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#### Chapter 771: DragonPhoenix Pavilion

##### Dragon-Phoenix Mountain Range

Ever since the existence of the Northern Region, this land was an extremely well-known ancient land in the Northern Region. Especially when the Dragon-Phoenix Haven was discovered, this vast land practically became the most popular place in the Northern Region.

And this time, at the opening of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, the population on this land had also reached a terrifying height. There were endless whizzings of wind that resounded in the sky within hundreds of thousands of kilometres in radius. Figures were streaking across the horizon from every direction like locusts heading towards the Dragon-Phoenix Mountain Range.

The name of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven was too famous in the Northern Region and anyone that could be considered as a genius amongst the younger generation would not let go of this chance so easily. Naturally, the important point was naturally the attractiveness of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven itself.

When Mu Chen and Cai Xiao reached the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, they were just in time to witness the spectacular locust-like scene. Those shocking numbers left even Mu Chen a little dumbfounded.

Those figures weren't your ordinary goons, they're from various forces and they were naturally the top amongst the younger generations in their forces. But upon reaching here, no matter how dazzling they were, they would all be covered up by this terrifying amount.

Mu Chen had exclaimed in astonishment. He had met some geniuses of the younger generation in the Northern Heavens Continent. But be it the quantity or quality, they were far in comparison to the Northern Region.

After all, this place was a true gathering of heroes in the Great Thousand World.

After reaching here, Mu Chen understood how vast the Northern Region was. Even the Great Havenlaw Domain was just a corner of it. Furthermore, the Northern Region was merely a corner of the Skylaw Continent, as well. This continent was truly worthy of the name supercontinent.

"Let's head to the Dragon-Phoenix Ancient City first. It's the closest place to the opening of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven." Mu Chen pointed towards the depths of the Dragon-Phoenix Mountain Range. In the distant place, he could vaguely see the astonishing outline of a majestic city.

Cai Xiao curiously looked around, before she casually nodded her head.

In response to her agreement, Mu Chen flew out first. Roughly ten minutes later, he slowed down his speed and directed his gaze, which was filled with slight shock, up ahead. He saw numerous majestic mountains that seemed to be forcefully squeezed together by a powerful force. Vaguely, giant handprints could be seen on those mountains.

On top of those mountains was a majestic ancient city and the end of it could not be seen. The city was filled with signs of leaving behind by times, emitting an ancient and desolate aura that enveloped this entire region.

At the edge of the city, there were numerous stone pagodas with heights reaching ten thousand feet. Faint remnants of Spiritual Energy fluctuations could still be felt from those pagodas, which Mu Chen wasn't a stranger to. They were the fluctuations of Spiritual Arrays.

In that ancient time, this must definitely have been a stunningly powerful Spiritual Array. But as time went by, the powerful Spiritual Array that could once show disdain for the sky had been obliterated under the years.

The majestic aura of this city made others feel astonished. Even in the sky, there was an endless flow of light figures that flew towards the ancient city like locusts. However, the city was not congested.

Mu Chen and Cai Xiao had also flown into the city, before landing on an ancient limestone street that was filled with people. The moment they appeared, there were countless heated gazes from the surroundings being shot over.

Naturally, the target of those gazes was Cai Xiao, who had come with Mu Chen.

Cao Xiao was long accustomed to those gazes at this moment, so she could basically, naturally ignore them. In contrast, Mu Chen felt a little helpless. As those gazes fell onto Cai Xiao, they were also directed at him, as expected, and the hostility in their gazes couldn't be concealed.

"A source of calamity..."

Mu Chen could only sigh.

Cai Xiao glared at him in annoyance as the smear of a bewitching allure between her brows made even Mu Chen's heart jolt, not to mention those gazes coming from the surroundings, which were a little blank.

Therefore, before those gazes became more heated, Mu Chen immediately left with Cai Xiao.

Although having Cai Xiao around would attract too much attention, it was also extremely easy for them to get information with her around. She only had to ask a random person with her smile and the latter would spit out all the information they knew in a daze.

"Let's go take a look at the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion."

Seeing another unfortunate fellow that was charmed into a daze by Cai Xiao, he looked towards the north. According to the information that Cai Xiao had previously obtained, there seemed to be a Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion in this Dragon-Phoenix Ancient City.

Every last bit of information regarding the Dragon-Phoenix Haven was originating from there.

The two of them walked in the bustling ancient city, before they halted their steps at the northern side of the ancient city. Raising their heads, they saw a yellow pavilion quietly towering before them.

The pavilion had an unique appearance, decorated with Dragons and Phoenixes. Vaguely, there were oppressive auras that belonged to genuine Dragons and Phoenixes emitting from it. Even at this moment, there were many figures that were flying towards this place.

Based on his senses, Mu Chen could sense that those people that were coming in this direction were stronger than those in the other places in this ancient city. Clearly, the majority of those that were qualified to come were the elites of the Northern Region. Furthermore, those that weren't strong enough naturally did not dare to step in to avoid courting humiliation, embarrassing themselves.

But Mu Chen did not stop his steps because of this reason. He looked at the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion and directly entered.

Entering the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, the sight before him instantly widened as the noise had also entered his ears. Raising his gaze and looking forth, he saw numerous levels that were irregularly exquisitely arranged, each flooring was filled with people that possessed powerful Spiritual Energy fluctuations. As for those higher levels, there were shocking, fearful Spiritual Energy pressures emanating from those floors.

When Mu Chen and Cai Xiao entered the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, the noise from the floors had distinctively weakened and many breathtaking gazes were directed at Cai Xiao, who was beside Mu Chen.

Mu Chen maintained a calm expression as he sought a corner and quietly sat down with Cai Xiao. According to the information that they had previously obtained, there seemed to be someone in charge of distributing information in this Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, and all they had to do was wait here.

Originally, Mu Chen wanted to obtain information peacefully. But with a lamplight like Cai Xiao around, he knew that at this moment, he had already become the target of attention from countless experts of the younger generation. There might even be someone that had started to investigate his identity.

And as Mu Chen had expected, there was a familiar gaze that immediately shot over from the upper levels with a chill in it the moment he entered the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion.

Liu Yan sat on the upper levels and was looking at Mu Chen's direction with a calm gaze, before sweeping his gaze towards Cai Xiao, who was beside him.

The area where Liu Yan was at was surrounded by numerous figures, just like a considerably sized circle. Everyone in this circle wasn't nameless amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region. Each and every one of them had a decent reputation.

But at this moment, this circle was clearly circled around two figures, with one of them being Liu Yan. However, he clearly wasn't the main spotlight here, since beside him sat a slender and beautiful figure that attracted countless heated gazes in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven.

This figure was dressed in a fiery-red long skirt. She had skin that was as fair as snow. Under her dress, were delicate and ample outlines that would cause the blood of others to rise.

She had a gorgeous appearance, curvy brows and watery, slender eyes that were filled with a bewitching charm. The movements of her eyelids alone could cause the heart of others to go out of control. In the surroundings, who knows how many younger generation experts were there that seemed like gentlemen on the surface but were blazing with heat in the depth of their eyes. Their looks were as if they couldn't help wishing to devour her into their stomachs.

This demoness gave others an uncontrollable desire to possess her.

“Hoho, what a beautiful little sister.”

The red-dressed girl had also noticed the extremely outstanding Cai Xiao, before taking a glance at the rather unfamiliar Mu Chen, who sat beside her, before she covered her mouth and issued a pampered laugh, “But that little brother is rather unfamiliar. Since when is there such an outstanding talent in the Northern Region that I am unaware of?”

“He’s the newcomer Commander of the Great Havenlaw Domain. Haha, he’s quite capable and even Liu Ming was crippled by him.”

Liu Yan faintly smiled. “Originally, I held a good intention to remind him not to participate in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. But looking at it right now, he did not place my warning in his heart.”

When the surrounding people who possessed a decent reputation heard Liu Yan’s words. They instantly understood the relationship between the both of them. Several experts who had a somewhat good relationship with Liu Yan smiled as they looked down at Mu Chen with ridicule.

“So he’s the elite of the Great Havenlaw Domain.” The red-dressed girl held a trace of a smile as she looked at Mu Chen’s figure. “Looks like the Great Havenlaw Domain has a pretty powerful newcomer this time.”

“Haha. Although the Great Havenlaw Domain is a peak force in the Northern Region, the younger generations nurtured by them aren’t worth praising. All these years, they did not have anything to do with the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, so why did they remember it suddenly this time? Can it be that they have not embarrassed themselves enough?” An expert who had a pretty good relationship with Liu Yan smiled as his tone was filled with aggressiveness.

He did not attempt to cover his voice. On the contrary, he had intentionally wrapped his voice with a little Spiritual Energy and sent it down from high up. Instantly, it caused the Dragon-Phoenix Haven to become a little quiet as countless show-watchers looked towards the youth who was seated in the corner.

That figure was a little stoned but he did not fly into rage. His handsome face was rather calm at this moment.

Liu Yan toyed with his teacup and did not look at Mu Chen’s figure. He had only revealed a faint smile, before barely nodding his head at the person who spoke out.

Seeing his hint, the expert grinned and tapped his foot, before his figure burst out. He was like a tower as he fell before Mu Chen and stretched his hand forth, directly grabbing Mu Chen’s shoulder.

“Big Brother Liu Yan wants to invite you up to have a seat. Brat, follow me.”

His hand fell onto Mu Chen’s shoulder. However, that figure seemed like a boulder and did not move.

Mu Chen’s figure did not budge and his calm yet cold voice resounded in this Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion.

“If you want to fight, do it yourself. Don’t get some trash to come, aren’t you afraid of pulling the reputation of you, the Young Palace Master of the Sky Profound Palace, down?”

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### Chapter 772: Swift Means

When Mu Chen's voice, containing a strand of chill, resounded in this Dragon-Phoenix Haven, it instantly silenced the bustling pavilion. Shortly after, everyone started to ponder.

Some gazes faintly glanced at the indifferent figure on the upper floors. Liu Yan had a well-known fame amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region, being placed fourth on the Dragon-Phoenix Record proved his status.

Even if those gathered in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion could be considered the elites amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region, it was unavoidable for them to feel fear when facing Liu Yan.

Such a person was naturally the most powerful competitor in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, which no one dared to underestimate in the slightest. So, when they suddenly saw someone that dared to mention Liu Yan's name this way, their expressions became interesting.

Up on the upper floors, there weren't many ripples on Liu Yan's face when he heard this, he only faintly laughed with a slightly superior attitude. In this place, he was clearly not a nameless figure like Mu Chen.

If he were to be bothered with Mu Chen so easily, it would lower his status instead.

Around Liu Yan, some younger experts who had good relations with him let out low sneers and some ill gazes started to shift towards the youthful figure below.

The red-dressed girl, who was the main focus in the entire Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, had also lightly laughed out with some interest.

When every single gaze in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion was directed over, the young expert that extended his hand out to Mu Chen earlier had his face turning a little dark. He clearly did not imagine that a Third Grade Sovereign would actually ignore him.

However, he was somewhat subtle and did not flip on the spot, but took a step back and cupped his fists with a faint laughter, "I am Lu Yang of the Snow Dragon Mountains. What is your name?"

The Snow Dragon Mountains could be considered as a big force in the Northern Region, comparable to the Hundred Battles Domain and Lu Yang was the most outstanding amongst the younger generation of the Snow Dragon Mountain. He also possessed a strength that probably wasn't any weaker than Qin Bei of the Hundred Battles Domain.

Although there was quite a gap between Lu Yang and Liu Yan's strength, he had some influence in this Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion. Therefore, many people had heard of his reputation as well.

Mu Chen's back faced Lu Yang, his handsome face was a little cold. He never thought that he would encounter Liu Yan here. Furthermore, he also did not imagine that Liu Yan would be so impatient and wanted to act against him before he could even warm his seat.

But that fellow seemed to be somewhat haughty, since he did not directly act against Mu Chen himself. He probably thought that the latter did not possess that sort of qualification for him to do that. Thus, under his hint, this pack of scoundrel friends of his jumped out.

Cai Xiao sat beside Mu Chen with her hands supporting her cheeks while looking at this scene, before giving Mu Chen a light smile. "Looks like your ability to attract trouble isn't any weaker than my own. They even came looking for trouble with you right now."

There was no change in Mu Chen's expression, since he did not turn back to look at Lu Yang of the Snow Dragon Mountains. No matter what, the Great Havenlaw Domain was at least a peak force in the Northern Region. If it was at normal times, the Snow Dragon Mountains wouldn't even dare to let out a fart. Now that this Lu Yang actually dared to be so domineering before him, he would embarrass the Great Havenlaw Domain if he were to respond to such a person.

Liu Yan was arrogant, but how would he know that the pride in the heart of this handsome and gentle youth was so much higher than his?

Reporting his name and not getting a response from Mu Chen, the corner of Lu Yang's lips uncontrollably twitched as hostility surged within his eyes. Since when did a Third Grade Sovereign dare to behave in this manner before him? Did he really think that this place was the Great Havenlaw Domain?

"Looks like this friend is dispising my Snow Dragon Mountains for not being heavyweighted enough... Haha, with the strength of the Great Havenlaw Domain, it does have such qualifications." Lu Yang smiled as a smear of ridicule flashed in his eyes as he continued, "But, did you think that you are qualified to behave this way?"

Boom!

When Lu Yang finished his last word, his eyes abruptly turned cold as boundless Spiritual Energy burst out from his body like a storm. The strength of his Spiritual Energy even caused many experts in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion to raise an eyebrow.

Lu Yang's strength was probably vaguely touching the Fourth Grade Sovereign Realm. With such a strength, even if he could not be considered as the peak amongst the younger generations, he would only be a level beneath.

Boom!

Lu Yang's face turned cold as he stomped his feet, before his figure quickly burst out. Boundless ocean-like Spiritual Energy gathered and fluctuated in his palms as he furiously pounced towards Mu Chen without the slightest leniency.

He had intended to use his strength to teach this brat from the Great Havenlaw Domain that not even the Great Havenlaw Domain could protect his laughable pride here.

In this place, no one cared where you were from. As long as your strength wasn't high enough, then you could only scam from the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion!

"Snow Dragon Palm!"

He issued a low and deep bark as a glacier-like chilled air swept out from Lu Yang's palm. A huge snow dragon flew out and enveloped the area that Mu Chen was at with snowflakes.

In the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, many gazes had slightly narrowed at this sight. This Lu Yang was truly ruthless to be executing his greatest move the instant he attacked. If one were to be hit by the icy aura of the Snow Dragon Mountains gathered in that Snow Dragon Palm, even the Spiritual Energy in the body would be frozen. Even if they expelled it, their meridians would be damaged. Having damaged meridians at this sort of time meant that this young man from the Great Havenlaw Domain could no longer participate in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven...

As the snowflakes swept over from his rear, Mu Chen's figure still remained still. However, Cai Xiao, who had been facing him, suddenly narrowed her eyes.

Because she saw that Mu Chen's black pupils were swiftly turning pitch-black. In that instant, his facial expression became indifferent, without the slightest liveliness from before.

Furthermore, if the Spiritual Energy around Mu Chen had slight signs of surging earlier, then the Spiritual Energy around him had quickly retracted at this moment.

That didn't mean that Mu Chen's Spiritual Energy had weakened, that meant that in that instant, he had perfect control over his Spiritual Energy.

Mu Chen's slender hand lifted the teacup before him and lightly took a sip as the terrifying chill swept over from his rear. There were even snowflakes on his hair.

In the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, many experts had astonished gazes as they saw how calm Mu Chen was at that moment. Didn't he know that the fatal attack coming from his rear was about to reach him?

But judging from the Spiritual Energy fluctuations around Mu Chen, he didn't seem to have any intention of defending.

"What is that fellow doing? Is he courting death?" Someone murmured in puzzlement.

That abnormal scene instantly attracted many puzzled voices. It was so much so that there were even light exclamations coming from several figures in the dark on upper floors.

"Since you're courting death, then you can't blame me!"

Lu Yang's attack had already arrived like a bolt of lightning as he showed an eerie arc on the corner of his lips. At this distance, it was too late for Mu Chen to defend himself.

He never thought that the young expert representing the Great Havenlaw Domain would be such a fool! Looks like the Great Havenlaw Domain would be another joke this time.

Boom!

In that instant when the arc was formed on the corner of Lu Yang's lips, the space before him suddenly distorted as a soul-shaking thunderous roar pierced through his defences in a weird fashion and directly exploded from the depths of his heart.

The appearance of that thunderous roar was too abnormal and Lu Yang wasn't the slightest bit prepared. In that instant, he lost control of his Spiritual Energy. His Spiritual Energy lost control and even his conscious blanked.

Puff!

A mouthful of blood spewed from Lu Yang's mouth without any forewarning as the Snow Dragon Palm shattered into snowflakes that filled the air. Blood also flowed out from his seven apertures.

Mu Chen finally turned around and faced the snowflakes that were blowing over. With a stride of his foot, he had appeared before Lu Yang and gently placed his hand on the latter's chest.

Boom!

Boundless Spiritual Energy exploded and Lu Yang's figure was sent flying. As fresh blood violently spewed out, it left a long trace in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion before breaking the window and flying out of the pavilion with a bang.

The entire Dragon-Phoenix Haven was in silence at this instance.

Shocked gazes were directed at the slender figure. That scene from before was too abnormal. Mu Chen didn't seem to have done anything and yet, Lu Yang's attack had broken apart by itself and he was even bleeding from his seven apertures.

"What did he do?" Many experts were dumbfounded as their expressions gradually turned grave. To be able to defeat Lu Yang in just a single move, it was something that probably not many in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven could achieve.

Some people exchanged gazes and when they fell onto that figure the second time, there was an additional trace of fear in their eyes.

The upper floors were silent as well and Liu Yan had a dark gaze. The red-dressed girl, however, had her eyes slightly light up, before thoughtfully looking at Mu Chen. There were also several astonished gazes from the higher floors looking down.

"Interesting." Someone vaguely commented.

As the Dragon-Phoenix Haven became silent, Mu Chen's abstruse and black eyes gradually returned back to normal as he raised his head. Directing his gaze at Liu Yan with a chill, his indifferent voice resounded.

"Now, can you do it yourself?"

Cracks quietly covered the teacup in Liu Yan's hand, before shattering to dust and drifted down. He clapped his hands without any expression and slowly stood up.

As he stood up, the atmosphere in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven instantly became oppressive.

The ferocious figure who was ranked 4th in the Dragon-Phoenix Record was really going to take action himself?

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### **Chapter 773: Su Biyue and Hong Yu**

Liu Yan stood up on the upper floor of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. His figure wasn't gigantic, but it had instantly caused the atmosphere in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven to be oppressed in an instant.



Vaguely, a formless oppression spread out, it was Liu Yan's pressure.

As someone who was ranked fourth on the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, Liu Yan's prestige amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region had clearly exceeded Mu Chen's many times. In the eyes of many, the two of them weren't on the same level.

Although Mu Chen had exerted a swift means to defeat Lu Yang, no one thought that he would be Liu Yan's opponent.

Liu Yan stood on the high point as he looked down with indifference at Mu Chen as a chill gathered within his eyes. The pressure that came from him was also entirely directed at Mu Chen at this moment.

The atmosphere around Mu Chen suddenly froze as the Spiritual Energy pressure descended from the sky in an attempt to overwhelm him.

With Liu Yan's strength, if it was an ordinary Third Grade Sovereign, that person would definitely be left in a miserable state from his Spiritual Energy pressure. But evidently, Mu Chen wasn't in that group.

Lightning flickered on Mu Chen's body as vague thunderous roars resounded from his body. When the crushing Spiritual Energy pressure enveloped over, it did not cause any oppression towards him.

The two of them exchanged gazes through the air and the chill even greatly lowered the temperature in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion.

"Looks like you've grown since we last met. It's no wonder why you dared to act with such arrogance!" Liu Yan coldly said as his voice contained a trace of killing intent. Shortly after, his gaze abruptly turned sharp as he bent two of his fingers and pointed down.

"With your strength at Third Grade Sovereign, you're still unqualified to be arrogant before me."

Boom!

That instant when Liu Yan pointed his fingers down, circles of visible fluctuation were formed in space as a scarlet light abruptly swept out like blooming flames.

"Burning Demon Finger."

When Liu Yan's cold voice resounded, a huge and thick finger was formed from the scarlet light that spread out. Flames were blazing as the high temperature instantly caused the entire Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion to scorch and dry.

Boom!

When the huge finger was formed, it had directly pierced through space as it pressed down towards Mu Chen.

The experts that were nearby Mu Chen instantly burst in retreat. They were afraid to be affected by Liu Yan's powerful attack as well. However, Cai Xiao had remained unmoving.

She smiled as she looked at the confrontation, but showed no intention of rendering help. Her pair of clear eyes were filled with interest.

Rumble!

Looking at the huge flaming finger that was pressing down, Mu Chen's black pupils were calm as he clenched his fists and two different Spiritual Energy surged out from his palms.

Roar!

A dragon roar and elephant howl resounded at the same time as two beams of light shot out from Mu Chen's palms, forming into a dragon and elephant. The dragon and elephant intertwined and formed a dragon-elephant light disc that clashed with the huge flaming finger.

Boom!

A huge clash resounded as violent Spiritual Energy fluctuations swept out, causing ripples in the space as well, before the dragon-elephant light disc burst forth with dazzling light and shattered together with the huge flaming finger.

Spiritual Energy ripples swept towards the two of them but were casually dispelled away by them.

As the Spiritual Energy fluctuations in mid-air gradually dissipated, Liu Yan's gaze turned even sharper. Although it was just a casual attack that he had executed earlier, his attack was enough to suppress any Third Grade Sovereign, but it was also casually dissolved by Mu Chen. He was clearly extremely unsatisfied with this outcome.

When everyone sensed the shocking Spiritual Energy ripples and chilling intent discharged from Liu Yan, their faces instantly changed.

The red-dressed girl beside him had her eyes slightly flashing but she had chosen to do nothing but watch as a bystander; she did not have too close of a relationship with Liu Yan. Although the young man called Mu Chen only showed a cultivation at Third Grade Sovereign, as someone with meticulous thinking like her would definitely not belittle him. It was best for her not to touch such waters which had unclear depths.

Looking at Liu Yan, Mu Chen's gaze flickered with cold light. He knew that it wasn't wise to fight here, but if Liu Yan truly wished to act, then he wouldn't mind letting him know that the weakling in Liu Yan's eyes wasn't as weak as he had thought he'd be.

"If you don't want to be thrown out of the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, then leave here by yourself." Liu Yan looked at Mu Chen from high up as he pointed at the door of the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion and said with a faint voice.

Mu Chen smiled in response, "Then I will have to trouble Young Palace Master Liu Yan to do it yourself."

"Impudence!"

Liu Yan's eyes thoroughly turned cold as his figure moved. Terrifying Spiritual Energy instantly swept out from his body like a storm. Along with boundless Spiritual Energy, his figure had turned into a streak of light and shot towards Mu Chen.

Mu Chen narrowed his eyes as space fluctuated behind him with his Sovereign Sea faintly visible. Boundless Spiritual Energy whistled out as two completely different attributes of Spiritual Energy swiftly

gathered in his hands. Also, there were dragon roars and elephant howls that resounded from his Sovereign Sea as well.

Mu Chen's body swiftly electrified with lightning flickering as he stomped his feet. He had burst up, directly charging towards Liu Yan head-on.

In the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, countless experts had their minds shaken at this scene. Could it that before the Dragon-Phoenix Haven even opens, there would be a pinnacle-level battle taking place here?

Under the countless gazes in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, two figures skimmed over. However, just when the two of them were about to clash, a gentle voice suddenly resounded in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion.

"Gentlemen, the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion is not a suitable place to fight, please stop."

When that gentle voice resounded, a white light descended from the sky and came between Mu Chen and Liu Yan. A gentle white light spread out as it stopped the two's movements.

Although this energy could not truly stop the two of them, Liu Yan's eyes had narrowed when the voice resounded. He stopped moving and stared, before bursting out in retreat to the upper floors.

Mu Chen had also landed down on the ground as the Spiritual Energy around him dispersed, before looking towards the left. He saw a peerless beauty standing there.

She wore a white dress with a charming appearance that wasn't inferior to the red-dressed girl. Between her brows, there was a red mark that added a more holy flavour to her entire existence.

When she appeared, Mu Chen could sense the trembling commotion that broke out in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion with many gazes containing a deep envy.

"Gentlemen, the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion will soon release the information regarding the Dragon-Phoenix Haven this time, so I hope that the both of you can stop fighting." The white-dressed girl lightly smiled as she looked at the two of them and said in a gentle voice.

"Haha, so it's Fairy Su Biyue." Liu Yan looked at the white-dressed girl as a graceful smile appeared on his face as he nodded his head. "Since Fairy has opened your mouth, then I will let him off this time."

Down below, Mu Chen lightly laughed out upon hearing Liu Yan's words. Hearing Mu Chen's laughter, Liu Yan's gaze turned cold, but he did not act out again. However, the killing intent he had for Mu Chen in his heart grew even denser.

Mu Chen paid no attention to Liu Yan, since he understood that he was just finding a stage to step down. The Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion was filled with hidden dragons and crouching tigers, with at least ten auras that even Mu Chen felt danger from, which Liu Yan should have already sensed.

If he were to fight with Mu Chen here, he would have to pay some price, even if he won in the end. At that time, he might even be taken advantage of by others. After all, everyone understood that they were all competitors upon entering the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. A strong competitor like Liu Yan, anyone would choose to eliminate him first if there was a chance.

But what left Mu Chen a little unexpected was that this white-dressed girl was the third-ranking on the Dragon-Phoenix Record, the Holy Maiden of the Myriad Saint Mountains, Su Biyue. It was no wonder why she would possess such shocking strength.

“Keke. Big Sister Su, why did you have to stop such a good show, how disappointing.” A tender laughter rang out as the red-dressed girl looked at Su Biyue with her eyes narrowed. Her arched brows were so extremely charming that she made the throats of others uncontrollably, slightly roll.

“If you want a good show, there will not be any lacking in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. At that time, Little Sister Hong Yu will be able to enjoy all you want.” Su Biyue lightly said with a slight smile.

“That works, but Big Sister has to be cautious this time. You won’t be able to win this time if you still use small tricks like before.” Hong Yue chuckled.

“Let’s hope so.” Su Biyue nodded her head.

When the two beauties spoke, the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion became quieter. Anyone could hear the swords hidden in their words. But it wasn’t unexpected. After all, the grudges between Su Biyue and Hong Yu were well-known in the Northern Region. Therefore, many people had their interests aroused as the fight between this two seductresses was definitely more expecting than Mu Chen and Liu Yan.

Mu Chen did not have much interest in the grudges of the two girls. After seeing Liu Yan lose his intention to fight, he had also decided to return to his seat.

“This friend from the Great Havenlaw Domain, if you’re interested, I wonder if I can invite you to the upper floors?” Just when Mu Chen was about to return to his seat, Su Biyue’s gaze suddenly directed over as she lightly smiled.

Judging from her looks, she seemed to have taken a little interest in Mu Chen.

“Keke. Little handsome brother, why don’t you come sit with Big Sister?” Hong Yu directed her charming gaze towards Mu Chen as well. Her arched brows could even cause a person’s bones to turn soft.

Rustle!

In the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, countless gazes were instantly directed at Mu Chen as unconcealable jealousy flashed in their eyes.

Mu Chen was also stunned and couldn’t help twitching the corner of his lips.

At this time, he would clearly offend someone no matter who he chose.

Mu Chen would rather offend someone like Liu Yan instead of these peerless beauties that possessed both strength and scheming hearts... Their threats exceeded Liu Yan’s as well.

However, just when Mu Chen was feeling a headache for this issue, Cai Xiao, who was watching from the side, lightly smiled. That layer of smile nearly caused the countless gazes in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion to light up. It was so much so that even the eyes of peerless beauties like Su Biyue and Hong Yu had lit up as well.

Thereafter, the girl’s crisp and clear voice rang out in this Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion.

“Two Big Sisters, are you going to snatch him from me?”

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### **Chapter 774: DragonPhoenix Pool**

When Cai Xiao’s clear and crisp voice resounded, there were countless gazes that shot towards Mu Chen like arrows. Judging from the looks of it, they looked as if they wanted to shoot through him.

Those three girls could be considered as peerless beauties and they were all talking about him. This kind of treatment was something that any man would be jealous of in their heart.

Mu Chen had also felt a chill in his heart as those countless arrow-like gazes shot over, before he helplessly glared at Cai Xiao, then cupped his fists towards Su Biyue and Hong Yu. “I appreciate the offer, but it’s too high up there. I’m afraid that someone might not be able to take it, so I will have to refuse.”

His words contained faint ridicule, which everyone was well-aware about who he was talking about. In an instant, some gazes directed over to the indifferent Liu Yan.

Looking at Mu Chen’s refusal, Su Biyue and Hong Yu smiled, but they did not insist. However, they couldn’t help taking another look at Cai Xiao. Beauties tended to be sensitive towards each other. From the latter, they felt a trace of faint danger.

That sense of danger left the two girls a little astonished. With their strengths, those that could make them feel danger in the Northern Region could be counted on one hand. So where did this suffocating beauty come from?

The eyes of the two girls lightly flashed before they turned around and returned to their own seats.

Mu Chen had also turned around and returned back to his own seat. He lifted a teacup and couldn’t help glaring at Cai Xiao, whose face had a shallow smile. “Are you trying to kill me?”

Cai Xiao supported her chin with her hands as she lightly smiled. “Those two ladies are too beautiful and dangerous. I’m helping you here, in case lust dominates your thoughts.”

“You’re the most dangerous one here.”

Mu Chen spoke snappily. He hadn’t been wrong with his words. Although Su Biyue and Hong Yu weren’t people easy to deal with, the one before him was more dangerous in many ways.

“What an ungrateful fellow.” Cai Xiao shook her head as she cast a glance at the upper floors of the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion. “Looks like there are a few decent ones amongst the younger generation of the Northern Realm.”

Mu Chen narrowed his eyes upon hearing her words and directed his gaze at the upper floors of the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion as well. Aside from Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Liu Yan, he also sensed a few hidden Spiritual Energy fluctuations. One of the fluctuations gave off an ice-cold feeling, like a piece of ten-thousand-year-old ice that was hidden in the Nine Netherworld.

When Mu Chen sensed that chilling Spiritual Energy fluctuation, the latter seemed to have noticed him as well. The nether ice-cold intent pounced over like a corroding venomous snake. That sort of icy intent, the slightest contact would cause him to be bitten.

Clearly, Mu Chen never expected that person to be so aggressive. He had only tried to probe, but attracted an attack instead. Immediately, he frowned his brows as he swiftly retracted his Spiritual Energy perception. But when his Spiritual Energy perception returned, it was followed with a bone-chilling coldness.

Flames surged in Mu Chen's eyes as the Undying Flames surged, burning that cold aura before retracting his Spiritual Energy perception into his body under the protection of the Undying Flames.

"What an overbearing chill." Mu Chen looked at a dark corner in the upper floors and his voice was a little grave. When they were hiddenly crossing swords, he had already guessed the identity of the other party.

He must be the 2nd rank on the Dragon-Phoenix Record, the Netherworld Prince of the Netherworld Palace.

"Then, the 1st rank, Fang Yi, has yet to show himself?" Mu Chen muttered inwardly as he did not sense another Spiritual Energy more powerful than the Netherworld Prince. There were only two reasons for that. Either Fang Yi had yet to arrive or that fellow had retracted all of his Spiritual Energy fluctuations into his body to the point that Mu Chen could not sense him.

If it was the latter, then how terrifying would this Fang Yi be?

Mu Chen's gaze turned a little grave. Looks like none of the rankers on the Dragon-Phoenix Record could be underestimated. Furthermore, the rankings were fabricated, so it wasn't too trustworthy. Who knows, those experts ranked after Liu Yan might be tougher opponents.

The atmosphere in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion returned back to normal. But this time, those gazes that were directed at Mu Chen had the initial contempt replaced with a slight fear. They must have understood from the short confrontation between Mu Chen and Liu Yan that he wasn't someone to be trifled with.

Those gazes made Mu Chen feel more relaxed. Although he had revealed a small portion of his strength when he fought with Liu Yan, it was worth the price if it could prevent unnecessary troubles coming at him.

Just as Mu Chen was estimating how strong the experts participating in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven this time were, there was a clear ring of a bell that suddenly resounded in the pavilion. In an instant, it caused the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion to be silent.

Countless impatient gazes were directed at the upper floors of the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion. There was an elderly figure that walked out, and along with his appearance, every single gaze became heated up.

"Haha, looks like the Dragon-Phoenix Haven this time will be more lively..."

That elderly figure looked at the youthful, yet possessing sharp demeanour, figures inside the pavilion as he smiled, "Everyone, this old one is the Pavilion Master of the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, Mu Qiu."

"We greet Pavilion Master Mu."

Although the younger generations in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion were all elites of the Northern Region, they still returned a polite greeting. Mu Qiu wasn't an ordinary figure in the Northern Region. Although

the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion could only be considered as a front-ranking force in the Northern Region, the existence of the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion was something that only a few in numbers could compare to in the Northern Region.

The Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion only guarded the Dragon-Phoenix Ancient City and did not spend any effort in expanding their territories, thus they did not have many enemies. Hence, there weren't many that were willing to offend them so easily.

"Old Mister Mu, can you please give us some directions about the current situation of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven." Su Biyue of the Myriad Saint Mountains said.

According to rumours, the cultivation technique practised by the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion originated from the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. Therefore, they could vaguely probe some changes in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. During every single opening of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, they would share the information that they have probed.

"Hoho, that's for sure."

Mu Qiu warmly smiled as he continued, "Everyone must be after the Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix when going into the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. But the situation inside the haven constantly changes, and the situation would be different from the previous one every time it opens."

"And this time, this old one has news that might not be too good to everyone. I am afraid that there are only five Dragon-Phoenix Pools in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven this time."

"What? Only five Dragon-Phoenix Pools?" A clamour broke out upon hearing his words and everyone's faces were somewhat unsightly.

"What is a Dragon-Phoenix Pool?" Cai Xiao looked at Mu Chen as she asked in a low voice.

"Legend has it that in the ancient times, the bones of the True Dragon and Phoenix sprinkled all over the Dragon-Phoenix Haven when they fell. Because of that, some bones of the True Dragon and Phoenix would clash together, forming the bizarre Dragon-Phoenix Pool. All sorts of Spiritual Beasts exists in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, and every single one of them possesses a tiny bit of the True Dragon and Phoenix's blood. By pouring their blood into the Dragon-Phoenix Pool and borrowing the power contained in the bones of True Dragon and Phoenix, one can refine the 'Ersatz Dragon Physique' or the 'Ersatz Phoenix Physique'." Mu Chen explained.

"Ersatz Dragon Physique and Ersatz Phoenix Physique?" Cai Xiao's long eyelashes blinked.

"Yeah, because the essence of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven would be the deeper Dragon-Phoenix Stage. The qualification for ascending the stage would be possessing the Ersatz Dragon Physique or the Ersatz Phoenix Physique... That also means that if one wants to get the true treasure, they would have to be baptised by the Dragon-Phoenix Pool. That is also the one and only way." Mu Chen nodded his head.

"It is said that in the previous one, there were nine Dragon-Phoenix Pools. I can't believe that it's going to be even less this time, only five." Mu Chen helplessly sighed. This was basically pouring oil onto the fire. Looks like the Dragon-Phoenix Haven's competition this time would be even more brutal.

Cai Xiao nodded her head in understanding.

As they spoke, Old Man Mu Qiu waved his hand and suppressed the commotion in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion. He gently waved his dried-up hands as a light screen spread out before him. It seemed to be a fuzzy map with five vague light points on it.

“These are the locations of the five Dragon-Phoenix Pools that we have probed,” said Old Man Mu Qiu as everyone instantly focused their gazes over, flickering with spiritual light as they swiftly imprinted the map into their heads.

Mu Chen was also staring at the light screen and swiftly memorised it. Although the map was fuzzy, it was still better than going around blindly.

Cai Xiao stared at the map thoughtfully and suddenly asked, “How do they probe the locations of the Dragon-Phoenix Pools?”

Mu Chen was stunned as he frowned his brows, “It’s said that the cultivation technique practised by the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion comes from the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. Therefore, they can do initial probings through space.”

“That also means that it might not only be five Dragon-Phoenix Pools, right? If my guesses are correct, there is also a difference in strength in those Dragon-Phoenix Pools..” Cai Xiao lightly smiled.

Mu Chen was stunned upon hearing her words and he seriously nodded his head. “What you say is correct. However, the danger lies all around in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven with countless powerful beasts that have inherited the Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix. They might not have a high intellect, but their strengths are extremely terrifying. Recklessly going around is very dangerous. So, generally, there won’t be anyone that will do further explorations.”

Cai Xiao lightly touched a strand of her hair as an enchanting smile appeared on her bewitching face, before she stared at Mu Chen. “I have a method to look for even more powerful Dragon-Phoenix Pools, do you want to give it a try?”

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### **Chapter 775: WhiteClothed Man**

“I have a method to look for even more powerful Dragon-Phoenix Pools, do you want to give it a try?”

Hearing those enticing words from Cai Xiao’s mouth, Mu Chen’s heart uncontrollably jolted twice. Even with his composure, he couldn’t help looking at Cai Xiao in shock. After a long while, he suppressed his voice and said in astonishment, “How is that possible?”

If the Dragon-Phoenix Pools were things so easily found, then there wouldn’t be so many people competing so ferociously for them every time the Dragon-Phoenix Haven opened.

“They can probe the location of Dragon-Phoenix Pools, so why can’t I do the same?” Cai Xiao lightly smiled. Her deep and unfathomable attitude made Mu Chen stunned. After all, he knew that this girl before him was indeed quite mysterious.

“Then it will be very dangerous, right?” Mu Chen muttered.



“Who doesn’t have to pay the price to obtain those that ordinary people couldn’t?” Cai Xiao directed her gaze at Mu Chen as she continued, “I don’t think you are a person that would think about native things like a meat pie falling from the sky, right?”

“I just don’t want to do useless effort.” Mu Chen smiled before slowly nodding his head and seriously looked at Cai Xiao. “But I am rather interested in your suggestion. If you want to give it a go, then I will accompany you.”

Slap!

Cai Xiao gently clasped her hands together as she smiled, “It’s decided, then. But if we want my method to work, then we will have to first find a Dragon-Phoenix Pool. So we must seize one of them in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven.”

“We still have to snatch a Dragon-Phoenix Pool? Then what’s the meaning in looking for other Dragon-Phoenix Pools?” Mu Chen frowned his brows.

“Fool, there are stronger and weaker pools. Therefore, the Ersatz Dragon Physique and Ersatz Phoenix Physique cultivated with them will also be weak or strong depending on the pools. If we can get the baptism of an even more powerful Dragon-Phoenix Pool, I believe it will be greatly beneficial later on.” Cai Xiao spoke frankly with assurance. Looking at her appearance right now, she didn’t seem like someone that had no knowledge about the Dragon-Phoenix Haven.

Mu Chen pondered for a brief moment. What Cai Xiao said was right, except he had still helplessly flung his lips. Looks like they had to compete for one Dragon-Phoenix Pool and a fierce battle couldn’t be avoided. After all, the opening of Dragon-Phoenix Haven this time only had five pools. Thus, the competition would definitely be unimaginably intense.

While Mu Chen and Cai Xiao conversed in a low voice, the commotion in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven grew bigger as well. After all, having just five pools had clearly, considerably stirred them.

Mu Qiu looked at this scene and helplessly shook his head as well. “According to our estimations, the Dragon-Phoenix Haven will completely open tomorrow and it will be the best time to enter. The Dragon-Phoenix Haven is also filled with danger. The beasts in there might not have high intelligence, but due to the fact that a True Dragon and Phoenix have died there, they are extremely strong. Therefore, I hope that everyone can be well-prepared.”

Finishing his words, Mu Qiu did not speak any further, then slowly turned around and left, leaving the Dragon-Phoenix Haven’s atmosphere being increasingly noisy.

“Let’s go, there’s no reason to stay here anymore. We’ll wait for the Dragon-Phoenix Haven to open tomorrow.” At the sight of this, Mu Chen had stood up as he spoke towards Cai Xiao.

Cai Xiao nodded her head and the two of them left the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion.

The departure of Mu Chen and Cai Xiao had also attracted some attention. Su Biyue and Hong Yu’s gazes lightly flickered. Although that Mu Chen from the Great Havenlaw Domain only had the cultivation of a Third Grade Sovereign Realm, the strength that he had displayed far exceeded that which they had to pay attention to.

It looked like there would be many dark horses emerging in this Dragon-Phoenix Haven.

Liu Yan coldly looked at the departure of those two with indifference as a cold light surged in the depth of his eyes as he lowly muttered to himself, "I'll let you be complacent for another day. After entering the Dragon-Phoenix Haven tomorrow, I will let you know the meaning of living death..."

However, when Mu Chen and Cai Xiao left, no one had noticed that on the upper floor, there was a figure that lightly rippled before disappearing.

Leaving the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, the two of them headed towards the western side of the Dragon-Phoenix Ancient City as they looked for a place to rest for the night. But when they travelled through numerous streets and into one that didn't have many people, Cai Xiao's figure suddenly stopped and her gorgeous gaze narrowed like a cat.

"Not going to show yourself after following us for so long?"

When Cai Xiao spoke, lightning instantly exploded on Mu Chen's body and he clenched his hand, which followed the appearance of the Great Meru Demonic Pillar, and slammed it towards the space behind them without any hesitation.

In the void, a slender hand stretched out and gently patted the Great Meru Demonic Pillar. Instantly, visible ripples fluctuated.

Buzz!

Earth cracked but the Great Meru Demonic Pillar was actually sent back and Mu Chen's figure heavily jolted and the slab beneath his feet was reduced to dust. He looked up ahead with a serious gaze. Space started to undulate in the direction he was looking at as a white-clothed figure slowly appeared.

The white-clothed figure had a head of black hair with sharp brows like swords and starry-like pupils. He also had a handsome face and there seemed to be a mysterious fluctuation rippling on his body.

"Haha. Formidable, I never expected that this Void Concealment Art would not be able to escape your senses. Since when was there such a formidable figure amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region?" The white-clothed figure lightly smiled. His gaze was fixed onto Cai Xiao as he warmly asked.

Although this man had an appearance that made girls smitten for him, Cai Xiao had only lightly glanced at him before saying, "Just a Void Concealment Art, not as formidable as you think."

"Who are you? Why are you following us?" Mu Chen frowned.

"I apologise, I have unintentionally overheard your conversation, which made me a little interested," said the white-clothed man.

Mu Chen's eyes narrowed. His conversation with Cai Xiao was wrapped in Spiritual Energy, and this fellow could actually, unintentionally overhear their conversation? Those means of his were rather powerful.

"If you're interested then go play by yourself, we're not in need of men." There wasn't any emotion in Cai Xiao's clear voice, since she was clearly not interested in this fellow that had offered himself.

The white-clothed man clearly did not expect Cai Xiao to reject him so bluntly and he frowned. "I believe that with my help, your success will be greater. Furthermore, perhaps there might not be anyone that will disturb us at that time."

"But I believe your appetite isn't small." Cai Xiao gently waved her hand, "Go, I will not pursue the matter of you eavesdropping on us."

"You're not going to give it another consideration?" Light seemed to have flickered in the depths of the white-clothed man's eyes as he lightly said, "It's always better to have an extra friend, right?"

"You're threatening me?" Cai Xiao smiled. That charm of her smile could basically make the heart of others leap out.

The white-clothed man did not speak, but stared at Cai Xiao. In the next moment, his eyes suddenly narrowed and he disappeared.

Rustle!

But in the instant when he disappeared, Cai Xiao's figure had also disappeared and appeared a few hundred feet away, before pointing her slender finger towards the void.

Buzz!

Space fluctuated as Cai Xiao's figure pierced through space, before a powerful Spiritual Energy storm burst out, reducing the slabs in this street to dust.

Cai Xiao retreated the instant she attacked and returned to her original spot. Looking at the space that was gradually restoring, she lifted her brows in astonishment. "That fellow's pretty powerful. Pity that there are too many seals on me right now. Otherwise, I would just lock the space he's in and see how would he escape."

Clearly, she had not gotten any advantage in that clash earlier.

Mu Chen put on a thoughtful expression before lightly saying, "If my guess is correct, there's a chance that he's the first ranked on the Dragon-Phoenix record, Fang Yi of the Divine Pavilion."

"Oh, doesn't that mean that you have nearly offended all of the Top 5 rankers?" Cai Xiao exclaimed, the laughter in her eyes could not be concealed.

Mu Chen stared at her with his teeth itching, "You're the one that acted this time!"

"The scheming of that fellow is too deep, I don't like him so I did not want to work together with him." Cai Xiao shrugged with her hands out with an indifferent attitude. She did not feel any fear just because that previous person was the first ranker on the Dragon-Phoenix Record.

"It suits you." Mu Chen nodded his head. That fellow had given of an oppressive pressure, even Mu Chen wasn't too willing to cooperate with him. Although it might be troublesome to offend him, Mu Chen never feared trouble.

Mu Chen also had an indifferent attitude, which made Cai Xiao feel a little unexpected as she smiled, “I thought that you might be more than willing to work with him. After all, not even Liu Yan would dare to touch you if you work together with him.”

“Let him come if he wants, I have never feared him. Furthermore, I make friends, but not for the purpose of using them.” Mu Chen smiled as his tone of speech suddenly changed and looked at Cai Xiao with an eye-narrowing smile. “Then again, don’t I still have you? Although that Fang Yi is formidable, I don’t see how you’re lacking behind.”

“And just when I was admiring you a little...” Cai Xiao rolled her eyes at Mu Chen. She no longer paid any attention to him, turned around and headed out of the street as Mu Chen followed with smiles.

When the two of them left, space distorted on a rooftop far away. A white-clothed figure appeared and was looking at the direction that the two left in and lowered his head on his finger, which had a shallow bloodstain.

His abstruse gaze flickered as he faintly laughed, before waving his hand and disappeared.

“Who exactly is that girl...? Looks like the Dragon-Phoenix Haven will be interesting this time.”

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### **Chapter 776: Sea of Insects**

Next day, when the first strand of sunlight tore through the dark sky and shone onto this Dragon-Phoenix Mountain Range, the Spiritual Energy in this entire region was starting to flare up.

Countless whizzing sounds rang out in the mountain range as several experts flew across the horizon like locusts, flying over towards the direction of the Dragon-Phoenix Ancient City from every direction.

Clearly, the information of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven’s opening today had already been spread out in just a single night.

Mu Chen and Cai Xiao stood on a roof and looked at the ocean of people that looked like a patch of thunderclouds and couldn’t help letting out a sigh. The attractiveness of this Dragon-Phoenix Haven was too great. Right now, probably all the younger generations in the Northern Region that possessed decent strength were gathered here. The scale was a little speechless.

As the morning sun shone down from the horizon, everyone had directed their heated gazes at a direction in the distance. There were constant undulations on the space in that mountain range that were emitting a vague and vast aura that was spreading to every corner of this region.

That was the opening location of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven.

As time gradually passed, the atmosphere in this region had reached a terrifying height by the time the blazing sun hung high up in the sky. A Spiritual Energy ripple fluctuated, causing the space in this region to distort a little.

Buzz!

Suddenly, the Spiritual Energy in this region boiled like water as it raged. The vast Spiritual Energy gathered in the air in that patch of the ancient mountain range. Vaguely, the vast Spiritual Energy seemed to have expanded, while surging in waves.

Under that Spiritual Energy tide, space had also become increasingly twisted.

Countless people wore a heated gaze as they looked at this scene with their hearts wildly thumped.

When the distortion of space had reached an extent, a huge light ray slowly appeared before tearing the space apart, bit by bit.

An endless light poured down from the torn space as the roars of a dragon and cries of a phoenix that seemed to originate from the primordial times clearly rang out, resounding in this region.

The dragon roars were something that Mu Chen had never heard before. The roars seemed to possess a might that could even exceed the skies, making others shiver in fear.

“The Dragon-Phoenix Haven is open!”

A wild trembling laughter rang out, abruptly resounding in the boiling region and had directly exploded the atmosphere in this region.

Rustle! Rustle!

The gazes of countless experts turned red in an instant as numerous Spiritual Energies burst out in the next instant. A light shadow was seen tearing through the sky as the wind-breaking noise had turned into a sonic boom that rumbled in this region. Thereafter, figures like a swarm of locusts charged into the torn space.

Clearly, this region had gone into an uproar.

Looking at the majestic scene, Mu Chen couldn't help letting out a sigh, before looking at Cai Xiao. “Let us get moving as well.”

Cai Xiao nodded her head.

The two of them moved, turning into streaks of light as they flew out at the same time and merged into the majestic current of light figures. In the end, they charged into the space where the ancient dragon roar and phoenix cry came from.

In that instant when they charged into the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, Cai Xiao suddenly held onto Mu Chen's hand. The cold contact made the latter stunned. But before he could even speak, the space fluctuation around him became chaotic and space distorted once again.

But the fuzziness caused by this space distortion quickly disappeared and Mu Chen had felt his feet landing on the ground. The surrounding scenery was blurry, but swiftly became clear.

Mu Chen lightly opened his eyes and was stunned, because there was a huge change to his surrounding scenery. The mountain range had disappeared and was replaced by a somewhat dark-red grassland.

And they were located on the hill of this grassland.

A wind that brought an ancient flavour blew, which caused the dark-red grassland to ruffle. It was like a swaying sea of blood, which felt terrifying.

Buzz! Buzz!

Space constantly rippled in the grassland as numerous figures appeared in flashes. They were naturally those that had passed through the spatial crack and entered the Dragon-Phoenix Haven.

But judging from the looks of this, people would be randomly transported when they pass through the spatial crack. Thus, that was why Cai Xiao had grabbed onto his hand earlier, it's to prevent the two of them from splitting up.

As numerous figures appeared, the dark-red grassland, which was initially quiet, swiftly became bustling. Countless people wore curious and heated gazes as they looked around in this strange land. Thereafter, there were people that could not hold themselves back and headed towards the distance.

Mu Chen looked at the dark-red grassland as he lightly frowned his brows. For some reason, he vaguely felt a sense of unease.

Buzz! Buzz!

When that sense of unease surged in Mu Chen's heart, dark-red grasses abruptly flew up on this grassland and disintegrated in the air, turning into a dark-red blood mist that swiftly flew towards those dozens of figures.

Boom!

But those dozens of experts reacted swiftly and Spiritual Energy burst out from their bodies as they attempted to break apart the dark-red blood mist. But when their Spiritual Energies come in contact with the blood mist, there was no effect from the boundless Spiritual Energies. As the dark-red blood mist swept over, they were turned into white bones before they could make a single sound.

The noise in this grassland suddenly stopped as countless experts had a drastic change on their faces.

"What's that?" Someone exclaimed in surprise.

Mu Chen stared at the dark-red blood mist and his pupils suddenly narrowed when he realised that that blood mist wasn't mist. It was something formed from countless strange dark-red insects.

Those insects were thumb-sized, but the amount was shocking. Even Spiritual Energy would be devoured in their path.

Mu Chen suddenly recalled something and abruptly waved his hand. Spiritual Energy swept over this patch of grassland and all of the red grass had flown up, turning into insects that gathered like a blood mist.

Mu Chen felt his scalp numbing at this scene. How is this a grassland, it's obviously a grassland formed from a sea of insects!

"Quick, flee!"

Mu Chen grabbed onto Cai Xiao's wrist and they flew up. The danger contained in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven had far exceeded his expectations. In this sort of dangerous place, if they were even slightly careless, they would be turned into a pile of bones.

As Mu Chen burst out, the experts gathered in this region had also fled for their lives. Clearly, they must have understood the fact that they have been unfortunate and were transported to a death land.

Buzz!

The fluctuations caused by the escaping countless people instantly jolted those strange insects and the entire dark-red grassland came to life. Countless dark-red tornados appeared and swept towards those fleeing figures.

Buzz!

A dark-red sea of insects had formed into tornados and swiftly make their way towards Mu Chen's direction. That overwhelming scene made Mu Chen's face change as he waved his hand, sending boundless Spiritual Energy sweeping out.

Boom!

The two clashed, but the majority of his Spiritual Energy was devoured by those strange insects. But after devouring his Spiritual Energy, many of them had ignited from the purple flames that could be vaguely seen.

Seeing this scene, Mu Chen's eyes instantly flashed.

"Your Spiritual Energy has integrated with a pretty powerful flame. Bring them out, although those insects could devour Spiritual Energy, they're still afraid of fire." Cai Xiao reminded.

Mu Chen nodded his head as purple flames started to spread out from his body with a will of his mind. It formed into a fire sphere that enveloped the two of them.

Rustle!

Making use of the Undying Flames' protection, Mu Chen had directly charged out into the sea of insects that blocked their path. Instantly, purple flames spread onto those strange insects, turning them into dust as an ear-piercing squeaking noise constantly rang out.

Mu Chen flew at his fastest speed. Mournful howls constantly resounded from their rear, god-knows how many young experts have been devoured by those insects, being reduced to bones. However, Mu Chen did not have the spare strength to save them. Entering the envelopment of the sea of insects, even with the protection of his Undying Flames, he would still be exhausted to death sooner or later.

Whoosh!

Under his top speed, Mu Chen flew for more than ten minutes, before he managed to fly out of this dark-red grassland and landed on a bald stone mountain. Turning his body over, he saw the dark-red grassland covered in a blood mist that seemed like a disaster.

Aside from them, there were some miserable figures that managed to escape. But those people were like Mu Chen, they had the power of fire integrated in their Spiritual Energy and they fled from the sea of insects with that strength.

“What a horrible death.”

Mu Chen had a grave expression. There were over a thousand people in the grassland earlier, but there’s only barely a hundred that made it out. This scale of casualties made even Mu Chen feel his scalps numbing.

The danger in this Dragon-Phoenix Haven had far exceeded his expectations.

Mu Chen shook his head as he suppressed the shock in his heart, before flicking his finger. Spiritual Energy surged and formed into a map before him, it was exactly the one that he had gotten from the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion.

But this map was too fuzzy and the two of them had to explore the area for quite some time before they could confirm their current location.

“We should be here.”

Cai Xiao’s slender finger pointed at the lower left corner of the map, before slowly moving up, at the light point that was the nearest to them, “The Dragon-Phoenix Pool is here, let us make our way there first.”

As long as they could find a Dragon-Phoenix Pool, Cai Xiao would be able to use its power to look for other Dragon-Phoenix Pools.

Mu Chen nodded his head and waved his hand without any hesitation, storing the map before looking at the southwest direction. He deeply inhaled a mouthful of air. Although this was his first time in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, he could imagine that the region around the Dragon-Phoenix Pool was more dangerous than what they had just encountered.

However, those dangers could not strike fear in him and halt his steps.

“Go!”

Mu Chen lightly said as he flew into the sky first, towards the direction of that Dragon-Phoenix Pool that they had just pointed out with Cai Xiao closely following behind.

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### **Chapter 777: White Bones Mountain**

Whoosh!

Across the somewhat vast horizon, two streaks of light swiftly flew as they travelled at an extremely fast speed. There were no noises while they travelled, since they must have clearly suppressed the noise caused by their movements.

The two streaks of light travelled ten thousand feet in the blink of an eye before abruptly halting. With a flash of their bodies, they had landed on a mountain peak and hid their figures.



Not long after hiding their figures, there were commotions that suddenly came from up ahead. Space rippled and they saw hundreds of weirdly shaped beasts flying with their roars filled with bloodlust.

Mu Chen and Cai Xiao hid as they watched the group of beast flying over and couldn't help shaking their heads. There were too many strange beasts in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. Although they had low intelligence, they possessed extremely terrifying strength due to this space that was covered with the blood essences of a True Dragon and Phoenix.

If they fell under their attacks, it would definitely be a huge exhaustion, even if they could escape. Therefore, the two of them could only hide whenever they encountered such large-scaled beasts.

"We're not too far from that Dragon-Phoenix Pool now." Cai Xiao said as she looked around.

Mu Chen nodded his head because he had also sensed an extremely abnormal undulation from far away. That fluctuation contained a powerful pressure that even made the Spiritual Energy in Mu Chen's body become dull.

"I wonder which ferocious figure has their eyes on that Dragon-Phoenix Pool?"

Mu Chen's gaze lightly flickered, since he knew that there were only five known Dragon-Phoenix Pools right now, whereas there was a horrifying amount of young experts that had entered the Dragon-Phoenix Haven. Therefore, one can imagine how brutal the competition for the five Dragon-Phoenix Pools would be.

Those that could get through the obstructions and reach the Dragon-Phoenix Pool were probably elites amongst the younger experts. At that time, it would definitely be an intense battle.

After that astonishing amount of strange beasts flew past them, Mu Chen's group of two flew out once again. In just a short half an hour, they had already encountered over ten groups of beasts. Although they had tried their best to avoid them, they still came across beasts with shocking perceptions and had no choice but to fight. Thus, it had affected their travelling speed.

However, this abnormality made Mu Chen feel relieved. It looked like they were going in the right direction. Otherwise, they wouldn't encounter so many strange beasts.

Rumour had it that when one approached the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, the guardian beasts would become more powerful. It looked like they could not afford to let their guards down.

Under this cautiousness, they managed to get through the journey. The two of them flew across a mountain range, before stopping on an isolated peak. They directed their gazes over, before suddenly narrowing them.

What appeared before their gazes was a collapsed land with a deep abyss of ravines crisscrossed. That ferocious scene clearly indicated that this place had undergone a heavens-shocking battle.

And at this moment, the centre of the collapsed land was a lofty hill that reached through the clouds. Vaguely, it was pale white in colour, but upon clearer inspection, it was actually a huge mountain of bones!

However, there were too many bones piling together, which formed a huge bone mountain!

There were ancient runes that could be seen on the bone mountain. Those runes were slightly fanning out, as if they were alive, along with a terrifying pressure that was being emitted from the bone mountain, which would send shivers down the spine of others who looked at it!

“The Dragon-Phoenix Pool should be on top of that bone mountain.” Mu Chen looked at the peak of the bone mountain, which was lingering with clouds. Clearly, the pressure coming from there was the most intense.

Cai Xiao’s charming gaze looked upon the collapsed land and the mountain of bones, then lightly said, “Looks like there’s quite a number of people here.”

Mu Chen lightly nodded his head. He had also sensed many Spiritual Energy fluctuations on this vast land. The amount couldn’t be considered as less. It looked like those that made it to this Dragon-Phoenix Pool were quite capable.

“We’ll wait and see. The Dragon-Phoenix Pool is just right before us. But I’m afraid that it won’t be so easy for us to dip our finger in it,” said Mu Chen. He had not lost his rationale just because of the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, since he knew that the most dangerous things were all closest to the treasures.

The Dragon-Phoenix Haven was filled in danger everywhere. It’s not easy to make it here, not to mention obtaining the Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

Cai Xiao wasn’t surprised about Mu Chen’s calmness. After a few days of interaction, she had already understood that Mu Chen was a youth whose wisdom and composure far exceeded the norm.

But, clearly, not everyone could maintain such composure when facing treasures.

Just as Mu Chen’s group of two appeared here not too long ago, there were figures appearing in the sky far away. Every single one of them was undoubtedly fluctuating with powerful Spiritual Energy ripples.

To be capable of passing through the obstructions of those strange beasts and reach the Dragon-Phoenix Pool, they definitely weren’t mediocre.

This group was roughly numbered in a hundred. They also clearly understood the danger that filled the White Bones Mountain, so they did not make any rash actions and had formed an alliance to enter together. This way, even if they faced danger, they would be able to join hands together.

Rustle!

A hundred streaks of light swiftly flew, dispersed and headed towards the White Bones Mountain.

Mu Chen quietly watched this scene and lightly narrowed his eyes, before he heard a sharp cry that had abruptly resonated from the White Bones Mountain.

Auuuuwww!

In that instant, when the cry resounded, the White Bones Mountain seemed to have violently trembled. In the next instant, the White Bones Mountain shook as cracks spread out with an overwhelming amount of white figures flying out from those cracks.

There were more than ten young experts that were the fastest, so they were instantly enveloped by hundreds of white figures as their sharp claws tore through space, pouncing towards them.

The reaction of those fellows wasn't slow as well, Spiritual Energy immediately burst out and formed into all sorts of defences.

Tssssii!

However, those defences did not protect their lives as they had expected. Those claws were covered in black scales that had instantly tore through the layers of Spiritual Energy defences before swiping across without any emotions. Instantly, fresh blood spewed out as those dozens of young experts issued miserable shrieks, before they were split into pieces.

“Arghhh!”

Miserable shrieks also resounded from the other direction at this instant and those hundred young experts had frantically retreated with fear on their faces. However, nearly half of them were torn apart in several breaths' time.

“What terrifying beasts.”

Mu Chen's wore a grave expression at this scene as his gaze flickered. He had managed to take a clear look at those white figures. They were pale-white ape beasts with figures that were roughly a few feet in size. Their huge claws were black in colour, covered in layers of dense scales, which reflected heart-palpating chilling light under the shine of sunlight.

Furthermore, they had a pair of bone wings on their back, which bestowed them terrifying speed.

“The Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix have truly made a mess here.” Cai Xiao lightly curled her lips. Initially, there wasn't anything special about this place, but because of the death of the True Dragon and Phoenix in this location, and with some special conditions added in, it had given birth to these powerful beasts that didn't have a high intelligence.

Mu Chen nodded his head. Those beasts might merely have the strength of First and Second Grade Sovereigns, but they were large in numbers and came in such an overwhelming way that they made the hearts of others go numb from watching.

Furthermore...

Mu Chen's sight was directed at the White Bones Mountain and sensed several even more violent fluctuations from the depths.

This White Bones Mountain was not an easy one to ascend.

Up in the sky, which was covered with bloodlust, after those white apes had slaughtered the invaders, they did not pursue any further, but stayed around the White Bones Mountain. The overlapping amount seemed to have covered the entire White Bones Mountain.

The youths that flew out all had pale expressions as they remained in a state of panic, with fear filling their eyes. The earlier event must have given them quite a bit of a blow.

The other experts that were coldly watching from the sidelines had their facial expressions changed as well. In an instant, no one dared to move and their eyes were filled with fear as well.

However, this silence did not last for long as everyone knew that there would be more and more people gathering here as time passed. At the time, their chances of entering the Dragon-Phoenix Pool would be even lower.

“Everyone, this is not a solution to carry on. Although those white apes are powerful, they might not be able to stop us if we act together.” Finally, a meticulous person said, with his voice ringing across the horizon, while being wrapped in Spiritual Energy.

“Alright, let’s go together!”

That voice attracted many echoes. After all, they couldn’t let the situation last like this. If everyone joined together, they might be able to make it through the obstructions of the white apes.

Boom! Boom!

Powerful surges of Spiritual Energy soared into the sky as numerous light figures slowly flew up the mountain range from far away. It was a rather stunning amount.

“Let’s prepare to go as well.”

At the sight of this, Mu Chen smiled as well. He had been waiting half a day for this, with their help to tear through the formation of white apes, he would be able to ascend the White Bones Mountain.

“You’re not the only one that wants to fish for benefits from the side.” Cai Xiao sweetly smiled.

There were many experts here and clearly, there were some powerful characters mixed amongst them as well. Since earlier, not a single one had revealed themselves. Clearly, they all had the same idea as Mu Chen.

“We’ll see who hides deeper.”

Mu Chen smiled as his eyes blazed with fighting intent. No matter what, this Dragon-Phoenix Pool was his!

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### **Chapter 778: Ascending the Peak**

Whoosh!

Wind-breaking noises resounded from every direction as thousands of figures streaked across the horizon. Every single one of them had surging fluctuations of Spiritual Energy around them, which made for an extremely spectacular scene.

Awuuuu!

The group of white apes had sensed danger outside the White Bones Mountain and immediately howled, their voices filled with bloodthirsty rage.

The two massive battle formations swiftly got closer. Both sides made no stop and straightforwardly clashed against one another. In an instant, violent Spiritual Energy fluctuations wreaked havoc in the sky.

The Spiritual Energy swept out and the white apes were constantly being slaughtered. However, due to the high amount of white apes, one replacing their fallen comrades, it had also caused casualties on the human side that was attacking the White Bones Mountain.

This region had become a meat-grinding machine and a dense stench of blood spread out.

However, although the white apes had the advantage in quantity, their intelligence was low. Thus, with so many experts joining hands together, their advantage started to get weaker and they were starting to be forced back.

Boom!

The Great Meru Demonic Pillar was waved in Mu Chen's hand as it brought along an afterimage, smashing those approaching white apes. Shortly after, he narrowed his eyes and looked at the vaguely visible White Bones Mountain that was protected by the countless numbers of white apes.

As the excessive amount of experts launched their attacks, there were some torn cracks in the white apes' defences.

Mu Chen turned his head and looked at his side. Cai Xiao's figure had already disappeared at the start of the battle. However, Mu Chen was not worried about her, since her strength had far surpassed his expectations. There weren't many in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven that could harm her.

"Almost there."

Mu Chen looked at this chaotic patch of sky and his black pupils grew sharp, bit by bit. In the next instant, his figure had suddenly disappeared. Space a few hundred feet away distorted as a dragon figure appeared with a flash and passed through the layers of white apes and flew towards the White Bones Mountain.

When Mu Chen passed through those white apes, he had made his way towards the White Bones Mountain at the same time. There were also some powerful Spiritual Energy fluctuations that appeared in other locations as over ten figures had also used various ways to pass through the white apes' defences.

Those that were stronger clearly waited for an opportunity just as Cai Xiao had said earlier; Mu Chen wasn't the only one trying to fish for benefits.

However, Mu Chen did not bother about those fellows that were trying to fish for benefits as well. Because after passing through the white apes' defences, the majestic White Bones Mountain appeared before him and he charged in. He turned into a streak of light and bolted towards the peak.

Although Mu Chen was travelling at his max speed, his body was in a tensed state at all times, while circulating the Spiritual Energy in his body. Because he knew that it wouldn't be that easy to reach the Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

Boom!

While Mu Chen was in high alert, huge cracks suddenly appeared on the white bones before him as a huge scaled claw flew out, enveloping Mu Chen with their extremely sharp claws.

Mu Chen slightly narrowed his eyes and the Great Meru Demonic Pillar, bringing along a vast amount of Spiritual Energy, heavily clashed with that huge scaled claw.

Boom!

Violent Spiritual Energy burst out like a storm as numerous cracks appeared on the land of bones from the shock wave. Mu Chen's advancing figure had also taken over ten steps back.

Mu Chen stood on the air as he looked up ahead with his brows furrowed. Beneath the land of white bones, a scarlet pillar of light soared into the sky and a massive strange beast slowly appeared.

That strange beast was somewhat similar to the white apes in appearance, but his entire body was red in colour and was also extremely ferocious. It was filled with scales that reflected a cold gloss under the light of the sun.

It was a Demonic Ape that possessed the True Dragon Bloodline.

The violent Spiritual Energy fluctuations emanating from its body had also left Mu Chen inwardly shocked. Dealing with this big fellow, even a Fourth Grade Sovereign might have to spend some effort to do so.

Clearly, that fellow must be one of those few dangerous Spiritual Energy fluctuations that Mu Chen had sensed.

Roar!

The red Demonic Ape ferociously stared at Mu Chen, with drool dripping from its sinister-looking mouth, and roared. The ape's long arm grabbed a huge white-boned rod that appeared in its claw as it leapt over.

The speed of that Demonic Ape was extremely fast and the huge rod turned into afterimages that covered the sky, sweeping towards Mu Chen. In the path of the rod, even space was slightly distorted.

Space distorted behind Mu Chen and his Sovereign Sea vaguely appeared. As a vast amount of Spiritual Energy surged, the Great Meru Demonic Pillar whistled out as well.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Countless shadows of rods whistled as they swiftly clashed. The Spiritual Energy storm that exploded from their clash had nearly wreaked havoc in this region.

When Mu Chen and the Demonic Ape exchanged moves, there were commotions from other locations on this White Bones Mountain as well. Spiritual Energy fluctuations were soaring into the sky. Clearly, the other experts that managed to charge into the White Bones Mountain had also encountered the obstructions of powerful beasts.

Boom!

Visible Spiritual Energy shock waves exploded, while Mu Chen and the Demonic Ape were forced back. Mu Chen looked at the roaring Demonic Ape and couldn't help frowning his brows.

Because it did not have a high intelligence, this made the Demonic Ape fearless towards death. Those crazy attacks from it even made Mu Chen feel a little fearful. If it was some other Third Grade Sovereign, they would probably be smashed into a pile of minced meat by this Demonic Ape.

But even so, Mu Chen also felt a rather big headache from being tangled by it, since he did not want to waste too much strength on these beasts that lacked intelligence.

Boom!

The Great Meru Demonic Pillar and the white-boned rod smashed against one another once again and Mu Chen's figure leapt towards the sky. His gaze was cold as he looked at the Demonic Ape, who was roaring as it charged over. Then, his eyes swiftly turned into black voids that started spinning like black holes.

Boom! Boom!

A sharp shrieking thunderous roar rang out in the depths of the Demonic Ape's heart without any warning. As the thunderous roar rang out, the Demonic Ape froze and lost control of its violent Spiritual Energy, while constantly trembled.

Clearly, the Nether Demon Heart Lightning was extremely effective towards these beasts that only possessed strength.

However, this Demonic Ape was indeed not easy. It abruptly issued a howling roar, hammering its fists against its chest, which seemed to produce drumming noises. When those noises entered its body, it had suppressed the thunderous roar, bit by bit.

Rustle!

However, just when the Demonic Ape was attempting to suppress the thunderous roar in its body, Mu Chen had swiftly launched his attacks. In a flash, he had already appeared above the Demonic Ape and bent two of his fingers together. Lightning flashed as a long spear, which was formed with Spiritual Energy, accurately pierced through the eyeball of the Demonic Ape.

Boom!

An eyeball of the Demonic Ape exploded as fresh blood spewed out. It was so much so that even a small portion of the face exploded.

Roar!

The intense pain made it roar in a rage. But before it could go berserk, the Great Meru Demonic Pillar was already smashing over and heavily landed on its head, which seemed to be made of metal.

But this time, Mu Chen had clearly given his all and the Great Meru Demonic Pillar brought along a gale as it tore space apart. Therefore, even if the Demonic Ape's head was made of metal, it had exploded like a watermelon at this moment.

Boom!

The Demonic Ape's huge figure collapsed with a loud bang, which caused the earth to tremble.

Mu Chen held onto the Great Meru Demonic Pillar, before he gently placed it down. Blood flowed down from the demonic pillar. He looked at the Demonic Ape that had lost its vitality and gently breathed out a sigh in relief. Fortunately, the Nether Demon Heart Lightning could catch it off-guard. Otherwise, it would definitely be troublesome for him to deal with the Demonic Ape.

He raised his head and cast a glance at the other directions of the White Bones Mountain. Stunning Spiritual Energy fluctuations came from those locations and there were clearly huge battles in those places.

Mu Chen's gaze flickered as he grabbed the corpse of the Demonic Ape and his figure flew out, heading towards the peak of the Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

His journey after that was smooth as the rest of the powerful beasts must have been drawn away by the other experts, so there wasn't any that came to obstruct him.

Under his max speed, he had already crossed the layer of clouds at the mountain peak in just a few minute's time. He tapped his feet as he leapt out of the clouds, towards the peak of White Bones Mountain.

He stood on the air and directed his gaze up ahead, and abruptly narrowed his gaze.

Seeing the piles of white bones on the mountain peak, there were two especially massive bones at the centre. Those two bones were like ten thousand-ton rocks. They clearly did not belong to the same owner, but it wasn't any doubt that there were terrifying pressures being emitted from those two bones. That pressure even caused the surrounding space to be frozen.

Those two ancient bones joined together, which formed a pool that was the size of roughly a hundred feet. The pool was filled with ancient runes, and as light flickered, it seemed like it possessed a powerful, breathing vitality.

A formless and bizarre energy fluctuated in the space of the pool.

Clearly, this pool was the target for all the experts that had entered the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, the Dragon-Phoenix Pool!

Mu Chen looked at the bone pool with a heated gaze. But just as he took a step forward, his gaze suddenly changed. There were two powerful surges of Spiritual Energy that soared into the sky from three other locations.

Two powerful Spiritual Energies soared up the peak, one on the left and the other on the right, sandwiching Mu Chen in between. The both of them were clearly targeting Mu Chen.

But when Mu Chen sensed one of those two powerful Spiritual Energies, his face turned a little cold, since he wasn't a stranger to that Spiritual Energy fluctuation.

Rustle!



Up in the sky, a light figure appeared in a flash. Liu Yan appeared wearing white clothes. He was looking at Mu Chen with indifference. Shortly after, he threw out the massive beast in his hand.

“As I have said before, you cannot escape from my palm.”

Liu Yan gently patted his hands as he heedlessly spoke out with his tone filled with ridicule, similar to that of cat toying with a mouse.

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#### **Chapter 779: Two Powerful Experts**

Liu Yan stood on the air as the huge corpse of a beast collapsed beside him. As blood flowed, the stench of blood spread out. However, his indifferent gaze had always been on Mu Chen, as if he was overlooking an ant.

Seeing Liu Yan, Mu Chen frowned his brows, since he never thought that he would encounter this fellow in his first stop. How could it be so coincidental?

“Of course, it’s not a coincidence.” Liu Yan seemed to have seen through the doubt in Mu Chen’s heart as he lightly smiled. “When we fought back in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, I have left a special spiritual imprint on you, so I can always vaguely sense your position.”

Mu Chen was stunned as his face turned dark. Purple flames were suddenly ignited on him. There was a trace of an extremely tiny peculiar undulation on his hair.

Poof!

As the purple flames swept past, a stand of Mu Chen’s hair was reduced to dust and that peculiar undulation disappeared.

Mu Chen coldly looked at Liu Yan. He never thought that someone as cautious as him would have such a secret trick left on him without him noticing.

But it was fortunate that he could deal with this hidden danger. Otherwise, who knew what kinds of trouble it would cause them and it might’ve been sensed by this fellow when Mu Chen and Cai Xiao go looking for the other Dragon-Phoenix Pools.

“Looks like you’re confident that you can take me down.” Mu Chen looked at Liu Yan.

“Rest assured, I will not belittle you. Therefore, in order to make sure that you will stay in this Dragon-Phoenix Haven forever, I even invited a helper.” Liu Yan smiled as he gently clapped.

Boom!

When his clap resounded out, another beam of Spiritual Energy soared up the White Bones Mountain. As the light dissipated, a figure was revealed. The figure had long red hair and a pair of scarlet snake-like pupils, filled with ferocity.

When this person appeared, a dense stench of blood instantly spread out in the atmosphere.

Mu Chen stared at that person and couldn’t help narrowing his eyes. He could clearly sense fluctuations of danger from that fellow, he’s definitely not a simple figure.

“Sss... Liu Yan, you’re actually willing to usse up a favour to have me here for a Third Grade Ssovereign? You’re actually sso cowardly now?” The red-haired man looked at Mu Chen with his python-like pupils as he let out a hissing laughter from his mouth.

“Even a tiger gives it his best to hunt a rabbit. I like doing things to the point of not letting a single drop of water leak out.” Liu Yan smiled at Mu Chen as he continued, “He’s Chi Xue of the Serpent God Palace, ranking 9th in the Dragon-Phoenix Record... I believe it can be your honour to have two people on the Dragon-Phoenix Record send you on your way.”

“Chi Xue of the Serpent God Palace?”

Mu Chen’s heart lightly thumped as he looked at the red-haired man with his brows tightly frowned. It’s no wonder why there was such a dense stench of blood. He was an infamous person that had once massacred a hundred cities.

The appearance of that fellow had clearly exceeded Mu Chen’s expectations. He clearly did not think that Liu Yan would invite a helper despite having such an advantage. The meticulousness of this fellow far exceeded his younger brother, Liu Ming.

“What an honour.” Mu Chen looked at the two people that had sandwiched him as a smile appeared on his face. Although he had an astonished expression, there wasn’t any of the panic and fear that Liu Yan had imagined.

“Looks like you’re still unsure of your situation.” Seeing no fear in Mu Chen, Liu Yan’s face became more indifferent. But before he finished his words, his pupils suddenly narrowed as he saw a slender figure appear on the Demonic Ape that Mu Chen brought without him knowing.

That girl had a bewitching beauty, with her hair fluttering in the wind. She quietly sat on the corpse of the Demonic Ape, supporting her chin with her hands. In her eyes, there was a trace of indolence while she looked at them.

Under that gaze of hers, Liu Yan and Chi Xue’s gazes slightly shivered. Since they had never noticed the arrival of that girl, they couldn’t help being more alert.

“I’m sorry, but I have a helper, as well.” Mu Chen gave Liu Yan a light smile at this moment.

Liu Yan was coldly looking at Mu Chen, before shifting his gaze at Cai Xiao. Back in the Dragon-Phoenix Pavilion, he did not sense this girl to be that powerful. But when she previously appeared, he had felt a trace of danger in the depths of his heart.

That danger was not ignored by him. He was cautious enough to know that this was not his misperception. This was a form of reliance that he had relied upon to defeat his opponents for all these years, thinking about the worst possible outcome.

It was precisely why when he had enough strength to deal with Mu Chen, he still called such a heavyweight expert, since he wanted to get rid of any uncertain factors.

However, he never thought that despite his preparations, the situation still left his control.

“This lady, we have grudges with him, so we hope that you can watch from the side. My Sky Profound Palace will remember this favour from you.” Liu Yan inhaled a deep breath as he cupped his fists with a rather polite tone.

But, upon hearing his words, the corner of Cai Xiao’s lips uncontrollably rose as she made a smile-yet-not-a-smile expression. “Is the favour of the Sky Profound Palace big?”

Liu Yan’s gaze sunk.

Cai Xiao no longer bothered with Liu Yan and shifted her head to look at Mu Chen, “What’s your plan?”

“Can you obstruct that snake for me?” Mu Chen pointed towards Chi Xue’s direction and lightly smiled. With his current strength, if Chi Xue and Liu Yan, two rankers of the Dragon-Phoenix Record, were to deal with him together, he might not have any chance of winning. Although he was confident, he wasn’t arrogant.

After all, his current strength was just at Third Grade Sovereign right now, but Liu Yan and Chi Xue were genuine Fourth Grade Sovereigns!

“You’re not considering to request me to deal with them both?” Cai Xiao turned her head as she smiled.

“There are some things I have to deal with myself. Although I’m not against living off a woman, especially such a beautiful woman,” smiled Mu Chen.

“Quite some backbone you have there. Since that’s the case, then leave the snake to me.” Cai Xiao raised her thumb, with her tone containing a teasing element. But in her big and spiritual pupils, there was a smear of admiration that flashed past. She admired the trace of self-confidence that Mu Chen had in his tone. But that self-confidence wasn’t without basis, it wasn’t because of her existence but for himself.

A Third Grade Sovereign that wouldn’t fear a Fourth Grade Sovereign opponent like Liu Yan and could still maintain such confidence. Such courage wasn’t something possessed by everyone.

“Rubbish.”

Hearing his words, Liu Yan sneered as a smear of a chill flashed in the depths of his eyes. Although he was fearful of the mysterious Cai Xiao, he did not feel that way towards Mu Chen. Originally, he was still feeling a headache, since he was thinking about how he should deal with the mysterious Cai Xiao. But who would have expected that Mu Chen, that fool, would actually come knocking on his door.

In another corner of the sky, Chi Xue’s scarlet serpent-like pupils were fixed on Cai Xiao. His main body was a Scarlet Blood Serpent and could be considered as a Divine Beast’s bloodline. Therefore, his fighting strength would be more ferocious than those on the same rank as him, but right now, when he saw the petite Cai Xiao, there was a chill that seemed to have penetrated into his blood.

Chi Xue’s face changed as the ferocity deep in his bones surged. He gave Cai Xiao a sinister smile. His white teeth were extremely sinister as he let out a weird laughter. “Thiss little bitch isss young, but your tone isss quite big, eh? I’m afraid that your tender body can’t ssstand my torture when I capture you later!”

As Chi Xue spoke, his gaze was constantly looking at Cai Xiao's exquisite body. A lecherous light flashed in his eyes. His bloodline was lustful to begin with, so when seeing such a peerless beauty like Cai Xiao, if it wasn't for the fear for Cai Xiao being mysterious, he might have already pounced forth.

In response to his filthy speech, Cai Xiao only made a light smile, which made Chi Xue's heart to itch as brutal flames surged in his eyes.

"The bloodline in this trashy snake is somewhat useful. Although it's inferior to a True Dragon's Blood Essence, it might be pretty good for Xiao Cai for a change." Cai Xiao gave Mu Chen a smile. Shortly after, she gently tapped her feet and had already appeared directly before Chi Xue and pointed her slender finger out through the air.

As she pointed down, space fluctuated.

Under Cai Xiao's pointed finger, the skin on Chi Xue's body suddenly tensed up. Shortly after, his figure burst in retreat, leaving behind afterimages.

Sizzle!

However, no matter how fast he was, he was still inferior to Cai Xiao. Space fluctuated as afterimages shattered in an instant. Amongst those afterimages, a miserable figure had directly shot out. Chi Xue's hand was holding onto his shoulder. There was a bloody hole in that spot. Fresh blood flowed out. All of his defences were ineffective.

Furthermore, no matter how he tried using his Spiritual Energy to stop the blood, it could not be stopped. In his wound, there was a mysterious energy that was corroding his Spiritual Energy.

"How is that possible!" Astonishment filled Chi Xue's face. He couldn't imagine that he was already wounded after a single exchange by this unreasonably beauty.

As astonishment filled his eyes, Cai Xiao strode through the air not too far away and slowly approached. At this moment when facing her, the lust in Chi Xue's eyes was entirely replaced with shock.

He couldn't understand, just now, what sort of terrifying expert he had encountered.

Just as Chi Xue was filled with shock, Mu Chen's figure had already flown out and appeared before Liu Yan. Slowly pointing the Great Meru Demonic Pillar in his hands towards the latter, a smear of smile surfaced on his handsome face.

"Young Palace Master, it's your turn now."

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### **Chapter 780: Fighting Liu Yan**

In the sky above the White Bones Mountain, Liu Yan stood with his hands behind his back. He gaze flickering with a cold light. A brief moment later, he lightly sighed as his gaze gradually turned indifferent.

"What a foolish fellow..."

He murmured to himself. An eerie arc rose on the corner of his lips as he looked at Mu Chen. "However, I will not give you the chance to regret your decision."

"Therefore, I will let you bring your regrets to hell."

Liu Yan coldly smiled as he took a step forward. That instant, when he took his step forward, a vast ocean of Spiritual Energy instantly burst out from every direction. Scarlet Spiritual Energy practically covered the horizon. Looking from afar, it was as if the sky was burning.

Liu Yan's strength had already surpassed ordinary Fourth Grade Sovereigns and could basically be considered to have stepped into the pinnacle of a Fourth Grade Sovereign. Compared to Qin Bei back in the Hundred Battles Domain, he was much more powerful.

Under the pressure of this strength, if it was an ordinary Third Grade Sovereign, they would basically be no different than an ant without the ability to fight back. This was Liu Yan's self-confidence.

Mu Chen looked at the flaming-red vast Spiritual Energy and narrowed his gaze. Vaguely, his gaze was a little grave, since he had never underestimated this opponent named Liu Yan.

A few months before, Mu Chen knew that if he fought with Liu Yan at that time, the chances of success would most likely be extremely tiny. Therefore, he endured Liu Yan's provocations at that time.

But right now, there was no need for him to endure anymore. Those three months allowed him to make a breakthrough. Although there was still some distance between a Third Grade Sovereign and Liu Yan, it was no longer that hard to cross over for Mu Chen.

The Great Meru Demonic Pillar floated on the right side of Mu Chen as an ominous aura swept out. Mu Chen stared at Liu Yan, who had torrential Spiritual Energy behind him, and made an embracing gesture. Along with a patch of shadow, the Great Meru Demonic Pillar ruthlessly slammed towards Liu Yan.

Liu Yan coldly looked at the Great Meru Demonic Pillar that was crushing over and clenched his hand. A scarlet long spear appeared in his hand with flames flowing on that long spear.

Boom!

The scarlet long spear was thrust out. The extremely sharp speartip stopped the entire Great Meru Demonic Pillar and the body of the long spear had only bent a little bit.

The instant he attacked, Liu Yan had displayed his stunning strength as the fourth ranker of the Dragon-Phoenix Record.

Buzz!

The scarlet long spear trembled as a surge of terrifying Spiritual Energy burst out, which forced the Great Meru Demonic Pillar back. Shortly after, Liu Yan thrust his spear out without any expression on his face.

Boom!

Along with Liu Yan thrusting his spear out, a beam of magma burst out as a violent and blazing Spiritual Energy caused the temperature in this region to rise.

Magma streaked across the horizon as it pounced towards Mu Chen like a fire dragon.

Rolls of heat waves swept out as powerful Spiritual Energy fluctuations appeared to be tearing the horizon apart. Mu Chen held a grave expression on his face as space distorted around him. His Sovereign Sea faintly appeared as he poured Spiritual Energy into the demonic pillar, before brandishing it down.

The demonic pillar and current of magma clashed in the sky. Instantly, magma splattered in every direction like a rain of fire as space distorted at the point of collision.

Magma burst as Mu Chen's figure retreated with the Great Meru Demonic Pillar. The top of the pillar had turned red, with the high temperature attempting to melt it. In the end, it was still dissolved by the ominous aura of the Great Meru Demonic Pillar.

Mu Chen felt a numb sensation in his hand and his brows were lightly knitted together. Liu Yan was indeed worthy of being the fourth ranker on the Dragon-Phoenix Record. After fighting, Mu Chen came to an understanding of how powerful Liu Yan was. When they fought head-on, the latter clearly had an advantage.

"If this is the best you have, then I am truly a little disappointed."

Liu Yan sneered as he stood on the air. He formed seals with his hands as the scarlet ocean of Spiritual Energy swept out, forming into a huge palm of fire that was pressing towards Mu Chen.

"Demonic Burning Palm!"

The palm of fire descended from the horizon with black runes filling the palm, vaguely emitting an extremely overbearing destructive power.

Although Liu Yan was mocking with his mouth, his attack was extremely ruthless without giving Mu Chen time to catch his breath. Clearly, Liu Yan was intending to kill him with the fastest speed.

Mu Chen looked at Liu Yan, whose strength was getting sharper, and deeply inhaled a mouthful of air. His pupils swiftly turned hollow-black and his hair rapidly grew as well. In just a few breaths' time, his long hair was fluttering. In this state, Mu Chen looked more mature and unconstrained. That gaze of his that didn't have a single ripple within made others not daring to belittle him.

Clearly, he had entered into the Demon Heart State.

Under this state, Mu Chen had perfect control over his Spiritual Energy, which far exceeded his usual state.

Mu Chen tapped his feet and appeared on top of the Great Meru Demonic Pillar. Two surges of Spiritual Energy with completely different attributes surged as Mu Chen formed seals with his hands at lightning speed.

Roar!

A dragon's roar and elephant's horn rang out in an instant as two beams of light flew out of the Sovereign Sea behind him. As the two intertwined, they turned into a dragon-elephant halo that heavily clashed with the descending Demonic Burning Palm.

Boom!

Sparks exploded in the sky, which looked like a grand scene of fireworks that was dazzling and dangerous.

As smoke rose, a figure suddenly burst out, which appeared before Liu Yan in a flash. His black hair fluttered in the wind as the other palm, which had incorporeal lightning was aimed at the latter.

Boom!

Lightning flashed as Liu Yan's body abruptly jolted. A whistling thunderous roar resounded in his heart. As the thunderous roar rumbled, it made the Spiritual Energy in his body undulate.

"This is... Nether Demon Heart Lightning?!" Liu Yan's gaze changed. He was indeed worthy of being the Young Palace Master of the Sky Profound Palace, since he was knowledgeable; he had instantly recognized Mu Chen's attacks.

Boom!

Mu Chen's face was calm without any ripples. At the same time, when his right palm was aimed at Liu Yan with surging Nether Demon Heart Lightning, purple flames were blazing on his left palm and was aimed at Liu Yan's chest like a bolt of lightning.

This was practically a perfect attack as it forced Liu Yan to miserably retreat. The Spiritual Energy in his body was shaken by the Nether Demon Heart Lightning, and Mu Chen had also grasped the opportunity to launch his attacks.

Liu Yan crossed his arms before him with Spiritual Energy defending his body, withstanding the purple flames of Spiritual Energy. But the price he had to pay was his sleeves turning to dust. It was so much so that even his arms had turned black. Although he did not suffer heavy injuries, he had a pitiful appearance right now.

Liu Yan retreated a few hundred feet back, suppressing the thunderous roar in his body. But when he looked at his arms that were charred black, his face couldn't help turning ashen.

When Mu Chen and Liu Yan exchanged moves, there were continuous figures of light from outside the White Bones Mountain, those were the other experts that managed to break through the defence of the white apes.

When they arrived at this location, their faces immediately changed upon seeing Mu Chen and Liu Yan fighting with fear in their eyes, since they did not dare to rashly approach them.

After all, Liu Yan's status as the 4th-ranker on the Dragon-Phoenix Record made them feel a little oppressed.

However, they were also smart, since they had decided to watch from the side. Initially, they thought that the battle wouldn't last too long. After all, Mu Chen and Liu Yan weren't on the same level.

However, those thoughts had only lasted for a brief moment before they saw Liu Yan in such a pitiful state. At this moment, those experts couldn't help narrowing their eyes with a little shock in their hearts. They no longer dared to belittle Mu Chen.

Liu Yan's face was ashen as he looked at Mu Chen. However, the latter, who had entered into the Demon Heart State, wasn't bothered by his eerie gaze. His figure moved as he charged out, raising the right palm that was flickering with incorporeal lightning once again.

At the sight of this, Liu Yan was startled in his heart and he quickly focused his attention in preparation to suppress that strange Nether Demon Heart Lightning.

Roar!

But just when he was prepared to deal with the thunderous roar in his body, Mu Chen swiftly formed seals with his hands and four beams of light burst out from the Sovereign Sea at his rear, forming into two dragons and elephants.

"Nine Dragons and Elephants Art!"

There seemed to be an indifferent voice lightly resounding from Mu Chen's mouth as his seals changed. The two dragons and elephants turned into a huge dragon-elephant light halo.

Rustle!

The dragon-elephant light halo had appeared above Liu Yan in a flash, before ruthlessly sending it down.

Veins twitched on Liu Yan's head, since he did not expect Mu Chen to play such a trick. His figure immediately moved as he burst in retreat.

However, as he retreated, Mu Chen raised his hand once again.

Boom!

Just as Liu Yan had expected, a thunderous roar rang out within his heart again. The sharp whistling thunderous roar instantly caused his figure to freeze. Although that frozen moment was extremely short, it was extremely fatal in this confrontation.

Under many shocked gazes around the White Bones Mountain, the dragon-elephant light halo swept down with sharp fluctuations. If anyone was hit by such an attack, even someone as powerful as Liu Yan would be hurt.

Boom!

A violent Spiritual Energy fluctuation exploded in the sky as scarlet Spiritual Energy rolled in ripples like flames, which attracted everyone's attention.

Mu Chen's hollow gaze was directed at the spot of the explosion. A brief moment later, his eyelashes gently moved.

Boundless scarlet Spiritual Energy gradually dissipated and every single expert had their eyes narrowed at the scene.

As the scarlet Spiritual Energy dissipated, a massive figure appeared out of nowhere. It had a red body with different coloured flames blazing on its body. Looking from afar, it looked as if a fire deity had descended.



The temperature in this region instantly rose, even the atmosphere seemed to be burning.

Mu Chen's hollow gaze looked at the figure that was blazing with different flames as he murmured, "Myriad Flames Celestial Body..."