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Chapter 671: Qualifications

“From today onwards, he is the new Domain Lord of my Nine Nether Palace!”

When Nine Nether’s slight cold voice rang out, the entire hall turned into silence. After that, every single gaze rose and gathered on the youth who was rather calm standing behind Nine Nether.

“Who is he? He looks rather young...”

“Judging from his Spiritual Energy ripples, he seems to have just stepped into the Sovereign Realm, right? He can also become a Domain Lord with that?”

“Is she trying to fill up the slot with someone random?”

“...”

Some doubtful whispers spread out, their gazes looking at Mu Chen were filled with doubts. Although it wasn’t easy for a youth like him to possess this sort of strength, the position of Great Havenlaw Domain’s Domain Lord didn’t merely depend on talent alone, it depended on the power you possessed.

But clearly, the pressure emitted from Mu Chen was too hard to convince others.

Asura King gave Mu Chen a glance without any emotion. He did not speak, but the man named Xu Qing, who was behind him, gave Mu Chen another glimpse.

Blood Hawk King was looking at Mu Chen with his eyes narrowed, his gaze was like a venomous snake that brought a chill down the spine of others. He gave Mu Chen a glance and lifted the corner of his lips, “Who is he? He doesn’t seem to be someone of our Great Havenlaw Domain, right?”

“He will be from today onwards. As the head of the Nine Nether Palace, I naturally have the rights to determine the Domain Lord of my Nine Nether Palace. I believe that not even you can care about this, right?” Nine Nether said with indifference.

Blood Hawk King hung his eyes down, “Although you have already said so, the Nine Nether Palace is still under the Great Havenlaw Domain. The Domain Lords of my Great Havenlaw Domain have all obtained their position through their achievements. If you casually pointed someone to have this position easily, what are you treating the other Domain Lords as?”

“If the Domain Lord that you have appointed does not have the strength to back it up, we might be mocked by others thinking that we have no one capable in our Great Havenlaw Domain. So you alone can’t determine the appointment of a Domain Lord.”

Standing behind the Blood Hawk King, Wu Tian and Cao Feng were staring at Mu Chen. The former didn’t think much, but the latter’s gaze was a little dark. When he recalled the time Nine Nether brought him back, in the past, she had also given him the position of Domain Lord.

Except that when Nine Nether left the Nine Nether Palace for so many years, he had given up the Nine Nether Palace in the end. A Nine Nether Palace without Nine Nether was far inferior compared to the Blood Hawk King, except he never thought that Nine Nether would return.

And this time, she had brought back a youth along with her...

“Are you using him to replace me?” An eerie light flashed across Cao Feng’s eyes as he glared at Mu Chen with a dark gaze. His gaze was similar to overlooking as Mu Chen’s strength was far inferior compared to himself.

Looks like Nine Nether’s eyesight was getting worse.

In the hall, there were some of the seven remaining Kings nodding their head as well, showing to be in agreement with Blood Hawk King’s opinion. Many of them had relations with the Blood Hawk King, back then, it was also them that had allied together and attempted to disband the Nine Nether Palace.

Watching the situation, Nine Nether’s gaze grew colder, but it wasn’t unexpected for her. Evidently, she had expected that today’s matter won’t be easy to handle.

Seated on the three lotus stage, Sky Vulture Emperor and Spiritual Pupils Emperor remained silence as they allowed everyone to argue. As for the Sleeping Emperor, he had maintained sleepy eyes as he seemed to have fallen asleep, as though no matter on earth could wake him up.

Tang Bing and Tang Rou had also gritted their teeth, hating those that obstructed Nine Nether to death in their hearts.

Mu Chen lightly smiled as he strode half a step forth, his looked at Blood Hawk King, whose eyes seem as if it could pierce through the body of others with a smile, “Then I wonder how can I get the qualification to be a Domain Lord, Blood Hawk King?”

Blood Hawk King cast a glance at Mu Chen as he leaned against the stone chair, his eyes were hung down as though there wasn’t even an interest for him to talk. He didn’t feel that Mu Chen has the qualification to speak with him.

It was indeed so, he was one of the Nine Kings of the Great Havenlaw Domain, the existence of the Fifth Grade Sovereign with experts as many as clouds under him. A single point of his could determine the life and death of others, if it weren’t for Nine Nether standing behind Mu Chen, he would have long killed him, how would he even bother himself with Mu Chen.

Blood Hawk King’s actions made the chill in Nine Nether’s eyes to grow, but Mu Chen still maintained a calm smile.

“It’s simple to prove your qualification...”

One of the Four Great Domain Lords standing behind Blood Hawk King, Wu Tian suddenly laughed, revealing his white teeth, “As long as you can defeat a Domain Lord.”

The killing intent in his eyes wasn’t concealed, he didn’t find Mu Chen to his eyes as he doesn’t like anyone being close to the sisters.

Hearing his words, Mu Chen smiled as his black pupils were shifted to Wu Tian and laughed, "That's a pretty good idea."

As he finished speaking, his figure moved and appeared on the vast hall and looked around, "I wonder if any Domain Lord here is interested in spar?"

He wasn't overly humble as he had already seen through that it wasn't useful in being humble here. Over here, only those with true strength can have the right of speech. Otherwise, no one would care about him."

"Pretty good courage." The head of the Four Great Domain Lords standing behind Mountain Splitting King, Zhou Yue frowned his brows. However, he didn't have any intentions of interfering. Anyone can tell that this was the battle between the Nine Nether King and Blood Hawk King, as someone of the Mountain Splitting King's faction, he naturally wouldn't interfere.

Further, he didn't find the Blood Hawk King's faction to his eyes as well.

The remaining kings were somewhat interested as they watched this scene. Even those who had good relations with the Blood Hawk King did not stand out. Although they didn't care much about Mu Chen, they had feared for Nine Nether, who had succeeded her tribulations and her strength grew.

"Haha."

Wu Tian laughed, revealing his white teeth that were similar to that of a beast. He was looking at Mu Chen with ridicule, he doesn't seem to understand why would this youth before him be so courageous.

Although it showed his talent to be able to reach the Sovereign Realm at his age, there were, after all, too many geniuses in the world. And the majority of those would die from being too prideful.

Wu Tian naturally sensed that Mu Chen had only reached the Sovereign Realm recently as the spiritual energies fluctuation on him wasn't as thick as those that had entered the Sovereign Realm for a long time.

"Zhao Zhong, you go and see if he has the qualification to become a Domain Lord." Wu Tian lightly turned his head and spoke to a man behind him.

He naturally wishes to kill this youth before him, but he was one of the Four Great Domain Lords with fame widely spread in Great Havenlaw Domain. If he were to act against such an impudent youth, it would be lowering his status.

Cao Feng had also crossed his arms by the side and glanced coldly at Mu Chen. He did not act as well as he had the same thoughts as Wu Tian.

Standing behind the two, the man name Zhao Yue had a slightly pale complexion as he smiled eerily. He was also a Domain Lord under the Blood Hawk King, though his fame wasn't comparable to Wu Tian and Cao Feng, he had been in the First Grade Sovereign Realm for a long time with experience over hundreds of battle backing him. His actions emitted terrifying killing intent. Clearly, he had experienced all sorts of life and death battles.

Blood Hawk King had remained silent all along, as though he had handed everything over to Wu Tian. Except the gaze that was leaked from the corner of his eyes were similar to watching a monkey show.

Zhao Yue's figure moved and appeared in the centre of the hall. He looked at Mu Chen and revealed a savage and cruel smile on the corner of his lips. He had seen many talented youths like Mu Chen, there was a considerable amount that had died in his hands as well.

"Brat, I never go lenient against anyone. Perhaps you will suffer a little if you get lost now, or you can join our Blood Hawk Hall. At the very least, it's better compared to a woman palace." Zhao Yue revealed an eerie smile towards Mu Chen.

"That despicable bastard!"

Seeing that fellow humiliating their Nine Nether Palace, Tang Rou's face turned red while Tang Bing's face grew colder. Nine Nether, however, did not have any movements as she looked at Mu Chen's silhouette.

Mu Chen maintained calm on his face, hearing the other party's mockery, he laughed instead.

"Bring out your Sovereign Celestial Body." Zhao Yue licked his lips as he spoke.

"I have yet to refine mine." Mu Chen faintly smiled.

In the hall, everyone was stunned for a brief moment before looking at Mu Chen with weird gaze. Wasn't that fellow too arrogant? He had not even refined his Sovereign Celestial Body, and he dared to act so impudently here?

Even Tang Bing and Tang Rou's face slightly changed as they didn't know that Mu Chen had yet to refine his Sovereign Celestial Body.

"How regretful."

Zhao Yue sighed as the smile on the corner of his lips grew even more savage. He strode a step forth, sweeping out terrifying spiritual energies. A large spiritual light figure appeared behind him.

"Since that's the case, then die."

"Absolute Ice Celestial Body!"

A massive ice blue Sovereign Celestial Body appeared with a flash as chilling aura swept out, causing even space to freeze. When Zhao Yue heard that Mu Chen had yet to refine his Sovereign Celestial Body, he didn't have any intentions of going lenient. On the contrary, he became even more ruthless by summoning his Sovereign Celestial Body right from the start, he was apparently trying to give Mu Chen a harsh impact with the fastest speed.

The Sovereign Celestial Body that he had refined wasn't rare, it wasn't even among the 99 Rankings of Sovereign Celestial Bodies. But it was more than enough to deal with a brat that has yet to even refine his Sovereign Celestial Body.

Mu Chen raised his head, looking at the massive Sovereign Celestial Body as his black pupils remained calm. Under that calm, there were chill flowing.

"Sovereign Celestial Body... is very powerful? Let me help you refine it then."

Mu Chen formed seals with a single hand, there wasn't any hesitation in him as a pillar of spiritual light shot out from his head. Within the pillar of light, there was a black pagoda of light that faintly appeared.

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Boom!

A pillar of light shot from Mu Chen's head. A black pagoda was faintly visible in the pillar. Along with the changes of Mu Chen's seals, the light pagoda flew out. As the Spiritual Energy flowed, the black-coloured Nine-layered Pagoda quietly floated in midair.

As the black Nine-layered Pagoda hovered in midair, some golden dragon runes on the surface of the ancient pagoda flickered with light, as if they were wriggling, emitting an indescribable pressure.

The instant the black Nine-layered Pagoda appeared, it attracted everyone's attention in the hall. Even Sky Vulture Emperor and Spiritual Pupils Emperor had a flash of shock in their eyes, since they could sense that this black Nine-layered Pagoda wasn't simple.

"Hmph, trying to deceive people."

Seeing the situation, Zhao Yue coldly snorted. He had the experience of hundreds of battles under his belt, so he had seen all sorts of spectacles. Furthermore, the strength of the youth before him was clearly weaker than himself, and the youth didn't have a Sovereign Celestial Body. No matter what he tried to do, it was impossible to contend against him.

"Absolute Ice Finger!"

Zhao Yue heavily stomped his feet. The seals changed as the Sovereign Celestial Body that looked to be crafted out of ice abruptly pointed a finger at Mu Chen. Icy Spiritual Energy swept out, even space was being frozen at this instance.

That ice finger was like an ice mountain enveloping towards him.

Mu Chen raised his head, looking at the intense cold that swept over. A chilled light flashed across his black pupils. Back then, Liu Ming, who had cultivated the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body, couldn't do a thing to him. The Sovereign Celestial Body refined by Zhao Yue was clearly incomparable to the former. It was basically a pipe dream to suppress him.

Boom!

Mu Chen abruptly stomped his feet, causing even the hall to seemingly jolt. Behind him, space distorted and a purple sea vaguely appeared.

Whoosh!

Purple Spiritual Energy rays of light amounting to hundreds shot forth. They were like large pythons as they streaked across half the horizon and clashed against the ice finger at lightning speed.

Tsk! Tsk!

The collision between the two instantly exploded with piercing noise. The two dominant forces of Spiritual Energy were colliding in an attempt to erode each other.

“Trying to use Spiritual Energy to confront a Sovereign Celestial Body?” Seeing his actions, Zhao Yue let out a cold sneer. The Sovereign Celestial Body was the strongest fighting strength that a Sovereign expert had. Mu Chen was genuinely naïve to try obstructing it with Spiritual Energy alone.

“Freeze for me!”

His seals abruptly changed. The cold aura on the ice finger was like a powerful current as it poured down in an attempt to freeze everything.

“Blaze!”

Mu Chen lightly lifted the corner of his lips as a smear of purple flame flashed across his eyes. Shortly after, strands of purple flames surged forth in the confrontation against the ice finger.

Along with the appearance of the strands of purple flames, the extremely chilling cold aura was being melted at a visible speed. There were even droplets of water falling from the ice finger as it evaporated into nothingness.

“How is that possible?!” Zhao Yue’s face changed at the sight of it. The cold aura present in his Sovereign Celestial Body was something that he had obtained after fusing various cold jades. If an ordinary Spiritual Energy encountered it, not only would it be frozen, it would also be slowed down. But, right now, it was being combusted by Mu Chen.

“To return politeness for politeness, it’s my turn next.”

Mu Chen smiled, but his eyes were cold. He waved his sleeve, causing the black Nine-layered Pagoda to soar into the sky and it expanded to roughly a thousand feet in size. It then swiftly pressed down at lightning speed, directly shrouding Zhao Yue’s Sovereign Celestial Body within.

Roar!

When the black Nine-layered Pagoda was pressed down, the golden dragons on the surface of the pagoda unleashed deep roars. On the Nine-layered Pagoda, layers of golden light were triggered. In an instant, five layers of the Nine-layered Pagoda were lit up.

In the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament, Mu Chen was able to ignite the fourth layer when he was fighting Liu Qingyun. But, naturally, his current strength was far stronger than in the past, so he could easily ignite the fifth layer right now.

Roar!

Golden light surged on the fifth layer of the pagoda, and five golden dragons roared as they flew from the Nine-layered Pagoda, before charging into the pagoda. They turned into golden flames as they enveloped the ice-blue Sovereign Celestial Body.

Golden flames surged as they emitted dangerous fluctuations.

Zhao Yue looked at the golden flames as his face changed. Clearly, he felt a massive sense of threat, but he had a considerable amount of fighting experience under his belt. In an instant, he sucked in a deep breath and changed his seals. Light flowed on the surface of the Absolute Ice Celestial Body. Looking from afar, it was like a massive giant of ice with a cold aura spreading out.

Whoosh!

At this instance, golden flames swept out. There wasn't any hesitation as it instantly enveloped the crystal-like ice giant.

Poof! Poof!

As the golden flames surged forth, Zhao Yue's eyes were instantly replaced with shock when he sensed that his Sovereign Celestial Body was actually swiftly melting under the golden flames.

Those golden flames were actually so overbearing!

"Damn it, it's not possible!"

Zhao Yue clenched his teeth. A Sovereign Sea appeared behind him as boundless Spiritual Energy flowed towards the Sovereign Celestial Body.

However, no matter how he tried to support the Sovereign Celestial Body, the golden flames still burned. As fire passed through, the ice Sovereign Celestial Body continued to swiftly melt.

Zhao Yue's face started to turn pale as cold sweat surged out.

In the palace, those that were actually harbouring gazes to watch show couldn't help changing them at this moment. The various kings were staring at the golden flames in the Nine-layered Pagoda. They seemed to be a little fearful of those golden flames.

"These flames..."

Up on the lotus stage, Sky Vulture Emperor and Spiritual Pupils Emperor had a smear of astonishment on their calm faces. Those golden flames didn't seem so simple.

Sleeping Emperor, who had his eyes hung low with drowsy eyes, looked as if he had widened his eyes a little at this instance. He muttered with a fuzzy voice, "What overbearing flames."

Those golden flames were igniting everything before them at a fast speed. No matter how Zhao Yue attempted to resist, his Sovereign Celestial Body, which was an ice giant, was swiftly shrinking in size.

An intense pain surged from Zhao Yue's body. Although he had yet to fuse his body and his Sovereign Celestial Body together, there was still a significant link between them. Thus, he also suffered the implication of it.

Zhao Yue tightly gritted his teeth as tense unease surged from his heart. He still did not admit defeat as he eyed at Mu Chen with vicious eyes in an attempt to search for a chance to strike back.

"Stubborn."

Sensing his gaze, Mu Chen had also frowned his brows and no longer showed any leniency. With a wave of his sleeve, the golden flames swept out and had entirely enveloped the Sovereign Celestial Body that was forged of absolute ice.

He knew that to become the Domain Lord of the Nine Nether Palace, he had to reveal his real strength. Right now, he didn't need to show any pity, he only needed to intimidate!

And to achieve that effect, he would have to display thunderous means!

"Burn!"

Mu Chen abruptly clenched his teeth as the golden flames blazed. The Sovereign Celestial Body that seemed like an ice giant had, in an instant, turned into a water current as it melted, turning into nothing under the ignition of the golden flames.

Poof! Poof!

Water mist spread out within the Nine-layered Pagoda, and that ice giant crumbled.

Pffft!

A mouthful of blood spewed out from Zhao Yue's mouth as his figure flew away in a miserable state. His eyes were extremely dispirited, and were filled with fear as he looked at Mu Chen.

He could never imagine that his Sovereign Celestial Body was actually refined by Mu Chen!

In the hall, all sorts of whispers stopped at this moment. Many Domain Lords had grave expressions on their faces. Even the Kings had their eyes slightly narrowed. Although Zhao Yue's Sovereign Celestial Body wasn't unique, to refine it was definitely not accomplishable by anyone.

Furthermore, the strength of the youth before their eyes had a significant gap with Zhao Yue.

"That youth... doesn't seem simple." The Asura King, who had no expression while staring at Mu Chen, had a ripple in his eyes as he muttered.

Standing behind Asura King, Xu Qing, who was the head of the Four Great Domain Lords, was also startled when he watched this scene and lightly nodded his head in agreement. The fighting strength possessed by this youth definitely wasn't as shown on the surface. Right from the start, Zhao Yue had belittled Mu Chen in his heart, which served him right.

"Wah, Mu Chen is actually so powerful." Tang Rou was pleasantly surprised as she looked at Mu Chen's silhouette and cheered out in excitement. Previously, she didn't have too much confidence for Mu Chen; after all, Mu Chen hadn't even refined his Sovereign Celestial Body yet. But who could have expected that this battle would end so direct and efficient? Not only was Zhao Yue swiftly defeated, even his Sovereign Celestial Body was refined...

A smear of shock also flashed across Tang Bing's eyes as she nodded her head. That fellow does have some capabilities to be regarded by Big Sister Nine Nether with such importance.

Nine Nether wasn't surprised, but she had a smear of a charming smile on her ice-cold face. What Mu Chen did was pretty beautiful.

Blood Hawk King coldly looked at Mu Chen as he cast a glance at the miserable Zhao Yue and said with indifference, "Such trash."

There was a suppressed resentment in his voice. He had initially intended to suppress Mu Chen so that Nine Nether couldn't get her way, but he never expected Mu Chen's methods to be so sharp.

Zhao Yue lowered his head with shame as he cast a vicious glance at Mu Chen, before retreating in a sorry state.

Mu Chen wasn't bothered about it as he raised his head, his black pupils were looking directly at the Blood Hawk King. The youth's figure was tall and straight as he maintained a calm manner. But at this moment, there wasn't anyone that held contempt for him.

He cupped his hands towards Blood Hawk King with a smile. "Lord Blood Hawk King, I wonder if I have the qualifications to become the Domain Lord of the Nine Nether Palace right now."

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Chapter 673: Beaten to Death

In the hall, when the Blood Hawk King heard the clear voice coming from Mu Chen, his piercing eyes that could bring a chill down the spines of others had a smear of darkness in them. His fingers were lightly tapping the armrest of the chair, but he did not speak. However, there was a formless pressure spreading out.

It was similar to a hawk hunting its prey, the ferocity was extremely fatal.

An expert whose strength had reached the Fifth Grade Sovereign Realm wasn't something that Mu Chen could contend against. However, he only frowned his brows a little, and his expression had remained calm. Back then, he had even endured the pressure coming from Luo Tianshen, and there was a significant gap between Blood Hawk King and Luo Tianshen.

"Hmph."

Just when the pressure was spread out, a cold snort came from Nine Nether as she dissipated the pressure around Mu Chen.

Behind Blood Hawk King, Wu Tian maintained a smiling expression. However, his smile was a little eerie as he apparently never expected that his decision to have Zhao Yue go out would give Mu Chen a chance to perform.

Based on the means and ability he had displayed earlier, he was apparently not any weaker than the ordinary Domain Lords.

"What a good method this brother has, my hands are a little itchy now. I wonder if you want to spar a little?" Wu Tian looked at Mu Chen as he gave a gentle smile.

He knew that Blood Hawk King did not want to return the quota of the Greatlaw Goldpond back to Nine Nether, and Mu Chen had defeated Zhao Yue right now. If he did not act and oppress the spirit of the other party, the Nine Nether Palace might really get what they want.

Hearing Wu Tian's words, many Domain Lords in the hall slightly twitched the corner of their mouths. Among the Domain Lords in the Great Havenlaw Domain, Wu Tian's ranking was towards the front. And right now, he was apparently a little overbearing to act this way.

"I don't see any more need for a battle between Domain Lords. If you feel that my Nine Nether Palace doesn't have the ability, then have a battle between the Kings. If you lose, hand over all your quotas." Nine Nether had a calm expression because she knew Mu Chen's strength. Although the latter had many cards up his sleeves, he had yet to refine his Sovereign Celestial Body. Perhaps he might be able to confront a First Grade Sovereign Realm, but Wu Tian had already reached the Second Grade Sovereign Realm. If they were to fight, Mu Chen might not gain any advantage at all.

Her words were somewhat calm, but it gave everyone else in the hall a shock in their hearts.

The battle between Domain Lords could be considered a small trifle. If it was a battle between the Kings, that was somewhat serious. The moment one party lost, there would be a massive blow to the prestige of the Great Havenlaw Domain.

Thus, when hearing Nine Nether's words, even Blood Hawk King had narrowed his eyes. If Nine Nether's strength had remained as it was in the past, it would be something that would he yearn for. But now that Nine Nether had returned after succeeding her Tribulation, her strength was clearly not something to belittle. Before he had a thorough grasp of her strength, it was clearly an irrational decision to fall out completely.

Cough...

Up on the lotus stage, Sky Vulture Emperor finally gave a light cough as he said in an old voice, "Like the other King forces of the Great Havenlaw Domain, the Nine Nether Palace naturally has the qualifications to compete for the Greatlaw Goldpond. In the past, when Nine Nether wasn't around, the quota was temporarily replaced. Now that she is back, the quota will be returned to her."

Spiritual Pupils Emperor smiled and did not say a word.

Hearing his words, Blood Hawk King cast a glance at the Spiritual Pupils Emperor. Realising that the latter did not refute, he nodded his head. "Since Lord Sky Vulture Emperor has already said so, the quota will be returned to the Nine Nether Palace. As for the 1000 Sovereign Spiritual Liquids that was given to them back then, there's no need for them to be returned. Let to Nine Nether Palace keep them. Since there are a thousand things to do in the Nine Nether Palace, you would require those Sovereign Spiritual liquids, right?"

Finishing his speech, he gave Nine Nether a smile. His smile was filled with a slight ridicule.

Nine Nether also gave him a reply with a smile filled with a chill, "Since the quota has been settled, then let us discuss the cities that belonged to our Nine Nether Palace."

Hearing her words, the expression of Blood Hawk King grew dark. He didn't place the quota of the Greatlaw Goldpond with importance, even if Mu Chen were to go compete, he didn't believe that the latter could emerge among the many Domain Lords and obtain the limited quota. Thus, he could give them a step; but, right now, Nine Nether wanted to take back all the cities that were already under his control, and it was not something that he could tolerate.

Those cities provided him with a significant amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquids every year, allowing the Blood Hawk Hall to rapidly develop and continually strengthen himself. The Sovereign Spiritual Liquids were something that could not be lacked, so he was absolutely unwilling to hand out those fat sheeps that he had taken.

“Nine Nether, isn’t your appetite a little too big when you have just returned?” Blood Hawk King coldly said.

“I’m just taking back what belongs to my Nine Nether Palace to begin with.” Nine Nether faintly said.

“Those cities weren’t forcefully taken by me. You have left the Nine Nether Palace for so many years, since when have you done your part to protect those cities? Since you couldn’t protect others, it’s natural for others to seek a new master.” Blood Hawk King coldly sneered.

“Blood Hawk King, we all understand, why speak with such dignity about it? Did you think that I am unaware of your threats in the dark?” Nine Nether refuted.

In the palace, the two had cold gazes and did not let out a single step. The remaining Kings kept quiet as they allowed the two to fight. They, apparently, had no intentions to join this mess.

“The both of you can stop arguing.”

On the lotus stage, Spiritual Pupils Emperor, who had not been speaking, swept his pitch-black eyes at everyone. “Our Great Havenlaw Domain has its own rules and regulations. As long as it was within the rules, anything can be done. As for the ownership of those cities, if anyone is unhappy, feel free to act. Just like my words from before, as long as it is within the rules.”

Hearing his words, Nine Nether furrowed her brows, while Blood Hawk King smiled with satisfaction.

As the Kings of the Great Havenlaw Domain, they naturally knew the rules and regulations of the Great Havenlaw Domain. The territories in it were vast, and amongst those territories, there were many cities. A majority of those were controlled by the Great Havenlaw Domain, while the remaining territories were left to the Nine Kings to manage. Amongst the Nine Kings, there would be some that weren’t harmonious and would occasionally compete for territories.

As for those competitions, the Great Havenlaw Domain had not stopped them, but there was a rule. No King could partake in the competition, only their subordinates were allowed to compete.

Right now, the Nine Nether Palace could be considered as the weakest amongst the Nine Kings. As for Domain Lords, there was only one, Mu Chen, who had just obtained the qualification. As for the other King forces, they had many powerful experts under them, as many as clouds. If they were to fight, the Nine Nether Palace clearly couldn’t get any advantage.

Thus, although Spiritual Pupils Emperor’s words didn’t seem to be helping either side, they had actually turned down Nine Nether’s attempt to retrieve those cities.

After all, it wasn’t possible for Mu Chen of the Nine Nether Palace to confront those forces with as many experts as clouds all by himself.

Nine Nether clenched her teeth. Just when she was about to speak, she saw Sky Vulture Emperor lightly shaking his head at her. Only then did she unwillingly swallow the words that she was about to say and coldly said, "Since that's the case, then we'll see."

"You're welcome to try anytime." Blood Hawk King laughed without placing Nine Nether's sharp words in his heart. After all, the difference between the two forces under them was too significant. Although Mu Chen had defeated Zhao Yue, Zhao Yue merely ranked among the middle of the many Domain Lords in the Blood Hawk Hall.

Mu Chen did not say a word after seeing how the situation developed, then his figure moved and appeared behind Nine Nether.

"Mu Chen, you're so powerful." Tang Rou approached Mu Chen and chuckled. Her face was filled with joy. No matter what, Mu Chen had gotten some face of their Nine Nether Palace back.

Tang Bing faintly nodded her head as she revealed a rare smile at Mu Chen.

"After the struggles between life and death, I have finally seen the smile of Big Sister Tang Bing. It's not easy." Looking at her reaction, Mu Chen couldn't help smiling.

Pfft.

Tang Rou covered her mouth as she chuckled. She had apparently heard the teasing tone in Mu Chen's words.

Tang Bing's face grew red as she shyly glared at Mu Chen. After that, her face returned to ice as she said, "When you receive the quota of the Greatlaw Goldpond, I will smile till you're satisfied."

"Then I'll have to work hard!" Mu Chen seemed a little excited.

Tang Bing tilted her head as she let out a soft snort. However, there was a faint lift on the corner of her rosy lips. Her heart, which was a little oppressed from before, had loosened up by a lot right now.

When Nine Nether saw that she could no longer obtain the lost cities in the Nine Kings Conference, she no longer spoke and maintained a calm expression. No matter what, she had at least seized the qualification for Mu Chen. As for the things that had been taken, there would be a time in the future to deal with them.

As for the rest of the conference, it was discussing other matters, which Nine Nether did not interrupt. After another hour, the conference finally came to an end.

When the conference ended, Nine Nether straightened her body and led Mu Chen, Tang Bing and Tang Rou out of the hall.

Outside the palace, they bumped into Blood Hawk King's batch. The two sides looked at each other with cold gazes, even the surrounding temperature seemed to have lowered.

"Haha, Nine Nether, it's good for young people to have a drive. But remember that it's too easy to break." Blood Hawk King lightly smiled.

“Blood Hawk King also has to remember that your stomach might not take it if you’re too greedy.” Nine Nether replied with indifference.

“Haha, this stomach of mine can even take your entire Nine Nether Palace.” Blood Hawk King smiled with his eyes narrowed. He then cast a glance at Mu Chen, who was standing beside Nine Nether, with cold flashes in his eyes. He did not speak anymore as he strode away.

Wu Tian and Cao Feng passed by them. Shortly after, the former slightly paused his steps beside Mu Chen as he stretched his hand out with a smile on his face. He gently patted Mu Chen’s shoulder and said in a soft tone, “This brother, if you wish to participate in the competition for the Greatlaw Goldpond, then I have to remind you...”

His voice paused, and a savage smile lifted on the corner of his lips.

“Be careful, in case you are to be beaten to death by me.”

He laughed as he patted Mu Chen’s shoulder and left.

Looking at Wu Tian’s silhouette, Mu Chen muttered, “I really want to... beat him to death.”

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Chapter 674: Refining the Great Solar Undying Body

At the entrance of the hall, Nine Nether heard Mu Chen’s muttering, and a smear of a smile appeared on her icy face. “Such a noisy person, it’s good for him to be beaten to death.”

“Then, I will work hard for it.” Mu Chen nodded his head.

Standing behind them, Tang Bing and Tang Rou bitterly smiled. They didn’t know where Mu Chen got his confidence from, but Wu Tian wasn’t someone that could be compared to Zhao Yue. Even amongst the Domain Lords of the Great Havenlaw Domain, he was towards the top. If they were to fight, the both of them couldn’t imagine Mu Chen’s outcome.

This fellow really doesn’t fear anything.

“Let’s go.”

Nine Nether smiled. The chill that she had previously, when she entered the palace, had disappeared as she waved her hand and was about to leave with them.

“Nine Nether!”

There was a sudden voice that rang out, halting Nine Nether’s steps, before she slightly turned her head around. She saw Xu Qing, donned in azure clothes. The latter’s gaze was radiant with joy as he stared at her.

“Oh, so it’s Xu Qing. What’s the matter?” Nine Nether raised her gaze with a smile, though her voice was warm, there was a cold tone in her voice that made her unapproachable.

Nine Nether’s character wasn’t easy to approach to begin with. Although she and Xu Qing could barely be considered as acquaintances, Xu Qing was no different from a stranger in her eyes.

Looking at Nine Nether's slender gaze, Xu Qing was briefly stunned. The calm that he usually had disappeared, even his heartbeat was beating faster. His eyes were also getting even more radiant and heated.

"I welcome your return." Xu Qing said, in the end, with a light tone.

"Thank you."

Nine Nether indifferently nodded her head as she turned around and left with no intention to further converse with Xu Qing.

Just when Xu Qing had bucked up his courage and was about to speak more, his face dulled and shrugged his shoulders in self-mockery. Staring at that silhouette, the admiration in his eyes hadn't lessened.

"Tsk, ts, looks like you're not any better than me." Behind Xu Qing, there was a gloating voice that resounded. Turning his head, he saw Zhou Yue looking at him with a smile.

"At least I wasn't beaten up." Xu Qing's expression returned to normal. Many people knew that Zhou Yue had feelings for Tang Bing; after all, that fellow hid in the Nine Nether Palace back then and was chased out by Tang Bing with a sword.

"Speaking of which, we do share the same fate." Zhou Yue smiled and slightly narrowed his eyes, looking at the slender figure following behind Nine Nether. "I have already inquired. The man that followed Nine Nether back was called Mu Chen... looks like Nine Nether intends to have him represent the Nine Nether Palace for the Greatlaw Goldpond competition this time. What do you think?"

"Haha, it won't implicate me, no matter what." Xu Qing lightly smiled. He knew that it didn't matter if Mu Chen was simple or not, it was absolutely not possible to shake his spot as the Head since he had high confidence in his own strength. The Head of the Four Great Domain Lords wasn't something obtained through words alone.

"Yeah, looks like there will be a show to watch. I want to see how far this Mu Chen can go." Zhou Yue smiled with his eyes narrowed.

The two laughed as they turned around and left.

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"Xu Qing seems to still be interested in you." Several figures streaked across the horizon. On the way back to the Nine Nether Palace, Mu Chen earnestly said as he approached Nine Nether.

"Shut up." Nine Nether rolled her eyes at this fellow that had nothing else better to do.

Tang Bing and Tang Rou smiled.

"You have seen Wu Tian and Cao Feng, what do you feel? Are you confident? If you wish to obtain the quota of the Greatlaw Goldpond, you have to defeat one of them." Nine Nether looked at Mu Chen as she said with a solemn expression.

"It's still too early to speak about it."

The youth briefly pondered as an easing smile appeared on his handsome face. He slowly clenched his fist. "But two months from now, I will win."

Two months was sufficient for him to refine the Great Solar Undying Body. At that time, he wouldn't have to fear any opponents of the same level as his Sovereign Celestial Body.

Even if Wu Tian had the strength of Second Grade Sovereign, there was no need to fear.

Tang Bing and Tang Rou were surprised, after seeing the confidence that was revealed by the youth. They still weren't too familiar with Mu Chen, so they didn't understand how much he could improve in just two months. After all, there was still a considerable distance between him and Wu Tian and Cao Feng.

Although they had their doubts in their hearts, they did not speak about them when they saw Nine Nether lightly nodding her head. They believed in Nine Nether, and Nine Nether believed in Mu Chen. So, naturally, they would believe in Mu Chen as well.

Perhaps he might genuinely accomplish it.

"Work hard."

Tang Bing and Tang Rou exchanged a glance as they softly said to Mu Chen. Their similar appearance had traces of encouragement and expectation at this moment. After Nine Nether's return, the first battle of their Nine Nether Palace was the most crucial one.

Looking at the encouragement and expectation in the eyes of the two girls, Mu Chen raised his head as he deeply inhaled a mouthful of air. Shortly after, he lightly smiled. Looks like I definitely have to obtain the quota for the Greatlaw Goldpond.

However, he was even more eager about finally starting refining the Great Solar Undying Body that he had been dreaming about.

This would be the starting point of his path towards being a supreme expert.

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Blood Hawk Hall

Blood Hawk King's face was dark as he slightly narrowed his eyes. The eerie killing intent that was spread out made all the experts in the hall yo not dare speak a word.

Anyone could tell that Blood Hawk King was extremely enraged at this moment.

"Lord, are we going to slow down our speed in swallowing the Nine Nether Palace for the time being?" An expert of the Blood Hawk Hall softly said.

"Slow down?"

Blood Hawk King opened his eyes and coldly looked over, causing the expert that previously spoke to feel a chill down their spine.

"Just a whimsical woman wants to let this King feel fear?" Blood Hawk King's speech was cold.

“Pass my orders, quicken our speed in taking over those cities under the Nine Nether Palace. As long as they join our Blood Hawk Hall, this King will grant them all sorts of benefit. Otherwise, they will be looking down on our Blood Hawk Hall, and in the future, when that King fusses over it...” Blood Hawk King waved his hand as he said with a cold sneer.

“Yes!” The upper hierarchy of the Blood Hawk Hall immediately replied.

A smear of an eerie smile rose on the corner of Blood Hawk King’s lips as he continued, “Looks like Nine Nether places great importance on that brat named Mu Chen. Since her confidence was that great... you guys cripple him during the competition of the Greatlaw Goldpond.”

Hearing his words, Wu Tian and Cao Feng exchanged a look as savage smiles appeared on their faces.

“We had the same thoughts, as well.”

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Nine Nether Palace, Cultivating Chamber

Mu Chen was quietly sitting with a calm expression, there weren’t any ripples of Spiritual Energy around him. He had yet to begin his cultivation and had quietly sat down for the past two hours. Only when his heart became as calm as water, did he slowly open his eyes.

He formed seals with both of his hand, then a dark light flew out of his body and hovered before him. It was the mysterious black paper that had the cultivation method of the Great Solar Undying Body, the Immortal Page.

Mu Chen quietly looked at it. This mysterious black piece of paper contained secrets that could make countless Sovereign experts go crazy. The real worth of the Immortal Page could even cause Heavenly Sovereigns to be disturbed.

After summoning this black piece of paper out, Mu Chen’s seals changed once again. Three lumps of light flew out and those three lumps of light contained terrifying fluctuations of Spiritual Energies. Vaguely, there was a flow of water resounding. That was sign that the amount of Spiritual Energy had reached a frightening degree.

Those three lumps of light were the materials that Mu Chen had given a great deal of effort to obtain.

Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi

Void Great Solar Fruit

Undying Divine Leaf

These three materials were scarce. Mu Chen had expended a great deal of effort to obtain them. But, fortunately, he managed to gather them.

He could finally cultivate the Great Solar Undying Body that was originally out of his reach.

Mu Chen’s slender hand slowly landed on the Immortal Page. A dark light surged on the mysterious black paper that flowed out from his finger and into his body.

Boundless ancient information exploded in Mu Chen's mind. That flow caused his body to faintly tremble. However, he had forcefully endured it and accepted that great information. The complicated method of refining the Great Solar Undying Body.

The acceptance of the message lasted for a dozen minutes, before it came to an end.

Mu Chen abruptly opened his eyes and his black pupils stared at the three treasures. His gaze was filled with solemn. He knew from that information that he only had one chance to refine the Great Solar Undying Body.

It wasn't just because of the rarity of materials, there were other reasons as well. The instant he failed, it would be hard for his body to be compatible with the Great Solar Undying Body. Even if he managed to gather the materials again in the future, it would be impossible for him to succeed.

There wasn't a second chance for the Great Solar Undying Body. The moment he failed, he would lose the opportunity forever. Such harsh condition made Mu Chen's heart jolt.

But the shock was soon suppressed by him. He deeply inhaled a mouthful of air, and no longer had hesitation in his eyes.

No matter how hard it is to cultivate the Great Solar Undying Body, I will definitely not give up!

Furthermore, I have to succeed in refining it!

Because I have already given my promise to that girl!

Mu Chen formed seals, and his gaze grew sharp and firm.

Let's begin!

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Chapter 675: Nine Suns as Body, Great Solar refines the Body

Mu Chen's heart was as calm as the water, the surrounding Spiritual Energy quietly retracted, as if it was a bottomless abyss. But when his heart calmed down, the Sovereign Sea in his body started to ripple with tidal waves.

Rustle.

The purple Sovereign Sea was sweeping with great waves at the moment. There were rustling sounds of water that rang out along with majestic Spiritual Energy further within his Sovereign Sea.

Refining the Sovereign Celestial Body required a terrifying amount of Spiritual Energy. Thus, Mu Chen was making preparations.

In the torrential Sovereign Sea, there was a golden light that soared up and hovered above the ocean shortly after. It was Mu Chen's Spirit. At this instant, the expression of his Spirit was filled with solemn.

Haaaa.

A flash of purple flame mixed with Spiritual Energy spewed from the mouth of his Spirit. Shortly after, the gaze of his Spirit turned solemn and formed complicated seals.

Boom!

Just when Mu Chen had completed his seals, there was a rumble that rang from his Sovereign Sea. A massive pillar of Spiritual Energy was seen shooting out of his Sovereign Sea.

Boom! Boom!

The pillar of Spiritual Energy soared across the horizon and descended shortly after. It was like a gigantic dragon as it clashed with an astonishing manner.

His entire Sovereign Sea fluctuated with torrential waves at this moment. Radiant purple light spread out from his Sovereign Sea. The space of the location of the collision was twisted from the violent Spiritual Energy.

Mu Chen's Spirit raised his head, looking at the radiant location as he formed seals with his tiny hands.

Boom!

The Sovereign Sea trembled once again as boundless Spiritual Energies that were like water pythons soared across the horizon. In the end, they whistled towards the purple light that was like a massive whale swallowing water. The scene was exceptionally majestic.

Boundless Spiritual Energy was continuously gathering over. Along with boundless Spiritual Energy pouring in, the purple light became even more radiant.

Faintly under that radiance, there seemed to be a colossal figure that was gradually forming.

The first step of refining the Sovereign Celestial Body: form the initial outline of the Sovereign Celestial Body with his own Spiritual Energy.

That step solely depended on the Spiritual Energy one possessed.

The majestic Sovereign Sea had great pillars of light soaring across the horizon, along with the moving tiny hands of Mu Chen's Spirit, and was poured entirely into the light figure.

The Sovereign Sea that possessed boundless Spiritual Energy initially was clearly being exhausted at a swift speed.

However, there clearly wasn't any threat to the Spiritual Energy in Mu Chen's Sovereign Sea, since he had a solid foundation that was all personally refined by him. In addition to fusing with the Undying Flames, the amount of Spiritual Energy he possessed far surpassed ordinary Sovereigns.

Thus, this step lasted for an entire ten minutes before the violent movements in his Sovereign Sea gradually calmed down. His Sovereign Sea was covered with brilliant purple light.

Mu Chen's Spirit raised his head as he focused his gaze on the purple horizon.

There was a massive figure of roughly a thousand feet gradually forming on the horizon, before it gradually stood up. It stood on the horizon and fluctuated with dreadful Spiritual Energy ripples.

The initial form of his Sovereign Celestial Body had been formed!

Mu Chen looked at the massive purple figure and briefly felt relieved in his heart. But shortly after, his heart tensed up again as he knew that the refinery was just about to begin.

“Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi, transform!”

Heavy words rang out from Mu Chen’s heart.

In the Cultivating Chamber, the Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi that was floating before Mu Chen violently trembled, then turned into a brilliant ray of light and flew into Mu Chen’s mouth.

Boom!

The sky of his Sovereign Sea looked like it had been torn apart as a brilliant ray of light descended. It was as if the sun had descended. A gently swaying Lingzhi could be seen in it. From the Lingzhi, it was as if nine suns were rising up.

Mu Chen’s Spirit raised his hand as he pointed at the sky.

“Nine suns as the body.”

The Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi surged as it descended towards the head of the massive purple light figure, bit-by-bit.

When the Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi entered the massive figure, it instantly split up. Nine blazing suns shot out as they hovered at the head, heart and the crucial locations of the four limbs.

Tsk! Tsk!

When the nine blazing suns took their places, they seemed to have been blazing for an instant as a dreadful temperature spread out. The tremendous amount of Spiritual Energy within the large figure had been combusted at a swift speed.

The massive figure was swiftly shrinking in size. According to the fearsome speed, it might not even take ten breaths for the initial form of the Sovereign Celestial Body that Mu Chen had bitterly refined to be blazed to nought by the nine suns.

And when the initial form of his Sovereign Celestial Body was combusted, all that effort that Mu Chen put in before would be all in vain.

In the Cultivating Chamber, Mu Chen abruptly opened his eyes and flicked his finger. The Mustard Seed Bracelet on his wrist trembled as a current flowed out.

When that current flowed out, a dense mist rose in this chamber. The mist was a Spiritual Energy current that looked like a small creek. It was formed from Sovereign Spiritual Liquid.

That small creek contained at least tens of thousands of drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid!

Mu Chen knew beforehand that if he wished to refine the Great Solar Undying Body, he would require a significant amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid. Thus, he got Nine Nether to undo the seals of the Spiritual Condensing Bowl. On his hand, he had obtained another sum of nearly 50,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid.

It was a colossal amount that Mu Chen could sense that had already probably taken up half of the Spiritual Energy in the Spiritual Condensing Bowl.

But to refine the Great Solar Undying Body successfully, the price of 50,000 Sovereign Spiritual Liquid was still worth it!

The Spiritual Energy current formed with Sovereign Spiritual Liquid was sucked into Mu Chen's mouth. In an instant, his body trembled, but he did not dare to allow the dreadful Spiritual Energy to stop in his body and had directly poured it into the initial form of the Sovereign Celestial Body.

Rumble!

Countless cracks tore across the horizon of the Sovereign Sea as numerous amounts of Spiritual Energy poured into the Sovereign Celestial Body from all directions.

Poof! Poof!

As a tremendous amount of Spiritual Energy poured in, the initial form of the Sovereign Celestial Body, which was shrinking, had slowed down. That boundless Spiritual Energy was continuously being combusted by the nine suns. Along with every single Spiritual Energy being burned, there would be a golden mist rising up. As the golden mist rose up, it was absorbed by the initial form of the Sovereign Celestial Body.

Along with it, tiny little golden facula started to appear on the surface of the large purple Sovereign Celestial Body.

Under the burning of the nine blazing suns, the Spiritual Energy was swiftly being exhausted at a horrifying speed. In just half a day, the current formed from 10,000 Sovereign Spiritual Liquid had already been exhausted.

The result from that Spiritual Energy allowed the initial form of the Sovereign Celestial Body to gradually radiate with chunks of golden facula increasing in numbers...

Mu Chen's Spirit changed his seals.

The sky tore apart again as cracks appeared. There was another Spiritual Energy current that descended. Clearly, he was going to use more of the Sovereign Spiritual Liquid that he had prepared.

If the first step was to use his own Spiritual Energy, the second step would be to see how thick his wallet was...

And the exhaustion speed of this Great Solar Undying Body also made Mu Chen startled in his heart. If it wasn't for him obtaining the Spiritual Condensing Bowl that had a vast fortune in the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament, and obtaining the enormous amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid stockpiled by an ancient sect, even if he managed to gather all the materials, he would have failed to collect the vast amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid.

After all, the amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid required by ordinary Sovereign Celestial Bodies was only 1000-2000, at best. But that amount was barely enough to squeeze in between the teeth here.

Mu Chen inwardly let out a breath as he started to focus. He only needed to continuously pour Sovereign Spiritual Liquid into the initial form of the Sovereign Celestial Body for the second step.

This step lasted for eight days.

During those eight days, he hadn't stopped pouring in the Spiritual Energy. Naturally, 50,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid had also been entirely exhausted up till here.

After using the last drop of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid, even Mu Chen couldn't help being astonished by his temperament. He knew that if others knew that he had used an amount of 50,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid to refine his Sovereign Celestial Body, they would definitely be scared silly.

However, there was a great result after using those 50,000 drops of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid.

Within the Sovereign Sea

Mu Chen's Spirit raised his head as he looked up at the horizon. There was a thousand foot light figure standing on the tower. That figure was no longer purple in colour, but was thoroughly golden.

Golden light spread out to every corner of the large figure. Looking from afar, it was like a golden Buddha, mysteriously prestigious with a formless pressure that enveloped everything. It was incredibly terrifying.

Mu Chen could clearly sense that the nine suns were still blazing in the golden figure, but it was no longer possible to set the Sovereign Celestial Body on fire.

That's because this was the initial stage of the Sovereign Celestial Body right now.

The second step of "nine suns as the body" was a success!

Mu Chen felt massively relief in his heart. After a brief moment, his body tensed up again as the graveness in his eyes grew more profound. He knew that the next step was the most dangerous step of refining the Great Solar Undying Body.

If he couldn't pass through it, then all his efforts would have been in vain.

In the Cultivating Chamber, Mu Chen opened his eyes as he stared at the fruit before him. It was the Void Great Solar Fruit. This fruit harboured fearsome Spiritual Energy within. Compared to the Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi, it was even more overbearing.

Mu Chen looked at it, and in the next instant, his gaze grew firm. He grabbed the Void Great Solar Fruit and threw it into his mouth, but his eyes were filled with strife.

He had waited for a long time, and he refused to he stopped here.

"Great Solar refines the body!"

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Chapter 676: Celestial Body Success

The calm Sovereign Sea abruptly turned violent at this moment. There were ripples on the surface of the golden figure above the Sovereign Sea as well.

A formless violent pressure descended from the sky as it engulfed the entire Sovereign Sea.

Mu Chen raised the head of his Spirit with graveness. There was a huge rupture in the sky of the Sovereign Sea, and a dazzling light came from the crack as it spread throughout the Sovereign Sea.

Boom! Boom!

A terrifying pressure descended as a massive golden sun charged into the Sovereign Sea in a tyrannical manner.

That golden sun was naturally formed by the Void Great Solar Fruit.

Golden flames twisted around the golden sun as a horrifying temperature spread out in the Sovereign Sea, causing the Spiritual Energy in the Sovereign Sea to evaporate at this moment.

Compared to the Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi, the power of the Void Great Solar Fruit was clearly more overbearing.

At the sight of this scene, Mu Chen felt shock in his heart as well. He inhaled a deep breath as he suppressed the astonishment in his heart. He formed seals with both of his hands as a deep voice rang out from the Sovereign Sea.

“Great Solar refines the body!”

Buzz! Buzz!

Along with Mu Chen’s bark, the golden sun slowly descended, entering from the head of the large golden figure.

Boom!

Golden flames instantly charged into the golden figure. In an instant, there was golden liquid dripping from the surface of the golden figure, as if it was melting.

The expression of Mu Chen’s face was red as he sensed that the large golden figure was like a furnace as golden flames surged. The violent energy constantly rose, as if it was trying to erupt that golden figure.

Mu Chen’s gaze was grave. If the Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi from before was to solidify the initial form of the Sovereign Celestial Body, this Void Great Solar Body would test how firm it was. If it succeeds, the Sovereign Celestial Body would truly be refined. But if it fails, the golden sun will burn the unqualified Sovereign Celestial Body to nought.

Poof! Poof!

Along with the golden flames on the sun being more radiant, the speed of the golden liquid dripping off the surface of the Sovereign Celestial Body increased. The massive figure of the Sovereign Celestial Body also started to shrink.

Mu Chen’s gaze became even more solemn.

The violent golden flames from the sun were getting more and more violent as they continually increased. According to this speed, it was impossible for his Sovereign Celestial Body to endure it.

But at this sort of time, Mu Chen had no ways of retreat. The moment he failed, he would be truly unfated with the Great Solar Undying Body. It was an outcome that he could not bear.

Mu Chen ground his teeth as he stared at the Sovereign Celestial Body that had golden liquid constantly flowing down.

Time swiftly passed.

Half a day passed in an instant.

Poof! Poof!

The golden liquid was already like a small current as it flowed down from the surface of the golden Sovereign Celestial Body. Furthermore, the majestic figure of the Sovereign Celestial Body had also shrunk several times. Also, there were signs of distortion from the figure, as if it was being burned to its limits by the high temperature.

Fine golden flames oozed out from the pores of the Sovereign Celestial Body and blazed on the surface of the figure.

Mu Chen's gaze was fixed in between the brows of the Sovereign Celestial Body. There was a golden sun that looked like a fireball with the golden flames that were like wriggling snakes.

That golden sun was so radiant that it could not be directly looked at.

Violent ripples still continued to rise.

The face of Mu Chen's Spirit gradually became distorted with both of his eyes red. There were also small trembles on his hand as he looked at the deformed Sovereign Celestial Body. His face was a little pale, since he knew that the Sovereign Celestial Body that he had formed could no longer endure the burning of the golden sun.

That energy was too violent.

"It's about to explode..."

Mu Chen's heart was wildly beating as the golden light on the centre of the brows of the Sovereign Celestial Body grew even more radiant. The violent fluctuations showed that the Sovereign Celestial Body had already reached its limits.

The golden sun was like a heart that was quietly beating. Light rotated between radiance and darkness. In a particular moment, the light had frozen and the golden light violently exploded in the next instant.

Poof! Poof!

Countless golden pillars of light shot out from the body of the Sovereign Celestial Body. This Sovereign Celestial Body that seemed indestructible abruptly exploded!

It was also the instant when the Sovereign Celestial Body exploded that Mu Chen formed seals with his hands.

In the Cultivating Chamber, the silently waiting Undying Divine Leaf abruptly shot into the centre of Mu Chen's brows. At the same time, a fine light streaked across the horizon of the Sovereign Sea, into the Sovereign Celestial Body that had exploded.

Boom!

The terrifying golden light wreaked havoc as it drew torrential ripples on the Sovereign Sea. Space was intensely distorting, as if even his Sovereign Sea was about to explode.

Mu Chen's Spirit hid at the depths of his Sovereign Sea to prevent himself from being affected by the terrifying shock wave.

The havoc lasted for a long while, before it gradually weakened. Mu Chen's Spirit flew out from the depths of the Sovereign Sea. His gaze was directed at the area that was covered with golden light.

The golden giant no longer existed. Clearly, it had been destroyed under that impact earlier.

Did he fail?

Mu Chen stared at that area as he abruptly quietly sat down. He formed seals with both of his hand, the cultivating chant of the Great Solar Undying Body was like a current of water as it flowed into his heart.

"The heart of I, like a great sun as it never extinguishes..."

The cultivating chant was like a bell as it rang out in Mu Chen's heart. Faintly, he seemed to have gotten an insight as he formed seals with both of his hand and howled, "Undying Protection!"

The golden light abruptly fluctuated as an ancient leaf quietly hovered in the golden light. The leaf was torn apart as a fine light spread out.

That light seemed to have mysterious recovery abilities. As it fluctuated, the golden light that spread out in this region gathered. As the golden light gathered, there was a massive golden giant that gradually took form.

In less than ten breath's time, a Sovereign Celestial Body had already been formed in the region covered with golden light.

Furthermore, the Sovereign Celestial Body that formed this time was even more brilliant. The golden figure looked as if it was the firmest thing that existed in the world, being indestructible.

Also, there were dark purple runes on the surface of the golden Sovereign Celestial Body. Those runes were ancient and majestic. They were actually the patterns of several suns.

The scene was like a myriad of suns up in the sky.

That Sovereign Celestial Body quietly sat on the horizon without any noise. As golden light flowed, a formless, ancient and boundless sensation was emitted that made even Mu Chen feel stunned in his heart.

"Not able to be formed without breaking... forming after breaking..."

Mu Chen muttered. Compared to the one that he had refined, this Sovereign Celestial Body was even more perfect. There weren't any flaws in its entire body.

Evidently, this was the genuine Great Solar Undying Body. It had to experience breaking before it could be even more perfect under the power of the Undying Divine Leaf.

"This is..."

Mu Chen raised his head with his eyes filled with shock. "Great Solar Undying Body?"

Golden light gradually dissipated as the majestic golden Celestial Body became even more apparent. The face of the Sovereign Celestial Body was similar to Mu Chen. Looking from afar, it was like an enormous Buddha, possessing the power to suppress even the heavens and earth.

Also, there was a large sun hovering at the back of the Sovereign Celestial Body's head. There were golden flames that were quietly moving around the sun. They were mysterious, yet prestigious.

He had finally succeeded in the Great Solar Undying Body!

Unconcealable joy rose in Mu Chen's eyes. After all the hardships, he had finally successfully cultivated the Great Solar Undying Body!

He had waited many years just for this moment.

Mu Chen inhaled a mouthful of air as his Spirit moved, appearing above the head of the Sovereign Celestial Body and sunk into it.

Once his Spirit entered, the Great Solar Undying Body abruptly opened its eyes as golden light spread out, filled with endless prestige and mystery.

In the Cultivating Chamber, Mu Chen abruptly opened his shut eyes. He stood up, and a golden light was emitted from his body as a massive golden figure appeared.

Rumble!

The Cultivating Chamber violently trembled as the golden Sovereign Celestial Body was heading for the roof of the Cultivating Chamber. In an instant, huge cracks appeared in the chamber as it crumbled with a huge noise.

Outside the Cultivating Chamber, Nine Nether, who was cultivating on a stone platform, had abruptly opened her eyes. She raised her head, looking at the Cultivating Chamber that had golden light spreading out, along with shocking Spiritual Energy ripples that soared into the skies

"He succeeded?"

Nine Nether's heart moved as she appeared in the sky. She formed seals with both of her hands as a massive Spiritual Energy screen enveloped over, covering the radius of a thousand feet.

As the light engulfed everything, the golden Celestial Body that was a thousand feet abruptly broke out from the Cultivating Chamber and stood over the horizon.

Nine Nether lifted her gaze as she looked at the golden Buddha with a blazing sun behind its head. An unconcealable smear of shock appeared on her face.

She knew that the Sovereign Celestial Body Mu Chen was cultivating wasn't simple, but she never expected for it to be so majestic and spectacular.

"This is the Great Solar Undying Body?"

She muttered to herself as shock filled her heart.

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Chapter 677: Nine Nether Troop

The golden Sovereign Celestial Body that was a thousand feet tall stood towering between the heavens and earth as golden light spread out. The Spiritual Energy in this region was a little violent at this moment as the Spiritual Energies gathered around the Sovereign Celestial Body. The scene of it was extraordinarily majestic and spectacular.

Nine Nether stood in the sky as she looked at the Sovereign Celestial Body. Her gaze was filled with dense shock. Although she had the physique of a Divine Beast and could not cultivate a Sovereign Celestial Body, she was someone that had tons of experience. She had even seen many of the 99 Rankings of Sovereign Celestial Bodies. However, she couldn't help being a little shocked at this moment.

She realised that amongst the majority of the Sovereign Celestial Bodies that she had seen before, there wasn't one that had a might compared to this one before her.

Nine Nether looked around. Fortunately, the surroundings had already been isolated by her. Otherwise, many people would sense the commotion, revealing some of Mu Chen's means.

"This is the power of a Sovereign Celestial Body?"

The Sovereign Celestial Body that seemed like it was forged from gold opened its golden eyes that were filled with endless prestige. The Sovereign Celestial Body slowly clenched its fists, causing even space to distort a little. Formless and horrifying energy fluctuated in his limbs, giving him an urge to roar at the sky.

The Spiritual Energy of this region whistled over, forming into light rays and was absorbed by the Sovereign Celestial Body. At this instance, as the Sovereign Celestial Body breathed in and out, there was a mist shrouding it, filled with Spiritual Energy.

At this moment, Mu Chen realised the power of Sovereign Celestial Bodies. It was a mountainous power. If he didn't have the trump card as a Spiritual Array Master when he fought with Liu Ming, it would definitely be a tough matter for him to defeat the latter.

After all, the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body that Liu Ming had cultivated was very powerful.

However, Mu Chen had strong confidence right now that he could directly blow the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body away.

Although he didn't know what rank the Great Solar Undying Body was equivalent to, it was definitely several times more powerful than the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body.

Buzz.

The golden Sovereign Celestial Body emitted a faint buzzing noise, and as the golden light surged, the massive figure started to rapidly shrink. In just a few breath's time, a slendersilhouette stood in the sky.

It was naturally Mu Chen that had appeared. He lowered his head and looked at both of his arms. His face was filled with unconcealable joy. Evidently, the power of the Great Solar Undying Body had left him satisfied.

All these years of yearning had not left him disappointed.

After refining the Great Solar Undying Body successfully, he had finally become a genuine First Grade Sovereign!

Right now, he had some expectation of the competition of the Greatlaw Goldpond. He wished to use the power of the Greatlaw Goldpond to make his Great Solar Undying Body even more perfect.

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When the Great Solar Undying Body disappeared, there were several gazes from the depths of the Greatlaw Sky that abruptly shifted towards the Nine Nether Palace.

"Such ripples... what is Nine Nether that lass doing?"

Among the several gazes, one of them was naturally Sky Vulture Emperor of the three Emperors. He was looking at the direction of the Nine Nether Palace with slight shock. Although Nine Nether had swiftly formed a Spiritual Energy screen to isolate Mu Chen's Sovereign Celestial Body, an expert of Sky Vulture Emperor's level could still vaguely sense it. Although he wasn't too sure in such a short amount of time, he could detect the sudden violent, abnormal fluctuations of Spiritual Energies.

Another gaze belonged to the Spiritual Pupils Emperor. Both of his eyes were narrowed. There were faint fluctuations on the space before his eyes. His gaze seemed like it had pierced through space and was directly at the Nine Nether Palace. However, since Mu Chen had already recovered at this moment, there was only the golden light that still had yet to dissipate, revealing the abnormal Spiritual Energy ripples.

Spiritual Pupils Emperor retracted his gaze with a calm expression as he slowly shut his eyes. With his mystical eyes, he found out that the abnormal fluctuations from earlier should be caused by that youth called Mu Chen. However, he did not pay too much attention as a youth that had just stepped into the Sovereign Realm was still insufficient to make him attach him with importance.

When they retracted their gazes, the drowsy man had abruptly opened his eyes in the depths of a pavilion. His face, which had always been lazy, revealed a smear of a shock for the first time.

"What a powerful Sovereign Celestial Body..."

He softly muttered.

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“Congratulations, you have finally achieved what you have wished.”

Although she had managed to create the Spiritual Energy screen in time, Nine Nether didn't know if the three peak experts of the Great Havenlaw domain had noticed the commotion at this location. Her figure moved as she appeared before Mu Chen, her gaze filled with smiles. She naturally knew how long Mu Chen had prepared just for this day.

Mu Chen laughed, “What rank do you think this Great Solar Undying Body of mine belongs to in the 99 Rankings of Sovereign Celestial Bodies?”

Hearing his words, Nine Nether briefly pondered, before she said, “Hard to say, I have yet to experience the power of it. Furthermore, many powerful Sovereign Celestial Bodies possess special abilities. But, based on the power from earlier, this Great Solar Undying Body could rank at least in the fifties.”

“Only in the fifties?” Mu Chen was a little unsatisfied with the estimation. No matter what, the Great Solar Undying Body was one of the crucial prerequisites to the Primordial Immortal Body, which was ranked 4 on the 99 Rankings of Sovereign Celestial Bodies!

“Don't be unsatisfied, a Sovereign Celestial Body that is ranked in the fifties is an absolute treasure for a force like the Great Havenlaw Domain. Not to mention an ordinary person, even Sovereign experts that have reached Seventh and Eighth Grade Sovereign would have their hearts moved by it and be willing to become an Elder just to cultivate it.” Nine Nether rolled her eyes at Mu Chen. Did this fellow think that a Sovereign Celestial Body that is ranked in the fifties is something he could get on the streets?

Mu Chen rubbed his nose, since it did make sense after putting some thought into it. Even the Young Palace Master of the Sky Profound Palace, Liu Ming, could only cultivate the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body that was the 97th rank.

However, he could sense that there seemed to be many profundities in this Great Solar Undying Body. Right now, he had just successfully cultivated it, so he couldn't fully execute all of its powers. Otherwise, Nine Nether would definitely not rank it amongst the fifties.

Nine Nether waved her hand, dissipating the Spiritual Energy screen. Two streaks of light flew over from the distance and appeared before them, it was Tang Bing and Tang Rou. The glances that those two gave to look at Mu Chen had slight astonishment in them. Compared to a month ago, the current Spiritual Energy that was being emitted from Mu Chen's body was much more powerful.

“Looks like you have succeeded your refinery of the Sovereign Celestial Body?” Tang Bing exclaimed in shock.

Mu Chen nodded his head with a smile as he looked at Tang Bing with some shock as well. “You have broken through?”

Compared to a month ago, the Spiritual Energy fluctuations around Tang Bing was much more powerful. Evidently, she had achieved a breakthrough in this one month's time and stepped into the Sovereign Realm.

“I have to thank you for those drops of Spiritual Sovereign Liquid.” Tang Bing was also pretty happy about her breakthrough to the Sovereign Realm. Tang Bing, who usually had a cold expression on, revealed a charming smile at this moment.

Mu Chen smiled as he flicked his finger. A streak of light flew over to Tang Bing. The latter hastily received it. There was a scarlet scroll within the ray of light.

“This is the cultivation technique for the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body, I believe it will be useful for you.” Mu Chen smiled. When he seized the Mustard Seed Bracelet from Liu Ming, he had found the cultivation method for the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body within. Although the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body wasn’t something that he would have his eyes on, it was, after all, a ranked Sovereign Celestial Body that could cause ordinary Sovereign experts to be tempted. Thus, it was a fitting gift for Tang Bing.

Hearing that it was actually the 97th rank of the 99 Rankings of Sovereign Celestial Bodies, Tang Bing was stunned, before she shook her head shortly after. “This gift is too expensive. I cannot accept this.”

After all, not just anyone could obtain the opportunity to cultivate the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body. Originally, Tang Bing had intended to refine an ordinary Sovereign Celestial Body for now and change to a more powerful one when she grew stronger in the future. However, she never expected for Mu Chen to gift her a ranked Sovereign Celestial Body.

“Haha, Mu Chen, are you trying to woo my big sister? You’re truly willing to part with things. First the Sovereign Spiritual Liquid and now the Sovereign Celestial Body.” Tang Rou smiled from the side.

“Damn lass! I will tear your mouth apart!” Tang Bing’s face flushed red as she gritted her teeth and pretended to be angry. Tang Rou chuckled as she hid behind Nine Nether.

But Tang Bing didn’t know how to act after being messed around with by Tang Rou. She held onto the scarlet scroll and didn’t know if she was to accept or return it. At this instance, she could only stomp her feet with hatred.

“Okay, enough.” Nine Nether chuckled as she held onto Tang Bing’s slim waist and laughed. “You should accept it first. Right now, you really are in need of a suitable Sovereign Celestial Body for yourself.”

Hearing Nine Nether’s words, Tang Bing nodded her head, before she said to Mu Chen, “Thank you, I will definitely return this favour.”

Just when Mu Chen was about to wave his hand, he saw how serious the expression of the girl before him was. This girl naturally had her own principles. Thus, he could only smile and nod his head.

“Xiao Bing’er, how is the current strength of our Nine Nether Palace?” Nine Nether suddenly asked.

“Big Sister is talking about the Nine Nether Troop?”

Tang Bing saw Nine Nether nodding her head, before giving a smile. “Rest assured, I have not loosened up for all these years when Big Sister left. Our Nine Nether Troop is even more powerful compared to when you left.”

Nine Nether nodded her head with gratification. "Right now, Mu Chen is the Domain Lord of our Nine Nether Palace. According to the rules, he will have to lead the Nine Nether Troop, what do you all think about it?"

The Nine Nether Troop was, after all, managed by Tang Bing for all these years. Now that Mu Chen was to become the Domain Lord, she naturally had to obtain the approval of Tang Bing.

Hearing her words, Tang Bing nodded her head without the slightest hesitation. "No problem."

She suddenly paused her words and chuckled while looking at Mu Chen. "But there are many experts among the Nine Nether Troop with some untamable horses. I'm just afraid that Mu Chen can't tame them."

Initially, he was about to reject this matter to prevent Tang Bing from being unsatisfied with him putting a hand in her affairs. But when Mu Chen heard her words, his brows lightly lifted and there was some interest in his voice.

"I'll have to give it a try, then."

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Chapter 678: Commanding the Nine Nether Troop

The strength dividing of the Great Havenlaw Domain was extremely peculiar. Aside from those wielding troops themselves, every single King force had their own troops. And if those King forces wished to obtain more territory, they would have to seize and devour other ones with their own troops.

Thus, every single King force would put great development to their troops, strengthening them.

Taking the Asura Troop of the Asura Palace, Mountain Splitting Army of the Mountain Splitting Hall, and Blood Hawk Hall's Blood Hawk Army for example...

Naturally, although those troops were powerful, everyone knew that the most fearsome that was publicly known would be the direct army of the Great Havenlaw Domain, the Great Havenlaw Army. However, that army wasn't controlled by anyone as it belonged to the deep and unfathomable Sleeping Emperor and also that mysterious Domain Ruler.

As for the Nine Nether Troop, it was an army of the Nine Nether Palace.

But, due to Nine Nether leaving for so many years and in addition to her being no good at managing her army, the Nine Nether Troop was the weakest amongst the Nine Kings when she left. But fortunately, Tang Bing managed it when she wasn't present and allowed the Nine Nether Troop to be strengthened instead. Although it still couldn't be compared to the Asura Troop, who had sufficient resources, it was much stronger compared to before.

Nine Nether Palace, Training Field

The vast training field was filled with countless black figures, all of them donned in black armour, standing quietly. They were like boulders without any movements, their breathing was united. As they breathed, it was like thunder and lightning, the imposing manner was extremely fearsome.

Several streaks of light flew over and appeared right before them. It was Nine Nether, Mu Chen, and the sisters Tang Bing and Tang Rou.

“We greet the Palace Master!”

When Nine Nether appeared, the thousand boulder-like figures respectfully bowed with their fists against their chests. An orderly voice rang out like lightning.

Mu Chen stood on the highest platform as he looked at this army that was like a patch of thunderclouds. Shock flashed across his eyes as well. This was a genuine army. Their breathing was one as the Spiritual Energies shrouded around them. There wasn't any rejection from their convergence.

This was clearly something that could only be achieved with months of working together.

“The Nine Nether Palace has always maintained a scale of a thousand people. We have chosen an elimination method, the last hundred in every year's test would be eliminated, while the rest would become the power of the Nine Nether Palace, ultimately displaying the force of the newcomers.” Tang Bing lightly smiled.

Mu Chen was slightly astonished as he sighed in his heart about how formidable this girl was. She had completely given up the advantage of numbers and chose quality with such a cruel elimination rate. But this was also the reason why the Nine Nether Troop was so refined, all of them had reached the level of the Three Sovereign Disasters, several figures that stood in the front even showed vague signs of breaking through to the Sovereign Realm.

Facing this army. If they were to attack all together, even Mu Chen, who had refined the Great Solar Undying Body, would not be able to dodge their sharpness.

“Pretty good.” Nine Nether praised. Looks like it was a wise thing to hand the Nine Nether Troop over to Tang Bing.

“Actually, this was only something that we managed to achieve with the Sovereign Spiritual Liquid we had.” Tang Bing helplessly smiled. She wished to expand the Nine Nether Troop as well, but there was a limit to the amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquids that the Nine Nether Palace could obtain in a year. If they were to forcefully expand, it might hurt the foundation of the Nine Nether Palace.

“You have done well.” Nine Nether patted Tang Bing's shoulder. For all these years, Tang Bing had even forked over her share of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid and gave them to the Nine Nether Palace. Her contributions made even Nine Nether feel a little guilty.

“It's nothing.” Tang Bing lightly smiled as she looked at the Nine Nether Troop. Her voice gradually turned cold and awed, “From today onwards, Mu Chen will become the Domain Lord of the Nine Nether Palace.”

As she spoke, there were soft voices coming from the boulder-like Nine Nether Troop. Their gazes fell onto the figure of the youth on the platform as they turned silent.

Silence at this sort of time was a clear representation their refusal.

“You guys have an opinion about it?” Tang Bing's brows slightly lifted as she said with indifference.

“Commander Tang Bing, no one would have a single comment if you were the one leading our Nine Nether Troop.” Standing at the front of the Nine Nether Palace, there was a voice that resounded, it was a man with a robust build. He was donning black armour and had a spear in his hand. His expression was firm.

“We all know about the difficulties the Nine Nether Palace has been through for all these years and you have forsaken your share of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid to our Nine Nether Troop. So we respect you. If those words from earlier was an order, we would definitely follow, but I’m afraid that some brothers would be unhappy.”

Mu Chen’s gaze fell onto the robust man with a smear of surprise flashing across his eyes. He realised that the strength of that man had reached First Grade Sovereign Realm, except judging from the fluctuations of Spiritual Energy around him, he had yet to refine his Sovereign Celestial Body.

That strength made Mu Chen somewhat startled, since he never expected that there would be Sovereign experts amongst the Nine Nether Troop.

Mu Chen swept his gaze around and realised that there were two figures quietly standing beside that robust man. The fluctuations of Spiritual Energies around them weren’t any weaker than him.

Three Sovereign Realm experts.

“Those three are the strongest among our Nine Nether Troop. Their prestige is also the highest. Initially, they all had the hope of becoming a Domain Lord...” Tang Rou stood beside Mu Chen as she introduced them.

“Qiu Shan is the name of the person that spoke out. The one on his left is Bei Mo, while the one on his right is Lan Hai.”

“They were originally independent cultivators, but had offended a sect and were hunted by them. They were fortunate to be saved by us and joined the Nine Nether Troop. For all of these years, they have been loyal and never left despite the high price offered by the Blood Hawk Hall.” Tang Bing explained.

Mu Chen lightly nodded his head, joining the Nine Nether Troop was a pretty good outcome for ordinary independent cultivators. At the very least, they could receive free Sovereign Spiritual Liquid. But Mu Chen was a little startled that they could resist the bribery from the Blood Hawk Hall. Looks like these three know how to be grateful.

“If you want the Nine Nether Troop to be yours, you’ll have to depend on yourself next.” Tang Bing said softly. She could forcefully get the Nine Nether Troop to follow orders but the Nine Nether Troop would definitely be unsatisfied that way, and birth other thoughts in their hearts. Thus, it was up to Mu Chen to try and tame those untamable horses.

Mu Chen smiled as he took a step forth, his figure flashed and appeared within the Training Field.

“You guys will not obey me?” Mu Chen looked at the three figures that stood at the front.

The three did not speak, but there wasn’t any respect in the gazes that they threw over. They saw through Mu Chen’s strength, he was a First Grade Sovereign. Perhaps he might be a little stronger than them, but it was far from enough for them to be convinced.

“Come together, at least let me know if you guys have the qualifications to express your unwillingness.” Mu Chen spoke with a calm voice.

Rage rose from the eyes of the three men as one of them said in a heavy voice, “We have yet to refine our Sovereign Celestial Bodies.”

The meaning behind their words was that it was impossible for them to be convinced if Mu Chen was trying to suppress them with his Sovereign Celestial Body.

“I will not be using it.” Mu Chen said in a calm manner.

“Okay!”

The gazes of the three men grew sharp. There wasn't any hesitation when the three of them took a step forth, mysteriously appearing around Mu Chen. Their palms were like lightning, targeted Mu Chen's vitals. The three of them displayed their tacit understandings from their cooperation.

Boundless Spiritual Energies rumbled like thunder beneath the three men.

Mu Chen's figure did not move as he abruptly clenched his fist. His skin was swiftly turning silver as deep roars of thunder rumbled from his bones.

He did not move when facing the swift attacks of the three.

Boom!

The palms of those three heavily landed against Mu Chen as astonishingly violent Spiritual Energies exploded. The earth beneath instantly crumbled and cracked, creating a large ravine.

Visible ripples could be seen on the surface of Mu Chen's body, his figure as brilliant as silver. Even his pupils had turned silver with lightning flowing on the surface of his body, making him look like a lightning god that had descended.

The expressions of the Qiu Shan trio couldn't help changing as they felt that beneath their palms, it was like a boulder that had been refined by lightning time and time again, being indestructible.

“What a powerful physical body!”

The hearts of those three flashed with shock. They had refined their physical bodies in the past. But compared to Mu Chen's, the gap was simply too great.

“Retreat!”

Lightning exploded from Mu Chen's silver pupils, rays of lightning spread out as a force of dreadful Spiritual Energy wreaked havoc. The bodies of the Qiu Shan trio jolted as they flew back in a miserable manner, leaving behind deep marks on the ground beneath their feet.

Deep whispers came from the Nine Nether Palace in an instant as well. Many people had shock in their eyes, since they didn't expect that the cooperation between the Qiu Shan trio couldn't even move the youth before them in the slightest.

“How formidable.” Tang Rou exclaimed with her eyes filled with shock.

Tang Bing lightly nodded her head as she looked at the slender figure standing before the Nine Nether Troop. That figure seemed to possess a heart-shocking manner that made it hard for others to shift their gazes away. That youth seems to possess a unique charm, no wonder Big Sister Nine Nether regards him with great importance.

“Come again if you guys are still unconvinced.” Mu Chen’s eyes were indifferent as he stared at the trio.

The trio bitterly smiled upon hearing Mu Chen’s words and they shook their heads in dejection. The gap was too great. They couldn’t do a thing to Mu Chen’s physical body, even with the three of them together. This fight wasn’t on the same level.

Looking at their reactions, the silver light on the surface of Mu Chen’s body gradually faded away. As the silver light faded, the lightning runes on his chest beneath his clothes were also silently fading away. Counting them, there were actually ten runes.

Unknowingly, Mu Chen had achieved great success with his Lightning God’s Physique.

It’s no wonder why he dared to withstand an attack of those three with the strength of his physical body.

“Domain Lord Mu Chen.”

The trio took a step back as they called out in deep voices with their hands cupped together. Under Mu Chen’s strength, they had no other choice but to be convinced.

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“We greet Domain Lord Mu Chen!”

When the trio had no other choice but to be convinced, the Nine Nether Troop lowered their heads as orderly thunderous voices rang across the field.

Mu Chen calmly looked at the army that seemed like thunderclouds and shifted his gaze onto Qiu Shan and the other two. “You guys are the Seniors of the Nine Nether Troop. After all these years, you guys have not left when the Nine Nether Troop was at the toughest moment. As the new Domain Lord, I will naturally reward and punish fairly.”

As he spoke, he paused for a brief moment. After looking at the astonished gazes of Qiu Shan and the other two, he continued his speech, “This is the refining method of the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body, I will pass it to the three of you in the future.”

“Heavenly Flames Celestial Body?”

Qiu Shan and the other two had their faces changed as they looked at Mu Chen with disbelief. “The Heavenly Flames Celestial Body that is the 97th ranking?”

Not only them, even the Nine Nether Troop broke into a commotion. They had naturally heard of the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body. At this moment, their eyes were burning with fire. Although the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body was ranked towards the rear, it was still a ranked Sovereign Celestial Body. It was many times stronger than those unranked Sovereign Celestial Bodies. Even in the Great

Havenlaw Domain, a Sovereign Celestial Body of such a level wasn't something that just anyone could cultivate. But, right now, Mu Chen was using it as a reward, this hand of his wasn't small.

"Thank you, Domain Lord!"

Under the temptation of the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body, the faces of the Qiu Shan trio turned excited as they cupped their hands and spoke with respect. The dissatisfaction that they had in their hearts was also removed. After all, someone that could casually take out the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body as a reward, despite his age, his temperament wasn't something that they could compare to.

Mu Chen waved his hand and swept his gaze across the field. "In the future, as long as there is sufficient contributions, not only can you obtain sufficient amounts of Sovereign Spiritual Liquids to break through to the Sovereign Realm, after a successful breakthrough, you will also obtain the opportunity to use the cultivation method of the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body. Of course, whether you can succeed in refining it will depend on yourself."

Rustle.

Another commotion broke out amongst the Nine Nether Troop. Many people had heated gazes as they licked their lips. They knew about the situation the Nine Nether Palace was in for all these years, so they had been frugal with using Sovereign Spiritual Liquid. Although no one said a word, anyone would wish that they could obtain more Sovereign Spiritual Liquids to quicken their cultivating speed.

Furthermore, breaking through to the Sovereign Realm required a large amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid, so they needed to prepare for a long time. But Mu Chen's words had resolved their greatest worries, not to mention that there was still the temptation of the Heavenly Flames Celestial Body.

"But, our Nine Nether Palace had been resting ourselves, how will we get battle contributions?" There were some keen people in the Nine Nether Palace that spoke out in soft tones.

Everyone recovered as they nodded their heads. For all these years, their Nine Nether Troop had not gone out to battle. Although their territories were seized, there was no leader in their Nine Nether Palace, so they did not dare to act out.

"That was the past."

Mu Chen said indifferently, "In the future, we will take back what is ours. If anyone dares to bully us, you are allowed to act. Since we will no longer have anymore easy days, if you are unsatisfied, you can leave the Nine Nether Troop. In the future, the Nine Nether Troop will become the sharpest spear of the Nine Nether Palace and face any enemy."

Although his speech was calm, it made everyone in the Nine Nether Troop stunned. Thereafter, their bodies trembled with excitement, some people even had their eyes turning red. It had been too tough for them for all these years. Among the Great Havenlaw Domain, their Nine Nether Troop had the lowest standing. No matter where they went, they would attract disdainful gazes. Some vicious people even called their Nine Nether Palace a woman's palace, their Nine Nether Troop a woman's troop. However, for all these years, the Nine Nether Palace had chosen to endure all sorts of provocations. In the end, they even had to offer the qualifications for the Greatlaw Goldpond with their own hands.

As time passed, they became numb to it. So when they heard Mu Chen's words, it lit up the fire in their hearts. At this moment, tidal waves swept in their hearts and they could no longer control themselves.

"We will follow the orders of Domain Lord!"

Every single member of the Nine Nether Troop straightened their bodies as they roared at once, their voices were like the explosions of thunder.

Up on the stage, Tang Bing couldn't help nibbling on her rosy lips, her gaze staring at that slender silhouette. No matter how strong she showed, she was not a man, thus lacked the hot-blooded nature that a man had deep down in his bones.

Although the Nine Nether Troop respected her, it was hard for their hearts to sweep with waves like right now.

"How is it?" Nine Nether asked, smiling.

Tang Bing gently nodded her head as she faintly laughed, "Big Sister Nine Nether has good eyesight. Mu Chen is so much better than Cao Feng."

Her words paused as she lightly pouted and showed a rare young and ignorant look that a girl should have. "That fellow is too generous. How am I going to take out so much Sovereign Spiritual Liquid?"

Tang Bing was the housekeeper of the Nine Nether Palace. Every single drop of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid was under her control. In the past, her hands were tight as they passed their days, how can she be like Mu Chen, who spoke so grandly about providing sufficient Sovereign Spiritual Liquids to break through the Sovereign Realm.

"He's trying to nurture battle with battle." Nine Nether lazily stretched her waist as a chill flashed across her slender eyes. "Just as Mu Chen has said before, the Nine Nether Palace will be changing its ways from tomorrow onwards. We will retrieve those things that belonged to us."

Tang Bing silently nodded her head, she had a little expectation in her heart. She naturally hoped to see a Nine Nether Palace filled with vigorous and hot-blooded individuals, letting enemies feel their fearsome revenge. During all these years, the Nine Nether Palace had suffered all sorts of oppression. It wasn't that she wasn't angry in her heart, but the situation was stronger than people. Blood Hawk King was trying to force them to make the wrong move, so that he would have an excuse to disband their Nine Nether Palace. So, even if she had to endure the sufferings, she definitely wouldn't give their opponent a chance.

Mu Chen was somewhat satisfied from the grandeur displayed by the Nine Nether Palace and nodded his head. He no longer spoke as he turned around and returned to the platform. He knew that he had already thoroughly gotten the acknowledgment of the entire Nine Nether Troop.

"Never thought that this radish on a stick method of yours would be pretty skilled." Nine Nether smiled as she looked at Mu Chen.

Mu Chen smiled in response. This method of his wasn't something new, but it was the most effective.

“The Nine Nether Troop is pretty good.” Mu Chen praised. He was very satisfied with the Nine Nether Troop. Be it the grandeur or strength, this Nine Nether Troop wasn’t weak. There was only one flaw, there were too little members. However, the potential was very big.

“That’s for sure.” Tang Bing smiled, a trace of unconcealable pride in her eyes. For all these years, she had put all her heart into it. Otherwise, how could the Nine Nether Palace that had lost Nine Nether last until her return?

“You have worked hard Big Sister Tang Bing.” Mu Chen said softly.

After losing Nine Nether, Tang Bing had contributed a lot and was able to train the Nine Nether Troop to this level, while enduring all sorts of provocations. It was indeed uneasy for a girl like her to achieve this much. No wonder she was well-respected by the Nine Nether Troop, even the Qiu Shan trio was the same.

Mu Chen could tell that if they had reverence for Nine Nether, then what they had for Tang Bing was genuine respect.

Tang Bing was slightly stunned. She looked at the smiling face before her and the soft spot of her heart seemed to be bumped. Her nose was a little sour. She had never spoken about her grievances for all these years, but that didn’t mean that there weren’t any. After losing Nine Nether, the Nine Nether Palace needed someone to hold it up, and she was that example. So she could only put up a cold front as she worked hard and persevere till the return of Nine Nether.

“Rest assured, Big Sister Tang Bing. I will trash those that dared to come provoke the Nine Nether Palace to the point that their parents will not recognize them in the future.” Mu Chen smiled. The smile on his face was radiant and warm right now, causing Tang Bing’s face to turn slightly red. It was rare that there wasn’t any of the cold front that she usually had as she gently nodded her head.

“But don’t speak those words for the sake of speaking them, you have to consider the large amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquids required for the Nine Nether Troop. That large amount isn’t sufficient, even if we sell you away.” Tang Bing’s expression swiftly returned to normal as she looked at Mu Chen and laughed.

Mu Chen nodded his head, that was indeed a problem. Right now, the territories under the Nine Nether Palace were completely seized. The amount of Sovereign Spiritual Liquid couldn’t last a long time. So they still had to depend on themselves to last long.

“We can only depend on you regarding this matter, but I will keep my eyes on Blood Hawk King.” Nine Nether lightly smiled. According to the rules of the Great Havenlaw Domain, no King could take direct actions. Every single competition could only be depended on their subordinates. Furthermore, the reason why Blood Hawk King wasn’t afraid of them was because he didn’t believe that the Nine Nether Palace could win against his Blood Hawk Hall with the little number of people they had.

Mu Chen nodded his head as he stretched his waist. His gaze was shot towards the distance and grew a little sharp, “After the competition for the Greatlaw Goldpond, we will start taking back what's ours.

“How’s your preparation?” Tang Bing was curious as she asked. After all, this was the first time in recent years that their Nine Nether Palace would be participating in the Greatlaw Goldpond, so the other forces would be paying attention to them.

“Everything is as planned.”

Mu Chen let out a light smile as his brilliant eyes became filled with the splendor of self-confidence. He had already refined the Great Solar Undying Body, thus no longer afraid of any opponent of the same level.

But, this battle was extremely important for him and the Nine Nether Palace, so he couldn’t afford to treat it lightly.

Mu Chen lightly rubbed his Mustard Seed Bracelet and suddenly recalled the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art that he had obtained from Liu Ming.

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Chapter 680: The Bizarre Nine Dragons and Elephants Art

Mu Chen quietly sat alone on a mountain peak in the Nine Nether Palace. In between his palms, there was a golden scroll that was slowly revolving, continuously emitting golden light ripples from it.

Mu Chen abruptly opened his eyes that had been shut for a long time. He lowered his head, looking at the golden scroll with his eyes filled with confusion and amazement.

The golden scroll was naturally the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art that he had gotten from Liu Ming.

Mu Chen had been studying it for the past three days, but the shocking fact was that there weren’t any results for those three days. It was so much so that he had not even found the foothold to the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art.

Mu Chen’s expression irregularly changed and he abruptly formed seals with both of his hand. As the seals changed, boundless Spiritual Energy swept out. It had actually turned into a small purple spiritual dragon that landed on his palm. The purple dragon roared with a dragon roar that vaguely resounded.

Boom!

When Mu Chen sent a palm out, the purple dragon whistled out and heavily slammed against a mountain peak, creating large ravines on it in an instant.

Mu Chen stared at those ravines with his brows knitted even tighter. The purple dragon that he had refined earlier was through the cultivation technique of the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art. It was formed as he had expected, but... the power was quite poor...

With Mu Chen’s strength, he could easily level the mountain before him with a wave of his palm. But when he used the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art, the power had decreased instead.

This Nine Dragons and Elephants Art was bizarre.

“How is it like this...?”

Mu Chen muttered to himself as confusion shown within his eyes. Clearly, this was the first time he had encountered such a bizarre Divine Art. No wonder someone actually took such a Quasi-Perfect Rank Divine Art to be auctioned. This thing was difficult to cultivate.

Mu Chen showed a pondering expression on his face as he tightened his grip on the golden scroll. The power of the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art wasn't as he had expected. That meant that his cultivation method was faulty.

But... weren't Divine Arts all cultivated this way?

Mu Chen slightly narrowed his eyes as the cultivation technique of the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art flowed into his mind. He fell into deep thought as he attempted to see if he had missed anything.

Mu Chen maintained this state for roughly an hour as his expression paused, his keen senses stopped on a sentence of the cultivating chant.

"Energies forming the dragons and elephants..."

Mu Chen frowned his brows as light flickered in his black pupils. Was that implying to form the dragons and elephants with Spiritual Energy? But he had already attempted that...

"Perhaps the forming was wrong?" Mu Chen muttered to himself. Shortly after, his heart jolted as his consciousness sank into his Sovereign Sea. In the purple radiant Sovereign Sea, boundless Spiritual Energy was continuously whistling.

Mu Chen's Spirit slowly appeared above the Sovereign Sea, standing above the ocean with a pondering expression. A brief moment later, he abruptly formed some seals with both of his hands, the speed of his hands forming seals were getting faster. In the end, the images that were created were dazzling to the eyes.

"Rise!"

A deep bark rang out from the mouth of Mu Chen's Spirit.

Boom!

The entire Sovereign Sea turned violent as countless Spiritual Energy pillars shot across the horizon. Those pillars intertwined in the sky, and the Spiritual Energy wreaked havoc at the converging point, vaguely forming a massive purple dragon.

The massive dragon rested on the horizon as dominant Spiritual Energy fluctuations wreaked havoc similar to the howling of tornados.

This purple dragon was formed with the Dragon Forming Seal of the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art. The might wasn't ordinary, however... something seemed to be lacking for this massive dragon.

It was like a Divine Artifact without any spirituality.

The Spirit of Mu Chen waved his hand, dissipating the massive dragon, causing the majestic Spiritual Energy to return to the Sovereign Sea. He shut his eyes once again and sank into deep thoughts.

These profound thoughts took half a day.

Half a day later, Mu Chen abruptly opened his eyes. He lowered his head to look at the Sovereign Sea that was purple in colour. On the surface of the sea, there were faint purple flames that were gently wriggling.

These were the Undying Flames.

Mu Chen stomped his feet, causing the Spiritual Energy to soar into the horizon once again. Along with the changes of his seals, the figure of a massive purple dragon was formed in the sky.

But this time, when the purple dragon was formed, there were purple flames that abruptly swept out from the Sovereign Sea and enveloped the massive purple dragon.

Fuuh! Fuuh!

The purple flames were burning the massive purple dragon, causing the dragon to swiftly shrink in size. Furthermore, the body of the dragon was beginning to turn sparkling as it looked like a purple crystal dragon from far away.

Also, purple flames were wriggling in the eyes of the massive purple dragon. In an instant, the dragon seemed to have come to life. It was instantly given life for something that was lifeless and created with Spiritual Energy.

Roar!

When the size of the purple dragon shrank to about a hundred feet, the body had thoroughly turned into a gem, radiating with light. The purple dragon roared towards the sky. As the roar of a dragon rang out in the Sovereign Sea, it lifted ripples that were myriads of feet high.

The purple dragon soared across the horizon as a dragon roar trembled. It suddenly whistled down and dived into the Sovereign Sea.

Lowering his head, Mu Chen saw the purple dragon in the depths of the Sovereign Sea, as if it had fallen asleep. While it was sleeping, purple flames were wriggling about on its body, as if the flames were refining it.

Mu Chen looked at the purple dragon in the depths of his Sovereign Sea as a trace of insight flashed across his eyes. It turns out that this Nine Dragons and Elephants Art couldn't be executed through ordinary methods. It had to first be refined in the Sovereign Sea, nurturing and hiding it. At the same time, allowing it to move about in the Spiritual Energy and be continuously refined.

Furthermore, the refinery of the purple dragon required a unique material, like the Undying Flames, to bring it to life. Only those unique energies mixed during the refinery could bring it to life.

"Energies forming the dragons and elephants, dragons and elephants converge as they devour the sky and earth."

Mu Chen muttered to himself as his eyes grew even more brilliant. In the next instant, his hands swiftly formed some seals as he howled, "Elephants Forming Seal!"

Rumble!

Another majestic Spiritual Energy soared into the horizon. But this time, it did not form a purple dragon but a massive purple elephant.

The massive elephant strode the horizon like a towering pillar that supported the heavens and earth, it was majestic and spectacular.

Mu Chen had also fused the Undying Flames into the massive elephant. In an instant, flames were dancing in its eyes, as if it was alive.

“Dragon and Elephant converge!”

Mu Chen raised his hand. The purple dragon whistled as it flew out from the depths of the Sovereign Sea and clashed against the massive purple elephant in the sky.

The dragon and elephant collided with each other as a purple light wreaked havoc in an instant. A brilliant purple light ball appeared over the horizon. The interior of the light ball was a dragon and an elephant that seemed to have converged together.

Poof! Poof!

The dragon and elephant converged as a terrifying energy exploded. Purple light was seen flickering as it nurtured a dreadful energy light ball. It dulled down as the boundless Spiritual Energies spread out, wreaking havoc and the light ball instantly turned into sparkles of Spiritual Energy that fell from the skies.

Mu Chen was stunned when he watched this scene. He had already come this far, how did he still fail? This Nine Dragons and Elephants Art was truly that bizarre?

Mu Chen stared at the sprinkling light that covered the sky as he gritted his teeth. If an ordinary people had failed to come this far, their hearts would turn cold. But for Mu Chen, it had incited the stubbornness in his heart.

He genuinely refused to believe that he couldn't handle this damnable Divine Art!

His hand seals changed again.

Spiritual Energy whistled in his Sovereign Sea as the purple dragon and elephant were continuously being formed and converged together...

But all his attempts ended in failure.

Huuuu.

Mu Chen's Spirit was panting heavily. He had already lost count of how many times he had failed. He didn't know why but he kept failing at the last step. The so-called “dragon and elephant convergence”, it was just impossible for them to fuse together and unleash the dreadful power at the same time.

“It's not even possible...” Mu Chen muttered with his teeth clenched. In his senses, it seemed to him that the dragon and elephant would start to dissolve the moment they came together, it was like two flames flashing together and could not bring any changes.

He could sense that if he could succeed in this step, he would be able to unleash a horrifying power from this Nine Dragons and Elephants Art... but that step wasn't that easy.

Mu Chen's Spirit laid on the ocean as his gaze constantly flickered as thoughts swiftly circulated in his mind like lightning.

The real power of the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art lied in the last step. Even if the two forces of the same attributes successfully fused together, it was only a slight increment to the power.

Could it be that it required an energy of a different attribute?

Mu Chen narrowed his eyes. The Spiritual Energy in his body had fused with the Undying Flames; thus, the dragon and elephant that was created with his Spiritual Energy would have the same attribute.

He required a unique energy with a different attribute that was comparable to the Undying Flames.

But where was he going to find that energy?

Mu Chen's expression swiftly changed. In the next instant, a spiritual light flashed across his mind.

On the mountain peak, Mu Chen abruptly opened his eyes and formed seals shortly after. Lightning flickered as thunderous booming sounds rang out from his body. Along with those sounds, his body was swiftly turning into lightning.

Thunder abruptly rang across the Sovereign Sea as black lightning fell from the horizon.

The Spirit of Mu Chen waved his tiny hands, and the Spiritual Energy converged together as it turned into a massive elephant once again. But this time, the massive elephant was howling as it devoured the descending black lightning.

Poof! Poof!

The massive elephant that was purple in colour swiftly changed, changing into a massive black elephant with lightning flickering across it.

Mu Chen was looking at the black lightning elephant with joy in his eyes. He waved his palm as the purple dragon that was burning with purple flames whistled out and hovered before the black lightning elephant.

The dragon of purple flames, the elephant of black lightning.

The two different colossal figures hovered over the horizon as faint destructive ripples quietly fluctuated.

Mu Chen's eyes were radiating with dazzling lustre.

It was this feeling!

This was the real power of the Nine Dragons and Elephants Art!