

Leveling 1001

Chapter 1001

Yi Tianyun didn't need to rest, but he was waiting for Xiao Murong to rest for a while. After a while, Yi Tianyun noticed that Xiao Murong's complexion was slowly getting better. If it weren't for what Yi Tianyun did earlier, Xiao Murong would have already been blown off of the mountain, and she would definitely be vulnerable by then.

"Brother Tianyun! Thanks for waiting for me!" Xiao Murong slowly said as she opened her eyes after she was done meditating.

"Well, if you call me brother, then it is my duty to help you when you're in need!" Yi Tianyun said casually. "You too should know your own limit, just slow down, nobody here would mess with us anyway." Yi Tianyun said with a sigh. After all, they just had to reach the destination before the time limit. It didn't matter whether they arrived early or barely in the nick of time as they would qualify as long as they weren't late

"I know that, but ..." Xiao Murong said as she was embarrassed by her recklessness. Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised as Xiao Murong seemed rather meek. It was unusual as she has always had an explosive personality. Still, Yi Tianyun knew that Xiao Murong's favorability towards him rose quite high after he saved her from falling. It wasn't at maximum, but it was considered high enough.

"How's your body? Did you still feel something off?" Yi Tianyun asked with a smile on his face.

"No, I think I'm alright right now." Xiao Murong said as she stretched her body, ready to go. She was confident that she would be able to reach the top now, but she knew that she had to be careful as she didn't want such an embarrassing moment to happen again.

Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong continued climbing up the mountain, but Yuan Tianyou was still frozen in place at the foot of the mountain as his hope of saving Xiao Murong had gone through the drain.

"Damn it, that guy foiled my plan again!" Yuan Tianyou said as he was furious at Yi Tianyun. He had already prepared and wasted his time waiting for Xiao Murong to fall, but Yi Tianyun took her away from Yuan Tianyou again!

“His strength is really unbelievable!” Sikong Ma said as he shook his head. He considered Yi Tianyun as a dangerous man and would definitely avoid fighting against Yi Tianyun at all costs! Sikong Ma just shook his head and led the rest of his group to climb the mountain.

Meanwhile, Xiao Murong and Yi Tianyun finally reached the top. With her vitality back to normal, it wasn't hard for her to climb the rest of the mountain. If she wasn't poisoned in the first place, she definitely could climb the mountain without any rest!

For Yi Tianyun himself, this Divine Wind Valley wasn't difficult at all. It was just like a windy walk in the park for him. This mountain only tested the participant's lower body stability, which was also one of the strong points of a cultivation technique.

Flying was surely off the table here as there was no way anyone could stabilise themselves in the air with all the wind!

“We reach the top successfully! If my Star Power wasn't restored back there, it might turn ugly! Again, thank you very much for saving me back then, Brother Yi!” Xiao Murong said gratefully. But Yi Tianyun could see that she felt disappointed in herself.

“Well, it doesn't matter now. But take a look over there, it seems they would see us up close and personal next!” Yi Tianyun said as he pointed to a huge fighting arena not too far from them. It was a circular arena that circled around a large ring where the cultivator should fight.

There was a passage that led to the arena itself from their position, and there were a lot of guards standing by around the side of the arena. Then Yi Tianyun saw the name of this place. It was written “the God Fighting Field” This was also the finish line for the first part of God Domain's War of Ascension!

“Well, it seems we reach the finish line!” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. “Let's go in!” Yi Tianyun said as he walked towards the God Fighting Field!

Xiao Murong nodded and followed Yi Tianyun from behind. Her eyes were full of excitement as she was finally able to observe other geniuses from the other God Domains! After all, those cultivators should be pretty strong as they were capable of completing the first part of War of Ascension!

Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong walked into the God Fighting Field and stepped into a magnificent long corridor before finding themselves in a vast field! Yi Tianyun looked up and saw many experts sitting in rows of seats and discussing things on their own. Yi Tianyun noticed that almost all of them were at the Heaven Monarch Stage, while some were at the Earth Monarch Stage.

Those people were the Elders of the God Domains who came to observe their respective cultivators. Yi Tianyun looked at the highest point of the observatory seat, where it would be the best observation level, but it was mostly empty! Yi Tianyun knew why these seats were empty, and it was because that was where the 2nd Grade God Domain's representatives would sit and observe the War of Ascension.

As for who would come from the 2nd Grade God Domain, there was no information about them. They might be the Elders, or the Territory Lord themselves might come to scout talent themselves.

"It's Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong! They passed the first stage!" Nian Ciyu said as she finally saw Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong from her seat. She was very excited as Yi Tianyun was at the top of the leaderboard.

"It seems so! They did really well!" Heavenly Edict Territory Lord said with a proud look on his face. He was worried that Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong would encounter trouble on the way here, but it seems he was worried for nothing.

As the leaderboard was shown to everyone in the Arena, Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong obviously saw it too!

"Brother Tianyun! Your name is in the 1st place! Earth Monarch Tian Qing is in the 2nd place. Clearly, he isn't as powerful as you!" Xiao Murong said excitedly.

"I wouldn't say that!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. He wasn't proud at all of his achievement as he didn't care that much about it. His only goal was to prove that the Human Race wasn't the weakest race out there. He wanted to prove that the Human Race was a race that was full of untapped potential.

"Rong'er passed magnificently." A middle-aged man said as he was delighted when he saw Xiao Murong pass the first stage. He was the father of Xiao Murong, Hua Murong!

“Little missy sure would get a good grade, and she never failed to live up to expectations.” The Elder that sat beside Hua Murong said while nodding his head.

“But still, I am very surprised that our little Rong would get very close to a Human boy!” Hua Murong said as he felt surprised that Xiao Murong looked very intimate with Yi Tianyun. He never expected Xiao Murong to get close to a Human Race cultivator at all.

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Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong’s arrival attracted a lot of attention, especially from those that arrived earlier.

“Rong’er Junior Sister, who is the man beside you?” A handsome young man came over and stood in front of Xiao Murong and Yi Tianyun. He was dressed in a white coat and carried a long sword on his back.

This man is Ling Yunfeng, the man that chased after Xiao Murong like a dog in heat. He was known generally as Young Master Ling, and Yu Qingling adored this man, but unfortunately for him, Xiao Murong wasn’t interested at all.

“Don’t call me Rong’er! We aren’t that close!” Xiao Murong said coldly.

“Rong’er Junior Sister, you are joking, right? We are from the same Master Sect!” Ling Yunfeng said with an awkward smile. “I have been looking for you the entire time, but after knowing that you have gone with other people, no wonder I couldn’t find you earlier!” Ling Yunfeng said with a frown on his face.

“Friend, what should I call you?” Ling Yunfeng said with a smile on his face as he reached out for a handshake. He didn’t antagonize Yi Tianyun right away but acted civilized instead. Yi Tianyun just looked at him from top to bottom and immediately knew that this man’s cultivation wasn’t low for the God Domain’s standard. He was at the 7th Layer Earth Monarch stage, which was rare among the participants.

“Earth Monarch Tianyun.” Yi Tianyun just introduced himself in accordance with his registration name.

“Earth Monarch Tianyun?!” Ling Yunfeng definitely knew that name as he had been staring at it for a while since he got there. “I have been wondering what kind of person Earth Monarch Tianyun is for a while, but I never expected you to be so young! It is amazing! I believe Rong’er Junior Sister could get here thanks to Earth Monarch Tianyun’s help!” Ling Yunfeng said excitedly.

“No, that wasn’t the case at all! She arrived at this place with her own strength!” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

“In any case! I am really excited that I got to finally meet you, but I don’t want to fight Earth Monarch Tianyun. I want her to be my Dao Companion, and I hope that Earth Monarch Tianyun can understand my circumstances.” Ling Yunfeng said straightforwardly while still respecting Yi Tianyun’s boundaries, but Yi Tianyun knew that it wasn’t sincere at all.

“Senior Brother Ling, I won’t marry you!” Xiao Murong stated firmly. “You aren’t my type, and stop being stubborn! Ling Family trained you to be a genius cultivator, and I found it too rigid for my taste! It wasn’t a respectful action at all!” Xiao Murong stated firmly.

“Why do you say that, Rong’er Junior Sister? Did you say that just to spite me for being stronger than you? I am as competent as a man you can get! I am about to hit the 8th Layer Earth Monarch soon, and would it be up to your taste then?” Ling Yunfeng asked hopefully.

“You are unreasonable! I don’t like you, so no matter what you do, it wouldn’t impress me!” Xiao Murong said annoyedly.

“You don’t like me? I am sure that once you become my Dao Companion, you will slowly start to like me.” Ling Yunfeng said confidently. Yi Tianyun couldn’t help but pity this guy as this Ling Yunfeng guy was too slow! There was definitely something wrong with his mind. He clearly didn’t know when to give up!

“Just stop it! I am with Brother Tianyun, and I would never be with you!” Xiao Murong said as she grabbed Yi Tianyun’s arms. “Brother Tianyun, you have to help me! I don’t want to become that guy’s Dao Companion!” Xiao Murong begged Yi Tianyun to help her.

“I hope Earth Monarch Tianyun stays out of our problems. If you leave Rong’er Junior Sister to me, I am sure my father will reward you handsomely later.” Ling Yunfeng said confidently.

Yi Tianyun looked at Ling Yunfeng with a frown on his face. He didn't know what to say to all this. Ling Yunfeng's reaction was void of emotions, and he talked to Yi Tianyun in a formal manner, like a trader or some politician!

"What if I don't want to?" Yi Tianyun said tauntingly.

"If that is your answer, then I hope that you will work harder to defeat those that are stronger than you later. But don't be surprised later as the time will come!" Ling Yunfeng said casually. He still didn't show any emotions at all!

Yi Tianyun really didn't know what to say to all this as it was the first time he had ever encountered this type of person. If Ling Yunfeng had just straightforwardly attacked him, then this whole problem wouldn't be as complicated.

Ling Yunfeng maintained his gentleman aura and remained polite toward Yi Tianyun the entire time.

"This is why I don't like this guy! It's like his head can't comprehend what is happening around him. Probably, his family has instilled too many things in his head, making him unable to think for himself." Xiao Murong said helplessly.

"Hmm." Yi Tianyun started to wonder.

"He doesn't seem to truly like me himself. It is more like a political marriage between families. I believe that his family wants to unite my family with his." Xiao Murong said helplessly.

"Is it possible for a man like that to exist?" Yi Tianyun said as he was speechless of Ling Yunfeng's trait.

At the same time, another man came over and immediately sized Yi Tianyun from top to bottom. "Are you Earth Monarch Tianyun?" the man asked.

"Who would want to know?" Yi Tianyun said tauntingly.

“You are cheating, aren’t you? There is no way a man like you could reach the 9th Grade on War God Thunder Drum!” this man is Earth Monarch Yun Lei, and he looked at Yi Tianyun coldly. He was the former 2nd Place cultivator on the leaderboard, but now he has been pushed down to 3rd Place after Yi Tianyun’s arrival.

“Are you challenging me?” Yi Tianyun said coldly. “But I am thankful that you are at the very least a normal person!” Yi Tianyun added.

Ling Yunfeng just looked at Earth Monarch Yun Lei and Yi Tianyun carefully. He didn’t quite understand what Yi Tianyun was saying, so he just stood there without doing anything.

“So, tell me, o great detective. How do you think I cheat, and where is the proof?” Yi Tianyun said casually.

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Yi Tianyun’s words stunned Earth Monarch Yun Lei. It was impossible to cheat on War God Thunder Drum as the drum itself would identify any illegal conduct and deal with them immediately!

“You have to be cheating! It is impossible otherwise!” Earth Monarch Yun Lei shouted stubbornly. He couldn’t accept the fact that a Human Race cultivator could surpass him in terms of cultivation at all. But it wasn’t only Earth Monarch Yun Lei alone who thought that way as other participants too, felt that way.

“Now, if I really cheated, then are you suspecting the Great Array that the Major God Domain has set up for us? If that is true, then are you insinuating that the Major God Domain is weaker than me?” Yi Tianyun teased Earth Monarch Yun Lei. “I am so powerful that I even broke the rules that the Major God Domain has set up for their War of Ascension! How does that sound? Are you really sure that you aren’t just weaker than me?” Yi Tianyun said mockingly.

Yi Tianyun’s words left Yun Lei speechless. If he kept insisting that Yi Tianyun was cheating, then he would have to admit that the powerful God Domains were falling short in terms of equipment! But then again, he didn’t want to admit that he was weaker than Yi Tianyun! Yun Lei’s face turned pale as he didn’t know what to say at this point.

The rest of the participants who shared the same opinion as Yun Lei now remained silent as well, as they didn't know what to say either. If they cornered Yi Tianyun for cheating, they would only disrespect the powerful God Domains that already set the rules.

"That brat really knows how to talk!" Heavenly Edict Territory Lord said with a big smile on his face. He heard what Yi Tianyun was saying and appreciated Yi Tianyun for not falling into Yun Lei's pitiful trick.

"Yes, Yi Tianyun is a very clever cultivator!" Nian Ciyu said with a big smile on her face. She knew that Yi Tianyun would also come on top of this 2nd stage of War of Ascension and no one here would be able to do anything! These Experts on observation seat was just there to observe. Even if their disciples were about to die in front of them, they could only watch!

If they acted out of their emotions and saved their disciple, their God Domain's right to participate on another War of Ascension would be rescinded forever! If such a punishment wasn't imposed, everyone would try to intervene with the match later!

Moreover, the 2nd Stage wasn't cruel either. As long as one of them surrendered, the other weren't allowed to attack any further!

"I don't care anymore, but let's just hope that you won't ever encounter me in the arena!" Earth Monarch Yun Lei said coldly. He then walked away, waiting for the 2nd Stage to start.

"Earth Monarch Yun Lei, I am sorry that he was a bit rude to you!" Ling Yunfeng said casually.

"Are you an idiot? Stay away from me, I am already bored with all of you!" Earth Monarch Yun Lei said coldly.

Yi Tianyun just shrugged his shoulders helplessly and looked away. The rest of the participants who looked at Yi Tianyun and Yun Lei also looked away. There was nothing they could do, and there was no point in antagonizing Yi Tianyun further.

A woman in a stunning red dress and several flames that were floating around her looked at Yi Tianyun with empty eyes. The cultivators around her were trying to keep their distance from the woman as they knew that if they got too close, the flame would burn them severely.

Yi Tianyun also noticed the woman has been staring at him, and he couldn't help but check the woman with his Appraisal Eye.

"Earth Monarch Tian Qing?" Yi Tianyun said as he was surprised by the information he got about the woman. He didn't expect the former 1st Rank was a woman. He thought that Earth Monarch Tian Qing would be some macho dude with bulging muscle.

"Yes, she is Earth Monarch Tian Qing, the terrifying woman you easily surpassed!" Xiao Murong said with jealousy in her eyes. "She manipulates a sacred fire that was capable of burning a world to a cinder! Her cultivation level is at the 8th Layer Earth Monarch stage. Rumor has it that she almost hit the 9th Layer Earth Monarch stage!" Xiao Murong said helplessly.

"Sacred Fire?" Yi Tianyun said while stroking his chin. He has to work more on his own thoughts. Although Earth Monarch Tian Qing sounded masculine, he couldn't just sum things up based on his assumption. After all, it was only a title, not her real name!

Now, in Yi Tianyun's knowledge, the flame in God's Domain was divided into two categories, Demon Fire and Sacred Fire. There were only 5 known Sacred Fires, and the power of the Sacred Fire was said to counter the Demon Fire. It was a powerful fire, but it was extremely rare and difficult to master.

"She is a bit weird!" Yi Tianyun said as he observed Earth Monarch Tian Qing for a while. Even with his Appraisal Eye, Yi Tianyun couldn't see the full information of Earth Monarch Tian Qing! He believed that Earth Monarch Tian Qing possessed some kind of unique energy that blocked his vision.

Yi Tianyun knew that the rest of the participants wouldn't be able to win against her, no matter what they did! Still, many contestants hadn't arrived yet, so he would assess the strongest again when everyone finally gathered.

Yi Tianyun then found a place to meditate and recover, and Xiao Murong followed him closely. They were now waiting for the 2nd Stage to start.

Time passed quickly, and finally, the time for the 2nd Stage to start drew close. The 1st Stage had a time limit of 1 month. If the participant was late, then they would be instantly disqualified and had to leave the War of Ascension.

“A month has passed, and those who are still outside of this place would be disqualified!” A deacon announced on the side. His voice echoed through all corners of God’s Battle Plane, and those that haven’t reached the goal for the 1st Stage would definitely hear it.

Yi Tianyun opened his eyes and saw many more contestants than before he meditated. Among these new people, he also saw Yu Qingling.

“Is it time to start the next test?” Yi Tianyun wondered as he looked around.

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Yi Tianyun looked at everyone that passed the 1st Stage and noticed that not even 1.000 cultivators passed, which meant that a hefty number of participants was eliminated from the 1st Stage alone! Most of the eliminated cultivators have been eliminated in the first killing spree!

Compared to the Mortal Domain, the God Domain was surely a harsher place for a cultivator. The God Domain was built for Survival of the fittest, and even a strong cultivator in Earth Monarch Stage wouldn’t be able to survive if several Earth Monarch Cultivators ganged up on them.

Now, Cultivation Level was just a superficial estimation number. A cultivator might be stronger than what their cultivation level imposed. Yi Tianyun was one of the examples.

“These test is a bit cruel!” Yi Tianyun said as he shook his head. He has to crush a lot of other cultivators before he could be scouted by the 2nd Grade God Domain!

“Yes, it is a bit cruel!” Xiao Murong nodded. The weaker cultivators, they would undoubtedly become a stepping stone for the stronger cultivators.

“The waves finally come. Now it is time for you to rely on your own strength!” Ling Yunfeng said as he stood up and started to walk towards Xiao Murong.

“What are you doing? go away!” Xiao Murong saw that Ling Yunfeng was walking toward her.

At the same time, a familiar person grabbed Ling Yunfeng's arm. "Young Master Ling, why don't you come with me? It's not good to stay here!" Yu Qingling said with her delicate voice. Ling Yunfeng just frowned and shook off Yu Qingling's hands.

"Miss Yu, men and women shouldn't touch each other without consent, please don't do it ever again!" Ling Yunfeng said coldly. Obviously, Yu Qingling was very beautiful, but Ling Yunfeng wasn't affected by her charm.

"Young Master Ling, look at them! They are clearly together and I saw that he even kissed her before!" Yu Qingling said as she tried to make Ling Yunfeng upset by stating some lie.

"You are disgusting!" Xiao Murong said with a disgusted look on her face.

But once again, Yu Qingling had to be disappointed as Ling Yunfeng didn't look upset at all. His calm expression never left his face.

"I will take Rong'er Junior Sister from Earth Monarch Tianyun's hand!" Ling Yunfeng said with a serious expression. Yi Tianyun almost threw up as he couldn't stomach how awkward the situation was. This Yu Qingling woman was too desperate to get Ling Yunfeng's attention!

Yu Qingling was speechless as it was clear that Ling Yunfeng had already set his eyes on Xiao Murong and didn't seem to care about anyone else.

"Brother Ling, do you really like Miss Mu?" Yi Tianyun asked solemnly. "Is it true that your family set you up for this? Or do you really like Miss Mu from the bottom of your heart?" Yi Tianyun added.

Ling Yunfeng frowned as he thought about it himself. "Honestly, my family did want me to marry Rong'er. They say that the marriage will help my cultivation." Ling Yunfeng said honestly.

"So, you don't really like Miss Mu at all, do you?" Yi Tianyun shook his head.

"That is not true! Rong'er Junior Sister is a kind woman, and there is nothing wrong with wanting a strong and kind woman as your Dao Companion!" Ling Yunfeng said truthfully.

“Brother Ling, tell me the truth! Are you going to follow the instruction of your family to keep going after Miss Mu regardless of how you feel?” Yi Tianyun asked.

“That is right! I will pursue Rong’er no matter what.” Ling Yunfeng said solemnly. Xiao Murong was shocked as she heard Ling Yunfeng’s answer. This guy was clearly mad! He just thought that Xiao Murong was only a cultivation tool!

“Brother Ling, listen to me! Even if you are married to Miss Mu, it won’t help you much with your cultivation! Her physical attributes don’t fit you well! You should find some powerful Ice Attribute Woman, it would help you tremendously.” Yi Tianyun suggested.

“But my family said ...” Ling Yunfeng was definitely confused right now.

“You don’t have to worry about your family. Don’t you want to breakthrough your cultivation phase?” Yi Tianyun said suggestively.

“That is right! I should care about my own cultivation!” Ling Yunfeng said confidently. Obviously, he didn’t care about what the woman thought as he only cared about himself.

“Brother Ling, let me give you some advice!” Yi Tianyun pulled Ling Yunfeng away from Xiao Murong and Yun Qingling. He whispered something to Ling Yunfeng’s ear, and after some time, Ling Yunfeng’s expression changed like he had found some revelation.

“I will listen to Brother Yi this time! It is indeed troublesome if I have to marry Rong’er Junior Sister, she won’t listen to whatever I say!” Ling Yunfeng said confidently. He then turned his attention to Xiao Murong once again.

“Rong’er Junior Sister! I will not make you my Dao Companion! I didn’t have much interest in you, I am sorry!” Ling Yunfeng said indifferently. Xiao Murong just stared at Ling Yunfeng as she didn’t know what was going on, but it was relieving at the very least.

Ling Yunfeng then turned around and headed towards his Ling Family’s camp.

Yu Qingling, on the side, was also dumbfounded by the whole interaction as she thought that Ling Yunfeng wouldn't stop chasing after Xiao Murong, but he suddenly stopped just like that!

"What is wrong with him? if he doesn't like me, then he wouldn't like any other woman!" Yu Qingling said as he glanced toward Xiao Murong for a second before she left.

"Now, everything has been solved, Ling Yunfeng wouldn't bother you again!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. He didn't expect that he would be able to solve the problems so quickly like this. Who knew that Ling Yunfeng was just a cultivation freak!

"What did you say to him? He leaves me as soon as you are done talking to him!" Xiao Murong said curiously. She had tried so many things before, but Ling Yunfeng hardly ever left her alone!

"It's simple! I told him that his family wanted him to marry you not because it would advance his cultivation, rather it was more of a political marriage. So, I said that at the end of this Stage, I will help him find a place for him to cultivate to the 9th Layer Earth Monarch stage!" Yi Tianyun explained.

"What! How did it work like that?" Xiao Murong asked curiously.

"Well, it was the best way to deal with someone that was obsessed with cultivation. It is best to give them what they want than trying to deny them outright." Yi Tianyun shrugged.

"I can't believe this! You are a genius!" Xiao Murong said excitedly. Yi Tianyun just smiled as he didn't say that it wasn't actually that simple!

Chapter 1005

The participants were waiting for the 2nd Stage to commence inside the God Fighting Arena. Until this time, they already took a variety of medicinal pills to boost their strength for the incoming fight.

After a while, the long-awaited voice was heard. The first to appear was the 5 top experts that immediately took their seat on the forefront row, where the best seat in the arena was located. They

released a majestic aura that spread out all over the arena. All the audience was immediately silenced as they were awed by the majesty.

These five experts were the agents of God Domains War of Ascension. They were the Elder of their God Domain, not the Territory Lord, as Territory Lord didn't need to be present here in person. God Domains War of Ascension wasn't a major event for them, and it was normal to send their Elder instead.

Even an Elder coming in itself was already amazing enough because these five were already at the God Monarch Stage. They just sat there, sending off pressure at everyone had already served their own purpose.

Is this the God Monarch's power? Yi Tianyun raised his head and looked at the five Elders with his Appraisal Eyes. He couldn't see their combat power, but it was to be expected as their cultivation was too high for his Appraisal Eye.

Level Up, Appraisal Eye! Yi Tianyun said to himself without hesitation!

DING!

Successfully used 50 million CPs to Level Up Appraisal Eye to Level 5!

Next level requires 5 billion CPs!

Yi Tianyun looked over towards the 5 elders, and now, he was finally able to see their information.

Heavenly Punishment Elder: 5th Layer God Monarch Stage. Use Heavenly Thunders power, capable of releasing a terrifying Heavenly Thunder to strike the enemy. Possess Thunder God Body, could turn invulnerable at command. Weakness: No obvious weakness. Combat Power: 9.7 million Star points.

Dong Long Elder: 6th Layer God Monarch Stage. Use Dragon Blood power, capable of turning into a huge dragon that smashed everything with its Energy Bomb and able to withstand all attacks. Weakness: Ultimate Metal attribute attack. Combat Power: 11.3 million Star Points.

Ji Fan Elder: 5th Layer God Monarch Stage. Use power of destruction! Weakness: Extreme Vitality energy. Combat Power: 10.3 million Star Points.

Lou Yu Elder: 5th Layer God Monarch Stage. Use power of Boundless Earth. Weakness: Powerful Wood attribute attack. Combat Power: 9.5 million Star Points.

Elder Gou Huang: 6th Layer God Monarch stage. Use the power of Spirit of the Earth. Weakness: Powerful Fire attack. Combat Power: 12.5 million Star Points.

The information of the five elders was visible in front of Yi Tianyun, and that included every equipments that they wore. But it didnt matter for Yi Tianyun right now as he only wanted to see their combat power.

Yi Tianyun still believed that these 5 Elders combat power was within the scope of reasonable as it was the standard combat power of a God Monarch Stage! Still, it was beyond his reach for now. With the data that Yi Tianyun saw, no wonder the God Monarch could crush any 1st Grade God Domain that they didnt like! Now, their Territory Lord must be more powerful than them, and the thought of it only filled Yi Tianyun with excitement.

As the 5 Elders sat in their seat, all the other experts that sat down earlier immediately got up and greeted the 5 elders!

Long live the 5 Elders! Every expert on the platform shouted excitedly. The sound was deafening as hundreds of experts shouted at the top of their lungs.

The 5 Elders just nodded their heads in satisfaction. Then with that done, all the other experts earlier sat back down again.

It is time for us to observe the younglings once again. The current situation is somewhat unexpected as one of them reached the 9th Grade on the War God Thunder Drums! This hasnt occurred for a long time! Elder Gou Huang that sat in the middle said as he looked around the contestant. He was definitely the strongest among the 5 Elders, which meant he also came from the strongest God Domain among the 5 Elders.

As usual, Yi Tianyun carefully observed the Elders lips when they spoke, so he had a gist of what they were talking about. Yi Tianyun himself wondered if getting the 9th Grade was a mistake on his part.

Still, Yi Tianyun noticed that the five Elders didnt seem excited or interested. It was like the 9th Grade achievement was meant to happen, and it wasnt something extraordinary at all.

Lets prepare for the second test. But we have to give them their corresponding rewards first. Elder Gou Huang said as he glanced at the participants and waved his hands. Suddenly a huge temple appeared and quickly descended to an open ground.

The temple landed followed by an earthquake, and as the dust settled, everyone could see that it was a grand temple.

Those that achieved our standard will get a corresponding reward, you can take your tokens inside and redeem them! But you cant exchange the tokens you got from War God Thunder Drums, it was meant for something else. Elder Gou Huangs voice was echoing through the entire area. Yi Tianyun frowned a little as that meant he only had a few hundred tokens to exchange!

Although his name was at the 1st rank on the scoreboard, Yi Tianyun got most of the tokens on War God Thunder Drums.

As soon as Elder Gou Huangs stopped speaking, a group of people immediately entered the temple. Yi Tianyun also followed inside, taking a glimpse of the treasures that the temple had to offer. He could see that the best treasure was the High-Grade Rebirth Level treasure. These treasures needed a few thousand tokens to redeem!

Among the participants, there were actually fewer than a dozen of people who met the requirements to redeem them. After all, not that many people can get their hands on hundreds of tokens.

Furthermore, the participants that came with a group had to share their tokens, leaving them with lesser tokens!

There are High-Grade Rebirth Level treasures everywhere here! Yi Tianyun shook his head as he saw the content of the temple. 2nd Grade God Domain was surely much wealthier than the 1st Grade God Domain! This much treasure wouldn't be found on the 1st Grade God Domain!

Yi Tianyun estimated that he had enough tokens to redeem one of these High-Grade Rebirth Level treasures, but he wasn't sure if that applied to the rest of them. A High-Grade Rebirth Level treasure required a thousand tokens, which meant they had to get at least 7th Grade on War God Thunder Drums.

Of course, the higher-rated items require three thousand tokens, and the cultivator that wanted to get it must get at least 8th Grade War God Thunder Drums. Certainly, it wasn't easy to achieve.

However, since the tokens from the War God Thunder Drum weren't usable on this occasion, the participant that got more than two hundred tokens would be able to redeem one High-Grade Rebirth Level treasure once! The number of participants that would be able to get a High-Grade Rebirth Level Treasure would rise immediately, but it would be no more than a hundred participants.

Of course, Yi Tianyun immediately exchanged his tokens for High-Grade Rebirth Level treasure without any hesitation. He had enough tokens, and in his perspective, there was no point in getting anything below High-Grade Rebirth Level treasure.

Yi Tianyun walked towards a treasure that he wanted, and it was a Sanskrit Pen! Yi Tianyun knew that he ought to improve his God Rune Master if he wanted to compete against other God Rune Masters in God Domain. In addition, Yi Tianyun also wanted to improve the Divine Rune he created for the Three Realms, so it would be more secure for the people of the Three Realms.

The Divine Rune that he had before didn't have any effect on the equipment that he got recently, and it was a little bit disappointing. He knew that if he learned a better Divine Rune that used the Divine Imprint, he could engrave them on his equipment, enhancing their performance further! Just imagine what would happen if he engraved a performance-enhancing Divine Imprint on Desolate Ancient Set!

But when Yi Tianyun wanted to grab the Sanskrit Pen for himself, a voice stopped him from behind!

Leave the Sanskrit Pen alone! A voice said hurriedly. Yi Tianyun turned around and saw a pair of weird cultivators walking toward him hurriedly. They each had a snake that followed them around, and they also emitted an eerie evil spirit aura from their whole body.

Yi Tianyun wasn't bothered by them at all as he exchanged his tokens with Sanskrit Pen, ignoring the two weird cultivators completely. Although the Sanskrit Pen used almost all the tokens he got outside of the War God Thunder Drums event, it didn't matter for Yi Tianyun as he needed this Sanskrit Pen.

Hey, did you not hear what I said earlier! Get that thing out right now! It is mine! Earth Monarch Yao Tong shouted coldly.

How is it yours when I exchange it first? Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

How dare you!? Earth Monarch Yao Tong shouted like he was about to hit Yi Tianyun, but he knew better! The temple had a rule that forbade fighting after all.

What are you going to do about it? Now, please get out of my way! You are hindering me from choosing other treasures! Yi Tianyun said indifferently. Naturally, Yi Tianyun wouldn't choose only one treasure. The purpose of the tokens was to redeem the treasure here, and he wouldn't wait around for there to be another opportunity.

Even if he wouldn't use it for himself, he could still gift them to someone he trusted later.

You arrogant trash human! Don't think for a second that you are better than any of us just because you get the 1st Place achievement! Let me warn you, if we use our full power, we would be able to reach the 9th Grade back there! Earth Monarch Yao Tong was full of disdain!

Their loud voice attracted the attention of the cultivators around them, but they all agreed with Earth Monarch Yao Tong as they still looked down upon Human Race! Clearly, these cultivators had never seen Yi Tianyun in action firsthand, and they thought that Yi Tianyun reaching 9th Grade back in the War God Thunder Drum was a fluke.

Of course, they had already heard of Yi Tianyun's achievement, but they thought that it was absurd! Clearly, Yi Tianyun's story has been altered in some way so that he seemed stronger!

That's none of my business, if you could get the 9th Grade, congratulation! But I don't care about it! Yi Tianyun said indifferently. Now, I will say it once again. Get the hell out of my way. You are in the way! Yi Tianyun said coldly.

Earth Monarch Yao Tong glared at Yi Tianyun, and the guards in the temple gate were instantly alarmed as they sensed some killing intent from inside the temple.

Just you wait later! You will know that you are a frog in a well! You think that you are great just because you got 9th Grade on War God Thunder Drums! You are still trash in front of our superior race! This second Stage is fighting competition, and I will surely crush you there! Earth Monarch Yao Tong said coldly.

Great! Now, stay well until then! Yi Tianyun said sarcastically before walking past Earth Monarch Yao Tong and looking for other treasures. Earth Monarch Yao Tong just gritted his teeth in anger as he really wanted to kill Yi Tianyun right now, but he had to wait for the 2nd Stage to start.

The other cultivators just shook their heads as they thought Yi Tianyun clearly had a death wish. He was too arrogant for his own good. Not only was he already in bad blood against Earth Monarch Lei Yun, now he also provoked Earth Monarch Yao Tong!

Little brother Yi, are you going to be fine? Earth Monarch Yao Tong is in the top 8, and I heard that he is quite strong! Ling Yunfeng asked curiously.

It's fine! Even if I give him the treasure, it won't change anything. Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

I thought so too! Ling Yunfeng said casually.

So, why would I give him the treasure I got with my own tokens then? Isn't it stupid to give him what he wants? Yi Tianyun shrugged his shoulder.

Ling Yunfeng looked at Yi Tianyun with a newfound respect.

You are very brave, little brother Yi! Ling Yunfeng said respectfully.

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Yi Tianyun was indeed very brave, and it made Ling Yunfeng admire him even more. He stood tall before those who tried to pressure him! It was enough to scare someone that didn't have an iron will.

"Stop picking a fight with others every chance you get!" Xiao Murong scolds Yi Tianyun for his attitude. "Brother Yi, you definitely would win the competition, but please don't make enemies everywhere you go!" Xiao Murong scolded Yi Tianyun. She always acted like this, and now that her life was saved by Yi Tianyun two times, she got to return the favor. Although she was born from a high-status family, she didn't care about delicacy at all.

She even acted merciless sometimes as she wouldn't let those that already humiliated her remain alive! That was what happened to the guy that poisoned her earlier. She wouldn't give up even if it cost her life!

"Rong'er really isn't suitable for becoming my Dao Companion!" Ling Yunfeng said as he was shocked that Xiao Murong just scolded Yi Tianyun like that despite her being a weaker one. Ling Yunfeng was very modest in this regard, as other people would despise Xiao Murong for what she had done in the past.

In this instance, Yi Tianyun appreciated Ling Yunfeng's trait. He was definitely better than many people, and for that, he would surely go far!

Yi Tianyun immediately chose another treasure, and it was an Alchemy Furnace of High-Grade Rebirth Level item. He also chose some Divine Imprint Engraving methods for him to try later.

As Yi Tianyun got some treasure in the War God Thunder Drum's section of the temple, he already used up seven thousand tokens in a short amount of time! It wasn't easy to get that many tokens, but surely, spending it was too easy!

After Yi Tianyun finished spending his tokens, he walked out of the temple immediately. He looked around and noticed some cultivators didn't seem to do that well as some of them could only spend their tokens on some medicinal pills. It was clear that not everyone had as many tokens as him.

The amount of Yi Tianyun tokens brought jealousy to everyone as they wanted to have that many tokens themselves to redeem the treasures here. Meanwhile, Earth Monarch Yao Tong was still letting his killing intent loose as he stared daggers towards Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun just ignored the Earth Monarch Yao Tong as he didn't care what the other guy was doing! Then, Yi Tianyun walked towards the place he meditated earlier, and now, there were not that many cultivators there. Some of them were Sikong Ma, Yuan Tianyou, and a couple of Heavenly Edict Core Disciples that joined Sikong Ma's group.

So many cultivators have been eliminated, and it wasn't just from Heavenly Edict Divine Territory, as other God Domains also suffered heavy casualties.

Yi Tianyun looked around and saw several powerful Earth Monarchs around, Tian Qing, Yun Lei, and Yao Tong, to name a few of them. The camp of the three Earth Monarchs was an extremely powerful 1st Grade God Domain!

But something bugged Yi Tianyun as he could feel them from earlier.

"I felt the Aura of Evil Spirit Race!" Yi Tianyun said as he felt the aura from the black-robed cultivators not too far away. But he wasn't sure as various auras swirled around in the air. When he wanted to check them for sure, he took out the Evil Spirit Race Blood Essence from his storage ring, but it wasn't reacting at all.

"Could it be something else that has a similar aura to them?" Yi Tianyun wondered as he tried to use the Appraisal Eye on the people he suspected as the Evil Spirit Race.

Earth Monarch Teg: 7th Layer Earth Monarch with Evil Spirit Race Bloodline.

The information was very limited, but it was all Yi Tianyun needed. He didn't have to look for other information as he just wanted to know if this person was an Evil Spirit Race cultivator or not. But Yi Tianyun just shook his head as he realised that the person only had their bloodline.

Yi Tianyun didn't expect the Evil Spirit Race to come to such an event, but it might be possible. Fortunately, he didn't see anyone else with Evil Spirit Race Bloodline on Earth Monarch Teg's camp.

According to the ranking, Earth Monarch Teg wasn't that good either, as he only got around rank 80. This rank wasn't bad, but it was certainly not something to brag about. But still, Yi Tianyun couldn't shake off his suspicion as Earth Monarch Teg wouldn't have any problem to reach at least rank 30 with his cultivation level!

It was either his ability and power weren't that good, or he deliberately held back his power. Yi Tianyun believed that Earth Monarch Teg was concealing his power, and that was why Yi Tianyun was determined to keep his eye on him. Concealing one's power to infiltrate the enemy was very Evil Spirit Race-like, so he wouldn't be surprised if that was really the case here.

"Miss Mu, do you know anything about Evil Spirit Race?" Yi Tianyun asked.

"Evil Spirit Race? isn't it a very evil race?" Xiao Murong immediately showed disgust.

"Did they participate in the War of Ascension?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"They wouldn't dare to come here! If they were to be found, they would be killed! Is there any Evil Spirit Race among the participant?" Xiao Murong asked as she looked around, trying to find the Evil Spirit Race cultivator.

"That man in the black robe is from Evil Spirit Race, but his bloodline is so faint that I am afraid no one would believe me." Yi Tianyun said with a frown on his face. Yi Tianyun had the information, but he didn't think anyone else would have a method to check on their own.

"You are right, I can't feel it at all!" Xiao Murong said with a frown on her face.

"Just be cautious of him for now. I don't know what their plan was, but as long as there is an Evil Spirit Race cultivator around here, things may go awry later!" Yi Tianyun reminded Xiao Murong.

He had so many experiences with Evil Spirit Race, and thus, he didn't want to make any mistakes around them.

"Of course!" Xiao Murong nodded her head as she didn't doubt Yi Tianyun at all. She assumed the Black Robed Man was from Evil Spirit Race immediately! She also knew that they couldn't just accuse someone randomly without any evidence as they could get punished for doing that.

Yi Tianyun kept staring at Earth Monarch Teg, and at some point, Earth Monarch Teg noticed Yi Tianyun has been staring at him, so he looked at Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun saw the dark eyes beneath the hood. He couldn't see everything, but it was like looking at a bottomless pit that would pull everyone into a whirlpool abyss!

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There were a lot of good treasures here in this temple, and it was better compared to most of the God Domain's treasures.

"It seems that you are satisfied." Elder Gou Huang said with a smile on his face. "Some of you have the opportunity to become a disciple of our five Great God Domain, and this test would certainly bring you those benefits." Elder Gou Huang explained. He was gentle to everyone as he saw some excellent geniuses among them.

There are a few participants that were born and raised in God Domain, which meant that they had a significant advantage over their other peers. But now, everyone listened to Elder Gou Huang's words attentively.

"So, the second stage of Divine Tribulation starts!" Elder Gou Huang said slowly.

The participants shuddered for a moment as they were reminded of the Heavenly Tribulation that they experienced in the past. It certainly wasn't easy to pass.

"You don't have to be nervous as we are just conducting a series of similar tests to it." Elder Gou hurriedly Huang said as he saw the participants grow nervous. "This is an advance test to see what you would do in the future, and it would be useful for you." Elder Gou Huang said confidently.

"Now, the difficulty would be increased according to your grade on the War God Thunder Drum, but this time we set a standard for everyone! You will pass the test if you can pass the 5th level of Divine Tribulation! Now, the higher you go, the better reward you'd get!" Elder Gou Huang explained further.

The rule was simple, so the participants knew what to do this round. In fact, they would be able to assess the power of their competitors at the same time. They didn't think about the rewards right now as they knew that the reward would be second in nature when they had already tried their best.

After listening to Elder Gou Huang's explanation, everyone looked for a spot for themselves. The God Fighting Field was very spacious and could easily accommodate 100.000 people in the arena. Of course, it had observer seats on the upper level.

Nevertheless, the cultivator didn't mind staying far away from the arena as they could see it just fine.

"The 2nd stage's task is different from before!" Nian Ciyu said worriedly in the upper level. "The difficulty sounds okay, Yi Tianyun should be able to pass the level just fine!" Nian Ciyu tried to assure herself. Nevertheless, she knew that there was no such thing as certain in War of Ascension.

The sky began to change color, a signal to everyone that the 2nd Stage was about to begin. A thick tribulation cloud appeared from the sky, and it was black!

A dense heavenly thunder rolled on the clouds, causing a hammering sound so loud that it was deafening. The participants just stared at the clouds vigilantly as they expected the thunder would hit very soon.

"The 1st Level!" Elder Gou Huang shouted expectantly. An intense Heavenly Thunder immediately hit every single participant simultaneously. It wasn't about who was going first or second as everyone was hit at the same time!

Nearly a thousand thunderbolts struck the ground, blinding the surrounding area from the intense heat and flash.

Yi Tianyun easily held his ground and even absorbed the thunder as Exp.

"This is good!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. He was in meditating position as he didn't do anything special to withstand the thunder. He just simply let his body absorb the thunder that was comprised of Star Power and absorbed it.

The Exp he got from the thunder was decent too. It is comparable to the exp he got inside the Divine Temple of Life! Still, this was the 1st Level Divine Thunder. He expected the Exp he got later would be much higher than this!

The Divine Thunder didn't stop striking down to the ground. The participants used every means to withstand the thunder. Some used a weapon, but some, like Yi Tianyun, only relied on their own body.

Yi Tianyun raised his head to look around and saw that Earth Monarch Tian Qing also sat down with her flame repelling the thunder that struck down at her. It couldn't even touch her skin!

Earth Monarch Yao Tong was also doing the same thing. He enveloped himself with energy and withstand Heavenly Thunder that came at him that way. Meanwhile, Yi Tianyun really let the thunder hit him as he absorbed the energy from the thunder as Exp. It was different than any participants out there as the thunder didn't come into contact with their skin.

But there was an exception to that. Earth Monarch Yun Lei also let the thunder hit him directly as he also absorbed the thunder for his cultivation. He showed some interest in Yi Tianyun as he never saw anyone interact with the Divine Thunder this way.

"Is that brat also a Thunder Attribute Cultivator?" Earth Monarch Yun Lei wondered by himself.

Soon, the 1st level was over, and rain of energy fell from the clouds. It was a rich Star Energy that rejuvenated the cultivators after withstanding the Divine Thunder earlier. It was like the natural Heavenly Tribulation that healed their body after they passed their test. But still, this artificial Divine Tribulation that the 2nd Stage provided lacked a force of pressure.

Fortunately, it worked well for the participants as it wasn't life-threatening.

"I am surprised that they could really simulate the Heavenly Tribulation like this." Yi Tianyun said as he started to wonder what kind of Divine Imprint it was. He wanted to learn it himself if possible as he could build a better environment for his disciple to cultivate.

Soon, the 2nd Level of the Divine Tribulation began to build up as the pressure in the air intensified. The clouds remained the same, but the thunderstrikes suddenly became bigger and stronger!

The giant thunderstrike struck Yi Tianyun's body, and Yi Tianyun absorbed the thunder once again. Still, he wasn't able to completely absorb the thunder. Nevertheless, the little thunder that he couldn't absorb just bounced off his skin, unable to penetrate his skin.

"Alright!" Yi Tianyun said while smiling, as it wasn't something out of his expectation.

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The Heavenly Thunder kept getting stronger, and Yi Tianyun withstood them all without any problem with his powerful physique! The 2nd level will be over soon, and Yi Tianyun now noticed that each level only lasted for about one hour. After each level was concluded, those who remained standing would get rewarded. Also, their injury would be healed, and their energy would be replenished.

Through the 2nd level, almost none of the participants failed as they proved their worth for passing the 1st Stage of War of Ascension.

The condition of passing the 2nd Stage of War of Ascension was withstanding the Divine Tribulation until the 5th level. If they were eliminated before that, they just proved to everyone that they were just a mediocre cultivator!

The 3rd Level is here! Elder Gou Huang shouted as the clouds in the sky converged once again. The thunder soon struck, and the cultivators were trying hard to make sure that they could withstand the thunder just fine. Still, the 3rd levels thunder was bigger than the previous thunder!

The thunder hit Yi Tianyun directly, but Yi Tianyun still withstood the thunder with only his bare skin. The thunderstrikes were blinding, and no one could really see what Yi Tianyun was doing among the smoke and dust around him.

Nevertheless, the Heavenly Thunder didn't stop there! It struck at Yi Tianyun's spot repeatedly without ever dropping its power.

Loud screams could be heard from all directions as several cultivators could no longer withstand the Heavenly Thunder. However, there were no casualties! Those who failed to withstand the Heavenly Thunder did receive serious injuries, but they were immediately teleported to safety at the moment of failure.

The 3rd level was soon over, and hundreds of people were already gone from the arena, meaning they were already eliminated from the War of Ascension. Nevertheless, it was very rare to see someone withstanding the Heavenly Thunder with only his bare skin like Yi Tianyun.

Does that brat have Heavenly Thunder Body? Earth Monarch Yun Lei wondered as he focused his attention on Yi Tianyun all the time. But he couldn't believe that Yi Tianyun withstood the Heavenly Thunder only with his body alone until now! Earth Monarch Yun Lei also withstood the Heavenly Thunder with his body as he had Heavenly Thunder Body, but he thought that he was the only one who had it here.

Nonetheless, Yi Tianyun was the center of attention. After all, Yi Tianyun got 1st place on the leaderboard. Many experts also thought that Yi Tianyun had Heavenly Thunder Body as he withstood all the Heavenly Thunder with his body like it was nothing.

All cultivators felt pressured as the clouds began to converge once again, meaning that the next level would begin soon enough! They didn't know how strong the next Heavenly Thunder would be, which worried them as they didn't want to be eliminated from the War of Ascension.

Furthermore, they knew if the Heavenly Thunder kept getting stronger, the clouds would eventually rain down Tribulation Fire at some point! No one wanted to deal with that, as it would be more devastating than the Heavenly Thunder!

The 4th level starts here! Elder Gou Huang was excited. A blinding flash of lightning blinded everyone, and thunder struck the cultivators in the arena! Many screams were overshadowed by the deafening sound of the thunder, and when the light disappeared, they all saw that their number had decreased once more.

The sky rumbled once again, a signal for everyone that another thunder would strike soon.

Their number had been depleted from thousands to less than five hundred, and it would continue to go down as the level increased. But they saw that Yi Tianyun could easily withstand the Heavenly Thunder and Earth Monarch Yun Lei also withstanding the Heavenly Thunder easily. This was the reason they assumed that Yi Tianyun also had Heavenly Thunder Body!

That brat must have Heavenly Thunder Body, there is no doubt about it now! Nine Domain Territory Lord sighed as he didnt expect such genius would appear on Heavenly Edict Divine Territory of all places.

But, no one knew that Yi Tianyun actually didnt have Heavenly Thunder Body! They just misunderstood Yi Tianyun as they didnt expect someone without Heavenly Thunder Body to withstand the Heavenly Thunder only with their body.

After the end of the 4th level, they were given a break as they recovered their injury and energy. Now, the number of participants had dwindled that it was easier to observe people in the arena. Some God Domains even lost all of their participants and were forced to give up on their endeavors.

For example, Heavenly Edict Divine Territory only had three remaining cultivators left as Sima Kong and the rest of his group were eliminated on the 4th level. Yuan Tianyou was the only one among them that survived the Heavenly Thunder and could continue to the next level.

Fire Jade Divine Territory still had Yu Qingling as their participants, but their expression wasnt the same as earlier. Now, they only had Yu Qingling left as no other participants from their side could withstand the Heavenly Thunder. They clearly couldnt hide their embarrassment from being outclassed by Heavenly Edict Divine Territory.

If Yu Qingling was eliminated, Fire Jade Divine Territory would be reduced to a mere spectator of War of Ascension.

Heavenly Edict Territory Lord couldnt help but laugh as he only wished to get within the top 100 on the leaderboard at first. He could never imagine that his cultivator would get 1st place among all others! Now, as the other God Domains had lost most of their cultivators, Heavenly Edict Divine Territory still had 3 cultivators!

Yi Tianyun, of course, didn't care about such a thing. He just waited for the Heavenly Thunder to strike again as he wanted to continue gaining Exp.

The 5th Level now begins! Elder Gou Huang's voice echoed, and the sky once again began to rumble, but this time, there was a slight tint of red among the flashes inside the Heavenly Tribulation Clouds themselves. This was a signal that the Divine Tribulation had merged with Tribulation Fire!

As long as the participant passed this level, they would pass the 2nd Stage of War of Ascension and could move to the next stage.

Many participants started to look up and felt the burning flames on their skin. Several cultivators even tried to kneel down to avoid the high temperature to no avail. Many elders and Territory Lords that watched the stage from above began to pray as they hoped that their cultivators could withstand the next thunderstrike.

They had long forgotten their desire for high ranking on the leaderboard as they knew that it was enough if their cultivators could survive this level!

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The Territory Lord now only wished their cultivator could pass. The rank wasn't a priority any longer. They all knew that the test this time was harder than they thought it would be, and asking for rank on top of this hard difficulty was too greedy!

Meanwhile, Yi Tianyun was still meditating, ignoring everything around him. Divine Thunder and Tribulation Fire fused together and hit the ground, forming a huge beam of thunder, not missing any participant on the ground.

The entire God Fighting Field shook as the thunder seemed to shake its core. The scream of the participant was completely inaudible as the thunder strike was too loud, impairing everyone's hearing for a few seconds.

The Territory Lords kept their eyes on their cultivators. They wanted to see whether their disciple was still there or not.

As the smokes dissipated, the number of participants dwindled once more. Now, there were less than half of the previous number as barely 200 cultivators were left in the arena now. Some seemed to barely hold on as their body was already charred from the thunderstrike earlier. However, they quickly took their medicinal pills without any hesitation.

While some were barely holding on, some others didn't seem to be bothered by the thunder at all.

Earth Monarch Tian Qing that covered her body with Sacred Fire didn't seem to be injured by the thunder. It seemed her fire burned the thunder before it could even hit her body.

Earth Monarch Yun Lei also seemed to be fine, but he no longer just endured the thunder with his bare skin this time as a dense Thunder Shield was formed like an umbrella on top of his head.

"It wasn't that hard!" Earth Monarch Yun Lei said as look over towards Yi Tianyun's position. But he couldn't hide his shock as he saw Yi Tianyun didn't seem to use any defensive mechanism to block both the Heavenly Thunder and Tribulation Fire.

"Are you kidding me?" Heavenly Edict Territory Lord said as he, too, was shocked to see Yi Tianyun didn't use anything. He thought that Yi Tianyun was using some kind of abilities to resist the thunder, but now that didn't seem to be the case.

Everyone speculated that Yi Tianyun had Heavenly Thunder Body, but now they weren't sure anymore as Heavenly Thunder Body was weak to the Tribulation Fire.

"Territory Lord, have you forgotten that he has two Demon Fires within him?" Nian Ciyu said casually. Heavenly Edict Territory Lord immediately sat back in relief as he now remembered that Yi Tianyun had two Demon Fires which meant that the Tribulation Fire wouldn't do anything to him! Heavenly Edict Territory Lord just smiled as he knew Yi Tianyun would pass this Stage just fine.

Heavenly Thunder and Tribulation Fire bombarded the arena once again, but Yi Tianyun still endured them just fine. He was wearing Evil Demon God Suit and Desolate Ancient Set. He already had a high Defensive power. He didn't need something like Heavenly Thunder Body to withstand this much Heavenly Thunder.

Even if the Heavenly Thunder penetrated his skin, his body would absorb it just fine. He was in no rush to use any defensive technique to withstand the thunder that came his way. Other cultivators weren't so fortunate as they couldn't allow the Heavenly Thunder to penetrate their skin as it would cause severe damage to their internal system.

After an hour, the 5th Level was finally over. There were 150 cultivators left in the arena, which meant only 150 cultivators would continue to the next Stage! Still, this number was amazing as more than 100 cultivators passed this arduous test.

"We passed!" the cultivators that managed to survive the 5th Level cheered in satisfaction. But still, some cultivators didn't seem to be satisfied with the result. Earth Monarch Tian Qing, in particular, didn't show any emotion at all regarding her result.

"What a bunch of idiots! What are you so happy about?" Earth Monarch Yao Tong coldly said as he looked over towards the cultivators that cheered for their success in passing the 2nd Stage. These geniuses that rarely shared anything with anyone else naturally despised people who did everything in their power and barely passed like them.

Yi Tianyun himself looked over at Xiao Murong's spot as he knew that Heavenly Thunder and Tribulation Fire wasn't something that she could naturally resist. But Yi Tianyun was surprised that Xiao Murong had also passed, despite facing her elemental weakness! Yuan Tianyou also held his ground, but it seemed he was injured by the last Heavenly Thunder!

Ling Yunfeng and Yu Qingling both also passed the 2nd Stage, and they both seemed to be supporting each other.

"Brother Tianyun, what's your secret? You just withstand all Heavenly Thunder with your body!" Xiao Murong asked curiously.

"It's nothing! You just have to keep your eyes open." Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. But suddenly, a flash of thunder blinded everyone again. It was a sign that the next Level would start. Although everyone had already reached the Level where they had already passed the 2nd

Stage, the 2nd Stage itself wasn't over just yet!

Elder Gou Huang just smiled on top of the observation seat. He wanted to start the 6th Level immediately as he didn't want to give any rest to the participants. Everyone here had passed the 2nd Stage, but the 2nd Stage had up to the 9th Level.

"The 6th Level is about to begin, prepare yourself!" Elder Gou Huang reminded everyone. The cultivators that were rejoicing and cheering as they had already passed the 2nd Stage prepared themselves again as the Heavenly Thunder was about to strike once more.

A golden flash of light appeared, and the thunder immediately struck the ground! There was no doubt in everyone's mind that the golden color came from Metal Attributed Energy.

Sure enough, this Heavenly Thunder was mixed with Metal Energy, and now, it was like a very sharp long spear mixed with Tribulation Fire, making it very hot too! Everyone was shocked by the powerful thunder as it wasn't easy to resist this time.

Yi Tianyun looked up into the sky with his Appraisal Eye and saw that the Heavenly Thunder, this time, had 180.000 Star Power. Yi Tianyun shook his head as this much wasn't even a big deal for him.

But for most of the cultivators here, this much power was already a nightmare!

"If I am only a normal cultivator, I might choose to retire here. This Stage is really too much to handle." Yi Tianyun shook his head. But as he said, this was beyond what a normal Earth Monarch cultivator could handle.