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Chapter 1871: Change on the Dragon Abyss Star

When everyone saw Su Zimo's resolute attitude, they could not persuade him further.

Yue Hao thought for a moment and looked at Xia Qingying opposite him. "Since that's the case, Qingying should be the Territorial Lord. After all, this is your territory and you're the most familiar with it."

"I can't do it,"

Xia Qingying shook her head gently and smiled. "My cultivation realm is too low and isn't enough to convince the masses."

Not everyone on the Dragon Abyss Star cultivated at such a terrifying speed like Su Zimo.

After 60 years, Xia Qingying's cultivation was still at the Level 4 Black Essence realm.

Xia Qingying pondered for a moment. "Brother Yue is a Grade 7 Black Immortal. The strength of Sun Vanquishing Stronghold is stronger than Snow Wind Ridge to begin with. Right now, they're fused into Snow Wind Ridge."

"Apart from Fellow Daoist Su, Brother Yue is probably the only one qualified to be the Territorial Lord."

Yue Hao waved it off hurriedly and was about to decline.

At the side, Shen Fei could not help but say, "Alright, alright! Why are the two of you declining? It's the same no matter who it is. Sooner or later... cough, cough."

Shen Fei did not continue, clearly implying something as he looked at Yue Hao and Xia Qingying mockingly.

Yue Hao and Xia Qingying exchanged glances and averted their gazes hurriedly.

Xia Qingying blushed slightly and was relatively calm.

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However, Yue Hao blushed and rubbed his hands, not knowing what to do.

Gu Wenjun could not help but cover her mouth and chuckle when she saw her brother like that.

A look of realization flashed through Su Zimo's eyes when he saw that.

To think that Yue Hao and Xia Qingying would have such an affinity. It was rare.

Xia Qingying was kind-hearted and had just experienced the pain of losing her father. It was rare for her to find someone who could stay by her side.

During this period of time, Yue Hao was also proven to be an upright and righteous man. The two of them were rather compatible.

Su Zimo smiled gently. "Since that's the case, Yue Hao will be the Territorial Lord of Snow Wind Ridge. If you have any questions, ask Xia Qingying."

Shen Fei and the others agreed immediately.

When Yue Hao heard Su Zimo's words, he did not decline further. He stood up and cupped his fists towards Xia Qingying, bowing. "Fellow... Fellow Daoist Qingying, if there's anything wrong in the future, feel free to tell me. I'll definitely change!"

Xia Qingying nodded and lowered her head.

It was clear that the relationship between them was not yet official and was in an ambiguous state that was the most beautiful.

Su Zimo smiled and left without lingering in the hall.

Shen Fei and the others realized something as well and left with smiles, leaving Yue Hao and Xia Qingying in the hall.

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For the next period of time, Su Zimo did not continue cultivating. Instead, he took out the turtle shell he obtained from Dragon Abyss City and comprehended it.

There was an array formation recorded on the turtle shell.

The complicated patterns on it were actually formation patterns.

As time passed by, Snow Wind Ridge was rebuilt and grew stronger.

There were even some small factions in the surroundings who chose to join Snow Wind Ridge to obtain protection.

However, Su Zimo, Yue Hao and the others knew that the crisis of Snow Wind Ridge had not truly passed.

Snow Wind Ridge was still facing at least two immense threats!

The Evil Wolf Army and the Goshawk Gang!

Back then, these two bandit groups were the ones who destroyed the three major factions, Sky Pillar Stronghold, Wind Cloud Gang and Honor Villa.

Now that Snow Wind Ridge was rebuilt and Blood Sun Valley was destroyed, the two bandit groups had an extremely close relationship with Blood Sun Valley and would definitely not let things go!

For the next year, Snow Wind Ridge was extremely guarded and did not dare to relax at all.

Perhaps out of fear of Su Zimo's reputation, the two bandit groups had not made any moves for the past year.

However, everyone from Snow Wind Ridge knew that the two bandit groups must be waiting for an opportunity.

As long as they seized this opportunity, the two bandit groups would definitely make a move and take revenge on Snow Wind Ridge!

In the blink of an eye, more than ten years had passed since Blood Sun Valley was destroyed.

After ten years of development, Snow Wind Ridge grew rapidly.

Right now, there were more than 10,000 guards in Snow Wind Ridge alone!

Although it could not compare to Blood Sun Valley back then, because of the reputation of the battle 10 years ago, many cultivators had already listed Snow Wind Ridge as one of the eight major factions of the Dragon Abyss Star!

For the past ten years.

Su Zimo spent most of his time cultivating in seclusion.

After breaking through to the Level 6 Black Essence realm, he could clearly sense that the absorption of Heaven and Earth Essence Qi by the Green Lotus True Body was increasing!

If he wanted to raise a realm, the number of Essence Condensation Pills he required would increase exponentially and the time he would require would increase as well.

Although he had consumed a large number of Essence Condensation Pills during his ten years of cultivation, the increase in his cultivation was not obvious.

Although the Green Lotus True Body was strong, the cultivation resources required were extremely terrifying as well!

The Creation Green Lotus was unique and there was only one in the world.

Throughout history, not many people had seen a Grade 12 Creation Green Lotus.

That was because the conditions for the Creation Green Lotus to grow became increasingly stringent towards the end!

This day, Su Zimo sensed something and jolted awake from his seclusion.

Su Zimo walked out of his cave abode and looked in the direction of the desolate lands, frowning slightly.

"Boss, you're out of seclusion,"

All these years, Duan Tianliang had been guarding the entrance of Su Zimo's cave abode and did not allow anyone to approach.

It was not because he was loyal, but because the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi at the entrance of the cave abode was extremely rich and his cultivation speed had advanced by leaps and bounds!

"What happened?"

Duan Tianliang asked carefully when he saw Su Zimo's strange expression.

Su Zimo shook his head and did not explain.

Earlier on, he could vaguely sense an unusual energy fluctuation in the depths of the desolate lands that was extremely terrifying!

The energy fluctuation had even surpassed the Black Essence realm!

Logically speaking, a power of this level should not have appeared on the Dragon Abyss Star.

How could that be?

Just as Su Zimo was pondering, a bedazzling divine light burst forth from the distant skies. It shone with an endless glow that surged into the clouds, tore through the firmaments and crossed the void!

This time round, most of the cultivators and living beings on the Dragon Abyss Star witnessed such a shocking scene, let alone Su Zimo.

"What treasure has appeared?!"

"From the looks of it, it seems to be from the desolate lands."

"Let's go take a look!"

The divine light attracted the attention of countless cultivators and they moved one after another, prepared to check things out.

For many cultivators, this was an opportunity!

If they could grasp it, they might be able advance by leaps and bounds and eventually leave the Dragon Abyss Star!

Right then, Yue Hao, Xia Qingying and the others rushed over.

"Brother Su, what's going on?"

Yue Hao asked.

Su Zimo shook his head. "I'm not sure either. You guys guard Snow Wind Ridge. I'll go take a look."

"Fellow Daoist Su, you have to be careful!"

Xia Qingying said hurriedly, "The location of that divine light should be in the depths of the desolate lands. Any cultivator that dares to venture deep would have to be at least a Grade 7 or 8 Black Immortal."

"I reckon that even the native Exalted Immortals of Dragon Abyss City might want to check it out. You must be careful not to get into a conflict with them."

Chapter 1872: Gathering of Experts

Three days later.

Arriving at the desolate lands, Su Zimo found the Silver Giant and obtained some information.

It was said that in the depths of these desolate lands, there was an endless abyss that spanned more than half of the Dragon Abyss Star like a divine dragon!

The abyss was shrouded by black fog all year round and possessed an extremely terrifying power. Once Black Immortals entered the black fog, their Essence Qi would be devoured and they would turn into dried corpses.

Therefore, although the abyss had existed for a long time, no one explored it.

The divine light three days ago burst forth from this abyss.

Because of that divine light, the black fog in the abyss was purged.

All the living beings could guess that there were definitely treasures and opportunities in this abyss. Now that the black fog had dispersed, it was a rare opportunity!

For the past three days, the living beings in the desolate lands had become restless as well.

The three ferocious beasts, the gigantic bee, nine-headed bird and Ying Zhao, headed to the abyss to investigate as well.

"Why didn't you go?"

Su Zimo looked at the Silver Giant and asked.

The Silver Giant was honest as well. "Given the huge commotion this time round, I reckon that experts must be gathered in that abyss."

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"Perhaps even experts from outside the Dragon Abyss Star will arrive. An opportunity as such will definitely not be mine."

The moment he said that, Su Zimo sensed something and looked up.

Outside the Dragon Abyss Star, a dark golden light was approaching rapidly!

Before long, the dark golden light appeared and sped through the Dragon Abyss Star towards the depths of the desolate lands.

Su Zimo could clearly see that the dark golden light was a gigantic ship. It was dozens of feet long and seven levels tall. Just from its appearance, it was extremely exquisite and ethereal.

There were many mysterious and complicated patterns etched around the ship that shone with a divine light, forming an almost transparent barrier that enveloped the spirit vessel!

On the Dragon Abyss Star, due to the suppression of the laws of the upper world, even a Grade 9 Black Immortal could only soar 90 feet into the air.

As for the ship, it sailed hundreds of feet in the air and swept past the heads of Su Zimo and the other demons with a huge shadow!

More than ten figures stood on the spirit vessel.

The gazes of those cultivators swept past Su Zimo and the others below with indifferent expressions, as though they were looking at a group of ants!

Su Zimo was secretly alarmed.

From the looks of it, the Silver Giant was not wrong. The divine light that burst forth from the abyss had already alarmed the experts outside the Dragon Abyss Star!

Given the grandeur of the ship, the people standing on it were probably all experts of the Earth Essence realm!

Although the ship seemed to be moving slowly, it disappeared from Su Zimo's line of sight before long.

Su Zimo went deep into thought.

He had heard from others that even Earth Essence realm experts could not travel through the starry skies.

They could only do that after cultivating to the Heaven Essence realm.

As for the ship he saw earlier on, there were many mysterious patterns etched on it, forming a barrier that seemed to be able to protect the cultivators on the ship and allow them to travel through the starry skies freely.

Even experts outside the Dragon Abyss Star were alarmed. Even if there were any treasures in the abyss, it would not be easy to obtain them.

After pondering for a moment, Su Zimo decided to explore the abyss still.

Suddenly, he thought of something.

It was probably not a coincidence that he escaped death from the black hole dozens of years ago and fell onto this star!

Back then, the reason why he could escape from the black hole was because of the divine dragon that awakened on the outer wall of the Bronze Square Tripod.

Coincidentally, this star was also known as the Dragon Abyss Star!

Su Zimo continued heading deeper into the desolate lands.

10 days later.

He had just arrived at the outer perimeter of the abyss and stopped in his tracks with a grim expression.

Over the past few days, countless experts outside the Dragon Abyss Star had descended here.

Some of them rode on flying ships and every single cultivator emitted an extremely powerful aura. Compared to those experts, the Black Immortals on the Dragon Abyss Star were as weak as ants!

Some cultivators were even more terrifying.

Su Zimo witnessed a long-haired man in bloodstained armor speeding over from the depths of the starry skies in a war chariot led by a nine-headed wyrm!

The nine-headed wyrm was dozens of feet long and roared with a menacing expression. The aura released by each head was even more terrifying than most cultivators who came down from the ships!

One could imagine the strength of the man on the war chariot. He rode on the war chariot and almost crushed the starry skies in an unstoppable manner!

Anyone who could travel through the starry skies freely was a Heaven Immortal expert!

Gulping, Su Zimo retracted his gaze and did not dare to look for too long.

Although his spirit consciousness far surpassed his peers, he did not dare to scan those cultivators.

That was because he personally witnessed the man on the war chariot killing a cultivator who came down from a ship because the latter wanted to check the man's cultivation realm with his spirit consciousness out of curiosity!

"How dare a puny Earth Immortal probe my background. You must have a death wish!"

The man on the war chariot sneered.

"Heaven Immortal Luo Yang, you sure are impressive. What's so great about killing an Earth Immortal?"

Not far away, a coquettish and charming woman rode on a colorful auspicious cloud and floated over. She looked at the man on the war chariot and chuckled.

He was indeed a Heaven Immortal!

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat.

To think that the divine light released by the Dragon Abyss Star would attract a Heaven Immortal expert!

"Hmph!"

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang glanced at the coquettish woman with a wary expression. " Mei Ji, you don't have to interfere in my matters! Now that this opportunity has appeared, we'll both have to depend on our individual capabilities!"

With that said, Heaven Immortal Luo Yang rode his war chariot into the abyss.

"Hehe, coward,"

The coquettish woman laughed. "We're going to meet again in the Heaven Ranking competition. You won't be able to avoid it."

As she said that, she rode on her auspicious cloud and entered the abyss as well.

Su Zimo stood far away in the abyss, frowning.

The commotion this time round was way too great.

Any of the cultivators that were flying in the air could kill him!

There were many other Black Immortals like him in the surroundings. All of them had grim expressions and did not dare to act rashly or advance as they watched from afar.

Su Zimo caught sight of cultivators of the eight factions in the nearby crowd.

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Although opportunities were tempting, it would not be worth it if they lost their lives.

Before they could see any true treasures, many cultivators had already died in the abyss.

Su Zimo waited patiently outside the abyss for a long time.

He was only prepared to move after almost all the foreign experts had entered the abyss.

Suddenly!

The abyss shone brightly!

Immediately after, rays of light burst forth from the divine radiance and spilled everywhere!

A jade green light was charging in Su Zimo's direction.

Su Zimo focused his gaze.

The green light was a jade dagger that was extremely exquisite and had not worn out even after countless years!

Chapter 1873: Immortal Couple

Su Zimo reached out and received the jade dagger.

"Mmm?"

The moment his palm touched the edge of the jade dagger, he felt a sharp pain and a wound appeared on his palm!

Impressive!

Su Zimo thought to himself.

Although he was a Grade 6 Black Immortal, the defense of this Green Lotus True Body was extremely strong. It was invulnerable to fire, water and weapons. Even a connate black-grade Dharmic treasure might not be able to hurt him.

To think that his palm would be injured just by touching the jade dagger gently!

The dagger was at least an earth-grade Dharmic treasure and its quality was definitely not low!

In that case, there was a high chance that the divine lights that burst forth from the abyss were all such divine weapons.

Su Zimo looked around. On both sides of the abyss, there were some cultivators who had yet to enter the abyss. Like him, they picked up various Dharmic treasures and checked them briefly before looking delighted, as though they had obtained an utmost treasure!

Just as Su Zimo was about to put away the jade dagger, a warning flashed in his mind!

A shuddering sharpness arrived instantly and stabbed towards the back of his head!

Before it truly arrived, he felt a sharp pain on his scalp!

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"Not good!"

The attacker's methods were extremely sharp and decisive. Even if he released other movement divine powers, it would be difficult for him to avoid this fatal killing move!

Without hesitation, Su Zimo channeled his Essence Spirit and released the True Dragon Nine Flashes!

Swish!

In a flash, Su Zimo vanished from the spot.

By the time Su Zimo reappeared, he was not far away and looked towards where he was initially.

A cultivator stood there. Although he was skinny and had shifty eyes, he exuded an extremely powerful aura!

That aura had far surpassed the Black Essence realm!

Earth Immortal!

"Eh?"

A look of surprise flashed through the skinny Earth Immortal's eyes when he missed.

He had not expected that his sneak attack on a Grade 6 Black Immortal would fail!

Furthermore, he did not even see how the Grade 6 Black Immortal escaped from his killing move!

"Interesting,"

The skinny Earth Immortal turned around and glared at Su Zimo who was not far away. He extended his palm and chuckled. "Hand over that dagger! A Grade 6 Black Immortal like you is not worthy of possessing such a divine weapon!"

Frowning slightly, Su Zimo hesitated for a moment before tossing the jade dagger he had just obtained over.

The difference between them was too great.

Even if he used all his trump cards, he had no chance of winning!

In front of an Earth Immortal expert, it would be difficult for him to escape even if he released the Extreme Speed divine power of the Golden Roc—there was no need for him to offend this person over a Dharmic treasure.

Furthermore, there were many people here.

There was no benefit for him to have a conflict with this Earth Immortal!

"You're wise,"

The skinny Earth Immortal received the jade dagger and took a look. With a delighted expression, he flipped his palm and kept the jade dagger.

Su Zimo retreated into the distance after tossing the jade dagger over.

"Hold on!"

The skinny Earth Immortal swayed and was extremely fast. In the blink of an eye, he blocked Su Zimo's path and sneered, "Who allowed you to leave?"

"Exalted Immortal, there are even greater opportunities in the abyss. There's no need for you to waste your time on a Black Immortal like me,"

Su Zimo's heart sank but he tried his best to remain calm.

"Hmph!"

The skinny Earth Immortal smirked and released a tremendous spirit consciousness pressure that enveloped Su Zimo as he asked coldly, "What technique did you use to dodge my attack earlier on?"

Su Zimo felt as though he had fallen into a swamp and was under immense pressure!

The difference in strength between the two of them was way too great!

Su Zimo's expression was cold and he said nothing.

"It's fine if you don't say it. I'll search your soul and take a look personally!"

The skinny Earth Immortal's eyes shone fiercely as he reached out and grabbed the top of Su Zimo's head!

Against the might of the Earth Immortal's spirit consciousness, Su Zimo had to circulate his blood qi and release all his trump cards if he wanted to break free!

However, that would expose the Green Lotus True Body.

Furthermore, even if he used all his trump cards, it would be difficult for him to escape from an Earth Immortal!

"Fellow Daoist, aren't you going overboard?!"

Right then, a gentle voice sounded in midair not far away!

Immediately after, an even stronger spirit consciousness barged in and negated the skinny Earth Immortal's spirit consciousness.

At the same time, the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi in front of Su Zimo fluctuated violently. In a short period of time, an Essence Qi blade was formed and slashed towards the skinny Earth Immortal.

"Mmm?"

The skinny Earth Immortal had a grim expression and a hint of fear flashed through his eyes, as though he did not dare to take it head-on. He retreated hurriedly and shouted softly, "Who is it?!"

Having escaped death, Su Zimo looked over as well.

Two figures stood in midair, a man and a woman.

The man had a mighty figure and his long hair draped over his shoulders. He was rather handsome but the most attractive thing was his deep and melancholic eyes, as though he had seen through the vicissitudes of life.

The woman had peerless features and skin that was fairer than snow. Her eyes were like water and her fingers were slender. She had a refined bearing and exuded an otherworldly aura!

Both of them wore white robes that were spotless. Standing together, they looked like an ethereal immortal couple.

"Who are you guys?"

The skinny Earth Immortal frowned slightly.

The melancholic man smiled. "Fellow Daoist, this Black Immortal has already handed that dagger to you. Why are you trying to kill him?"

"Hmph!"

The skinny Earth Immortal sneered, "So what if I want to kill him? A Black Immortal of the lower world is like an ant. So what if I trample him to death? Let me advise the two of you to mind your own business and not get yourself killed!"

As he said that, the skinny Earth Immortal touched the badge on his waist casually.

The melancholic man had an indifferent expression. "Four Corner Island is merely a black-grade sect. It's nothing much in the Great Jin Immortal Kingdom."

The badge on the skinny Earth Immortal's waist was the sect badge of Four Corner Island.

Initially, he wanted to use his sect's name to intimidate the two of them.

To think that the melancholic man was unmoved.

The skinny Earth Immortal was indignant. He hesitated for a moment and glared at Su Zimo before turning to leave, entering the abyss before long.

Su Zimo heaved out a sigh of relief.

Arriving before the couple, he bowed and cupped his fists in thanks. "Thank you for your help, Exalted Immortals. I won't forget your lifesaving grace. How should I address you?"

"It's nothing much,"

The melancholic man nodded slightly without saying anything.

Although it was nothing much, apart from the two of them, no one else would offend the skinny Earth Immortal because of a Black Immortal like Su Zimo!

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The white-dressed woman looked at Su Zimo and asked, "Are you also here in the abyss to search for opportunities?"

"That's right. I'm here to try my luck,"

Su Zimo did not hide anything.

The white-dressed woman said, "This abyss is extraordinary and alarmed many experts. Along the way, we encountered a few paragons on the Earth Ranking alone."

"There are also some Heaven Immortal experts,"

The melancholic man continued with a grim expression.

The white-dressed woman said gently, "Given your cultivation, you'll most likely die in the abyss. You should be careful."

Although the white-dressed woman did not say it explicitly, she was reminding Su Zimo not to take the risk

"Thank you for your reminder, Exalted Immortals,"

Su Zimo expressed his thanks once more.

The melancholic man and white-dressed woman nodded to Su Zimo before turning to leave, disappearing into the abyss without leaving any names.

Chapter 1874: Terrifying Black Mist

The number of cultivators outside the abyss decreased and most of them had already leaped into it.

Su Zimo pondered for a moment and did not leave.

When he arrived at the edge of the abyss, the Bronze Square Tripod trembled slightly, as though it was extremely excited.

This had never happened before!

Even when he obtained the spirit treasure fragment at the Night Marketplace in Dragon Abyss City, the Bronze Square Tripod merely shuddered and did not have much of a reaction.

To Su Zimo, the Bronze Square Tripod had long gained sentience.

There was definitely a reason for the Bronze Square Tripod's reaction!

At that thought, Su Zimo arrived at the edge of the abyss and looked down. He controlled his body and descended carefully.

Before long, a strange feeling rose in Su Zimo's heart.

It was as though he had passed through a barrier that was like water and arrived at a dimension that was completely different from the Dragon Abyss Star!

Su Zimo paused for a moment and continued sinking.

A long time later, he arrived at the bottom of the abyss!

There was a sinister aura at the bottom of the abyss. It was barren and lifeless with some white bones scattered around.

Su Zimo surveyed his surroundings and did not discover anything unusual.

However, for some reason, he felt his heart skip a beat after descending, as though a calamity was about to descend!

Su Zimo focused his attention and walked towards the front of the abyss where the divine light came from.

Along the way, he saw many Black Immortals with different cultivation realms.

Unlike Su Zimo, the Black Immortals were excited.

Some of them had just obtained Dharmic treasures that burst forth from the divine light and their trip was not wasted.

However, most of the Black Immortals were unwilling to leave just like that and wanted to continue forward to search for other opportunities!

After walking for a while more, Su Zimo suddenly stopped in his tracks.

Right then, the divine light at the end of the abyss vanished rapidly and the light retracted. The entire abyss fell into darkness in a short period of time!

"What's going on?!"

"Could someone have already obtained that utmost treasure?"

"Even if someone obtains it, there will definitely be a bloody battle. The ultimate ownership of the treasure is still unknown!"

A cultivator not far away whispered.

"There's truly something strange about this abyss,"

A Grade 7 Black Immortal said, "Logically speaking, given our cultivation, our vision won't be affected even in the darkness. However, my vision and spirit consciousness are greatly restricted after entering the abyss!"

"Me too,"

The person who spoke was a Grade 8 Black Immortal.

The Black Immortals continued forward in the darkness.

However, Su Zimo had a grim expression as he glared ahead motionlessly!

He was the Green Lotus True Body. Although his vision was greatly restricted in the abyss, it was much stronger than other Black Immortals!

He could clearly see a large black fog surging over from the front of the abyss like a tide!

Some Black Immortals not far away had yet to notice this!

It was said that there was a mysterious black fog in this abyss all year round and no living being on the Dragon Abyss Star could approach it!

It was only because of the divine light that burst forth from the abyss recently that the mysterious black fog was dispelled.

Now that the divine light was gone, the mysterious black fog enveloped everything once more!

Just as Su Zimo was about to remind them, a tragic cry sounded from the black fog ahead!

"Ah!"

Su Zimo's pupil constricted instantly.

A Grade 7 Black Immortal fell into the black fog and fell stiffly without any life within two breaths!

"Ah, what's that?!"

"This is bad! The black fog is here!"

"Hurry and escape!"

The Black Immortals in the abyss were in chaos and wanted to escape from the range of the mysterious black fog, but they could not!

Black fog surged above the heads of many Black Immortals as well.

Some Black Immortals had just soared into the air when they smashed into the black fog and fell as corpses.

On the other hand, Su Zimo saw some Earth Immortal experts releasing their spirit consciousnesses and divine powers to travel through the black fog.

That was the difference in cultivation.

The mysterious black fog could kill Black Immortals with ease but it could not injure Earth Immortals.

"Fufu,"

An Earth Immortal expert swept past the heads of many Black Immortals and sneered, "How dare a bunch of ants come here with such a low cultivation realm. They truly don't know what's good for them!"

Su Zimo retreated rapidly with a wary expression.

Although the Green Lotus True Body was strong, he did not dare to take the risk to come into contact with the black fog.

However, he was forced to stop after taking a few steps.

Behind him, a large amount of mysterious black fog shrouded over as well!

There was nowhere to run!

Initially, there were many Black Immortals shouting around him.

However, in that short period of time, the surroundings were dead silent!

All the Black Immortals in the vicinity died in the mysterious black fog!

Su Zimo did not dare to hesitate when he saw the black fog surging over. He channeled his blood qi and green rays of light shone around him!

However, the green glow merely caused the surrounding black fog to pause for a moment.

The mysterious black fog enveloped him rapidly once more.

The green glow dimmed rapidly in the black fog as well!

The mysterious black fog exuded a rotting aura of death and was extremely terrifying!

Su Zimo channeled his Essence Spirit and conjured the Samadhi Dao Fire that circled around him!

The Samadhi Dao Fire burned and refined evil without fail.

However, the three balls of flames were extinguished the moment they were touched by the black fog!

Su Zimo was alarmed.

He released the Heaven Slaying Sword Art, Earth Slaying Sword Art and many divine powers and secret skills in one go, wanting to defend against the corrosion of the mysterious black fog.

However, those trump cards merely delayed things slightly.

Before long, the black fog enveloped him once more!

Su Zimo waved his sleeves and released the Nine Heavens Living Soil. Yellow sand surged and shone with a golden light, forming a barrier around him.

The Nine Heavens Living Soil was indeed extraordinary!

The black fog enveloped him but could not corrode the golden light on the yellow sand.

However, much of the black fog seeped in through the gaps in the yellow sand and coiled towards Su Zimo!

Su Zimo lamented internally.

He had not expected that he would be forced into a corner by the mysterious black fog before he even encountered any opportunities or treasures!

Although he had already released all his trump cards, he could not defend against the terrifying corrosive power of the mysterious black fog!

"Am I really going to die here today?"

Su Zimo gripped his fist gently.

This would truly be a wrongful death in his opinion.

Su Zimo was indignant and had a menacing expression. His eyes shone with a divine light as he suddenly roared at the surrounding black fog!

It was like a dragon roar and phoenix cry that contained a supreme will!

Suddenly!

As though they sensed something, the mysterious black fog in the surroundings paused in front of Su Zimo before dissipating!

Chapter 1875: Heaven-grade Dharmic Treasure

The surrounding black fog was still surging and changing.

However, for some reason, although the black fog surged three feet around Su Zimo, it did not advance and did not cause him any damage!

Surprised and delighted, Su Zimo tried to take a few steps forward.

The black fog surged backwards as well and was still within three feet of him without crossing half an inch!

"Could it be related to my Dragon Phoenix Roar?"

Su Zimo stood on the spot and pondered for a moment. Without an accurate answer, he decided to continue forward.

Many Black Immortals died in the mysterious black fog and Su Zimo did not waste it. He walked to the Black Immortals and put away their storage bags.

In that short period of time, the faces of the fallen Black Immortals were already filled with black spots that looked extremely strange like livor mortis!

The black fog in the surroundings limited the range of Su Zimo's vision and spirit consciousness detection.

He did not walk fast.

Before long, Su Zimo suddenly noticed a faint light flickering not far away on his left.

"Could it be a treasure?"

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat as he followed the faint light.

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After dozens of steps, Su Zimo stopped and focused his gaze, stunned.

In the black fog not far ahead, a young man stood. Although he looked young, he had already cultivated to the Level 6 Black Essence realm and was at the same realm as him!

Under normal circumstances, Black Immortals could not defend against the corrosion of the black fog.

However, there was a faint green barrier around the young man that shimmered and was filled with cracks!

Su Zimo could see it clearly.

A jade pendant hung on the young man's waist.

The power released by the jade pendant was the reason why the faint green barrier was formed to defend against the mysterious black fog!

However, it was clear that the jade pendant was about to shatter as well!

Without the protection of the barrier, the young man would definitely die with the jade pendant shattered!

Su Zimo's eyesight far surpassed his peers.

Therefore, Su Zimo stood in the black fog and looked at the young man.

However, the young man could not see Su Zimo. In his vision, his surroundings were filled with a mysterious black fog that surged over continuously!

The young man panted slightly and his face was filled with panic and fear.

He clenched his fists and widened his eyes. He looked at the increasing number of cracks on the barrier and his clear eyes were filled with despair!

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The sound from the barrier was shuddering, like the sound of death!

Bang!

There was a crisp sound!

The barrier around him could not withstand the constant corrosion of the mysterious black fog and shattered. The jade pendant on his waist shattered into pieces and scattered on the ground.

The young man's eyes dimmed.

He knew very well what would happen to him if he was devoured by the black fog.

He witnessed Grade 7 and 8 Black Immortals stronger than him die in the black fog one after another!

If not for the jade pendant given to him by his father, he would not have lasted till now and would have died here!

The young man sighed internally and could only watch helplessly as the black fog surged over.

Suddenly!

The young man's eyes widened in shock!

A person walked out from the black fog ahead!

The person had black hair and green robes. He had refined features and a calm expression as he strolled leisurely through the terrifying black fog.

Just as the mysterious black fog was about to devour him, the surrounding black fog retreated after the person walked over slowly!

Instinctively, the young man's mouth was agape and his eyes were filled with deep shock!

"It's you?"

When the person approached, the young man asked in shock.

"You know me?"

Su Zimo raised his brow slightly and looked down at the young man, asking instead.

"I-I've seen you once,"

The young man seemed a little fearful and lowered his head slightly. "When you fought against the Evil Wolf Army beneath Dragon Abyss City."

Su Zimo smiled.

The battle beneath Dragon Abyss City alarmed many cultivators. To think that this young man would witness that battle as well.

"Brother Su, thank you for saving my life,"

The young man snapped out of his stupor before long and was about to kneel down to Su Zimo.

"There's no need for that,"

Waving his sleeves, Su Zimo brought the young man up. "It's dangerous here and I can't take care of you. Leave as soon as possible after I send you outside."

"Alright!"

The young man was smart and nodded without hesitation.

Su Zimo brought the young man with him and a pair of Roc wings grew from his back. His figure rose rapidly and he returned to the top of the abyss before long.

After leaving the range of the black fog, Su Zimo placed the young man down. "Go on, take care."

With that said, Su Zimo turned and leaped into the abyss.

"Brother Su, you have to be careful too!"

The young man shouted from behind, "My name is Xu Xiaotian. If you go to Dragon Abyss City again, remember to look for me..."

Su Zimo's figure had already disappeared into the black fog.

The young man stood at the edge of the abyss and looked at the black fog for a moment with an indignant expression. However, he still chose to leave and sprinted into the distance.

Before long, Su Zimo returned to the bottom of the abyss and continued forward.

Initially, the bones on the ground were scattered. As he ventured deeper, the number of bones increased.

After walking for a while more, Su Zimo caught sight of a complete corpse on the ground not far away!

The corpse was relatively well-preserved and its attire was rather ancient. It was extremely different from the attire on the Dragon Abyss Star—nobody knew how long this person had died for!

Su Zimo walked forward and waved his sleeves, wanting to roll up the storage bag on the waist of the corpse.

His robes touched the corpse gently and the corpse turned into dust, scattering into the black fog and disappearing!

Instantly, the storage bag turned into ashes!

"Have you heard? There seems to be a heaven-grade Dharmic treasure in this abyss!"

"I heard that there's more than one!"

"I wonder if we can get our hands on it!"

Right then, a conversation sounded from the black fog not far away.

Su Zimo frowned slightly and stopped in his tracks.

Boom!

Right then, a commotion sounded from the abyss!

Immediately after, divine lights burst forth from the end of the abyss and shot in all directions, passing through the black fog and bringing endless light!

"Ah, it's heaven-grade Dharmic treasures!"

"Hurry and snatch it!"

A series of shouts sounded from the surrounding black fog.

This had happened before Su Zimo entered the abyss.

However, most of the Dharmic treasures released at that time were earth-grade.

Initially, Su Zimo obtained a jade dagger. However, it was snatched away by a skinny Earth Immortal and he was almost killed.

But now, there were heaven-grade Dharmic treasures in the divine lights!

When the divine lights arrived in the skies, Su Zimo could clearly see that there were ancient bells, jade cauldrons, flying swords, pitch-black ancient umbrellas...

The divine lights released by the Dharmic treasures dispersed the black fog and illuminated the abyss like daylight!

Initially, Su Zimo was in the black fog and advancing at the bottom of the abyss. His vision was limited and he could not see his surroundings.

Now that many Dharmic treasures were born, Su Zimo looked up instinctively and his expression changed!

Chapter 1876: Zither and Flute

In midair above the abyss, there were many Earth Immortals scattered above Su Zimo's head—there were at least a hundred of them!

Initially, the black fog in the abyss shrouded the surroundings and blocked one's vision.

Su Zimo groped his way forward at the bottom of the abyss and did not notice that he had already arrived beneath many Earth Immortals!

Of course, when many Dharmic treasures appeared, even if the Earth Immortal experts in midair saw Su Zimo, no one would bother.

"That ancient bell is mine!"

An Earth Immortal reached out and grabbed an ancient bell that emitted a hazy immortal light.

"Hmph! Given your cultivation, you're not worthy of using this ancient bell!"

Another Grade 7 Earth Immortal attacked and pointed at the Earth Immortal in front of him. A gigantic axe was formed and a surging tsunami appeared behind it, slashing down with a terrifying might!

"Scram!"

Another Earth Immortal expert charged over and extended his palm, grabbing towards the descending axe in midair as he hollered, "Frost Immortal Hand!"

A chilling gigantic palm was formed!

The temperature in the abyss dipped and the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi seemed to be frozen!

That was a greater divine power!

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Crack! Crack! Crack!

Before the axe descended, the tide behind it froze instantly!

The Frost Immortal Hand grabbed forcefully and shattered the axe!

In midair, a battle between Earth Immortals broke out. Immortal arts and divine powers descended one after another and Dharmic treasures rampaged, causing the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi in the abyss to fluctuate violently!

The battle royale was extremely tragic the moment it began. Some Earth Immortals died in the chaotic battle and fell from midair, filling the air with blood and a nauseating stench.

Down below, Su Zimo had a grim expression and did not dare to stay on the spot. In a flash, he retreated from the battlefield, afraid that he would be implicated by the power of the Earth Immortal battle.

Given his current cultivation, he would definitely die if he was embroiled in such a battle!

Thankfully, the attention of many Earth Immortals was focused on the fight for Dharmic treasures and no one cared about Su Zimo below.

Suddenly!

The sound of a zither echoed endlessly from the abyss.

The sound of the zither seemed to be filled with a strange power. After it sounded, the many Earth Immortal experts who were initially fighting intensely in midair stopped one after another!

Many Earth Immortals widened their eyes in confusion.

Everyone seemed to be frozen in midair by the sound of the zither!

Immediately after.

Amidst the faint sound of the zither, another series of sounds from a flute could be heard. It was sorrowful and sweet, lingering endlessly!

Thump!

Thump!

The Earth Immortal experts in midair fell from midair one after another as though they had lost their souls and smashed heavily onto the ground!

Be it Grade 1 or 9 Earth Immortals, none of them were spared. In the blink of an eye, a hundred Earth Immortal experts fell!

The Earth Immortal experts revealed strange smiles!

Psst!

Su Zimo gasped.

He could clearly sense that there was no longer any life in those Earth Immortal experts!

A hundred Earth Immortals died in the sound of the zither and flute!

Right then, Su Zimo's vision blurred.

Su Zimo felt as though his Essence Spirit was about to collapse and his soul was dissipating when he heard the faint sound of the zither and flute!

"Ah!"

Su Zimo growled and shook his head furiously, wanting to break free from the sound of the zither and flute.

However, the sound of the zither and flute was endless and surged into his ears.

An unfathomable power seeped into his consciousness and he could not fight or break free!

Su Zimo's eyes were listless and a strange smile gradually appeared on his face—it was identical to the Earth Immortal experts who died!

Suddenly!

A change happened in Su Zimo's consciousness!

The sinister power seeped into his consciousness and made contact with the Bronze Square Tripod, causing it to tremble!

Mysterious golden Sanskrit words appeared on the intact inner wall of the Bronze Square Tripod one after another. They were divine and peaceful, and every single word possessed shocking might!

"Om... Ma... Ni... Pa..."

A series of ancient Sanskrit sounded in Su Zimo's consciousness and the phantoms of Buddhas appeared, chanting loudly in a divine manner that reverberated through his consciousness!

Initially, it was difficult for Su Zimo to escape death against the sound of the zither and flute.

But now, the vast Sanskrit sound suppressed the sound of the zither and flute completely and gradually expelled them from his consciousness!

Su Zimo gradually woke up and regained consciousness.

Pshew! Pshew!

Right then, at the end of the abyss, two divine lights sped over and stopped not far away from Su Zimo!

The one on the left was an ancient zither that was around 3 feet 6 inches long with a total of seven strings. It was made from Parasol Tree Wood and had a rich and beautiful design. The broken patterns were like dragons and it was filled with an ancient charm.

The faint sound of the zither earlier on was coming from this zither!

Although no one was playing the zither, the sound of the zither continued.

However, Su Zimo's Essence Spirit was enveloped by the vast and sacred Sanskrit and it was difficult for the eerie zither sound to seep in.

On the right was a pitch-black nine-jointed flute. A gentle breeze blew and a strange sound could be heard from the eight holes!

If he had not seen it personally, Su Zimo would not have believed that the hundred Earth Immortals earlier on had died to the zither and flute before him!

The zither and flute exuded an ancient aura.

More importantly, there were no spirit consciousness fluctuations on the ancient zither and flute!

In other words, those two Dharmic treasures did not have owners yet!

"Could they be sentient Dharmic treasures?!"

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat.

Such a situation would only happen if Dharmic treasures were sentient!

Right then, the ancient zither and flute circled around Su Zimo a few times, as though they were scrutinizing him.

Thereafter, the ancient zither and flute approached Su Zimo gradually.

At that moment, Su Zimo could no longer sense any killing intent from the two Dharmic treasures!

Sentient Dharmic treasure like these were equivalent to possessing sentience. After losing their master, they could choose new masters on their own!

Right now, when the ancient zither and flute saw that Su Zimo could defend against their voices, they were puzzled and already had the intention to choose him as their master!

Su Zimo was secretly delighted when he realized that they were two sentient Dharmic treasures.

His spirit consciousness moved and he summoned the Bronze Square Tripod, prepared to feed the ancient zither and flute to it!

Unexpectedly, the moment the Bronze Square Tripod appeared, the ancient zither and flute paused, as though they had seen something extremely terrifying. Suddenly, the sound of the zither and flute disappeared!

The ancient zither and flute went completely silent!

The next moment, the ancient zither transformed into a streak of light and turned to flee, as though it was escaping for its life.

The ancient flute followed closely behind!

The two Dharmic treasures were extremely fast and disappeared before Su Zimo could react.

"Those two sentient Dharmic treasures were scared off?"

Su Zimo held the Bronze Square Tripod and froze on the spot, dumbfounded.

Chapter 1877: Repairing the Ancient Tripod

The speed of the ancient zither and flute was extremely fast. In the blink of an eye, they disappeared, leaving only corpses on the ground.

Su Zimo looked at the hundreds of Earth Immortal corpses in the vicinity and pondered for a moment before heading forward to collect the storage bags of the Earth Immortal experts.

Although those Earth Immortals died, their storage bags still had their spirit consciousness imprints.

Su Zimo could not erase the imprints nor could he see what was in the storage bags of the Earth Immortals.

However, the storage bags of a hundred Earth Immortals were not a small gain!

Su Zimo continued forward along the abyss.

At that moment, the number of corpses in the abyss increased.

It was as though an extremely tragic battle had happened here many years ago!

Before long, the Bronze Square Tripod in Su Zimo's consciousness trembled slightly.

"Could there be some sentient Dharmic treasure in the vicinity?"

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat and he began searching around.

Before long, a sword hilt was indeed exposed between two corpses.

Su Zimo advanced and gripped the hilt of his sword, whipping it outwards!

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Clang!

A sword was pulled out from the dust and it let out a clear sword hum.

Unfortunately, the sword was filled with cracks. Even if it was a sentient Dharmic treasure, it no longer had sentience and was clearly crippled!

Su Zimo's wrist trembled gently.

Unable to withstand the power, the sword shattered into many shards and scattered on the ground.

For most cultivators, those shard fragments were useless.

However, for the Bronze Square Tripod, even if it was a spirit treasure fragment, it could still refine and absorb it to repair the cracks on the tripod!

Waving his sleeves, Su Zimo put away the sword shards and threw them into the Bronze Square Tripod.

Indeed!

An extremely terrifying heat burst forth from the tripod and began to refine the sword shards, absorbing the power within to repair the cracks!

Of course, there were too many cracks on the tripod.

Even after devouring those shards, only two or three cracks were repaired. It would still be a long time before the second tripod wall could be repaired completely.

After devouring the spirit treasure fragments, a change happened on the first wall of the Bronze Square Tripod as well.

If Su Zimo had not been paying attention to the changes in the Bronze Square Tripod, he might not have noticed it either.

The first wall of the Bronze Square Tripod had long been repaired. But now, Su Zimo caught a trace of life on the wall!

Su Zimo looked at the lifelike divine dragon etched on the outer wall of the Bronze Square Tripod with its eyes closed in deep thought.

Back then, because he devoured a spirit treasure fragment, the divine dragon on the outer wall opened its eyes and imparted to him a powerful secret skill of the Dragon race.

After imparting that secret skill, the divine dragon's eyes closed once more.

There was no longer any activity on the wall of the tripod.

Now that he sensed such a change, a guess flashed through Su Zimo's mind.

If there were enough sentient Dharmic treasures or spirit treasure fragments, would the divine dragon on the wall of the tripod awaken once more?

What sort of changes would the awakened divine dragon bring to the Bronze Square Tripod?

Although Su Zimo had obtained the Bronze Square Tripod for a long time, up till now, he knew very little about it.

He did not know the origin, grade, function, might or divine powers of the tripod.

Perhaps the secret of the ancient tripod could only be revealed after the Bronze Square Tripod was completely repaired.

Su Zimo took a deep breath and continued forward. He was not fast and was extremely cautious.

Before long, the Bronze Square Tripod vibrated once more.

"Hmm? Another sentient Dharmic treasure?"

Delighted, Su Zimo searched the vicinity hurriedly.

Before long, he found a damaged ancient bell beneath a corpse!

Without hesitation, Su Zimo threw the ancient bell into the Bronze Square Tripod to have it devoured.

A few more cracks on the second tripod wall were repaired.

As Su Zimo ventured deeper, he could find the sentient Dharmic treasures left behind from the battle among the corpses at intervals.

Of course, after countless years, the storage bags of Perfected Immortal experts turned into ashes and the many items and treasures within could not withstand the baptism of time and turned into dust.

Only the sentient Dharmic treasures that were scattered in the abyss could be preserved till now.

Of course, those sentient Dharmic treasures no longer had any sentience and were battered by time.

Even so, those sentient Dharmic treasures were great supplements for the Bronze Square Tripod!

Su Zimo was both surprised and delighted as he advanced.

He was delighted because the second wall of the Bronze Square Tripod was healing at a visible speed!

The lifeforce fluctuation on the first tripod wall intensified as well.

Although the divine dragon etched on the walls of the tripod still had its eyes closed, it seemed like it could awaken at any moment!

Along the way, Su Zimo gradually realized that this abyss was an ancient battlefield!

Back then, a massive battle must have happened for so many corpses and sentient Dharmic treasures to be scattered!

This meant that many Perfected Immortal experts died in this battle back then!

What shocked Su Zimo was that he saw so many corpses of Perfected Immortal experts before he even reached the end of the abyss.

If that was the case, what was at the end of the abyss?

Could an existence stronger than a Perfected Immortal have died here in the battle back then?

As time passed by, Su Zimo was getting closer to the end of the abyss.

In fact, he could sense a series of domineering energy fluctuations ahead!

A huge battle seemed to have broken out at the end of the abyss.

There was a high chance that many Heaven Immortal experts were fighting there!

The man he saw riding on the wyrm chariot earlier on, Heaven Immortal Luo Yang, as well as the coquettish woman that even he was wary of...

There was a high chance that all of those experts were gathered at the end of the abyss!

Su Zimo stopped in his tracks and frowned with a grim expression.

His gains from this trip to the abyss were already unimaginable!

Notwithstanding the storage bags of the Earth Immortals and Black Immortals, the spirit treasure fragments that were collected along the way and fed to the Bronze Square Tripod were priceless!

The second wall of the Bronze Square Tripod was almost half repaired!

Even if Su Zimo were to withdraw now and leave the abyss, it would not be a wasted trip.

If he continued deeper, his future would be uncertain and it would be way too dangerous!

Given his current capabilities, there was no way he could protect himself. Any Heaven Immortal expert could probably kill him with a single finger!

However, he was already here. If he were to retreat and not take a look at the end of the abyss, he would feel indignant.

Su Zimo did not know that the many Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals at the end of the abyss were experiencing an unimaginable calamity!

Not many people could leave this calamity alive!

Chapter 1878: Soul Summoning Banner

In the abyss.

Su Zimo stood on the spot and pondered for a long time before deciding to continue forward.

The main reason why he came this time round was to search for some opportunities. However, he also wanted to see what secrets were hidden in the abyss.

Could the divine dragon on the Bronze Square Tripod have led him to this star just for the spirit treasure fragments in the abyss?

At that moment, the Bronze Square Tripod heated up in his consciousness and emitted an excitement!

Su Zimo followed the edge of the abyss carefully and continued forward.

He was tense and was prepared to escape immediately if he saw that the situation was amiss!

At the end of the abyss, Heaven and Earth Essence Qi fluctuated violently, as though the battle was intense. The surrounding black fog became extremely thin in the aftershock.

"This sentient Dharmic treasure belongs to me. Anyone who dares harbor designs on it will be going against me, Luo Yang, and they will be killed without mercy!"

A murderous roar sounded from the end of the abyss.

Before he saw that person, Su Zimo's mind flashed with the image of the arrogant Heaven Immortal expert riding on the wyrm chariot!

At that time, an Earth Immortal merely scanned him with his spirit consciousness and was killed.

"Hehe,"

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Right then, a chuckle sounded from the end of the abyss.

A charming and gentle female voice sounded, "Heaven Immortal Luo Yang, you've just snatched a Seven Tribulations Spirit Treasure. You won't be able to handle this Soul Summoning Banner as well. It's better to hand it over to me!"

Seven Tribulations Spirit Treasure?

When Su Zimo heard that, a doubt flashed through his mind.

A spirit treasure was a sentient Dharmic treasure.

However, what was the meaning of the seven tribulations attributed to it?

Could it be that the grades of sentient Dharmic treasures were not divided into inferior, middle, superior and supreme grades?

That was not impossible.

After all, a sentient Dharmic treasure meant that it had gained sentience—that was a qualitative leap!

No matter what, one thing was certain—the so-called Soul Summoning Banner was definitely a treasure that was not weaker than the Seven Tribulations Spirit Treasure!

Otherwise, there wouldn't have been a fight between Heaven Immortal Luo Yang and Mei Ji.

"Fellow Daoists,"

Another voice sounded, "There aren't many intact spirit treasures in this ancient battlefield to begin with. Almost all of them were obtained by the two of you. Aren't you guys way too greedy?!"

"That's right!"

"We can't return empty-handed either!"

An indignant commotion broke out.

"Why? You guys aren't convinced?"

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang asked instead.

Mei Ji chuckled. "At most, we'll just continue fighting and see who can obtain this Soul Summoning Banner in the end."

In that short period of time, Su Zimo had already arrived at the end of the abyss. Narrowing his gaze, he looked through the faint black fog.

Dozens of figures stood in midair ahead. Every single figure was filled with an extremely terrifying aura and the surrounding Essence Qi surged!

Although the strength of the dozens of figures varied, they were all Heaven Immortal experts!

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang and Mei Ji were among them as well!

At that moment, Heaven Immortal Luo Yang was holding a pitch-black wooden banner that was about three feet long. It was unknown what material the banner was made of but there seemed to be a pattern etched on it that could not be seen clearly.

That pitch-black wooden banner should be the Soul Summoning Banner that Heaven Immortal Luo Yang mentioned earlier on.

At that moment, Heaven Immortal Luo Yang was surrounded by dozens of Heaven Immortal experts. Mei Ji stood not far away and glared at him with a smile, waiting for an opportunity to strike.

The battle was about to begin!

There were more than a thousand people scattered on the ground!

Those thousand cultivators were not Black Immortals, but Earth Immortal experts!

That was because the battlefield in midair was already occupied by dozens of Heaven Immortals. In order to avoid being implicated, the thousand Earth Immortals could only descend to the ground.

Most of the Earth Immortal experts had the same thoughts.

They wanted to see if they could obtain more opportunities and treasures at the end of the abyss.

Any cultivator who could arrive here had already gained more or less.

There were hundreds of corpses piled on the ground dripping with blood—it was clear that a huge battle had just broken out!

Su Zimo took a rough look.

Among the Earth Immortal experts, he saw a familiar face—it was the skinny Earth Immortal who snatched his jade dagger.

However, he did not see the immortal couple. He did not know if they had already left or died in the abyss.

At that moment, many Earth Immortals were focused on the dozens of Heaven Immortals in midair and no one noticed Su Zimo's existence.

Or rather, even if anyone saw Su Zimo, they would not take him seriously.

Even the thousand Earth Immortals would die at the end of this abyss if they were careless, let alone a mere Black Immortal!

"Kill!"

Suddenly, a loud shout sounded in midair!

The battle of the Heaven Immortals broke out once more!

"Incinerating Firmament Boiling Sea!"

"Starfall!"

"Heavenly Slash!"

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Supreme divine powers burst forth one after another. Instantly, the world changed and sand and rocks flew as the entire abyss shook violently!

At the Heaven Essence realm, one could fuse Heaven and Earth Essence Qi into supreme divine powers and release them!

The true might of a divine power could only be unleashed when Heaven and Earth Essence Qi was infused into it!

Raging flames surged in midair and the entire firmaments were burned red!

The tsunami surged and bubbled continuously—it was completely boiling!

Ancient stars descended from the skies one after another!

This was no longer a phantom formed by divine powers. The stars had already materialized and descended with an unstoppable aura!

A Heaven Immortal was struck by the ancient stars and could not withstand the terrifying power contained within. His body exploded instantly and fresh blood spread!

However, before long, the Heaven Immortal released Blood Rebirth to reconstruct his body!

Some of the Earth Immortal experts did not have such methods and could not dodge in time. They were struck by the stars and died on the spot!

When those stars fell to the ground, they created gigantic pits!

In the blink of an eye, the abyss was riddled with holes!

The thousand Earth Immortals below dispersed and hid everywhere, afraid that they would be implicated by the aftershock of the Heaven Immortal expert.

Su Zimo's face was a little pale as well as he retreated far away.

On the battlefield in midair, Heaven Immortal Luo Yang indeed had the right to be arrogant. Even against the encirclement of dozens of Heaven Immortal experts, he could maintain his undefeated state and fight in all directions!

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang would only be cautious if Mei Ji who was lurking around the outer perimeter attacked.

Mei Ji was very smart.

She did not fight Heaven Immortal Luo Yang head-on and merely wandered around the outer perimeter. Occasionally, she would attack and Luo Yangxian would defend with all his might in a flustered manner.

At this rate, it would be difficult for Heaven Immortal Luo Yang to protect the Soul Summoning Banner in his hands!

Right then, Su Zimo suddenly felt a sense of trepidation!

A change happened on the battlefield!

The pitch-black wooden banner in Heaven Immortal Luo Yang's hands suddenly trembled and released pitch-black lights that surged into the clouds!

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang was the first to be struck and was caught off guard. With a dull grunt, his palm exploded into a blood mist against the pitch-black lights!

Chapter 1879: Awakening of the Godfiend

Outside the Dragon Abyss Star.

A streak of light sped over and suddenly paused, revealing a figure.

It was a young man in a white Daoist robe that was spotless. His body shone with a mysterious glow and he emitted a terrifying aura. His gaze was burning as though it could penetrate the void and land on the abyss on the Dragon Abyss Star!

Right now, pitch-black lights were bursting forth from the abyss, surging into the clouds!

"Mmm?"

The young man's eyes shone brightly with a hint of joy as he said repeatedly, "Good, good, good! Nine Tribulations Pure Yang! I didn't waste my time crossing the galaxy for this!"

With that said, the young man disappeared from the spot in a flash and sped towards the abyss.

Not long after the young man disappeared, another golden light descended outside the Dragon Abyss Star!

It was a gigantic golden ant that was comparable to a divine elephant. Its body was like molten steel and shone with a golden glow. Its eyes were ferocious and its aura was terrifying!

On the back of the golden ant sat a man.

The person wore golden battle armor as well and was almost one with the ant beneath him. He had golden hair and glared at the abyss on the Dragon Abyss Star.

"To think that it's a Pure Yang Spirit Treasure!"

The golden-armored man exclaimed softly with an excited expression.

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"Master, it seems like an expert has just left this place. The aura he left behind should not be weaker than yours,"

The gigantic golden ant suddenly spoke in human tongue.

"Yes,"

The golden-armored man nodded slightly. "I saw him. He should be Sword Immortal Yue Hua of Heaven and Earth Academy. This person is a little troublesome to deal with."

"Let's go!"

After pondering for a moment, a decisive look flashed through the golden-armored man's eyes as he said in a deep voice, "No matter what, a Pure Yang Spirit Treasure that has experienced the Nine Tribulations can choose its master on its own. Nobody knows who this treasure will end up with just yet!"

With that said, the golden-armored man rode on the gigantic ant beneath him and charged towards the abyss of the Dragon Abyss Star as well.

The moment the golden-armored man disappeared, another figure appeared outside the Dragon Abyss Star.

"To think that this small star would be so lively,"

That person spoke softly and was actually a woman. Her voice was extremely pleasant like a heavenly flute.

The Heaven and Earth Essence Qi that filled the galaxy began to gather around the woman!

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Dragon Abyss Star, at the end of the abyss.

Right in front of everyone, Heaven Immortal Luo Yang's palm exploded and a blood mist spread, causing an uproar!

Among the many cultivators present, Heaven Immortal Luo Yang was almost the strongest existence and Mei Ji was probably the only one who could fight him head-on.

However, to think that something would happen to the pitch-black banner and actually injure Heaven Immortal Luo Yang!

"Ah!"

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang shrieked and retreated without hesitation!

For a Heaven Immortal expert, a shattered palm was not a fatal injury.

However, what terrified Heaven Immortal Luo Yang was that his wound was shrouded by a mysterious power that blocked his regeneration!

There was something strange about the Soul Summoning Banner!

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang's reaction was extremely fast and he made a prompt decision. Without hesitation, he gave up on obtaining the Soul Summoning Banner and retreated!

It was thanks to his timely reaction that his life was saved.

Initially, the Soul Summoning Banner was only three feet long. It drooped and looked lifeless without any spirit.

However, under the envelopment of the pitch-black light, the body of the Soul Summoning Banner expanded and rose to a height of a hundred feet instantly. The gigantic cloth spread and the pattern on it appeared!

On one side of the banner was a majestic figure that shone with a golden divine light. It was like a god that had descended and could not be ignored!

On the other side of the banner, another burly figure was drawn. It had two horns on its head and black qi coiled around its body like a terrifying Heavenly Fiend!

Golden divine lights and pitch-black fiend lights burst forth, illuminating the abyss in a sinister manner!

The hundred feet tall Soul Summoning Banner swayed in midair as though someone was shaking the banner from beneath!

The gigantic banner swept towards the surrounding Heaven Immortals.

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang's reaction was extremely fast and he dodged it by a hair's breadth, avoiding the banner.

However, among the dozens of Heaven Immortals that were initially surrounding him, a small portion of them reacted slower and were stunned for a moment before being sucked into the gigantic banner!

The gigantic banner was like an ancient beast that devoured those Heaven Immortal experts!

The Soul Summoning Banner swayed and fell, causing the Heaven Immortals to reappear before long.

Initially, every single move of those Heaven Immortal experts could release a shocking power.

However, in the blink of an eye, there was no longer any life left in the bodies of the Heaven Immortal experts sucked in by the Soul Summoning Banner!

There were no injuries on the Heaven Immortal experts.

However, when they fell from the banner, they were already dead, turning into withered corpses that smashed heavily onto the ground!

Psst!

The remaining cultivators gasped and their faces turned pale.

So many Heaven Immortals died without a single sound or any plausible reason!

In fact, some of the Heaven Immortals were not even drawn in. They merely touched the gigantic banner and fell from midair, dying on the spot!

It was as though the souls of those Heaven Immortals were sucked away by the Soul Summoning Banner!

Heaven Immortal Luo Yang's eyes widened in fear.

If he was a step slower, he would have died here like those Heaven Immortal experts!

His nine wyrms were not as lucky as him and were killed by the Soul Summoning Banner. The ancient war chariot fell to the ground and dimmed as well!

"What spirit treasure is that? It's so terrifying!"

A guess flashed through Heaven Immortal Luo Yang's mind. "Could it be..."

Sensing that the situation was bad, Mei Ji had long fled far away and frowned.

"Run!"

The remaining Heaven Immortals shouted and fled in all directions!

The Heaven Immortal experts realized that they could not defend against the power of the Soul Summoning Banner at all!

The hundred feet tall Soul Summoning Banner swayed like a flag and the entire Dragon Abyss Star shook continuously.

Two tall and burly figures crawled out from the two banners of the Soul Summoning Banner!

Many cultivators were shocked!

The two figures drawn on the banner had come to life!

One of them shone with a divine light and descended from the skies like a divine being. It emitted an aura that surpassed the world and blocked the path of many Heaven Immortals!

The Heavenly God punched out.

A few Heaven Immortals joined forces and released supreme divine powers, immortal arts and secret skills, but they were all destroyed by a single punch from the Heavenly God!

The other figure was the tall Heavenly Fiend with two horns drawn on the cloth. It blocked the other side of the abyss and roared!

"All of you, die!"

The massive body of the Heavenly Fiend seemed to block the other side of the abyss entirely and no living being could cross!

When the Godfiend on the Soul Summoning Banner awakened and attacked at the same time, all the cultivators were trapped within!

Nobody could escape!

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Heaven Immortal Luo Yang and Mei Ji had ugly expressions.

Both of them were geniuses and realized what was going on when they saw that!

There was a high chance that all the changes that happened this time round were caused by the Soul Summoning Banner!

The birth of the Dharmic treasures was used to lure the cultivators and living beings here.

The Soul Summoning Banner was sentient and should have two motives. One was to devour their souls and the other was to choose a master!

But now, the power of the Soul Summoning Banner was beyond their imagination. Even without anyone controlling it, the power of the Soul Summoning Banner alone was enough to kill them!

Under normal circumstances, even if Dharmic treasures were sentient, the spirit consciousness contained within would not have a strong will or wisdom.

However, it was the opposite for the Soul Summoning Banner!

It was not hard to imagine that the previous owner of the Soul Summoning Banner must have been a peerless ferocious being!

The Soul Summoning Banner must have devoured countless souls in the past to be tainted by such a vicious and sinister aura. In fact, it even threw out bait and set up a trap to lure many cultivators over!

Among the many cultivators that arrived, if there was anyone with outstanding talent and powerful combat strength, the Soul Summoning Banner could acknowledge them as its master.

If not, the Soul Summoning Banner would kill all the cultivators that arrived and devour their souls to strengthen itself!

Poof!

A Heaven Immortal expert wanted to rush out of the abyss but he was a step too late. He was grabbed by the tall Heavenly God that shone with golden light and crushed into a blood mist!

Before that person's Essence Spirit could escape, it was devoured by the Soul Summoning Banner.

Another Heaven Immortal expert was devoured by the Heavenly Fiend in a single mouthful!

Both sides of the abyss were guarded by the Godfiend and could not be crossed.

Above the abyss, the gigantic banner covered the skies and even Heaven Immortal Luo Yang and Mei Ji did not dare to touch it!

The end of the abyss had turned into an impenetrable prison!

Even Heaven Immortal experts were dead, let alone the thousand Earth Immortals standing on the ground.

Before some of the Earth Immortals could even fight against the Heavenly Fiend and Heavenly God, their bodies were penetrated by the divine lights and fiend qi, turning into soulless corpses that fell to the ground.

In the blink of an eye, hundreds of Earth Immortals died on the spot!

The remaining Earth Immortals were scared out of their wits and stood on the spot, not daring to move. Their eyes were filled with panic and fear.

Su Zimo hid in a corner and did not dare to act rashly.

He merely tried his best to maintain his composure and looked for an opportunity to escape.

However, even if those Earth Immortals stood in the abyss obediently, they might not be able to escape death.

The Soul Summoning Banner swayed.

An extremely terrifying power was released from the gigantic banner!

That power had no effect on the bodies of the cultivators present.

However, every cultivator felt as though their souls were about to leave their bodies!

"Ah!"

Not far away from Su Zimo, an Earth Immortal shrieked tragically before falling with a dazed expression.

His soul was yanked away by the Soul Summoning Banner through the void!

Even if this Earth Immortal had all sorts of methods, he could not defend against the power of soul summoning!

If even Earth Immortals could not defend against it, it was even worse for Su Zimo.

A strange power enveloped him.

Su Zimo felt his vision darken and he could not see any light. It was as though he had fallen into a dark hell and lost his five senses!

Even his spirit perception was blinded!

It was a terrifying feeling.

It was as though an invisible hand had reached into his consciousness and grabbed his Essence Spirit!

Sensing danger, the Creation Lotus Platform protected itself and released a bedazzling glow that illuminated his consciousness like daylight!

However, the glow could not defend against the strange power.

Although Su Zimo had many trump cards, he was helpless against this.

Suddenly!

The Bronze Square Tripod in his consciousness shuddered!

A dignified and terrifying aura emanated from the outer wall of the Bronze Square Tripod that had already healed. The divine dragon etched on it suddenly opened its eyes!

The dragon eyes were cold and released two divine lights. The strange power that entered Su Zimo's consciousness dissipated instantly!

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat.

The divine dragon on the outer wall of the Bronze Square Tripod awakened once more!

This time round, after devouring a large number of spirit treasure fragments, the lifeforce and fluctuation released by the divine dragon was clearly much stronger than when it imparted the secret skill of the Dragon race to him.

Immediately after, Su Zimo witnessed an extremely shocking scene.

The divine dragon crawled out slowly from the outer wall of the Bronze Square Tripod!

When the divine dragon woke up for the first time, Su Zimo did not see its appearance with his own eyes in the Bronze Square Tripod.

But now that he was witnessing it personally, he sensed the shock that the divine dragon gave him!

The divine dragon was covered in green scales and had two horns on its head. It had four legs beneath its abdomen and looked like a Blue Dragon. However, the aura it emitted was much more terrifying than a Blue Dragon!

The bloodline aura released by the divine dragon was even more noble than the Blue Dragon!

Although Su Zimo's Essence Spirit possessed the aura of the Taboo Dragon Phoenix, it seemed inferior against the divine dragon!

This was not a suppression in terms of cultivation realm or strength.

It was purely a suppression of the bloodline and soul!

How was that possible?

Disbelief flashed through Su Zimo's eyes.

As a taboo, the Dragon Phoenix could definitely suppress all dragons. How could he be...

A thought flashed through Su Zimo's mind and a terrifying guess surfaced—the answer was obvious!

The sacred beast, Azure Dragon!

In Tianhuang Mainland, the Dragon race had a total of five lineages—the Illumination Dragon, Hornless Dragon, Horned Dragon, Blue Dragon and Winged Dragon.

Among them, the Blue Dragon lineage had the strongest overall combat strength. The main reason was because the Blue Dragon lineage had more of the Azure Dragon bloodline!

However, there had never been a true Azure Dragon in Tianhuang Mainland!

The Azure Dragon was the legendary sacred beast, the progenitor of the Dragon race!

That would explain why the divine dragon could even take him out of the black hole after awakening!

It could also explain why his Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit was weaker than the divine dragon.

Although taboos were strong, their bloodlines could not compare to sacred beasts!

Legend has it that before Heaven and Earth were formed, the four sacred beasts were born in the chaos—they were the most primitive and powerful living beings!

Suddenly, another terrifying thought crossed Su Zimo's mind.

If that divine dragon was truly an Azure Dragon...

Why was the Azure Dragon in this ancient tripod?

What was the background of this ancient tripod?

Right then, the Azure Dragon broke free from the Bronze Square Tripod completely and burrowed out of Su Zimo's consciousness with a cold expression and a dignified gaze!

In his consciousness, the Azure Dragon was only the length of a finger.

However, after leaving his consciousness and entering the abyss, its body expanded and became dozens of feet long. Its gigantic green scales shone with a cold glint!

Its claws were sharp, as though they could penetrate everything!

The Azure Dragon revealed its complete dragon body and every single inch of its body was filled with a powerful explosive power. Its aura was torrential, as though it wanted to suppress all living beings!

"Roar!"

The Azure Dragon let out a deafening roar at the Soul Summoning Banner not far away, revealing sharp dragon fangs stained with dragon saliva!

Even the Dragon Abyss Star was shaken by the dragon roar!

The ground of countless regions cracked and all living beings were silent!