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#### Chapter 1461: Three Elites Battle the Phoenix

As the tide surged, under the azure sea floor, Huang Xuanzhi clasped his hands behind his back. A pair of golden phoenix wings slowly fanned out and began to flutter. As the waves rolled overhead, a powerful pressure spread out across the whole area.

The waves fluctuated around Huang Xuanzhi as Kong Ling'er, Lin Cang, and Xiao Tian's figures surfaced. They looked at Huang Xuanzhi's majestic aura, their expressions immediately darkening.

Originally, they had thought that such a sudden attack would at least catch Huang Xuanzhi by surprise, but they did not expect that, with the three of them joining hands, they still could not even lay a hand on him!

"I allowed you all to split 30% on account that you are members of the Birds Clan. But now, I think that I can save that 30%..." Huang Xuanzhi looked at the three of them as he smiled.

"You and your insatiable greed!" Lin Cang's voice was cold.

Huang Xuanzhi simply grinned.

"Don't waste time talking, just attack!" Kong Ling'er was the most decisive of the bunch. She was also quite worried that Huang Xuanzhi would have time to sense his surroundings, which would expose the purpose of the spiritual array.

Boom!

After Kong Ling'er finished speaking, an endless colorful glow swept out of her body. Then, a clear crisp cry rang out as a beautiful nine-colored peacock emerged. As its brilliant feathers fluttered, an earth-shaking wave of spiritual energy emanated out of it.

Upon seeing Kong Ling'er reveal her actual form, Lin Cang also transformed into a massive golden condor, which had nine heads and sharp eagle eyes. It flashed with golden light and looked as if it could tear the sky apart.

The actual form that Xiao Tian revealed was a giant crane, which had a body that was full of dragon scales! Even its huge claws were dragon claws. A cold glint flashed upon it, and as it swiped the air with its claws, the entire space shook.

The three of them were aware of how horrifying Huang Xuanzhi was, so their first moves were to show their actual forms. They intended to launch the strongest offensive attack and not even give Huang Xuanzhi a chance to breathe!

Roar!

Below the sea, the cries of the peacock, the condor, and the crane reverberated as the three behemoths launched a collective offensive attack. The nine-colored peacock flickered with hundreds of millions of colorful clouds over the sky.

The clouds seemed gorgeous, but once one was entangled within them, even a God Grade Heavenly Sovereign would be unable to escape. At the same time, his spiritual energy would be restrained and he would lose his combat power.

The nine-headed golden condor was the most violent of the three. Its golden claws tore at the void as a great amount of space debris condensed, like the formation of a small black hole.

The Heavenly Dragon Crane let out a roar as torrents erupted from its mouth. Like a dragon's breath, these torrents emitted waves of destruction, destroying everything in their path!

"Kong Ling'er, Lin Cang, and Xiao Tian really struck with their full force this time. In the face of such attacks, even a true God Grade Heavenly Sovereign would be fearful," a member of the crowd exclaimed.

As the battle unfolded in the depths of the Deification Pool, outside of the pool, the powerful sovereigns of various Divine Beasts Clan looked at the water mirrors, as they were reflecting what was happening at the bottom of the sea.

Though they were surprised by the fact that Kong Ling'er had joined forces with Mu Chen to fight against Huang Xuanzhi, they understood why when they saw the Blood Essence Divine Beast that was about to break through to the Quasi-Divine Grade. However, they still didn't know if this alliance would be able to defeat Huang Xuanzhi.

Everyone looked at the water mirrors as Huang Xuanzhi finally struck, while facing the trio's fierce barrage of attacks. His expression was calm and nonchalant as he looked up at the rosy clouds in the air.

As he opened his mouth, golden flames swept out of it. Wherever the flames passed, the rosy clouds were burned and reduced to ashes.

At the same time, Huang Xuanzhi stretched out his palm, then dealt a fluttering blow, which clashed brutally with the golden condor claws that were descending from the sky.

Clang!

The collision was like a collision of gold and iron. Terrible shock waves raged out as the sea within 100,000 feet tore apart, forming a vacuum zone.

As the two clashed, Huang Xuanzhi shook a little. On the other hand, that huge nine-headed gold condor shrieked in agony as its huge body flew out.

It had suffered a heavy blow. The scales atop its claws shattered, and blood was flowing out from its body.

After dealing the nine-headed golden condor an effortless blow, Huang Xuanzhi stepped out again with a bright laugh. As he looked up at the torrent of destruction, which was the dragon aura, a golden light surged between his eyes.

Then, two bright gold lights suddenly burst out. They were like massive pillars that could tear the sky apart!

Whoosh!

When the golden light made contact with the dragon aura, a harsh whoosh sound was heard. In the next moment, the dragon aura quickly dissipated. The remaining sharp golden light pierced a hole through the void, then went straight through the Heavenly Dragon Crane's wings.

In just a few moments, three supreme talents had been utterly defeated! Huang Xuanzhi's demeanor was calm, and a golden light surged all around him. He was invincible!

"He is truly worthy of being the top supreme talent of the Birds Clans!" an onlooker exclaimed.

As they observed the scene from outside the Deification Pool, many Divine Beast Clan sovereigns were shocked. The three were notoriously famous, but today's battles had revealed a significant gap between their powers and Huang Xuanzhi's. Huang Xuanzhi had easily handled them.

"Do you really think that by simply joining hands you could compete with me?" At the bottom of the sea, Huang Xuanzhi looked at the startled trio and smiled faintly.

He then said, "Since all of you are members of the Birds Clans, I won't hold this against you. So... Scram, as this Quasi-Divine Object is not something that you are entitled to enjoy."

Upon hearing this, the trio was annoyed, but each of them knew that it was impossible to refute his statement.

"Really? I don't think so..." At this time, a laugh abruptly rang out from the bottom of the sea, and as the space behind Huang Xuanzhi fluctuated, a figure slowly emerged.

When Kong Ling'er saw Mu Chen appear, then saw that he did not immediately launch an offensive attack, she could not help but scold him internally... Mu Chen! You just lost your chance to strike first!

Just as Kong Ling'er expected, when Mu Chen's voice rang out, Huang Xuanzhi's expression turned cold, and without any hesitation, he dealt a backhand blow, while a horrifying gold light condensed in the air. It formed a solid golden layer as the space shattered under his fierce blow.

The terrible wind roared, but Mu Chen only smiled faintly. In the next moment, a light of chaos rose behind him, then charged at Huang Xuanzhi.

Whoosh!

As the light of chaos surged, Kong Ling'er's and the others' pupils constricted. They were startled to see that, when the light fell, Huang Xuanzhi's figure vanished. It had been swept into the beam of light!

As the light enveloped Huang Xuanzhi, Mu Chen appeared in the Void Spiritual Array. At the same time, the light injected a person into the array.

"Activate the array!" Mu Chen's voice rang in Kong Ling'er's ears.

When Kong Ling'er saw that Mu Chen had captured Huang Xuanzhi, she activated her seals. As soon as her seals changed, the Void Spiritual Array was activated instantly.

At the same time, she took a look at Mu Chen, who was rapidly withdrawing from the array's range. Her gaze flickered as she subtly conjured up more seals. The spiritual array suddenly expanded at a startling

speed, and just as it was about to engulf Mu Chen, the Spiritual Suppression Array, which he had set outside the Void Spiritual Array, burst out with a ray of light.

The ray of light obstructed the Void Spiritual Array for a split second, and in this moment, Mu Chen appeared thousands of feet away from the scope of the Void Spiritual Array. As of that moment, the Void Spiritual Array was fully activated.

Huang Xuanzhi was being swallowed into it, but when it vanished, everyone could feel his cold glare sweeping across them. Even the trio trembled under that cold glare. Only Mu Chen smiled nonchalantly, completely unaffected by it.

“Brother Mu, are you alright?” At that moment, Kong Ling’er turned back into a beautiful lady and checked on Mu Chen.

Mu Chen looked at her with a cryptic smile, then shook his head. Lin Cang and Xiao Tian approached them at this time, their faces slightly pale. They were clearly filled with fear and wariness.

The three of them had joined hands, but they still could not defeat Huang Xuanzhi. But, with one blow from Mu Chen, Huang Xuanzhi had been thrown into the spiritual array. Such capabilities were simply frightening!

Only at this time did they understand why Mu Chen did not fear Huang Xuanzhi. It was because he possessed extraordinary means!

“Brother Mu is formidable indeed! It looks like we underestimated you before,” Lin Cang said.

“I just got the chance to strike first. It was nothing.” Mu Chen shook his head, then said, “Hurry up and catch your prey. Huang Xuanzhi is not that easy to deal with!”

When they heard Mu Chen’s words, they nodded, then turned their fervent gazes to the behemoth on the sea floor in the distance. At the same time, outside the Deification Pool, many powerful sovereigns were dumbfounded. They could barely believe what had just happened!

No one had expected that Huang Xuanzhi, who had been unstoppable a few moments ago, had been thrown into the spiritual array so effortlessly. They all thought...

Mu Chen was too terrifying!

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### **Chapter 1462: Quasi-Holy Blood Essence**

There was silence outside the Deification Pool. The Divine Beast Clans looked at the water mirror, dumbfounded and apparently shocked. After all, the invincible moves Huang Xuanzhi had revealed were too horrifying.

After a moment, someone in the crowd exclaimed, “This Mu Chen is too terrifying!” With one move, Mu Chen had caused Huang Xuanzhi to be taken away with a kind of strange means. Although it had been somewhat unprepared, it also had been enough to show how powerful Mu Chen was.

“No wonder he could turn the Budur Ancient Clan upside down. He has some ability, indeed.” At this moment, after truly seeing Mu Chen’s means, those who had known of Mu Chen through nothing more than hearsay also sighed. They had to admit how brilliant he was.

On a mountain, Clan Leader Tianhuang looked at this scene, and his face was full of wonder. The last time he had seen Mu Chen, the latter’s strength was not yet significant in his eyes. However, who could have known that just a few years later, even he would have to look up to the young man. Such a cultivation speed was freakishly fast.

Clan Leader Tianhuang gave a bitter smile and murmured to himself, “Meeting him was Nine Nether’s greatest opportunity. We have been trying to stop them, but now it looks like I’m the short-sighted one.”

While many whispers rang around the Deification Pool, the Phoenix King, Huang Jin, was staring at the water mirror. His face was calm, and no one could tell what he was thinking. Behind him, an elder from the Phoenix Clan said solemnly, “This Mu Chen is formidable, indeed.”

Huang Jin nodded, his eyes fixed on Mu Chen’s silhouette in the mirror as he said nonchalantly, “But if they think this will settle Xuanzhi, they have underestimated the supreme talents of my Phoenix Clan.”

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Deep in the azure sea, Mu Chen, Nine Nether, Kong Ling’er, and the others stared at the gargantuan figure at the bottom of the sea. They could not help but hold their breath as they beheld the waves of blood aura raging like a tsunami.

After staring for a long time, Mu Chen frowned and said, “Although this Blood Essence Divine Beast shows signs of a breakthrough, the breakthrough is too slow. Even if it accumulates enough, it may take several years. We don’t have that much time.”

Kong Ling’er smiled and said, “What Brother Mu said is right. Since we can’t wait, then we can only encourage it by speeding up the progress.”

Mu Chen’s gaze flickered as he nodded slightly and said, “I see you are prepared.”

Kong Ling’er, Lin Cang, and Xiao Tian nodded. Hundreds of blood essences the size of a human’s head flowed out from their sleeves, floating around them. They had apparently captured the blood essences earlier. They were not of a low rank, and now converged together, they formed a rich and vast amount of blood.

“If we allow it to devour all of the blood essences, we can expect it to break through,” Kong Ling’er said with a smile.

Mu Chen stared at the powerful blood essences, astonished, and said, “You all did something to these?” He faintly sensed that there seemed to be some obscure spiritual fluctuations in the blood.

Kong Ling’er’s gaze flashed with surprise, as she obviously had not expected Mu Chen’s perception to be so sharp. She immediately nodded and said, “We did do something to it, so that when this Blood Essence Divine Beast has ascended to a breakthrough, we can easily attack and capture it.”

“Smart!” Mu Chen exclaimed. This Kong Ling’er was manipulative, indeed. Using such vicious means, she was hell-bent on subduing the Blood Essence Divine Beast. Of course, this must have also been because the Blood Essence Divine Beast had no intelligence. Otherwise, if the beast could sense the fluctuation, it certainly would not swallow these problematic blood essences.

Kong Ling’er smiled and shook her head. Without hesitation, she waved her hand, only to see the hundreds of blood essences roar out, floating towards the colossal figure in the distance. Such a large amount of blood gathered together of course immediately attracted the beast’s attention. A sharp screeching rang out as the beast’s massive mouth opened. With a strong suction force, it greedily swallowed each and every blood essence.

Rumble!

With such an enormous blood supply, the behemoth suddenly trembled as if the whole sea had been lifted up. The surging waves of blood raged, and even the space gradually twisted. Everyone could feel that the behemoth’s blood aura was climbing rapidly, and at a very swift rate, it reached the peak of the later stage of God Grade. However, as it ascended to this level, its ascent slowed down again and was seemingly stuck at a critical point, unable to really take that step forward.

“D\*mn it!” Upon seeing this, Kong Ling’er frowned, as she obviously had not expected that even after paying such a great price, the Blood Essence Divine Beast was still a step away from the breakthrough.

“What now?” Mu Chen also frowned. They had spent so much effort, if they only got a Blood Essence Divine Beast at the peak of the later stage of God Grade, it wouldn’t mean much.

Kong Ling’er bit her red lips as she hesitated for a moment. Gritting her teeth, she said, “The four of us have Sovereign Divine Beast bloodlines in our bodies. If we draw on our own blood, we will certainly be able to help it take that step forward.”

At this point, Lin Cang and Xiao Tian were a little hesitant. After all, the loss of blood for Sovereign Divine Beasts was also a great price to pay, as it would take them a long time to recover from it.

“If we can get the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence, the price paid will be worth it!” Kong Ling’er murmured gravely.

Lin Cang and Xiao Tian considered, and they, too, were not willing to stop there. Nodding forcefully, they glanced at Nine Nether.

Mu Chen mused for a moment and said, “Nine Nether can also contribute her blood, but her strength is weaker. I am afraid that she cannot give as much as all of you, otherwise, it will hurt her foundation.”

Nine Nether nodded.

Kong Ling’er and the other two looked at each other. If Nine Nether gave less blood, then they would naturally have to give more. This caused them to feel some heartache. If Mu Chen was not there to protect Nine Nether, they would have forcibly extracted more than half of Nine Nether’s blood to feed the Blood Essence Divine Beast. However, they were fearful of Mu Chen’s power, so they could only take a step back for the moment.

“We’ll do as Brother Mu says.” After coming to a decision, they no longer hesitated. The four bit their tongues lightly, and different-colored blood torrents burst out. In the torrent, the rich blood aura almost materialized, shining dazzlingly.

The four torrents fell directly to the Blood Essence Divine Beast, and the latter was immensely joyful as it got something that fell from the sky. Roaring in excitement, it opened its mouth. There was no hesitation as it swallowed the flow of pure blood.

Boom!

As the blood flowed into its body, the stagnant blood aura of the Divine Beast began to soar crazily again as blood-red scales emerged on the surface of its huge body. A wave of horrifying eruptions caused everyone’s expressions to change as they looked nervously at the behemoth.

Spiritual light condensed in their eyes as they were able to see through the Blood Essence Divine Beast’s massive body. In the depths of its body, the blood essence, which was approximately three meters in size, was changing astonishingly. The blood essences they had seen before were blood-red beads, but now it began to turn into a round, black ball, as if it were a massive pill with a terrifying blood aura in it. They were even beginning to feel that there was a little light of wisdom in the eyes of the Blood Essence Divine Beast.

At the sight of this, Mu Chen said gravely, “Take the shot immediately. We can’t let it break through any more. If it becomes any stronger, we won’t be able to subdue it.”

Kong Ling’er and the others were also aware of how rapidly the beast was becoming more powerful. They immediately nodded without hesitation as their seals changed.

Dong!

Just as their seals changed, a violent explosion was heard in the Blood Essence Divine Beast’s body. The trick that had been hidden among the blood essences had been triggered.

The Quasi-Holy Blood Essence Divine Beast let out a painful howl as the explosions in its body suddenly interrupted its breakthrough. The powerful blood aura fluctuations of the whole body began to wane at an astonishing speed, as it had apparently suffered a heavy blow.

Kong Ling’er saw the situation and instructed again, “Detonate the blood essences!”

They had also hidden something in the blood they had previously given, and now that the Blood Essence Divine Beast had not yet completely refined it, they were naturally able to stir it up again.

Boom!

There were four low explosions, and then there was a harsh sound in the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence Divine Beast’s body. At this moment, the beast was utterly injured, and the huge body shrank several times. It seemed to feel that something was amiss and fled rapidly into the distance.

“Give chase!” Kong Ling’er yelled hurriedly, and then the five burst out at the same time, chasing closely behind the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence Divine Beast.

Rumble!

Deep at the bottom of the blue-green sea, the severely injured beast escaped in a frenzy, but the five were in hot pursuit and attacked relentlessly. An hour later under such a pursuit, the beast had shrunk in size more than ten times, the original frightening blood aura extremely weakened. Finally, the five saw it no longer had the strength to escape, and so they gathered around and launched a fatal blow.

Boom!

The Quasi-Holy Blood Essence Divine Beast's body broke apart completely, blood aura spread, and a black light rose slowly. A black blood pill was suspended in front of them. Looking at the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellet, even Mu Chen could not help but swallow.

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#### **Chapter 1463: The Canary Awaits Behind**

The black blood pellet was suspended among them, exuding a terrifying blood aura. Its power was so exuberant that with just a sniff, the blood boiled in their bodies. Looking at this black blood pellet, not only was Mu Chen's gaze burning, but Kong Ling'er and the other's eyes were also full of heat. Their slightly trembling bodies revealed their inner excitement.

The excitement lasted for a moment, and then they began to come to their senses. Mu Chen took the lead, smiled, and said, "Now let's divide it as we agreed before. Do you have any objections?"

Kong Ling'er and the other two were reluctant in their hearts. After all, it was 40 percent of the blood pellet. The blood aura contained was enough to let them truly break through to God Grade Heavenly Sovereign. However, in spite of their reluctance, after seeing Mu Chen's astonishing fighting power previously, they did not dare to dishonor their promise, so they immediately nodded slightly.

Seeing this, Mu Chen clasped his hands together. As his spiritual power formed a whirlpool, a horrifying suction burst out. Suddenly, the blood pellet shivered, and streams of blood waves roared out into the whirlpool. Kong Ling'er and the other two also revealed their means and extracted the vast and endless blood aura from the blood pellet.

The extraction by the four people lasted a full 30 minutes before it gradually stopped. In front of them, a black blood pellet was suspended, emanating a blood aura. However, the one in front of Mu Chen, compared to the other three, was clearly superior.

Mu Chen looked at the black blood pellet and exclaimed, "It is worthy of being the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence. The blood aura is richer, beyond imagination." With this 40 percent blood pellet, Nine Nether would be able to complete her evolution this time.

"Well, Brother Mu, now that we have achieved our goal, we will not stay any longer." With a wave of her sleeves, Kong Ling'er collected the blood pellet that belonged to her. She smiled at Mu Chen, turned into a stream of light, and surged out crisply.

Lin Cang and Xiao Tian's gazes flickered as they looked at Mu Chen, and then they immediately followed. Nine Nether watched the three of them leave quickly, and then looked at Mu Chen and whispered, "These three guys, I'm afraid they don't have much good will. Shall we also leave at once?"

Mu Chen smiled, looked at the place where the three had disappeared, and said inexplicably, "No, we'll just wait here."



“Wait?” Nine Nether was stunned.

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Lin Cang and Xiao Tian quickly caught up with Kong Ling'er in front of them, and then they looked back into the distance and asked, “We'll really leave that 40 percent to them?”

Kong Linger's pretty face was dull as she said, “If you have the confidence to rob them, go ahead.”

Lin Cang and Xiao Tian froze. Mu Chen had shown some amazing fighting power. They really did not have the absolute confidence to snatch the blood pellet from his hands. However, they were really not willing to give up the biggest share to Mu Chen, either.

“You two fools, your greed will get you in trouble sooner or later,” Kong Ling'er gently scolded, then her gaze flickered as she whispered, “We will stay away from this place for now, and then I will destroy the Void Spiritual Array from a distance. Then, Huang Xuanzhi will be released. He must have sensed the blood pellet in Mu Chen's hands, so he will find him. There will be a bloody fight between the two, and if they are injured, we will be able to benefit from it.”

Lin Cang and Xiao Tian were suddenly overjoyed, as they obviously had not expected Kong Ling'er to have such a plan. The two laughed. “That's for the best. Let Mu Chen and Huang Xuanzhi fight to the death, then we will strike. We'll let them see who will have the last laugh!”

Kong Ling'er smirked, clearly satisfied with her plan. So what if Mu Chen and Huang Xuanzhi were both supreme talents? They would both fall into her trap.

Clap clap!

However, just as she smiled, suddenly applause rang out in front of them. All three of them were shocked and immediately raised their heads. They saw the sea water fluctuating in front of them, and a slender figure emanating endless pressure emerged from the sea before their eyes. It was Huang Xuanzhi, who had been trapped in the Void Spiritual Array!

“What a good plan.” Huang Xuanzhi clasped his hands behind his back, smiling at the trio.

Kong Ling'er's face was green with rage as she exclaimed in disbelief, “Huang Xuanzhi! How... how did you get out of the Void Spiritual Array?!”

“I didn't get out. That spiritual array would be really troublesome if I fell into it.” Huang Xuanzhi smiled and said, “But it is a pity that what you have trapped in the spiritual array is only one of my Spiritual Energy Manifestations.”

“What?!” The three's eyes narrowed. They had put so much effort into the Void Spiritual Array but only trapped one of Huang Xuanzhi's Spiritual Energy Manifestations?!

“That Spiritual Energy Manifestation is not as simple as you think. It is made from my feathers and infused with my blood, and it has 50 percent of my strength.” Huang Xuanzhi smiled as he gazed at the three. His glance was casual but made the three shiver with chills.

They paled. At this moment, they finally understood the difference between themselves and Huang Xuanzhi. Without hesitation, their spiritual power burst out as spiritual light swept through.

Transforming into their original forms, they tore the sea apart and charged outside the Deification Pool. As long as they got out of the pool, Huang Xuanzhi could not do anything to them.

“Haha, I’ve been waiting for you for a long time. How could I let you escape?” Huang Xuanzhi chuckled, and in the next moment, golden light erupted as a huge golden phoenix burst into the sky. With wings spread out, it tore the sea water apart, covering the sun as it enveloped the three escaping figures.

Deep in the green sea.

Spiritual light formed a protective barrier around Mu Chen, barricading the sea water. He sat at the bottom of the sea, gently throwing the black blood pellet up and down, his gaze flickering slightly towards the distance.

“What are we doing here?” Nine Nether asked in wonder. This fellow hadn’t given her the blood pellet but just sat there.

“Waiting for Huang Xuanzhi.” Mu Chen stretched lazily.

“Huh?” Nine Nether was shocked and hurriedly said, “Isn’t that guy trapped in the spiritual array?”

Mu Chen smiled and said, “It should be just his Spiritual Energy Manifestation. The guy is so cunning that I reckon he did it on purpose in order to make Kong Ling’er pay a great deal of blood and push the Blood Essence Divine Beasts up to Quasi-Holy rank. Then, he doesn’t need to do anything except wait in the back for a shot.”

Nine Nether frowned. She wondered if that were so, hadn’t they fallen into Huang Xuanzhi’s trap?

“If I’m not wrong, Huang Xuanzhi should be dealing with Kong Ling’er and the rest by now,” Mu Chen said with a smile.

“So let’s get out of the Deification Pool now,” Nine Nether suggested.

“Why get out?” He threw the black blood pellet to Nine Nether and said, “This blood pellet can only let you complete your evolution. I’m interested in the remaining 60 percent of the blood pellet. If Huang Xuanzhi wants to wait for the final shot, why can’t I, too? When he gets the 60 percent blood pellet, he will naturally come to me.”

Nine Nether’s jaw dropped. Others were hiding from Huang Xuanzhi, but this guy not only did not hide, but also intended to let Huang Xuanzhi help him steal the 60 percent blood pellet and then strike again. However, she also had to admit that, even in the face of such a strong enemy, Mu Chen was still laughing calmly. That was charismatic, indeed. This made her begin to understand that the youth in front of her was no longer the weak youth from before. Now, he was famous in the world, and his brilliance was comparable to those supreme talents.

“Well, it’s all up to you whether we can have a great win or lose it all!” Nine Nether smiled gently.

If they won, they would be able to get a complete Quasi-Holy Blood Pellet. If they lost, they would not only lose the 40 percent blood pellet in their hands, but even her Undying Bird bloodline would be lost.

Mu Chen smiled and then closed his eyes, as if sleeping. Nine Nether sat beside him and did not disturb him. She stared at the black blood pellet in her palm. This silence lasted about 30 minutes, and then Mu Chen's closed eyes finally opened slowly. He looked ahead nonchalantly and said, "He's here."

Nine Nether's delicate body instantly tensed as her hands clenched.

As Mu Chen finished speaking, the sea swayed in front of him, and a figure stepped out of the water. With a casual wave of his hand, three weak figures were thrown out. Those three figures were Kong Ling'er and the other two. They were all pale, their spiritual power weak, as they had obviously been hit hard.

Leaving the three people aside, Huang Xuanzhi's golden gaze stayed on Mu Chen as he seemed to laugh. He said, "You really did not run."

"How could I run when someone came to deliver the whole blood pellet?" Mu Chen stretched lazily.

"Interesting." Huang Xuanzhi smiled, but there was no hint of amusement in his golden eyes. "You think of me as someone who will give you treasure? How very interesting. If you give me the blood pellet at this time and let me take her Undying Bird Bloodline, I will let you go safely." Looking at Mu Chen, Huang Xuanzhi said slowly, "If not, after today, the reputation you fought so hard to establish will become my stepping stone."

Mu Chen stood up and smiled at Huang Xuanzhi, saying, "Cut the crap. If you want to take away Nine Nether's bloodline in front of me, I am afraid you're not worthy to do so."

Huang Xuanzhi nodded as his gaze gradually returned to indifference. Golden light surged in his eyes as his wings fluttered. A murderous intent emanated and set off an endless tsunami. "It's a pity. If that's the case, then I'll have to destroy you."

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### **Chapter 1464: The Battle Between Supreme Talents**

"The two men will clash with each other at last...," an onlooker said.

Under the green sea, the face-off between Mu Chen and Huang Xuanzhi had attracted the attention of many Divine Beast Clans, who were all staring at the water mirror. These two men were regarded as the strongest within this battle in the Deification Pool, and their confrontation would be a real battle between a dragon and a tiger!

"I don't know if Mu Chen, who stormed the Budur Ancient Clan, or the supreme talent from the Phoenix Clan is more powerful..."

"Of course Huang Xuanzhi is stronger! Haven't you seen how he dealt with the trio before?"

"It is true that Huang Xuanzhi's demeanor was truly amazing back then. Those three were, at the very least, the supreme talents of all of the Divine Beast Clans. But, when facing Huang Xuanzhi, they could not resist!"

Everyone sighed and commented among themselves, as Huang Xuanzhi's attack was indeed quite shocking. Although no one had ever looked down on him, they were still shocked when they saw his power.

Therefore, at this time, the vast majority of the onlookers were optimistic about Huang Xuanzhi's winning. After all, they did not really think that Mu Chen was qualified to compete with him.

"After today, Mu Chen's reputation, which he fought so hard to establish, will become a mere stepping stone for Huang Xuanzhi. Then, Huang Xuanzhi will be at the summit of the Great Thousand World's greatest supreme talents!" someone whispered in a low voice.

Tianhuang Clan Leader hear the whisper clearly, causing a worried look to fill his face. Although Mu Chen's reputation was not weak, Huang Xuanzhi's previous attack had shocked him to his core. It was no wonder that the Phoenix Clan had such high hopes for him!

But, even if Mu Chen was really defeated, he could always escape with Nine Nether, and as long as Nine Nether's bloodline could be preserved, it would be worth giving up the blood essence. After all, the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence was indeed attractive, but once the Undying Bird bloodline was lost, it would not make much sense to acquire it anymore.

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Rumble!

Deep in the green sea, Huang Xuanzhi crossed his arms in front of his chest as he rose slowly. His golden phoenix wings fanned out, and with every flutter, they caused the waves to roll turbulently.

An indescribable and overbearing pressure emanated from his body, spanning out for thousands of miles. Under this pressure, even Nine Nether could not move an inch.

Seeing this, Mu Chen waved his sleeve, causing a spiritual energy to shroud Nine Nether and push her out of the path of Huang Xuanzhi's pressure. A cold glint then flashed in his dark eyes, and as Mu Chen's robes billowed out, a spiritual light condensed on his body.

His flesh and blood instantly turned into a shimmering spiritual body, which looked like it had been cast from an indestructible gem! Although Mu Chen had defeated an elder at the initial stage of the God Grade in the Budur Ancient Clan, Huang Xuanzhi's similar rank was obviously different from that elder.

Just as Mu Chen could surpass an enemy of a higher rank, Huang Xuanzhi could do the same. Although the feats of both men were remarkable, today, only one of them would have the last laugh.

As Huang Xuanzhi opened his eyes, a golden light surged within them. The next moment, he stretched out his finger and pointed...

Whoosh!

The pair of golden phoenix wings behind his back suddenly burst out with countless beams of golden light. Every beam of golden light then transformed into golden feathers, which had a sharp aura that was strong enough to penetrate the space.

The golden feathers then formed a torrential rain, and the sea water ahead was scattered into a fog.

Mu Chen remained motionless in the face of the golden rainstorm. Then, he clasped his hands together, causing the vast spiritual power to sweep out and form a massive Spiritual Energy light wheel.

The high-speed rotation of the light wheel acted like a shield, resisting the golden torrential rain as much as possible.

Jingle!

The crisp sound spread across the green sea floor. Every collision produced a deep explosion, while cracks emerged in the surrounding space.

As he looked upon this scene, Huang Xuanzhi smiled calmly and said, "Your spiritual energy is indeed more condensed than that of most people in the later stage of the Spiritual Grade. But, unfortunately, it's still weaker than a God Grade's."

Although the two of them were in a stalemate, Huang Xuanzhi's eyes were sharp, and it was evident to him at a glance that the light wheel had been weakened in that violent collision.

At that moment, the golden torrential rain suddenly froze. At the same time, countless golden feathers converged together. In a few moments, the gathered feathers transformed into a long, golden feather sword.

As the long sword swung and struck, a crisp clang was heard. It had pierced a hole through the space!

Whir!

The golden feather sword then clashed with the Spiritual Energy light wheel, but this time, the wheel shook and was torn apart. The long sword then turned into a golden light, which was pointed directly at Mu Chen's forehead!

"The spiritual energy of a God Grade is indeed more abundant and condensed!" Mu Chen exclaimed, while the golden light rapidly approached him.

He then sighed and conjured up some seals. In his body, the Holy Pagoda vibrated, and as its mighty spiritual power roared out, it started to constantly pour into him.

Thereafter, a steam of crystal spiritual energy also rushed into Mu Chen's body. Mu Chen's dark eyes immediately surged with the crystal light, and the spiritual pressure that burst out of his body rose abruptly.

As he opened his mouth, a crystal torrent howled out. It then transformed into a long sword, which had been created by the Crystal Spiritual Energy. The long sword then collided violently with the golden feather sword.

Clang!

As the two collided, the spiritual shock caused the space to collapse. In the next moment, both of the long swords erupted into spots of light.

"Did his spiritual energy suddenly become stronger?" Huang Xuanzhi wondered aloud.

As he looked at the scene in astonishment, Huang Xuanzhi glanced at the crystal light that was on the surface of Mu Chen's body. His gaze grew solemn, as Mu Chen's spiritual energy had clearly raised at least one step in terms of strength and refinement.

“It is rumored that the Pagoda of the Budur Ancient Clan is capable of increasing one’s spiritual energy. But, the increase was much stronger!” Huang Xuanzhi’s gaze flickered as the realisation dawned on him.

But, not only was he not afraid, he smiled and remarked, “This is fun!”

He then opened his mouth, took a deep breath, then blew it out abruptly. Along with his breath, golden flames also burst out of his mouth as he exhaled! As soon as the flames appeared, they engulfed and evaporated the nearby sea water.

“Haha! Have a taste of my golden phoenix flames!”

As the golden flames roared out, they turned into a huge fire phoenix, which immediately turned and charged at Mu Chen! That terrible scorching temperature caused the space to distort, and if an ordinary Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereign was hit by those flames, he would be burned into nothing in an instant!

“Okay, but only if you try my Spirit Devouring Purple Flames too!” Mu Chen yelled back.

He forced himself to remain composed, and as he clasped his hands together, purple flames ignited. Immediately thereafter, the flames turned into a purple flame dragon, which roared out and clashed brutally with the fire phoenix!

As the fire phoenix and the purple dragon collided, violent shockwaves erupted. At the same time, the sea water within a radius of a thousand miles completely evaporated.

As the fog rose, the purple and gold flames began to dissipate slowly. Huang Xuanzhi looked grave. After all, Kong Ling’er had been utterly wrecked by his golden phoenix flames previously, but Mu Chen had unexpectedly been unphased by them!

“This guy is not to be underestimated!” Huang Xuanzhi murmured.

As a golden light flickered in Huang Xuanzhi’s eyes, he stared coldly at Mu Chen. In the next moment, his wings trembled before transforming into numerous afterimages that burst out. At the same time, golden flames were burning on his palms.

Mu Chen sneered as his purple flames rose up and shrouded his body. He then charged out and transformed into a stream of purple light before clashing head-on with Huang Xuanzhi!

Crash!

In the bottom of the sea, the two figures were constantly intertwined, while shockwaves burst out from each of their collisions. This disruption created huge waves at the bottom of the sea as destructive ripples spread out.

Kong Ling’er, Lin Cang, and Xiao Tian were all pale as they retreated hurriedly. They looked at the two figures in horror, as the pair was entangled in a fierce struggle. They could see that both men had pushed their combat powers to the extreme.

What shocked them the most was seeing that, in the face of Huang Xuanzhi’s full power, Mu Chen did not back down at all! Instead, he charged at him! What’s more... He wasn’t losing!

“Mu Chen is so fierce! I didn’t think that he would really be able to compete with Huang Xuanzhi,” Lin Cang exclaimed incredulously.

Although he knew that Mu Chen’s fighting power far exceeded his rank, he never thought that Mu Chen could really be a worthy opponent for Huang Xuanzhi.

Xiao Tian also nodded in agreement. As for Kong Ling’er, she bit her red lips and shook her head, then said, “It’s not that easy to deal with Huang Xuanzhi. He is only testing Mu Chen right now. Once he decides to reveal his trump cards, Huang Xuanzhi will be absolutely terrifying!”

At this point, Kong Ling’er was incredibly fearful, as she had already seen with her own eyes just how fierce Huang Xuanzhi was once he unleashed his full power. Therefore, in Kong Ling’er’s view, the current struggle was only temporary, and once Huang Xuanzhi lost his playful mentality, Mu Chen would be easily defeated.

Boom!

As Kong Ling’er pondered this, a thunder-like rumble was heard in the distance. The vast spiritual power raged on as the two terrifying figures flew several thousand feet backwards.

“Hahaha, this is great!” Huang Xuanzhi laughed heartily, while his golden eyes flashed with a chilling glint.

He looked at Mu Chen and said with a cold tone, “Mu Chen, you have really surprised me. If you were also at an initial stage of God Grade, I would not be able to do anything to you. But, unfortunately, there is no absolute fairness in this world, and at this time, I will be the one to have the last laugh!”

As Huang Xuanzhi’s laughter rang out, an endless golden light surged behind him and the huge wings of a golden phoenix silhouette fanned out slowly. At the same time, an oppressive pressure spread out and permeated the entire area, causing even the heavens and earth to tremble.

The power of a true Phoenix was about to be unleashed!

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### **Chapter 1465: Battle between the Dragon and the Phoenix**

The giant golden phoenix emerged, and waves of tsunami-like oppression raged on the seafloor, setting off huge azure waves. Huang Xuanzhi’s figure slowly landed on the golden phoenix’s head. His golden eyes were like those of the gods, without a trace of emotion as he looked condescendingly at Mu Chen. The golden phoenix under his feet was his original form, and when he summoned it, it was obvious that he was not pulling any punches.

At this moment, no matter if it was Kong Ling’er, Nine Nether, or the numerous Divine Beast Clan members outside the Deification Pool, they watched solemnly. They knew very well how terrifying Huang Xuanzhi would be after summoning his original form. Even a middle-stage God Grade Heavenly Sovereign would not be able to defeat Huang Xuanzhi in this state.

Mu Chen stared gravely at the golden phoenix that shrouded the sky. Even he was able to clearly feel the oppression. Although Huang Xuanzhi was arrogant, Mu Chen had to acknowledge that he had the ability to back it up. Nevertheless, no matter how strong he was, Mu Chen would not let him succeed

today. He wanted Nine Nether's bloodline of the Undying Bird, and Mu Chen would never let that happen. If Huang Xuanzhi was bent on snatching it with brute force, he would let him know right now that even if he was a Young Clan Leader of the Phoenix Clan, he could not wreak havoc!

Spiritual light condensed in Mu Chen's eyes as millions of purple-gold lights blossomed behind his back. A huge purple-gold figure emerged as an aura of immortality emanated, resisting the golden phoenix's terrible oppression.

Mu Chen's silhouette appeared on the Immortal Golden Body's head, his handsome face without joy or sorrow. He glanced at Huang Xuanzhi in the distance, stretched out his palm, and beckoned him.

"Haha, how brave!" When Huang Xuanzhi saw Mu Chen's invitation to battle, he burst out laughing, but there was a surging chill in it. For the first time in all these years, a man whose rank was lower than his dared to take the initiative to ask him to fight.

"Well, let me shatter all of your courage and see what courage you will have to break through to Divine Grade in the future." Huang Xuanzhi's laughter set off waves, and his gaze immediately turned sharp. The huge golden phoenix under his feet cried out as it opened its mouth. A beam of golden thunder and lightning shot out, rumbling loudly.

"Phoenix Lightning!"

That bolt of lightning was bright gold and extremely domineering. It even contained a trace of real phoenix blood. Even a God Grade Heavenly Sovereign would not dare to clash head-on with it, let alone a Spiritual Grade.

The golden bolt's speed was indescribably fast. It had just broken away from the phoenix's mouth but pierced through the space and appeared in front of the Immortal Golden Body. Mu Chen's eyes narrowed as the Immortal Golden Body clenched its massive fist and swung. The space collapsed as the purple-gold fist brutally collided with the golden lightning.

Dong!

It was as if heaven and earth were shaking. The terrible shockwaves caused thousands of miles of seawater to roll turbulently as huge columns of water constantly burst up. The Immortal Golden Body trembled as it slowly retracted its purple fist. The golden lightning transformed into points of light and dissipated. However, some cracks had appeared on the Immortal Golden Body's fist, though soon, the purple-gold light glowed, and the cracks were repaired.

From that point on, it was easy to see how intense Huang Xuanzhi's attack was. The Immortal Golden Body was extremely strong, and even an initial-stage God Grade could not damage it. However, Huang Xuanzhi had only used one bolt of lightning and had caused it to crack slightly, showing how powerful he was.

This guy was formidable, indeed. The thought flashed in Mu Chen's heart, and then he suddenly sensed something, raised his head, and narrowed his eyes. In the distance, seeing that his first attack had not succeeded, Huang Xuanzhi changed his seals without any hesitation. The wings of the golden phoenix suddenly burst out with bright golden light as the phoenix showed signs of turning into its form of the



sun and moon. An indescribable sense of pressure swept through it, a sign that an incredibly powerful Rare Super Power was about to be summoned.

“It’s the Sun Moon Heavenly Phoenix Wings!” Kong Ling’er and others exclaimed, their voices thick with fear. The Sun Moon Heavenly Phoenix Wings was the Phoenix Clan’s ultimate Rare Super Power. Although its power was not great enough to be counted among the 36 Volumes of Rare Super Powers, it was definitely famous in the Great Thousand World. It was rumored that many of the God Grade Heavenly Sovereigns who had fought with Huang Xuanzhi had been defeated by this super power.

Boom!

Amid many fearful glances, a pair of gold wings erupted with golden light. In the next moment, the wings turned into a golden sun and moon. The sun and moon hung suspended, emanating power great enough to crush any obstacle.

“Take that!” Huang Xuanzhi let out a skyward laugh and launched a blow with one hand. The golden sun and moon roared out, chasing each other, as a force of destruction permeated the surroundings.

The Immortal Golden Body opened its mouth and spurted out beams of Immortal Golden Light. Like a golden dragon, it incessantly bombarded the golden sun and moon, but just as it came into contact with them, it was crushed into nothing. This showed how powerful the sun and moon were.

“The top Rare Super Powers of the Phoenix Clan are truly extraordinary.” Mu Chen sighed, and then he conjured up seals with one hand. The space at his side twisted as identical figures appeared, one white and one black. They landed atop the Immortal Golden Body’s shoulders.

Mu Chen sat on the Immortal Golden Body’s head as his two incarnations were on both shoulders. The next moment, they urged their vast spiritual power on as it flowed into the Immortal Golden Body.

Buzz!

With such a vast flow of power, the Immortal Golden Body suddenly burst out with countless beams of gold light. A golden layer even appeared on the surface of its body, like a layer of gold armor.

With the assistance of the two avatars, the Immortal Golden Body opened its mouth. Suddenly, hundreds of Immortal God Runes burst out like a python, circling all over its body. Counting carefully, there were 800 Immortal God Runes! This was the maximum number Mu Chen could conjure at his present stage. The 800 Immortal God Runes hovered, and the horrifying oppression caused the space to collapse and turn into dark holes.

The Immortal Golden Body stretched out a huge hand as the 800 Immortal God Runes quickly condensed, forming a purple-gold bow about 1,000 yards long. There were complex ancient runes engraved on the purple-gold arrow that slowly surfaced along with the bow.

When the purple arrow emerged, terrible fluctuations roared in heaven and earth. The murderous aura was so strong that it seemed wherever the arrow pointed, all life would be eradicated. Mu Chen’s gaze was cold as he raised his head. The golden sun and moon in his eyes rapidly magnified as he bent his finger gently.

Buzz!

With a buzzing sound, the purple-gold arrow shot out in a sharp burst. The space collapsed in a frenzy as it passed, leaving a long, dark trace.

Bang!

It was just a flash of light, and no one could see it clearly. The purple arrow bombarded the golden sun and moon.

Clink!

A crisp sound rang out as the purple-gold arrow shot the golden sun. Above the golden sun, terrible gold light burst out, trying to destroy the massive purple-gold arrow, but this time, its power did not have much of an effect. The ancient runes on the arrow radiated with purple-gold light. It was as if this arrow were indestructible.

Whoosh!

The massive purple-gold arrow only stopped for a moment at contact before it turned into a ray of purple-gold and pierced through the golden sun. It then swiftly pierced through the golden moon.

In the distance, Kong Ling'er and the others' faces twisted. This scene was obviously beyond their expectations. Mu Chen has shot through Huang Xuanzhi's incredible Rare Super Power with an arrow?!

Whoosh!

While they were shell-shocked, a subtle ray of purple-gold pierced the space as a long arrow rapidly shrank after piercing the sun and moon. Its power was exhausted. However, its speed was still unabated, and in a flash, it appeared in front of Huang Xuanzhi, whose expression was dark. It charged towards his forehead.

Clang!

Just as the arrow was about to hit Huang Xuanzhi's forehead, two fingers like cast gold stretched out. Like golden pliers, it held the arrow firmly so that it could no longer move even the slightest inch. Even so, the sharp aura on the arrow still pricked a small wound on Huang Xuanzhi's forehead. Huang Xuanzhi was expressionless as he snapped and shattered the purple-gold arrow.

Gasp!

Outside the Deification Pool, the Divine Beast Clans gasped as they stared at Mu Chen solemnly. The previous match between the two men showed that their attacks were fierce and unmatched, enough so that a God Grade Heavenly Sovereign could sense a deadly threat. However, no one thought that when facing Huang Xuanzhi's overbearing attack, Mu Chen's counter-attack would be extremely ferocious and even prick a spot on Huang Xuanzhi's forehead. Although this injury was nothing, it was no doubt a sign that Mu Chen had gotten a slight upper hand.

At this point, after witnessing the match, the Divine Beast Clan members realized that this young man, who had recently risen to fame in the Great Thousand World, was indeed not an easy one to beat. Everyone sighed, as today's battle between the aces was getting more intense.

At the bottom of the Deification Pool, Huang Xuanzhi's face was expressionless as he wiped a trace of blood from his forehead. His hands then slowly conjured up ancient seals. When the seals changed, everyone could see a golden halo emitting an ancient aura slowly emerge behind his head. When people saw that mysterious and ancient halo, they gasped in shock, for they knew that the appearance of halo represented Huang Xuanzhi's most powerful Rare Super Power: Great Thousand World, one of the 36 Volumes of Rare Super Powers, Nine Rounds Toward Sanctification Technique!

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#### **Chapter 1466: Nine Rounds Toward Sanctification Technique**

As Huang Xuanzhi stood on top of the golden phoenix, numerous golden halos appeared behind him. There were a total of eight rounds of halos, each round emitting ancient and mysterious fluctuations.

At this time, as he stood before the background of golden halos, Huang Xuanzhi looked like a majestic god! An indescribable sense of pressure permeated the entire space, and it felt as if even the limitless ocean was trembling in the face of such power!

In the distance, Kong Ling'er and the others looked upon the scene. Their expressions revealed their horror and fear.

"It's the most powerful Rare Super Power of the Phoenix Clan... the Nine Rounds toward Sanctification Technique!" Kong Ling'er gasped, while an indescribable fear filled her heart.

The Nine Rounds toward Sanctification Technique was known throughout the Great Thousand World. This was because it was also one of the top 36 volumes of Rare Super Powers. In fact, it belonged to the same level as the Qi into Trinity and Eight Budur that Mu Chen had cultivated.

It was said that, when one was practicing the Nine Rounds toward Sanctification Technique, when one reached the the ninth round, one could breakthrough to the Divine Grade! This fact alone was a clear testament of its unmatched power!

However, this Rare Super Power had many requirements in order for one to be able to wield it, and although many Phoenix Clan members had tried to practice it over thousands of years, no more than three people had succeeded. This fact also attested to the strength of this Rare Super Power!

Amid many fearful glances, Huang Xuanzhi's golden eyes stared at Mu Chen icily. There was a fierce murderous intent in his eyes, as nothing had gone right in his battle with Mu Chen thus far.

After all, he was supposed to defeat Mu Chen effortlessly, but that is not what had happened at all! Hence, at this moment, he had been forced to play his strongest hand.

Such a situation was humiliating! In fact, it was a circumstance that an arrogant supreme talent like Huang Xuanzhi could simply not tolerate!

"Since you are so good... Then... I shall destroy you!" Huang Xuanzhi's face was like a block of ice, and as he shouted the words, the harsh chilling aura that exuded from him was almost palpable.

As he slowly spread out his hands, he shouted in a cold voice, "Nine Rounds toward Sanctification Technique, First Round, Golden Soul Seal!"

The minute he finished uttering those words, the golden halos slowly began to rotate, while a golden light spurted out from among them. The light then formed a large golden seal.

The golden seal was clearly ancient, as it looked as if it had gone through countless battles. At that moment, a strong wave of unmatched fluctuations emanated from the golden seal, causing the entire surrounding space to shake.

This golden seal carried as much power as the Sun Moon Wings that had previously been displayed by Huang Xuanzhi!

“Go!” As Huang Xuanzhi’s cold voice rang out, the golden seal crushed the space.

It then appeared above Mu Chen before descending with a destructive force. It looked as if it was about to grind all of the life beneath it into ashes!

As Mu Chen looked up at the golden seal, which was now shrouded with shadows, his eyes flickered with a spiritual light. At the same time, the Immortal Golden Body beneath his feet emitted a low roar, while hundreds of Immortal God Runes converged. Then, like giant punches, they bombarded the golden seal!

Boom!

The sea shook with undulating waves undulating as the golden seal flew away and the golden fist shattered apart. Upon seeing this, Huang Xuanzhi’s face was emotionless.

He then quickly conjured up some seals with one hand, shouting, “Second Round, Phoenix Flames Sword... Third Round, Phoenix Divine Feather... Seventh Round, Phoenix Blood Spiritual Stone!”

With every sentence he uttered, the golden halos behind Huang Xuanzhi burst out amid a dazzling golden light. As the light condensed, it transformed into a horrifying Super Power Art. This Super Power Art was amazing, as it was extremely refined, just like Rare Divine Artifacts.

“He actually just displayed seven of the best Super Powers in the Great Thousand World... All at once!” Outside the Deification Pool, the crowd was shocked, and one spectator couldn’t help but exclaim.

Every Super Power that Huang Xuanzhi had just displayed was formidable on its own, which explained why his displaying them had consumed a lot of his spiritual energy. An ordinary God Grade Heavenly Sovereign would reach his limit after displaying only two to three of them, but he had displayed seven at once! This was clearly due to the help from the mysterious power of the Nine Rounds toward Sanctification Technique!

At the moment, seven of the best Super Powers were suspended in front of Huang Xuanzhi. The aura they were emanating was so horrifying that even the space was collapsing continuously. In the face of such an attack, even a God Grade Heavenly Sovereign would be terrified!

“Try me again... If you dare!” As Huang Xuanzhi smirked at Mu Chen, his gaze was chilling.

Then, with a wave of his sleeve, a golden light suddenly swept through as seven Super Powers burst out! The force of the attack was so magnificent that it could easily destroy heaven and earth!

Both inside and outside the Deification pool, everyone looked at this scene, clearly nervous and excited as to how it all would end. Now that the seven top Super Powers were united, even Mu Chen's Immortal Golden Body might not be able to prevail!

Tianhuang Clan Leader clenched his fists as he stared at the water mirror. He was so tense, he did not even blink.

Amid the crowd's anxious gazes, Mu Chen looked up at the seven golden comets that were now sweeping through the space. The pressure they were exuding caused his gaze to instantly become grave.

But, surprisingly, he looked as calm as ever as he shouted, "Just because you have managed to unite such a vast number of Super Power Arts doesn't mean that you'll win!"

Mu Chen then smiled faintly as he conjured up some seals with one hand. At that moment, a mystical chaos light rose behind him.

"Spiritual Pulse Super Power, Budur Chaotic Light!" After he yelled the command, the chaotic light rose. It then brushed sharply against the seven golden comets that had just surged towards Mu Chen.

Whoosh!

The chaotic light rolled over as one of the golden comets disappeared from the sky. Mu Chen remained expressionless as he repeated his actions again and again.

After the chaotic light had brushed the golden comets away six times in a row, he took a deep breath and swept the seventh comet out of existence as well. In this way, the attacks all vanished, much to the shock of every onlooker present!

"How is that possible? What is that guy's Super Power?" an onlooker couldn't help but gasp and wonder aloud.

Numerous Sovereigns were equally dumbfounded and astonished by what they had just witnessed. After all, even a God Grade Heavenly Sovereign wouldn't dare to clash head-on with Huang Xuanzhi's seven top Super Powers, so they had to wonder...

How did Mu Chen make them disappear, just by sweeping them away? What kind of Super Power was that chaotic light?

However, as those outsiders were shocked and dazed, Huang Xuanzhi was just staring at the rising chaotic light behind Mu Chen. He appeared to be in a daze as he murmured, "This is the brilliant Nine Divine Pulse Super Power that you unleashed in the Budur Ancient Clan, isn't it?"

Huang Xuanzhi then added, "This Spiritual Pulse Super Power of yours is beyond my imagination, as even I find it difficult to handle. But, unfortunately, I also know that it requires a great deal of spiritual energy in order to be summoned!"

Hearing this, Mu Chen was astonished. It appeared that Huang Xuanzhi knew more about Mu Chen and his Super Power than Mu Chen had given him credit for.

"You seem to have studied me very carefully," Mu Chen said.

Though Huang Xuanzhi looked haughty on the outside as he faced Mu Chen, he was careful to remain cautious in his heart. Otherwise, he would not have gone to such lengths to carefully study and observe Mu Chen so thoroughly in order to understand his combat methods.

Matters were exactly as Huang Xuanzhi had said. Although the Budur Chaotic Light could brush any attack into the chaotic space in order to digest it, every time it was summoned, it consumed a huge amount of spiritual energy, and the stronger the object that was brushed away, the greater the energy consumption.

This explained why, after doing this seven times in a row, even Mu Chen felt depleted and weak. "You deliberately tricked me into using this power!" Mu Chen said after pondering it for a while.

Huang Xuanzhi smiled, but did not reply. Instead, he conjured up several seals with both hands, causing the eighth round of golden halos to tremble. Suddenly, a bright golden light burst out, then slowly fell upon Huang Xuanzhi's palm.

The golden light immediately dissipated, leaving only a golden feather-like fan in his hand. Purple-gold flames rose above the fan occasionally, and it looked as if it had become the shadow of a true Phoenix!

"Eighth Round, True Phoenix Ablaze Divine Fan!" Huang Xuanzhi yelled as he gently waved the golden feather fan.

At this moment, the temperature of the entire sea floor was boiling, which caused all of the sea water to evaporate.

"In the past, I fought with a middle stage God Grade person, and in the end, he was burned to death. Now, you will face this same ending!" Huang Xuanzhi yelled at Mu Chen.

"We'll see about that..." Mu Chen replied, while he stared at the golden feather fan.

As the pair faced each other under the sea, they both looked calm. However, anyone could feel the chilling aura in the air.

"Let's go!" Kong Ling'er rushed to pull Lin Cang and Xiao Tian away, coaxing them to hurry up and retreat. Anyone could see that the two were in the heat of battle, and their attacks were only getting more ferocious and intense!

Ignoring the others, Huang Xuanzhi stared at Mu Chen, and as he gently raised the golden feather fan in his hand, his eyes were like dark holes. There was no surge of emotion within them whatsoever.

He then swung the feather fan in his hands suddenly! The moment the feather fan moved, the purple-gold flames burst out, instantly transforming into a sea of fire.

As the space twisted and collapsed, the terrible heat that the flames produced seemed to burn everything in their path. Even the entire Deification Pool was scorched!

As the boiling sea billowed forth, the vast purple-gold flames surged forward and enveloped Mu Chen and the Immortal Golden Body. These flames were so intense, they could even turn a middle-stage God Grade Heavenly Sovereign into ashes.

As the Divine Beast Clans' sovereigns looked at the sea of purple fire, which had just enveloped Mu Chen and the Immortal Golden Body, they all heaved sighs of relief. Clearly, Mu Chen was about to be defeated...

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### **Chapter 1467: The Tri-Union Level**

Crackle!

The purple golden flames covered the sky as far as the eye could see. The high temperature caused the water in the Deification Pool to boil, and a destructive fluctuation emanated from the purple golden flames. In the face of such a destructive flame, even a God Grade Heavenly Sovereign would be burned to ashes.

Gulp.

When the top powers from the Divine Beast Clans who were surrounding the Deification Pool saw the purple golden flames in the pool, they turned pale. They looked terrified, and even though they were some distance away, they could indistinctly feel the high temperature that was emanating from the pool. It was tough for them to imagine how Mu Chen was able to survive the flames within the pool.

What means does Mu Chen possess that enable him to fend off such a powerful attack?

On the mountain peak, Elder Tianhuang looked ghastly pale. He clenched his fists and looked on in despair. Huang Xuanzhi's attack was so powerful, it was impossible to defend against it.

The Phoenix King, Huang Jin, was standing near the Deification Pool. He looked proudly at the purple golden flames and nodded. Mu Chen was indeed outstanding, as he had managed to force Xuanzhi into using this attack. However, it was a pity that Mu Chen would not have the last laugh. Compared to his son, Huang Xuanzhi, Mu Chen was inferior.

"I hope this chap is tough and will not be burned to death here. If that happens, and his mother loses her cool, we will be in great trouble," Huang Jin said after looking happily at the flames. The elders of the Phoenix Clan standing behind him nodded and smiled.

Many top powers were shocked. The purple golden flames in the water raged for 30 minutes before they started to dissipate. The bottom of the sea then gradually resumed its tranquility.

The minute the flames dissipated, all eyes were fixed on the spot where Mu Chen had been. When they turned to look at it, they were taken aback. After the flames dissipated, they saw a huge Purple Golden Lotus hanging at the bottom of the sea.

The petals of the lotus were closed like a bud, and the top of the lotus was shiny. Although there were signs that it had been burned by the fire, everyone could see that the purple golden flames had been unable to destroy it.

A top power shouted in amazement, "What is that? How can it withstand the purple golden flames!?"

As the top powers were shouting and exclaiming, myriad rays of light burst out from the Purple Golden Lotus, and the petals opened up. When the petals spread out, the huge Immortal Golden Body revealed

itself. Mu Chen was standing on its head with his hands placed behind his back. His clothes were fluttering, and he looked unscathed!

“How can this be!?” Huang Xuanzhi shouted out in astonishment together with the rest of the top powers. He looked at the Purple Golden Lotus in disbelief, as he was well aware of the power of his earlier attack. He could not accept the fact that Mu Chen had remained unscathed in the sea of purple golden flames! The mysterious Purple Golden Lotus had a strong defense power that could even fend off his deadly blow!

How can this guy possibly cultivate such an amazing Super Power Art of defense!?

“What a powerful Real Phoenix Incinerating-Deity Fan,” Mu Chen said flatly as Huang Xuanzhi looked on in disbelief. Cold light surged in Mu Chen’s eyes, and he was surprised by the means that Huang Xuanzhi had used. If not for the powerful defense of the Immortal Golden Lotus, Mu Chen would have suffered much.

“You are indeed tough to deal with. No wonder you can wreak havoc at the Budur Ancient Clan.” Huang Xuanzhi sounded cold, and his face looked gloomy. He still could not accept the fact that Mu Chen had managed to fend off his fatal blow.

Mu Chen smiled at his remark. He clenched his fists and said calmly, “Since you have displayed your deadly blow, now it should be my turn.”

When Huang Xuanzhi heard it, his gaze froze. He then sneered. “Oh? What can you do? Indeed, I am unable to kill you, but do you think you have the ability to kill me?”

Mu Chen possessed so many means that Huang Xuanzhi found him tough to deal with. He already knew that it was impossible for him to kill Mu Chen this day. However, Huang Xuanzhi was a prideful person. Although he was unable to kill Mu Chen, Mu Chen would not be able to deal with him, either!

“Mu Chen, I see that you are quite powerful. If you hand over Nine Nether’s Undying Bird bloodline to me, I will give you 30 percent of the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence, of which I have 60 percent!” Huang Xuanzi said, with light glittering in his eyes.

Mu Chen smiled and said, “Of course I would like to have the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence. However, I not only want the 30 percent, I want all of it! As for the bloodline, you can forget about getting it!”

“You are too much!” Huang Xuanzhi was furious. He had thought of humbling himself to strike a deal with Mu Chen. However, he did not expect that Mu Chen would not only be unappreciative of his proposal, but that he would be so presumptuous to the point that he wanted to get the entire 60 percent of the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence from Huang Xuanzhi!

“In this case, let me see if you are capable of getting the Quasi-Holy Blood Essence from me!” Huang Xuanzhi said in a petrifying tone. Halos of ancient golden light gathered behind his head and exuded a horrifying power.

Hoof.

Mu Chen let out a breath and did not say another word. He formed a seal with his hands, and at the same time, his black and white replicas on the shoulders of the Immortal Golden Body did likewise and



formed the same seal. A deep voice then resounded in Mu Chen's heart, saying, "Qi into Trinity, Tri-Union Level!"

Swoosh!

Mu Chen's black and white replicas turned into two streamers and shot out. They headed toward Mu Chen and merged with his body. Myriad rays of mysterious light burst out from Mu Chen's dark eyes when his two replicas merged into his body. They were like two dazzling stars. Mu Chen's spiritual body started to change drastically. His spiritual body that had been initially dazzling like gems now looked sturdy and gradually turned into a form of glass. It was pure and condensed.

Vast spiritual energy flowed in his body as though several dragons were roaring in him. The horrifying power caused the spiritual energy fluctuations that were bursting out from his body to rise crazily, and rogue waves swirled out from the surrounding sea water due to the fluctuations.

Huang Xuanzhi's face turned pale as he looked at Mu Chen. He could distinctly feel the spiritual energy fluctuations emanating from Mu Chen's body. After they speedily rose up to the later stage of the Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereign level, they continued to rise. After a short while, they reached the ultimate level of Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereign. However, Huang Xuanzhi was shocked to notice that even at the ultimate level, they did not stop there but continued to rise. They rose slowly and steadily to the initial stage of the God Grade Heavenly Sovereign level!

"Crap! How can his spiritual energy increase so tremendously!?" Huang Xuanzhi said in astonishment. Even given his composed disposition, he could not help feeling surprised. Mu Chen was currently at the same level as he was!

The spiritual light in Mu Chen's eyes surged, and as he put his hands together, the space in his palms twisted. He was excited as he felt the amazing spiritual energy in his body. Mu Chen had never thought that the Tri-Union Level of the Qi into Trinity could help him advance so tremendously.

Although he had tried to activate the Tri-Union Level before, it had not flowed smoothly, and he could only use it for a short while. The merging was not perfect, but as his strength increased, he could now fully display the Tri-Union Level that had previously been beyond his reach. This was the first time that Mu Chen had successfully activated the Tri-Union Level after he had cultivated it, and the outcome took him by surprise.

Huang Xuanzhi looked grim as Mu Chen lifted up his head to look at him and said, "Now, I am also at the initial stage of the God Grade Heavenly Sovereign level."

Huang Xuanzhi said grimly, "This is only temporary. After this, you will be back to square one!" He was sharp and knew that Mu Chen would not be able to sustain it for long. He would soon be back to square one, and his strength might even be weakened.

"You are very observant." Mu Chen nodded with a smile and did not deny it. He waved his slender fingers, and the spiritual light flickered, causing the void to shake. He said with a calm voice, "Although this is temporary, it is enough for me to deal with you."

"Stop talking nonsense!" Huang Xuanzhi said coldly.

Mu Chen smiled and did not say another word to him. He took in a deep breath and changed his seal. Suddenly, a streamer shot out from his head to the sky and turned into an ancient Crystal Pagoda.

The pagoda slowly rotated, and suddenly, it shook. The pagoda started to squirm around, and as Huang Xuanzhi looked at it in amazement, eight golems came out of the pagoda and lingered around it. The eight golems looked ferocious and emitted an ominous aura. It indistinctly exuded a strong oppression that inflicted fear in Huang Xuanzhi.

In the face of such a powerful force, Huang Xuanzhi's face suddenly turned grave. He could tell that after he had suppressed Mu Chen for some time, he was infuriated. He had started to display his deadly blow.

"I don't believe you! Even if you are able to push your strength to the initial stage of the God Grade Heavenly Sovereign level, I don't believe that you can be as powerful as me, a genuine God Grade Heavenly Sovereign!" Huang Xuanzhi had a fierce look in his eyes. He then said sharply, "I am looking forward to seeing what you can do to me!" Having said that, the halos of ancient golden light behind his head gathered together, and vast fluctuations burst out.

As the top powers from the various Divine Beast Clans looked at the fight that was before them, they were afraid, and all of them looked grave. Everyone sensed that the winner of the fight between the two masters would soon emerge!

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#### **Chapter 1468: Outcome of the Fight**

Buzz! Buzz!

As the ancient Pagoda hung quietly in the air, the ferocious golems were lingering around it. The golems exuded an ominous aura that caused the void to twist.

"That's the legendary Eight Budur!" one of the top powers exclaimed.

When the rest of the top powers, who were surrounding the Deification Pool, saw the eight ferocious golems, they were equally shocked. Apparently, they all recognized that it was the Eight Budur.

"Mu Chen has not only cultivated the Qi into Trinity, but he has also cultivated the Eight Budur. He has cultivated two Rare Super Powers out of the 36 Rare Super Powers!" another top power exclaimed.

Many top powers dropped their jaws. Although there were many Super Powers in the Great Thousand World, only 36 of them were the most powerful ones. They were rarely seen, and their strength was overwhelming!

Huang Xuanzhi was quite powerful since he had cultivated the Nine Rounds Toward Sanctification Technique, which was also one of the 36 Rare Super Powers. However, Mu Chen had just cultivated two of the 36 Rare Super Powers!

As Huang Jin looked at the water, he grew pale. His eyes were grave, as he had not expected for Mu Chen to be able to fend off Huang Xuanzhi's deadly blow and counter-attack him with such an overbearing blow of his own!

The elders from the Phoenix Clan, who were standing behind Huang Jin, also looked pale. They seemed anxious, as they saw that Huang Xuanzhi was losing his edge over Mu Chen.

Mu Chen's strength had currently been enhanced to the initial stage of the God Grade Heavenly Sovereign level, which meant that he was on par with Huang Xuanzhi. In addition to that, he possessed the mighty Super Power, the Eight Budur! Thus, the deadly blow that Mu Chen had just displayed was terrifying!

"I hope the Young Clan Leader is able to fend it off. There is a limitation to Mu Chen's current strength. As long as he can survive this round, Mu Chen's strength will be weakened. It will then be the best time for the Young Clan Leader to attack him!" one of the top powers said.

"Yes. As long as he can survive this round, Mu Chen will definitely be defeated!" another agreed.

The top powers whispered amongst themselves, while Huang Xuanzhi stood on the Golden Phoenix and stared coldly at the eight golems. He had the same thoughts as the elders of the Phoenix Clan. Although Mu Chen was invincible at the moment, as long as Huang Xuanzhi could last through this short period of time, Mu Chen's strength would return back to square one.

"Since you wish to fight, I shall take you on!" Huang Xuanzhi's eyes were bloodshot as he yelled.

As the Young Clan Leader of the Phoenix Clan, he was naturally arrogant. Although Mu Chen was mighty, Huang Xuanzhi believed that Mu Chen would not be able to do anything to him if he put up a good defense.

Mu Chen stood some distance away and ignored Huang Xuanzhi's cold look. He then lifted up his head to look at the eight golems that were outside the pagoda, while he formed a seal with one hand.

Suddenly, a beam of light shot up into the sky from his head. It carried with it a vast spiritual energy that caused the sea to surge.

Roar!

The eight golems roared suddenly. They looked as though they had come to life as they all opened their mouths. They shared the vast spiritual energy that was contained in the light beam among themselves, soon devouring it.

After devouring such a majestic spiritual energy, the ominous aura in the eight golems surged crazily. They were so frightening and powerful, the top powers around the Deification Pool started to freeze in fear. These golems seemed to have been resurrected at this moment!

After all, these golems had been refined by 100 Demon Emperors! If this had happened in the Great Thousand World, it would be the equivalent of having been refined by 100 Heavenly Sovereigns! The thought of this alone was enough to shock everyone present!

Mu Chen glanced at Huang Xuanzhi with disdain as he formed a seal with his hands. As Mu Chen changed his seal, the eight golems formed similar seals. In the next instant, eight rays of red light spread out on their palms, then joined to one another to form a complex Octagon Light Array.

The ominous aura surged crazily within the Light Array, then started to shrink. Ultimately, it turned into a red photosphere.

Mottled blood prints covered the photosphere and filled the area with a mighty force. One look at it was enough to cause the spiritual energy of a Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereign to grow chaotic.

As Huang Xuanzhi felt the horrifying fluctuations, he was shocked. Fear filled his eyes and he started to scrunch up his face. Apparently, he sensed a deadly danger from the red photosphere.

However, Mu Chen did not give him time to think about it, as he took in a deep breath and said in a deep voice, "Eight Budur, the Budur Demon Jade!"

Boom!

After Mu Chen's voice died down, the ominous aura in the area became stronger and the eight golems roared. The red photosphere suddenly burst out and headed toward Huang Xuanzhi.

Crack! Crack!

Wherever the red photosphere passed, the space would collapse. It was so destructive that all of the top powers standing outside the Deification Pool widened their eyes and looked at it with fear.

Huang Xuanzhi, who was deep within the sea, looked at the red photosphere that was coming toward him through the collapsed space and felt the coldness from the bottom of his feet. Even he sensed death knocking on his door at this moment. He knew that if he was hit by the red photosphere, he would be dead!

Is this the power of the Eight Budur? It is so mighty!

As Huang Xuanzhi thought this, his eyes turned sharp. It was too late for him to retreat, so he could only do his best to counter the blow. Although Mu Chen had powerful means, it would not be easy for Mu Chen to deal with him!

Roar!

A deep roar burst out from Huang Xuanzhi's throat as he formed a seal with his hands at lightning speed. He then bit his tongue and spewed out a mouthful of Blood Essence.

The Blood Essence was golden in color, and when Huang Xuanzhi spat it out, his face turned pale. However, he was not bothered by it. At that moment, the Golden Apertures that were behind his head rotated and devoured the Blood Essence.

Boom! Boom!

After swallowing the Golden Blood Essence, the Golden Apertures suddenly expanded and exuded a powerful force. Following that, several rays of golden light shot out.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Then, eight rays of golden light shot out simultaneously and hung around Huang Xuanzhi. He had activated the eight Super Powers at one go, but did not stop there.

The Golden Apertures continued to rotate, and as they moved on with much effort, the ninth ray of obscure and overbearing golden light suddenly appeared. Given Huang Xuanzhi's current strength, although he was still unable to display the ninth Super Power, in the face of such a dire situation, he had to try do so by force.

Swish! Swish!

Huang Xuanzhi looked at the ninth golden light with a ferocious look on his face. He then spat out another mouthful of Golden Blood Essence into the apertures. This time around, the ninth obscure golden light finally took shape.

However, as Huang Xuanzhi had done this by force, small cracks started to appear on the Golden Apertures. This caused him to feel a great heartache. He knew that even if he managed to defeat Mu Chen, he would need a long time to recuperate.

What a stupid fella! Huang Xuanzhi thought, while he grit his teeth.

His eyes were filled with a cold killing intent as he asked, "Are you thinking of defeating me with your deadly blow? I will show you how naïve you are! Nine Rounds Toward Sanctification Technique, the Nine Rounds Phoenix Bowl!"

After Huang Xuanzhi shouted, the nine dazzling golden light gathered together and rotated crazily. They then turned into a huge Golden Bowl, which the real phoenix flew above, while chirping. At the same time, the real phoenix blew out powerful flames that could destroy the heavens and the earth!

The Phoenix Bowl rotated and covered Huang Xuanzhi. This was the most powerful Super Power in the Nine Rounds Toward Sanctification Technique. Although Huang Xuanzhi was unable to display it to its full strength, it was still profound and powerful.

Huang Xuanzhi's eyes were red as he fixed his gaze on Mu Chen. He believed that Mu Chen would not be able to break through this defense! As long as he could survive this round of attacks, Mu Chen's destiny would be in his hands!

"Come on!" Huang Xuanzhi shouted.

As the top powers outside the Deification Pool looked on with anticipation, the red photosphere came down from the heavens and hit hard upon the Golden Phoenix Bowl.

Boom! Boom!

At this moment, the whole area shook and a tidal wave swirled out from the bottom of the sea, causing several waterfalls to burst out in the lake. They then turned into rainstorms and covered the entire forest.

The top powers from the Divine Beast Clans were shocked. The Deification Pool had a space of its own and was quite vast, but even so, the effect of the collision that had been created by Mu Chen and Huang Xuanzhi had traveled out to them! That collision was simply too powerful!

After the rainstorm came down, all eyes were fixed on the surface of the water. There, a dazzling light raged out crazily, and after a few minutes, it gradually dissipated. Everyone, including Huang Jin and Clan Leader Tianhuang, held their breaths and looked on.

After the light dissipated from the surface of the water, the surroundings became clear. All of them were shocked when they saw golden light shimmering on the Golden Phoenix Bowl. Then, as the red photosphere was spinning above the Golden Phoenix Bowl, they could see that it was shrinking!

"Has he managed to counter it?" one of the elders asked.

When the elders of the Phoenix Clan saw the scene, they were elated, as they could feel the power of the red photosphere dissipating. In just a short while, the red photosphere had shrunk down to the size of a human head.

Huang Xuanzhi's face was filled with joy, as he sensed that his victory was at hand!

Crack!

Suddenly, a cracking sound was heard. Huang Xuanzhi lifted up his head and was shocked to see cracks spreading out on the Golden Bowl from the spot where the red photosphere had just landed!

Crack! Crack!

These small cracks were the cause of the rupture. Once one crack appeared, other cracks started to spread out, and in a short while, the Golden Bowl was filled with cracks. At the moment, the red photosphere was currently the size of a palm.

"You have lost!" Mu Chen, who was standing in the distance, said with disdain.

Bang!

The moment Mu Chen finished his statement, the Golden Phoenix Bowl reached its limit and exploded all of a sudden. Huang Xuanzhi was shocked. The phoenix wings behind his back then spread out as he tried to retreat.

Swoosh!

However, at this moment, the red photosphere fell on him and blasted his chest mercilessly! Part of Huang Xuanzhi's body exploded, while the Golden Phoenix Shadow that was underneath his feet froze.

In the next instant, the Golden Phoenix Shadow exploded and turned into golden light spots. Huang Xuanzhi's body then fell feebly among the golden light spots and the air outside the Deification Pool suddenly became still.

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### **Chapter 1469: Got Hold of the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets**

The rainstorm covered the area around the Deification Pool, and there was dead silence. All the top powers looked at the water and were dumbfounded. Huang Xuanzhi had fallen into the water, and he was now feeble. Part of his body was crushed, and he had fainted due to the deadly blow.

The winner had finally emerged...

The outcome came as a surprise to most of the people present, but no one could deny the cruel fact. When the people looked at Huang Xuanzhi's wretched appearance, they were at a loss for words.

Many top powers from the Divine Beast Clans muttered to themselves, "How can this be..." Their eyes were filled with horror and disbelief. After all, Huang Xuanzhi was well-known among the Divine Beast Clans, and he was a genius. All these years, many top powers had been beaten by him. He became very famous and was the center of attention. However, no one had expected the invincible Huang Xuanzhi to be defeated by a genius from the human world...

No matter how shocking it was, after seeing the powerful exchange of blows, they had to admit that Mu Chen was indeed mighty. No wonder he could turn the Budur Ancient Clan upside down...

The top powers of the Divine Beast Clans were excited, but over at the Phoenix Clan there was silence. Huang Jin had turned pale, and the elders of the Phoenix Clan standing behind him were dumbfounded. None of them could accept the outcome. All along, the top genius of their Phoenix Clan had been invincible. How could he possibly lose!?

One moment ago, they were still looking forward to seeing Huang Xuanzhi fend off Mu Chen's deadly blow and attack him back. However, they had not expected Mu Chen's blow to be so powerful that it had broken down all of Huang Xuanzhi's defenses...

Compared to the silence over at the Phoenix Clan, Clan Leader Tianhuang was looking joyful. He was so excited that he shivered. Standing behind him was Elder Lu from the Nine Netherbird Clan. Elder Lu widened his eyes and swallowed hard. "Mu Chen is so powerful," he muttered.

Mu Chen's strength was only at the middle stage of the Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereign level, but he had defeated Huang Xuanzhi, who was at the initial stage of the God Grade Heavenly Sovereign level. If this piece of news were to get out, Mu Chen's reputation would be brought up to another level. After all, Huang Xuanzhi carried more weight compared to the elders of the Budur Ancient Clan.

"It is Nine Nether's fortune to know Mu Chen!" Clan Leader Tianhuang exclaimed. He thought of how they had objected to the bloodline bond between Nine Nether and Mu Chen back then, and how they had thought that Mu Chen would pull Nine Nether down. However, they had never expected that not only would Mu Chen not become a burden to Nine Nether, but on the contrary, he had become someone whom Nine Nether and the Nine Netherbird Clan could depend on.

After this fight, the Nine Netherbird Clan's status would rise among the Divine Beast Clans, and those who had looked down on them previously would no longer do so, thanks to Mu Chen.

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As the top powers outside the Deification Pool were in a state of shock, Mu Chen was still at the bottom of the sea. He let out a long breath as the pagoda turned into a streamer and entered his head. His transparent spiritual body gradually disappeared, and his body became flesh and blood again.

This guy has lived up to his name as the top genius of the Phoenix Clan, Mu Chen muttered to himself as he looked at Huang Xuanzhi's wretched body. After exchanging blows with Huang Xuanzhi, Mu Chen found him to be a tough opponent. He had had to activate two Rare Super Powers, his Qi into Trinity and the Eight Budur, in order to defeat him.

Although Huang Xuanzhi was detestable, he had indeed lived up to his name as the top genius of the Phoenix Clan. So far, Mu Chen had not met anyone who was as powerful as he was. However, the one who had had the last laugh was not Huang Xuanzhi...

Mu Chen waved his sleeve, and three rays of red light landed on his hand. Apparently, they were the 60 percent Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets that Huang Xuanzhi had snatched away from Kong Ling'Er and the other two.

I have finally gotten my hands on them. As Mu Chen looked at the three blood pellets, he could not help breaking into a smile. With these three blood pellets, he was confident about further evolving the real dragon and real phoenix that were in his body.

Swoosh!

Just as Mu Chen was about to put the three blood pellets away, golden light suddenly burst out from Huang Xuanzhi's body and covered Huang Xuanzhi up. It then turned into a streamer and shot out of the Deification Pool.

When Mu Chen saw it, he did not stop it. He knew that Huang Xuanzhi did not have the audacity to kill him, and likewise, Mu Chen was unable to kill him. Both of them had a Divine Heavenly Sovereign to back them up. Their fight had been according to the rules. If they were to show no regard for each other, this matter would be blown out of proportion. At this moment, Mu Chen still did not have the ability to contend with a Divine Heavenly Sovereign, and he did not want to create unnecessary trouble for his mother.

Huang Xuanzhi was tough to deal with, but Mu Chen was not afraid of him. After today's fight, Huang Xuanzhi would need a long period of time to recuperate. By the time he recovered, Mu Chen might have already stepped into the God Grade Heavenly Sovereign level, and he would have no problem defeating Huang Xuanzhi.

When Huang Xuanzhi shot out of the Deification Pool, Nine Nether turned into a streamer and shot over to Mu Chen. When she appeared beside Mu Chen, she looked at him in astonishment. "You are so powerful. You have managed to defeat Huang Xuanzhi..." Nine Nether bit her lips and looked happily at Mu Chen.

Apparently, she was surprised by the outcome. Although she had faith in Mu Chen from the beginning, she had thought that even if Mu Chen did not manage to defeat Huang Xuanzhi, he would have the ability to bring her out this place. However, Mu Chen did not have the intention of taking her away, and the method that he had used was crisp. He had defeated Huang Xuanzhi and made him give up the thought of getting his hands on Nine Nether's bloodline.

"I had a good harvest," Mu Chen said with a smile as he tossed the three blood pellets in the air. Having said that, he suddenly glanced at Kong Ling'Er and the other two who were coming toward him. They were looking at the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets in Mu Chen's hand. They finally came back to themselves after seeing that Huang Xuanzhi had been defeated and suddenly thought of the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets.

"Brother Mu..." Kong Ling'Er smiled charmingly and looked affectionately at Mu Chen.

"Hohoho, I am making a move. If we are fated, we will meet again." Mu Chen did not give her a chance to speak. He simply smiled and took Nine Nether by the hand and shot out of the Deification Pool in a streamer.

He knew what Kong Ling'Er and the other two were thinking. They were too naïve to think that they could ask Mu Chen for their Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets. Those were his spoils. When Kong Ling'Er and her company had approached him earlier to collaborate with him, they were only thinking of using him to



deal with Huang Xuanzhi. Since they were only trying to make use of him, Mu Chen would not be kind to them.

The smile on Kong Ling'Er's face froze, and she was furious when she saw that Mu Chen had left. Kong Ling'Er, Ling Cang, and Xiao Tian gritted their teeth and looked disgruntled. However, they dared not stop Mu Chen and snatch the blood pellets from him. Huang Xuanzhi had been defeated by Mu Chen, and if they were to fight him, they would be courting their own death.

The three of them looked at one another dejectedly, full of regrets. If they had known that Mu Chen was so powerful that even Huang Xuanzhi was no match for him, they would not have plotted against him. They would have stuck around with Mu Chen, and Huang Xuanzhi would not have had the opportunity to snatch the blood pellets away from them. However, there was no point in brooding over their losses now. They were destined to go back empty-handed from this trip...

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Splash!

The surface of the Deification Pool broke, and two figures shot up as the top powers looked on in astonishment. The moment Mu Chen came out of the Deification Pool, he sensed that something was amiss. The people looked at him with fear in their eyes, and when Mu Chen looked at them, they avoided making eye contact with him. They treated Mu Chen as though he were a demon, and that made him speechless.

Mu Chen shook his head and could not be bothered with them. He brought Nine Nether to Clan Leader Tianhuang and said with a smile, "I have completed my mission. I have brought Nine Nether back in one piece."

Clan Leader Tianhuang was touched and smiled. He patted Mu Chen on the shoulder and said solemnly, "Mu Chen, you are our clan's benefactor. I thank you on behalf of our Nine Netherbird Clan."

When Mu Chen saw that Clan Leader Tianhuang was about to perform the formal bow to thank him, he quickly stopped him and said, "Elder, please do not say this. If Nine Nether had not protected me back then, I would not be what I am today. What I have done is nothing."

Clan Leader Tianhuang looked pleased and smiled. He then said in embarrassment, "Nine Nether indeed has better foresight than us."

Mu Chen smiled and said, "Since the Deification Pool has come to an end, let's leave this place." Mu Chen felt uncomfortable with the way the top powers were looking at him, and he wanted to leave. Moreover, he had already gotten hold of the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets.

A voice snorted from behind Mu Chen the moment he mentioned leaving. "Ha. Are you thinking of leaving? Not yet! Leave the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets behind!"

Mu Chen squinted and turned around. He looked at the elder of the Phoenix Clan and asked flatly, "Is this the decision of your Phoenix Clan?"

The Phoenix Clan elder looked sharply at Mu Chen and was about to speak, but Huang Jin stopped him and said, "Keep your mouth shut!"

The elder could only shut his mouth as he sensed that the top powers from the various Divine Beast Clans were looking derisively at him. In the world of the divine beasts, the masters called the shots. Huang Xuanzhi had been defeated by Mu Chen, thus the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets naturally became Mu Chen's spoils. The Phoenix Clan would be demeaning themselves if they were to oppress Mu Chen with their power.

Fortunately, Huang Jin did not lose his cool. He immediately stopped the elder and looked grimly at Mu Chen and said, "Our Phoenix Clan is not a sore loser. Since you have defeated Xuanzhi, our Phoenix Clan admits defeat."

Mu Chen was surprised by what Huang Jin had said, and he glanced at him and laughed. If he did not have his mother to back him up, Huang Jin might not be so gracious to let him off.

Mu Chen could not be bothered to talk to them. He cupped his fist and turned into a streamer and left. Nine Nether and Clan Leader Tianhuang quickly caught up with him.

Mu Chen's immediate task was to refine and absorb the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets. He had a premonition that the Spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix would be able to transform through this opportunity. He was looking forward to seeing it happen.

As the top powers of the Divine Beast Clans saw Mu Chen departing, they sighed. They knew that after this day, Mu Chen would be even more well-known in the Great Thousand World...

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### **Chapter 1470: Evolve to Become the Primordial Undying Bird**

At the Nine Netherbird Clan.

On the mountain that was behind the Nine Netherbird Clan, Mu Chen sat cross-legged on a green stone. After he left the Phoenix Clan, he had not returned to the Mu Estate, but had followed Nine Nether back to the Nine Netherbird Clan instead.

Since Nine Nether intended to refine the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets to complete her evolution, Mu Chen intended to protect her as she did so. Moreover, he also needed a safe place to refine the 60 percent of the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets that he had obtained from Huang Xuanzhi.

Mu Chen lifted up his head and looked at a huge mountain in the distance. There were no trees on the mountain, so it looked bare.

A high temperature exuded from the mountain, causing the heat to rise continually in the surroundings. Currently, Nine Nether was working on her evolution in the mountain.

"Nine Nether has gone into seclusion. I hope she can make it." Clan Leader Tianhuang, who was standing beside Mu Chen, said as he looked at the mountain. Although he looked calm, Mu Chen felt that he was nervous.

"Don't worry, she will definitely make it," Mu Chen consoled him, while smiling.

The Clan Leader nodded and smiled at Mu Chen, saying, "You can go into seclusion during this period. I have already instructed my men to seal up the area within 100,000 miles. No one will be allowed to enter, so you will not be disturbed."

A few days ago, when they had reached Nine Netherbird Clan, there was an uproar within the clan when they heard the news. Many of the clan members were infuriated that Huang Xuanzhi was eyeing the bloodline of Nine Nether's Undying Bird. However, they could not do anything about it, as the Phoenix Clan was too powerful.

They had thought that Nine Nether would be doomed, but no one had expected that Mu Chen would interfere! Moreover, what really took everyone by surprise was that he had defeated Huang Xuanzhi!

When the people heard what Mu Chen had done, he suddenly became the idol of the entire younger generation in the Nine Netherbird Clan. When Mu Chen appeared in the Nine Netherbird Clan, many people looked at him with a glow in their eyes, which made him feel awkward.

Thus, when he heard what Clan Leader Tianhuang had said, he heaved a sigh of relief. He then said, "Thank you for this, Clan Leader Tianhuang."

Tianhuang waved his hand and took another look at the mountain where Nine Nether was in seclusion. He then said, "I shall not disturb you then. My men will be on standby. If you need anything, feel free to tell them."

When Mu Chen heard this, he smiled and nodded. The Clan Leader did not say another word, but he turned into a streamer and left.

When Mu Chen saw that Clan Leader Tianhuang had left, he looked grim. He took a deep breath and waved his sleeve. The three Blood Pellets shot out from his sleeve and hung in the air before him.

Mu Chen had sealed the Blood Pellets with spiritual energy runes in order to prevent the Blood Aura from leaking out. However, even under the seal, when the Blood Pellets appeared, Mu Chen could still feel the spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix moving, crying out covetously for it.

They are so anxious...

Mu Chen smiled as he formed a seal with his hands. His flesh and blood started to move and the figures of the dragon and phoenix appeared on the surface of his skin.

Swish!

The figures of the dragon and phoenix forced themselves out of Mu Chen's body and expanded with the wind. They then turned into a huge dragon and a huge phoenix, flying high above Mu Chen!

The huge dragon and huge phoenix were golden in color. They looked majestic and extraordinary!

They were the Spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix. Their bodies were a little illusory at the moment, and they were unable to condense like substances. Moreover, the spiritual energy fluctuations that were coming from their bodies were only at the Complete Earthly Sovereign level.

"I hope that the Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets will not disappoint me," Mu Chen muttered to himself.

He then flicked his fingers, causing the spiritual runes on the three Blood Pellets to disappear. After Mu Chen had broken the seal, the Blood Aura swirled out and filled the air, causing the entire area to turn red.

The Spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix that were lingering around cried out covetously. They opened their mouths and drew the Blood Aura into their bodies.

Although the Spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix continued to consume the Blood Aura, the three Blood Pellets were like a bottomless pit. They continued to spurt out a vast amount of Blood Aura in order to feed the Spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix, without showing any signs of running out. Apparently, they had a vast supply of Blood Aura.

There had not been any changes to the Spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix for years. As they continued to devour the Blood Aura, changes started to take place in them. Their golden bodies started to turn dark, while ancient runes began to appear on the scales of the dragon and the feathers of the phoenix.

When Mu Chen lifted up his head and saw this scene, he smiled. He knew that this was only the beginning.

In order for the Spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix to transform, they would need a large amount of Blood Aura to nourish them. Fortunately, the 60 percent of Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets had a good supply of Blood Aura.

The next step will be simply to wait... Mu Chen thought as he shut his eyes to enter the state of cultivation.

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Mu Chen remained in this state for a whole month. During this month, the mountains in the area were filled with the Blood Aura. It was so strong that Blood Clouds started to form in the sky.

The scene looked frightening. Fortunately, people rarely came to this area, and due to the order that had been given by Clan Leader Tianhuang, no one dared to barge in.

Mu Chen opened his eyes and looked at the sky. He could no longer see the Spirits of the Real Dragon and Real Phoenix.

There were only Blood Clouds in the sky, and as they gathered together, they formed two huge Blood Eggs. The three Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets had shrunk to almost half their original sizes. However, a vast Blood Aura continued to spurt out from them.

Mu Chen broke out into a smile. He could sense that, deep within the Blood Clouds, two powerful lives were about to be born.

As Mu Chen shifted his eyes from the Blood Clouds to the barren mountain in the distance, he was shocked. He saw black flames coming out of the mountain!

As the black flames continued to burn, the towering mountain showed signs of melting. Something seemed to be coming back to life deep inside the mountain, as ancient and mysterious fluctuations exuded from it.

Looks like Nine Nether has come to the last stage of the evolution... Mu Chen was filled with anticipation. If Nine Nether successfully evolved, she would be a Heavenly Sovereign and would be considered to be a Sovereign Divine Beast!

I have to speed up...

With this thought in mind, Mu Chen changed his seal. The Blood Aura that emitted from the three Quasi-Holy Blood Pellets suddenly became richer. Mu Chen then shut his eyes again.

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When Mu Chen opened his eyes again, it was because he had been awakened by a thunderous cry of a bird. He saw that the sky above the mountain where Nine Nether was at was covered by clouds. Lightning could also be seen amid the clouds, and it contained the destructive power of the Thunder Tribulation.

It is the Thunder Tribulation!

As Mu Chen looked at the thick thunder clouds, his gaze froze. The divine beasts had to go through natural calamities, just like the human beings, in order to break through to the Heavenly Sovereign level. Since the Thunder Tribulation had appeared, it meant that Nine Nether was just one step away from achieving her success!

Mu Chen looked at the thick thunder clouds and noticed the other spiritual energy fluctuations. He turned around and saw Clan Leader Tianhuang and the other elders of the Nine Netherbird Clan on a mountain peak in the distance. They were looking anxiously at the thick thunder clouds.

Boom! Boom!

At this moment, the thunder clouds in the sky suddenly exploded, while a humongous Lightning Beam came down from the heavens. The air in the area was filled with a charred smell, which revealed the horrifying power that it contained.

Crackle! Crackle!

As the Lightning Beam was about to blast onto the mountain with the black flames, a Black Fire Beam shot up into the sky and hit the Lightning Beam.

Dong!

There was a loud explosion when the Fire Beam and the Lightning Beam collided with each other, which caused the whole area to quake. After a while, the Fire Beam and the Lightning Beam dissipated.

Boom! Boom!

After that, the thunder clouds surged and Clan Leader Tianhuang and the other elders saw several Lightning Beams come down continuously from the sky, then blast toward the mountain. They seemed determined to destroy whatever was about to be formed.

In the face of the blasts, black flames spurted out from the mountain and formed a Fire Shield. This covered the mountain and allowed the lightning to come down on the shield instead of the mountain.

Dong! Dong! Dong!

As the lightning continued to come down on the shield, it became more powerful. The Black Fire Shield gradually lost its strength, and with a crack, it exploded.

The Thunder Clouds shrunk immediately, and in the next instant, a Thunder Beam that was even larger than the previous one came down from the sky and headed directly toward the mountain peak.

Clan Leader Tianhuang and the other elders were shocked to see that the mountain had started to break down. It was as though the mountain was being melted. In the twinkle of an eye, the mountain became flat!

Chirp!

However, at this moment, a huge black flame shot up into the sky and spread out its wings. Black flames were circling around it, and as it opened its large mouth, it was like a black hole that swallowed up the lightning with one gulp.

Then, a loud chirping sound shook the heavens and the earth. All of them were stunned, and they lifted up their heads, they saw a Black Phoenix flying around with black flames around it.

An ancient and mysterious fluctuation exuded from it, carrying with it a majestic aura. This aura spread out and covered the entire area.

Mu Chen looked at the burning Black Phoenix and took a deep breath, looking pleased. Nine Nether had finally completed the evolution. She had come out of the ordinary body of a divine beast and had become a Sovereign Divine Beast, the Primordial Undying Bird!

As Mu Chen was feeling joyful over Nine Nether's success, suddenly, his gaze froze. He lifted up his head to look at the thick Blood Clouds, while feeling that the lives that were in it had reached their peak...

Finally, they are coming out!