

Overlord 1471

Chapter 1471: Outside Domain Aliens

"The dead can't return. Hold your head high. The high priest had used his life for your survival. You need to grow even stronger. Only then can you exterminate the Dark Devourer Clan and avenge the high priest," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"The Envoy of Light is right. We need to hold our heads high and purify all those fiends," said a ten-winged angel.

That angel was Pu Guangye, the strongest angel under the high priest. A third-stage God and the wielder of a battle cauldron, he was an incredibly powerful combatant. If it wasn't for him and the other ten-winged angels, the City of Light would have been destroyed by the Devil Gods before Xiang Shaoyun could return with his master.

Of course, they still wouldn't have been able to defeat the fifth-stage Devil God, so Ge Yi's arrival was timely. These angels had dedicated all their time protecting the City of Light. They rarely showed themselves to the world. If it wasn't for the Dark Devourer Clan's invasion, they would have remained hidden until now. They were the angels' strongest guardians.

"Our top priority is to complete the teleportation formation and move all the angels away. This place has been discovered by the devils. Before long, more devils will come," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Alright. I'll make the arrangements," said Pu Guangye as a sense of hope finally rose within him.

The high priest had told them that the Envoy of Light would be their savior. At first, they had found it hard to believe. But now, they had no choice but to believe the high priest's words. Xiang Shaoyun soared high into the sky and activated his divine dao eyes. His eyes shone brightly as he looked toward the outside domain.

There, he could sense terrifying energy undulations that were surging violently. He couldn't clearly see what was happening there, but he could imagine just how intense the battle was. Upon seeing the intensity of the battle, Xiang Shaoyun no longer stayed in the sky. He landed on the ground and thought, My master will definitely prevail!

Sure enough, Xiang Shaoyun's master appeared beside him shortly after. Several devil cores emanating powerful auras could be seen in his master's hands. The devil cores were tossed toward Xiang Shaoyun as his master said, "For you."

Xiang Shaoyun was completely stunned when he caught the devil cores. These devil cores were the size of a human head and contained a massive amount of devilish energy. Each core belonged to a Devil God. A regular devil could probably advance straight into the Devil God Realm upon consuming one of them. Of course, these cores weren't as valuable for humans, but they were still god-grade items. No ordinary person would be able to obtain such a treasure.

"They're all dead?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

"Yes, but the dominion's position has also been exposed," said Ge Yi with a sigh.

Xiang Shaoyun asked doubtfully, "Are you worried that more dark devourer devils will come?"

"If it's only the Dark Devourer Clan, we can kill all of them. But if the alien races from the outside domain were to invade, the dominion would be at great risk," said Ge Yi.

"Outside domain aliens?" Xiang Shaoyun exclaimed in shock.

He had heard of the outside domain aliens before. During the times of antiquity, the alien races had invaded the dominion. That period of time was considered the darkest age of humanity because an alien invasion was even scarier than a devil invasion.

Those alien races were incredibly powerful and much stronger than the numerous non-human races residing in the dominion. Back then, humanity had only expelled the invaders after gathering all their strength. Even so, humanity had almost been driven to the point of extinction.

One could imagine how powerful the alien races were. There were rumors that devils were, in fact, also alien races and their ancestral lands weren't the Devil Domain. The ancestors of humanity had merely forced them into the Devil Domain and used them to train more human experts.

That was how humanity had grown stronger and stronger after each war. Back when Xiang Shaoyun had read this in history books, he had thought it was mere fabrications. But it seemed like what he had read was real after all.

"Looks like this isn't an era of chaos. Rather, this would be an era of calamity," said Ge Yi with a heavy sigh. He assumed a solemn expression and said, "Increase your cultivation as quickly as

possible. Perhaps when you reach the Rebirth Realm, you will be able to bring some hope to humanity."

"I'll do my best, master," said Xiang Shaoyun with a nod. "Master, I need to connect the spatial nodes between the City of Light and the Ziling Sect in order to move all the angels to the Ziling Sect."

"Handle that yourself. Your master has something more important to do. I need to sever the spatial tunnel connecting to this place. Hopefully, I can delay the alien invasion," said Ge Yi as he vanished into thin air. He had gone outside the dominion yet again.

At that moment, Xiang Shaoyun felt a heavy pressure on his shoulders. His master was the lord guardian and shouldered the mission of protecting the dominion. As the disciple of a lord guardian, he naturally needed to share some of the burden.

But with his current strength, he couldn't be of much help. Xiang Shaoyun returned to the City of Light and gathered Pu Guangye and the remaining ten-winged angels. He informed them of his previous agreement with the high priest, telling them his plan of connecting the spatial nodes between the City of Light and the Ziling Sect.

The angels all nodded in agreement. Since they had acknowledged Xiang Shaoyun's identity, they viewed him as one of them. And thus, Xiang Shaoyun had Pu Guangye connect the nodes between the two teleportation formations. As for the others, they would be in charge of placating the other angels and making preparations for the migration.

As a ten-winged angel, Pu Guangye was able to quickly connect the spatial nodes. He took only seven days to reach the spatial node above the Ziling Sect. The moment Pu Guangye arrived, Purple Lightning Marquis appeared and nearly killed Pu Guangye. Pu Guangye was also alarmed when he sensed Purple Lightning Marquis's terrifying strength.

"Purple Lightning, I'm connecting the nodes between the City of Light and the Ziling Sect. From now on, the angels will be the guests of our Ziling Sect," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Yes, overlord," replied Purple Lightning Marquis respectfully.

When Pu Guangye saw how respectful Purple Lightning Marquis was toward Xiang Shaoyun, he was incredibly shocked. He thought to himself, No wonder the high priest had looked so highly upon the Envoy of Light. Looks like he really is our race's savior.

Soon, the two places were fully connected. Xiang Shaoyun immediately had people prepare an area to house the angels.

"Purple Lightning, help me connect the teleportation formation with the Fox Range's formation," said Xiang Shaoyun as he instantly got back to work.

"Overlord, why are you in such a rush? Did anything happen?" asked Purple Lightning Marquis.

"The Dark Devourer Clan has returned from the outside domain, and they might have brought the alien races to invade the dominion as well. Chaos has arrived," said Xiang Shaoyun with a sigh.

Chapter 1472: Sea of Fiery Dragon Clouds

News of the coming chaos spread throughout the dominion. The first point of chaos was the Dusk Dynasty. After some time, the devils had finally broken through the Dusk Dynasty's defensive line. More and more devils surged out of the Devil Domain. No matter how many human experts arrived, they couldn't stop the invasion.

The second point of chaos was the City of Light's destruction. There, the Dark Devourer Clan had appeared. One lord guardian had also appeared there and made a public announcement, telling the world to prepare for the alien races' invasion, which might come in 100 years. The lord guardian also had the Guardians Guild enter the level-three emergency state.

Unfortunately, humans had always been divided and would only fight their own battles. Unless it was a battle concerning the survival of humanity as a whole, most humans wouldn't be bothered to help. In fact, if humanity could truly unite, the devils would have been destroyed long ago.

Like many others, Xiang Shaoyun was only focused on protecting his people and was too busy to help others. After connecting the teleportation formation to the Fox Range with Purple Lightning Marquis, he did not stop and headed straight toward the South Divine Devil.

He had to first complete the Nether Monarch's mission. Even if it would cause the Imperial Nether Clan to truly descend upon the dominion, he had to complete the mission for his mother's sake. Since his master hadn't stopped him from doing so, he wasn't as worried as before.

As he had no idea what kind of attitude this branch of Imperial Nether Clan would hold toward him and what would happen upon completing the mission, he brought Purple Lightning Marquis with

him as a safety measure. Thanks to Purple Lightning Marquis, the two flew at a height that was beyond the sky, moving at a rapid speed to reach the South Divine Devil as soon as possible.

The Nine Gods Dominion consisted of nine regions, but the biggest region was the Central Region, followed by the southern, western, northern, and eastern regions. As for the East Divine Island, South Divine Devil, North Illusionary Sea, and West Demonic Cave, the four regions were much smaller in comparison. The only reason they were even considered regions was due to their strategic location and the fact that they were occupied by non-human races.

It was rumored that the East Divine Island was inhabited by golden crows. In the past, it used to belong to the dragons, but the golden crows took over the region after the dragons' great catastrophe. Humans were prohibited from entry, and any intruders would be killed.

As for the South Divine Devil, the Imperial Nether Clan only occupied a single province in the region. At the same time, the region was also filled with numerous devilish plants, poisonous bugs, and fiendish beings. It was a region filled with both danger and numerous unique treasures.

Among the organizations capable of surviving in the South Divine Devil, the Darkdevil Sect was the strongest. They were also in charge of watching the Imperial Nether Clan.

The Darkdevil Sect might not be as powerful as the Immortal Road Chamber, Guangling Palace, and Celestial Alliance, but it was still an ancient organization no weaker than the strongest of dynasties.

On the other hand, the West Demonic Cave was the territory of the demonic beasts. Numerous formidable demonic beasts ran rampant there, forming the strongest demonic beast organizations. The demonic beast organizations here were at a completely different level than the demonic beast organizations outside the West Demonic Cave.

As for the North Illusionary Sea, it was inhabited by aquatic demonic beasts and illusionary devils. No human trace could be found there because the environment was completely unsuitable for humans. Nevertheless, the North Illusionary Sea was also home to some extremely rare god-grade treasures such as the illusionary heart and the infinite light.

To get to the South Divine Devil, Xiang Shaoyun had to travel further south from the Southern Wasteland. While he traveled with Purple Lightning Marquis, his devil cultivation entered the fourth-stage Devil Saint Realm. His Imperial Nether Domain had grown even stronger, granting him enough strength to prevail against Great Saints even without his astral cultivation. Xiang

Shaoyun was in no rush to consume another devil core. It wasn't always good to grow too quickly. He had to first stabilize his foundations.

Suddenly, Purple Lightning Marquis stopped and said, "Something is off."

"What's going on?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

"A sea of fiery dragon clouds appeared ahead of us," said Purple Lightning Marquis.

At that, Xiang Shaoyun focused ahead of them. Sure enough, a wide expanse of fiery dragons appeared in his vision. The surging sea of flame before them was shockingly intense.

Flying at a height beyond the sky had always been extremely dangerous. At such altitude, any spatial undulation could easily attract a disastrous power that could kill even Saints. Only those in the God Realm could freely travel beyond the sky.

The sea of fiery dragon clouds before them was one of the calamities that even a Saint would need to avoid. Even a Great Saint would be instantly reduced to ashes upon encountering one.

With the divine dao eyes, Xiang Shaoyun was able to see that the flame within the sea of fiery dragon clouds was of a much higher level than Yun Flame. If he could absorb the essence of this sea of flame, he could probably advance to the next stage of cultivation.

"Keep watch for me. I want to cultivate there," said Xiang Shaoyun resolutely.

"The sea of fiery dragon clouds is too powerful. Even regular Gods can't approach it. I'll help you enter," said Purple Lightning Marquis.

"There's no need. Just keep watch," said Xiang Shaoyun with a wave of his hand.

He then dashed toward the surging sea of fiery dragon clouds. A layer of primal inception energy covered him, forming a multicolored barrier around his entire body. Instead of diving straight into the sea of flames, he stopped outside the sea and started absorbing the flame energy while chanting the Desolation mantra.

The flame energy was extremely violent, and the profundity of flame was powering it, maximizing the flame's destructive effect. Strand after strand of flame energy surrounded Xiang Shaoyun while his astral cosmos sea absorbed all the flame energy like a bottomless sea. The strands of flame energy caused Xiang Shaoyun to feel a burning pain. However, the pain was still within his acceptable limit.

"Even the flame energy out here is enough to make me feel pain. What a terrifying flame," muttered Xiang Shaoyun.

One ought to know that he had already forged a pseudo-god body. Very rarely would he feel pain from a flame. As for the flame before him, it could actually give him pain. What of the flame at the center of this sea of flame? Would it be too much for him to endure?

Xiang Shaoyun did not overthink his current situation and decided to absorb as much of the flame energy here as he could before thinking about anything else. But just as he increased his absorption speed, the sea of fiery dragon clouds attacked Xiang Shaoyun as though it was an intelligent being.

Roar!

Two roaring dragons charged out of the sea, looking so lifelike that it was as though two actual dragons were charging toward Xiang Shaoyun. The flame energy surrounding the two dragons was so intense it was as though they could burn through everything in existence.

"Watch out, overlord!" Purple Lightning Marquis was so alarmed he nearly moved in to help Xiang Shaoyun.

Chapter 1473: The Overlord Is Crazy

The sea of fiery dragon clouds was an extremely high tier of flame. One could say it was a god-grade flame. In fact, the sea of fiery dragon clouds was a product of tens of thousands of years of accumulation at the outside domain. Any God Realm cultivator specializing in flame would prioritize absorbing the entire sea of fiery dragon clouds upon encountering one.

Because Purple Lightning Marquis was a lightning cultivator, he did not need any flame energy. As for Xiang Shaoyun, he was a cultivator of various energies, including flame energy. However, the sea of flame before him was too powerful. Even with his pseudo-god body, he would have a hard time resisting the flame.

The two fiery dragons moved rapidly and swallowed Xiang Shaoyun in the blink of an eye. The multicolored defensive barrier around Xiang Shaoyun might be powerful, but it was too thin for the two fiery dragons. Instantly, the barrier was burned into nothingness. With his pseudo-god body, Xiang Shaoyun could resist the flame that could turn even a Great Saint into ashes, but he wouldn't last too long. Suddenly, a piece of human skin flew out of Xiang Shaoyun's body and protected him from the flame.

"This skin is indeed something left behind by a God Realm expert who was immune to flame. The previous owner of this skin is definitely not a nobody," said Xiang Shaoyun in astonishment when he saw the human skin around him.

Many would find it hard to believe that a mere human skin could stop a god-grade flame.

Even Purple Lightning Marquis was filled with disbelief. "What's that thing around the overlord's body? It's way too powerful."

Purple Lightning Marquis believed that the overlord was someone capable of creating miracles. That was something the overlord had proven during his previous life. And in this life, the overlord was even stronger.

Seeing that the two fiery dragons couldn't do anything to Xiang Shaoyun, more fiery dragons rushed over and completely surrounded Xiang Shaoyun with a terrifying flame hot enough to melt even god-grade materials.

Even Xiang Shaoyun felt fearful upon seeing the flame all around him. Fortunately, the human skin completely isolated the flame from him. Otherwise, there was no way he would have been able to survive.

Xiang Shaoyun wasted no time and started absorbing the flame energy rapidly. When the flame energy entered his meridians, his meridians were nearly burned into nothingness. The immense torture caused his face to warp with pain.

It was fortunate that he had forged a pseudo-god body. Otherwise, just absorbing a single strand of the flame energy would have been enough to kill him. With his astonishing willpower, he resisted the pain and smoothly absorbed the strand of flame energy into the astral cosmos sea.

Next, he hurriedly used the profundity of life to heal his injuries before pulling two strands of flame energy into his body. The flame energy around him was extremely powerful. Every strand of

absorbed flame energy increased the amount of energy within his astral cosmos sea by a large amount.

Before this, Xiang Shaoyun was a peak second-stage Heaven Battling Realm cultivator. Now, he could feel that the third stage was getting nearer and nearer. After absorbing more of the flame energy, he started adapting to the flame. After absorbing 10 strands of flame energy, the energy accumulated in his astral cosmos sea reached the critical point. This was where he could opt to break through, but he suppressed the breakthrough to further strengthen his foundations.

The 10 strands of flame energy weren't God Realm energy, but they were still incredibly rich with energy. After refining all 10 strands, his second-stage cultivation level reached full completion. The next strand he absorbed could only be used to break through, or the energy would overflow from his body.

"All of you, get in here!" Xiang Shaoyun roared as a look of madness surfaced on his face. He had decided to absorb 100 strands of flame energy at once. At his pull, the 100 strands merged into a fiery dragon and charged into his body. His meridians and bones were subjected to intense burning. If it wasn't for the strands he had absorbed earlier, these 100 strands would have been enough to reduce him into ashes.

Eventually, the fiery dragon was absorbed into his astral cosmos sea. Inside the astral cosmos sea, the fiery dragon instantly transformed into a massive amount of primal inception energy, pushing his cultivation level to the next stage.

Wave after wave of energy circulated through his meridians before returning to his astral cosmos sea. Next, the energy entered his soul, completing his breakthrough to the third stage.

The moment he broke through, Xiang Shaoyun started absorbing the flame energy without limiting his absorption. A massive amount of flame energy entered his body and became a part of his cultivation. After his breakthrough, he had gained the ability to resist the vast amount of flame energy.

Once again, the sea of fiery dragon clouds acted like an intelligent being. Upon sensing that it was losing energy at a rapid pace, it started fleeing from Xiang Shaoyun. As Xiang Shaoyun had just broken through and absorbed a massive amount of energy, he did not give chase. Since Purple Lightning Marquis was worried about Xiang Shaoyun's safety, he did not give chase either.

"The overlord is truly crazy," muttered Purple Lightning Marquis when he saw what Xiang Shaoyun had done.

Even if he was the one to absorb the flame energy, he would have done it slowly and carefully. However, Xiang Shaoyun had actually forcefully absorbed such a large amount of the flame energy when he was only a third-stage Heaven Battling Realm cultivator without suffering any injuries. Even more surprising was the fact that his absorption had actually scared away the sea of fiery dragon clouds.

This was a sight that would fill anyone with disbelief. Anything would have a basic level of intelligence upon reaching the god grade. The sea of fiery dragon clouds was naturally not an exception.

After an indeterminate amount of time, Xiang Shaoyun woke up. A clump of powerful flame energy was revolving around his body. With a wave of his arm, the flame energy flew out like a raging dragon.

Saintfire Pillar Technique!

This was an extremely powerful great saint-grade battle technique. At present, Xiang Shaoyun could casually create six pillars using this technique, displaying enough prowess to easily burn a Great Saint to death.

This was proof of the god-grade flame's prowess and the might of Xiang Shaoyun's new cultivation level. With the increase of his cultivation, both his body and soul had also grown stronger. Perhaps after advancing two or three stages, he would be able to create a god-grade body.

Despite his breakthrough, he did not seem joyful. Instead, he looked somewhat regretful as he said, "What a pity that it had escaped. If I could have absorbed the entire sea, I could have reached peak third-stage."

After fusing all nine of his stars, he could easily transform any energy into primal inception energy. Thus, he no longer had any limitations when breaking through. So long as he had enough energy, he could continue breaking through. That was one of the benefits of having the Primal Inception Physique.

"Overlord, perhaps you're already capable of searching for God Realm energy at the outside domain like a regular God Realm expert," suggested Purple Lightning Marquis.

Xiang Shaoyun nodded. "That's right. After I finish my business here, I'll be able to leave the dominion and look for energy to increase my cultivation. I need to grow as fast as possible."

Chapter 1474: Entering the Imperial Nether Province

After Xiang Shaoyun finished absorbing the flame energy, he continued traveling with Purple Lightning Marquis. After several days, they reached the South Divine Devil. There, they descended a bit from beyond the sky and overlooked the South Divine Devil from high in the sky. Surging devilish energy that took the form of a devil face entered their vision, giving off a feeling of dread. Of course, the devilish energy density here was nothing compared to the Devil Domain, but the energy was still extremely uncomfortable for humans.

"The devilish energy here is impure," Xiang Shaoyun judged.

As someone with a devil cultivation, he could naturally see through the condition of the devilish energy in his surroundings. Apart from devilish energy, dark energy made up most of the ambient energy here. For dark cultivators, this would be a decent cultivation spot.

The region was filled with barren hills and wild rivers. Only a small part of the region was inhabited by humans, and the rest was inhabited by ferocious beasts and sinister beings. Of course, the Imperial Nether Clan also occupied a territory.

The Imperial Nether Clan's territory was extremely easy to find. It was the place with the thickest devilish energy. The Imperial Nether Clan had occupied a province and constructed their own cities. There, they lived, reproduced, and aimed to gain a foothold on the surface world.

Unfortunately, the ambient energy composition of the surface world made for an extremely unsuitable living environment for them. Thus, the newer generations of the imperial nether devils born on the surface world were extremely weak. They had no way of contending against humanity and were forced to stick to this little territory they had. When Xiang Shaoyun and Purple Lightning Marquis arrived near the Imperial Nether Clan's territory, someone appeared and blocked their path.

"This is the land of the devils. Are you here to die? Retreat immediately!" an old voice resounded.

The newcomer looked extremely old and had sparse hair on his head. In fact, he didn't even have a lot of teeth left. He was dressed in a simple black outfit, and his eyes emanated a sense of ruthlessness.

"A God, but not an issue," Purple Lightning Marquis transmitted to Xiang Shaoyun.

Xiang Shaoyun cupped his fists in greeting and said, "Greetings, lord. We're merely passing by. We'll leave immediately."

He knew that human experts were constantly monitoring the Imperial Nether Clan's territory to ensure that the devils did not leave and create chaos. Thus, he couldn't openly enter their territory.

"Scram!" The old man seemed to have a fiery temper.

The two young men before him seemed pretty strong, but the old man did not think that they would be strong enough to be worth his attention. In truth, the old man had merely been affected by devilish energy after staying here for such a long time. Hence, he had such a bad temper. He was living proof that not even Gods could easily absorb devilish energy. After all, devilish energy was formed from negative emotions.

But at this time, Purple Lightning Marquis lost his temper. As he narrowed his eyes, he said, "Old fogey, are you stupid? Do you want me to educate you somewhat?"

"Audacious junior!" the old man berated as he released a strand of God Realm energy and attempted to suppress Purple Lightning Marquis.

Generally, a single strand of God Realm energy was enough to instantly kill a Saint. That was the might of a God. Unfortunately for the old man, that little strength was nothing for Purple Lightning Marquis. With a single jab of his finger, a lightning explosion erupted before the old man.

Purple Lightning Marquis's lightning energy was of the god grade. When it erupted, countless lightning currents swirled around the old man, dispersing the fiendish aura surrounding the old man. Only then did the old man realize that Purple Lightning Marquis was much stronger than him. He no longer dared to act rashly, and his mind became much calmer than before.

"What are you waiting for? Expel the devilish energy from your body!" berated Purple Lightning Marquis.

The old man was hit by a realization, and he hurriedly circulated his God Realm energy to expel the devilish energy in his body.

"Overlord, you may go through," transmitted Purple Lightning Marquis.

Xiang Shaoyun nodded and turned invisible before heading toward the Imperial Nether Clan's territory. Purple Lightning Marquis, on the other hand, helped conceal Xiang Shaoyun's presence and isolated the old man's senses, allowing Xiang Shaoyun to smoothly reach the Imperial Nether Province.

A powerful barrier powered by God Realm energy was surrounding the Imperial Nether Province. After all, the Imperial Nether Clan was also afraid of human attacks. Without the Imperial Nether Clan's approval, nobody could get through.

Because Xiang Shaoyun had a pseudo-god soul, he could vaguely sense the existence of the barrier. He muttered to himself, "How should I go in?"

He roamed the border of the Imperial Nether Province, sure that the Imperial Nether Clan had prepared a way for him to enter. That was part of his agreement with Ming Ruohe.

Sure enough, after a while, Xiang Shaoyun discovered a clump of devilish energy approaching him. An even more powerful clump of devilish energy was following behind the first clump.

"Imperial Nether Clan, have you not learned?" Abruptly, a terrifying energy undulation appeared from high in the sky and scattered the first clump of devilish energy.

By this time, the second clump of devilish energy had already silently dragged Xiang Shaoyun into the Imperial Nether Province. Xiang Shaoyun had not resisted. It wasn't like he could resist anyway. He stood a chance of hiding from even a God when he turned invisible, but a God from the Imperial Nether Clan could definitely detect him.

The clump of devilish energy brought him straight to the territory's central zone. Before long, the devilish energy around Xiang Shaoyun vanished. He found that he was in an ancient city. Several incredibly old imperial nether devils were gathered around him. They were looking at him closely as though trying to see through his body.

"A human body and the blood of our race," remarked one of them.

"Is this the person we're looking for?" asked a different person.

At this time, the person seated on the main seat asked, "Are you the famous devil among humans, Xiang Shaoyun?"

Xiang Shaoyun bowed slightly to the imperial nether devils around him, and the rune on his forehead appeared while his devil blood stirred. His entire body was enveloped in devilish energy as he said, "I'm Xiang Shaoyun, personally appointed as the nineteenth prince by the Nether Monarch."

The battle rune on his forehead caused the imperial nether devils to grow excited, and their runes also appeared. A primal resonance formed between them, which would not happen between them and other races. With that, Xiang Shaoyun's identity was proven.

"Finally, the Nether Monarch has sent someone to us," said the person seated on the main seat.

The others seemed incomparably excited as their eyes turned much warmer when they looked at Xiang Shaoyun.

Chapter 1475: Mission Completion

Looking at the imperial nether devils before him, Xiang Shaoyun wondered inwardly, They are probably all Devil Gods. It shouldn't be hard for them to maintain their youth. Why am I sensing such a thick aura of death from them? The aura of death was something only those about to die would have. But those in the God Realm were basically immortals. Something must have happened to the imperial nether devils.

"As the current nineteenth prince, the Nether Monarch definitely has a mission for you if he's sending you out, right?" asked the person on the main seat.

In fact, he was the Nether Monarch's little brother, known as the Second Nether Monarch. Back then, he was also the leader of the campaign against the surface world. The Second Nether Monarch was incomparably powerful. He wouldn't have been able to break through humanity's defensive line and occupy a province otherwise. Unfortunately, he had also suffered grave injuries during that war. Even after countless years of recuperation, he still couldn't fully recover. If it wasn't for his great strength, he would have died long ago.

As for the other imperial nether devils present, they were also powerful Devil Gods. They had all contributed too much of their strength to ensure the growth of the younger generation, but it was a pity that their hard work hadn't paid off.

"The Nether Monarch told me to bring this thing here," said Xiang Shaoyun as he took out the nether devil stone unhesitatingly.

With that, he had completed the Nether Monarch's mission. With a wave of the Second Nether Monarch's hand, the nether devil stone appeared in the Second Nether Monarch's hand.

He then exclaimed, "There's hope! There's hope for us!"

The other imperial nether devils also looked incomparably excited. Their eyes became filled with hope, and the aura of death on their bodies faded significantly.

"Since I've completed the mission, I'll be taking my leave," said Xiang Shaoyun as he cupped his hands.

He did not want to get involved in the conflict between the two races. Thus, he wanted to leave after completing his mission.

"There's no rush, nineteenth prince. Don't you want to return to the Devil Domain with us?" asked the Second Nether Monarch.

"No. I'm staying on the surface world," rejected Xiang Shaoyun without the slightest hesitation.

"Hehe, that's not up to you," said the Second Nether Monarch with a sneer. "Everyone, get ready. Today is the day we return home."

"Yes, Second Nether Monarch," answered the others with excitement.

Xiang Shaoyun did not dare to leave without permission. He said, "Lord, the Nether Monarch granted me a high level of freedom and authority. I hope you don't make things difficult for me."

"You probably share the blood of both the humans and our race, right?" asked the Second Nether Monarch.

Xiang Shaoyun did not hide anything. Before such an expert, lies meant nothing. He nodded and said, "Yes."

"Since my imperial brother sent you to deliver this nether devil stone, he definitely has a way of controlling you. However, he decided not to. It is obvious that he looks highly upon you. Return with me. The dominion does not suit you," said the Second Nether Monarch. "Everyone, get ready. The time to return home has arrived!"

The other imperial nether devils looked confused because they did not understand what their patriarch meant. Next, the group of old imperial nether devils appeared at the province's border. They activated the formation at the same time, gathering a massive amount of devilish energy above the Imperial Nether Province, greatly strengthening the province's defenses.

The Gods in charge of keeping watch over the Imperial Nether Province immediately sensed that something had changed. Instantly, six figures appeared from different directions. All six were human God Realm experts. Every single one of them was a vigorous and powerful cultivator. Among them, three were Darkdevil Sect members, while the rest were Guardians Guild members.

The Darkdevil Sect members were all clad in black and enveloped in a thick layer of dark energy. The strongest among them was a youth, the previous sect master of the Darkdevil Sect, Devil Concubine's great-grandfather.

As for the three from the Guardians Guild, they were led by a middle-aged woman who looked about 40 years old. She still maintained a youthful complexion, but her looks were rather average. She was He Chenyu, a fifth-stage Rebirth Realm cultivator.

"What is wrong with the Imperial Nether Clan? Are they taking advantage of the chaos to create some trouble as well?" said He Chenyu.

Mo Yue frowned as he said, "The four formations have been activated at the same time. They don't seem to be trying to leave. Instead, they seem to be reinforcing the barrier. It has been so many years. Are they still trying to create trouble for us?"

"At present, the Bloodsin Cities are all at war, the Dusk Dynasty is experiencing an invasion, and the Dark Devourer Clan is trying to invade the Eastern Pass. I'm afraid the Imperial Nether Province is trying to do something as well," said a God Realm expert clad in blue.

A different person said, "That's right. We can't take this lightly. If we give them a chance to join hands, the dominion will sink into chaos."

"In that case, let's observe. If the Imperial Nether Clan takes even one step out of the Imperial Nether Province, activate the Devil Refining Formation and destroy them entirely," said Mo Yue.

The Darkdevil Sect shouldered a heavy responsibility. Due to that, they were stationed here, became the strongest local superpower, and had obtained countless resources. In return, they had to take on the task of suppressing the devils in the province.

After all, the moment this branch of the Imperial Nether Clan tried something, the Darkdevil Sect would bear the brunt of the destruction. Without enough strength, they would suffer disastrous losses.

"Alright. Where's Mo Dong? Why is he not here?" asked He Chenyu with a frown.

"He's here," said someone as he looked in a certain direction.

Not far away, two people were flying toward them. One was the old man who had been infected with devilish energy, while the other was Purple Lightning Marquis.

"Mo Dong, what's wrong with you? Why're you so slow?" questioned He Chenyu unhappily. When her gaze landed on Purple Lightning Marquis, astonishment covered her eyes as she asked, "Who is this?"

Mo Dong hurriedly replied, "My apologies, Lord He. This is Lord Purple Lightning. If it wasn't for his help, my consciousness would have been invaded by devilish energy."

"When did the dominion gain such a young God?" asked Mo Yue doubtfully.

Purple Lightning Marquis was famous 10,000 years ago, but during that time frame, the Overlord was the brightest star. Although the five generals were equally famous, they weren't much in the

eyes of God Realm experts. Since Purple Lightning Marquis had maintained a low profile in the last 10,000 years, not many people knew about him.

Purple Lightning Marquis replied indifferently, "I'm simply a nobody not worth mentioning."

Just as they were about to further question him, the weather above the Imperial Nether Province suddenly changed. A massive amount of devilish energy was gathering, and an apocalyptic aura was starting to spread.

Chapter 1476: Imperial Nether Clan's Withdrawal

In the Imperial Nether Clan's main hall, the Second Nether Monarch had formed a connection with the nether devil stone through his blood and God Realm energy, undoing the seal on the stone.

Instantly, the stone transformed into a massive gate. A massive amount of devilish energy surged out of it, and the cries of numerous fiendish devils resounded from beyond the gate. It seemed as though the gate led to hell, giving off an incredibly dreadful sensation.

When Xiang Shaoyun saw the familiar-looking gate, he exclaimed, "Nether Yin Gate!"

The gate before him was none other than a Nether Yin Gate. However, this gate was much more terrifying than the one he could summon. One could say that this gate possessed the power to swallow the entire world.

The Second Nether Monarch looked at the gate in excitement as he roared, "Everyone, come with me! Time to go home!"

He then soared into the sky and worked alongside the Devil Gods waiting in the sky to channel a massive amount of devilish energy into the gate. Instantly, the gate covered the entire Imperial Nether Province. When Mo Yue, He Chenyu, and the others saw it, their expressions turned into shock. They had a feeling the Imperial Nether Clan was about to do something major.

"Whatever they are trying to do, we must stop them! Let's work together and suppress them!" shouted Mo Yue.

As he formed a seal with both his hands, a massive crest formed in the sky. The crest descended toward the gate and collided against it.

Celestial Devil Crest!

The crest was the size of a province, capable of flattening an entire province. He Chenyu did not hold back either. A sword appeared in her hand as she stabbed 108 times in the blink of an eye. Each energy sword she formed was sharp enough to penetrate the heavens. Carrying a boundless sword intent, the 108 swords shot toward the gate.

The others also made their respective moves. They might not be as strong as Mo Yue and He Chenyu, but they were still able to unleash great destruction. Alas, after the Devil Gods channeled their God Realm energy into the gate, the pulling force of the gate became even stronger. Not only did the gate absorb everything in the Imperial Nether Province, but it also absorbed all the incoming attacks.

"Humans, don't bother. We're returning to our ancestral lands. I hope you won't stop us from returning home," said the Second Nether Monarch.

"You devils have always been deceitful! You are definitely trying to break out of the Imperial Nether Province! We won't allow it!" said He Chenyu as she channeled more energy to her sword, forming a massive sword that she swung at the gate.

This attack was even more powerful than her previous attack, powerful enough to threaten the gate. Mo Yue also did not hesitate. He took out a black crest and tossed it out. Instantly, the crest turned into a black mountain that heavily descended upon the gate.

All the other Gods also attacked with all their strength, creating numerous phenomena in the sky above the Imperial Nether Province. As the Nether Yin Gate still hadn't accumulated enough strength, it was unable to stop so many attacks. The Second Nether Monarch was forced to make a move.

"You're forcing my hand!" said the Second Nether Monarch as he absorbed all the devilish energy around him. His aged complexion instantly turned young as his aura soared. A palm appeared in the air and shot toward Mo Yue, He Chenyu, and the others.

The palm wasn't too big, but it carried a terrifying might that instantly crushed all their attacks. The terrifying clash between Gods could be felt by all living beings in the South Divine Devil.

The humans panicked, and the demonic beasts and the many fiendish life forms also couldn't keep their calm. Everyone hid, afraid that they would be affected by the ongoing battle.

At the same time, more Gods flew over from the Darkdevil Sect. Apart from the Darkdevil Sect members, some other Gods residing within the South Divine Devil also rushed over. They had all sensed the massive changes within the Imperial Nether Province and were worried that the Imperial Nether Clan was about to launch another invasion.

The Second Nether Monarch successfully forced Mo Yue, He Chenyu, and the others to retreat. Without such strength, he wouldn't have been able to lead the Imperial Nether Clan to the surface world during the war in the past.

"We need the help of a lord guardian!" said Mo Yue solemnly.

"From the amount of ruckus this thing has created, a lord guardian must have sensed it. We only need to hold on for a bit longer," said He Chenyu.

They then joined hands to delay the Second Nether Monarch, not giving him the chance to complete what he wanted to do.

"Don't force me to start killing!" roared the Second Nether Monarch ferociously.

Over the years, his sole wish was to bring all his clan members away from this place. That was why he hadn't attacked to kill. But they had truly infuriated him this time. As he made his second move, the devilish energy in the sky turned into a massive wave that charged toward Mo Yue, He Chenyu, and the others, sending them all flying away.

His attack caused even Gods to bleed, yet the Second Nether Monarch hadn't even used all his strength. While attacking the humans, the Second Nether Monarch used more of his strength to maintain the gate. Instead of being a simple Nether Yin Gate, it was a gate connecting two realms.

Eventually, the entire Imperial Nether Province started hovering. It was as though a massive chunk of land had been dug out of the ground, leaving an incredibly massive hole in the ground. It was a miracle, one that could shock countless people.

At this time, Xiang Shaoyun charged out of the main hall. He wanted to leave the Imperial Nether Province as he did not intend to return to the Devil Domain. He was even more anxious when he discovered that the gate was connected to the Nether Realm, not the Devil Domain.

The so-called Nether Realm was the realm beyond the Nether Yin Gate. The Nether Realms was the Imperial Nether Clan's ancestral lands and birthplace. It was their true paradise.

Outside the Imperial Nether Province, a different Xiang Shaoyun appeared. He transmitted to Purple Lightning Marquis, "Purple Lightning, help me tear an opening at the barrier and allow my clone to escape!"

Who would have guessed that the Xiang Shaoyun who had entered the Imperial Nether Province was actually Xiang Shaoyun's pseudo-god clone? His main body was left outside the province as a precaution against what had just happened.

Purple Lightning Marquis had been watching on as the two parties fought, but upon receiving Xiang Shaoyun's command, he did not hesitate to take out his spear. Instantly, a massive amount of lightning energy converged around Purple Lightning Marquis. Even more lightning bolts rained down from the sky and converged around his spear as he stabbed down at the barrier.

An endless rain of lightning bombarded the barrier. Because the energy within the province was used to power the gate, the barrier had been weakened. With the endless bombardment, an opening was finally created.

Chapter 1477: Huang Tian of the Nine Supreme Beings

The prowess of Purple Lightning Marquis shocked both Mo Yue and He Chenyu. They had not imagined that a nameless person like him would have such valiant strength.

The Second Nether Monarch snorted coldly, "You're courting death!"

Then, a palm manifested and shot toward Purple Lightning Marquis. However, Purple Lightning Marquis showed no fear. He raised his spear and thrust it forward as though he was going to pierce through the sky itself.

Purple Lightning Marquis had always been an incredibly talented cultivator. Ten thousand years ago, he was the Overlord's most talented follower. He was much more talented than the likes of

Scarlet Flame Monarch, Devouring Ghost, and the others, as he was the owner of an Innate Lightning Physique.

When the Overlord was killed, he was already a peak pseudo-God Realm cultivator possessing the strength to slay Gods. Within the last 10,000 years, he had explored numerous dangerous locations outside the domain, eventually reaching the Rebirth Realm and obtaining a combat strength equivalent to that of a peak Rebirth Realm cultivator.

The palm and the lightning spear collided. The palm managed to gain the upper hand, pushing the spear back and causing Purple Lightning Marquis to start falling from the sky while coughing blood.

The Second Nether Monarch was one of the strongest existences among the Imperial Nether Clan. Even when he was only using 30 percent of his strength, he was still far stronger than average Gods. In fact, Purple Lightning Marquis was already incredibly impressive to survive after taking on his attack head on.

At this time, more Gods arrived, forcing the Second Nether Monarch to forget about Purple Lightning Marquis and put more focus on the gate. Eventually, the Imperial Nether Province and the imperial nether devils were all sent into the gate.

"Goodbye, humans," said the Second Nether Monarch. With a sigh, he stepped through the gate.

"Ming Er, are you trying to leave just like that? Stay!" an aged voice suddenly rang out as a massive yellow palm reached for the gate.

"Old man Huang Tian, we have been fighting each other for our entire lives. It is truly kind of you to come send me off," said the Second Nether Monarch with a solemn look. He then formed a palm and sent it flying toward the incoming yellow palm.

The two powerful attacks collided, instantly creating a spatial storm. The impact blasted away all the surrounding Gods, showcasing the prowess of the two combatants.

The Second Nether Monarch and Huang Tian used to be evenly matched. However, the Second Nether Monarch hadn't been able to improve in the years he was trapped in the dominion. Furthermore, he still had to dedicate some of his strength to maintain the gate. Thus, he was blasted into the gate while coughing blood.

"Old man Huang Tian, the next time we meet, I'll crush you under my feet," said the Second Nether Monarch with indignation.

Next, the gate started slowly shrinking. Huang Tian flew over and sent 3,000 palm attacks through the gate, aiming to destroy the entire Imperial Nether Clan. Although the Imperial Nether Clan had not caused much slaughter in the dominion all these years, they had killed countless humans during their invasion. This was a grudge that couldn't be erased. Eventually, the gate vanished, leaving only a massive abyss on the ground, an abyss that would be known as the Devil's Hollow to future generations.

"The Imperial Nether Clan left just like that?" Mo Yue, He Chenyu, and the others were completely confused.

Ten thousand years ago, the Imperial Nether Clan had launched an invasion against the dominion to gain more land for themselves. Ten thousand years later, they had withdrawn without doing anything to the dominion. Nobody could understand what they were thinking.

At this time, Huang Tian landed on the ground. He was a barefooted middle-aged man with messy yellow hair. Clad in a beast skin outfit, he looked incredibly sloppy. And when he opened his mouth, one would be able to see that all his teeth were yellow. Nobody would have imagined that he was one of the legendary lord guardians. The dominion only had five lord guardians in total. Ge Yi and Huang Tian were among the five, and the two were among the strongest humans in existence.

"Do you know why we let the Imperial Nether Clan stay here for all these years?" asked Huang Tian.

"Please educate us, lord guardian," said Mo Yue respectfully.

"Because we were curious if they could really survive here. As for the answer to that question, you saw it yourself. They can't," said Huang Tian.

"Is it because of the lack of devilish energy?" asked He Chenyu.

"That is one of the reasons, but it's not the main reason. The main reason is the suppression from the dominion's incorporeal power, which causes the devilish energy they produce to be impure. Also, their dao is incomplete here. It won't have much effect on Devil Gods, but their descendants will

have a hard time growing strong here. Therefore, they had no choice but to leave," explained Huang Tian.

"In that case, why are the devils still trying to invade the dominion?" someone asked.

"Simple. They are still unaware of the actual situation up here. Furthermore, if the boundary between the dominion and the Devil Domain is broken, the devilish energy from the Devil Domain will surge into the dominion, transforming the very nature of the dominion into an environment suitable for the devils. Therefore, we can never slack in our suppression of the devils," said Huang Tian.

His words cleared their doubts. They were also relieved to hear that the Imperial Nether Clan had truly left for good. If the Imperial Nether Clan had other plans, it would be a cause of headache. Just as they were about to ask more questions, Huang Tian vanished and reappeared before Xiang Shaoyun and Purple Lightning Marquis, who were trying to quietly leave.

Earlier when Purple Lightning Marquis had torn an opening in the barrier, Xiang Shaoyun's clone had turned incorporeal and returned to his main body. Thus, the clone had not left with the Imperial Nether Clan.

"What are you trying to do?" asked Purple Lightning Marquis, alarmed at Huang Tian's sudden appearance.

Purple Lightning Marquis might be strong, but he still couldn't compare with a lord guardian. If this person harbored any ill intention toward them, they would not be able to escape death.

"Kid, you're Xiang Shaoyun, the disciple of that old blind man?" asked Huang Tian, completely ignoring Purple Lightning Marquis.

Xiang Shaoyun bowed slightly and said, "Greetings, lord. I don't know who 'old blind man' is. My master's name is Ge Yi."

"Ge Yi is the old blind man. So you must be the legendary devil among humans. Are you the reason for the Imperial Nether Clan's sudden withdrawal?" asked Huang Tian as his penetrating gaze focused on Xiang Shaoyun. His gaze was so sharp that it was painful for Xiang Shaoyun to even meet his gaze.

Chapter 1478: Darkdevil Sect

Xiang Shaoyun did not expect something like this to happen. Huang Tian was right—he was the culprit for the Imperial Nether Clan's departure. He calmly replied, "Lord, I don't know what you're talking about. I'm not even a Rebirth Realm cultivator. How can I help the Imperial Nether Clan retreat? You look too highly upon me."

"Kid, you're only a third-stage Heaven Battling Realm cultivator, yet you already have a 30-percent completion pseudo-god body. You also possess the Imperial Nether Clan abilities. Your entire body is filled with secrets. Someone like you can definitely help the Imperial Nether Clan depart," questioned Huang Tian, every single word of his slamming into Xiang Shaoyun's heart like a hammer.

A regular Saint's willpower would probably collapse under such questioning, but Xiang Shaoyun was someone who had lived three lives and reached the Rebirth Realm in his previous life. His willpower was incredibly firm, allowing him to reply calmly, "If that's what you believe, there's nothing I can say. I'm not your match anyway. Do what you want with me."

"Hmph. You're quite an unyielding one. Fine, tell me. Why are you here? Don't tell me it's a coincidence," said Huang Tian coldly.

"No, not really. I'm here to visit my woman at the Darkdevil Sect," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Is that so?" Huang Tian did not believe a word. He looked at Mo Yue and shouted, "Mo Yue, come over here."

Mo Yue flew over.

"Yes, lord guardian?" asked Mo Yue respectfully.

"This kid claims to be here to visit his woman at your Darkdevil Sect. Do you know him?" asked Huang Tian as he pointed at Xiang Shaoyun.

Mo Yue looked at Xiang Shaoyun doubtfully as he thought, This young man is quite a genius. He actually has a pseudo-god body. He then asked, "Young man, who are you? I'm the Darkdevil Sect's previous sect master, Mo Yue."

Xiang Shaoyun bowed and said, "Greetings, lord. I'm Xiang Shaoyun, Devil Concubine's significant other. I'm here to pay her a visit."

"You're the devil among humans, Xiang Shaoyun?" said Mo Yue in astonishment. Evidently, he had heard of Xiang Shaoyun before.

One ought to admit that at this point, Xiang Shaoyun's name was already well-known among the various major organizations.

"Yes," replied Xiang Shaoyun in a neither servile nor overbearing manner.

"Haha, excellent. So you're the one who caused my great-granddaughter many sleepless nights. Now that I'm looking at you, my granddaughter has made a decent choice. You're not bad at all," said Mo Yue with a gratified smile.

"So this kid is really here for some girl from your family?" asked Huang Tian doubtfully.

"You might not know this, lord guardian, but my granddaughter is the owner of a Ying Yang Physique. She is deeply infatuated with this kid. She wouldn't have dared to reject your junior otherwise," said Mo Yue.

"I see. Looks like I have misunderstood you," said Huang Tian. "Since the Imperial Nether Province has vanished, you no longer need to keep watch over this place. It's better for all of you to head over to the Dusk Dynasty and help against the Diabolic Dragon Clan's invasion."

He then vanished into thin air. He was so fast that nobody could see him leave.

"Kid, since you're here to visit Devil Concubine, come with me," said Mo Yue.

Xiang Shaoyun had not expected Mo Yue to be so agreeable. He thus braced himself and followed Mo Yue. As for He Chenyu and her people, they did not go with Mo Yue. Instead, they left in a different direction. Only the other two Gods followed Mo Yue back to the Darkdevil Sect.

The Darkdevil Sect sounded like an evil organization, but in truth, they were merely cultivators who specialized in a certain dark elemental devil technique and focused on dark energy, hence the origin

of their name. Instead of being an evil organization, the Darkdevil Sect was, in fact, a superpower that had contributed greatly to the dominion.

The Darkdevil Sect was located in an ancient mountain range where a large number of spiritual plants and devilish life forms existed. The mountain range was also rich with natural treasures and was where the Darkdevil Sect disciples trained and sought after fortuitous encounters. Thanks to this mountain range, the Darkdevil Sect had been able to continuously grow.

From afar, numerous ancient buildings could be seen sprawled all over the mountain range. Thick dark energy covered the sect, making the sect look like a sinister organization. At the very center of the sect was a towering ancient tree. Its branches and leaves formed a dome above the sect and gave off a mysterious and primal sensation.

"Is this the celestial darkdevil tree?" exclaimed Xiang Shaoyun when he saw it.

"You're quite a knowledgeable one, kid. Yes, that's the celestial darkdevil tree," said Mo Yue proudly.

The celestial darkdevil tree could absorb ambient dark energy and transform it into dark energy of even higher purity. Thanks to the tree, the Darkdevil Sect was able to nurture generation after generation of talented disciples. The tree was also the main reason why the Darkdevil Sect had selected this place as their headquarters. As a god-grade tree, the celestial darkdevil tree was also the Darkdevil Sect's protector. No outsider could enter without its permission.

"Celestial tree, please open the entrance," said Mo Yue.

The celestial darkdevil tree had long developed its own wisdom and could understand human words. At Mo Yue's request, one of its branches withdrew, revealing the entrance to the sect.

Before the entrance stood a stele with the words "Darkdevil Sect" carved on it. Beyond the entrance were 999 flights of steps leading into the sect. Xiang Shaoyun could feel the imprint of the sect's incorporeal power in the steps. These steps were most likely one of the trials the Darkdevil Sect had prepared to test their disciples.

Mo Yue brought Xiang Shaoyun straight to the sect's main hall. Along the way, nobody discovered them. Only when they arrived before the main hall were they discovered.

"Greetings, old sect master," greeted a God Realm expert.

"Um. Go, invite Mo Xuwu over here," said Mo Yue.

The God Realm expert immediately left to carry out the order. Mo Xuwu was none other than the Darkdevil Sect's current sect master. As one of the most talented sect masters the Darkdevil Sect had ever seen, he had almost caught up to the previous sect master in terms of strength.

As for his daughter, Devil Concubine, she possessed the Yin Yang Physique, one of the strongest physiques in existence. She had even started comprehending the great dao of time. It was only a matter of time before she surpassed her father.

After bringing Xiang Shaoyun and Purple Lightning Marquis into the main hall, Mo Yue had someone serve them spiritual fruits and spring water. He was so amiable that it almost seemed as if he already viewed Xiang Shaoyun as the sect's son-in-law.

Chapter 1479: I Want It Today

Mo Xuwu was a robust man about 30 years old. His eyes were akin to a pair of eyes that gave off a heavy pressure. Clad in black armor, he arrived at the main hall with wide strides before saluting Mo Yue and saying, "Greetings, grandpa. Are you calling me over because of the Imperial Nether Clan?"

Every God Realm expert in the South Divine Devil had sensed the big ruckus caused by the Imperial Nether Clan. Mo Wuxu had naturally sensed the ruckus as well. However, his mission was to protect the sect, not deal with the Imperial Nether Clan. After all, it was only natural for people to care for their people first.

"It's good that you're here, Xuwu. Look who I got here?" said Mo Yue as he pointed at Xiang Shaoyun with a smile.

Mo Xuwu looked aside and saw Xiang Shaoyun slightly bowing to him. His expression changed as he asked, "Are you Xiang Shaoyun, the kid who had caught my daughter's eyes?"

Mo Xuwu might be the tyrant of an area, but he still cared deeply for his daughter. He was naturally aware of what his daughter had been up to. He had also seen Xiang Shaoyun's picture before. Thus, he recognized Xiang Shaoyun with one look.

"Yes, it's me," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"You have the guts to come here? Are you looking to die?" asked Mo Xuwu. He showed no politeness as a heavy pressure erupted from his body and crushed down on Xiang Shaoyun, as though he was going to teach Xiang Shaoyun a lesson.

At this time, Purple Lightning Marquis' hair floated slightly as he roared, "Do not be disrespectful toward the overlord!"

Purple Lightning Marquis was no weaker than Mo Yue and was definitely much stronger than Mo Wuxu. He was naturally able to easily remove Mo Xuwu's pressure.

Only then did Mo Xuwu notice Purple Lightning Marquis. A complicated look appeared in his eyes for an instant. He coldly said, "Lord guardian is truly kind toward you. He actually has such a strong guard protecting you? Unfortunately, the Darkdevil Sect does not welcome you. Scram!"

"Xuwu, do not be rude!" said Mo Yue.

Whoever Purple Lightning Marquis was, it was never a good idea to offend such an expert.

"How have I offended you, if I may ask?" asked Xiang Shaoyun doubtfully.

"Hmph. The daughter of I, Mo Xuwu, is a genius with countless pursuers. You, kid, already have numerous women by your side. You still dare to come bother my daughter? Aren't you courting death?" said Mo Xuwu coldly.

Mo Xuwu had long investigated Xiang Shaoyun and had learned that Xiang Shaoyun had many women by his side. In fact, Xiang Shaoyun even had a son already. If Devil Concubine married Xiang Shaoyun, wouldn't she be a mistress? That naturally wasn't something he could accept.

Xiang Shaoyun smiled helplessly as he said, "You're right, lord. It is my bad. I'll be taking my leave, then."

Xiang Shaoyun was never here for Devil Concubine. In fact, he had not expected her to be at the Darkdevil Sect. Perhaps she was still at the True Martial Academy? He had only claimed he was here for her to deal with Huang Tian. Of course, he still cared for Devil Concubine. Not only was

she beautiful, but she was also a direct woman who had dared to express her love courageously. Who wouldn't like a woman like her?

But since Mo Xuwu was against their relationship, things would only turn ugly if he insisted on staying. Both Mo Yue and Mo Xuwu were dumbstruck to see Xiang Shaoyun leaving in such a straightforward manner.

This was an absolute genius of humanity, someone any organization would try to recruit. The Darkdevil Sect naturally wanted to recruit him as well. At least that was what Mo Yue had intended. He wouldn't have invited Xiang Shaoyun over otherwise. Unfortunately, his grandson had a brash and resolute temperament, making it hard for him to say anything.

At this time, a figure appeared before the main hall. Just as she was about to offer her greetings to Mo Yue, she saw Xiang Shaoyun. After a closer look, she exclaimed in shock, "Overlord!"

She then jumped toward Xiang Shaoyun like a bolt of lightning. She was none other than Devil Concubine. She had grown into an even more gorgeous woman than before. Her Saint Realm aura gave her the temperament of a concubine of darkness, one that was incredibly beautiful and capable of capturing the heart of any man who looked at her.

At the Heavenly Snow Mountain, she had personally witnessed Xiang Shaoyun fighting the various Saints before being defeated by a God. At that moment, her heart had shattered. She had hated herself for being too weak to help. She had since returned to the Darkdevil Sect but had lived like a soulless puppet. It was not until she received more news of Xiang Shaoyun that she recovered some of her vigor.

Initially, she planned to leave for Xiang Shaoyun, but after thinking it through, she decided to stay in the sect and train under her father's guidance. She had subsequently entered the sect's inheritance grounds and had only recently left seclusion.

Afterward, she had reached the third-stage Heaven Battling Realm, progressing rapidly. Devil Concubine had only become a pseudo-Saint in the Saintforce Realm. Thus, the speed at which she had reached the third-stage Heaven Battling Realm proved how powerful the Darkdevil Sect was.

As for the reason she had advanced so rapidly, it was naturally because she wanted to be of help to Xiang Shaoyun. Looking at the incoming woman, Xiang Shaoyun did not know what to do. It wouldn't be proper for him to either stand there or move away. Eventually, he relented and allowed her to jump into his arms.

Mo Xuwu raised his brow in fury, wanting nothing more than to forcefully separate the two. But he eventually did not do so, fearing an intense reaction from his dear daughter.

After jumping into Xiang Shaoyun's arms, Devil Concubine cried and drenched Xiang Shaoyun's clothes wet with her tears. Her bitter crying tugged at his heartstrings.

"Why are you crying? Look, I'm here!" said Xiang Shaoyun as he gently stroked her hair.

"I-I thought that I wouldn't get to see you ever again," said Devil Concubine while choking with emotions.

"How is that possible? I thought you wanted to be my woman? How would I die before taking you as my wife?" said Xiang Shaoyun gently.

"Remember your words. Tonight shall be our wedding night!" said Devil Concubine solemnly.

Everyone's face twitched. Mo Yue and Mo Xuwu understood Devil Concubine well, but even they were stunned by her words. Purple Lightning Marquis was similarly shocked as he thought, The overlord is still as capable as ever. He's good with even women!

"Ji'er, are you going to keep messing around?" Mo Xuwu finally lost his patience.

"I'm not messing around! Father, Great-Grandpa! He will be your son-in-law in the future," declared Devil Concubine aggressively.

Chapter 1480: I Won't Abandon Her

If Devil Concubine was less attractive, her words perhaps wouldn't be as shocking. Her attractiveness was what caused her words to cause everyone disbelief. Would a woman so attractive lack pursuers? Someone like her was actually so aggressively pursuing a man? One could only say that Devil Concubine had a truly unique personality.

"Haha, worthy of being my great-granddaughter. What a domineering personality," said Mo Yue with a gratified smile.

Meanwhile, Mo Xuwu wore an ugly expression as he said, "Ji'er, do you know what you're saying? He is a player. Not only does he have a wife and a child, but he still has countless women around him. You'll only suffer by his side." He knew how possessive his daughter was. How would she agree to share a man with others?

However, Devil Concubine was determined to be with Xiang Shaoyun. She said, "Father, I only love the overlord. I don't care about the other women. So long as the overlord has me in his heart, everything is fine. I also believe that the overlord will prefer me over all his other women!"

She had absolute confidence in herself. She believed that she would be able to defeat all her love rivals. She would make herself inseparable from Xiang Shaoyun.

"Are you trying to anger me to death?" Mo Xuwu was furious. "Ten genius cultivators are waiting for you. They are the most talented cultivators in the dominion. The organizations behind them are also no weaker than us. And yet you refuse to even meet them. Just how exactly had this kid brainwashed you so badly?"

"All 10 of them combined can't even compare with one of the overlord's fingers," replied Devil Concubine overbearingly.

Mo Xuwu was further infuriated. He didn't even know what to say anymore. He could only plead for help from his grandfather, "Grandpa, please handle this. I really don't know how to deal with her anymore."

Mo Yue gave it some thought before looking at Xiang Shaoyun. Instead of talking to Devil Concubine, he spoke to Xiang Shaoyun, "Kid, what do you have to say?"

Xiang Shaoyun met Mo Yue's gaze and said, "I admit that I have a lot of women by my side, and I admit that I can't give up on them. But I can swear that I will never let down Devil Concubine. Before she gives up on me, I will never abandon her!"

These were his truthful words. Devil Concubine tightened her arms around Xiang Shaoyun upon hearing his words. She had finally obtained a spot in his heart. One ought to know that prior to this, she had always been the one initiating their courtship. However, Xiang Shaoyun had seemed to only have the other women in his heart. As a result, she had been extremely indignant. She thought to herself, I, Devil Concubine, am not inferior to anyone. This man can only belong to me!

"Well said. It's normal for a man to have several wives. Everything is fine so long as you can treat all your women well," said Mo Yue.

Mo Xuwu said unhappily, "Grandpa, you actually approved of their relationship?"

"Of course they won't get my approval so easily. Don't we have 10 talented youngsters waiting around in the sect? I hear that all of them have the potential to reach the Rebirth Realm in the future. Also, they are all descendants of powerful organizations. How about this? We have Xiang Shaoyun defeat them to prove that his feelings for Devil Concubine are sincere," said Mo Yue.

Mo Xuwu thought about it before he smiled and said, "I agree. If he can defeat them, I will let them do as they want." He then looked at Xiang Shaoyun and asked, "Do you dare accept the challenge?"

"Don't listen to him. Those 10 are all Saints, with 3 of them being Great Saints. One of them is even strong enough to kill pseudo-Gods. Overlord, you haven't cultivated as long as them. It's not favorable for you to face them now," advised Devil Concubine.

"If you're too much of a coward to accept the challenge, leave my daughter forever," said Mo Xuwu sternly.

"I agree. Regardless of whether there are 10 or 100 challengers, I'll take on all of them," replied Xiang Shaoyun firmly.

"Very well. I'll allow you a night of rest. Tomorrow, you will face them on our sect's Dark Ring," said Mo Xuwu with a look of praise on his face.

He then forcefully took Devil Concubine away, not giving her any chance to resist because he was truly afraid that Devil Concubine would have a wedding night with Xiang Shaoyun that very night. It would be too embarrassing for him if that happened.

Xiang Shaoyun only had a helpless smile on his face, as he did not know what to say. Xiang Shaoyun and Purple Lightning Marquis were settled in the guest accommodation by Mo Yue. After chatting idly with Purple Lightning Marquis for a bit, Xiang Shaoyun entered his room and started meditating.

Over the years, he had utilized every bit of time he could to cultivate. The true star in his body contained various profundities, but he had yet to fully comprehend all of them. Thus, he needed more time to slowly study all the profundities in his body.

The flame energy he had absorbed from the sea of fiery dragon clouds had enhanced his cultivation and accumulation of primal inception energy. He had also discovered that the flame energy in his astral cosmos sea had become much thicker. As a result, all the flame elemental plants in his astral cosmos sea had grown considerably. Evidently, the growth of any element in his astral cosmos sea would affect the plants in his astral cosmos sea as well.

After some observation, Xiang Shaoyun discovered that although he could transform all nine energies into primal inception energy, if a certain element of his primal inception energy's makeup was to surpass the other elements, the plants in his astral cosmos sea would be affected.

Thus, he decided to separate his astral cosmos sea into 10 regions, each corresponding to an element, with the tenth region corresponding to primal inception energy. He also planned to capture some beasts and have them cultivate in his astral cosmos sea. He was curious about what would happen to them.

Of course, beforehand, he needed to ensure that his astral cosmos sea was filled with more life. Otherwise, the astral cosmos sea would still feel bleak and lack the vibrancy of life that those beasts would require.

"Since I am the creator of this star, I am its master. Let me try to create something new in it," muttered Xiang Shaoyun to himself. He then started trying to create something with his primal inception energy.

Creation was supposed to be an ability that belonged to those in the God Realm. Thus, it was easier said than done for Xiang Shaoyun to accomplish such a feat as a third-stage Heaven Battling Realm cultivator. After repeated attempts, the only thing he could do was gather his energy into one spot instead of actually creating a corporeal object.

"I am obviously capable of controlling all the energy freely. Why am I still incapable of creation?" Xiang Shaoyun sank into thought. His Light of Wisdom activated, and primal inception energy started flickering around his body.

Soon, he came to a realization, "Living things originated from primal chaos. As for my soul foundation, it has also been forged into a primal inception lotus. However, my soul foundation was forged with primal divine stones and other materials in the first place, which was why I could create

a lotus out of my soul foundation. To obtain the power of creation, I need to first comprehend the profundity of primal chaos."