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### Chapter 1161 - Unbridled

Shi Hao came out, standing outside the cave and gazing outwards. There really were too many people, all of them discussing noisily, filling up this area.

Chaotic energy pervaded the air. Shi Hao's body was sparkling and translucent, extremely calm as he faced Wang Family's people.

The cave was established at the belly of the mountain. Right now, the outside world was filled with people, all of these people, from the academy's young cultivators to the unordinary characters from a few families of the outside world, all of them were looking at him.

"Brat, are you tired of living?!" Someone from the Wang Family shouted. They felt like they were losing face, truly hating this fella bitterly, wishing send him flying with a smack to the face.

Weng!

The void trembled, bone texts forming bundles, turning into a resplendent stellar stream. They interweaved, suppressing forward.

Shua!

Shi Hao's body disappeared with a flash. The instant he withdrew, the stone door automatically closed, blocking the stellar river like bone texts outside. Heaven shocking noise erupted here.

This cave was opened up by the academy's elders, having powerful restrictions. If it was closed from the inside and sealed, it would become extremely difficult for those of the outside world to break through.

Hong!

Several loud noises sounded. Divine chains of order interweaved like a web, striking down on the stone gates, surrounding this place, the divine sounds like thunder.

"Brat, get out here! Even daring to touch my Wang Family's people, seeking your own death!" Someone roared furiously, head flying about chaotically, his figure looking like a demonic god.

"Come out!"

It wasn't just the Wang Family's younger generation who were furious, even the older generation were getting anxious. It was because Wang Xi's status wasn't ordinary, their clan's pearl, they wouldn't allow her to be blasphemed by a servant.

If nothing unexpected happened, Wang Xi would definitely be married to a legendary exceptional figure, and all essential marriage ties would be formed, using this to deal with the impending great chaos.

In reality, if the marriage succeeded, the two families would become one entity. When the creatures from the other side slaughtered their way into the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, they could join hands and defend themselves.

Back then, during Immortal Ancient Great Era's final days, this world even withered, ninety-nine percent of creatures turning into the smoke and dust of history. There were two great families back then who had cooperated, and that was why they could survive.

And now, they encountered a life and death danger again, so they naturally hoped to develop a closer relationship.

"What a mess of a group, so noisy!" Shi Hao replied from inside the cave.

It was extremely noisy before, many people in discussion, making an unending racket, but now, everyone became dumbstruck, especially the Wang Family's people whose faces became even more ashen.

Mess of a group? Who dared to describe them like this? Someone who was wearing their family's diamond band was actually acting so disrespectful.

Wang Family's people were furious, even more people now taking action, bombarding the cave with attacks, wishing to capture him.

"Young man, if you come out and beg for forgiveness, we can still let you off leniently!" An elder from Wang Family transmitted sound.

"Clan grandfather, why are you wasting so much words with him? He definitely has to be punished severely, does he think he is all that? My clan can easily suppress him! He will similarly be punished even if we are in heavenly deity institution!" A young man shouted.

Pa!

As a result, he immediately suffered a great slap to the face, blood flowing out from the corners of his lips, immediately beaten silly.

Even though there were some people from the Wang Family who felt angry, wishing to immediately get rid of Shi Hao, they still had to admit that this person's talents were extremely high. At the same time, they felt quite dissatisfied with the youngster from their clan, feeling that he really was losing them face.

Chi!

Princess Yao Yue immediately laughed, saying, "The Wang Family really is domineering! Daring to act like this in heavenly deity institution, immediately saying they are going to kill or cut down, beneath them to even try to hide anything."

"Young man, I must ask you to come out to have a chat." Someone from Wang Family said, not paying Princess Yao Yue's mockery any attention. It was because the other party had experts from her family here, currently watching them make a fool of themselves.

The longer this dragged on, the more the Wang Family would be making a fool of themselves.

The stone door opened again, because Shi Hao heard someone transmit sound that heavenly deity institution's elder came, asking him to open up the stone door.

Within the rumbling sounds, mists pervaded the air. Shi Hao appeared again.

“Elder, please do not stop us. Let us bring away this slave!” A middle-aged man with an explosive nature from the Wang Family spoke, wishing to bring away Shi Hao, speaking like this while looking at that elder from heavenly deity institution.

“Slave my ass, if you dare humiliate anymore, I am going to wipe out your entire family’s younger generation!” Shi Hao was furious, shouting like this.

Everyone immediately became at a loss for what to do. Wang Family’s people were unbridled, while this youngster’s temper was also extremely great, opposing the other side with equal harshness, not showing any intention of backing down.

Everyone was watching the situation. This matter was definitely not small.

Shi Hao continued speaking, pointing at that middle-aged man’s nose and loudly berating, “You better drag your ass as far away from my sight as possible. Don’t defile my ears.”

Everyone became speechless. Just who was the one defiling whose ears? He really knew how to talk.

“Brat, you dare treat me with disrespect? You don’t want to live any longer?!” That person was so angry his lungs were going to explode. He reached out a large golden hand, reaching forward, about to deal with Shi Hao.

“Unbridled, daring to act vicious in heavenly deity institution, are you seeking your own death?!” A thunderous voice resounded in the skies above.

Everyone’s ears rumbled with noise, but when they saw who it was that was speaking, all of them looked at each other in dismay, not knowing what to say.

It was because it wasn’t the elder from heavenly deity institution who was berating, but rather Shi Hao who was roaring loudly. n--OveLbIn

Everyone was speechless. The guest was acting as the host, what kind of attitude was this? It didn’t seem normal at all.

The Wang Family’s people almost fainted from anger. This brat was too unbridled, did he really think he was the ruler of heavenly deity institution? This was beyond intolerable!

Only, when Wang Family’s people took action, a large hand reached over, carrying chaotic energy, even more so an aura of passed time, stopping them.

Heavenly deity institution’s elder took action. Even though he didn’t say anything, his attitude was clearly partial to one side.

Shi Hao was extremely calm, long aware that this was what was going to happen.

In reality, he didn’t fear these people from Wang Family at all, because the ones who came were all from the middle class, none of them great figures who couldn’t be offended.

Moreover, he indeed had a bit of confidence, not wishing to let himself be wronged.

After returning from Immortal Battlefield, the great elders of heavenly deity institution had called him over. Before these types of figures, it was hard to hide many secrets.

In reality, Shi Hao didn't want to hide anything either, rather straightforward, speaking things as they were, telling the academy's great elders his identity, as well as his battle accomplishments in the Immortal Battlefield.

He was sure that the academy would protect him, because a talent like him was one of the most powerful seeds. No matter how complicated the things in the academy were, they would still feel quite partial towards him.

It might be dangerous to expose his identity to others, but towards these most powerful elders from heavenly deity institution, it would definitely grant him protection.

What was the purpose of the heavenly deity institution's existence? One of the main reasons these great elders were doing all of this was naturally to foster the geniuses who could kill creatures like the Three-Headed King and Void Beast.

"Senior, what is your intention? Why are you interfering with our punishment directed at this crazy disciple?" Wang Family's people were displeased.

"Do not rashly use arms, talk things through clearly first." This elder said.

"What is there left to ask? He is a servant, yet still dares to rise in revolt, harming my clan's pearl!" The middle-aged male from the Wang Clan with an explosive temper was extremely discontent.

"Do you know how to speak like a person?" Shi Hao put on a warlike appearance, berating him, "Who is the servant you are talking about? Me and Wang Xi called each other dao friends, and now, we likely have to switch to another way of address!"

Dark lines appeared on the foreheads of Wang Family's people. That middle-aged man's expression even more so fell ashen, using his hand to point at Shi Hao, so angry he couldn't say anything.

The people here felt a bit dizzy. What was this fella trying to say? They were all saying how he used some type of method to capture Wang Xi, bringing her into the cave to carry out ritual kneeling.

Now that he was saying his relationship with Wang Xi was different, needing to call each other something else, wasn't this an undisguised humiliation directed at the Wang Family?

After a momentary stupor, everyone couldn't help but erupt with commotion. None of them had ever seen someone as unbridled and crazy as him.

Wang Family's people were naturally utterly furious, some of their bodies even shaking, truly angered bad.

"Haha..." Princess Yao Yue laughed loudly. She was extremely beautiful, her skin snow-white and sparkling, the corners of her clothes moving about, moonlight surrounding her body as she said, "Dao brother, becoming the Wang Family's domineering son-in-law like this isn't that good! Right, I'll send you a congratulatory gift when we go back, congratulate you and Wang Xi."

She was probably the only one who dared act so frivolously here, her words clearly ridiculing the Wang Family's people, not leaving them with the slightest bit of face.

“Who said I was going to become the Wang Family’s son-in-law? With their revolting behavior, I can’t handle it!” Shi Hao said while pointing at Wang Family’s people, his face full of disdain.

Motherfucker! Wang Family’s people all wanted to chop him up into pieces, really wanting to cut him up in front of everyone.

Even the expressions of the others became strange. This fella was too arrogant right? There were all these rumors that he was going to carry out a ritual kneeling with Wang Xi, yet he now spoke this sentence, how was Wang Family supposed to endure this?

“I’m going to kill you!”

This time, Wang Family’s people almost moved at the same time, all of them unable to take it.

“Unbridled!” Heavenly deity institution’s elder took action. A hazy large hand reached out, sending this group of people flying.

“Senior, what is the meaning of this?!” Wang Family’s people cried out loudly.

“What is the meaning behind your actions?!” Shi Hao shouted. “This is heavenly deity institution, not Wang Family! There is no tolerance for your vicious behavior!”

“You aren’t even a disciple of the academy, nothing more than a servant my Wang Family subdued, so you naturally ought to be punished!” Wang Family’s people said coldly.

“Everyone, the great elder has already issued the decree. He will become a disciple of my heavenly deity institution.” That elder said.

Everyone became stupefied. The elders of heavenly institution could all be said to be hidden experts of the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, their strength terrifying to the extreme, rarely appearing even after endless years.

Meanwhile, great elders were even more extraordinary, an unmatched expert, deep and immeasurable. This youth was actually worth him speaking out for.

“I am still considering whether I want to join heavenly deity institution or not.” Shi Hao said, his voice not slow or rushed.

When everyone heard this, they were all stupefied, truly not knowing how to feel.

## Chapter 1162 - Misleading

This type of feeling was extremely complex. The corners of everyone’s mouths were twitching. They opened their mouths, but closed them again in the end, because then news were too shocking.

A great elder of heavenly deity institution, one known to be an unmatched expert in the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, released a decree to have Shi Hao become a disciple of the academy, yet this youth was actually still hesitating, contemplating whether or not he should join.

“Is the difference between two different people really this great?” In the end, a cultivator couldn’t help but say softly.

Back then, for the sake of entering the academy, he frantically increased his strength, fighting endlessly to seize this qualification from others, almost dying in the process, only entering after suffering untold hardships.

“I want to... beat him up!” A young lady said, currently grinding her silver teeth. She was extremely beautiful and moving, cultivated immortal energy, but in the past, for the sake of joining heavenly deity institution, experienced all types of trials, even becoming seriously injured in the process.

Many people were discontent. For the sake of obtaining the qualifications to become a member of the academy, they all paid a tremendous price. When they finally succeeded, their blood boiled, becoming extremely excited, many of their eyes brimming with tears.

Yet this youth before them was directly invited inside by a great elder, not paying much at all, yet he was still being picky, how could they not be upset? This was just too unfair.

They were just dealt too great of a mental blow. The expressions in the young men and women’s eyes were all unkind, feeling jealousy and hatred, but at the same time becoming speechless.

As for other powers that were visiting the academy, for example, Wang Family’s people and the other experts, their expressions all became grave, extremely serious. This was not a small matter!

A great elder spoke for Shi Hao to join the academy, so how could everyone not be shaken up?

Everyone had no choice but to treat this matter seriously, even Wang Family’s people immediately restraining their anger, sizing up Shi Hao again and again, re-examining him. This youth was too strange.

A few people narrowed their eyes, naturally understanding that this youth wasn’t simple!

In that instant, Shi Hao became the focal point of their attention. After a short moment, this place became noisy with discussion.

The Wang Family was in the worst position. This was originally a servant with a diamond band on his head, yet he triggered this type of great disturbance, involving the academy’s great elder. This was definitely no small matter.

The people from Wang Family who were previously targeting Shi Hao now didn’t know what to say. They were still berating him before, yet now, their faces were incredibly downcast.

“Senior, regardless of who he is, he has to pay the price for doing wrong!” An elder from Wang Family spoke, speaking towards that heavenly deity institution elder.

It was clear that they were no longer as forceful as in the beginning, but they couldn’t just give up like this. It was because if they got rid of their enmity just because the youth was favored by heavenly deity institution, then they would look too helpless.

They were a long life family after all, their background sufficiently great.

“How is Wang Xi, where is she?” Heavenly deity institution’s elder asked. n--O--V)-e..l//B))l)(n

At the same time, this was what the Wang Family was most worried about, because the rumors that had been passed around made them extremely worried, wishing to immediately kill Shi Hao.

They also wanted to know what exactly happened.

"She is doing well, sleeping soundly." Shi Hao replied.

When this sentence sounded, there was immediately an awkward silence. Everyone couldn't help but look towards the cave entrance.

Even Princess Yao Yue widened her eyes in shock. This fella really dared act randomly?

After a momentary silence, everyone's minds began to stir about crazily, completely shocked, feeling their thoughts surge violently.

It was because those words seemed a bit ambiguous, making some people's imagination run wild, the words stabbing at those experts from Wang Family.

"You brute, daring to take advantage of my Wang Family, are you tired of living?!" An elder from Wang Family shouted, throwing himself forward, wishing to kill Shi Hao right here.

It was because this was related to too much. The family already had plans to wed Wang Xi to an exceptional figure. If something unexpected happened, then it really would be too difficult to endure.

"Seeking his own death! Just kill him!" The middle-aged man with the most explosive temper roared, also rushing forward.

Everyone became stupefied, not expecting there to be this type of result.

Heavenly deity institution's people all felt extremely brokenhearted, now extremely upset, especially the ones who had good opinions towards Wang Xi, always paying attention to her, who now felt even more hatred.

"This fella really is... decisive! Is he trying to make others accept it by just straight up doing it? Definitely not someone good!" There were others who muttered quietly like this.

"Did you all go crazy?" Shi Hao shouted, and then quickly moved out of the way.

Heavenly deity institution's elder snapped out of his daze, taking action again, stopping Wang Family's people. He couldn't just watch as Shi Hao was killed, as he came here on the great elder's orders.

Peng!

An intense collision happened. Smoke rushed into the heavens, symbols shining resplendently, interweaving in the void.

"Seniors, even this type of vile thing happened, yet you are still going to shelter this lunatic?" Wang Family's people were furious, killing intent pervading the end, all of their eyes revealing vicious looks.

Heavenly deity institution's elder was also speechless. He looked at Shi Hao with an unkind expression. This was just too much trouble, how was he supposed to mediate things?"

"Now that this type of thing happened, how do you think we should settle thing?" Heavenly deity institution's elder said while pointing at Shi Hao.

"How else? Chop them up and then drag them out to feed to the dogs!" Wang Family's people laughed with hatred.

"I don't know what you all are talking about." Shi Hao shook his head, putting on a look of confusion, looking quite carefree and innocent, making the Wang Family simply about to go crazy.

Even after going this far, he was still going to act like this, pretending as if nothing was wrong? Wang Family's eyes all turned red from killing intent.

"Even now, you still dare act so unbridled, I want to see just how heavenly deity institution will protect you, see who can still shield a vile person like you!" Wang Family's elder said coldly.

He was laughing from extreme anger, but he didn't lose himself, not in a hurry to take action. It was because they weren't worried about things becoming huge anymore. If heavenly deity institution really wanted to shield him, then they didn't mind inviting over their old ancestor to stir up a huge disturbance.

"What nonsense is this, can't understand it at all." Shi Hao shook his head.

Everyone became speechless. This fella's mind really was too strong, right? Things already reached this state, yet he still looked so calm.

"Where is Wang Xi? Have Xi'er come out!" Wang Family's people transmitted sound.

"Stop being so noisy, disturbing her beauty rest." Shi Hao said.

Heavenly deity institution's elder felt as if something wasn't quite right. Wasn't this fella just too calm, not looking like he provoked a huge disaster? Why was this the case?

He cautiously asked, "Where is Wang Xi, what exactly did you do to her?"

When they heard him ask like this, the Wang Family and other cultivators all became stupefied, looking towards Shi Hao.

"My relationship with her is very close, cultivating together. I woke up first, while she is still resting." Shi Hao replied.

The expressions of Wang Family's people were unpleasant, but they endured it, not immediately saying anything. Heavenly deity institution's elder continued, "How exactly did you two cultivate? What kind of method?"

"Naturally a magical and wonderful method suitable for two people to cultivate together, a really unordinary type." Shi Hao replied.

Wang Family couldn't sit still anymore. This fella's words were too clear. A male and female cultivating together? It was just lacking dual cultivating, these words now.

"Ah..." Wang Family's people cried out, truly stirred up.

"Speak, what exactly happened?!" Heavenly deity institution's elder shouted, interrogating Shi Hao. He was an outsider. When he saw the strange light flash through Shi Hao's eyes, he felt like this brat was purposely provoking the other party.

At this time, forget about heavenly deity institution's elder, even the others saw that there was something wrong. There was definitely something that wasn't right with the situation, or else why was he this calm?

Heavenly deity institution's elder took a step out, disappearing from this place, and then brought out Wang Xi a moment later. She really was sleeping, her expressions extremely peaceful.

"Xi'er!" A middle-aged individual from the Wang Family cried out.

Heavenly deity institution's elder point out with his finger. Wang Xi immediately woke up, quickly getting up, appearing a bit confused.

"Wang Xi, what exactly happened." An elder from the Wang Family shouted.

"Nothing, I obtained the 'Heart Dream Ancient Scripture' from Immortal Battlefield, needing to enter a dream to comprehend the dao, the first piece needing someone to enter the dream to offer assistance..." Wang Xi explained.

When everyone heard this, they all revealed strange looks, looking at Shi Hao. This fella spoke so much nonsense, about to make the Wang Family's lungs explode, but turns out it was just to help with comprehending the dao. Everyone felt like this fella was a rascal, too lacking in moral sense, who could handle this type of shock? Wang Family's people were likely feeling resentment even now.

"There are rumors going about that you secretly attacked and suppressed her, so we came to take a look, about to provide aid." Wang Family's people said, embarrassed, really not knowing what to say.

"Rumors." Wang Xi shook her head, not saying too much at all.

"I'll be magnanimous and not bicker with you all." Shi Hao said, waving his hand.

Wang Family weren't the only ones, even everyone else's expressions became stupefied. Was there anyone with skin thicker than this? This was simply going about to anger everyone to death!

"Alright, this event will just be a thing of the past, just a misunderstanding." Heavenly deity institution's elder stepped out, at the same time announcing an important piece of information.

"Things are going to be settled just like this?!" Wang Family's people really couldn't just drop things like this. After a momentary period of silence, they all carried cold smiles.

"The reputation of my clan's pearl has been tarnished in this event, how are you going to compensate for this?" Wang Family's people shouted.

"Simple, since you all still have such misgivings, then just marry Wang Xi to this youth." The voice of a great elder sounded from heavenly deity institution.

Everyone became stupefied. Meanwhile, Wang Family's people didn't accept this, but couldn't directly reject this either.

Chapter 1163 - Everything Comes to Light

When the great elder spoke, regardless of whether it was the Wang Family or other top level families, they all had to reconsider, because this person was too strong. Even if their old clan leaders came out, they might still not be a match.

Right now, everyone revealed strange looks when they looked at Shi Hao. Don't tell me this youth is the old fella's illegitimate child? He was clearly partial to this youth, carefully protecting him.

Everyone was confused, wondering about what exactly was going on.

Could it be that this youth really did kill the Three-Headed King, and it wasn't Mo Dao who did it? At the same time, the Void Beast didn't disappear after its rebirth, but was instead killed by him?

Even though there was this saying before, there were only some people who believed it, most people still carrying doubt, especially those who didn't enter Immortal Battlefield, feeling that this was unreliable information. However now, everyone's chests felt a bit tight, their eyes opening with shock.

Even Wang Xi began to look shocked, and only then did she feel humiliated and angry.

Everyone felt that things were a bit strange.

Wang Family's elder coughed, and then after a bit of hesitation, decisively rejected, saying, "Senior, this type of matter is not a trifling matter. There is no chance between Wang Xi and him!"

The others of Wang Family also nodded, extremely decisive, their attitudes clear. It was because in their hearts, that exceptional figure was far stronger than Shi Hao, even more suitable.

"Young Miss Wang Xi, what do you think?" This time, the great elder didn't speak, but was rather the other elder from heavenly deity institution here who spoke.

"Our relationship is only dao friends, nothing else." Wang Xi replied calmly.

"Wu, since it is like this, then this matter has been exposed. Everyone can just drop the matter." The great elder spoke again, and then there was no more sound.

What was the meaning of this? Everyone felt a bit stupefied.

The great elder was acting as a matchmaker for Shi Hao, and then the Wang Family bluntly refused?

Soon after, everyone understood. The great elder was providing protection for that youth. Just now, he didn't speak to act as a matchmaker, but rather to press closely, and then help that youth out of the situation.

There were quite a few people who thought that the elder really did have intentions to act as an intermediary between partners, only, the true reasoning was a bit hard to understand and decipher.

"Alright, we will just drop this matter from today forth." An elder from Wang Family spoke, bringing this matter to a conclusion.

However, the middle-aged man with the most explosive temper was still unwilling, feeling that this was just a youth, yet he dared provoke the Wang Family, unable to accept this disrespect.

"Nothing more than a servant, showing off too much!" He said coldly.

Wang Family's elder glared at him, not allowing him to say any more, because the great elder was still someone they had to give face to.

"Servant my ass!" Shi Hao directly became hostile, not scared to make things even worse." As for Wang Xi, what kind of relationship do the two of us have exactly? When had I ever followed her? Merely entering the academy with the status of a dao friend!"

Everyone became shocked. This youth really was unyielding, not willing to be wronged in the slightest, directly sticking up for himself. Many people couldn't help but look towards Wang Xi.

These two individuals' relationship was incredibly complicated. Just now, they were almost called husband and wife. Even though Wang Xi rejected the great elder's proposal, it still spoke of the youth's importance.

Shi Hao added, "Also, this shoddy diamond band your Wang Family put on me, just some random restriction you put on another, do you think that person has to become your slave? Just how bossy and domineering is this? Should I draw a circle on the ground here around all of you, and then treat everyone from the Wang Family as my servants? Did your brains get trampled on by archaic barbaric bulls?!"

Everyone was completely stupefied. This fella really dared to say anything, not giving the other side the slightest bit of face.

Shi Hao laughed coldly. The reason he took things this far was precisely because Wang Family was too overbearing, believing that it was just because he had Mo Dao under him, and that they viewed him as Wang Family's servant, that Mo Dao was also the Wang Family's servant. It was the younger generation who spoke like this first, and then even the older generation threatened him.

It was precisely because of this that Shi Hao launched this type of counterattack, producing these rumors between him and Wang Xi.

Now, he obviously had to fire back fiercely. Either way, he already decided to join heavenly deity institution, reaching a set amount of compromises with the great elder in private. There was no need to smash the other party's teeth and make them swallow it, but he still had to give the Wang Family's face a few slaps without any hesitation!

The people didn't share the same opinion, because the Wang Family was just too powerful, a huge power. Towering here like an archaic demonic peak, oppressive to the point of making everyone feel suffocated!

Just a youth, yet he spoke like this without any fear, leaving everyone shocked.

"Also, hurry and remove this damn diamond band, or else I'll immediately return a pile of scrap metal to you!" Shi Hao said.

"Haha..." Wang Family's people laughed out of anger, some of them couldn't help but roar with laughter. "You are quite something. Why don't you just try and break it then."

“There has never been a slave who could break the diamond band. If you can do it, you can be considered an exceptional figure, and we’ll say we underestimated you.” Even Wang Family’s elder spoke coldly like this, also becoming furious.

“Just a pile of scrap metal!” Shi Hao said.

However, he couldn’t help but admit inside that this diamond band was quite heaven-defying. Even someone as powerful as him, comparable to a body cultivator, as well as someone who cultivated three strands of immortal energy, couldn’t remove it after such a long time.

He could break the diamond band, but he couldn’t guarantee that it wouldn’t destroy the primordial spirit in his head when it exploded!

“Brat, you boast shamelessly, so why don’t you just try to break it before my eyes?!” Wang Family’s people laughed coldly, temporarily forgetting everything else, now staring at Shi Hao.

“You think things will be like this just because you say so? Every condition having to be advantageous to you all.” Shi Hao said coldly, “If I break it apart right now, will you all treat me as your master?”

On the other side, the group of people glared angrily.

“You don’t dare? Isn’t your Wang Family arrogant and conceited, always forcing others, like to do this type of thing the most?” Shi Hao showed disdain.

“Fine, we’ll gamble with you!” A few people stood out on the spot, shouting loudly.

There were even some who were extremely arrogant, revealing looks of ridicule and saying, “If you can’t remove it, then you should just obediently become a lower person!”

“Who even are you, do you really think you are anyone? I want to see how you will break the diamond band!” There were others who spoke, also becoming completely hostile, temporarily forgetting the fear the great elder gave them.

“I’ll return this pile of scrap metal to you all!” Shi Hao shouted loudly. His hands directly reached out, grabbing towards the diamond band on his head.

At this moment, light shone resplendently, magical force surging. He used all types of precious techniques, condensing it together, protecting his head. Moreover, his hands became sparkling like jade, erupting with a terrifying aura.

Hong!

The diamond band was also bursting, bone texts interweaving, as if it was being burned, about to destroy his head.

Kacha!

Endless lightning appeared, terrifying divine force frantically rushing into the skies, dazzling radiance drowning out this place, nothing visible any longer.

“This brat really dares do such a thing?”

The crowd's eyes and lips were jumping, not daring to believe what was happening.

"Overestimating your abilities, who could do such a thing since the ancient times, able to remove the diamond band?" Wang Family's people showed disdain, mocking here.

Ga beng!

Suddenly, a cracking sound could be heard, as if an immortal vase was shattering. Stellar streams poured down, the aura of this place immediately becoming different.

Moreover, at this moment, much of the radiance became dim, fading.

Everyone was shocked. Only a shining youth remained, standing there like an unmatched war god, bare-handedly tearing off the diamond band, making its radiance disappear.

The void began to collapse!

However, his head was unharmed.

Did he succeed? He bare-handedly removed the diamond band!

Shi Hao remained calm, with a dang sound, he flung out the diamond band, throwing it on the ground in front of the Wang Family.

Everyone became completely petrified from shock.

Shi Hao remained calm, not using up too much divine force. He had the strength to remove this band to begin with, just that he didn't have the confidence to protect his primordial spirit. However, after discussing in private with the great elder, he received a few pieces of enlightenment, then later on figured out a method.

In reality, in the depths of the academy, in a place of seclusion, after the great elder heard of this, he felt a wave of shock. This youth was unordinary after all! He merely gave a few pieces of guidance, yet the other party comprehended through it.

One had to know that this type of method, even if the original was explained, it was still difficult for others to succeed!

"He removed the diamond band, this has never happened since the ancient times, right?!"

"Too inconceivable! That diamond band not only has endless symbols engraved, there is even some Immortal Gold in its materials, yet it was torn off, this fella is too frightening!"

"Is this youth a true immortal reincarnated?"

Everyone became stunned, all of them stupefied. They then began to discuss noisily again.

Wang Family was similarly shocked. They looked at the diamond band that was torn off, all of them in disbelief. What kind of demonic youth was this, how did he possess such domineering strength?

These people's faces became green and white. When they thought of the gamble they made with Shi Hao, they even had thoughts of suicide.

Wang Xi was also shocked, this type of power leaving her extremely shocked inside. Not even she could do such a thing! This dao friend of hers really was hard to see through!

In the distance, Lu Tuo, Xuan Kun, and others' expressions all changed, feeling a great pressure.

Princess Yao Yue's bright red little mouth widened, feeling extremely shocked. She stood against the Wang Family, understanding the diamond band well. Everything she saw shattered a legend.

"You slaves, still aren't coming over to pay your respects?" Shi Hao said.

Those people immediately coughed out blood at the same time, some of them fainting, some staggering backwards, supported by others.

"Truly worthy of being people from long life families, even able to display shameful methods like fainting." Shi Hao mocked.

Hong!

This place immediately erupted with noise, everyone finding it hard to calm down. Everything happened too suddenly, just too shocking.

"Smashing a legend! There is someone who could break through the diamond band sealed on their body, too powerful!"

"It has always been said that once this type of precious band is added to the body, even if one suddenly broke through a great cultivation realm or two, it would still be hard to remove. Just how did he do such a thing?"

This place was full of commotion and clamoring.

"I finally understand, the Three-Headed King was killed by him, the Void Beast also really his prey!"

"Wang Family is too laughable, vainly trying to turn an unmatched young supreme being into their servant, just thinking too highly of themselves!"

"Yi, now that I think about it, marrying Wang Xi to this youth can be considered a wonderful thing. It seems like Wang Family has jumped too soon!"

Many things became extremely clear. This youth displayed a bit of his strength, causing light to erupt in the eyes of experts from many great powers.

Princess Yao Yue, Lu Tuo, and the others' families truly wished to immediately recruit this youth, wishing to bring him into their own camp no matter how great the price they had to pay.

Only, the great elder of the academy took action first, preventing them from acting recklessly.

"Sigh, no wonder he dared to take on the foreign young supreme being Mo Dao as a servant, not a fluke at all, truly having this type of unmatched strength!" Now, everyone fully understood.

Chapter 1164 - Moment of Decision

The faces of those who were willing to make the bet all went red one after another, their fingers clenched to the point where they were turning purple. This result left them too ashamed to even show their faces, humiliating and difficult to endure.

The most hateful thing was that this young man was still treating them coldly, not having any intentions of leaving them with face, his gaze stabbing through their hearts and lungs like a blade.

How could it have ended up like this?

In reality, the others were even more shocked. A young supreme being rose up just like this, exceeding everyone's expectations. No one expected there would be this type of result.

"Everyone makes mistakes, it is better to forgive when possible." Heavenly deity institution's elder advised Shi Hao.

Shi Hao didn't say anything, staring at Wang Family's people just like that, making their faces become ugly to the extreme, more and more ashamed and resentful. They didn't walk away, but they couldn't just stand here either.

In the end, after they transmitted sound to Wang Xi, they finally braced themselves to leave. None of them were willing to acknowledge their defeat in the gamble, not offering Shi Hao their humble apologies, acknowledge him as their master.

"Haha..." Shi Hao didn't stop them, only laughing loudly, his voice resounding through this pure land.

He didn't stop them, nor did he chase after them, not saying anything, just laughing like this. However, it landed on their bodies like blades.

Everyone's expressions were strange, quietly watching this scene. Then, quite a few people began to laugh along.

Wang Family's people's bodies became rigid, simply unable to walk anymore. This type of laughter was a type of disdain towards them, even more so a type of contempt and insult. Under everyone's eyes, they didn't pay up their 'stake', running away with their tails between their legs, so they were naturally going to become the targets of ridicule.

This was not only a type of humiliation for themselves, even the Wang Family itself will become humiliated, simply terrible to the extreme!

No battle was carried out, yet Wang Family's people felt even more worn out than after fighting a terrifying great battle. Under the humiliation and the sounds of laughter, their heads were completely lowered as they left into the distance.

Wang Xi sighed, turning around to leave, sending away the clan's elders. At the same time, she turned around to give Shi Hao a hurried glance, the expression she carried extremely complicated.

When everyone saw this scene, they all felt quite strange. The relationship between the two was originally peaceful, definitely a splendid combination, but now, things were stirred up to this degree.

"Let's go, we should leave."

The others also moved one after another, staying here any longer was meaningless. Mo Dao also began to start chasing people away. Under Shi Hao's prompting, he displayed three strands of immortal energy, intimidating the crowd!

"Who is he? Why do I feel like he is that fella, the same shameless, despicable scoundrel!" On the other side, the little rabbit muttered. In the end, she was pulled away by Qing Yi and Cao Yusheng, not allowing her to stay here.

It was because right now, Shi Hao himself didn't even expose himself, so it was best for those he was close to to not say too much, respect his decision.

The events that took place in Wang Xi's cave immediately spread through the entire heavenly deity institution, leaving many people incredibly shocked, not daring to believe that there would be this type of result.

"Hey, did you all hear? The Wang Family really suffered quite the humiliation this time. They wanted to take on a youth with three strands of immortal energy as their servant, but ended up kicking a metal board instead."

Heavenly deity institution really was too large, a disciple like Wang Xi able to have a vast pure land to herself, a place where mountain peaks rose and fell, divine waterfalls and stellar streams flowed about, so one can well imagine how large the entire academy was.

This was also precisely the case why many people were too far away, not aware of what happened. When they heard the discussions of people around them, it was as if they saw a living ghost.

"What a pity it is for Fairy Wang Xi, she was originally quite close to that youth, having a powerful helping hand, but now, they are going to separate just like that."

"Is Fairy Wang Xi someone you can feel pity for? Her family is far above the others, wouldn't care about these things. There is enough reason to refuse that youth, because I heard that she is going to be married to an exceptional figure."

"Is this true or false? It is one thing if the Wang Family didn't know before, but now they know that youngster's worth, would they still dare treat him as nothing?"

"Which exceptional figure? In this world, immortal energy isn't the sole standard for measuring strength, there are others, and there are another group of people as well!"

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When news traveled out, it naturally produced a huge controversy!

For Shi Hao, whether or not he exposed his real identity didn't matter anymore, because he had already discussed things with the great elder, all of his problems already settled. He didn't fear the elder who was close to Yuan Qing taking action.

Shi Hao and Mo Dao left this cave, definitely unable to stay here any longer.

Soon after, people from the academy came to grant him another piece of pure land. This place was extremely vast with majestic divine mountains that rose one after another. Purple energy rose in this place, clouds and mists rising.

"I heard that Wang Xi's fiancée is an exceptional figure, perhaps he might come looking for trouble." Mo Dao said.

Shi Hao was stunned. When did this fella get so gossipy? It didn't seem to match his style.

"Something I heard on the way here." Mo Dao replied.

"Come on, tell me a bit about the other side, as well as what the world behind Undying Mountain really is like." Shi Hao said. He didn't care too much about his own problems, but was quite concerned with how things were on the other side.

Unfortunately, Mo Dao remained tight-lipped, not willing to say anything, because not even the elders of the academy were able to force him to speak.

Shi Hao sensed that it was still not the time, it was too difficult to get him to talk. He could only do things step by step, tell him to enter the historical archives to read those records and understand the 'truth'.

This wasn't something that could be done in one step, needing to be influenced secretly.

Shi Hao's cave was extremely large, the ancient cave surging with purple multicolored light, auspicious and brilliant, the spiritual essence thick to the point where it wouldn't dissolve, seemingly merging together with chaotic energy, quite the ideal holy land for cultivation.

Him and Mo Dao didn't come here for a long time, not having time to meet with old friends yet, yet they already heard a massive bell sound.

Dang...

This was a great dao bell, absolutely deafening, directly sounding in everyone's hearts, drawn-out and continuous.

Everyone from heavenly deity institution raised their heads, looking into the clouds. There was a great primal chaos bell rumbling about, calling all of the powerful individuals.

In that instant, the calling of heroes sounded!

"Go, we should take a look as well!" Shi Hao took large steps. Mo Dao followed behind him, the two arriving in the depths of heavenly deity institution.

Immortal mists curled about a stone forest, white-colored energy moving about the mountain rock. This place looked extremely mysterious, carrying immortal dao energy.

There were some giant rocks that were like giant tigers, some like standing blades, some like green bulls... the stone forest stretched beyond the limit of what the eye could see, mists spreading outwards, forming a hazy white expanse.

There were a few stone cliffs in front of the stone forest, the aura majestic, these cliffs tall and steep as they towered here.

There were some elders here, their expressions all serious. Now that so many powerful individuals appeared, seated here, there was definitely something major about to happen.

One had to bear in mind that any one of these were supreme beings, the most powerful group of people in the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, rarely seen throughout endless years, all of them people who were withdrawn from worldly affairs.

Without a doubt, even the clan elders of long life families had to treat them with respect, not daring to act carelessly.

“The general situation is already set in stone, irreversible, towards these matters, I do not wish to say too much.” An elder said.

Everyone held their breaths, none of them saying too much, quietly listening. They all knew that a great disaster was going to rise, blood fated to flow through the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, the time of war not far off.

“There are a few immortal dao scriptures in the academy, it is time to pass them down!” Another elder said.

Hong!

This place immediately erupted with noise, a hubbub of voices sounding.

In reality, they hadn’t been in the academy for that long. Even though they knew that there were all types of unmatched ancient books and records in the academy, they all thought that it would be a year or two, or even longer before they would have access to them, not expecting it to be this fast!

Everyone sensed the worry the elders felt, couldn’t wait any longer. This proved the the blood-soaked era wasn’t too far off, not much time left.

“In the last great era, our cultivation system was greatly difficult. If one wishes to study these things, then one naturally needs to grasp their language and characters. Otherwise, those incantations, dao methods, and other things couldn’t be displayed at all.”

The appearances of the elders on the stone cliff were imposing, every one of them incredibly solemn and dignified.

“Unfortunately, the world has changed, learning ancient methods in the present world exceptionally difficult, even a bit impossible. However, if one researches them, there will still be tremendous benefits. By learning through comparison, verifying things with the methods of the present world, it can assist in your dao achievements.”

The elders spoke seriously, returning peace to this place. Many people listened carefully.

“One’s energy is limited, impossible to learn all methods. Now is the time of choice. Those who are willing to learn the Immortal Ancient methods can remain, those who do not can leave.”

"Ancient methods, present methods, it is difficult to say which is stronger and which is weaker. Do not feel like the ancient methods that could make one immortal are definitely unmatched. In reality, the main reason why there aren't many immortals in the present world is because the world's environment changed." n--o-(17/)e)-ℓ).b-)l--n

"I can even tell you all now that even if you choose the present world methods, if you continue down the path, there will still be tremendous gains. It is because there are a group of exceptional heroes at the very forefront who aren't any weaker than people who cultivated immortal energy."

"Correct, cultivating immortal energy in the present world is continuing the ancient method, not the present world methods' true meaning!"

On the stone cliff, the group of experts spoke one after the next, their words extremely shocking. What they were speaking about was the choice of the great dao path, leaving everyone's minds greatly shaken.

#### Chapter 1165 - Peak of Present World Methods

They actually reached the topic of ancient methods and present methods, needing to make a choice!

Not a single individual present was ordinary, all outstanding talents of a region, most of them the most powerful experts in their clans' younger generation. How could they not be moved at this moment?

"Seniors, everything is still a bit vague, not thorough and detailed enough. How are we supposed to make this choice?" Eventually, a youth with bull horns on his heads asked.

This was what many people were feeling. Who dared make this kind of decision without understanding things completely? It was because this was going to affect their entire lives from here on out!

Someone added, asking, "The immortal energy we cultivated through untold hardships, can only be considered ancient methods, not the standard for evaluating present world methods?"

The people here were all heavenly talents, individuals who had experienced many trials before entering heavenly academy. Most of them cultivated immortal energy, the foundation of their pride.

Since the ancient times, those who could reach this step were extremely few. They came from the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, chosen after they rose up in the nineteen ancient worlds. Immortal energy was what they used to overlook their peers. Now that they heard that experts who cultivated immortal energy weren't necessarily the most powerful in this world, they were naturally stunned, finding this hard to accept.

What they were so proud of, the source of their arrogance, how could it be evaluated like this?!

"Correct, the methods of the present world are not necessarily weaker than ancient methods, because there were those who took similar paths, walking at the very forefront of those paths, leaving all of us shocked." An elder replied.

"Elder's intention is that even if the people of the present world do not cultivate immortal energy, they can still match us?" A purple-clothed young lady asked.

"Are there people like these?" The others were doubtful, not quite convinced.

“There naturally are.” That elder nodded.

This immediately triggered an uproar. Even people who didn’t cultivate immortal energy could match them, just how astonishing was this, just too difficult to believe. It was extremely shocking.

“Elder, please elaborate further and give us an example.” That purple-clothed young lady said. Even though she spoke respectfully, she clearly found this hard to accept, in a bit of disbelief.

Even Shi Hao was shocked, really finding this a bit hard to believe. Even those who didn’t cultivate a single strand of immortal energy could match himself? It was because the difference in strength between them was too great!

“Fine, I will give you an example right here, let you all understand.” On the cliff, a golden-robed elder spoke, hair and beard white, but still had a youthful complexion, eyes like golden lamps.

When everyone heard this, they were all shocked. Giving an example on the spot, could it be that there really was someone like this here?

Sure enough, the elder on the cliff raised his hand, pointing into the crowd, immediately drawing everyone’s attention.

In the stone forest, a little fatty was shocked, mouth slightly opened, speechless.

It was because the one the old daoist priest on the cliff was pointing at was him, using him as an example.

Cao Yusheng toughened his scalp, saying, “Daoist priest, you pointed at the wrong person right? I already cultivated a strand of immortal energy.”

Even though his skin was thick, he didn’t dare admit that he was unrivalled under the heavens in present world techniques, never had he ever had these types of thoughts.

Qing Yi, the little rabbit, and Chang Gongyan all looked towards him, revealing strange expressions. Why did he end up being pointed out?

“There was no mistake, it is precisely you.” The old daoist priest smiled, the divine light in his golden pupils like lightning as it landed on his body.

“Am I really that strong?” Fatty Cao put on a bashful expression, immediately making some of the surrounding people curl their lips, because they all knew how two-faced and despicable he was.

The others looked towards the little fatty as well, becoming the focal point of everyone’s attention.

“There is no need to be so modest. Come forward.” The old daoist priest said, having him come up to a tall platform and face everyone.

“Elder, is he that special? How are the present world methods any different on him?” That purple-clothed young lady continued.

The elder in golden dao robes put away his smiling expression, now appearing dignified and solemn, extremely serious as he said, “This youth, even if he doesn’t use immortal energy, can still hold you all off. If you all don’t believe me, then feel free to give it a try.”

"Dont! Elder! I didn't do anything wrong! Can you not make me into a public enemy?!" The little fatty Cao Yusheng cried out.

The others didn't understand. This fatty only cultivated a strand of immortal energy, if he didn't use the immortal energy, how could he fight against them?

"He really is quite good at hiding." The old daoist priest said. He pointed at Cao Yusheng, telling him to use his full strength, fully display his flesh killing formations. Moreover, he warned that if he dared to hold back, he would cut him down on the spot.

Cao Yusheng grimaced, but immediately afterwards, bone texts appeared all over his body, every inch of his body surging with chaotic sword energy. Killing formations appeared on his flesh and blood one after another, leaving everyone shocked to the point of sucking in cold air.

"Do you all see? If this path is completed and walked to its limit, would it be weaker than those who cultivated immortal energy? How many of you dare fight against this head-on?" The old daoist priest said.

Everyone became speechless. Those with greater knowledge and experiences immediately recognized that this might be the legendary unmatched killing formation. Once this type of thing was activated, who dared to fight against it head-on? n--o-(17/)e)-ℓ).b-)l--n

However, there were others who were quite shocked. That was an unmatched killing formation, yet it was carved into this youngster's flesh, too freakish.

"Senior's meaning is that the present world method is to carve a killing formation into the body, this type of path?" Someone asked.

The old daoist priest sighed and said, "I was just giving an example. You all still haven't understood the meaning behind what I am trying to say. The reason he is so powerful, is because in the Formation Arrangement Realm, he carved a killing formation in his body, exceeding the extreme, and then continuously perfected it, and only then did he obtain this type of result."

When these words sounded, everyone was shocked, becoming silent, starting to think about his words.

"My meaning is, blood transformation, heavenly passage, engravement, formation arrangement... true self, holy sacrifice, all of these cultivation realms all have these types of opportunities." The old daoist priest said.

On the side, an elder added further, saying, "Breaking through the limit in every single cultivation realm, transcending the past, reaching great heights, taking a step beyond the highest level of achievement! That perhaps... might bring about a different situation."

After remaining silent for a long time, someone said, "This is too difficult, are there any other examples?"

"Then I'll give another example. Those who came from the Three Thousand Dao Provinces should know about this person." The old daoist priest in golden daoist robes spoke.

"En?" This drew everyone's attention.

“The one known as Huang, also called Shi Hao, I believe many of you have heard of this person.” He said.

Chang Gongyan, Dragon Girl, witch, how could these people not know about him? They were too familiar with this name. All those who came from the three thousand provinces were fully aware of his existence, because Huang could also be considered a well-known figure.

The old daoist explained, “Based on our understanding, he underwent a great breakthrough in the Heavenly Passage Realm, forcibly carving out a different path, transcending the past, shattering ten great heavenly passages, returning them to one, exceeding all of the ancient past. If he perfects it a step further, even if he doesn’t use immortal energy, just through this single heavenly passage, he can still suppress those who cultivate immortal energy.”

Everyone gasped. Shattered ten great heavenly passages, merging them to one, transcending the ancients, just how bold and powerful was this?

Even the expressions of people like Wang Xi, Lu Tuo, and Yao Yue changed, the brilliance in their eyes astonishing, their hearts trembling when they heard this!

There were some people in the three thousand provinces who had guessed at Shi Hao’s ten great heavenly passages to one secret, but now that they received verification from heavenly deity institution elder’s mouth, they were still quite shocked.

“Do you all understand now? If the present world methods are brought beyond their limit, they can similarly become incomparably terrifying. Regardless of whether it is that fatty in the Formation Arrangement Realm, or Huang’s Heavenly Passage Realm, they are all unmatched and supremely powerful!” An elder said.

Many people nodded silently after hearing this. This was too difficult, carving down the world’s third killing formation, the killing energy too terrifying, or before killing others, destroying and shattering one’s own ten great heavenly passages, just how cruel was this? Forget about merging them back into one, even if just a few were shattered, one might still immediately have their body and spirit destroyed.

“It is too difficult for there to be too many like this in the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, just how many people can accomplish this?” There were people who expressed doubt, because this type of path was just too difficult and dangerous.

The old daoist priest in golden robes revealed a chilly look. “Difficult? What about compared to immortal energy? I don’t see much of a difference, both paths nine deaths one life. Of course, I almost forgot that most of you cultivated immortal energy purely because of shortcuts, not many of you truly defying the heavens and cultivating it yourselves.”

When these words sounded, many people lowered their heads.

Many of the heroes here understood the elder’s intentions. Most of the people here obtained the assistance of their families, to the extent where some directly exchanged their bodies with flesh shells sealed from Immortal Ancient that contained immortal energy.

“The environment really has changed, not that many people able to cultivate immortal energy purely by relying on themselves...” Another elder from heavenly deity institution said with a sigh.

When Shi Hao heard this, he was greatly shocked. He couldn't help but look towards everyone.

"Not many of you cultivated it yourselves. However, do you all still remember what kind of places immortal energy can be cultivated in?" An elder looked towards everyone.

Everyone's expressions immediately changed when they heard this!

"I believe all of you still remember that it is precisely in various Immortal Ancient remains where you all cultivated immortal energy, because it is only possible in those types of environments. Now, the environment has greatly changed. In the world where we reside, it is no longer suitable to cultivate immortal ancient methods, extremely difficult to break through."

When these words sounded, it crashed down thunderously on everyone's minds, all of them couldn't help but remain silent, thinking to themselves.

Even Shi Hao maintained silence. His three strands of immortal energy were indeed cultivated in that ancient land.

"Do not worry, since you cultivated it, then it can be used even in the outside world, there is no need to worry about hidden dangers." An elder said.

"Elder, your intention is to have all of us choose the present world method?"

"No, I am only telling you all that the methods of the present world aren't any inferior to ancient methods."

"Should you choose ancient methods, then we have scriptures from the last great era, and we can also bring you to those Immortal Ancient remains' small worlds to cultivate."

"One's energy is limited, do not try to walk both paths. That is truly too difficult. As such, you all can make your decisions now."

When things reached this stage, how can everyone not understand, not comprehend the elders' meaning?

There were some who, after thinking things through, spoke up and asked, "There are unmatched dao books from Immortal Ancient, even immortal scriptures. If we cultivate it, we might not be able to reach its end. However, if we cultivate the present world methods, what kind of inheritances are there to even learn from?"

"I have previously said that there are those who are at the forefronts of these paths, their brilliance illuminating past and present, all exceptional figures. If you wish to transcend on the present world methods, then there are paths to pursue!" An elder from the academy said.

"Do not forget, Blood Transformation, Heavenly Passage, Engravement, Formation Arrangement... these cultivation realms, if every single one is taken beyond those of the past, truly transcending above, just how shocking is this? It might even match those with three strands of immortal energy! Of course, this is too difficult, unrealistic. All I wish to tell you all is that the path is extremely long. If there are some accomplishments, perhaps you might truly be able to face those on the other side!" The Second Elder said loudly.

This immediately made many people's blood boil, immediately changing their opinions, wishing to walk this path.

"Elders, are there really people who can lead the way, methods to seek?"

"Correct, there are some who have already taken this quite far, leaving behind successful paths that can be imitated!" The Second Elder personally responded.

"Alright, you all can make your choice now." An elder said.

This place immediately became noisy.

"I choose Immortal Ancient methods." Shi Hao said. When it was his turn to make a choice, he clearly expressed his own desire.

"You... should have been destined to cultivate the methods of the present world!" The Second Elder responded, secretly saying, "Could it be that you wish to take both paths?"

Chapter 1166 - Immortal Ancient Technique

"There is no reason to give up halfway. I cultivated immortal energy, so I have to at least view the scene from the very top." Shi Hao replied.

Shi Hao had astonishing achievements on this path, ten heavenly passages merging to one, a pioneer of this method!

If he continued, he might be able to surpass the other cultivation realms as well, which was why the two elders were shocked at his decision, wishing for him to cultivate the current world methods.

The people in the surroundings revealed shocked expressions. This fella really was daring after all, knowing clearly that the path was rugged, full of untold dangers and hardships, yet still wanted to give it a try.

"You should know that even though there are similarities between the ancient methods and the present world inheritances, there are even more areas where they are different. This is especially the case when everything has to return to the beginning, not like the present world method where you've already cultivated up until now, long engraved into your bones."

The Second Elder's words weren't without reason, because if one wished to learn immortal ancient method, then they would have to completely start over from the beginning, all of the past glory and accomplishments would have to be cast aside.

Even if one cultivated the present world great methods to a level surpassing all those before them, it would still be completely useless for Immortal Ancient methods. It was because they were different systems, different paths!

How could Shi Hao not know about this? He was doing this precisely to compare the two!

Now that this chance was before him, even if he had to start over from the beginning, he could still quickly rise up, not necessarily needing to cultivate bitterly for decades or centuries.

His attitude was clear, his will resolute; he was going to walk the ancient path first, and then cultivate the present methods, only then could he have the 'good foundation', using this to hopefully rise up one day!

As for the others, there were some who chose the present world method without any hesitation, because the way those experts described it earlier made it extremely enticing, worth betting on.

There were others who were quite conflicted, finding it hard to calm down, unable to immediately decide the path they wanted to take.

This was something that would affect their entire lives, so they definitely couldn't afford to make a mistake right now!

Shi Hao walked forward decisively towards one side. Those were all individuals who were determined to learn Immortal Ancient methods, most of them new faces, but there were some who he recognized as well.

When he came, there were some who couldn't help but move out of the way, feeling quite a bit of respect for him. This fella dared to even oppose the Wang Family, suspected to have killed Three-Headed King, so how could they not feel any fear?

In the end, many people released a sigh. No matter how nervous, how conflicted they felt, they still had to make a decision in the end.

Everyone was shocked. Even though there weren't as many people who wished to learn Immortal Ancient methods as those on the other side, they were all experts, not a single one of them ordinary, for example, Princess Yao Yue, Lu Tuo, and even Wang Xi came. The others who chose Immortal Ancient methods were mostly individuals who cultivated two strands of immortal energy, all of them well-known figures among heroes.

Everyone was relieved, because they understood their intentions. After cultivating so much immortal energy, how could they be willing to just give up like this? They naturally wanted to take a look at Immortal Ancient's great methods.

This was especially the case for those with three strands of immortal energy. If they didn't cultivate them to perfection, then that really would be something to feel regret over.

Only, it was unknown if the individuals with three strands of immortal energy really did cultivate them themselves, or if they relied on their families.

However, since they had three strands of immortal energy, regardless of what methods they used, the immortal energy was still there. The strength they possessed was real, able to display its effects on them.

Every single person who stood here were proud and arrogant! Only, when Shi Hao walked forward, many people shivered inwardly, not daring to behave ostentatiously.

Shi Hao looked into the distance, his brows couldn't help but furrow. He saw Ten Crown King and Exiled Immortal, these were both individuals who cultivated three strands of immortal energy, currently also standing on their side. n--o-(V/)e)-ℓ).b-)l--n

Many people were looking over, quite a few of them secretly sizing up Shi Hao and Wang Xi. It was because they had a 'falling out', quite a bit of gossip flying around about them.

Then, Shi Hao saw Qing Yi walk over, also wishing to study Immortal Ancient methods.

"She really should be studying this type of ancient method!" Shi Hao said to himself. He felt quite strongly about this, because Qing Yi had the Green Lunar Flame that didn't leave her even now, still illuminating her primordial spirit, giving off a bit of a previous incarnation in this life type of feeling.

Then, he saw Yue Chan, her figure tall and slender, skin extremely exquisite, pitch-black beautiful hair scattering down. Her large eyes were full of life, similarly white clothes purer than snow, style unmatched.

She entered heavenly deity institution together with Qing Yi, arriving here from the three thousand provinces, not settling things this entire time. Now, their choices were also the same.

"Don't stop me, I am also going!" In the distance, Cao Yusheng screamed. This fatty argued noisily again and again that he had to come over and study Immortal Ancient's unmatched methods and become unmatched under the heavens.

In the end, the elder in golden daoist robes gave him a kick on the bottom, forcefully sending him back, clearly warning him not to waste his talent, that he ought to learn the present world's transcending methods.

"Alright, since the decisions have already been made, those who are studying Immortal Ancient methods, come this way." An elder walked up, guiding Shi Hao and the others towards the depths of the academy.

At the same time, the remaining people were also brought away, about to continue down a path of extremes.

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This was an ancient land with broken walls and ruins, ancient trees towering within these remains. There were thistles and thorns growing about, blooming with dazzling flowers that released a sweet fragrance.

There wasn't all that much light that reached this place, a bit dim.

These were remains left behind from Immortal Ancient Great Era, a place many elders dug up from beneath the earth.

Fourth Elder came. He sat on a several dozen zhang tall enormous rock, about to preach the dao to them, help the students become proficient in Immortal Ancient methods.

"If one wishes to learn the ancient methods, then one must first understand the characters and language, only then can one display the incantation techniques, dao symbols and other things. This is a large and complex subject, so one needs to carefully study it."

Everyone nodded when they heard this, expressing their acknowledgement. It was because this was essential; if one wished to learn Immortal Ancient methods, then they needed to understand modesty.

“We will start from the written language.” This elder’s expression was serious, extremely solemn. He began to draw in the void, and then strange symbols appeared one after the next.

These characters looked like they were forged from metal liquid, bright and sparkling, having a type of metallic feel as they floated in the void. They were numerous and close together, extremely mysterious and beautiful.

Soon after, everyone sensed that something wasn’t quite right. In just a short amount of time, this elder already engraved over ten thousand characters, sweat now trickling down from his temples, appearing quite strained.

“Elder, how can there be this many characters?” Someone asked with shock.

If it was just a simple language exchange, this should already be enough, no need for there to be more than ten thousand characters. Moreover, didn’t Fourth Elder look a bit strained?

“I did not cultivate immortal energy, writing these characters isn’t much easier for me than for you all. They need immortal dao energy, but fortunately, I comprehended the meaning of these characters.” The elder said.

Soon after, he added, saying, “Do you all feel like there are many characters?”

Don’t tell me this wasn’t that much? Everyone silently complained.

“The true Immortal Ancient characters number at least in the millions, as boundless as the stellar stream.” Fourth Elder said.

“What? That’s not realistic at all!” Everyone cried out in alarm.

“Immortal Ancient methods, all types of dao techniques, incantations, all need to be portrayed through the great dao language. That is why there are all types of unfamiliar and cryptic characters, these characters closest to the essence of the dao!” Fourth Elder said.

When everyone heard this, they all felt their minds tremble, at the same time becoming full of longing.

At the same time, there were some who already began to try and imitate the ancient characters in the void, wishing to comprehend them. As a result, they discovered that they really were getting close to the dao, feeling that they were more mysterious the more they examined them.

Some people frowned, actually able to figure out a few of the ancient characters’ meanings on their own.

However, even more characters left them at a loss, unable to understand them.

Hiss! Shi Hao sucked in a cold breath of air. He comprehended a few, but he immediately felt a headache. Trying to remember these ancient characters was definitely not an easy task.

Every one of these characters contained a type of profound meaning, expounding on some natural laws and principles, all of it condensed into a single character.

“No wonder Immortal Ancient cared more about the greater power, cultivating ancient methods points directly at the source of the great dao. Just these characters alone are already enough to give one a

headache.” Shi Hao looked forward. If the millions of characters were all like this, then it really would take quite the amount of time to grasp.

It was clear that Fourth Elder was trying to give them an initial scare, a faint smile hanging from the corners of his lips.

“So many characters... Immortal Ancient methods point back to the great dao source, but why is their language so complicated?” There were some who were doubtful.

“If your strength is powerful enough, the millions of incantations, millions of natural laws can all be turned into several thousand characters, even several hundred to explain the profound mysteries of the characters here.” Fourth Elder said.

Then, with a fling of his sleeves, strong winds swept about, primal chaos overflowing, this place immediately becoming dark.

A small white jade mountain flew out from his sleeves. It was only the size of a palm, extremely fine and exquisite.

Hong!

The white jade little mountain enlarged, quickly growing in size, casting a large shadow on the earth. Then, it completely landed not far out, causing the great earth to rumble about.

This was a white jade mountain, over a millions symbols covering its surface. These ancient characters all emerged, shining brilliantly on the jade walls.

Those ancient characters were bright and dazzling, every one of them studied by the people here like treasure.

“Yi, the mountaintop was shaved off, could it be that there were characters there originally too?” A student said. The white jade mountain was extremely large, long becoming as lofty as a normal mountain peak.

“This is a jade mountain left behind from Immortal Ancient Great Era, its use merely to help one cultivate ancient characters!” Fourth Elder said. Then, he pointed at the very top, saying, “It is rumored that before the peak was removed, there were a hundred and eight ancient characters there.”

“What can a hundred and eight characters accomplish?”

“The hundred and eight characters are all the concentration of great dao true meanings. It is rumored that grasping a single one will result in endless benefits, only, they are now completely lost.” Fourth Elder said. Grasping a single ancient character already granted world-shaking power, this was just too shocking.

Chapter 1167 - Immortal Seed

The white jade mountain was located in the ruins, the white walls dazzling, sparkling and translucent. The millions of ancient characters flickered about like stars, sparkling with brilliance.

Shi Hao and the others had already gotten onto the mountain peak, because they all yearned for the hundred and eight ancient characters, understanding that they possessed supernatural and immeasurable power, all of them wishing to obtain them.

Unfortunately, it was just as Fourth Elder said. The mountaintop was missing a section, the cut extremely smooth, as if it was removed by someone with an exceptionally sharp weapon.

This was something that happened back in Immortal Ancient. There was no way they could trace it back upstream, too difficult to know what it was that was lost, making one wring their hands and sigh, feel great regret.

“You all don’t need to feel too regretful either. There are some immortal caves in the Nine Heavens Ten Earths that have not been opened up yet. Perhaps the day will come when you all are powerful enough. When you all cultivate even stronger immortal dao energy, you can explore them and find those ultimate immortal texts.” Fourth Elder said.

Everyone felt hope rise up within them. After all, they were just characters, so this jade mountain was definitely not the only place where they were recorded, should be other places.

There was no way they would look down on these characters. When cultivated to the extreme, any character became a weapon, all divine abilities, especially the final hundred and eight characters, all of them carrying the essence of Immortal Ancient, and even more so a type of accumulation of civilization and inheritances.

“Wu, alright, do not be overambitious, it is still best if you all start from the most basic characters. You all can start your study and comprehension with them, if you ever reach any point of confusion, come and ask me for guidance.” Fourth Elder said.

At the same time, he also told others that this white jade mountain was refined by him and another elder, containing some of their spiritual imprints that could help trigger insights and assist in their comprehension.

Everyone became excited when they heard this, all of them nodding and starting to study them.

At first, they thought that it would be quite easy. After all, they all had strength at the heavenly deity level, so when their primordial spirits swept out, they pretty much remembered everything. However, as they comprehended the method, as time went on, they all began to frown. These were not only characters of a language, but even more so great dao fragments that contained true meaning.

What was the most complex thing in this world? It was naturally the ‘dao’ that was hardest to explain, most difficult to explain, shapeless and formless.

Meanwhile, these characters were a medium of the dao, a tangible path for the innate great dao, a type of comparatively more accurate representation.

Once one grasped these types of characters, one would naturally grasp much of the nature of this world, bringing tremendous benefits towards one’s cultivation.

“Good stuff! Have to grasp it!” Shi Hao said.

The great dao could be displayed through bone texts, and it could also be written using this type of characters. If the two were compared, the benefits would be tremendous.

Peng!

While everyone was comprehending the method, a loud noise sounded. A young cultivator who cultivated immortal energy coughed out blood, his entire body flying out from the white jade mountain.

Everyone was shocked. While he was studying the ancient character, a monster flew out, treading on flames, its raised head roaring, horns splitting the heavens. That person was injured precisely because of this.

It was just some ancient character, yet when comprehending it, there was this type of result, truly shocking.

Of course, this was also the result of him not fully understanding it and then trying to access the spiritual imprints left behind by the elders. The characters immediately erupted with their greatest power, sending him flying.

Everyone was astonished. If a single character already possessed this type of power when used properly, what if millions of ancient characters were overlaid on top of each other and used then? Just how terrifying would that be?

At the same time, everyone realized that even though this white mountain was sealed by the elders' spiritual imprint, assisting in their comprehension, it still carried dangers. They might have even been purposely left behind to serve as some type of trial.

Time passed. In a flash, several days passed, all of them receiving benefits.

Hong!

That day, another tremendous noise sounded. In front of Lu Tuo, several thousand ancient characters spun about, shining as they surrounded him. Eventually, they turned into ten Heavenly Dragons that wound about him, about to tear him apart.

"Not simple, already understanding how to adaptively use them. However, he is still taking risks, placing himself in danger." Fourth Elder said.

Lu Tuo already comprehended several thousand ancient characters. This really was a magnificent feat within such a short amount of time!

He carved the ancient characters and arranged them, at the same time triggered the imprints left behind by the elder, thus producing an irregular scene, summoning ten Heavenly Dragons formed from characters.

Hong!

In the end, the ten Heavenly Dragons all split apart, torn apart by Lu Tuo's body. Blood dyed the skies, but in the end, they turned into light, condensing into symbols.

Lu Tuo's body staggered, face red, but he calmed down again soon afterwards.

Many people sighed. Supreme beings with three strands of immortal energy were formidable after all, difficult for others to compare to, ridiculously powerful.

“What does this count as? Nothing more than the most basic symbols. If I grasp millions of symbols, then at that time, after further derivation and arrangement of all types of dao laws, only then will the power be fully displayed.” Lu Tuo said softly.

Everyone was left speechless. Lu Tuo was merely at the Heavenly Deity Realm, yet already had this type of performance, this could be considered exceptional.

Hong!

An expanse of plants appeared where Wang Xi was, every single stalk golden and brilliant as if cast from gold. They were rooted in the void, releasing ten thousand wisps of silk towards her, condensing into divine chains of order to trap and kill her.

It was clear that this was also formed from several thousand characters, producing this dangerous situation.

Wang Xi’s appearance was extremely beautiful. Right now, her beautiful hair reached her waist, delicate body swaying about. She was suffering great pressure. In the end, three strands of immortal energy rushed out from the crown of her head, igniting the golden ancient trees, thus returning peace to this place.

There were many people studying ancient characters here, all of them encountering different issues.

This was especially the case when stars directly appeared where Exiled Immortal was. Then, an expanse of ancient cosmos appeared, smashing downwards, covering him beneath.

That place was extremely mysterious, chaotic energy swirling about. The embryonic form of the cosmos was taking form, rising and falling.

“This youngster really is extremely formidable, could he be that senior’s disciple? Didn’t that person die several hundreds of thousands of years ago?” Light erupted in Fourth Elder’s eyes, feeling extremely shocked.

“Wu, is this the immortal seed produced by the suppression of several thousand ancient characters?” Fourth Elder said to himself.

The others were also surprised. Everything in that expanse of cosmos’ surroundings split apart.

The others looked in that direction, not snapping out of their daze for a long time.

Only when Ten Crown King held a small tree, releasing wisps of chaotic energy, tens of thousands of streaks of dao light crazily sweeping out, already comprehending who knew how many ancient characters did everyone wake up.

“World Tree Sapling!” Fourth Elder was greatly alarmed. Even though he had long been aware, right now, he was still moved.

Ten Crown King couldn't hide it, because the elders already became aware of it when he entered the academy. The little tree, an unmatched immortal dao treasure, couldn't be hidden even if he tried.

That was why when he was cultivating now, he didn't hide it, his cultivation fast and method comprehension accurate.

Meanwhile, in another direction, a beautiful and moving white-clothed beauty who was like the lunar goddess was the most exceptional. As her comprehension silently progressed, a green moon appeared above her head.

Wherever the green moon went, all of the ancient characters shone, flying towards Qing Yi, entering her body, allowing her to comprehend them.

Everyone immediately became stupefied. What was going on? It was just too shocking.

No one expected Qing Yi to have comprehended the most ancient characters out of everyone here. Even Shi Hao, Mo Dao, and the others couldn't compare to her. She comprehended over ten thousand ancient characters.

"What kind of background does that green moon have?" Everyone was astonished. It seemed to recognize all of the ancient characters. Wherever the moon went, the characters on the jade walls would be read.

"Flame seed left behind after a true immortal died, also the unique ancient flame in the eyes of those in the present world. Why has it remained by her side, not leaving this entire time?" Fourth Elder was even more shocked.

Then, he looked towards Ten Crown King's little tree.

"Since it's appeared, then I should speak a bit." Fourth Elder sighed, his expression solemn and grave. He transmitted sound to everyone, saying, "The path you all have chosen, cultivating ancient methods, there are some basic things that must be explained."

When everyone heard this, they all listened with rapt attention.

"Choosing to cultivate the ancient method has one condition, which is that you all must select an immortal seed to evolve with oneself. The more extraordinary the immortal seed, the greater one's achievements would become!" Fourth Elder said.

Shua!

Everyone turned around one after the other, looking towards Ten Crown King's little tree that was wrapped in immortal energy. They were aware of the matter with immortal seeds, so they naturally heard about the hidden rumors of the World Tree Sapling.

That was definitely an exceptional immortal seed!

At the same time, they were all quite curious towards Qing Yi's Green Lunar Flame as well. Could it be that the true immortal of the past might revive?

“The best immortal seeds, are naturally the World Tree, embryonic form of the cosmos, and others. However, these are things that can be stumbled upon but not sought after, not even long life beings necessarily able to obtain them for their descendents.” Fourth Elder said with a sigh.

In that instant, everyone felt great jealousy and envy towards Ten Crown King!

“In a bit, I will bring you all to look for your own immortal seeds.” Fourth Elder said.

“Are there World Trees, Cosmos Seeds?” Someone asked.

“There are countless wondrous things in this world, there will always be many things we do not know about. It isn’t impossible even for something comparable to the World Tree, initial cosmos.” Fourth Elder said, giving everyone hope.

“Where can we find them?” They didn’t believe him too much, but still carried hope.

“Realm Tomb!” Fourth Elder said.

Everyone became shocked. This name made their imaginations run wild.

“Have to increase your strength and overtake the others, cannot be overtaken by the other two academies.” Fourth Elder said.

“The other two academies?” Everyone was greatly alarmed.

“Correct, Sacred Academy and Immortal Academy.” Fourth Elder said.

#### Chapter 1168 - Sacred Academy and Immortal Academy

Sacred Academy, Immortal Academy, these two weren’t too unfamiliar for Shi Hao, Qing Yi, and the rest.

It was because when three great supreme beings came to the three thousand provinces to choose people, they had previously mentioned that only the most powerful heroes could join Heavenly Deity Institution, Sacred Academy, or Immortal Academy.

Only, later on, only Heavenly Deity Institution was mentioned, the other two no longer brought up, and they all came to Heavenly Deity Institution as well.

As for the people of the other lands, some weren’t aware of this at all, some had heard some rumors. Their reactions were all different.

“There are some among you who have heard about this before, knowing a bit?” Fourth Elder narrowed his eyes.

“Must ask elder to explain, our understandings towards the two academies are extremely limited.” One person replied.

“It seems like you all only know a bit. However, please speak about what you do know.” Fourth Elder said with a smile.

“I have previously heard that those two academies are a bit special, not any normal person able to enter. The disciple selection is extremely strict, and everything is done in almost complete secrecy.” Princess Yao Yue said.

“Worthy of being someone from a long life imperial court, understanding a bit more.” Fourth Elder nodded. Those two academies might be extremely unfamiliar for the others, but for the ancient families of the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, it wasn’t all that much of a secret.

“The two academies are as old as the world, existing for an endless amount of time, only, they had always remained in a dormant state. Are the people inside finally going to come out into the world?” Princess Yao Yue added.

These words left everyone shocked, all of their imaginations starting to run wild. Those two academies’ backgrounds were actually this great?!

Even Shi Hao, Yue Chan, and the others who came from the three thousand provinces who had heard these two academies’ names felt greatly shocked. This was a bit different from what they previously knew.

They had previously thought that this was a newly established academy, never expecting the two academies to be so ancient, to exist for such a long time.

There were some who had similar thoughts, and some who couldn’t help but ask, “There are these types of hidden academies? Why haven’t they appeared after all this time?”

“The two academies can be said to be hidden in the world, but it wouldn’t be wrong to call them newly built either.” Fourth Elder said.

It was because if they called it hidden in the world, then that was correct, as it had existed since ancient times. However, for the outside world, few people knew about it, only after it opened up once more did some people hear about them, and when news of their existence was released, it was still merely news of them being established for the first time.

Everyone was shocked as the elder slowly explained.

The two academies normally didn’t accept outer world disciples, all of them the disciples of a few ancient monsters from the Nine Heavens Nine Earths, extremely exclusive, cut off from the rest of the world.

“The so-called old freaks refers to those like us who have remained in seclusion this entire time, some even our seniors.” Fourth Elder said.

“What?!” Everyone immediately became shocked, because this piece of information was just too shocking.

One had to understand that the elders of heavenly deity institution were all great figures who were withdrawn from the world, any one of them able to enjoy an extremely great status if they emerged from seclusion, making great powers feel restraining fear.

The two academies’ disciples were those types of older generation’s successors, these news were just too shocking.

“Immortal Academy is the most ancient, rumored to have some old freaks who are known to be the same age as this great era, terrifyingly great, backgrounds ridiculously high. We have only heard about them, never met them before.” Fourth Elder said with a sigh.

Immortal Academy, as the name implied, was related to immortals. They gathered quite a few methods from the last great era, teaching disciples the immortal path.

Only, as for whether or not someone reached the end of this path, reaching the greatest peak, no one was sure. After all, times had changed, this heaven and earth no longer suitable for becoming an immortal.

Sacred Academy was established a bit later, but it was still incomparably glorious!

Based on Fourth Elder's words, it was a place of exceptional heroes, ordinary heroic talents didn't have the qualifications to enter at all, or else it would be an embarrassment for that academy.

This made the people who heard this feel uncomfortable, after all, everyone here were geniuses, all outstanding talents from their respective regions.

"Do you all know where the present world methods' holy land is?" Fourth Elder then mentioned present world methods, because not long ago, Heavenly Deity Institution had them make a choice. One group of people cultivated ancient methods, which was precisely this group, while the other went to cultivate present world methods.

Fourth Elder sighed and said, "To break past the barrier, take a step further in heavenly passage, formation arrangement, and other cultivation realms, to take a step past the highest level of enlightenment, truly transcend, this is the objective of Sacred Academy. The students there are all exceptional individuals, all of them walking the path of ultimate advancement, cultivating the present world methods!"

Everyone sucked in a cold breath of air. That place was not ordinary after all, the place where the extreme path was established, the place where those who had great achievements with present world methods gathered.

People like those had the qualifications to be arrogant, far exceeding ordinary people. For other talents to enter, it really might be a type of blasphemy to their reputation.

When Wang Xi heard this, her eyes released brilliance, unknown as to what she was thinking.

Princess Yao Yue was extremely sharp, seizing the flash of expression. With a smile, she said, "I heard that the one you have some connection with is precisely cultivating there, moreover his cultivation realm ridiculously high, known as an exceptional heavenly talent."

When the others heard this, their expressions all became a bit strange.

It was because recently, they already learned that the Wang Family might become connected to another ancient family through marriage. Meanwhile, that family had an expert who was incredibly mysterious, his strength above the Nine Heavens, only that they had no idea where he was.

Now, it seemed like that person might very well be in Sacred Academy.

"Immortal Academy cultivates the ancient methods, while Sacred Academy the present, both sides' background and history profound. Powerful experts will emerge in large numbers, the disciples of both unimaginable individuals!" Fourth Elder said seriously.

It was because the disciples there weren't recruited from outside, but rather the exclusive disciples of old freaks, all of them heaven warping heroes hidden from the rest of the world.

When he spoke up to here, he looked at Exiled Immortal, just feeling like this youngster seemed to have obtained an old freak's inheritance, related to an ancient existence.

"The two academies do not have many disciples, but every single one of them are heavenly talents. Soon, there might be an exchange carried out with my Heavenly Deity Institution. I hope you all do not disappoint us at that time." Fourth Elder said with a sigh.

He didn't feel much confidence. Even though they recruited a group of stunning individuals, those two academies were too mysterious, who knew what kind of monsters the disciples those old freaks found were like.

It was because those old freaks had always been carrying out all types of tests, some of them even searching for disciples in revived Immortal Ancient remains.

There were others who experimented with other things, for example, making disciples who had unmatched magical force explode while still alive, breaking all types of shackles, having them cultivate again from the beginning, all of this purely for the sake of transcending above. ~~nOve-lB~~(In

These methods were all extremely extreme, just hearing about them made everyone shiver inwardly.

It was rumored that there really were successful examples!

"When we carry out the exchange in the near future, I hope you all can give it your all, to try your hardest!" Fourth Elder said. He was clearly somewhat conflicted, not wishing to be suppressed by both sides.

"Elder, do not worry. When the time comes, we will definitely be able to defeat the disciples from the two academies." Someone said with great confidence.

When Fourth Elder heard this, his face immediately darkened, clearly not approving of this type of blind arrogance.

"Just strive your hardest!" He said.

Then, after thinking for a bit, he added, "If you all are stunning enough, those who cultivate the ancient methods might be brought away by Immortal Academy's old freaks, those who cultivate the present world methods might be able to enter Sacred Academy."

"En?" Everyone was stunned, and then a great commotion erupted.

Everyone now understood a bit. The two academies were coming here to choose the most elite disciples. No wonder Fourth Elder's expression was a bit off, feeling a bit unwilling to accept this. Turns out this was what he had been preoccupied with.

Everyone immediately began to discuss among themselves, this place becoming a bit noisy.

It was clear that the two academies were extremely powerful, above Heavenly Deity Institution, actually directly choosing disciples like this.

Everyone sensed that these old freaks really were formidable, making even Heavenly Deity Institution's elders feel restraining fear.

"Are the great seniors there extremely strong?" Lu Tuo asked.

"Is a great elder formidable or not? There are more than just one or two of these types of people there!" Fourth Elder said.

"How strong are their disciples?" This was the question that they cared about the most. None of them were willing to give in.

"As for how strong their current disciples are, I do not know. However, there might be one person you all are familiar with." Fourth Elder said.

"Who?" They were shocked.

"Yuan Qing." Fourth Elder said.

While the others were in shock, their expressions were still normal. Meanwhile, Shi Hao's brows stood on end. He hated this person bitterly. When he arrived in Immeasurable Heaven, Yuan Qing had previously taken action to suppress him for ten years, in the end even practically killed him, banishing him to Origin Ancient Mine to cut short his cultivation journey.

Even though it was someone from the Wind Clan who had previously requested for him to do this, it was still hateful!

"Yuan Qing great one is naturally extremely powerful, rumored to already be a supreme being!"

"I heard that he is just a single step away from the supreme being domain, but despite this, he is still world shocking enough!" A few people commented.

"If I said that Yuan Qing is merely a disciple both academies abandoned, would you all believe this?" Fourth Elder released a deep sigh as he spoke.

"What? Yuan Qing great one couldn't even meet the requirements to become one of their disciples?" Everyone was shocked.

"Correct. In the past, Yuan Qing couldn't pass the academy's assessment, and was thus kicked out." Fourth Elder replied in a serious manner.

Hong!

This place erupted with noise. Even someone as powerful as Yuan Qing was an abandoned disciple from the two academies, this was just too shocking.

"Of course, even though he was abandoned, the two academies weren't too ruthless, still granting him many dao books, to the extent where when some of the old freaks left their seclusion, they would also give him some pointers, which is why he has his accomplishments today."

When speaking these things, Fourth Elder looked towards Shi Hao, clearly reminding him that Yuan Qing wasn't easy to provoke, that he still had some connection to the two academies even now, related to some old freaks!

## Chapter 1169 - Legend of the Green Moon

Yuan Qing, a name that had always made Shi Hao feel extremely uncomfortable, actually came from the two academies.

Shi Hao finally understood why after Yuan Qing did that type of thing, he could still send his own descendant into Heavenly Deity Institution, moreover have him become an official disciple. Turns out it was actually because of this, his origins astonishing.

In the cultivation that followed, everyone couldn't help but feel shocked. Qing Yi's cultivation speed was just too fast, wherever the green moon passed, the great dao true meanings contained within those characters would be comprehended by her.

"Naturally suited to cultivate Immortal Ancient methods!" Fourth Elder released a sigh of astonishment. This type of accomplishment really drew attention, difficult to ignore even if they wanted to.

During this period of time, Yue Chan didn't speak a word, following behind. Her entire body shone, white clothes spotless, becoming more and more pure and holy.

Shi Hao knew that she might have also obtained tremendous benefits, because she and Qing Yi were one body divided into two, able to sense everything about the other party, the same person.

This was especially the case when they were so close, the two not having many secrets to speak of, basically the same person. That was why the characters Qing Yi grasped, she also fully comprehended.

"Isn't this someone from the lower realm? Actually this powerful!" Many people revealed looks of surprise, looking at Qing Yi with shock.

In the Nine Heavens Ten Earths, the Nine Heavens were high above, while the Three Thousand Dao Provinces were just part of the Ten Earths, which was why they were called the lower realm, indicating that the Nine Heavens were above them.

Of course, this was merely something those of the Nine Heavens liked to say, not the true saying.

After this day, the number of people who took notice of Qing Yi became more and more numerous, even some elders from the academy coming, silently watching, brows furrowed in contemplation.

A few people, through ancient records, as well as asking around in the Three Thousand Dao Provinces, finally confirmed that the green flame was the flame seed Fairy Qing Yue from the last great era left behind after she died!

"Formidable, this woman's accomplishments cannot be measured. Don't look at her single strand of immortal energy, there is definitely other immortal energy in that green moon, enough as compensation!"

When these news began to spread around, more people began to become moved. First, it was a few females that approached Qing Yi, hoping to develop better relations with her.

Then, a few young men also began to move, all the outstanding talents of a clan. They approached her, displaying excessively graceful bearing, clearly carrying ulterior motives.

“This woman has to be roped into a family, in the future, it might be a tremendous opportunity!” This was something an ancient family’s clan elder personally passed down.

This was definitely not the only example. In the month to come, there were many families that took action.

This was no exception for those from long life families, for example, Wang Xi’s family, Princess Yao Yue’s family, the great power behind Lu Tuo, and others who seriously told their clans’ disciples that they had to rope in Qing Yi.

“Why? Could it be that she has even more potential than those with three strands of immortal energy?” Like repels like, a few young ladies were unconvinced, feeling extremely unsatisfied towards the others trying to rope in a lower realm woman like this.

As for the young men, they didn’t feel this way, because Qing Yi possessed a country-toppling appearance, a peerless beauty, her appearance enough to move hearts to begin with. There were people who lusted after her beauty for a while already.

“All of you, remember, any one of you who can rope her into our side, it is the same as obtaining an Immortal Ancient treasury, the value immeasurable!” A long life family elder secretly told the disciples, expression incomparably serious as he said, “That flame is the flame seed left behind by the Fairy Qing Yue, and it seems to clearly carry great secrets. That female immortal’s various ultimate secrets might even be stored within!”

“What? Must ask clan elder to explain!” When they heard this piece of news, many of them couldn’t help but gasp.

“There has always been a legend regarding Fairy Qing Yue...”

Fairy Qing Yue’s talent shocked all of Immortal Ancient. She had always been researching undying methods, carrying out many different types of tests, good friends with Six Dao Reincarnations Immortal King and Without End Immortal King, previously receiving much enlightenment from them.

It was rumored that she wanted to cultivate a type of tribulation crossing method so that even if the great era was destroyed, heaven and earth collapsed, herself even no longer in this world, she can still come back one day and come out alive in this world.

This was something few knew about, even more so a type of legend!

In the past, no one treated this like anything important, but now that they saw this Green Lunar Flame that was different from the other flames, learning that she left behind a flame seed, they immediately found it hard to sit still.

Now that the green moon appeared, a few ancient families were naturally stirred.

“If anyone has the skill to recruit Qing Yi into the sect, then we can consider giving him the next clan elder position!” This was the decision a rather extreme family’s clan elder came to, doing this to encourage their disciples.

Even though the other families didn't directly claim to give out a reward, they still hinted that as long as they could pull close the relationship between themselves and Qing Yi, their statuses in the clan would be greatly increased.

The reason why they did this, not daring to press too closely, was because they were worried. If the true Fairy Qing Yue returned to this world and saw that others set their plans on her, disrespecting her like this, then she would definitely take action and destroy a long life family.

Shi Hao revealed a look of surprise, also hearing some rumors. When he thought of the gratitudes and grudges between Qing Yi and Yue Chan, he became a bit nervous. Don't tell me he might still provoke Fairy Qing Yue?

It had to be said that those ancient families were shockingly powerful. Soon after, they directly learned of Qing Yi and Yue Chan's relationship, the two actually one person divided.

This left many of them shocked!

One had to understand that both of them cultivated a strand of immortal energy. If they merged together one day, then that wouldn't be a single addition, instead becoming even stronger!

Together with the immortal energy in the Green Lunar Flame, her accomplishments would be immeasurable.

Forget about the legend of Fairy Qing Yue, just this exceptionally beautiful young lady alone already had immeasurable future accomplishments. She was definitely going to become an astonishing and terrifying individual.

On the white jade mountain, millions of characters shone throughout the night, glistening and bright. An entire month had passed already, everyone cultivating here, studying seriously.

That day, Fourth Elder used great magical force to move over a stone mountain. It dropped onto the ruins under rumbling sounds.

Everyone turned their heads around, all of them revealing strange expressions. It was because this mountain's shape was extremely different, quite similar to a furnace, only, it was a bit damaged, some areas broken.

"Revive!"

Under Fourth Elder's activation, streak after streak of divine light entered the stone mountain, making it tremble slightly. There seemed to be a furnace flame that appeared below, burning the mountain.

Then, strand after strand of immortal energy appeared, seeping out from the cracks in the mountain body, moreover accompanied by sweet fragrance.

"Elder, what is this?"

"This is a pill refinement furnace that has been passed down since Immortal Ancient, something we excavated from an immortal cave. Even though it isn't an unmatched precious artifact, it has indeed refined immortal pills, possessing astonishing medicinal characteristics." Fourth Elder explained.

“Elder, why did you bring it over?” Someone asked.

Everyone’s minds moved. After all these years had passed, could there still be divine medicine inside of this stone furnace?”

“You all guessed correctly. The stone furnace has many ashes, within it indeed some immortal pills, precisely an extremely important Vessel Cleansing Pill extremely important to cultivating Immortal Ancient methods. When one uses it to sort out the flesh, it will become easier to cultivate Immortal Ancient methods.” Fourth Elder said.

This triggered a wave of discussions. Everyone revealed looks of excitement. After all, the world’s general environment had changed, the difficulty of cultivating Immortal Ancient methods too great. If they had this type of divine pills, then it would naturally lessen the hinderance.

“The pill medicines are limited, everything will be fought for through strength.” Fourth Elder added.

This sentence alone immediately triggered a tense atmosphere. Everyone separated from each other, treating each other with hostility.

Shua!

Moreover, someone immediately rushed into the air, heading towards that stone mountain, wishing to obtain a pill from the furnace.

Fourth Elder nodded, expressing praise.

Hong!

A single fist smashed out. Ten Crown King took action, displaying the Dragon Fist, domineering and unmatched. Even from quite far away, the True Dragons formed from the three strands of immortal energy winded about, flying outwards, directly smashing that person until he coughed out large amounts of blood, his body smashing into the stone mountain.

Ten Crown King then soared up, rushing towards the top of the stone furnace.

“Go!”

Shi Hao naturally also leapt out, arriving by the mountain entrance. This pill furnace was extremely massive, made entirely out of stone. At the furnace opening, white mists surged, a fragrance wafting out.

It was precisely here that several great experts competed, fighting a great battle. There was temporarily no one who could go inside, because anyone who dared to try seize them would become the target of everyone’s attacks.

Ten Crown King, Wang Xi, Lu Tuo, Exiled Immortal, Yao Yue, Xuan Kun, and the others were the first to confront each other. They then took action, fighting an intense battle!

Right now, no one could break the balance.

When Shi Hao arrived, the others revealed strange expressions. They looked at each other, as if they had already discussed with each other beforehand.

“Mo Dao, open up the way!”

Shi Hao said. Mo Dao had always followed him at his side. This was a supreme being with three strands of immortal energy who followed him.

Hong!

Mo Dao took action, slaughtering his way into the pill furnace.

“Stop him!” The other great supreme experts naturally couldn’t just watch as they rushed in. They began to take action against Mo Dao.

Shi Hao had his arms behind his back. He came afterwards, not immediately taking action, because there were several great experts who were watching him carefully, stopping Mo Dao while staring at him.

“Fairy Qing Yi, this way please.” Lu Tuo spoke, because at this time, Qing Yi also came, standing at the opening of the pill furnace. Her white clothes fluttered about, as if she was going to ride the wind.

“Qing Yi, we should enter together.” Shi Hao smiled, speaking out to her.

“I’ve heard that this brother’s magical force is exquisite, your cultivation profound, but I’ve never had the chance to exchange pointers. Why don’t we compare a bit here?” Someone on the other side spoke.

It was clear that there were people who wished to challenge Shi Hao.

Ever since he came back, his display had always been quite mysterious. Everyone knew that he was formidable, his dao methods exceptional, but there were too many mysteries. They didn’t know the extent of his strength.

It was because everything that was related to his strength were just guesses thus far.

For example, there were those who said that he killed Three-Headed King, and others who said he killed the Void Beast, but they didn’t obtain proof for either one of these events.

There were some who couldn’t hold back any longer, wishing to size him up in Heavenly Deity Institution.

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“Mo Dao, come back, get rid of him for me.” Shi Hao said, his voice frivolous, not attaching much importance to this person at all.

“You... are too arrogant! The one I am challenging is you, why are you making someone fight instead of you?” That person shouted. He wore a violet-gold hat on his head, the artifact unordinary. This was quite the large and tall young man.

“Just a trifling two strands of immortal energy, yet you think it’s worth challenging me? My servant even has three strands of immortal energy. If you want to fight against me, wait after you cultivate for another 500 years first!” Shi Hao mocked.

He knew that this person definitely had an expert on the level of Wang Xi or Lu Tuo behind him who had him go up to test things first. Otherwise, why would someone with two strands of immortal energy dare take action?

People had faces and trees had bark. When he was mocked like this in front of everyone by Shi Hao like this, his face was originally like jade, but now, it was red-purple. He rushed over with a heavenly spear, shouting, "You are a coward, only knowing how to hide behind others, making a foreign expert take action, while you yourself aren't worth anything! If you have the skills, then come!"

"Exactly! What kind of skill is this? Using treacherous methods to accept a servant, not real skill at all! If you have the strength, then come and fight, you'll definitely be suppressed!" There were people who shouted along behind, clearly mocking Shi Hao, trying to force him to take action.

"Just a group of ants, what qualifications do you all have to be so noisy? Mo Dao, what are you hesitating for, hurry up and take action, knock them all down below my feet!" Shi Hao said coldly.

Towards this type of provocation from people who weren't worth fighting himself, he didn't budge, still having Mo Dao take action.

Mo Dao returned, rushing over from the stone furnace entrance. He stood on the mountain, which was also the stone furnace's body. White clothes fluttered about, hair fluttering about, his eyes like lightning.

He released a type of astonishing aura, making the hearts of those on the other side pound nervously.

"Mo Dao, as a foreign expert who cultivated three strands of immortal energy, known as the supreme being of a generation, how can you be willing to become the servant of someone weaker than you? If I was you, I would have directly killed him! However, I have also heard that you are restricted through some type of method, giving a demonic artifact that could nurture the soul to him, thus losing your freedom. If you feel any misgivings, we can help you deal with him!" The young man who wore the violet-gold hat and had a handsome face said. He raised the sharp heavenly spear in his hands.

Everyone knew that these weren't sincere words, but rather just some stimulation to see the other party's reaction. It was also to help the one behind him, or several individuals behind him feel out whether Shi Hao really did kill the Three-Headed King.

Hong!

With a raise of Mo Dao's palm, several dozen ancient characters shone, every one of them releasing metallic sounds, bright and dazzling as they flew over. This was precisely the method he comprehended on the white jade mountain.

As a result, several dozen flame phoenixes released a cry, rising into the air. Those characters formed scarlet-red phoenixes, their magnificent wings long, the feathers brightly colored, their beauty carrying a type of holiness. Phoenixes were dancing in the nine heavens!

Moreover, they all carried wisps of immortal, released by the immortal energy Mo Dao cultivated. They immediately erupted!

The male on the other side shouted, the bone mirror in his hands extremely glossy, starting to shine like a silver sun, also producing several dozen fiery red phoenixes.

“Clear Bright Mirror?” Everyone was shocked. This mirror had an extremely rich history, able to hold the enemy’s attacks inside the mirror, and then release it again to send the attack right back.

However, the one in history was an immortal mirror, powerful to a ridiculous degree, its power immeasurable. It had long disappeared for many years, rumored to have shattered during the battle of Immortal Ancient.

This mirror before them was clearly an imitation, but it was still shocking enough. How could a normal imitation block the attack of immortal energy?

The dozens of fiery colored phoenixes Mo Dao displayed grew dim, disappearing from that place, in the end all appearing in that bone mirror, being recreated inside.

“Kill!” The male who wore the violet-gold hat released a short shout. He activated the precious mirror in his hands, and as a result, released brilliant radiance. Several dozen flame phoenixes rushed out, turning into scarlet multicolored light. They carried sky overflowing flames, throwing themselves at Mo Dao.

This type of scenery left one stupefied. There were actually these types of methods!

One had to understand that he was only someone who cultivated two strands of immortal energy, yet he was challenging a young supreme being, defending and attacking, not in all that sorry of a state.

Shi Hao released a cold laugh. No wonder the other party dared challenge him, turns out they had something to rely on. The one behind them gave him a precious mirror, this weapon originally supposedly used to test Shi Hao.

Chi!

Mo Dao’s gaze was as cold as lightning. His hands formed imprints, releasing sword radiance one after another, destroying the dozens of divine birds he released himself. Blood dyed the skies, and then they turned into symbol light.

Afterwards, he lowered his body and rushed out, not displaying precious methods, but rather closing the distance to fight in close combat.

The male who wore the violet-gold hat released a shout. The precious mirror in his hands was continuously activated, the surface of the mirror shining. Large amounts of light shone from within, forming several dozen Golden Crows.

Not only could it devour the other party’s precious techniques, it could release attacks itself as well, because it was originally carved from the divine bones of a Golden Crow, refined into a mirror.

However, because of the material not being from a supreme being level Golden Crow, its bloodline not strong enough, the amount of power this bone mirror could display was limited, difficult for it to injure Mo Dao.

In fact, when these dozens of Golden Crows flew out, they couldn’t injure Mo Dao at all. A layer of blinding radiance flowed about the outside of his body like liquid, protecting him.

Ka!

When the distance was closed, Mo Dao hacked out with his palm, three strands of immortal energy wrapped around his palm and fingers! That person used the precious mirror to protect himself, however, a cracking sound could immediately be heard, the mirror shattering.

Right at this moment, a shocking change happened, a short blade flew out from the bone mirror, turning into sharp divine radiance, hacking at Mo Dao. It was too fast, like a sky-shocking divine rainbow.

At the same time, someone else took action, rushing murderously at Shi Hao. This was a bronze person, a type of secret treasure, and could also be considered a type of battle tool.

Someone couldn't help but want to test out Shi Hao, not taking action himself, but instead secretly activating a humanoid precious artifact, this artifact can also be considered a type of puppet.

This precious artifact was extremely unordinary, within it stored all types of divine materials, refined countless times.

"Do you dare fight?"

At this time, four creatures jumped out at the same time, rushing over. They all held secret treasures, wishing to size up his strength.

Kacha!

Not far out, Mo Dao was angered. The other party always relied on precious artifacts, challenging his supreme being dignity. He took action with full power, palms and fingers shining. With a sharp weapon in hand, he cut through the short sword, and then chopped the violet-gold hat male in half at the waist, blood dyeing the skies.

It could be said that regardless of whether it was the Clear Bright Mirror imitation or that short sword, they were both quite unordinary, at the very least able to endure the vicious attacks of three strands of immortal energy several times. However, they were both immediately destroyed.

Mo Dao held a sharp weapon in his hand that was similar to a Dragon Snake, nothing it couldn't hack through. If it wasn't for the misgiving he felt towards Heavenly Deity Institution, he would have killed this person right here.

"Ah..." That person was sliced apart at the waist, the two halves of his body dropping onto the mountain, the pain difficult to endure.

Mo Dao returned, rushing at the bronze puppet, about to fight against it.

"Forget it, I'll take care of it myself, or else there'll always be others who just won't give up." Shi Hao released a cold laugh, walking forward.

His body shone slightly, supporting the single heavenly passage. Because it was tightly sticking to his body, the heavenly passage form couldn't be seen, but instead looked like armor that covered him.

Dang!

He raised his fist, smashing outwards, fighting the bronze puppet head-on. An ear-piercing sound rang out. This thing was incredibly sturdy, within it a bit of Immortal Gold, a bit similar to the diamond band, the value astonishing!

Everyone was moved. Worthy of the reputation of a body cultivator, actually fighting this type of war artifact head-on.

The bronze individual's arm caved in, unable to stop the power of his fist. The scene was horrifying.

However, the people in the background wanted to know the extent of Shi Hao's magical force, because they were long aware that he was an innate body cultivator, clearly understanding that his flesh was incomparable.

That was why several cultivators rushed up, every one of them shouting, releasing resplendent screens of light, all of them displaying precious techniques, also activating the secret treasures long life families gave them.

Of these creatures, there was a Archaic Barbaric Ox, Flying Centipede, Three-Headed Lion King, and Silver Tortoise, all of them powerful species. Even though they were in human form right now, they still carried some characteristics of their species.

Xiu!

At this moment, Shi Hao turned into a golden divine arrow, the speed of his flesh just too fast, blasting through the void, attacking that Barbaric Ox above, fighting against that heavenly centipede below, facing that lion king to the right, taking on the Silver Tortoise on his left.

Kacha!

First, it was their precious artifacts that broke. Even though they were things from long life families, under continuously collisions, they still exploded. That bronze person was even more so torn to pieces by Shi Hao's bare hands.

"Too terrifying, a humanoid prehistoric vicious beast!" Someone cried out in alarm.

This fella was ridiculously strong, his flesh alone enough to destroy all precious artifacts, simply unstoppable.

Pu!

Then, the Barbaric Ox' neck was twisted in his hands, blood gushing out, the heavenly centipede was broken to pieces, the lion king sent flying by a single kick, half its body turning into a bloody paste, the Silver Tortoise's shell exploding, a bloody hole even more so appearing in his body.

Everyone was stunned. This was just too fast, ending the battle in that short instant.

They all still wanted to see the extent of his cultivation, yet he completely eliminated these people with his physical strength, not using any precious techniques at all.

That violet-gold hat male with unordinary strength had his body cut up. Right now, he had just restored his body, just stood up, yet Shi Hao's foot crushed down from the air, smashing down on his chest,

making his body break apart inch by inch. Apart from his head, his entire body was turned into a bloody mist.

“Ah...” He released a miserable cry.

“Using these types of items to test me, far from enough.” Shi Hao said coldly, looking at the other party.

“Brother is formidable after all, having this type of methods, there is no way you are an unnamed character. We wish to see your true body!”

Finally, those young supreme beings with three strands of immortal energy couldn't sit still, all of them stepping on the void, pressing over together.