

Overlord 1531

Chapter 1531: Entering the Devil Domain

Xiang Dingtian might not have thought too much about the little girl, but the little girl had him etched deep in her heart. As she grew older, she kept hearing about him and learned that he was an upright man who could carry the weight of the heavens on his shoulders. It was then that an indescribable feeling started blooming in her heart.

As she grew, she met many handsome and outstanding young men. However, she would always compare them with Xiang Dingtian. As a result, none of them was able to win her heart. One day, she heard of Xiang Dingtian's death. Her heart shattered, and she sank into sadness for a long period of time. She slowly pulled herself back up, but since then, she no longer placed any attention on any other men. It was as though she planned to spend the rest of her life alone.

From Yu Caidie, she had learned of the possibility that Xiang Shaoyun was Xiang Dingtian's reincarnation. Her heart started stirring, and she tried her best to suppress her feelings. But the more she did so, the stronger her feelings became. Eventually, it became her obsession, but that obsession did her good as it helped her break through into the Rebirth Realm.

Alas, Xiang Shaoyun was no Xiang Dingtian. She guessed that he must have long forgotten about her. Furthermore, there was a Yu Caidie standing between her and Xiang Shaoyun. Thus, she had never exposed her identity to him. When she saw how good Xiang Shaoyun treated his other women, she felt extremely unhappy, which was why she slowly became more and more unfriendly to him.

After she suffered defeat in his hands, at the last moment of her life, she finally couldn't help but expose herself. It was a secret she had long wanted to tell him. She hadn't exposed herself just because she was afraid of death.

"Do you really still remember this thing?" asked Yu Huayan with a bleak smile on her face.

As Xiang Shaoyun held the little jade cat in his hand, his expression turned much softer. The nine-colored lotus soul foundation was pulled back, granting Yu Huayan her freedom. With a sigh, he said, "I did not expect that you were actually Little Cat. It has been too long. Even though I have inherited my previous memories, I almost forgot you."

Xiang Shaoyun then smiled and said, "What a surprise that the little fatty has grown into a beautiful queen. As the saying goes, a girl changes 18 times between childhood and womanhood."

"You're the little fatty!" said Yu Huayan in a somewhat embarrassed manner.

Anyone would be shocked to see a queen like Yu Huayan show such a bashful expression.

"Since you're Little Cat, you should know me well. Why are you trying to stop me?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

"I-I have no choice!" Yu Huayan gave a vague reply. She definitely wouldn't admit that she had done it out of jealousy.

"Forget it. Since you're Little Cat, I'll let this slide. But don't even think about standing between me and Caidie. I will be very unhappy if you do," warned Xiang Shaoyun seriously as he withdrew the Imperial Nether Domain.

"Overlord, are you fine?" Yu Caidie asked when she saw Xiang Shaoyun reappearing.

"I'm fine. Everything is fine after talking it out," said Xiang Shaoyun nonchalantly.

Expression gloomy, Yu Huayan said, "I won't take part in this anymore. However, those old fogeys in the clan definitely won't let this rest. I don't know what agreement they reached with the Di Clan for them to be so adamant on sending Caidie over to the Di Clan."

"If they dare do so, I'll make sure they'll regret it," said Xiang Shaoyun murderously.

Yu Huayan trembled when she sensed his thick killing intent. She didn't doubt Xiang Shaoyun's words as she had just experienced what he was willing to do not too long ago.

That nine-colored lotus soul foundation was a terrifying divine tool. It seemed to have the nine profundities etched upon its petals. With the lotus, even a regular God would be helpless. Additionally, his Death Eyes were also similarly terrifying.

If Xiang Shaoyun had a higher cultivation level, very few people would be able to contend against him. Just as everyone thought that the episode would end there, the Di Clan people arrived.

However, Eunuch Dong didn't go after Xiang Shaoyun immediately. He had his own plans. He had long told the five people he brought that their true mission was to bring Yu Caidie back to the Di Clan. He would personally deal with Xiang Shaoyun.

Of course, he wouldn't fight Xiang Shaoyun out in the open, as he definitely didn't want to face the lord guardian backing Xiang Shaoyun. If the lord guardian was to get involved, even the entire Di Clan would suffer.

"Little bastard, I'll wait until you're alone. That will be the time you die," muttered Eunuch Dong with a grim smile on his face.

As for Xiang Shaoyun, he was still unaware that someone was here for him. He was busy stealthily heading to the Devil Domain's entrance. He aimed to assassinate several Devil Gods. It would be even better if he could kill those from the Diabolic Dragon Clan. Only then would he be able to sufficiently frighten the devils.

The Invisible Nether was the perfect ability for concealing himself, and with it, he managed to go through the entrance without alerting any devils. The moment he entered the Devil Domain, he was met with the sight of an unending current of devils. There were a large number of devils of different cultivation levels. Fortunately, the entrance wasn't large enough for all of the devils to go through at once. Otherwise, the Dusk Dynasty would have already been reduced to a land of death.

The diabolic dragon devils were also among the devils and were personally controlling the traffic and deploying the devils against the humans. Fortunately, these devils weren't as familiar with military tactics as humans were. Otherwise, the devil army would probably be even stronger than now.

"With so many devils around, some will definitely have the ability to detect me. I need to make my move as soon as possible," muttered Xiang Shaoyun to himself as he started searching for a target.

Before long, he set his sights on Xie Gong in the distance. At this time, Xie Gong had returned to his human form, making it much easier for Xiang Shaoyun to recognize him. Xiang Shaoyun hurriedly rushed over as he thought to himself, He has a Devil God guarding him. If I can kill both of them, it will cause considerable panic among the devils. Perhaps it will even slow their advance!

Xiang Shaoyun advanced carefully, hiding his entire presence. He even stopped breathing.

"Chi Duo, are there any updates from the Imperial Nether Clan?" asked Xie Gong as he looked at the ugly old man beside him.

The old man was none other than the Devil God who had almost killed Xiang Shaoyun. He was an arrow dragon devil, and the Arrow Dragon Clan was one of the Diabolic Dragon Clan's closest allies.

"Not yet. Recently, the Imperial Nether Clan and the Undying Devil Clan have been becoming closer to each other. They don't seem to care that much about us anymore," said Chi Duo.

"Hmph. Just wait until we conquer the dominion and gain enough strength. Then, even those two clans would have to bow before us," said Xie Gong coldly.

While he was speaking, an unseen disaster approached.

Chapter 1532: Assassination

The moment Xiang Shaoyun attacked, he aimed to kill. Both his main body and his soul clone moved at the same time, with his main body aiming for Xie Gong while his clone was aiming for Chi Duo. He wanted to shorten the time he used to assassinate the two so that he could escape as quickly as possible.

One ought to know that Chi Duo was not the only Devil God around. The moment the other Devil Gods were alerted, it was highly unlikely that Xiang Shaoyun would be able to flee.

The instant Xiang Shaoyun made his move, Chi Duo detected him. Powerful devilish energy surged out of Chi Duo's body and formed layer upon layer of armor. His armor carried a rebound effect that could bounce Xiang Shaoyun's attack off his body.

However, Chi Duo was still too slow. Xiang Shaoyun struck him with a powerful fist powered by the profundity of primal chaos, instantly punching through the armor and striking his body.

Xie Gong reacted much slower than Chi Duo. Xiang Shaoyun's punch struck his head, blasting him deep into the ground. Blood sprayed from the back of Xie Gong's head.

Xiang Shaoyun wasn't stupid enough to believe that Xie Gong would die so easily. After all, the diabolic dragons were known for their tough bodies. Even though he had successfully struck his target, he had merely gained the upper hand but hadn't succeeded in his assassination.

"Die!" Xiang Shaoyun roared as a fiery dragon burst out of his arm. The flaming dragon wrapped around Xie Gong, unleashing a terrifying burning force powered by the profundity of flame.

Xie Gong's head cracked open from the punch, but as a pseudo-God, he naturally had extraordinary resilience. He immediately transformed into his true form and pushed his body to start healing rapidly. At the same time, he also mustered more strength, attempting to jolt the flame off his body.

But since Xiang Shaoyun was determined to kill him, how would Xie Gong be able to survive?

Saintfire Pillar Technique!

Instantly, nine pillars appeared around Xie Gong, sealing and burning his body. The flame grew more and more terrifying, reaching a point where even a God couldn't withstand it. Xie Gong pushed his defenses to his limits, causing all his scales to shine as he tried to block the flame. However, the flame was too strong, causing him to wail in pain.

Roar!

His miserable wails alerted the surrounding devils. A large number of devils rushed over, realizing that Xie Gong was under attack.

"Time to end this," said Xiang Shaoyun as he gathered death energy and the profundity of primal chaos around both his fists. He then punched Xie Gong, whose scales were starting to drop from the burn damage.

The punches' domineering force intruded upon Xie Gong's body, spreading destruction in his body and extinguishing his life force, causing his body to rapidly wither away. Despite that, Xiang Shaoyun left nothing to chance and continued punching until he was sure Xie Gong was dead. Blood and flesh littered his surroundings, presenting a shocking sight.

As soon as he placed the corpse into his astral cosmos sea, he sensed a terrifying God Realm energy heading toward him, an attack from a different Devil God. Xiang Shaoyun unleashed the Nether Yin

Gate without any hesitation, absorbing the incoming attack into the gate. However, the attack was too powerful and forcefully broke the gate before sending him flying and coughing blood.

Both his arms were nearly crippled from that one attack. One could see how strong the attacker was. Fortunately, Xiang Shaoyun was able to immediately withdraw his presence and retreat. His main body was still not strong enough to face an actual God.

When the Devil God discovered that Xie Gong had disappeared, he knew that Xie Gong had probably perished. He roared in fury, "Damn you, Imperial Nether Clan! You dare kill the prince? Show yourself!"

After seeing the Nether Yin Gate, the Devil God was sure that this was an act of the Imperial Nether Clan. His furious aura rippled out, creating massive destruction around him. He knew about the Invisible Nether well. Since he had no way of seeing his opponent, he had to resort to carpet bombing the area.

Meanwhile, Xiang Shaoyun was escaping as fast as he could. Fortunately, he had retreated fast enough, or he would have been pulverized by the carpet bombing. As for his soul clone, it had failed to kill Chi Duo.

Chi Duo had sustained serious injuries from the ambush, but he was still a Devil God. He had reacted immediately and distanced himself from Xiang Shaoyun. He had then mustered all his strength and focused on defending. Even with Xiang Shaoyun's terrifying strength, Xiang Shaoyun had only managed to seriously injure Chi Duo. After all, a God couldn't be killed so easily.

Ultimately, Chi Duo relied on his ability and nearly managed to reveal Xiang Shaoyun's soul clone. With other Devil Gods rushing toward them, Xiang Shaoyun had no choice but to withdraw with his clone. Inwardly, he sighed, If I had used the Yin Mother Sword immediately, I might have been able to kill him. What a pity.

Instead of leaving the Devil Domain, Xiang Shaoyun went deeper into the Devil Domain. With the Invisible Nether ability, he had no fear. He selected a quiet place and hid. There, he devoured one devil core after another, pushing his devil cultivation nearer and nearer to sixth-stage Devil Saint Realm.

As for the devils, they had indeed slowed their invasion. Xie Gong's death had caused massive chaos among them. Many devils believed that the Imperial Nether Clan had acted against them, and many of them also greatly feared the Imperial Nether Clan. They even wondered if a conflict had started between the Imperial Nether Clan and the Diabolic Dragon Clan.

Even the Devil Gods had no choice but to figure out what was happening before they continued invading the dominion. If the Imperial Nether Clan was really stabbing them in their back, things would get troublesome.

As a result, humanity found that the devils had slowed their invasion. The humans even thought that the devils had given up out of fear. However, a large number of devils had successfully entered the Dusk Dynasty's territory, so they had to deal with them if they didn't want these walking calamities to continue roaming the dominion.

After about half a month, Xiang Shaoyun left his hiding place. His target was still Chi Duo. He would gladly leave after killing Chi Duo.

But before he could approach Chi Duo, a devil with sharp senses discovered him. It had been hiding under the ground all this while. The moment Xiang Shaoyun approached, it alerted the others of his arrival.

"Whoever you are, die!" roared Chi Duo as he covered his surroundings with thick devilish energy and formed an independent domain, not giving Xiang Shaoyun a chance to retreat. He was determined to kill Xiang Shaoyun then and there.

Chapter 1533: All Out Effort Against the Devil God

Every single cultivator capable of reaching the God Realm was not one to be underestimated. Furthermore, Chi Duo was a second-stage Devil God. The temporary domain he formed around him was something only Gods could do. That was an ability that could form a seal around an area, a seal only those in the God Realm could break.

The moment the domain was formed, the devilish energy in the area turned into countless arrows that flew in all directions. Because each arrow was powerful enough to kill a regular God, his move was terrifying.

Even while invisible, Xiang Shaoyun's physical body still existed. If one of the arrows struck him, he would be in trouble. Xiang Shaoyun's soul clone appeared with the Yin Mother Sword in hand and started swinging the sword. The Yin Mother Sword was a top-tier sword. Coupled with the Yin Sword Technique, it became increasingly terrifying and shattered all the incoming energy arrows.

"Since you have sealed the area, I'll leave after ending your life," said Xiang Shaoyun. He could break out of the domain, but he gritted his teeth and decided to kill Chi Duo before leaving. His main body released the Imperial Nether Domain and enveloped Chi Duo.

"Even if you're an Imperial Nether Clan member, you will have to die today!" said Chi Duo as a bow appeared in his hand. With the bow, he launched a devil bone arrow toward Xiang Shaoyun.

Devil Fang Draconic Arrow!

As the arrow flew out, an arrow dragon devil phantom manifested around it. The arrow carried enough strength to destroy one-tenth of a province with a single hit. The arrow collided against Xiang Shaoyun's sword, creating numerous shockwaves that rippled in all directions. The two attacks seemed evenly matched, with neither gaining an advantage over the other.

Xiang Shaoyun's soul clone was a fourth-stage pseudo-God. One could say that he had performed outstandingly by standing up against a second-stage Devil God with the Yin Mother Sword and Yin Sword Technique.

As for Chi Duo, he had not imagined that his attack would fail. He attacked once again, launching five arrows instantly, with each arrow being stronger than the previous arrow. If it wasn't for the fact that the Imperial Nether Domain had suppressed the arrows, they would be even more terrifying.

"Kill!" Xiang Shaoyun activated his devil dao and released a large amount of devilish energy. Even the rune on his forehead appeared while both devilish energy and death energy gathered around the Yin Mother Sword. With a swing, a breathtaking yet destructive slash was unleashed.

Xiang Shaoyun also sent the lotus soul foundation toward Chi Duo. The nine-colored lotus soul foundation was forged from primal divine stone and some other rare materials. The soul foundation had also been refined by primal inception energy and God Realm energy. It wasn't a god-grade weapon, but it was comparable with one such weapon. It also contained Xiang Shaoyun's terrifying soul power and emanated a boundless sense of power that had helped Xiang Shaoyun suppress Yu Huayan not long ago.

Facing the two powerful attacks, Chi Duo found himself somewhat lacking. He failed to pose any threat to Xiang Shaoyun. Instead, he was forced to deal with the two attacks on top of the suppressive effect. Thus, he was forced to turn back into his true form.

His true form was a dragon with countless bone arrows running across his body. Unlike a real dragon, only his head looked like a dragon, and his body was oval. When he moved, he was akin to a moving mountain.

The momentum of his advance was extremely ferocious as he sent numerous bone arrows shooting toward Xiang Shaoyun. At the same time, he constantly bombarded the Imperial Nether Domain with clumps of devilish energy spat out of his mouth. He would only be able to kill Xiang Shaoyun if he could escape the Imperial Nether Domain.

"Don't bother. You won't escape," said Xiang Shaoyun as he unleashed a series of sword attacks with the Yin Mother Sword, cutting through countless bone arrows.

At the same time, the nine-colored lotus soul foundation pressed down, releasing waves of soul power that clashed against the bone arrows and devilish energy.

"It truly isn't easy to slay a God. Let me show you something else," said Xiang Shaoyun. He knew that what he did wasn't enough to kill Chi Duo. He thus activated his Death Eyes and sent two beams of death energy shooting toward Chi Duo, stripping Chi Duo of his life force.

The three attacks gave Chi Duo a hard time, and his blood started spraying everywhere. If it wasn't for his resilience, he would have already died.

Finally, Chi Duo felt fear. Instead of facing Xiang Shaoyun, he charged toward the border of the Imperial Nether Domain, trying to break free of the domain.

"You can't escape," said Xiang Shaoyun as he pressed on and left a deep cut on Chi Duo's neck with his Yin Mother Sword, nearly severing Chi Duo's head with that one attack.

The lotus soul foundation then dropped down from the sky, crashing into Chi Duo's head, causing him to wail in pain. In the Imperial Nether Domain, Xiang Shaoyun was the absolute master. The lotus soul foundation was an extension of his body. As Xiang Shaoyun attacked repeatedly with the lotus soul foundation and the Yin Mother Sword, Chi Duo's blood dyed his surroundings red. If it wasn't for the fact that Devil Gods could reconstruct their bodies, he would have been long dead.

Even so, the continuous attacks caused Chi Duo to lose a large amount of blood. His recovery became slower and slower, and it became more and more unlikely that he would be able to escape. Eventually, Chi Duo was at his last breaths and could no longer pose any threat to Xiang Shaoyun.

The battle had greatly exhausted Xiang Shaoyun. If his opponent had lasted even a bit longer, he would not have been able to maintain the intensity of his attacks. He might know the profundity of life, but he hadn't fully mastered it. Thus, he couldn't rapidly replenish the exhaustion of his soul power. He could only swallow some soul spring water to relieve his exhaustion.

At this time, he could easily pluck Chi Duo's devil core out. Instead of doing so, he muttered, "The Nether Dragon Soul Curse was created by the Imperial Nether Clan, so it should probably work against devils as well."

At that thought, he couldn't hold in his curiosity and tried the curse on Chi Duo. One ancient symbol after another flew toward Chi Duo.

The devil core was the crystallization of a devil's strength, the essence of a devil's life. As a Devil God, Chi Duo's devil core was extremely powerful. Unfortunately, he had greatly exhausted himself in his fight with Xiang Shaoyun, allowing the curse symbols to enter his body and etch themselves onto his devil core.

Chapter 1534: Controlling the Devil Army

Fortunately, the space around Xiang Shaoyun and Chi Duo had been sealed by Chi Duo with his God Realm energy. Thus, the surrounding devils were unaware of what was happening inside. No Devil Gods were coming over as well. After all, those at their level would not tolerate anyone interfering in their battles. Because of that, no devil was aware that Chi Duo had fallen under Xiang Shaoyun's control.

Xiang Shaoyun nearly exhausted every last bit of energy he had trying to place Chi Duo under his control. With his current strength, fighting against a second-stage Devil God was extremely exhausting. Without the Yin Mother Sword and the nine-colored lotus soul foundation, he wouldn't even be able to contend against this opponent.

After resting for about half a day, Xiang Shaoyun had recovered considerably. Chi Duo, who was nearly dead earlier, had recovered even faster than Xiang Shaoyun. One ought to admit that the recovery speed of Gods was monstrous.

Xiang Shaoyun looked at Chi Duo in a satisfied manner and said, "Go look for Devil Gods with similar strength and lure them over. Your master is going to put them under control as well."

A plan had formed in Xiang Shaoyun's mind. He aimed to take control over an entire army of devils himself. So long as he could put three Devil Gods and some Devil Saints under his control, he could not only interrupt the Diabolic Dragon Clan's invasion but also make use of them to deal with other devils and alien invaders.

Xiang Shaoyun immediately carried out the plan the moment it formed in his mind. After Chi Duo fully recovered, he was sent away to lure over other Devil Gods. Xiang Shaoyun would then think of a way to put the lured devil under his control.

Xiang Shaoyun also reminded Chi Duo not to look for those stronger than him. He could only look for those with similar strength or were slightly weaker, as Xiang Shaoyun wouldn't have any confidence against other opponents otherwise.

Xiang Shaoyun then lay in wait for Chi Duo to return with a Devil God. Before long, Chi Duo came back with a first-stage Devil God six-armed gold ape devil. The six-armed gold ape devil was massive, with long and strong arms. His entire body was covered with spiky golden hair, making him look incredibly valiant. Every step he took, the ground would shake, and his very person would radiate a sense of power.

"Chi Duo, what are we doing here? I still need to go kill more humans," asked the six-armed gold ape devil loudly.

"The prince had just died. Now is not the time to attack the humans," said Chi Duo. "I need to talk with you about our next step."

As he stepped closer to the six-armed gold ape devil, he abruptly attacked the six-armed gold ape devil's heart. The six-armed gold ape devil had not expected an attack from Chi Duo. Before he could even put up any defenses, his heart was penetrated.

Roar!

With a roar, the six-armed gold ape devil tackled Chi Duo. Those at their cultivation level wouldn't die so easily. Even an injury to the heart was only a heavy injury for them. Unless their devil core was destroyed, they wouldn't die from one hit.

The moment Chi Duo attacked, Xiang Shaoyun moved as well. He spread his Imperial Nether Domain out and enveloped both Chi Duo and the six-armed gold ape devil, isolating them from the surrounding world.

Xiang Shaoyun's Imperial Nether Domain was incredibly powerful. With his soul being at the pseudo-God Realm and his Imperial Nether Domain's suppressive effect, the six-armed gold ape devil would not be able to escape.

As Chi Duo was stronger than the six-armed gold ape devil in the first place, the six-armed gold ape devil was already having a hard time against Chi Duo. Thus, Xiang Shaoyun's move caught him by complete surprise.

"Chi Duo! You're an Imperial Nether Clan spy!" roared the six-armed gold ape devil indignantly.

He wanted to escape, but the Imperial Nether Domain's suppressive effect was too strong, causing him to be greatly weakened. Despite having a physical body as strong as a god-grade weapon, he was helpless against Chi Duo and Xiang Shaoyun. Before long, he collapsed onto the ground with heavy injuries.

Next, Xiang Shaoyun applied the Nether Dragon Soul Curse to the six-armed gold ape devil. And just like that, a first-stage Devil God was turned into his underling. Xiang Shaoyun waited until the six-armed gold ape devil was all healed up before sending the six-armed gold ape devil and Chi Duo out to lure over more Devil Gods.

Before long, a two-headed lion devil slightly stronger than Chi Duo was brought over. The two-headed lion devil was extremely strong. Even when trapped within the Imperial Nether Domain, he was able to engage Chi Duo and the six-armed gold ape devil in an intense battle. Ultimately, even Xiang Shaoyun was forced to use his Yin Mother Sword and nine-colored lotus soul foundation before they could take the two-headed lion devil down.

After putting the two-headed lion devil under his control, Xiang Shaoyun stopped luring more Devil Gods over because the other Devil Gods seemed to have sensed that something weird was going on. Moreover, the other Devil Gods were much stronger, and it would be very troublesome to act against them.

Xiang Shaoyun then spent some time hiding silently while the three Devil Gods were sent out to observe the devils. He discovered that a large number of diabolic dragon devils were heading over, trying to use this entrance as their way into the dominion.

After Xiang Shaoyun received this information, his expression turned solemn. The four Bloodsin Cities were protected by numerous experts. This was the only entrance unprotected by a fortress.

Furthermore, this entrance had a rather low number of experts watching over it. It would present an excellent opening for the devils to invade the dominion.

Fortunately, after Xiang Shaoyun exposed himself as an imperial nether devil, the diabolic dragon devils had been busy trying to find out what the Imperial Nether Clan was trying to do. Only then would they be able to fully focus on invading the dominion.

After all, if the Imperial Nether Clan were to stab them in their back while they were invading the dominion, things would become troublesome. Thus, there was still some time before the Diabolic Dragon Clan actually started their invasion. This was the buffer time for the humans.

Looks like I need to let the humans know about this, or the dominion will be in trouble, thought Xiang Shaoyun.

Instead of leaving the Devil Domain immediately, he had the three Devil Gods bring sixteen Devil Saints over. After putting all sixteen under his control, he took all of them into his astral cosmos sea, preparing to leave with them.

As Xiang Shaoyun's astral cosmos sea had turned corporeal, it could now contain everything in existence. Thus, he wouldn't have any issues carrying around three Devil Gods and sixteen Devil Saints with him.

But immediately after he took them all into his astral cosmos sea, a fourth-stage Devil God noticed something wrong going on at Xiang Shaoyun's hiding place. The devil channeled his energy into the bone mirror he was holding in his hand, causing the mirror to shine brightly upon its surroundings. Everything that was hidden was revealed.

"Shit!" Xiang Shaoyun cursed as all his hair stood on end. He started dashing toward the entrance as fast as he could.

Chapter 1535: Eunuch Dong

"There's a little human rat here? Die!" roared the fourth-stage Devil God as he sent a wave of energy gushing toward Xiang Shaoyun.

The energy took the form of a palm that threatened to rip the world apart. Without the Devil God caring about the nearby devils, the palm shot toward Xiang Shaoyun, destroying everything in its path.

When Xiang Shaoyun sensed the unstoppable attack coming toward him, he released the two-headed lion devil unhesitatingly. The two-headed lion devil was a peak second-stage Devil God. He might be weaker than the fourth-stage Devil God, but he was still strong enough to buy Xiang Shaoyun some time.

The two-headed lion devil attacked without holding anything back. The two attacks collided, creating a massive explosion. Many surrounding devils were caught up in the explosion and were pulverized. Xiang Shaoyun was trying his best to flee, but even he was sent flying by the explosion, and he coughed out a mouthful of blood.

Sky Measuring Step!

His soul clone flew out, wrapped its aura around the main body, and sped toward the entrance as fast as possible. The Sky Measuring Step performed exceptionally well as a god-grade footwork technique should, with Xiang Shaoyun's comprehension of footwork intent further enhancing the footwork technique. He instantly crossed a large distance and reached the entrance.

The fourth-stage Devil God had not expected the two-headed lion devil to suddenly appear in his way. As he hadn't attacked with all his strength, the two-headed lion devil was able to stop his attack. He roared furiously, "Lion, have you gone mad?"

The fourth-stage Devil God attacked the two-headed lion devil, and the two-headed lion devil met him head on, ensuring Xiang Shaoyun's safe retreat. At this moment, Xiang Shaoyun was moving as fast as an actual God. Just as he was about to go through the entrance, another Devil God appeared and surrounded him with devilish energy.

Fortunately, the new attacker was only a second-stage Devil God and wasn't too much for Xiang Shaoyun to handle. The Yin Mother Sword appeared in his hand as he unleashed a slash with all his strength, shattering the incoming attack.

The collision caused Xiang Shaoyun's blood to stir, but he gritted his teeth and continued to escape. Ultimately, the Devil God failed to stop Xiang Shaoyun from leaving. The Devil God decided to continue chasing him into the dominion, determined to kill Xiang Shaoyun.

Although the bone mirror had exposed Xiang Shaoyun and removed his concealment, Xiang Shaoyun escaped the mirror's effect the moment he left the mirror's range. The moment he entered the dominion, he was safe.

The pursuing Devil God immediately received the care of the human Gods watching over the entrance, allowing Xiang Shaoyun to escape smoothly. Instead of returning to his encampment, Xiang Shaoyun soared high into the sky for a short rest before doing anything else.

High in the sky, his clone and main body reunited. He activated the profundity of life, healing his injuries rapidly as he sighed, "My two-headed lion devil. What a pity."

The two-headed lion devil was a Devil God almost as strong as Chi Duo. In order to cover his retreat, the two-headed lion devil probably hadn't survived. There wasn't much Xiang Shaoyun could do about it. No matter how useful the two-headed lion devil could be, his own life was more important.

"Before long, the Diabolic Dragon Clan will launch a large-scale invasion from this entrance. I need to let the world know about this, or it will be a calamity to the dominion," decided Xiang Shaoyun as he prepared to let the Guardians Guild know of what he had learned. He believed that the Guardians Guild would react appropriately. But as soon as he removed his invisibility, he sensed an aura lock onto him.

"Hehe, my efforts have paid off," a soft voice rang out. Strands of God Realm energy manifested all around Xiang Shaoyun, sealing the space around him.

When Xiang Shaoyun found that he couldn't detect the newcomer, he realized that it had to be a God. When he looked toward the source of the voice, he saw a tall and thin figure. It was none other than Eunuch Dong of the Di Clan.

A blue cloak was draped over Eunuch Dong's shoulders, and his narrow eyes were akin to the eyes of a viper. His slender and spotlessly white palms appeared even more beautiful than the palms of actual women. He looked at Xiang Shaoyun like he was looking at prey, making it clear that he wasn't about to allow Xiang Shaoyun to escape.

Xiang Shaoyun calmly asked, "Are you here to kill me?"

"For ruining our clan's plan, you must die," said Eunuch Dong with a sneer. "But since you have a decent physique, I have decided to make you my clone instead. Hahaha!"

He abruptly clawed at Xiang Shaoyun, and his palm instantly arrived before Xiang Shaoyun's throat. His sinister fingernails were akin to the sharpest of weapons and were powerful enough to instantly kill Xiang Shaoyun.

"Are you strong enough to kill me?" asked Xiang Shaoyun with a sneer as he released his Imperial Nether Domain and enveloped Eunuch Dong within it. Both Chi Duo and the ape devil called Yuan Gang appeared at the same time and charged toward Eunuch Dong.

Before this, Xiang Shaoyun would have definitely feared a God like Eunuch Dong. Now that he had God Realm puppets, he was now less afraid of Gods.

Chi Duo and Yuan Gang might have lower cultivation levels, but as devils, which were generally stronger than humans of the same cultivation level, they were extraordinarily talented.

Meanwhile, Eunuch Dong was completely stunned. Who would have imagined that Xiang Shaoyun could pull out two Devil Gods out of nowhere? To make matters worse, the Imperial Nether Domain's suppression had weakened him considerably as well.

"You're a devil spy! You must be a spy!" Eunuch Dong exclaimed in alarm.

Xiang Shaoyun couldn't even be bothered to reply. He had the two Devil Gods bombard Eunuch Dong with attacks, not giving Eunuch Dong a chance to escape.

"Since I've lost myself the two-headed lion devil, you'll do well as a replacement," muttered Xiang Shaoyun as he sent his lotus soul foundation over to suppress Eunuch Dong.

Eunuch Dong was no pushover. The Nine Yin Spirit Claw Technique he cultivated was extremely powerful. He did not take much time to leave numerous bloody claw marks on his two opponents.

"You want to keep me here? Dream on!" roared Eunuch Dong with his high-pitched voice as he shrouded his body with layers of baleful energy. He then charged the Imperial Nether Domain's boundary, leaving a trail of blue light in his path. With his sharp fingernails, he clawed at the boundary.

As someone in the third stage of the Rebirth Realm, Eunuch Dong had some resistance against the Imperial Nether Domain's suppressive effect. If he focused only on escaping, it would be hard for Xiang Shaoyun to prevent the escape.

However, Xiang Shaoyun was unwilling to let Eunuch Dong escape so easily. Thus, his soul clone appeared before Eunuch Dong and swung the Yin Mother Sword at him.

Instant Tempo!

Chapter 1536: Nine Yin Spirit Claw Technique

With that slash, the dao of time was activated, flooding Eunuch Dong's surroundings with the laws of time. For a moment, time seemed to stop. Alas, the attack that had never failed seemed ineffective against Eunuch Dong.

The gap between the two's cultivation levels was too big. Moreover, Eunuch Dong was protected by his God Realm energy. Thus, he was able to push the laws of time away from him before clawing at Xiang Shaoyun with his sharp fingernails. "Die!"

A ruthless expression covered Eunuch Dong's face as he put all his strength behind that attack. He flooded his surroundings with a terrifying dark blue energy, which was yin baleful energy. Not even Xiang Shaoyun could withstand such an attack, and he was forced to hurriedly move out of the way. The moment Xiang Shaoyun's clone moved away, a hole was torn open in the Imperial Nether Domain, allowing Eunuch Dong to escape.

"Kid, I won't stop until I make you my clone!" threatened Eunuch Dong. The moment he left the domain, he regained his full strength. With thick killing intent in his eyes, he flicked his fingers and sealed his surroundings with strand after strand of yin baleful energy, forming a terrifying Yin Baleful Energy Field.

The Yin Baleful Energy Field was different from Xiang Shaoyun's Black Yin Magnetic Field. It was a field of corrosive energy capable of seeping into one's bones and soul and causing much suffering to anyone affected by it.

Even deep within the Imperial Nether Domain, Xiang Shaoyun could sense how terrifying the corrosive energy was. The corrosive effect toward even soul power forced him to hurriedly withdraw his Imperial Nether Domain.

The level of his energy wasn't high enough. Otherwise, the baleful energy would not have affected him that much. Both Chi Duo and Yuan Gang charged toward Eunuch Dong once again. The two held nothing back, bombarding Eunuch Dong with powerful attacks.

"Hehe. This eunuch will let you witness my true strength!" said Eunuch Dong with a cold smile. His entire person seemed to transform into a malicious spirit as countless malicious spirits manifested behind him. The aura he emanated became so terrifying that it could cause his opponents to lose courage before a fight could even begin.

Nine Yin Spirit Claw Technique!

Eunuch Dong clawed with all his strength, tearing through Chi Duo's arrows and Yuan Gang's six golden arms before leaving deep wounds on their bodies. Devils were known for their resilient bodies, yet Eunuch Dong could tear through their skin with his bare hands, demonstrating a strength worthy of a fourth-stage God.

"This old eunuch is actually so strong?" Xiang Shaoyun appeared alarmed.

If this continues, not even Chi Duo and Yuan Gang will be Eunuch Dong's match. Di Clan, a day will come when I eliminate your entire clan! vowed Xiang Shaoyun inwardly.

Xiang Shaoyun's soul clone flew out and attacked with the Yin Mother Sword and Death Eyes. However, Eunuch Dong was too fast, making it impossible for Xiang Shaoyun's attack to land.

"Get out of my way, bastards!" said Eunuch Dong as he tore through Chi Duo and Yuan Gang, creating a rain of blood in the sky.

The two Devil Gods were rendered harmless due to their heavy injuries. Instead of taking the chance to kill the two, Eunuch Dong focused on Xiang Shaoyun as though Xiang Shaoyun was the only one who mattered.

"What a terrifying eye technique," muttered Eunuch Dong after meeting Xiang Shaoyun's gaze once. He could sense his life force draining away. He hurriedly created several clones, making it harder for Xiang Shaoyun to gaze at his main body. At the same time, his true body stealthily arrived above Xiang Shaoyun, preparing to capture Xiang Shaoyun.

With his sharp senses, Xiang Shaoyun immediately reacted. The phantom of a dragon manifested from the Nether Soul Dragon Headband and charged at Eunuch Dong's incoming attack.

"Don't even dream of killing me!" Xiang Shaoyun was aware that things were becoming dangerous for him and that it was time to use all his strength. For the third time, he swung the Yin Mother Sword, unleashing the black yin magnetic energy and death energy, launching the strongest attack he could.

He also released his Imperial Nether Domain once again. The nine-colored lotus soul foundation rippled with nine profundities, forming nine different powers that bombarded Eunuch Dong with a terrifying rain of attacks in the domain.

At the same time, Gui Qi also attacked and sent countless soul blades toward Eunuch Dong's soul. Gui Qi had grown rapidly thanks to the nourishment of Xiang Shaoyun's devil core. He was now a peak Devil Saint and was only a step away from becoming a Great Devil Saint.

He specialized in attacks against one's soul. Even if Eunuch Dong was a God with an incomparably powerful soul, he wasn't immune to soul attacks. Eunuch Dong was forced to split some of his attention to deal with Gui Qi's soul attacks.

"You have a lot of tricks up your sleeve, but too bad they're all pointless before absolute strength," said Eunuch Dong as he sent numerous claws out, blocking all the attacks.

Not even Xiang Shaoyun's strongest slash could cut through the claw. His nine-colored lotus soul foundation was overturned when the claw knocked against it. Fortunately, the soul foundation was incomparably tough and wasn't destroyed. Otherwise, it would have been disastrous for Xiang Shaoyun.

"Kill!" roared Xiang Shaoyun as thick death energy erupted from his eyes. The powers of yin and yang wrapped around the Yin Mother Sword, and his slash affected even the flow of time.

At this moment, Xiang Shaoyun found his comprehension of the dao of time deepening. Perhaps this improvement was brought about by the intense battle that could even cause him to lose his life.

Shrouding himself in a layer of God Realm energy, Eunuch Dong protected himself from the dao of time and then clawed at Xiang Shaoyun's soul clone, destroying the clone's body. Only the clone's head remained intact thanks to the Nether Soul Dragon Headband.

"What an excellent weapon. It'll be mine," said Eunuch Dong as he tried to snatch the Yin Mother Sword from Xiang Shaoyun.

Fortunately, Chi Duo and Yuan Gang had finished recovering at this moment. Transforming into their true forms, they attacked Eunuch Dong with all their strength, forcing Eunuch Dong to deal with them instead.

"Looks like my only choice is to flee," muttered Xiang Shaoyun after sensing that his clone had been greatly weakened. He was forced to withdraw the clone back into his body and prepared to abandon the two Devil Gods and flee.

"Don't even dream of escaping!" roared Eunuch Dong when he noticed what Xiang Shaoyun was trying to do. He pulled away from the two Devil Gods and launched yet another claw attack at Xiang Shaoyun.

For the first time in this battle, a look of despair surfaced on Xiang Shaoyun's face.

During that moment of crisis, a voice rang out from within his body, "Yun'er, let me out!"

Chapter 1537: Xiang Yangzhan

Xiang Shaoyun's body trembled when he heard that voice. Joy covered his face as he took out the ancient coffin from his astral cosmos sea without hesitating. The coffin successfully blocked Eunuch Dong's attack. Meanwhile, Eunuch Dong was confused when he saw the coffin.

"Is this coffin your final trump card? Break!" Eunuch Dong exerted more strength into his claw with a look of disdain, attempting to crush the coffin with his grip.

However, he found that the coffin was incomparably tough. It was made of true god-grade materials. Even Eunuch Dong was having difficulty damaging it. A terrifying power erupted from within the coffin, and numerous bolts of lightning burst out. Meanwhile, a rain of lightning fell from the sky and penetrated Eunuch Dong's seal before shooting toward the ancient coffin.

The sudden change gave Eunuch Dong a great fright. He assumed that the coffin had caused a lightning tribulation. But just as the lightning bolts were about to strike the coffin, the coffin lid slid off, and a figure flew out. All the lightning bolts were swallowed by that figure.

Xiang Shaoyun was almost within reach of all the lightning. He could clearly feel that these lightning bolts were no weaker than the primal chaos lightning he had received previously. In fact, these lightning bolts were even more destructive, capable of smiting him into nothingness.

Fortunately, these lightning bolts were here for the person in the coffin. He would have no chance against them.

"Father, you've finally recovered?" asked Xiang Shaoyun as a layer of mist covered his eyes.

"Whatever you are, die!" roared Eunuch Dong when he sensed the pressure the newcomer was giving him. A pair of spectral claws appeared in his hands. The pair of claws was a true god-grade weapon. With the claws, his Nine Yin Spirit Claw Technique would be even stronger.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Once again, Eunuch Dong attacked, launching attacks even more overbearing than before. It seemed as though he was going to rip the sky itself apart with his unstoppable claws.

"Father, watch out!" Xiang Shaoyun exclaimed in alarm.

Just as the claws were about to strike the human surrounded by lightning, the ancient coffin flew over and collided against the pair of claws.

Boom!

The ancient coffin was made of god-grade materials. The moment it collided against the claws, a massive sound erupted. The coffin demonstrated its excellent resilience, shattering even the energy claws before continuing toward Eunuch Dong.

"Impossible!" Eunuch Dong exclaimed in disbelief.

Just as he was about to move aside, the figure inside the coffin finished absorbing all the lightning energy, revealing a faintly discernible, incorporeal figure.

"Mere trickeries," said Eunuch Dong as he brandished both his arms, releasing strand after strand of yin baleful energy. The strands rapidly converged into a massive concentration of blue energy.

Nine Yin Spirit Claw Technique: eighth claw, Spectral Skyeater!

A massive specter appeared in the sky. The massive amount of sinister energy around the specter could cause all opponents to cower before it. A pair of terrifying claws shot out, seemingly trying to tear the entire world apart. That was Eunuch Dong's true strength, a strength that could slaughter even fourth-stage Gods.

"You must be courting death for daring to bully my son, you genderless fellow," a loud voice rang out.

The voice was explosive and powerful, akin to a thunderclap that could slam right into one's heart. A lightning rune flew out, and a vast amount of lightning energy converged around it. The power of lightning was a power of extreme yang, and it instantly cleared the sky of the massive specter.

Wherever the lightning rune reached, the yin baleful energy would recede. The lightning rune seemed unstoppable.

Eunuch Dong was greatly frightened, leaping away without hesitating. He definitely lacked the courage to face such an attack head on. But immediately after he leaped away, a figure appeared above him and stomped down at his face.

"Ahhh!"

The unavoidable stomp landed on Eunuch Dong's face, sending him dropping to the ground, his nose bleeding. The figure did not stop attacking. He descended from the sky and sent one lightning rune after another after Eunuch Dong. Each rune was powerful enough to shake the heavens as though the god of thunder had personally descended upon the mortal worth. The bombardment caused Eunuch Dong to bleed everywhere, his wails ringing incessantly.

"Go to hell and suffer for your sins, eunuch!" roared the figure as he grabbed Eunuch Dong's head and used the profundity of lightning to gather a large amount of lightning, preparing to deal the final blow to Eunuch Dong.

"Father, keep him alive," Xiang Shaoyun called out.

Unfortunately, Xiang Shaoyun was too late. A destructive explosion erupted, blasting Eunuch Dong's head apart, destroying even Eunuch Dong's soul. When the dust settled, an imposing figure could be seen hovering in the sky. It was none other than Xiang Shaoyun's father, Xiang Yangzhan.

Xiang Yangzhan's physical features were similar to Xiang Shaoyun's. While he wasn't as handsome as Xiang Shaoyun, he had a resolute and chiseled face. His eyes seemed to contain a vast amount of lightning and emanated boundless confidence. His tall and straight body was clad in purple armor. Surrounded by crackling lightning currents, he looked incredibly domineering.

If he stood beside Xiang Shaoyun, the two wouldn't look like father and son. They would look more like siblings, as Xiang Yangzhan looked only about 30 years old.

Looking at his father, Xiang Shaoyun choked with tears as he called out, "Father!"

In his memories, his father used to dote upon him greatly when he was a child. He would be given anything he wanted. If possible, his father would even pluck the stars from the sky for his son. Xiang Yangzhan acted as both Xiang Shaoyun's father and mother, becoming the most important person in Xiang Shaoyun's life. Not even Xiang Shaoyun's mother could overtake his father's position in his heart.

Thus, Xiang Shaoyun could no longer control his emotions after seeing his father. After all, they had been separated for almost 30 years. Xiang Yangzhan came before Xiang Shaoyun with a gratified look on his face.

He patted Xiang Shaoyun's shoulders and said, "I knew my son was an absolute genius. Hahaha!"

His laugh was warm, as though he was venting all the negative emotions he had accumulated over the years.

Xiang Shaoyun smiled and said, "Father, I've missed you greatly over the years."

"Um. I know. You must have suffered a lot. From now on, your father is around. I'll slaughter the entire family of anyone who dares to bully you," declared Xiang Yangzhan overbearingly.

Chapter 1538: Boundary Meteorite

When Xiang Shaoyun heard his father's words, a warm current covered his heart. The same feeling of being cared for that he had experienced during his childhood returned. Inwardly, he thought, What a good feeling.

He asked, "Father, have you been in that coffin all these years?"

"That's more or less my story. I'll tell you more later. This eunuch has quite a lot of treasures in his astral cosmos sea. We can't leave any behind," said Xiang Yangzhan as he ripped Eunuch Dong's body apart and pulled out everything in Eunuch Dong's astral cosmos sea.

Looking at the various valuable items, saint crystals, and even god crystals, he gasped, "This old fellow is really rich."

Even Xiang Shaoyun's eyes burned with desire when he saw all those things. He was overjoyed, as anything his father obtained was as good as his.

When his gaze landed on a certain stone, Xiang Shaoyun raised his brow and said, "Father, can I take a look at that thing?"

With a flick of Xiang Yangzhan's fingers, the stone landed in Xiang Shaoyun's hand. Xiang Yangzhan said, "Feel free to take anything you want."

With the stone in his hand, Xiang Shaoyun said, "Father, just put all of them away first. I still need to talk with you about something else."

He then shifted his focus to the stone in his hand. It might look simple, but it was an extraordinary item. As he tightened his grip and activated the profundity of powers, the stone started glowing. Orange, green, blue, red, yellow, gray, purple, black, and white glows appeared one after another on the stone, causing even the nearby Xiang Yangzhan to be astonished.

"Is there something special about this stone?" Xiang Yangzhan was knowledgeable, but he couldn't recognize the stone. But in Xiang Shaoyun's hand, he could feel how special the stone was.

"If my guess is right, this might be the legendary boundary meteorite," said Xiang Shaoyun excitedly.

"Boundary meteorite? Something created after a true life star exploded?" asked Xiang Yangzhan with shock.

"Haha, this old eunuch actually has such a treasure in his collection? How lucky for me!" said Xiang Shaoyun joyfully.

"This thing seems to be a suitable material to forge a top-tier weapon. It is definitely as good as a primal divine stone. Your taste is as good as ever, kid," said Xiang Yangzhan with a smile.

The boundary meteorite might be precious, but Xiang Yangzhan did not mind giving it to his son. For him, no treasure could compare with even a hair on his son. One could only imagine how much he doted upon Xiang Shaoyun.

"Hehe, I'm nourishing my own lifebound weapon. A material like this is greatly needed. It is the perfect vessel for all nine of my powers," said Xiang Shaoyun joyfully.

"Um. So long as it's suitable for you, all is good. Let's find a place to have a nice chat," said Xiang Yangzhan as he patted Xiang Shaoyun's shoulder.

Xiang Yangzhan then tore apart the space sealed by Eunuch Dong. He also kept the ancient coffin away. As for Xiang Shaoyun, he withdrew both Devil Gods back into his astral cosmos sea and then brought his father back to the encampment. Upon their return, Xiang Shaoyun told everyone to give them some privacy.

Finding a quiet spot, Xiang Shaoyun and Xiang Yangzhan started catching up.

"Yun'er, the people here are all quite strong," said Xiang Yangzhan when he sensed the strength of the people in the encampment.

"Some of them are members of our Ziling Sect, and some are wolf guards," Xiang Shaoyun said.

"I did not expect that you would be able to manage the sect so well even after I was gone. Truly worthy of being my son!" said Xiang Yangzhan in a gratified manner.

"You don't know this, Father, but I once lost the sect," said Xiang Shaoyun with a helpless smile.

Xiang Yangzhan raised his brow and asked, "What happened?"

Xiang Shaoyun did not hide anything and told Xiang Yangzhan everything that had happened.

When Xiang Yangzhan heard of Di Batian's rebellion, he was so furious lightning energy erupted from his body. He said, "I had known that wasn't someone who would refrain from creating trouble, but I did not expect him to be so disloyal. I must have been blind back then to become his sworn brother!"

Xiang Shaoyun continued his story and told Xiang Yangzhan of all he had experienced, as though he was trying to vent out all the pressure in his heart. The man before him was the only person he did not need to hide anything from. This man would forever be by his side, not allowing him to suffer any harm.

"So many years have passed since my fight with the Death Magistrate. You have grown quite quickly as well. In fact, your growth is monstrous. Then again, you do resemble me for being able to suffer so much for strength," praised Xiang Yangzhan.

"Of course. But Father, you seem even more monstrous. You haven't even been gone for 30 years, and you're already at the Rebirth Realm? Your stage doesn't seem to be low either," said Xiang Shaoyun.

Xiang Yangzhan smiled and said, "Of course. The Wumo Pass is a land of death, but it is also a place to come back from death's door. Back then, I received the inheritance of an alien specialized in lightning cultivation. Ever since then, I have been forced to stay in a state of cultivation. That was how I had grown so much. I have basically profited from a disaster."

"Father, do you mean that those ancient coffins all hid God Realm inheritances?" asked Xiang Shaoyun.

"I'm not sure, but the coffin I was in had one," said Xiang Yangzhan.

Xiang Shaoyun sighed and said, "Too bad the Zombie God had awakened. He would probably destroy all those inheritances."

"We should be happy for our reunion. Forget about everything else for now," said Xiang Yangzhan.

"You're right, Father!" said Xiang Shaoyun with a nod. "Wait until I reach the God Realm. Should we go bring Mother out as well?"

"That's not possible. The Imperial Nether Clan is too strong. Unless you can reach an even higher realm, don't even think about going to get your mother," said Xiang Yangzhan fearfully.

If even someone with his strength feared the Imperial Nether Clan that much, one could only imagine how terrifying the Imperial Nether Clan was.

"Ok. We'll talk about it when the time comes," said Xiang Shaoyun in agreement. "Father, let me introduce some people to you. They're your daughters-in-law."

"Haha, that's a good idea! Looks like I'm about to be a grandpa soon!" said Xiang Yangzhan cheerily.

"Father, you're already a grandpa. I have a son. His name is Tuoba Lingtian."

Xiang Yangzhan exclaimed in excitement, "Really?"

Chapter 1539: Purple Star River

"Yes, but she's not here. Neither is my son," said Xiang Shaoyun.

"Haha, good. Very good. I, Xiang Yangzhan, am also a grandpa now! Haha!" Xiang Yangzhan was overjoyed. But the joy on his face quickly receded as he asked, "Yun'er, your son is called Tuoba Lingtian? What's up with that?"

Generally, a child would follow the father's surname. Obviously, this wasn't the case for Tuoba Lingtian.

"Actually..." With a bitter smile, Xiang Shaoyun started telling his father about the situation with Tuoba Wan'er.

"I see. For stealing his granddaughter, it's fair that you give him a great-grandson as compensation," said Xiang Yangzhan in a reasonable manner. "However, you seem to have a lot of women. When you're free, make more babies for me. Let me have fun being a grandpa."

"More babies?" Xiang Shaoyun found himself speechless. He really didn't know what he could say to that.

He then called Yu Caidie, Devil Concubine, and Hu Meihui over. The moment the three saw Xiang Yangzhan, they realized something from his appearance and immediately turned nervous.

"Caidie, Devil Concubine, Meihui, this is my father, Xiang Yangzhan," Xiang Shaoyun introduced.

The three hurriedly bowed and said, "Greetings, Uncle Xiang."

As none of the three were officially married to Xiang Shaoyun, they did not dare to call Xiang Yangzhan their father-in-law yet.

Looking at the three exceptionally beautiful daughters-in-law before him, Xiang Yangzhan praised, "All of you are true beauties. This stinky brat must be really lucky to have you."

The three blushed. So long as Xiang Yangzhan approved of them, they would have very little to worry about.

"Uncle doesn't have any gifts prepared. I'll prepare some gifts for all of you later. Also, if this brat dares to bully you, let me know. I'll back you up!" said Xiang Yangzhan in a straightforward manner.

"Uncle is too nice," said Yu Caidie bashfully.

Devil Concubine said, "Uncle, Shaoyun treats us well. Don't worry."

"Um. Shaoyun is the best," said Hu Meihui with a nod.

"Good. Good. All of you are excellent," said Xiang Yangzhan, who became even more satisfied when he saw how protective they were of Xiang Shaoyun.

At this time, Xiang Shaoyun said, "Father, since you have finished your cultivation session, why don't you return to the sect and take a look? I believe Old Drunkard and third uncle will be happy to see you."

"Um. It's about time I return," said Xiang Yangzhan with a nod.

"Ok. I'll go tell the Guardians Guild about the Diabolic Dragon Clan's plan. They are planning to use the entrance here to break through into the dominion. They are going to transfer their army from the other entrances and concentrate all their strength on this entrance. This might be extremely disastrous for the dominion," said Xiang Shaoyun before leaving for the Guardians Guild's encampment.

Numerous organizations had established their own encampments around the area, with the Guardians Guild being the strongest organization in the area. Before their encampment was a massive flag with "Guardian" written on it. There were only 12 people in their encampment, but each of them was no weaker than the Great Saint Realm. The strongest among them were all Rebirth Realm experts.

When Xiang Shaoyun approached, a young man stopped him and asked, "Who are you? Why are you here?"

The young man was very detached and cold, looking at Xiang Shaoyun with slight hostility. He was clad in purple and gold armor and had a purple crown on his head. A golden belt with serpentine designs was strapped around his waist while a spear with purple markings was held in his hand. Slight traces of lightning aura surrounded his body, clearly showcasing his identity as a Great Saint expert.

He was Zi Xinghe, an exceptional genius of the Guardians Guild. As a Great Saint who wasn't even 200 years old, he was as talented as Liu Qingchen.

Xiang Shaoyun gave Zi Xinghe a glance and said indifferently, "I have something to report to the guild's God Realm elders."

Xiang Shaoyun was well-known enough that everyone in the area knew who he was. Since Zi Xinghe was pretending not to know who Xiang Shaoyun was, he was probably looking for an excuse to start trouble.

"Just report to me. Someone like you is not qualified to meet the God Realm elders," said Zi Xinghe coldly.

"This is too important. I need to inform the elders myself. Please report my arrival," said Xiang Shaoyun patiently.

"Piss off if you're not willing to talk," said Zi Xinghe with his eyes narrowed.

By now, even Xiang Shaoyun was slightly angered. He ignored Zi Xinghe and roared, "Xiang Shaoyun requests a meeting with the Guardians Guild's God Realm elders."

His voice was loud and clear, capable of penetrating any sort of protective barrier.

"For disturbing the God Realm elders, you deserve death!" said Zi Xinghe furiously as he stabbed his fingers at Xiang Shaoyun's head.

His fingers shot out like a bolt of lightning, instantly reaching Xiang Shaoyun's forehead. He was clearly attacking to kill. Xiang Shaoyun frowned and evaded the attack without suffering any damage.

Xiang Shaoyun was now truly infuriated. He had come with information for the Guardians Guild out of his goodwill, but this person was actually attacking him for no reason. That was unacceptable.

When Zi Xinghe saw that Xiang Shaoyun had evaded his attack, he moved and swept his fingers at Xiang Shaoyun's head, moving even faster than before. His attack was powered by the profundity of lightning, enhancing the attack's might.

A mere casual attack like this had reached the peak of what a Great Saint was capable of. Perhaps he could contend against even pseudo-Gods if he got serious.

This time, Xiang Shaoyun no longer moved aside. He raised his palm and reached for the incoming fingers. He was much faster than Zi Xinghe, instantly catching Zi Xinghe's fingers. As for Zi Xinghe's lightning energy, it couldn't harm Xiang Shaoyun at all.

When Zi Xinghe saw that, his other hand stabbed forth, aiming for Xiang Shaoyun's eyes. Every one of his attacks was sinister and vicious.

"Scram!" roared Xiang Shaoyun furiously as he twisted Zi Xinghe's fingers and sent a kick at Zi Xinghe's stomach.

Zi Xinghe was a genius cultivator capable of contending against pseudo-God experts. But before Xiang Shaoyun, he was too slow. His fingers were snapped, and the kick made him crash heavily far away. However, Zi Xinghe demonstrated respectable resilience, not making a single sound despite his pain.

At this time, two figures flew out. One of them roared, "Audacious! For daring to hurt Young Master Xinghe, you will be punished no matter who you are!"

Chapter 1540: Main Body Versus Pseudo-God

The newcomer wasn't even bothered to figure out what had happened. He attacked Xiang Shaoyun the moment he arrived. Surprisingly, the newcomer was a pseudo-God. His attack was valiant as numerous blades of wind shot toward Xiang Shaoyun.

With the divine dao eyes active, Xiang Shaoyun drew his energies of yin and yang, formed the Yin Yang Shield before him, and diverted all the incoming attacks. Even so, the impact still managed to push him back.

Over the past few days, Xiang Shaoyun had grown by leaps and bounds. He was now a peak fourth-stage Heaven Battling Realm cultivator, all thanks to his repeated battles against Gods. A large portion of the two strands of God Realm energy in his astral cosmos sea had been digested.

Unfortunately, his cultivation level was still too lacking against an opponent like this. His main body might be able to barely contend against a regular pseudo-God, but only his clone could deal with a pseudo-God capable of punching above his class. The newcomer did not intend to stop attacking. He pushed on, but fortunately, a second newcomer stopped him and said, "Zi Ming, calm down. Figure out the truth before fighting."

"What is there to figure out? That kid must have been so arrogant that he decided to wound Young Master Xinghe. We can't spare him!" said the middle-aged man called Zi Ming. He then ignored his companion and charged toward Xiang Shaoyun.

As a lightning cultivator, Zi Ming's attack was extremely domineering. The bright red lightning he wielded looked peculiar yet destructive. It was a high-tier lightning, the crimson flame lightning. It was of a much higher tier than silver lightning and was of the same tier as starfall lightning.

As a fifth-stage pseudo-God, Zi Ming could unleash the combat strength of an eighth-stage pseudo-God. Space seemed to cease existing when his lightning palm instantly reached Xiang Shaoyun's chest. The berserk lightning energy could give even a regular God a hard time.

Xiang Shaoyun's eyes flickered as he barely evaded the attack, leaving numerous afterimages behind as he moved. The Sky Measuring Step was said to be capable of measuring the width of the sky itself. That was no joke.

"Are you really not going to be reasonable?" questioned Xiang Shaoyun resentfully.

In his memories, the Guardians Guild should be a reasonable organization. But from what he had seen so far, he was greatly disappointed.

"I'll be reasonable after teaching you a lesson," said Zi Ming as he charged toward Xiang Shaoyun once again.

He further enhanced the speed of his attack, sending a large amount of lightning out. Thunderclaps constantly rumbled around him and caused the surrounding area to shake.

Thunderclap Palm!

"In that case, don't blame me for what I'm about to do," said Xiang Shaoyun. Primal chaos lightning appeared around him, and both his fists shot out to meet the incoming palm.

Using his main body against a pseudo-God, Xiang Shaoyun was having quite a hard time even though he was using primal chaos lightning. The collision of the two attacks was akin to a natural disaster. Lightning and fire spread everywhere, instantly reducing even rocks into nothingness. Numerous holes were left on the ground. If the area wasn't protected by the seal a God had placed there previously, the entire landscape would have been destroyed by that one collision.

Xiang Shaoyun was pushed back. Both his arms felt numb, and some blood was dripping out of his mouth. Evidently, he had suffered a considerable injury. However, his eyes were as firm as ever. In fact, he even looked excited. "You're too weak!"

Those were provocative words, and Zi Ming naturally couldn't stand such provocation. He charged forth and attacked yet again.

"I'll smash you into mincemeat!" With a roar, the lightning energy around Zi Ming's palms became even denser. Two lightning balls formed as he slammed his palm toward Xiang Shaoyun.

The two lightning balls did not look like anything special, but they were boundlessly destructive. In fact, they were destructive enough to instantly level hundreds of mountains. Looking at the two lightning balls, Xiang Shaoyun took a deep breath and circulated his astral energy through his veins. The more he circulated his energy, the weaker his fourth-stage Heaven Battling Realm bottleneck became.

Fiery Lightning Storm!

Utilizing three different elements, Xiang Shaoyun unleashed a remarkable attack that caused the entire world to change color. But regardless of how destructive Xiang Shaoyun's attack was, the gap between him and Zi Ming was still clear for all to see.

Once again, Zi Ming blasted through his attack before charging Xiang Shaoyun, bombarding his body with domineering attacks and spilling his blood. Fortunately, he already had a pseudo-god body. Otherwise, the bombardment would have instantly killed him.

"Let me teach you a lesson, insolent fool," said Zi Ming as he continued attacking after gaining the upper hand. He unleashed numerous lightning runes and lightning balls upon Xiang Shaoyun, as though he wasn't going to stop until Xiang Shaoyun was dead.

One could see how important Zi Xinghe was to Zi Ming for him to be so furious with Xiang Shaoyun.

As for the other pseudo-God who had arrived with Zi Ming, he muttered unhappily, "Has Zi Ming gone mad? Is he not aware that Xiang Shaoyun is the direct disciple of a deputy guild master?"

The pseudo-God thought of stopping Zi Ming, but he hesitated and stopped. Evidently, he had some misgivings about getting in Zi Ming's way. As for Zi Xinghe, he had long recovered from his injuries. With a sneer on his face, he observed the battle, seemingly eager to see Xiang Shaoyun die.

"Even if you're the disciple of a deputy guild master, before receiving the guild's acknowledgment, you're still no different than a lowly commoner," said Zi Xinghe with a sneer.

Zi Xinghe naturally knew who Xiang Shaoyun was. He was merely pretending not to know Xiang Shaoyun due to his jealousy. He believed that Xiang Shaoyun had merely become strong because he was lucky enough to meet Ge Yi.

Additionally, Yu Caidie and Devil Concubine were both completely loyal to Xiang Shaoyun. Those two were beautiful enough that even he was attracted to them. How could Xiang Shaoyun alone have both of them?

The combination of all these reasons had caused Zi Xinghe to move against Xiang Shaoyun. Unfortunately, he had misjudged Xiang Shaoyun's strength and had therefore suffered slightly. Thus, he was naturally more than happy to see Zi Ming teach Xiang Shaoyun a lesson.

After exchanging several moves, Xiang Shaoyun's pseudo-god body started collapsing. He coughed up a copious amount of blood. Despite that, the maniacal grin on his face seemed to have turned even wider than before.

"Time for a breakthrough," muttered Xiang Shaoyun when he sensed the surging energy within his body. Strands of incomparably pure energy split from the two strands of God Realm energy in his astral cosmos sea and instantly replenished his exhausted strength. The strands pushed his cultivation to an even higher level, allowing him to attempt a breakthrough into the fifth stage.