dharmic art from somewhere that can reduce one's lifespan!"

The Horned Dragon Grand Elder frowned slightly. "What's wrong with reducing one's lifespan? Although such a Dharmic art is rare, it's not that scary."

Long Zhong shook his head. "Long Zhu's Dharmic art is different. The effect of this Dharmic art ignores the other party's cultivation realm!"

"Hmm?"

The expressions of the five Grand Elders changed slightly.

Ignore one's cultivation realm?

"You mean to say that our lifespans will be reduced if he releases this Dharmic art on us?" The Horned Dragon Grand Elder asked, still in disbelief.

"That's right!"

Long Zhong nodded hurriedly. "That's not all! The lifespan reduction of his Dharmic art is irreversible! No matter how one recuperates in the future, there's no way of recovering the lost lifespan!"

The five Grand Elders exchanged glances.

That was a little scary!

Was there such a domineering Dharmic art in this world?

However, all five of them felt relieved at the thought of Su Zimo's bloodline.

Long Zhong did not notice it still and was prepared to strike while the iron was hot. He instigated, "If our other clansmen can cultivate such a powerful Dharmic art as well, the strength of our race will definitely increase significantly!"

He did not say that it was his own selfish reasons. Instead, he expressed it as though he was selfless and was considering it for the sake of the Dragon race and their fellow clansmen completely.

Long Zhong continued with sadness, "I tried to persuade Long Zhu to hand over that Dharmic art out of goodwill. Unexpectedly, he rejected me without caring about the interests of the Dragon race!"

The five Grand Elders looked grim.

Long Zhong was secretly delighted when he saw that.

He thought that the five Grand Elders were angered because Su Zimo was hiding something.

Long Zhong prepped himself and continued, "This lad is not grateful for our race taking him in at all. He won't even hand over a Dharmic art. He doesn't even treat us as his clansmen!"

That was a serious accusation!

Many dragons were moved by his words and whispered among themselves.

In the Dragon Blood Battlefield, Long Cang frowned and said in a deep voice, "Since that Dharmic art belongs to Long Zhu, he can hand it over if he wants to. If he doesn't want to, so be it. Elder, there's no need to accuse him of anything."

Su Zimo had a calm expression and was indifferent towards the matter, merely waiting for the attitude of the five Grand Elders.

The Horned Dragon Grand Elder had a dark expression as he looked at Long Zhong and asked slowly, "You were the one who asked him to hand over the Dharmic art?"

"That's right!"

Long Zhong nodded hurriedly.

Piak!

The moment he said that, a crisp sound rang.

A red palm print had already appeared on Long Zhong's face!

The Horned Dragon Grand Elder attacked and slapped Long Zhong viciously, saying hatefully, "Who gave you the right?!"

Piak!

It was another slap.

"What rights do you have to claim a Dharmic art cultivated by someone else?"

Piak!

A third slap.

"Why don't you take a look at your bloodline and potential? Even if that Dharmic art was given to you, do you f*cking think you can learn it?!" The Horned Dragon Grand Elder cursed as he slapped Long Zhong's mouth.

The dragons watched with widened eyes!

Elder Long Zhong was way too unlucky today.

He had just been slapped a few times by the Blue Dragon Grand Elder and now, he was beaten up again!

Furthermore, the dragons were confused and did not know why Long Zhong was beaten up!

Even Long Zhong himself was stunned, let alone them!

What's going on today?

Where am I?

Who am I?

Why is everyone slapping me?

Long Zhong's head buzzed from the slaps and was already in a mess!

There was no way Long Zhong knew that the five Grand Elders were worried that Su Zimo would be disgusted by his actions!

If Su Zimo were to leave the Dragon race, that would be the greatest loss for the Dragon race!

"Scram!"

The Horned Dragon Grand Elder ground his teeth and cursed, "Go back and reflect on yourself in front of the wall. Don't come out without my orders!"

"Yes!"

Long Zhong could only grit his teeth and agree before turning to leave angrily.

In the Dragon Blood Battlefield.

Long Cang smiled gently and said, "Long Zhu, you don't have to worry. If you can't use this or that, you will feel restricted and there won't be any point to this battle. If I defeat you, it'll be an unfair victory."

"No worries,"

Su Zimo said indifferently, "Even without Barren, you won't be able to win!"

Actually, even without Long Zhong's suggestion, Su Zimo had no intention of using Barren.

Barren's lifespan reduction was way too domineering.

If he was dealing with enemies, he naturally had nothing to fear.

However, Su Zimo had a good impression of Long Cang and naturally did not want to cause Long Cang's lifespan to be wasted for no reason just for the sake of this fight.

At the Void Reversion realm, when he pushed Barren to its limits, it could reach a level where one's lifespan was reduced by 500 years a breath!

But now that he was at the Dharma Characteristic realm, the power of Barren was doubled!

1,000 years could be reduced with a single breath!

Normally speaking, the lifespan of Dharma Characteristic Dao Lords was less than 10,000 years.

In other words, ten breaths of Barren could kill a Dharma Characteristic Dao Lord!

Long Cang possessed the bloodline of a five-clawed divine dragon. Even if he had a long lifespan, he could not withstand the speed of the lifespan reduction!

Long Cang no longer tried persuading Su Zimo.

In his opinion, Su Zimo would naturally release that Barren Dharmic art when he was forced to a dead end!

He wanted to witness the power of that Dharmic art!

"Battle!"

Long Cang hollered and strode forward. Leaping up from the ground, he arrived above Su Zimo's head instantly with a torrential aura!

Splash!

The sound of a tsunami surged from Long Cang's body.

Tsunami blood was deafening!

As a five-clawed divine dragon, it was not surprising for Long Cang to cultivate to the tsunami blood realm.

The moment he attacked, he did not hold back at all and channeled the power of his bloodline to its limits. He reached out and slapped Su Zimo's head fiercely!

Chapter 1208: Nine Demon Kings, Complete Silence!

Powerful!

Extremely powerful!

That simple attack caused Su Zimo to feel a suffocating pressure. Long Cang's tsunami blood was almost gushing out of his body and arrived instantly!

In terms of bloodline alone, the power released by Long Cang was even stronger than Di Yin!

Of course, by now, Su Zimo had undergone a complete transformation and was unlike before.

Bang! Boom! Boom!

Su Zimo's blood qi surged and his body seemed to be surging with raging tides!

He did not retreat at all against Long Cang who descended from the skies like a god and punched in reverse against the latter's palm!

Bang!

The fist and palm collided!

The dragons could clearly feel the entire Dragon Bone Valley tremble!

The collision of bloodline and physical body released a tremendous amount of energy at that moment!

There was a momentary pause and the world seemed to have stopped.

Immediately, that energy fluctuation burst forth and spread in all directions with a terrifying aura!

A single clash was enough to cause such a commotion and stirs broke out within the dragons.

The Dragon race loved to fight and was naturally excited about such a rare battle throughout history!

"Finally, someone from our race can fight against Long Cang!"

"That's far from it. The two of them merely exchanged a single round."

"Who do you guys think will win this battle?"

That was a question that all the dragons were guessing.

"I'll bet on Long Zhu. He has awakened three divine powers and undergone four baptisms of his bloodline and body."

"It will definitely be Long Cang, there's no doubt about that."

"Although Long Zhu has awakened three divine powers and underwent four transformations, don't forget that his bloodline is impure! A five-clawed divine dragon is innately superior to dragons, let alone dragons with impure bloodlines."

"That's right! Also, don't forget that Long Zhu has just entered the Dharma Characteristic realm and Long Cang is already at perfected Dharma Characteristic realm!"

Most of the dragons, including the elders of the Dragon race, were still biased towards Long Cang.

Only the five Grand Elders in midair remained silent.

If their guess was correct, it would be extremely difficult for Long Cang to win this battle.

Long Cang's only shot at victory was his ability to conjure his complete true form while Long Zhu was unable to for now!

In that short period of time, Su Zimo and Long Cang had already fought for more than ten rounds in the Dragon Blood Battlefield.

They were collisions in terms of strength.

Although it looked simple, crude and savage, it was extremely dangerous.

If any strike were to land, the other party would be severely injured!

In the eyes of the dragons, the two of them seemed to be on par.

However, on the battlefield, Long Cang had another feeling that he was getting more alarmed the longer they fought!

Right now, he had already pushed his power of blood qi to its limits but he could not gain any advantage still.

On the contrary, each time Su Zimo attacked, his blood qi would surge with a boundless might – his strength was increasing exponentially instead!

"How could this be?"

Long Cang's heart skipped a beat!

He possessed the bloodline of a five-clawed divine dragon and was a king of the Dragon race with an extremely strong bloodline – how could he be suppressed by someone else?!

More importantly, Long Cang believed that he was invincible in melee combat.

However, he could not gain any advantage against Su Zimo.

Su Zimo would reveal his melee combat techniques from time to time – tough, gentle, swift, agile and ever changing – even he was troubled by them!

Long Cang felt that he was not facing a dragon.

It was the king of all demons!

Long Cang realized that if this continued, he might be the one unable to hold out!

"Good, good, good!"

Long Cang could still speak despite the massive battle as he praised loudly, "Ever since I awakened the bloodline of a five-clawed divine dragon, you're the first person who has forced me to this extent!"

"Roar!"

He reared his head and howled into the skies, letting out a resounding dragon roar!

Immediately after, an extremely terrifying power burst forth from his body and his blood qi surged, forming swiftly behind him!

A menacing and massive divine dragon descended upon the world!

The divine dragon was covered in green scales and had a sharp gaze. It had a head, legs and sharp claws.

Most importantly, there were five dragon claws beneath the divine dragon's abdomen!

A five-clawed divine dragon had descended!

A unique pressure of the Dragon race spread.

Against that pressure, the dragons felt shudders and lowered their heads instinctively. None of the dragons dared to match the five-clawed divine dragon behind Long Cang!

"Bloodline phenomenon!"

A dragon elder said sternly, "To think that Long Zhu's combat strength would be at this level and even forced out Long Cang's bloodline phenomenon!"

"In that case, the battle is about to end."

"That's not for sure,"

Illumination Dragon Elder Four shook his head. "From what I know, Long Zhu has also cultivated a Bloodline phenomenon!"

"There are differences in strength between Bloodline phenomenons. Even if Long Zhu manages to cultivate a Bloodline phenomenon, can his Bloodline phenomenon withstand the impact of a five-clawed divine dragon?"

Another dragon elder pouted his lips in disapproval.

On the battlefield.

The moment Long Cang released his Bloodline phenomenon, scarlet demonic qi rumbled around Su Zimo, forming menacing, lifelike ancient demon kings one after another!

Wild Bovine Demon King!

Stone Bear Demon King!

Anaconda Demon King!

Sanguine Ape Demon King!

Divine Steed Demon King!

Hell Tiger Demon King!

Wind Leopard Demon King!

Seven demon kings had appeared!

The bloodlines of those demon kings were extremely ordinary. However, they were not disadvantaged against the five-clawed divine dragon!

"What are those?"

"Why would Long Zhu possess a bloodline phenomenon as such?"

The many dragon leaders frowned.

Right then, another massive demon king descended after the seven demon kings. Its body was slender and created raging tides with a burning gaze and unrestrained might!

The eighth demon king, Desolate Ocean Dragon King!

The eight demon kings exuded an ancient aura. Even though they were merely phenomenons, they still emitted a strong blood stench!

No one knew how much blood the eight demon kings had spilled!

Long Cang's five-clawed divine dragon was already disadvantaged against the descent of eight demon kings!

However, be it Long Cang or the five-clawed divine dragon behind him, not only did they not retreat in fear against such a confrontation, they even released an even stronger battle intent!

"Roar!"

Long Cang opened his mouth and the five-clawed divine dragon behind him opened its mouth at the same time.

The man and dragon roared at the same time with a thunderous sound!

This was the authority of a five-clawed divine dragon that was not to be challenged!

Everyone could sense that Long Cang and the five-clawed divine dragon behind him were truly enraged!

Right then, the scarlet demonic qi behind Su Zimo surged and another massive object was formed!

The dragons had just seen this massive creature before.

It was the phenomenon that descended when Su Zimo awakened his third divine power!

To think that the phenomenon would become Su Zimo's bloodline phenomenon!

The ninth demon king – Sea Calming Turtle!

The nine demon kings descended and surrounded Su Zimo. Long Cang's aura had just risen when it was suppressed rapidly!

"Roar!"

Su Zimo opened his mouth and the nine demon kings opened their mouths at the same time, letting out earthshaking roars!

The dragons were silent!

Chapter 1209: That's All?

The nine demon kings descended and glared at the five-clawed divine dragon not far away with murderous auras like fiends!

Long Cang's Bloodline phenomenon was completely disadvantaged in terms of aura!

"Alright, let's see which of your phenomenons can defend against my five-clawed divine dragon!"

Long Cang hollered and the five-clawed divine dragon behind him roared. It soared into the air and lunged towards Su Zimo with a shocking aura!

Before Su Zimo gave any orders, the nine demon kings surrounding him charged forward!

Ten massive demon beasts fought in midair.

Although they were phenomenons derived from blood qi, each collision would cause a series of explosions, causing the void to tremble and the weather to change!

The moment they exchanged blows, the five-clawed divine dragon was disadvantaged.

Although the five-clawed divine dragon was strong and could kill three or four demon king phenomenons with ease, there were a full nine demon kings that surrounded it!

Furthermore, among the nine demon kings, the combat strength of the Sea Calming Turtle was almost comparable to the five-clawed divine dragon!

Poof!

The five-clawed divine dragon roared and extended its claws, ripping the Wild Bovine Demon King's body apart. Instantly, the phenomenon dissipated.

Of the nine demon kings, there were eight remaining!

As for the five-clawed divine dragon's back, it was sliced by the Wind Leopard Demon King as well.

If not for the protection of the indestructible dragon scales, that attack might have ripped the fiveclawed divine dragon into two!

The fight between the phenomenons was extremely tragic!

In less than a dozen breaths, three demon king phenomenons on Su Zimo's side dissipated.

As for the five-clawed divine dragon, it was covered in wounds and was in a tragic state!

"This..."

"How could this be?"

"Could the five-clawed divine dragon of our Dragon race not defeat these demon beasts with inferior bloodlines?"

The dragons were dumbfounded.

Nobody expected this outcome of the bloodline battle!

All the dragons could tell that although three of the nine demon kings were dead, the five-clawed divine dragon's stamina was depleted and its aura was weakened – even the glow on its body had dimmed significantly.

If this continued, the five-clawed divine dragon would definitely lose!

Long Cang had a grim expression as he swiped his wrist gently, causing a wisp of incomparably pure dragon blood to appear.

He chanted in dragon language and conjured hand seals, directing the wisp of dragon blood onto the five-clawed divine dragon phenomenon!

The five-clawed divine dragon shuddered and its aura surged!

"Roar!"

The five-clawed divine dragon roared and regained its divine power. It attacked once more and released its divine might, tearing the Wind Leopard Demon King into pieces!

Although it was only a wisp of bloodline, it possessed an extremely terrifying power.

That was the bloodline of a five-clawed divine dragon!

By using a secret skill to refine his bloodline and fuse it with the five-clawed divine dragon phenomenon, it was akin to Long Cang granting a rebirth to his phenomenon!

Even so, the difference between them was still great.

There were still five demon king phenomenons on Su Zimo's side!

Before long, another one was destroyed. However, cracks started appearing on the body of the fiveclawed divine dragon and it was on the brink of collapse.

Finally, the Sea Calming Turtle collided against the five-clawed divine dragon.

Both phenomenons dispersed at the same time!

As for Su Zimo's side, there were only three phenomenons left – Sanguine Ape Demon King, Hell Tiger Demon King and Desolate Ocean Dragon King!

The three phenomenons did not stop and charged towards Long Cang who was not far away.

"Alright!"

Long Cang did not show the slightest bit of fear. Instead, he praised with a bright gaze and rose against three gigantic beings!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

He was using his body to fight against Su Zimo's bloodline phenomenon!

Both parties collided violently!

After a brief pause, a figure crashed onto the ground like a meteor, creating a human-shaped pit with dust and gravel!

However, before long, the figure leaped up – it was Long Cang.

He looked a little wretched but it was clear that he was not severely injured.

The three phenomenons in midair had already turned into spots of light that scattered into the void!

Long Cang had destroyed Su Zimo's three Bloodline phenomenons with his body!

How terrifying was his strength?!

"I knew that Long Cang wouldn't be defeated so easily."

"Long Cang seems fine. Instead, his aura is getting stronger!"

"Let's wait and see. Long Cang's counterattack is about to begin! Up till this point of his cultivation, he had never been in such a sorry state! The greater the impact he receives now, the sharper his counterattack will be!"

Many dragon elders heaved a sigh of relief.

Unlike the dragons, the elders were calm.

They could tell that although Long Cang could shatter Su Zimo's three Bloodline phenomenons, it was only partly because he was strong enough. More importantly, the three demon king phenomenons were almost depleted as well.

"Hahahaha!"

Long Cang roared in laughter. "That's all there is to your Bloodline phenomenon. Although there are many demon beasts, they are nothing but small fries!"

"Is that so?"

Su Zimo smiled calmly without retorting.

Long Cang was indeed strong!

The last time he saw an existence that could take on phenomenons with his body was the God race leader he encountered in Myriad Phenomenon City.

However, the true terror of Su Zimo's Bloodline phenomenon was not the initial nine demon kings!

All of a sudden!

Behind Su Zimo, demonic qi surged and a blood-colored butterfly gradually appeared.

There were two bright moons imprinted on the wings that resembled a pair of eyes.

The blood-colored butterfly was only around ten feet wide and was way too tiny compared to the nine previous demon king phenomenons.

However, after the blood-colored butterfly descended, the entire Dragon Bone Valley fell into a dead silence!

A terrifying aura spread.

The dragons felt their hearts skip a beat!

Even when the nine demon kings and five-clawed divine dragon phenomenons descended, they were merely shocked.

However, that blood-colored butterfly made them feel fear!

Not to mention the dragons below, even the many dragon elders who were watching in midair gasped!

"W-What is that demon beast?"

A dragon elder's voice trembled.

The five Grand Elders of the Dragon race had grim expressions as they fixed their gazes on the bloodcolored butterfly.

Even with their experience, they could not identify the origin of the blood-colored butterfly!

"There's another Bloodline phenomenon?"

Long Cang's expression changed as well and he was on guard!

The butterfly looked extremely weak and had yet to materialize. It was only in a half illusory state and was almost negligible compared to the torrential aura of the previous nine demon kings.

Even so, Long Cang still felt a strong sense of danger!

That was despite the fact that he was dozens of feet away from the blood-colored butterfly.

"That's all there is to my bloodline phenomenon?"

Su Zimo smiled.

Suddenly!

The wings of the blood-colored butterfly flapped gently.

Its movements were so subtle that it was almost impossible to notice.

However, that slight flap caused a terrifying storm!

The void around Long Cang distorted, changed, collapsed and caved in!

Long Cang's eyes widened and he could only last for a moment. As though he was struck by lightning, he was sent flying and spat out a mouthful of blood, tumbling into the distance motionlessly!

The place fell into an uproar!

Chapter 1210: Complete Suppression!

As a five-clawed divine dragon, he was sent flying by a gentle flap of a blood-colored butterfly's wings and spat out blood!

What sort of a bloodline phenomenon was that?

Long Zhu's bloodline was impure - how did he manage to cultivate such a terrifying phenomenon?

Could it be that his bloodline was even stronger and nobler than the five-clawed divine dragon?

The scene before them had completely exceeded their expectations.

Even the dragons who had initially thought highly of Su Zimo did not expect Long Cang to lose so thoroughly – he was severely injured by Long Zhu's bloodline phenomenon!

"Our young master sure has many secrets."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder could not help but send a voice transmission with his spirit consciousness and lamented.

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder nodded as well. "That's right. At the very least, the power of this bloodline phenomenon has far exceeded our expectations."

In the Dragon Blood Battlefield, Su Zimo heaved a sigh of relief and calmed his bloodline. The bloodcolored butterfly behind him dissipated as well.

He was prepared to leave.

Not everyone could defend against the attack of the blood-colored butterfly.

Of course, he did not continue his pursuit. Although Long Cang was severely injured, his body and bloodline would recover before long.

"Has the outcome of this battle been decided?"

"That should be the case. Long Cang is motionless and looks like he fainted."

The dragons were still unwilling to believe as they fixed their gazes on the figure sprawled on the ground.

"Cough!"

Suddenly, a soft cough sounded.

The figure crawled up slowly from the ground and looked extremely wretched. His hair was disheveled and his clothes were tattered. However, his eyes were bright and his fighting spirit was not diminished!

The dragons cheered.

In the hearts of the dragons, they were still unwilling to see their only five-clawed divine dragon suffer a crushing defeat just like that.

Wiping away the blood at the corner of his mouth, Long Cang looked at Su Zimo in the distance and grinned. "Don't tell me you think that you can defeat me with a single Bloodline phenomenon?"

Su Zimo paused in his tracks with a hint of admiration in his eyes.

There were not many people who could withstand the attack of the blood butterfly with their bodies.

There were even less people who could stand up after enduring it!

As a five-clawed divine dragon, Long Cang displayed terrifying defense and regeneration capabilities. That was the power of his bloodline!

"What tricks do you have? Use them all. I'll take all of them."

Su Zimo had immense respect for Long Cang and smiled gently.

"The battle has just begun!"

Long Cang hollered and the sound of bones cracking could be heard from his body. Under countless gazes, his entire body expanded!

In the blink of an eye, a divine dragon dozens of feet long appeared where he stood. It was covered in green scales that shone with a cold glint.

Above the menacing dragon's head was a pair of dragon horns and the spikes on its back were sharp with five claws beneath its abdomen!

A complete true body of the Dragon race!

Long Cang hovered in midair and looked down at Su Zimo on the battlefield.

Compared to his massive dragon body, Su Zimo was as insignificant as an ant!

However, the ant raised its head and met the gaze of the five-clawed divine dragon. In terms of aura, it was not inferior at all!

Furthermore, his bloodline was even slightly suppressed by Su Zimo!

Others might not be able to sense it, but he could!

This was an extremely unusual phenomenon.

Under normal circumstances, a five-clawed divine dragon was a king of the Dragon race and had an extremely strong bloodline – there was no way it could be suppressed by the bloodline of another dragon!

However, the battle between the two of them was not over yet and Long Cang did not think too much about it.

At the same time, Su Zimo's body underwent some changes as well.

His body rose rapidly and was now thirty feet tall. Scarlet scales grew on his skin and the temperature in the void climbed rapidly!

Against Long Cang who had transformed into a complete dragon, Su Zimo did not dare to be careless and reverted to his half dragon form.

That was the only dragon form he could conjure up till now.

Almost at the same time.

Long Cang descended from the skies and charged down fiercely. Su Zimo leaped up and defied the heavens!

Boom!

Two dragon claws collided with a loud bang!

Su Zimo's body descended rapidly like a meteor crashing onto the ground. Right after, he rose from the ground at an even faster speed and charged forward once more!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The two of them clashed repeatedly and let out a series of explosions. The void trembled repeatedly and dust billowed in a terrifying manner!

"Psst! Long Zhu is really strong!"

"That's right. Even though he's only in his half dragon form, he's able to fight head-on against Long Cang in his complete dragon form. What would happen if he could conjure a complete dragon form?"

"Eh? Why is there no change to Long Zhu's right hand? It's still the same as a human's palm!"

Right then, a dragon noticed this abnormality and revealed a confused expression.

In midair, the five Grand Elders exchanged glances and nodded.

"There's no mistake. There's only a single possibility why he can fight against a five-clawed divine dragon in his half dragon form!"

"Yes, it seems like the reason why the young master is unable to conjure a complete true body is because his bloodline has yet to fuse perfectly with the Divine Phoenix Bone."

"I wonder where that opportunity lies."

The five Grand Elders conversed secretly.

In the skies above the battlefield, Long Cang charged forward once more. Raising his dragon horns, he charged towards Su Zimo's chest!

Among the Dragon race, their fangs and claws were the sharpest.

However, the toughest part of the Dragon race was the pair of dragon horns on their heads!

Given the combat strength of Long Cang's bloodline, even some low-level Mighty Figure Dharmic weapons could not withstand the impact of his dragon horns, let alone a body of flesh and blood!

Furthermore, once the innate divine powers of the dragon horns were awakened, there were many other mysteries to them.

Su Zimo did not dodge or avoid. He reached out and grabbed Long Cang's horns without budging at all!

However, the impact of Long Cang's attack was too strong.

In midair, Su Zimo had no strength and his body retreated continuously!

"Rise!"

Su Zimo's blood qi surged and he growled deeply. Gripping the horns of Long Cang with both hands, large tendons and muscles bulged beneath the scarlet scales on his arms!

An incomparably powerful force burst forth!

Right in front of the dragons, Su Zimo lifted Long Cang's massive body that was dozens of feet tall and swung it through the air in an arc, smashing it heavily onto the ground on the other side!

Boom!

There was a deafening sound!

The ground of the Dragon Blood Battlefield was smashed apart, forming a ravine dozens of feet long that caused Long Cang's body to sink in!

The dragons were shocked and winced, feeling their teeth ache.

"Roar!"

Long Cang roared and struggled to stand up.

If it was any other dragon, they would have been paralyzed after suffering such a serious injury.

However, the five-clawed divine dragon was way too strong!

Despite receiving such a blow, he was still able to stand up. The aura around him turned increasingly violent as he shook his dragon head, wanting to break free from Su Zimo.

However, Su Zimo did not give him that chance at all!

Before Long Cang was fully awake, Su Zimo exerted strength in his arms once more and a scorching aura surged from his nose and mouth.

Su Zimo lifted Long Cang's body once more and smashed it to the other side!

Boom!

It was yet another deafening sound!

The mouths of the dragons twitched.

The entire Dragon Bone Valley shuddered!

This was a complete suppression of strength!

Chapter 1211: Divine Powers Fight

The dragons were extremely excited at the sight of this massive battle.

The Dragon race advocated melee combat the most and focused on violence and savageness without requiring much technique.

And now, Su Zimo had pushed that violence to its limits!

The Dragon race advocated strength as supremacy. Up till this point of the battle, Su Zimo's methods had already subdued many dragons.

Of course, there were still some dragons who were unwilling to believe what happened.

Could the five-clawed divine dragon that had transformed into a complete dragon not defeat Long Zhu?

Crackle!

Right then, the horns on Long Cang's head flashed with streaks of lightning, releasing an intense power of thunder!

"Hmm?"

Caught off guard, Su Zimo's expression changed and he felt his hands go numb. An incomparably strong electric current surged into his body and destroyed his lifeforce!

Instinctively, Su Zimo released his grip.

Long Cang seized the opportunity to escape and roared before soaring into the air!

"Power of thunder!"

"Heavens, Long Cang has awakened the power of thunder!"

"As expected of a five-clawed divine dragon. To think that Long Cang would be hiding such a powerful trump card!"

A series of exclamations sounded from the dragons.

Among the Dragon race, apart from the powers of metal, wood, water, fire and earth, there were other powers that could awaken – the power of thunder was one of them!

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder and the others turned around.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder smiled faintly and looked pleased.

No matter what, Long Cang was from the Blue Dragon lineage. The stronger Long Cang was, the more pride he felt.

"This was comprehended when Long Cang entered the perfected Dharma Characteristic realm."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said, "To be precise, Long Cang awakened two divine powers at the Dharma Characteristic realm as well and underwent two body transformations!"

The Horned Dragon Grand Elder nodded. "No wonder. If not for those two transformations, Long Cang would have lost long ago."

On the battlefield.

"Hahahaha!"

This was the first time that Long Cang made Su Zimo suffer. He could not help but feel delighted and burst into laughter, shouting, "Long Zhu, it doesn't feel good being electrocuted, right?!"

"Puny tricks!"

Su Zimo laughed as well and his eyes shone brightly. Suddenly, two balls of flames burned and shot towards Long Cang with two scarlet beams of light!

After entering the Dharma Characteristic realm, the Illumination Dragon Eye had transformed into a divine power completely!

"Thunder Dragon Descent!"

Long Cang did not dare to be careless as lightning coiled around his horns. Instantly, a divine thunder dragon was formed and charged towards the two scarlet divine lights.

Boom!

The two divine powers collided and a gigantic semicircular fluctuation spread out, emitting a blinding light as air currents surged!

Long Cang fell from midair.

Su Zimo retreated a few steps in succession as well!

This divine power fight was even!

"Good, good, good!"

Su Zimo's expression was unchanged as he praised in succession, "Here's another divine power from me!"

He roared into the skies and a divine light burst forth from his glabella, entering the firmaments.

Boom!

Immediately after, a loud bang sounded from the skies!

The clouds exploded and a gigantic, thick stone pillar descended slowly from the skies.

The stone pillar was grayish-white and there was a five-clawed divine dragon climbing on it. It gave off an ancient aura and possessed a rampant might that could suppress the dragons!

"Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar!"

A series of cries sounded from the dragons.

"Who would have thought that there would be a divine power within the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar!"

"That's right. Long Zhu received a baptism in his human form by accident and obtained the inheritance of this divine power."

"When I enter the Dharma Characteristic realm, I'll definitely choose to undergo baptism in my human form as well."

Many dragons who did not understand what happened thought that the reason why Su Zimo received the inheritance of the divine power was because he had not transformed into a complete dragon.

The stone pillar looked exactly the same as the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar.

However, it was dozens of times larger than the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar and its aura was much more terrifying and berserk!

Even Long Cang who was dozens of feet long was like a slender snake beneath the stone pillar, as though it could be squashed into sludge!

A huge shadow loomed over.

As the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar approached, the pressure became increasingly clear. In fact, many dragons felt suffocated and their faces turned pale!

If that was the case for the dragons watching in the vicinity, it was easy to imagine the pressure Long Cang was under on the battlefield against the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar.

"Divine Dragon's Claw!"

The dragon claws beneath Long Cang's abdomen shone with cold lights and surged with the power of divine powers!

This was an innate divine power awakened by the Blue Dragon lineage!

The combined attack of four claws was enough to tear everything apart!

Pshew! Pshew! Pshew!

Four dragon claws swiped viciously at the stone pillar that was crushing down!

"Squeak, squeak!"

The dragon claws swiped across the stone pillar, causing stone fragments to fly everywhere with an earpiercing sound!

Long Cang's claws snapped and fresh blood flowed, dying the stone pillar red!

Although the divine dragon's claws were strong, they could not defend against the power of the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar!

"Divine Dragon's Tail Whip!"

Long Cang released another secret skill of the Dragon race!

Shrugging his body that was dozens of feet long, the strength in his body started from the dragon's head and passed through its spine to its tail before being flung out viciously!

Boom!

The dragon tail collided against the stone pillar!

Cracks finally appeared on the stone pillar and the power of divine powers began to dissipate.

It was even worse for Long Cang.

His four claws were dripping with blood and most of the scales on his tail had already fallen off. He slammed heavily onto the ground and coughed out blood!

Even so, Long Cang's eyes shone brightly!

He managed to block it!

At that moment, there were no thoughts about victory or loss in his mind.

All he knew was that with the help of this battle, his combat strength had increased once more and he had a breakthrough – he could even sense the aura of the Conjoint Body realm!

"Hahahaha!"

It was worth it!

Although Long Cang was drenched in blood, he was still laughing like a lunatic.

"Let the battle end here."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said in a deep voice.

It was clear who was stronger in the current situation.

"I haven't lost yet!"

Long Cang shook his head gently and glared at Su Zimo who was not far away, prepared to launch his final attack!

"You can still fight?"

Su Zimo asked.

"The divine dragon claw was merely a divine power awakened by the Blue Dragon lineage."

Long Cang said slowly, "As a five-clawed divine dragon, I have a final move for this divine power that I awakened! I'll only acknowledge you as the young master if you can take this move!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder seemed to have thought of something and retreated once more.

The strongest killing move of a five-clawed divine dragon was on his fifth claw!

"Kill!"

Long Cang lunged forward once more. Ignoring the blood flowing down his body, the fifth dragon claw beneath his abdomen extended. Its bones were menacing and its sharp claws could penetrate everything!

An extremely terrifying aura emanated from the fifth dragon claw!

The entire void was penetrated by the fifth claw!

Long Cang's counterattack!

The reason why he braved the danger of being severely injured and withstood the Ancestral Dragon Divine Pillar without using the divine power was because of that final attack!

This was his greatest trump card!

Chapter 1212: Reign Over Five Lineages!

"Fifth claw?"

Su Zimo focused his gaze.

The menacing claw that crushed over with a terrifying aura made his heart skip a beat!

There were truly not many powers of the same cultivation realm that could make him feel shudders.

His physique and bloodline were strong. After transforming into his half dragon form, he was covered in scarlet scales and his defense was extremely strong. Even connate Dharmic weapons of the same level could not hurt him!

However, that claw was extremely terrifying!

It was enough to rip his body apart!

Su Zimo extended his right hand slowly with scarlet flames burning on it as an extremely terrifying power spread out!

"Divine Phoenix Bone!"

The other dragons could not make out anything, but the five Grand Elders of the Dragon race exclaimed internally.

After entering the Dharma Characteristic realm, Su Zimo's transformation was in all aspects and his overall combat strength increased!

More importantly, the instant he entered the Dharma Characteristic realm, he sensed the power of the Divine Phoenix Bone!

The power of the Divine Phoenix Bone was extremely terrifying.

However, prior to this, Su Zimo had no connection to the Divine Phoenix Bone and he could not control its power either.

Each time the Divine Phoenix Bone was activated, it was with external help.

After entering the Dharma Characteristic realm, he could already release the power of the Divine Phoenix Bone on his own!

"Activate the divine phoenix's claw?"

Against Long Cang's incoming fifth claw, a thought flashed through Su Zimo's mind – he was prepared to fight it head-on with the divine phoenix's claw.

However, there was a hidden danger.

After entering the Dharma Characteristic realm, Su Zimo had yet to truly release the divine phoenix's claw and it was difficult for him to gauge his mastery of it.

Long Cang was in an extremely bad condition right now. If he were to miscalculate and end up killing the latter...

Su Zimo hesitated for a moment before the power within the Divine Phoenix Bone dissipated.

"Eh? What's Long Zhu doing?"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder noticed this detail and frowned slightly.

The Illumination Dragon Grand Elder said in a deep voice, "Is Long Zhu not prepared to retaliate and is instead defending with all his might?"

"However, the power of the fifth claw is extraordinary. It's too difficult to defend against it!" The Horned Dragon Grand Elder shook his head.

In the Dragon Blood Battlefield.

Waving his hands, Su Zimo drew a semicircle on both sides of his body before gathering it in front of his chest. His fingers shifted as he conjured hand seals and drew in front of him.

At the same time, his glabella shone and a divine light shot into his hands.

"Condense!"

Su Zimo's gaze intensified.

Buzz!

An incomparably mighty divine power descended!

Heaven and earth rumbled!

Su Zimo's hands shifted in front of him and conjured a gigantic stone shield. It was rough and ancient with curved patterns etched on it in a mysterious manner.

The stone shield resembled the shell of a divine turtle!

"This is..."

The dragons widened their eyes.

Even the five Grand Elders were shocked.

They had never seen such a divine power before!

Furthermore, that divine power seemed like it had nothing to do with the Dragon race!

"Could this be the third divine power that Long Zhu comprehended?"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder asked softly.

"That should be the case."

The other four Grand Elders nodded.

The five Grand Elders were right – that divine power was the first divine power in the Mystic Classic of the Twelve Demon Kings of the Great Wilderness. It came from the Sea Calming Turtle and was known as the Spirit Turtle Shield!

According to the divine power section, if one could comprehend this divine power completely, they could reach the peak of defense!

If he wanted to comprehend the Spirit Turtle Shield completely, he would have to comprehend the patterns on the surface that contained endless secrets!

The patterns on the Spirit Turtle Shield intertwined densely.

At that moment, only a small portion of it shone faintly.

If all the patterns on the surface were to light up, it would mean that the divine power was cultivated to its perfected stage!

The moment the Spirit Turtle Shield was formed, Long Cang's fifth claw struck the stone shield and let out a piercing sound!

Sparks flew everywhere!

The two of them were motionless.

The entire world seemed to have stopped!

The dragons held their breaths.

All of them knew that the outcome of this battle could very well be decided in that instant!

"Roar!"

Finally, a pained expression appeared on Long Cang's face as he let out a tragic cry. Blood dripped from his claws as he fell back!

Bang!

His body that was dozens of feet long slammed heavily onto the battlefield, causing dust to fly everywhere.

On the other side, Su Zimo held his shield with both hands and did not budge a single step at all!

Victory was decided.

"Long Zhu shall be the young master!"

Long Cang let out a long breath. After saying that, he could no longer hold on and fainted on the spot.

He was severely injured in succession and it was already his limit to be able to last till this point.

The dragons were motionless as they looked at the figure standing in the center of the battlefield in a daze for a long time.

Even some of the elders of the Dragon race could not believe that Long Cang was completely defeated, let alone them!

"What are you waiting for?!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said in a deep voice, "Bring Long Cang to the primordial divine spring and heal him quickly!"

Even if Long Cang was defeated, he was still a five-clawed divine dragon of the Dragon race. Su Zimo was the only one above him and nothing must happen to him.

Some Blue Dragon elders moved one after another and brought Long Cang with them to the primordial divine spring.

"There's no doubt about this battle."

The Horned Dragon Grand Elder lamented. "Don't forget, there's even two powerful Dharmic arts that the young master has yet to use."

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder said, "In my opinion, he has more trump cards than those two Dharmic arts! At the very least, he did not reveal his Divine Phoenix Bone."

"What are you saying so much for? Hurry and get down to business."

The Hornless Dragon Grand Elder urged.

The five Grand Elders were in high spirits and exchanged glances with smiles.

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder declared, "Everyone, the internal ceremony will continue. However, our young master has already been decided. Does anyone have any objections?"

"No!"

After a brief pause, the dragons cheered.

Among them, the Illumination Dragon lineage shouted the loudest with an excited expression.

The Dragon race believed that the strong reigned supreme. If Su Zimo could defeat Long Cang, he would be the young master of the Dragon race and no one would question that!

"Alright!"

The Blue Dragon Grand Elder nodded. "Long Zhu shall revert to his original name of Long Mo and he will be the young master of our race to reign over the five lineages!"

"Young master! Young master! Young master!"

The dragons of the five lineages cheered in unison.

Standing in the Dragon Blood Battlefield, Su Zimo surveyed his surroundings and enjoyed this moment, feeling emotional.

After entering the Dharma Characteristic realm, his combat strength increased exponentially and he could even kill Conjoint Body Mighty Figures with his many trump cards!

Even against a Half-Martial Ancestor, he could protect himself.

He was no longer the existence 10 years ago who barely survived after his body was crippled by a single strike of a Half-Martial Ancestor.

Unknowingly, he had already arrived at this point!

Up till this point of his cultivation, he had experienced countless dangers along the way. The path he crossed was like a bottomless abyss that was extremely treacherous!

Although she was still untouchable, he was relieved that he was one step closer to the figure in his memories.

"I wonder how things are with the Green Lotus True Body and if there are any opportunities for him to enter the Dharma Characteristic realm."

Su Zimo muttered softly.

He did not know that his Green Lotus True Body had entered the Dao Inheritance Ground.

At that moment, the battle was over and he began to summon the Green Lotus True Body in his heart.

Chapter 1213: Twilight Years

In the inheritance ground, stone statue cemetery.

The heart of the Green Lotus True Body stirred. As though he sensed something, he woke up from his cultivation comprehension and received the information from the Dragon True Body.

Both true bodies were Su Zimo and their minds were connected – there was no difference.

The Green Lotus True Body smiled gently when it sensed the joy of the Dragon True Body.

The Dragon True Body cultivated smoothly and obtained an opportunity to become the young master of the Dragon race and reign over the five lineages. It was a firm foothold and the Green Lotus True Body no longer had to worry about his counterpart.

The Green Lotus True Body was in no hurry to enter the Dharma Characteristic realm.

Or rather, the reason why he came to the Dao Inheritance Ground was not because he wanted his cultivation to advance, but because he wanted to deduce the Martial Dao!

In truth, from the moment he arrived at the Dao Inheritance Ground, the Green Lotus True Body had already prepared for the worst.

That was... the failure of the deduction!

To create a grand Dao unlike the immortal, Buddhist and fiend Daos such that mortals without spirit roots could cultivate – how difficult was that?

Throughout history, countless wise sages and experts exhausted their entire lives to no avail.

That was the case for the Mighty Figure of Tomb Sect in the ancient battlefield as well.

However, Su Zimo was only a Dharma Characteristic Dao Lord.

He knew very well that this was a path of no return.

Since he was already on it, he could only continue until the end of his life!

However, he did not regret it.

In fact, Su Zimo was mentally prepared for the fact that his deduction would fail and his Green Lotus True Body would pass away at the end of its lifespan!

That was the worst possible as well as the most likely outcome!

Su Zimo severed his connection with his Dragon True Body and immersed himself in the cultivation technique of Half-Martial Ancestor Instant, comprehending and verifying it repeatedly.

Even though he cultivated the cultivation techniques of the immortal, Buddhist and fiend sects, he had no clue how to deduce the Martial Dao immediately.

What he wanted to do was to comprehend all the 30 odd inheritances in the cemetery and memorize them. He wanted to fuse the essence of the cultivation techniques of the immortal, Buddhist and fiend sects and find a possible path!

He wanted to find a possible path to alter fate!

Cultivation was endless.

It was the same day after day.

It had only been three years on Tianhuang Mainland, slightly more than a thousand days.

However, Su Zimo had already spent more than a thousand years in the cemetery beneath the stone statue of Half-Martial Ancestor Instant due to the flow of time there!

Prior to this, Su Zimo was only more than a hundred years old.

For Void Reversions a hundred years old was equivalent to a youth.

But now, after more than a thousand years, Su Zimo had already become a young man at the Void Reversion realm.

He had never cultivated for such a long time.

However, the thousand years were not wasted after all.

In the stone statue cemetery, he had already comprehended more than 30 ancient inheritances of the immortal, Buddhist and fiend sects, including the Immense Heaven Sea Burial Secret Manual, Apocalyptic Heavenly Fiend Manual, Great Might Heavenly Dragon Bodhisattva Sutra and so on!

The Dao Inheritance Ground was a world of its own.

It was impossible for his cultivation to advance here.

Although Su Zimo's cultivation had not improved after more than a thousand years, his combat strength had already reached an extremely terrifying level after comprehending more than 30 inheritances!

The 30 odd stone statues had been passed down from the ancient era.

Nobody had entered this place before.

Anyone who could obtain any of those inheritances would be able to dominate the world!

However, Su Zimo managed to comprehend all the inheritances here – he was the first in history!

Under normal circumstances, after obtaining an inheritance, the other stone statues would no longer view this person as their successor.

The reason why more than 30 stone statues chose Su Zimo was not only because he crossed the Three Tribulations Domain.

More than that, it was because he had established his Dao heart here 10 years ago to impart martial arts to all living beings!

Among the 30 odd stone statues, there were still remnant consciousnesses of ancient Mighty Figures.

Those remnant consciousnesses wanted to do everything they could to help Su Zimo!

After leaving behind the inheritances, the remnant consciousnesses did not disperse – they wanted to see the final outcome as well!

However, time was merciless.

Even true life could not withstand the passage of time, let alone remnant consciousnesses.

After more than a thousand years, there were only a few remnant consciousnesses that remained and accompanied Su Zimo.

It was relatively simple to comprehend those inheritances. The true difficulty lies in the deduction later on!

Su Zimo assumed a lotus position with his eyes closed. He recalled the cultivation of his life and tried his best to search for an opportunity.

Time flew like an arrow.

In the blink of an eye, another thousand years passed in the stone statue cemetery!

Only slightly more than six years had passed in Tianhuang Mainland. However, Su Zimo had spent more than 2,000 years here!

After more than 2,000 years, Su Zimo was already equivalent to a middle-aged Void Reversion. His face had matured and there was a hint of age in his eyes.

In the cemetery, even the few remnant consciousnesses that remained and accompanied him dissipated with indignance.

In the end, they could not endure through it.

Su Zimo's eyes were slightly red as he bowed deeply towards the 30 odd stone statues. "Seniors, don't worry. Even if I have to exhaust my lifespan, I'll definitely deduce a Martial Dao and change the fates of the masses!"

Nobody answered him.

He was the only one left in the cemetery.

It was as though he was going to be alone on that path for all eternity!

Su Zimo took a deep breath and composed himself before continuing to deduce.

He had gained quite a bit in the past thousand years and had found some clues.

Actually, it was impossible to create a complete Martial Dao.

His cultivation realm was only at the Void Reversion realm.

However, it was relatively easier if he merely wanted to allow mortals without spirit roots to cultivate.

Su Zimo did not have a spirit root and started off with demonic cultivation.

There was an extremely important realm for both immortality and demonic cultivation – core formation!

It was similar to how the different Daos were different means to the same end.

Core formation was an insurmountable realm!

After forming a core, one could form their Yin Spirit through demonic cultivation.

Immortal cultivators could create Essence Spirits that were similar.

In other words, if he could create a cultivation technique and allow mortals without spirit roots to form their cores without taking on demon form, it would be equivalent to settling the most critical aspect of deducing the Martial Dao!

That was because one would cultivate an Essence Spirit after forming a core.

The cultivation of an Essence Spirit would break free from the shackles of the spirit root and one would be able to comprehend Heaven and Earth with their Essence Spirit!

Su Zimo continued to deduce based on that line of thought.

Time slowly passed.

In the blink of an eye, another thousand years passed.

Su Zimo stood motionlessly at the foot of the stone statue. His body was covered in dust and his original green robes could no longer be seen.

It had only been nine years in the outside world.

However, Su Zimo was already more than 3,000 years old!

Over the years, he had never rested and had been constantly deducing and comprehending.

He failed countless times but he never gave up.

Time continued to pass.

In the blink of an eye, another thousand years passed!

Su Zimo was already more than 4,000 years old!

The lifespan of a Void Reversion was only 5,000 years.

At more than 4,000 years old, it meant that he was in his later years and his blood qi was starting to deteriorate, entering a twilight state!

At that moment, Su Zimo's hair had already turned grayish-white and rested on his shoulders.

There were also some wrinkles on his face.

The cruelty of time was unstoppable!

Chapter 1214: Half of the Martial Sutra

Su Zimo opened his eyes with a hint of vicissitude.

Repeated deduction day after day for 4,000 years – this was an immense torture for anyone!

There was no one accompanying him on that path – it was dark and lonely without any light.

He did not know where the end point was either.

If it was anyone else, they would have broken down mentally, unable to endure it.

However, Su Zimo's Dao heart that was established here was unshakable. He could only survive till now after passing the test of the Three Tribulations Domain!

Even so, his Dao heart wavered.

After more than 4,000 years, there was still no conclusion to his deduction of the Martial Dao.

Su Zimo could sense that he was infinitesimally close to the final secret, but he was still a step away.

That single step could be an insurmountable chasm!

Of course, there was another possibility.

The direction he chose to deduce was wrong from the beginning.

Deducing a Dao from scratch was like a dot that could spread endlessly with boundless possibilities!

If a mistake was made from the start, it could carry on and lead one further and further away from the end point.

A gentle breeze blew and a few strands of gray hair brushed past his eyes.

Su Zimo pursed his lips and his gaze dimmed.

He did not have much lifespan left.

He had 700 years at most!

At that moment, if he were to leave the Dao Inheritance Ground and return to Tianhuang Mainland, he had a chance of entering the Dharma Characteristic realm in one go.

However, if that was the case, all the comprehensions and inspiration he gained over the years would most likely dissipate and he would have to start afresh.

At that time, was he going to spend another 4,000 years?

How many changes would happen in Tianhuang Mainland after 4,000 years?

He could not afford to wait! Neither could his old friends and kin!

Furthermore, the difficulty he would face would only increase if he restarted his deduction!

He had a feeling that if he were to leave this time round, he would never get the chance to deduce the Martial Dao!

Su Zimo glanced sideways at the 30 odd stone statues and said softly, "Seniors, don't worry. I'll stay here. Even if I fail, I won't let down your Dao hearts and hopes!"

He was already prepared to die with his Green Lotus True Body!

Su Zimo closed his eyes again and continued to deduce.

Time was still flowing rapidly.

Su Zimo's lifespan was decreasing!

600 years.

500 years.

400 years...

The luster on his face was gone and it was filled with wrinkles, making him look extremely old.

Even if his body was the Green Lotus True Body, his blood qi was already starting to deteriorate at the moment and his hair and beard were white, emanating an aura of twilight within his body.

Su Zimo did not get up still.

Before long, he only had 200 years left.

He was already 4,800 years old!

All of a sudden!

Su Zimo shuddered and suddenly opened his eyes. A bedazzling glint flashed through his initially cloudy eyes!

Success!

Many mysterious sutras reverberated in his mind, forming a Dao that became increasingly clear!

At that moment, a mysterious power surrounded him.

It was not spirit energy, Dharmic powers or divine powers.

However, that power was still dissipating and had yet to materialize.

Su Zimo was in no hurry to get up. He closed his eyes and continued to deduce!

He was only at the initial mastery of the Martial Dao and had many loopholes and flaws. He had to continue deducing and perfecting those loopholes.

Time passed.

Su Zimo's lifespan was almost up!

Time was running out!

Unknowingly, he only had a hundred years left to his lifespan!

To be fair, one was at the end of the road by the time their lifespan was less than a hundred years.

Under such circumstances, it was extremely dangerous for someone like him to spend so much effort to deduce the Martial Dao – he could die at any moment!

However, Su Zimo did not stop his deduction!

Finally, when his lifespan was less than 50 years, he opened his eyes once more.

Su Zimo stood up slowly and a sincere smile finally appeared on his old face.

The mysterious power had already appeared beside him, forming gigantic golden words. There were a total of 81 of them and they surged with an unstoppable aura and will!

That was the aura of the Martial Dao!

That was the will of the Martial Dao!

The Martial Dao was about advancing courageously. It was about being true to one's heart and the ability to execute gratitude and hatred at will!

The Martial Dao was unyielding; a resisting boldness of millions of people!

The deduction of the Martial Dao itself was a manifestation of the Martial Dao!

Su Zimo's expression was emotional as he looked at the many golden words around him and murmured softly, "Go on, let all living beings in the world see this!"

81 gigantic golden words soared into the skies as though they were sentient!

The Dao Inheritance Ground was a world of its own and was isolated from the outside world.

However, at that moment, the space could not stop the 81 golden words and it shattered, causing the world to tremble!

81 golden words descended upon the firmaments of Tianhuang Mainland!

At that moment, it did not matter if one was mortal or a cultivator.

It did not matter if one was from the immortal, Buddhist or fiend sects.

It did not matter if one was a demon or from the Primordial Nine Races.

All the living beings of Tianhuang Mainland noticed the 81 golden words above their heads!

The entire world was shaken!

"What is this?"

"Could it be a commotion caused by some extraordinary Mahayana Patriarch?"

"It seems to be from the Dao Inheritance Ground!"

Tianhuang Mainland was in an uproar.

Many mortals did not know what was going on and knelt down to pray in fear of impending trouble.

"I am Desolate Martial. After 5,000 years, I finally created half of the Martial Sutra. All living beings in the world are able to cultivate this and become immortals!"

Right then, an old voice sounded from midair.

In the stone statue cemetery, Su Zimo merely whispered. However, his voice spread through the entire world with the augmentation of the 81 golden words!

Hundred Refinement Sect.

Figures burst forth from the cave abode and descended in midair.

Their leader was none other than Mighty Figure Extreme Fire of Hundred Refinement Sect!

"This is..."

Mighty Figure Extreme Fire had a shocked expression as he looked at the firmaments in disbelief and trembled. "Could Zimo have successfully established his Dao?"

Ethereal Peak.

The old immortal crane, Nian Qi and many other cultivators of the sects appeared at the same time and looked up.

"Young Master has succeeded!"

Nian Qi clenched her fists with a delighted expression.

Great Zhou's palace.

Ji Yaoxue and Xiaoning stood together emotionally.

Ping Yang Town.

Tao Yao stood in the courtyard and tilted his head. Blinking his large eyes, he pondered and said, "In that case, young master is about to return?"

"Who is Desolate Martial?"

Many mortals of Ping Yang Town asked curiously.

"I heard that Desolate Martial is Second Young Master Su of our town!"

"Ah, it's him!"

"Is Second Young Master Su asking us mortals to cultivate as well?"

"Hurry, memorize it!"

Many mortals watched fixedly at the 81 golden words in midair.

At the same time, the Conjoint Body Mighty Figures of the immortal, Buddhist and fiend super sects came out of seclusion one after another. In fact, even many Half-Martial Ancestor experts appeared!

"Desolate Martial wishes to establish a Dao and impart martial arts to all living beings!"

"Could a junior truly have accomplished such an unprecedented act?"

Some people were shocked while others were doubtful.

Enigma Palace.

A slightly rotund cultivator danced with joy and shouted excitedly, "Old man, hurry and come out! Brother Su succeeded!"

"Stop your fuss, I'm watching,"

In the void, a figure appeared and gradually materialized.

The old man wore a Confucian crown and held a folding fan in his hands. With a grim expression, he looked at the golden words in the firmaments and said in a deep voice, "If this half of the Martial Sutra is truly as Desolate Martial has described, it will be a supreme merit that will bring blessings to the masses and ensure their eternal existence!"

Chapter 1215: Nine Transformations of the Martial Dao!

Although the 81 golden words looked extremely mysterious, even many Conjoint Body Mighty Figures and Half-Martial Ancestor experts could not make out anything from them.

"Those with spirit roots can sense the spirit qi of Heaven and Earth before advancing to Qi Condensation, Foundation Establishment and form their Golden Cores."

Su Zimo's aged voice continued ringing through Tianhuang Mainland.

Those words were common knowledge for cultivators.

However, he was now saying it for the masses!

"Those without spirit roots cannot sense the spirit qi of Heaven and Earth and can only look for other methods. Actually, a human's body is a huge treasure with endless potential!"

"The essence of the Martial Sutra is to refine one's body using secret skills and stimulate its potential to form a core!"

Although Su Zimo had a mortal body, he made use of the Mystic Classic of the Twelve Demon Kings of the Great Wilderness to condense a demon Inner Core.

Be it immortal, demon, Buddhist or fiend cultivation, core formation was an insurmountable realm and was one of the most important ones as well!

It was like a watershed.

After forming a core, one's lifespan would increase to 500 years!

At that moment, it was not only the mortals in the world – even cultivators of many sects were listening to Desolate Martial impart his Dao regardless of their cultivation realms!

"The Martial Dao uses secret skills to refine the body and there are a total of nine transformations! Each transformation has a unique breathing method and body tempering technique that allows the body to transform and be reborn!"

"I call it the Nine Transformations of the Martial Dao!"

Actually, this half of the Martial Sutra contained many secret skill sutras that contained the profoundness of the immortal, Buddhist and fiend sects as well as Su Zimo's own comprehension.

However, his inspiration came from his demonic cultivation.

It was as the Mighty Figure of Tomb Sect in the ancient battlefield had said, Su Zimo's existence was unprecedented – he cultivated the demon, immortal, Buddhist and fiend Daos!

That was the reason why he was able to create a Dao that belonged to him!

"First Transformation of the Martial Dao... Nine Bulls Two Tigers!"

The moment he said that, nine golden words appeared individually in the firmaments, shining with a bedazzling light.

The nine golden words seemed to transform into nine little people that practiced nine different actions in midair before coming to a stop!

Those nine words were the breathing secret skill of the First Transformation.

Those nine actions were the body tempering secret skill of the First Transformation!

After attaining greater mastery of the First Transformation, one would possess immense strength!

"Second Transformation of the Martial Dao, Five Qi Essence!"

The Second Transformation aimed to refine one's organs.

The five organs of the human body could also be called the five great divine treasures and possessed unimaginable potential!

By refining the five organs, one could condense the divine qi of the five treasures and clear their seven orifices – they would possess the amazing universal sight and hearing as well as receive an immense gain in strength!

Even five horses would not be able to tear them apart!

The Organs Refinement section of the Mystic Classic of the Twelve Demon Kings of the Great Wilderness only began at the fifth section.

However, Su Zimo pushed forward the refinement of one's organs in the Martial Dao!

As he said that, another nine golden words appeared in the firmaments, shining with beams of light and displaying different stances.

"Third Transformation of the Martial Dao, Bronze Skin Steel Bones!"

This transformation focused on the skin and bones.

At greater mastery, one would be invulnerable against weapons and fire and water!

In the skies, nine golden words shone once more, taking on human form and conjuring nine body tempering secret skills.

"Fourth Transformation of the Martial Dao, Undulating Flexibility!"

At greater mastery of this transformation, one would be able to change their muscles, expand and contract their bones and tendons. Their appearances could be changed and they could be tall, strong or skinny!

"Fifth Transformation of the Martial Dao, Lead Mercury Amalgam Blood!"

The Fifth Transformation was marrow cleansing and blood swapping!

The bloodline would be condensed powerfully and flow gradually through one's body like a Lead Mercury Amalgam. Their bones would be like snow – flawless without any impurities!

At greater mastery of this transformation, one would possess Lead Mercury Amalgam Blood.

At perfected stage, it would be Tsunami Blood!

However, it was not only for mortals. Even for cultivators, it was extremely difficult to cultivate to the Tsunami Blood realm!

Furthermore, in the Martial Sutra, one would be able to advance to the next transformation upon cultivating to the Lead Mercury Amalgam Blood realm!

"Sixth Transformation of the Martial Dao, Blood Qi Golden Core!"

After refining their organs and swapping blood through their marrow, one's blood qi would be robust and finally converge, forming a Golden Core of blood qi in their dantian – they would officially advance to the Golden Core realm!

Above the clouds, the nine tiny golden figures practiced nine different styles before hugging their blood qi eventually to condense a Golden Core!

"Good, good, good!"

Within Enigma Palace, the old man with the Confucian crown nodded repeatedly with a shocked expression.

Even with his eyesight, it was difficult for him to comprehend the obscurities behind those actions in a short period of time!

However, the old man was clear that if one cultivated the technique and had sufficient endowments, those mortals without spirit roots would definitely be able to form a core using this half of the Martial Sutra!

After forming a core, all paths would lead to the same goal.

No sect would reject the inclusion of a Golden Core.

Although there was only half of the Martial Sutra, after any mortal cultivated to the Sixth Transformation of the Martial Dao, they could join any sect to cultivate the spirit refinement techniques thereafter.

One would break free from the shackles of a spirit root once their core was formed!

Su Zimo's cultivation realm was only at the Void Reversion realm and it was already his limit to be able to deduce the cultivation techniques and secret skills required for core formation.

Therefore, there was only half of the Martial Sutra.

"Seventh Transformation of the Martial Dao, Astral Infusion!"

From then on, the difficulty of cultivation increased exponentially and even if there were 10,000 people, there might not be a single person who could cultivate it successfully.

Of course, if they succeeded in cultivation, their combat strength would increase tremendously!

"Eighth Transformation of the Martial Dao, Indestructible Diamond!"

This transformation was even more terrifying!

Although it was not beyond the realm of core formation, one's body would be indestructible like a diamond and possess shocking regeneration capabilities with an immensely strong bloodline!

"Ninth Transformations of the Martial Dao, Dragon Elephant Force!"

This was the final transformation of the Martial Dao!

At its peak, one's strength was comparable to a divine dragon and elephant!

Even at the Ninth Transformation of the Martial Dao, one was not beyond the core formation realm.

How terrifying was it for a Golden Core to possess the power of the divine dragon and elephant?!

The final nine golden words were displayed in midair and froze slowly.

The 81 golden words transformed into 81 small golden figures that stood in midair. They shone with a brilliance that seemed eternal!

At that point, Su Zimo paused and took a deep breath before continuing.

"The later three transformations of the Nine Transformations are extremely difficult and cannot be forced. If you want to continue cultivating, it would suffice just to cultivate to the Sixth Transformation to condense an Essence Spirit!"

"Unbelievable!"

In Hundred Refinement Sect, Mighty Figure Extreme Fire was shocked and said slowly, "Even I feel that the power contained in this half of the Martial Sutra is mysterious and I look forward to it!"

"If I can cultivate again, I'll definitely try to cultivate this Martial Dao!"

"The merit of creating this is comparable to the eternal Human Emperor!"

Another Conjoint Body Mighty Figure lamented.

Mighty Figure Extreme Fire said, "The rarest thing is that Zimo did not hide anything at all and spread this half of the Martial Sutra to the entire world. Even I can't compare to his magnanimity!"

In the cultivation world, nobody would casually impart any cultivation techniques or insights they had.

However, this half of the Martial Sutra that Su Zimo spent 5,000 years to tirelessly deduce... he imparted it without holding anything back at all!

Desolate Martial wishes to establish a Dao and impart martial arts to all living beings!

Desolate Martial imparted his Dao and brought blessings to the entire world!

Chapter 1216: Fruit of the Martial Dao

The path of the Martial Dao was long and Su Zimo merely deduced the beginning.

However, the passing of this half of the Martial Sutra was equivalent to completing the grand wish he made back then!

For all living beings in the world, as long as they were willing to, they could cultivate the Martial Sutra. After forming a core, they could choose according to their heart, cultivating immortal, Buddhist or fiend cultivation.

All living beings could cultivate!

This was equivalent to giving everyone a chance to change their fates.

Against cultivators, demon beasts and calamities, even the most ordinary mortals would be able to protect themselves and would no longer be at the mercy of others.

"Bro, did you see that?"

In the stone statue cemetery, Su Zimo murmured softly. His old face had a complicated expression – there were emotions, regrets and longing...

"Sigh."

He sighed deeply. "It's time to leave."

He had 50 more years to live.

That bit of lifespan was insignificant for Void Reversions who had 5,000 years of lifespan. The flame of life in his body could extinguish at any moment!

Su Zimo had no confidence of advancing to the Dharma Characteristic realm in that condition.

Under normal circumstances, breaking through a major cultivation realm as such was extremely difficult.

Only when a cultivator's blood qi was strong and their entire life was at its peak could they succeed in breaking through.

For Void Reversions, once they were over 4,000 years old, they were considered to be in their later years, let alone someone with only 50 years of lifespan remaining!

There were extremely few people who could break through to the Dharma Characteristic realm after 4,000 years old!

Su Zimo was already 4,950 years old and was only hanging on by a thread.

Right then.

The 81 golden figures in the skies transformed into streaks of golden light and returned to the stone statue cemetery, gathering before Su Zimo.

In the blink of an eye, all 81 of them fused together to form a palm-sized golden ball that shone with a bedazzling light!

"What is this?"

Su Zimo was momentarily stunned.

He actually had a bloodline connection to the golden ball.

"Could that be a Dao Fruit?"

A thought flashed through Su Zimo's mind as he recalled some of the records he had read in the ancient books at the bottom of the Dragon Burial Valley.

Legend has it that before passing away, some accomplished monks would condense their lifetime's worth of cultivation essence into Dao Fruits and leave them in the form of relics for fated people.

That was an extremely high realm!

Even Mahayana Patriarchs could not do it, let alone Su Zimo!

What was even stranger was that there was a faint fluctuation of life coming from the golden fruit that was different from the Dao Fruits in the legends!

In reality, Su Zimo's guess was not wrong.

That golden fruit was the Fruit of the Martial Dao!

Ordinary Dao Fruits contained the essence of a cultivator's cultivation and contained many legacy secret skills and insights.

It was impossible for those Dao Fruits to possess any fluctuations of life.

However, Su Zimo's situation was different.

That Dao Fruit did not condense the essence of his cultivation, but the profoundness of the Martial Dao!

Not only that, the Dao Fruit received the augmentation of a vow that contained the will of the Martial Dao as well as the beliefs of the masses!

The culmination of those various powers produced a Martial Dao Fruit filled with the vibrancy of life!

This was an unprecedented phenomenon even in the 3,000 worlds, let alone Tianhuang Mainland!

This Martial Dao Fruit could be considered as an anomaly beyond the Three Realms and was not part of the five elements – it was unprecedented!

Su Zimo looked at the golden fruit before him and pondered for a long time. Unable to make out anything, he put it away in his storage bag.

Thereafter, Su Zimo dragged his aged body and walked out of the cemetery step by step.

Outside the Three Tribulations Domain.

Many cultivators were gathered there, discussing fervently.

"Desolate Martial should have deduced the Martial Dao in this Dao Inheritance Ground, right?"

"It should be. This dimensional tear is still around."

"Strange, it's less than 15 years since the battle between Desolate Martial and Xuan Yu. Why would Desolate Martial say that he has spent close to 5,000 years?"

Those cultivators had not only come out of curiosity, but also because of the orders of their sects!

Among them were cultivators from the ten upper sects and aristocratic families of the North Region.

Right now, Su Zimo was definitely an important figure in the entire cultivation world, especially in the North Region!

Back then, after the battle with Xuan Yu, he was encircled by many Conjoint Body Mighty Figures but he managed to escape unscathed.

The death of six Mighty Figures without exception was still a mystery among the upper sects!

For sects and factions such as Dragon Tiger Sect and Dark Ghost Sect who had offended Su Zimo in the past, they were even more concerned about Su Zimo's situation and activity out of guilt.

As the crowd discussed, a figure gradually appeared in the Three Tribulations Domain. Under the Yin wind, he staggered as though he could fall at any moment.

The clamor gradually quietened down.

All the cultivators watched fixedly.

Before long, the figure gradually became clear and had already exited the Three Tribulations Domain.

It was an old man with white hair and a face filled with wrinkles. His eyes had turned cloudy and his blood qi was weak.

The old man's spine was slightly bent and he was hunched.

After close to 5,000 years, that skinny and aged body could no longer support the worn green robes on his body!

The cultivators were stunned and opened their mouths slightly.

Everyone's eyes were filled with disbelief!

This was Dao Being Desolate Martial?

Was this the once invincible monster incarnate who killed many titular disciples here and looked down on the world?

Was this the peerless paragon that could be reborn after being killed by a Half-Martial Ancestor expert?

None of the cultivators could see the image of Su Zimo anymore.

The sharpness, drive and dominance of the past seemed to have vanished without a trace after 5,000 years.

The only thing that was familiar about the old man was his green robes.

All the cultivators present could tell with a single sweep of their spirit consciousness that Su Zimo was at the end of his lifespan and was on the brink of death!

"Hahahaha!"

Finally, some cultivators could not help but burst into laughter.

"Desolate Martial, oh Desolate Martial, you were once domineering and arrogant. To think that this day would come for you!"

"This is karma!"

A series of sarcastic remarks sounded from the crowd.

All these years, these so-called paragons were suppressed too badly by Su Zimo!

That name had already become a nightmare for many cultivators that they could not forget!

The titular disciples of the various super sects were killed by Su Zimo singlehandedly. As long as Su Zimo was alive, they would always be beneath him!

"Sigh, what a pity."

A cultivator shook his head gently and lamented, "To think that even a monster incarnate like Desolate Martial wouldn't be able to escape the sands of time."

"I wonder what he experienced to end up with such an outcome."

"To impart martial arts to all living beings is something that defies the heavens and is extremely difficult! I'm sure that Desolate Martial has expended all his effort for the half Martial Sutra!"

Some people gloated, some lamented and some watched coldly from the sidelines.

The behavior of humans no longer caused any stirs in Su Zimo's heart.

He smiled faintly and arrived before the dimensional tear.. Without looking at everyone, he strode in and vanished.

Chapter 1217: Return

The news of Su Zimo's appearance in the Dao Inheritance Ground spread through the entire cultivation world rapidly.

In the depths of a bamboo forest, there was a simple wooden house.

"It's a pity that my Brother Su had to exhaust his lifespan in order to establish the Martial Dao and change the fates of the living beings in the world!"

At the entrance of the wooden house, a man with a cold expression leaned against the wall and shook his head gently, sighing. "I wonder if it was all worth it in the end."

From the wooden house, a white-bloused woman walked out with a steaming bowl of medicine and handed it to the man.

The man received it naturally.

The white-bloused woman sat beside the man and looked at his face with a pitiable expression, saying somewhat reproachfully, "And you're talking about him? Aren't you the same?"

"What about me?"

The man asked in surprise.

The white-bloused woman replied, "You gave me the Nine Revolutions Soul Return Elixir. However, your own Essence Spirit injuries have yet to recover..."

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She pursed her lips after a momentary pause and asked, "Was it worth it?"

"Haha!"

The man laughed and drank the medicine in the bowl. "Of course it's worth it. Someone has been taking care of me all these years and I don't even have to return to the sect!"

"You..."

The white-bloused woman blushed and thumped the man on the shoulder with an embarrassed expression.

However, immediately after, she looked worried and sighed gently. "Essence Spirit injuries are the most difficult to heal. I wonder if there's any solution."

"It's best if there isn't any,"

The man mumbled.

"Nonsense!"

The white-bloused woman frowned. "Your cultivation can't advance and your combat strength will be greatly reduced if your Essence Spirit's injuries can't heal completely. How can that do?!"

"Once my Essence Spirit injuries heal, you'll head back, right?"

The man asked in a seemingly casual manner.

The white-bloused woman smiled with a gentle look in her eyes.

To think that this was what the man was worried about.

Leaning against the man gently, she murmured, "Don't worry, the so-called immortal sects and the people there have completely disappointed me. I'll never return again."

Hundred Refinement Sect.

Mighty Figure Extreme Fire stood at the entrance of the hall and listened to the news from his disciples for a long time in silence.

"Grandmaster, my condolences."

Dao Lord Scarlet Star said, "Uncle-Master left behind the legacy of the Martial Dao. Even if he dies in meditation, it'll be a good ending without any regrets."

Mighty Figure Extreme Fire was silent.

Although he had witnessed the deaths of countless people, he still felt a sense of sadness when he heard that Su Zimo's lifespan was almost up.

Dragon Tiger Sect.

"What!"

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect stood up suddenly and his heart skipped a beat. His gaze intensified as he glared at a disciple below and asked in a deep voice, "Are you sure that Desolate Martial only has 50 years left to live?"

"It's absolutely true!"

The Dragon Tiger Sect cultivator nodded. "It's not just me. Many cultivators outside the Three Tribulations Domain detected it as well! There's absolutely no mistake!"

"In that case, Desolate Martial won't live for long?"

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect sat back slowly with a skeptical expression.

Ever since the annihilation of the six Conjoint Body Mighty Figures more than 10 years ago, the name Desolate Martial had always rattled him and he could not sleep well!

He was afraid that one day, Desolate Martial would suddenly enter the Dharma Characteristic realm and come knocking!

He had even dreamed of such a scene over the years!

According to the Grand Elder of the sect, if Desolate Martial were to advance to the Dharma Characteristic realm, no one in the sect would be able to defend against the latter!

But now, the sudden news of Desolate Martial's exhausting lifespan after just more than ten years left the Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect in skepticism.

This great foe who caused him restless nights was about to die?

"Sect master,"

The cultivator below pondered for a moment and asked, "Could Desolate Martial be using some trick to confuse us?"

"There's no need for that,"

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect shook his head.

After a brief pause, he continued, "However, Desolate Martial isn't dead yet. He still has 50 years of lifespan left! This means that he still has a chance to enter the Dharma Characteristic realm!"

"If he enters the Dharma Characteristic realm and his lifespan extends to 10,000 years, he will be reborn!"

"That's impossible,"

An elder beside the Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect shook his head. "Even if he has 500 years left, it'll be difficult for him to break through a major cultivation realm, let alone the fact that he only has 50 years left."

"Even so, I'm still worried."

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect narrowed his eyes and said sternly, "After all, he's Desolate Martial, the one who established the Martial Dao! It's not surprising for anything to happen to him!"

"What are your plans?"

The sect elder asked.

"Go and gather more information and see what Desolate Martial's next move is."

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect said, "If there's a chance, kill him! He still has 50 years of lifespan left and we can't give him any chances!"

"Sect master, aren't you afraid of offending the Mahayana Patriarch behind him?"

The sect elder frowned. "Back then, there was already bad blood after the six Conjoint Body Mighty Figures tried to kill Desolate Martial. If you attack again, there's probably no room for negotiation between us and Desolate Martial anymore."

"Humph!"

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect sneered, "Elder Sun, you're too cowardly! I'll attack in a completely justifiable manner this time round. Even the Mahayana Patriarch behind Desolate Martial won't be able to vent his anger on me!"

"Desolate Martial is still at the Void Reversion realm right now. If I send cultivators of the sect at the Void Reversion realm to challenge him openly, that won't be bullying!"

The sect elder shook his head in silence.

Although he was an elder of Dragon Tiger Sect, he thought to himself that it was vicious.

Although Desolate Martial was indeed at the Void Reversion realm, he was already 4,950 years old and his lifespan was almost up. His blood qi was deteriorating and he did not have much combat strength.

Right now, any random Void Reversion could most probably kill him!

This was a blatant plot!

"That Desolate Martial is at the bottom of the Dragon Burial Valley and probably won't come out again with another 50 years to his lifespan."

The elder of Dragon Tiger Sect shook his head. "I'm afraid you won't stand a chance even if you harbor such intentions."

"I won't force things,"

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect waved it off. "If there's no chance, forget it. I can't possibly head to the bottom of the Dragon Burial Valley to kill."

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Bottom of the Dragon Burial Valley.

Su Zimo returned to the familiar courtyard.

Monk Yuan Bei had been waiting there for a long time.

The two old men exchanged glances.

Suddenly, Su Zimo smiled.

He looked slightly worse than Monk Yuan Bei!

This proved that at the very least, Monk Yuan Bei had more than 50 years to live.

However, Monk Yuan Bei could not return Su Zimo's smile.

"You must be tired. Go and have a good sleep."

Monk Yuan Bei sighed gently.

"Alright,"

Su Zimo nodded in agreement.

He had not rested for all these years.

Even if he was extremely exhausted, he merely took a nap during his deduction in the stone statue cemetery.

Now that he was back at the bottom of the Dragon Burial Valley, he could finally have a good night's sleep.

Su Zimo entered the main hall and collapsed on the ground, breathing steadily.

Monk Yuan Bei turned around and returned to the cemetery in the backyard.

The red-headed ghost grinned with a smug expression. "That's fate! Once that lad's Green Lotus True Body dies along with him, he'll only be someone of the Dragon race from this day forth!"

Chapter 1218: Martial Dao True Body!

The red-headed ghost did not care if the Green Lotus True Body died for the Dao – everything was fine as long as the Dragon True Body was fine.

However, Monk Yuan Bei sighed internally with a look of pity.

Su Zimo was a human after all. The death of his Green Lotus True Body would mean that the last traces of his connection to the human race would vanish as well!

His Essence Spirit, bloodline and soul would no longer belong to the human race.

Monk Yuan Bei could not bear it.

However, even with his capabilities, he could not save Su Zimo.

With less than 50 years of lifespan remaining, his blood qi was weak, his body would age and his Essence Spirit would wither – it was impossible for him to break through to the Dharma Characteristic realm!

"Zimo can pass down his Dao to all living beings. Even if his Green Lotus True Body is sacrificed for the Dao, it will remain eternal," Monk Yuan Bei said.

The red-headed ghost nodded. "I do admire him for that. The fact that he's able to create the Martial Dao given his cultivation and allow all mortals of the human race to cultivate is an unimaginable merit for the human race!"

"That half of the Martial Sutra alone is enough for him to match the Human Emperor!"

In the blink of an eye, 10 days passed.

Su Zimo slept for 10 days in the grand hall of the old temple before waking up!

He was too tired after 5,000 years of deduction.

If not for some obsession in his heart, there was a high chance that he would have fallen asleep and never woke up.

The old monk was waiting beside Su Zimo. When he saw Su Zimo awake, he asked with a kind expression, "Zimo, what are your plans from now on?"

"I've got to leave."

Su Zimo said softly, "I'm going to return to Ping Yang Town."

His lifespan was almost up. If he could not break through, it would be best if his Green Lotus True Body was buried in his courtyard in Ping Yang Town beside his older brother, Su Hong.

Monk Yuan Bei could read Su Zimo's mind and sighed internally.

A fox dies in its hole and a leaf lands at its roots.

This might be the best outcome for Su Zimo upon returning to Ping Yang Town.

"Don't worry, master, I haven't given up."

Sensing the sadness in Monk Yuan Bei's heart, Su Zimo smiled gently. "I still have a chance to break through in the remaining 50 years!"

For anyone else, it was impossible for them to break through with the remaining 50 years of lifespan.

However, that was not impossible for Su Zimo!

That was because after 5,000 years, he had accumulated more than 30 top secret inheritances of the immortal, Buddhist and fiend sects!

There was also the Creation Lotus Platform in his consciousness.

Although Su Zimo's blood qi was deteriorating and his body was aging, his Essence Spirit did not wither under the nourishment of the Creation Lotus Platform!

His Essence Spirit could still sense Heaven and Earth!

Those were his backing!

Of course, his lifespan was still too short and Su Zimo had no confidence of breaking through either.

That was the reason why he chose to return to Ping Yang Town.

It would naturally be best if he could succeed.

However, if he failed, it could be considered as returning to his hometown. He still had his Dragon True Body and there was still a chance for him to meet Die Yue – it was not a bad outcome as well.

Furthermore, Tao Yao was still waiting for him in Ping Yang Town.

Right then, Su Zimo's heart stirred. As though he sensed something, he touched his storage bag and took out a golden fruit.

"This is..."

Monk Yuan Bei focused his gaze.

The golden fruit gave off a mysterious aura that even he could not identify!

"Eh?"

He sighed gently.

What was even stranger was that there was a lifeforce surging out from the golden fruit. It was increasingly clear and intense, as though it could gush out at any moment!

Su Zimo's eyes widened as well.

It felt as though something was about to be born from the golden fruit!

Crack! Crack! Crack!

All of a sudden!

Cracks appeared on the surface of the golden fruit.

There was a thud, as though something was knocking on the shell of the fruit.

Before long, many shards fell off and a pink and tender infant gradually appeared. Lying in Su Zimo's palm, it clenched its fists and waved its arms.

Su Zimo and Monk Yuan Bei were stunned.

What was going on here?

Su Zimo frowned in deep thought and a guess gradually formed in his mind.

As for Monk Yuan Bei, he had a shocked expression and glared at the infant's moving arms for a moment. The shock in his eyes intensified!

"How is that possible?"

He was dumbfounded when he realized that the infant's arms were not flaying wildly.

Its tender arms moved with an obscure trajectory, as though they could trigger the most mysterious power in the world!

Those actions looked familiar.

Monk Yuan Bei pondered for a moment and his heart skipped a beat.

Those motions and postures were secret body tempering techniques that Su Zimo had created in the Martial Sutra!

Su Zimo also vaguely realized that this infant might be a life form that was born after the Martial Dao Fruit gained sentience.

At the same time, Su Zimo was the origin of the Martial Dao Fruit itself!

The moment that thought crossed his mind, the infant stopped waving its arms and opened its eyes!

At that moment, an extremely mysterious connection was formed between Su Zimo and the infant.

The connection was no different from the one between the Green Lotus True Body and the Dragon True Body!

Ordinary Dao Fruits would not gain sentience nor would they possess any signs of life.

As for the Martial Dao Fruit, it was augmented by grand wishes, martial intent and the faith of all living beings. By chance, it gave birth to a spirit intellect and life itself!

This infant that was born from the Martial Dao was Su Zimo as well!

Su Zimo was elated.

Initially, he had some regrets after deducing the Martial Dao and creating half of the Martial Sutra.

After all, be it the Green Lotus True Body or the Dragon True Body, it was extremely difficult for them to cultivate to this stage. Their Dao foundations were firm and there was no way for him to cripple their cultivations to cultivate anew.

In other words, although Su Zimo was the one who founded the Martial Dao, he did not have the chance to cultivate it.

Furthermore, he had already resolved the problem of mortals without spirit roots not being able to cultivate after deducing half of the Martial Sutra. Yet, he would no longer have the energy to continue deducing from nowon.

Now that he had this infant, all his problems were resolved!

That infant was born because of the Martial Dao and was born for the Martial Dao!

The infant's cultivation path was completely blank and he could cultivate the Martial Dao and continue to deduce the Martial Dao after the Nine Transformations!

Similar to the Dragon True Body and Green Lotus True Body, the infant was a Martial Dao True Body!

To a certain extent, the infant was the true Su Zimo.

That was because the infant inherited his ambitions, determination, pride, Dao heart and even his Martial Dao!

Be it the Dragon True Body or the Green Lotus True Body, in truth, both had already deviated from the true Su Zimo by this point of their cultivations.

The Dragon True Body was not a human, but a dragon.

The Green Lotus True Body was also a body made from the stem and leaves of the lotus.

None of them could be considered as 'Su Zimo'.

Prior to this, it was difficult for Su Zimo to determine which of the two true bodies was his true self.

That was the reason why he had not established either as the prime body.

The moment he caught sight of the infant, Su Zimo no longer hesitated.

This Martial Dao True Body was him!

Among the three true bodies, the Martial Dao True Body was his prime body!

His prime body would break free from the restraints of the Dragon True Body and Green Lotus True Body completely and deduce his own Dao, creating an unprecedented glory!

Even Die Yue could not predict Su Zimo's future from this point on.

Chapter 1219: Final Arrangements

When he sensed the commotion in the hall, the red-headed ghost could not help but run over.

"Where did this child come from?"

He widened his eyes and sized up Monk Yuan Bei and Su Zimo, muttering.

He was only gone for a short while - how did a child appear out of nowhere from these two old men?

A chill ran down the red-headed ghost's spine and he shook his head hurriedly, casting that thought away.

Although the prime body was only a newborn baby, it did not cry or shout. Instead, it watched Monk Yuan Bei and the red-headed ghost silently without any fear through its jet-black eyes.

Pausing for a moment, it grabbed the broken skin of the golden fruit and stuffed it into its mouth.

The broken fruit skin was a great tonic as well!

When the red-headed ghost saw that, he could not help but click his tongue in wonder.

He had lived for so long but he had never encountered such a situation.

As he looked at the infant, he felt that he was not facing a child, but a mature and unfathomable existence!

'How could that be?'

On the other side, Monk Yuan Bei's expression changed slightly as he murmured.

"What's wrong?" The red-headed ghost asked.

Monk Yuan Bei pointed at the prime body and said sternly, "I can't read that infant's mind at all!"

Monk Yuan Bei was a Mahayana Patriarch and cultivated the great divine power of the Buddhist monasteries, Heart Peering, allowing him to read the minds of others with ease.

As long as Monk Yuan Bei released that divine power, there would be no secret against him!

However, when Monk Yuan Bei released his Heart Peering earlier on to check out what the infant was made of, he realized that he could not read the infant's mind at all!

As a Mahayana Patriarch, he could not even see through an infant!

If news of this were to spread, it would definitely cause an uproar.

Su Zimo smiled without replying.

The existence of the prime body was a variable.

It was beyond the three realms and five elements.

Even the Patriarch of Enigma Palace who specialized in divination would not be able to see through the prime body, let alone Monk Yuan Bei's Heart Peering!

Nobody could divine the fate of the prime body!

With the existence of his prime body, it would not be a loss for Su Zimo even if his Green Lotus True Body died for the Dao.

Of course, he would not give up.

If his Green Lotus True Body could enter the Dharma Characteristic realm, the benefits of his deduction of the Martial Dao would be immense!

"Who is that infant?"

The red-headed ghost could not help but ask.

"He is me."

Su Zimo smiled gently.

"Ah?

The red-headed ghost was stunned.

"It's like the Green Lotus True Body and the existence of the Dragon True Body. This infant is my Martial Dao True Body," Su Zimo explained simply.

Monk Yuan Bei and the red-headed ghost were in deep thought.

Legend has it that among the immortal, Buddhist and fiend sects of the upper world, there were top-tier cloning techniques such as the Three Pures of the immortal sects, the Three Corpses of the fiend sects, the past, present and future bodies of the Buddhist monasteries.

But now, by chance, Su Zimo managed to deduce three true bodies exclusive to him!

"How about leaving this child here to accompany us?"

The red-headed ghost could not help but say, "I'm almost going to throw up looking at this old monk all day. This child can accompany me instead."

"Sure."

Su Zimo agreed readily.

Although his prime body was the Martial Dao True Body, it was in the form of an infant and could not protect itself. It was the best choice to stay at the bottom of the Dragon Burial Valley to cultivate with the protection of Monk Yuan Bei and the red-headed ghost.

"Zimo, you're still going back?"

Monk Yuan Bei asked.

"Yes,"

Su Zimo nodded.

"Take care,"

Yuan Bei did not say much and merely reminded.

Su Zimo laughed self-deprecatingly. "I'm almost at the end of my lifespan. Even those great enemies of the past won't be bothered to attack me, right?"

With that said, Su Zimo bowed deeply to Monk Yuan Bei and the red-headed ghost, leaving his prime body behind before turning to leave.

After returning to the North Region, he did not have much time and did not bid farewell to any old friends. He summoned his spirit vessel and sped towards Ping Yang Town.

Thankfully, his Essence Spirit did not wither under the nourishment of the Creation Lotus Platform.

Otherwise, controlling the spirit vessel for such a long time would consume his life rapidly!

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This day, a gray-haired old man in green arrived at Ping Yang Town.

Standing in front of Ping Yang Town, the old man gazed at the town and murmured emotionally, "Big brother, I'm back."

"Grandpa, I'm sorry."

A child who ran out of Ping Yang Town bumped into Su Zimo's embrace and bowed hurriedly, apologizing with a blushed face.

"No worries,"

Su Zimo smiled gently.

The child seemed to feel guilty as he pointed to the town and whispered, "Grandpa, let me tell you a secret."

"There's a peach blossom immortal in Ping Yang Town. You can stay in the town for a period of time. If you're lucky and bump into the peach blossom immortal, you can live for dozens of years after eating the peach he gives you!"

"Thank you."

Su Zimo smiled, rubbed the child's forehead and stepped into Ping Yang Town.

Some of the Ping Yang Town elders looked at Su Zimo's back view and felt that it was familiar. However, they shook their heads and denied it immediately.

When Su Zimo arrived at the courtyard, a tender voice hollered before he could enter.

"Who are you?"

A tender child suddenly appeared and blocked in front of Su Zimo, looking at him angrily. "No one is allowed in here!"

Su Zimo remained silent and merely smiled at the boy.

Even after more than ten years, Tao Yao still looked like a child without any changes.

"Eh? Y-You are... young master?"

Tao Yao widened his eyes in shock.

Thereafter, Tao Yao sniffed and no longer had any doubts. Instantly, his eyes reddened and he sobbed. "Young Master, you're back! I'm so happy! B-But your lifespan..."

Tao Yao hurriedly took out a huge bunch of peaches from his storage bag and placed them all in Su Zimo's embrace, urging repeatedly, "Young Master, eat! Eat them all!"

Tao Yao's peaches could increase a mortal's lifespan by dozens of years.

However, they were of little use to Su Zimo.

Su Zimo did not decline and took over the peaches. He took a huge bite and praised, "Not bad!"

Tao Yao said nothing and merely sobbed.

He could sense Su Zimo's twilight aura.

He was afraid that he would never see Su Zimo again!

"I am fine,"

Su Zimo wiped away the tears on Tao Yao's face and said gently, "I'm going to give you a mission."

"Tell me, young master!"

Tao Yao pursed his lips and nodded vigorously.

Su Zimo said, "I want to cultivate here and prepare for my final breakthrough. I must not be disturbed during this period of time and you must guard me here."

"Alright!"

Tao Yao's expression was resolute. "I'll definitely not let anyone disturb you!"

After a moment of silence, Su Zimo hesitated for a moment before saying, "If I fail in my breakthrough and my lifespan is up, you don't have to feel sad. Just bury me in this courtyard."

To be fair, even he was not confident of entering the Dharma Characteristic realm.

He had to prepare for his final arrangements.

"You won't die, young master!"

Tao Yao cried again and shook his head fervently.

Chapter 1220: Tao Yao's Fury

Dragon Tiger Sect.

"Master, I received definite news that Desolate Martial has already left the Dragon Burial Valley and returned to Ping Yang Town. He hasn't appeared since."

A tall disciple said in a deep voice.

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect sat on a high seat and nodded slightly with a cold glint in his eyes.

An elder said in a deep voice, "In that case, Desolate Martial must have sensed that his lifespan was about to end and decided to return to his roots. There's no need for the sect master to deal with a person who's about to die."

"Desolate Martial will always remain a huge problem to the Dragon Tiger Sect as long as he's not dead!"

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect had a sharp gaze. "Previously, our sect participated in the fight between the dynasties and attacked Ethereal Peak. The Mighty Figure of our sect even tried to kill Desolate Martial. How can he let things go after these grudges were sowed?"

"I won't be at ease unless I see Desolate Martial die with my own eyes!"

The elder wanted to continue persuading. However, he saw that the Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect was resolute and seemed to have made up his mind.

He sighed internally and shook his head in silence.

"What about Ping Yang Town?"

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect asked again.

"No."

The tall disciple said, "I loitered around there for a long time but there are only mortals in the town. Although their lifespans are longer, none of them cultivated before. Oh, there are many peach blossom trees surrounding the town as well."

"In other words, Desolate Martial doesn't have anyone protecting him?"

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect narrowed his eyes and murmured.

After pondering for a moment, the Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect looked at the tall disciple below and ordered decisively, "Tian Zhe, you're my eldest disciple. You've joined my sect for many years and are the number one of the Void Reversion realm in the sect. I'll leave this heavy responsibility to you!"

"Understood!"

The disciple named Tian Zhe replied in a deep voice.

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect said, "Choose another ten Void Reversion disciples with extraordinary combat strength to accompany you. You must not lose this time round!"

"Shall I infiltrate Ping Yang Town and wait for an opportunity to strike?"

Tian Zhe asked.

The Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect sneered coldly and shook his head. "There's no need for you to hide your tracks. Head over straight and say that you're visiting Dao Being Desolate Martial and want to spar with him."

"Desolate Martial is a prideful person with a sharp edge. Up till this point of his cultivation, he has never been defeated! Even if he's in his twilight years, he won't fear you and will definitely accept the challenge and fight you!"

Tian Zhe understood and said, "At that time, I can kill him openly!"

"That's right!"

A killing intent flashed through the Sect Master of Dragon Tiger Sect's eyes as he continued, "If the situation doesn't seem right, all of you will gang up and kill him!"

Pausing for a moment, he continued indifferently, "If you can kill Desolate Martial, all his treasures will belong to you."

Tian Zhe's eyes lit up.

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After Desolate Martial imparted the Dao, the mortal world was shaken and became extraordinarily lively!

All living beings in the world wanted to attain immortality!

Who wouldn't want to live forever?

However, most mortals did not have the chance or qualifications to become immortals.

But now, with such an opportunity placed before them, who wouldn't be tempted?

Almost every mortal would attempt to cultivate the Martial Dao.

However, although the Martial Sutra was the same, everyone had different endowments and different levels of comprehension.

Some mortals could comprehend the obscurities within.

However, some mortals could only comprehend the basics.

There were also many mortals who did not understand.

It was the same in Ping Yang Town. Be it men, women, old or young, all of them tried to cultivate the Martial Sutra.

Unexpectedly, it was much easier for the mortals in the town to cultivate the Martial Sutra and they required less effort!

This day.

11 uninvited guests arrived outside Ping Yang Town.

Those cultivators had powerful auras and did not hide their tracks. Wearing the robes of Dragon Tiger Sect, their leader was a burly man – it was Dao Being Tian Zhe of Dragon Tiger Sect!

Under Tian Zhe's lead, ten Void Reversions strode towards Ping Yang Town.

Before they arrived at the town, the peach blossom branches intertwined and stopped them as though they were alive!

"Everyone, please return. Entry and exit to Ping Yang Town is forbidden during this period of time!"

A slightly tender voice sounded.

Tian Zhe sneered internally and ignored that voice. Instead, he said loudly, "I'm Dao Being Tian Zhe of Dragon Tiger Sect. I've long heard of Desolate Martial's great name. I'm here specially to visit. Please accept my visit, Desolate Martial!"

"What are you shouting for?"

With a whoosh, a boy appeared at the entrance of the town, frowning slightly and looking at Tian Zhe and the others somewhat angrily.

"Kid, who are you?"

A Void Reversion asked with a grin.

"I'm Tao Yao and I serve my young master."

The boy replied seriously.

Although Tao Yao did not say who his young master was, Tian Zhe and the others could guess.

Tian Zhe grinned. "Kid, hurry back and inform your young master that I'm here to visit!"

"He does not welcome any guests right now. Everyone, please return."

Tao Yao cupped his fists politely still.

The smile on Tian Zhe's face widened.

The fact that Desolate Martial was unwilling to meet them was further proof that he did not have much lifespan remaining!

He had absolute confidence of killing a dying man!

Tian Zhe's expression darkened as killing intent seeped out. He said sinisterly, "Kid, you can't make the decision for this matter. If you dare stand in our way, don't blame us for being impolite!"

Initially, he thought that the boy would definitely be scared out of his wits if he revealed any bit of ferocity after his threat.

Unexpectedly, Tao Yao did not show the slightest bit of fear. Instead, his expression turned stiff.

"You guys wish to harm my young master?"

Tao Yao was inexperienced in the ways of the world and was indeed pure and kind. However, he was no fool.

"Senior Brother, why are you getting entangled with a kid like him?"

A Void Reversion strode forward and reached out for Tao Yao's throat. "We can just kill a kid like this with ease!"

"You guys are truly up to no good!"

Tao Yao looked at the Void Reversion's extended palm and suddenly attacked without warning. His seemingly skinny arm suddenly rested on the Void Reversion's arm.

A coil and a tremble!

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The jarring sound of bones cracking could be heard!

Right in front of Tian Zhe and the others, the Void Reversion's arm was snapped and more than half the bones in his arm were shattered!

The Void Reversion only reacted after a brief pause; his expression was stiff as cold sweat poured down instantly.

"Ah!"

The person let out a tragic cry!

"Everyone, watch out! This kid has cultivated into a demon and is a fiend demon!"

Tian Zhe cursed, "Damn it, I misjudged him!"

"Leave quickly or don't blame me for being nasty!"

Tao Yao warned seriously.

If it was monkey and the others, they would have killed this group of people without a second word.

However, Tao Yao was different. His hands had not been tainted by blood nor had he killed any living being.

Right now, snapping the arm of the Void Reversion was the most severe move he had ever made!