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Chapter 321 - Oppressive Pure-Blooded Creature

"The divine creature's armguard artifact is a precious object passed down within my clan, so it absolutely cannot be lost. It can be lent to you this time, but if you survive this, then you must return it to me," the purple-clothed Yun Xi said.

"I thought that you were going to gift me the original armguard or give me something else that I could use to kill the great demonic spider and the other creatures from Green Sky Divine Mountain. This is really disappointing..." Shi Hao said.

Yun Xi was so hateful that the roots of her teeth were aching. Why did this fellow always think he was so great? To kill both supreme experts, did he think this was the Northern Sea Kun Peng nest?

Moreover, he got the armguard through blackmail, so why would she give him something else?

When the purple-clothed girl Yun Xi thought back to how he wrestled noisily on the ground and chewed on her ear, her entire body felt uncomfortable. It was as if a small bug was crawling all over her perfect body.

"Why is your skin so thick?" Yin Xue muttered.

"How do you know my skin is thick? It's not like you felt it before." Shi Hao said while shooting her a look. Then, he stared at the purple-clothed girl's sparkling ear.

"Your skin really is thick." The purple-haired girl Yun Xi supplemented.

"Nonsense, if you don't know, then don't talk nonsense. My skin is the thinnest, and all of yours are thicker than mine. If you don't believe me, then we can mutually feel about to compare."

From the distance, the groups of people were completely stupefied.

Disgraceful... Many young males were cursing silently. This devilish brat was really shameful and was too much.

Yun Xi and Yin Xue both stared at him. They had never seen someone who acted so brazenly. Meanwhile, this fellow was actually hurrying over and reaching out to touch them!

"Go die, go die!" The two shrieked while backing up, and their faces were thoroughly red.

"Junior Sister, look, their skin is thicker than mine, right? They don't even want me to touch them, so they are clearly lacking in confidence!" Shi Hao turned around and said to Huo Ling'er.

Everyone was speechless. This fellow truly angered humans and gods alike! The youngsters from the Archaic Divine Mountains seemed like they drank demon blood and were going crazy. They wanted to charge over, because their goddesses were being sexually harassed. This was more than what they could bear.

However, no one dared to rush in recklessly, because they knew that this fellow was too savage. Just now, the gray-haired youngster's group had their butts trampled into mush, and they were the best 'example.'

“The armguard... return it to me afterwards,” said the purple-clothed girl.

Shi Hao shot her a look and said, “If I am killed in battle and the supreme expert takes away my armguard, then it will definitely be returned to your Heavenly Divine Mountain. After all, you all are old acquaintances. Right now, you want me to make a promise that I have to return it to you if I live. Hm, this really is a good plan, since no matter what, you will have it back after. However, why should I do that? The armguard was collateral, and in the end, you guys didn’t keep your promise, so it’s mine. When you have time in the future, gift me the original thing too.”

Yun Xi grinded her teeth. This fellow truly did not listen to other people and was not willing to be on the losing end even a little bit. He was incredibly annoying, but she had no choice, because this armguard was an ancient object from Heavenly Divine Mountain. It possessed great significance and couldn’t fall into the hands of an outsider.

“I have a Divine Movement Talisman here that I can give you. Give the armguard back to me and quickly flee. You are definitely not the two supreme experts’ opponent, and it would be useless even if you had a real divine artifact. The difference between your cultivation levels is too great.” The purple clothed girl offered her advice.

“Do I look like a pushover^[1] to you? It’s not my style to run. With the armguard in hand, everything under the heavens is mine. Just watch, I am going to make those two supreme experts cry for their mom and dad.” Shi Hao was extremely confident.

Not far away, those youngsters from the Archaic Divine Mountains heard everything word for word. They all became dumbstruck one after another. This fellow’s confidence was ridiculous? Did he understand what he was saying?!

“Alright, we will stop talking about the armguard now. Unless you protect my village in my place, don’t ask me about it anymore.” Shi Hao rejected her and continued to walk the little wolf.

Everyone stared blankly one after another. This fellow even dared to bully goddesses. Protect a village? Why did it sound like he was subduing an archaic vicious beast?!

Yun Xi and Yin Xue were naturally furious. They wanted to give him a beating together, but they felt like they weren’t strong enough.

The banquet began, and delicious dishes and fragrant wines were arranged on the jade tables. They didn’t even drink any yet, but the smell already almost made them intoxicated. The wine was viscous and sparkling.

Huo Ling’er’s identity was extraordinary, so she was able to sit within the central heavenly palace since she represented the Fire Emperor. However, she decided to sit outside next to Shi Hao’s table, because she was more familiar with the devilish brat.

“There’s not enough to eat! Bring over another serving.” Shi Hao shouted, and they brought over exquisite dishes to the jade table one after another. There were great dishes spread all over , but he quickly ate them clean. The palace maids bringing food and drinks smiled.

“How can you eat so much?” Huo Ling’er began to regret sitting next to him. This was just too humiliating.

"Is self-service allowed? Can I roast some random vicious beast here? There'll be enough food for me then," Shi Hao said.

"Can you lower your voice?" Huo Ling'er looked left and right in embarrassment.

"What is there to be scared of?" Shi Hao muttered. He brought out the Heaven Transforming Bowl. A flame was ignited within his palm, and a weak miserable cry immediately sounded from within.

"How disgusting are you? You are actually roasting a spider to eat!" Huo Ling'er was given a fright. That kind of sight greatly affected her appetite.

"What do you know? This is a pure blood, an important medicine used for refining divine pills." Shi Hao replied in dissatisfaction.

"A pure-blooded demonic spider's toxicity is terrifying. If you don't properly process it and eat it randomly, then not even a heavenly deity could save you," Huo Ling'er warned.

"Then forget it. I'll use it to refine medicine later."

Finally, the palace maid brought another table-full of dishes and satisfied his appetite a bit. This was not ordinary food, and they all contained large amounts of spiritual essence.

He drank one cup after another. The wine flavor was extremely rich, making him drunk. He almost forgot everything else.

"You still have a great battle coming up? I fear that you might collapse from drinking before you even fight against them." Huo Ling'er was irritated as she reminded him.

"Don't worry, I'll trample on their butts in a bit." The devilish brat drank extremely happily and even offered toasts towards the people around him, including the Rain Clan's experts, Tuoba Clan's people, and others.

These people truly thought they were unlucky, and their faces were ugly. They twisted their heads in the other direction and refused to look at him.

"Right, what kind of background does that Green Sky Divine Mountain's supreme expert have? I haven't provoked him before, so why did he pass down a sacred artifact to kill me through his descendant?" Shi Hao asked.

On the side, there were many people who were speechless. This fellow truly had the nerve to ask such a thing.

"Junior sister Yun Xi, what kind of background does that old fart from the Green Sky Divine Mountain have?" Shi Hao held a wine cup with both hands and walked into another region. The disciples of the archaic divine mountain children were here.

"You ate his descendant, yet you don't even know who he is?" Yin Xue was shocked.

"That old fellow will hide his head and only show his tail, so how would I know? It's not like I've ever met him before. Moreover, no one even knows what remote corner Green Sky Divine Mountain is hidden within..." Shi Hao said to himself.

The group all felt disgusted after hearing what he said. This was a magnificent Archaic Divine Mountain! Why did it seem lowly in his eyes? What corner? This... truly drove them crazy.

Within this region, all of the youngsters were children from Archaic Divine Mountains. Normally, they were always superior, but right now, they were all completely silenced by this devilish brat's tone.

Among them, there was a young lady who was extremely dismayed and said to herself, "Turns out our divine mountain is so weak... Older sis lied to me, saying that we are the strongest clan under the heavens." She was still quite young and only seemed five or six years old.

"Don't listen to him speak nonsense. Our divine mountain is not weak, and there is only one weirdo like him in this world." A young lady consoled her.

"Hey, fatty, what are you saying?" Shi Hao glanced over and stared at that young lady.

"You aren't allowed to bully people here." Yun Xi and Yin Xue both stood up, fearing that he might make a disturbance.

"I'm just asking casually! When did I bully anyone?" Shi Hao raised his hands.

Everyone began to feel more and more disgusted. They were pure-blooded creatures, the most powerful young talents in the wasteland region! Yet in the end, they were the ones being bullied. It really left a bad taste in their mouths.

"Green Sky Divine Mountain is where the divine birds reside in, and that supreme expert is the mysterious ancestor of Qing Yun who you ate in the Northern Seas." In the end, someone informed him. They weren't willing to continue wasting time with the devilish child here, because something unexpected might happen.

"Turns out it's a mature pure-blooded Green Luan! I like this. I have to reconsider things when I return. I definitely have to preserve his body well and barbecue it!" Shi Hao spoke to himself.

Everyone immediately began to curse angrily.

This fellow was becoming more and more unreasonable the more he talked. Everyone was upset as they silently cursed. Was he really thinking about a supreme expert like a dish? Fortunately, they were going to see the result soon.

As for the human cultivators, they had long been frightened stiff. There were some young ladies whose gazes became even more passionate. They were all shocked as they saw the devilish child look down on the group of pure-blooded creatures.

Right at this moment, a loud laughter sounded. Several people passed through the large gates and arrived in front of this public square in front of the heavenly palace. The auras they released were astonishing and terrifying.

Soon after, a few pure-blooded creatures went up to welcome and greet them. They seemed incredibly enthusiastic.

These were pure-blooded creatures whose ages were somewhat older, ranging from twenty to thirty years old. They were all extremely formidable, and their vitality was surging. They gave others a stifling type of feeling.

“What? You dare to insult my ancestral grandfather? Where is this fellow who doesn’t know the difference between living and dying?!”

A golden-haired youngster sneered and swept his gaze through the crowd. They arrived late and only heard some information just now. Even his pupils were gold, and two terrifying streaks of light were shooting out from them. Moreover, his clothes were also as such, being completely golden.

His entire body was a dazzling gold. He quickly stared at Shi Hao and said, “Is it this fellow? Even a little fart like this who stinks of milk still dares to act so brazenly?”

With a hu sound, he rushed over, raising an incredible golden gale. It sliced at people’s faces like blades, and murderous energy surged, attacking at people’s souls.

He rushed over and sneered. “Say, who allowed you to do such a thing? Deliberately soiling my ancestral grandfather’s prestige, no one would do this even if they wanted to die.”

“Who are you?! Do you have some kind of sickness? Move to the side and stop being an eyesore.” Shi Hao shot him a few glances and didn’t pay him any attention.

When the golden-haired and golden-pupiled youngster heard this, his expression became even colder. In an awe-inspiring voice, he said, “No one would be able to save you. I am going to slowly dice you into a hundred pieces!”

The nearby people were astonished and a few of them began to quietly discuss among themselves.

“It’s someone from the Demonic Spirit Lake, a Golden Spider!”

“Golden Spiders are extremely rare and surpass normal demonic spiders. This is an extremely powerful youngster among pure-blooded creatures!”

When Shi Hao heard those discussions, he immediately understood this individual’s identity. He immediately shot him a look of contempt and said, “Turns out that it’s some golden poisonous spider... Well I can’t eat you, so you’re completely useless to me. Go stay obediently on the side.”

“...” Everyone was stumped for words.

The Golden Spider was beyond furious. Ever since he was born, he had never been treated with such scorn by another. A wave of anger surged within his blood, and a wave of fury ignited. He was on the verge of exploding.

He was a pure-blooded creature, a powerful archaic Golden Spider, yet he was being looked down like this. It was simply unbearable.

“Alright, stop fussing around. The banquet is about to end, so just watch from the side. Later on, watch how I clean up your ancestral grandfather. At that time, you’ll be convinced.” Shi Hao patted his shoulder and spoke extremely calmly.

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The Golden Spider was burning with anger. An immature brat was bold enough to show him this kind of attitude, as if he was lecturing some disciple.

It was unforgivable. The kid even patted him on the shoulder as if he was extremely carefree. From the way the kid acted, all of this seemed natural to him.

Thunderclaps cracked and golden lightning curled and coiled about as they filled the sky. The Golden Spider exploded with rage as he extended out a giant golden hand to suppress Shi Hao and erase him from this world.

The imperial bodyguard dressed in grey appeared out of nowhere and gave a little cough. The air went still, freezing the Golden Spider in mid-air along with the sequences and orders he gave out.

The crowd was astonished, for it was the first time they ever saw the imperial bodyguard make a move. A single cough from him was mighty enough to confine the powerful Golden Spider and imprison him.

"It's the Human Emperor's birthday today and no one is allowed to create any disturbance. If you need to duel, use the arena," said the imperial bodyguard.

Beside Shi Hao, the little wolf howled and jumped over at once, gnawing fiercely at the Golden Spider's leg. Within seconds, pieces of the golden feather clothes flapped in the air. A large part of his leg was exposed after the clothes were chewed on.

The crowd felt their hearts skip a beat at this moment. How could a small wolf no more than a foot long be so powerful? Those were precious clothes, yet they were useless under its teeth. The little wolf even left terrible paw and bite marks on his leg.

This was a pure-blood creature we are talking about, whose flesh was tougher than fine iron and could not be dented by common weapons!

The little wolf was only a foot or so in length and seemed rather ordinary. Shi Hao had walked it around earlier, but the crowd did not pay much attention to it. They had never expected it could cause damage to a pure-blood creature.

Divine light flickered across the imperial bodyguard's eyes. Shock was revealed in his expression, for he had locked the entire place down, but the little wolf was able to break the seal and was unaffected. The way it gnawed fiercely at the Golden Spider was incredible!

He withdrew his divine force, or the entire leg of the Golden Spider would have been eaten up by the little wolf. It was already covered in blood.

"Come back, little gray. That leg's poisonous and it stinks, so don't eat it." Shi Hao called out to the little wolf, worrying that it might get hurt.

The moment the Golden Spider was set free, he became furious. He gave the imperial bodyguard a nasty look first and smashed at the little wolf with an open hand. A gust of golden-colored wind sprang up.

The little wolf was remarkably agile and moved at least ten zhang away with a shua sound, leaving only an afterimage behind. It then wagged its tail and took a detour back to Shi Hao, then rubbed its head against his legs.

“The martial arena is that way.” The imperial bodyguard gestured to the other side with an intimidating gaze. Despite his old age, he still reminded people of a sacred sword hibernating beneath an abyss, concealing its sharp edge from the rest of the world.

“Go. Your head is mine!” The Golden Spider sneered. He would never forget what had happened with this teenager, which had enraged him greatly.

“Do you think I would go just because you told me to? You are neither edible, nor a pretty fatty. Plus, you’re so arrogant. Why should I listen to you?” Shi Hao would not go with him.

“The archaic Golden Spider represents a sacred and harmonious type of energy. Its flesh is surrounded by golden clouds and is not poisonous at all, which is quite unusual among the demonic spiders.” Someone whispered secretly.

“Really?” Shi Hao’s eyes were wide open.

Discussion from other people confirmed this statement. Golden Spiders were sacred pure-blood creatures that did not have any poison in their system. Legend has it that in the archaic times, a Golden Spider had even become a heavenly deity that was able to look down on the rest of the world.

“Fine, I’ll accept your challenge. I’ve never tasted a spider before, so this is a good opportunity.” The devilish brat howled and ran headfirst to the arena.

The Golden Spider was so furious that his face was drained of all color. That boy had accepted his challenge for such a ridiculous reason. The only thing he could think of now was killing Shi Hao as soon as possible. His lungs were about to burst from anger.

The Golden Spider quickly headed for the martial arena and was impatient to get it over with. He needed to kill this human teenager now, because every minute Shi Hao was alive was a minute of torture for the Golden Spider.

A group of pure-blooded creatures followed them, among which several young individuals were the most noticeable. They had come here with the Golden Spider and would not miss this fight.

The crowd in front of the heavenly temple was surprised. Many stood up and set off for the arena, looking forward to this duel. Needless to say, this one was only an appetizer. If the Golden Spider failed to kill Shi Hao, the supreme expert would be Shi Hao’s next opponent.

There was something wild and ancient about the vast martial-art arena. Legend has it that the stones used to pave the ground here were taken from archaic battlefields. A great sealing formation was then set up here.

The arena looked endless, which made those standing in it feel insignificant.

Kacha

The Golden Spider charged while surrounded by golden lightning, making even the space around them tremble. He had gone berserk and wanted to kill Shi Hao at the first opportunity.

“Be careful. He has the armguard of the Heavenly Divine Mountain. It’s a divine magical instrument.” Some pure-blooded creatures reminded him.

The Golden Spider was startled by these words and released his golden lightning from quite a distance away. The blinding light covered the entire heaven and earth. Everything looked misty and blurred under the crackling sound of those bolts.

“Do I really look like such a fool? I’d have nothing to eat if I smash him into mush with the armguard.” Shi Hao mumbled and indeed did not use them. Instead, he fused with the Imperishable Golden Body. He was once again wrapped within the black gold armor.

Ahou...

Ten mountainous Suan Nis stood tall and upright in the battlefield, and fortunately, the arena was large enough to fit them all in. They roared and devoured all the lightning before turning into ten beams of purple lightning and striking at the Golden Spider.

Hong!

It was a duel between the lightnings, both of which exploded into blinding lights. In the end, black smoke rose up and all electricity disappeared.

Everyone had to admit that the Golden Spider was a mighty being. Despite his young age, he had long been a noble lord, and such was the most frightening quality of the pure-blooded creatures. Once they grew up, their strength would follow suit to a corresponding level rapidly, making them terrifyingly powerful.

He smashed forward with his fist, but Shi Hao sneered and did not move from his position. He received the attack with his own fist, and the impact created a scorching heat and a blinding light.

The sound of the explosion was louder than a thunderclap and absolutely earsplitting. Neither of the two moved, yet their fists were still spattered with blood.

“This...” The spider gasped. Shi Hao’s fist was too sturdy, and he felt its tremendous strength. He tried to block it with his golden spiderweb at the last moment, but the bones in his fingers were still wounded and almost broke apart.

How tough was his flesh? The pure-blooded Golden Spider tried to overpower a human being with his strong physique, but in the end, he felt like he was kicking against a steel plate. When he recalled that Shi Hao had also established ten heavenly passages and had almost no weaknesses, he was immediately alerted. He had to take out this human teenager as fast as possible, or he would become a big issue in the future!

It was true that Shi Hao did not use the divine armguard, for the magical instrument would cost him too much energy. Moreover, he did not want to grow into the habit of depending on it. Since he was capable of fighting on his own, he would rather not use his ultimate weapon. Apart from that, he also

wanted to see the other precious techniques of the Golden Spider to learn more about the archaic demonic spiders' unique aspects.

The Golden Spider was definitely a mighty enemy. With the fighting capability of noble kings, he could command wind and rain, stirring up all types of chaos in this place

Layer after layer of his golden spiderweb blotted out the sky and covering up the sun, which almost made Shi Hao suffer great harm. The golden spiderwebs were extremely tough and difficult to destroy.

"Go to hell!"

As the battle approached its end, the magical image of a giant Golden Spider appeared behind the Golden Spider himself in spite of the fact that he was still in his human form. The image was horrifying beyond belief. Rows after rows of divine chains surrounded him before hacking outwards.

Dang

Shi Hao flicked his finger, striking against the divine chains. The metallic sound was earsplitting and shook people to their souls.

Shi Hao was astonished himself. Any other person might not have been able to withstand that attack. Divine chains of order like those could definitely pierce through numerous precious artifacts. They were almost unstoppable.

The Golden Spider fused and unified with the magical image in countless streaks of resplendent golden light. The chains of divine orders circled around him, making hualala sounds.

The spider now looked like a deity covered by a golden glow. Its ferocious aura gushed out, as if tidal waves were charging at Shi Hao!

Shi Hao secretly activated the Kun Peng technique, and his fingers illuminated with a black-speckled light golden color. Once again, he knocked away the divine chains flying at him with his fingers. With metallic sounds, the chains were a blasted into pieces again.

The Golden Spider was greatly shocked. How terrifying was the strength contained within those fingers?! Even his most powerful weapon, the chains of divine orders, were severed. The power produced by his fingers was incredible!

After experimenting with the Kun Peng technique, Shi Hao withdrew it and opened his ten heavenly passages instead. His entire body illuminated as he activated the abilities of his physical body and symbols.

Hong!

His aura was powerful and abundant. It was as if a true dragon that was hibernating in the abyss had woken up and stormed into the sky to exert all of its power.

Shi Hao grabbed a few of the golden divine chains and snapped them in half with kacha sounds. After using his greatest power, he found out that it was possible to withstand the divine chains in this way.

"No!" The Golden Spider screamed loudly.

Tremendous pressure overwhelmed him at that instant. The youngster was now enraged and unleashed his fiercest attack against him.

Shi Hao did not use his ten heavenly passages to lock the place down, but instead struck out with his fists incessantly. He only used the basic symbols recorded in the Primordial True Record that could turn even the most common things into something miraculous.

“Divine Fists of the Great Peng!” The imperial bodyguard whispered in surprise. A streak of golden light flickered through his eyes at the same time, and those pupils reminded him of the Golden-winged Peng.

In fact, Shi Hao was only using the most primordial symbols to understand the Kun Peng precious techniques, evolving and altering them as he pleased. Later, his fighting technique changed, now resembling a roaring Suan Ni. It was as if he could shake down the divine moon down from the nine heavens.

Peng!

The Golden Spider was smashed away by a fist. Blood gushed out of his mouth as he shook violently. Following another strike, pi pa sounds crackled and more than a dozen bones were broken.

The crowd was petrified. They could see how terribly powerful Shi Hao’s fists were. That was a pure-blooded creature of a noble king’s level, yet a scratch from those fists was enough to make him miserable.

While they were amazed at the turn of events, the Golden Spider had changed into its original form. The human form could not withstand the attack, and a giant golden spider over ten zhang long appeared instead.

Hong

Shi Hao struck out again with a fist, and the Golden Spider gathered all of its strength in defiance. However, one of its legs was snapped by the attack, and it collapsed to the ground in a pool of blood.

Shi Hao summoned the Heaven Transforming Bowl. The grayish pottery bowl twirled and illuminated. Auspicious multi-colored clouds rose out of the bowl and took the Golden Spider in. It shrank to a foot of so in length before dropping into the bottom of the bowl.

“It... was suppressed?” The crowd was dumbfounded.

The shock was especially prominent to those young men who came along with the Golden Spider. The battle had ended so fast, and a pure-blooded creature at the noble king level was subdued by a human teenager just like that.

“I’ve never tried a spider before. I wonder what it tastes like?” Shi Hao lifted that spider leg onto his shoulder that was several zhang long. He spat out symbols from his mouth that turned into flames to immediately roast it

He took the leg out of the arena and back to the banquet, releasing flames along the way to cook the golden leg.

Everyone was trying to get as far away from him as possible. This was too... savage. He really did roast it? During a birthday celebration?

Before long, the aroma of cooked meat called out to Shi Hao. He removed the golden outer layer of the spider leg, which was of a hard shell texture. He peeled it off in the same way he would eat a lobster, revealing the white flesh inside that sparkled with translucent luster.

"It really is edible, unlike common spiders!"

Shi Hao took a large bite and yelled out immediately, apparently smitten by the taste. He then gulped down some wine, very satisfied with the result.

"This is so delicious. The meat is fresh and tender, even better than the meat of the Green Luan."

Many people broke into a cold sweat at his words.

This was truly unbelievable. The Golden Spider became his food in the blink of an eye, which almost made them wonder whether he was even a human, for they had never met anyone so savage.

"Human, you have insulted the Demonic Spirit Lake. Even a deity cannot save you now!" An enraged roar came from the distant sky, which belonged to the archaic demonic spider.

He left before the banquet started to avoid meeting the Human Emperor and ended up having to witness this scene. Ill fate had fallen upon an offspring that he doted on.

"Go to the military arena and let them fight there." Just then, streaks of golden flame rose up from the central heavenly temple. They were incomparably resplendent, and the sky seemed to almost melt from the heat. The Human Emperor himself had given his approval.

The military arena was not here, but was located quite far from the Capital. A massive force was stationed there, for it was the place to train the troops.

The crowd watched expectantly. What kind of backing did this savage teenager have exactly? Was it powerful enough for him to challenge a supreme expert from the divine mountains?

All of a sudden, the central heavenly temple was lifted out of the ground, together with the public square. They were detached from the capital, becoming a giant flying magical artifact. Everyone was astonished.

In what seemed like an instant, they travelled through the sky and left the capital. They arrived at a vast military arena. They descended onto what now seemed like a place that was extremely suited for a fight between powerful individuals!

Chapter 323 – Destroying the Demonic Spider

Everyone was a bit confused at first. The central heavenly temple of the Capital rose up into the sky with the entire public plaza. The giant thing rumbled and swept across the sky, arriving at the military arena outside the city!

What kind of ridiculous method was used to accomplish this? Was it because of the Stone Emperor or was there some kind of extraordinary magical artifact within the heavenly temple?

Great flags fluttered about, and a massive force was arranged in the military arena. The soldiers exerted an impressive and valiant aura, resembling a pack of tigers and wolves. With halberds and sharp swords in their hands, they stared at everyone with incredible killing intent.

“His majesty, the Human Emperor, is here!” Someone announced loudly.

The ferocious aura disappeared into thin air immediately. Generals walked forward to pay homage, and the soldiers followed their command to arrange everything in perfect order.

The military arena was extremely vast and many times bigger than the martial arena in the royal palace. It was impossible to see where the ground ended, and it felt like they had come to a spacious war ground. novε)1b)In

In a low voice, someone mentioned that this place used to be an ancient battlefield that had been tainted by the blood of demonic gods. Not even a blade of grass grew here, and all life was drained of their vitality. However, it was an excellent place to train soldiers, for it could harden their minds and increase their killing intent.

Up in the air stood a towering demonic spider that was as large as a mountain. Its body was dark green in color, and its numerous spider hairs glistened with cold light like spears.

It was currently feeling rather unsettled. Just now, when the entire heavenly temple and public plaza took to the air, it was also brought over and it directly appeared in the military arena. This truly made it considerably shocked.

“Human teenager, I will allow you to choose how you will die,” said the demonic spider. Its voice was not loud, but it was remarkably majestic. Its words resonated in the air and caused the martial arena to rumble.

The crowd began to look around for Shi Hao. The supreme expert had appeared and was already about to make its move, so where was he?

There was one area that was extremely quiet, and everyone was staring at it impatiently. It drew everyone’s attention, and they finally found their person of interest there. They couldn’t help but stare with stupefied expressions.

He... was still eating!

“Why is he still eating?” Someone shouted in shock. This fellow was acting a bit too calm, right?

While sitting cross-legged in front of a jade table, Shi Hao had a golden spider leg laid out in front of him. Tender and translucent meat was revealed after the golden shell was peeled off. He was having a feast all by himself. The delicious food made his mouth watery, and he would wash it down with aromatic wine from time to time.

“My treat, there’s no need to be polite.” As he ate, he kept calling out to those around him, including the Rain Clansmen, Shi Ziteng, the Tuoba Family and other youngsters from the Archaic Divine Mountains.

The group of people were baffled by his act. Of course, they wouldn't even think of touching the meat, for it would be like having a death wish. The demonic spider would never forgive such an act. Blood was drained from the faces of people like Shi Ziteng and the Rain Clansmen because this kid was outrageous.

"Death would be a fate too easy for you. I have decided to make sure to keep you alive!" The voice of the archaic demonic spider sounded like thunder, causing even the space around them to shake. He was clearly furious.

Sometimes it was much worse to live than die. It wanted to suppress Shi Hao with the cruelest method possible and make him go through hell's torment.

"Your words are so boring, big spider. Speak all you want, I've never planned to die," said Shi Hao as he stood up.

Everyone became a bit numb. Was this still a teenager at the Spirit Transformation Realm? He didn't feel the slightest bit of reverence towards the supreme expert! It was worth mentioning that even noble kings would tremble and kneel in acknowledgement before a supreme expert.

And what did Shi Hao do? He scolded a supreme expert from the Archaic Divine Mountains as if it was a nobody. Moreover, he went about it in an extremely carefree manner.

The archaic demonic spider watched Shi Hao with cold eyes. In all its years, how many people dared to treat it so rudely? Moreover, it wasn't just once, but again and again. It did not say anything, but chilly killing intent had already spread out across the military arena.

Many people who could not withstand the pressure immediately went pale. They almost fainted on the spot.

Fortunately, golden flames surged out of the central heavenly temple and dispelled the coldness. As warmth returned to the ground, the crowd was no longer affected.

This was precisely what supreme experts were capable of. Their happiness and anger would greatly affect other beings, magnifying their joy or sorrow and making their moods fluctuate violently.

"Anyone else? Did that bird from the Green Sky Divine Mountain come yet? A single demonic spider is not nearly enough. You'd better join hands." Shi Hao challenged publicly.

He was trying to irritate as many enemies as possible, because the more, the better. It was going to cost one favor from the little pagoda, so he might as well maximize the effect.

The Green Luan supreme expert had been drinking inside the palace with a chilly look on his face. After hearing those words, he pushed away the jade table and walked in mid-air. He looked down at Shi Hao without a single word.

It was apparent that he could no longer withhold his killing intent. This teenager was going to die at his hands.

"Anyone else? Who else dares to fight me?" The devilish brat shouted in a domineering manner, as if no hero in the world was a match for him.

He had killed more than one spiritual body of supreme experts in the North Sea and knew that if those people were here now, they would never let him off. He had hoped they would show up.

Unfortunately, despite the clamor he made, no one else came forward.

"I remember I killed several old farts in the battle of the Kun Peng Nest. Why aren't they here today?" He mumbled.

Those words struck down like thunder on the crowd's ears. It had been a while since the battle of the North Sea took place, and the news had gotten around to the continent. Some people had heard of the rumors, but the details were vague. Now, they were all confirmed.

This devilish brat really was formidable!

"That's enough. Stop making a fool out of yourself. You can die now," said the Green Luan supreme expert.

"Allow me. I'll melt him down slowly. After all, why do we have to kill him right here? Cherishing life is a heavenly virtue," said the Archaic demonic spider in a dry voice.

Sometimes, living was more painful than dying. Killing a man was easy, but humiliating a man would make him much more miserable. The archaic demonic spider would never miss an opportunity like this.

Shi Hao marched into the military arena in large strides and said, "Before we start, I need to ask you something. Can you answer me?"

"Speak!" said the demonic spider coldly.

"Where is my grandfather? Have you hunted him down with your true form?" asked Shi Hao.

"He's dead. You'll never see him again." The archaic demonic spider said with a cold-face.

Shi Hao did not believe it. "Seriously? You can't even tell the truth to a petty Spiritual Transformation Realm cultivator like me?"

"He's nothing but a human cultivator. Who cares if he is dead or alive? He might as well be an ant and he isn't worthy of any attention. I don't need to remember him," said the demonic spider.

"You can act arrogant all you want. My grandfather still killed your spiritual body. You think too highly of yourself." Shi Hao sneered.

Many people around the heavenly temple were now in deep discussion, for they too wanted to know the whereabouts of the Great Demonic God. Rumors had it that he was forced to leave the Capital.

"The Great Demonic God ran into the demonic spider supreme expert and was severely injured. He is still alive, however. He had departed beyond the wasteland region to search for Shi Ziling." The captain of the imperial bodyguard explained.

Shi Hao was surprised. He finally found out where his grandfather was. The demonic spider had indeed forced him away, but fortunately, he survived.

"It was you that day?!" The demonic spider was now staring at the grey-clothed old man with cold eyes.

Shi Hao suddenly recalled in surprise that when he set off for the capital, the Willow Deity opened up a passageway for him. After he stepped onto it, he witnessed a fierce battle on his way, during which a mountain-sized spider was fighting against a human being. Somehow the battle was projected into the void passage.

Did that mean that the captain had gone to rescue his grandfather when he was being chased? From the sound of the demonic spider, it had recognized the captain.

"A great Golden-Winged Peng is willing to hide in the royal palace as an imperial bodyguard. This is simply ridiculous!" The Archaic demonic spider said.

The crowd gasped at those words and was greatly shocked. They looked at the captain with unbelieving eyes. This turned out to be such an influential old man!

The captain retreated to one side without another word, going back to his duty of guarding the heavenly temple.

"Your grandfather was very lucky, but I've taught him a lesson memorable enough for the rest of his life, and it is his luck to still be alive. Just a mere human, yet he still dares to compete against me. He truly doesn't understand the height of heavens and the depths of the earth." The demonic spider sneered.

Shi Hao was enraged. The thought of his grandfather being hurt sent flames into his eyes. It was the first time that he showed any obvious emotion within the heavenly temple.

"Stop showing off. You've cultivated for several hundred years and my grandfather has only cultivated for a few decades. You've not only failed to defeat him, but also had your spiritual body killed. How can you still act so arrogantly? If I were you, I'd smash my head to the ground and kill myself."

The demonic spider was infuriated. Its spiritual body was intercepted and badly injured on the way, which resulted in the incident in the Capital. Now that it was brought up again, the humiliation came back to him.

"Alright, deal with him first. It's just an ant, so there's no need to waste your breath. In my opinion, we should just directly execute him." The Green Luan supreme expert opened his mouth.

"Then let's fight." Shi Hao walked into the military arena. His mouth actually began to chant an incantation. "War spirit traveling through the great void, hear my plea. Tread across the boundless world and fight a battle here."

Everyone was petrified. What was this fellow doing?

"Is he using some kind of curse?"

"Doesn't seem like it. It feels like an archaic incantation that can call down a star from beyond the heavens. It might even be able to summon a god or devil."

"It can't be. Is there really such a powerful ability?"

The crowd was completely terrified, and even the archaic demonic spider towering above didn't dare to act blindly without thinking. He watched calmly from the side.

It was because he always had a feeling that things were somewhat fishy. This fellow had not gone insane, so by what qualifications did he have to issue such a challenge? He wanted to see exactly what the other party had to rely on.

In reality, while Shi Hao was chanting the incantation, he was also conversing with the little pagoda, asking if it could conceal everything. Otherwise, the artifact would be revealed, and who knows what kind of chaos would be created.

“Departed spirit from the Supreme Palace, I ask for your revival. Cross over the gates of the heavens and descend into the wasteland region. Assist me in beheading the evil and subduing the poisonous spider...”

He continuously chanted, but in the end, nothing emerged.

Everyone couldn’t help but reveal strange looks and feel that this fellow was a fake. What kind of thing was this? This wasn’t some divine ability at all, and there weren’t even any symbols that appeared.

“I was wondering what was happening. This fellow was just chanting insanely and even dares to try and scare me with this.” The archaic demonic spider laughed coldly and descended. Boundless divine might crushed down. It wanted to crush the devilish brat’s legs and make him kneel down.

However, Shi Hao’s incantation suddenly went into effect. Winds began to roar about angrily here, and a divine platform could vaguely be seen. Ancient vicious beasts roared, shaking heaven and earth!

The entire world seemed to have been affected. An enormous Azure Drake could vaguely be seen in the sky, shaking the heavens with its roar. Following that, a Vermillion Bird released its divine flames in the nine firmaments.

A black whirlwind engulfed the entire military arena, and terrifying energy filled the air. Within the eye of the storm, there were things like an enormous creature towering above and a demonic bird casting over its look of disdain. Void projections were emerging, intimidating everyone.

“What is going on?” Everyone was ranting and raving in fear.

“Heavens, why are there blood colored hairs drifting about?” Everyone was horrified.

The black whirlwind changed, turning into a tornado of red hairs. These were the hairs of true archaic vicious beasts. They were blown everywhere by the wind, and killing intent overflowed into the heavens.

“Ahhh, no!”

The archaic demonic spider released a loud cry. The voice was world-shaking with incomparable horror. In the next moment, everyone could no longer see it because it was devoured by the crimson whirlwind.

Chapter 324 – Killing Supreme Experts

The scarlet hair flew about, bright red like blood. The whirlwind was incredibly ferocious, rising and falling like a boundless sea. The scene was absolutely cruel as screams were released.

This was a supreme expert we were talking about, yet he was still directly swept up within. The people couldn't see the demonic spider's body anymore and could only hear its loud screams of horror.

Ah...

The demonic spider was encountering great troubles, and it felt as if it would fall over at any time. It cried out loudly in fear, and waves of roars were released. It was as if tens of thousands of demons were crying out, making this place seem extremely depressing.

The hair on everyone's bodies stood up straight and cold sweat ran down their backs. An extremely powerful supreme expert from the Archaic Divine Mountains was like meat on a chopping block. Its cries were extremely mournful.

No one was able to clearly see the true scene of the scarlet hair whirlwind, but everyone knew that it was definitely horrifying. Otherwise, how could it make a supreme expert cry out like this without any regard to its reputation?

Even the golden flames that were released from the heavenly temple dimmed and almost extinguished. Stone Country's Human Emperor was greatly shaken, but he did not say anything and watched calmly.

"Kill!"

Finally, the demonic spider's shout sounded from within. However, immediately after, waves of miserable howls rang out. It seemed like it was struggling with all of its might, but it still couldn't break free in the end.

The Azure Dragon soared through the sky, revealing its shadow within the scarlet whirlwind. An expanse of divine flames appeared as a Vermilion Bird tore through the heavens. The scarlet whirlwind covered an extremely great area, stretching into the horizon.

Everyone could vaguely see these things, and they all became even more scared. They could feel the hair on their bodies stand straight. Was this really a departed spirit? Otherwise, why would there be so many shadows of divine birds and vicious beasts?

Rumors had it that there were people who could summon ancient departed spirits to fight for them, but the price required to do such a thing was enormous. One had to make all types of sacrifices and even burn up one's own lifeforce.

This kind of scene made everyone feel like it was precisely this kind of divine ability. They believed that he was calling back the deceased souls and condensing their magical bodies to fight for him!

The scarlet hair whirlwind became even more terrifying, but at the same time, there were more and more void projections. Sometimes, they would hide themselves, and other times, they would be caught by people's eyes.

"That's... a true Hou!" Someone from the crowd cried out in horror after seeing a colossus emerge within the whirlwind of red hair. Blood colored hair covered its entire body and it seemed incomparably sinister. However, it disappeared again in an instant.

Was this the creature that released the scarlet hair whirlwind?

According to legend, the true Hou had reached the peak of cultivation and became an existence that could slaughter deities. It was incredibly ferocious and its power and influence was known to all. It was a creature who some people equated to a heavenly deity.

During the archaic times, they established great fame from their fighting prowess. There were few that could compare to them, as they shredded through demons and devoured the blood of deities. Their battle reputation was so illustrious, it made the rest of the world tremble.

The true Hou disappeared in a flash, but following that, a Pi Xiu appeared. It was similarly terrifying, and both its scales and hair were both blood colored as well. Its enormous body flashed before disappearing.

“Heavens, that Azure Drake is also crimson colored!”

When the crowd saw the dragon that soared across the sky, their voices trembled when they opened their mouths. What was going on? Why were they all crimson?

“I believe I know the reason. During the ancient times, there was a well known ceremony of blood, and it was just like this!” n-*O*(-v--*E*.(*L*))b-/l.)n

“All of these... unrivalled creatures, could they all have been used as sacrifices by someone? How could it be? With all of these unrivalled creatures’ divine abilities like this, how are others supposed to even live?!”

Could this be a departed spirit that was able to reappear due to the sacrifice of blood? Was this scene a reappearance from the olden days?

Within the depths of the scarlet hair whirlwind, Shi Hao was also considerably scared. A group of creatures emerged to tear at that spider. It was almost torn into pieces, and it was extremely terrifying.

Shi Hao’s entire body was uneasy and never thought that the little pagoda was so sinister, possessing this kind of side to it. These were all void projections that came from within the pagoda.

“What... exactly are you?” The demonic spider was in utter fear as he asked this question.

Unfortunately, at this time, its voice did not make it that far. The whirlwind was like a realm of its own, isolated from the outside world.

In front of Shi Hao’s body, the small pagoda was pure white like jade and shining with brilliance. A creature would emerge each time it swayed.

“There is definitely something good on it. Hurry and seize it over.” Shi Hao said in a quiet voice.

The little pagoda acknowledged what was said, and with a flash of multicolored light, a few materials immediately flew out from the archaic demon lord’s body. They were all extremely bright and flickering with symbols; these were definitely great treasures.

Shi Hao was absolutely elated as he reached out to grab them. However, with a small shake, the little pagoda directly devoured everything.

“Why did you eat it all?” The devilish brat was extremely flustered. The objects on a supreme deity’s body were definitely not ordinary.

“These things are useless for you and would only bring about disaster,” the little pagoda said.

“You... what kind of evil monster are you exactly?” The archaic demonic spider said with a trembling voice. It was scared badly and not as overbearing as it was before. It seemed like a completely different person from its previous attitude of superiority.

“Hurry and get rid of it so nothing unexpected happens.” Shi Hao was a bit worried.

These words fell onto the demonic spider’s ear, making its entire body go ice-cold. It was still looking down on this human youngster not too long ago, feeling as if it could kill him with a single finger a hundred times over.

The small pagoda shone, and the surrounding void projections disappeared one after another. They all engraved themselves on the pagoda’s wall, and turned into symbols.

Following that, a black hole appeared below the small pagoda, sucking the archaic demonic spider inside. A large half of its body was instantly sucked in.

What kind of magical artifact is that? Is it something raised by a deity? It was terrified. Even their golden spider deities couldn’t surpass this, right? Yet today, why was there still an existence like this?!

“Don’t kill me! I’m a supreme expert from the Demonic Spirit Lake, and my ancestor is a deity!” It cried out loudly. At the crucial moment between life and death, even the vicious demonic spider was falling apart.

It was because it felt that no matter how it struggled, it was not the little pagoda’s opponent. It was suppressed by the other party and couldn’t rebel at all.

The little pagoda paid no attention to it. With a kacha sound, half of its body was crushed and devoured. Strand after strand of divine light flew out, and in addition, a spider symbol appeared on the pagoda wall.

“No!” The demonic spider cried out loudly.

Meanwhile, Shi Hao also shouted, “Don’t! Leave me some too!”

The entire great demonic spider was devoured, and nothing was left for Shi Hao. Meanwhile, the little pagoda didn’t pay them any attention and continued to swallow everything. Resplendent symbols surrounded this place.

“Don’t...” Even toward the very end, Shi Hao cried out more fiercely than the demonic spider. It gave the demonic spider a great fright, but also a bit of confusion. What was this?

“Give me!”

The devilish child was extremely valiant and rushed out. He opened his ten heavenly passages to capture the demonic spider. He had his eyes on two of its legs and fiercely pulled outwards.

“Little pagoda, you cannot eat poisonous food!” He cried out fiercely.

The demonic spider had most of its body crushed, but its head was still visible. Within this intense pain, it also felt a wave of humiliation. Even a glorious supreme expert actually fell to such an extent.

Shi Hao struggled against the small pagoda to seize some of the spider's ruined body.

The demonic spider released a dismal laugh. It was a heaven warping existence, yet in the end, it actually died in such a way. How miserable!

Not long ago, it still looked down on Shi Hao like an ant. Yet in the end, this ant was trying to seize some of his ruined body. Just how ironic was this?

In the end, the entire spider was sucked in by the small pagoda and refined clean. A spider design appeared on its sparkling body, seeming quite new.

"Little pagoda, I'm gonna fight you to the death!" Shi Hao was furious as he made threatening gestures.

"This is an equal world, and all exchanges need to be equivalent." The little pagoda remained unmoved without any hint of happiness or worry. It was just like before without the slightest fluctuation in its mood.

The scarlet whirlwind of feathers disappeared, and everyone could see the devilish brat panting heavily, as if he was extremely unsatisfied. He kicked the stones on the ground in an angry manner.

"Truly unlucky. So hateful! Couldn't you leave behind even a single hair for me?!" He was currently bellowing his grievances.

Everyone was stupefied. Who was this fellow speaking to?

"Where is the archaic demonic spider? There was someone who mustered the courage to ask.

"Naturally killed by my supreme palace's departed spirit. He thought he was all that and dared to fight against my sect, but he's only a mere spider," Shi Hao said.

This area was momentarily silent, but then a wave of commotion erupted soon after. Even though everyone already had a feeling that the demonic spider was in an extremely unfortunate position, when reality hit them, it was still horrifyingly shocking.

This youngster was too savage. Exactly what happened just now? Did he truly summon a departed spirit to kill the demonic spider? Many people were doubtful.

"He received help. Just now, there were definitely some powerful creatures that descended. How unfortunate, everything was covered up by that scarlet whirlwind."

"Could it be that he truly came from the Supreme Palace with one of his seniors laying low here? Didn't they say that there was only one disciple that walked within each generation?"

Shi Hao was rather unsatisfied and looked around. "Where did that bird go? It was definitely scared away."

In the heavens, an enormous green bird's expression was cold, but at the same time, there was some fear in its heart. It indeed did fly away, but it was pulled back by some strange force.

What was going on? The devilish brat was too strange, and it seemed like that strange fluctuation came directly from his body.

The demonic spider was killed, deeply affecting the Green Luan supreme expert. Its mind was filled with dread, and it really wanted to fly back to its divine mountain as soon as possible. It truly didn't want to come back here.

"Yi, you're hiding within the clouds. Let's see where you can run to!" Shi Hao shouted loudly.

Hong!

The Green Luan frantically released attacks, but they were all redirected by some strange force. It knew that it probably could not escape, and as a result, it felt that it might as well make the first move.

This was a boundless type of divine might. Green multicolored light filled the skies, surging like a blue sea to pour down on where Shi Hao stood. A small cultivator at the Spirit Transformation Realm definitely could not withstand such power and would inevitably be blasted apart!

"War spirit that wanders the great void, heed my call and punish the sinner before me..."

It was coming again! Everyone's head began to swim with thoughts, feeling that Shi Hao was like a great fraud. However this incantation truly displayed its use. A wave of boundless energy surged, trapping the green multicolored light above.

At the same time, a divine typhoon appeared and propped Shi Hao up. Following that, endless golden fluctuations were released. It possessed a vast and boundless sea of divine force.

Everyone was dumbstruck and simply couldn't believe everything that was happening. Now, it seemed like a departed spirit had entered the stage. It was holy and peaceful, just like a deity that was descending into this world. It was completely different from the scene just now.

This was two entirely different styles. There was no more scarlet hair whirlwind or depressing atmosphere, and instead, flourishing divine radiance shone in this place. It enveloped the heavens and outshone the sun.

"How is that fellow able to act so arrogantly? Who is secretly backing him?" Huo Ling'er's pair of large round eyes revealed incomparable shock. She naturally knew that Shi Hao didn't possess this kind of cultivation and was receiving the help of a supreme expert.

"Could it be that he truly used some forbidden technique to summon a departed spirit? Just now, he summoned a devil, and now, he's summoning a god?" On the other side, the purple-clothed Yun Xi also could not understand. Light continuously swirled about within her eyes.

Everyone was flabbergasted. The radiance was burning brighter and brighter, and in the end, it seemed like a divine flame, covering the heaven and earth in boundless light. Nothing could be seen except this light.

Other than this, there was still the loud cries of the Green Luan. Everyone knew that it had encountered trouble. Another supreme expert was caught, and it would most likely lead to its demise.

"This time, you cannot eat everything. You have to leave half for me!" Shi Hao's divine force surged as he yelled furiously in dispute against the little pagoda.

“The world is one of balance. Both you and I are within a pact, and you cannot bear this kind of karma. Your body has already been polluted by quite a bit,” said the little pagoda.

At this moment, Shi Hao felt the hair on his body stand up. He dislike those words the most, but the little pagoda seemed to always use this to do business with him. He couldn’t help but frown. “Are you shifting a lot of the karma onto my body?”

“To want to receive, how can one not pay?” The little pagoda only had this one sentence.

“For example?” Shi Hao wanted to get to the bottom of this.

“There are many possibilities. For example, if deities from the demonic spider’s bloodline was still alive, they could seek you out. The Green Luan bloodline’s divine king could revive... There is also a possibility that this world itself will seek you out.”

When Shi Hao heard these words, he felt an enormous headache.

Ah...

The Green Luan supreme expert cried out loudly. This was just too great of a disaster. It was being dragged in and wasn’t his opponent at all. It was about to be killed.

Hong!

It activated the sacred weapon — Green Sky Wheel. Inexhaustible light was emitted to try and destroy the human and pagoda. However, in the end, the precious wheel entered the small pagoda and disappeared.

“How could this be?!” The Green Sky supreme expert cried out.

Meanwhile, the devilish brat also shouted, “It hurts, so regretful...”

He was indignant. A sacred weapon was devoured by the small pagoda just like that? This was just too extravagant, wasteful, and shameful!

The Green Luan’s entire body shone. It was about to self-destruct and destroy everything indiscriminately. It did not want to graciously give its body to another.

However, the little pagoda shone as well, and a streak of primordial blade radiance swept out. With a pu sound, it was beheaded, making the symbols all around its body useless as it detached from the corpse.

Chapter 325 – The Conclusion of a Splendid Battle

The blade fell down, decapitating the Green Luan. As blood gushed out of its neck, the legendary supreme expert of an era was killed.

Shi Hao held his eyes wide open. What was that? The shiny sword surrounded by a chaotic aura swept across the air, terrifying everyone. What a powerful little pagoda!

“Ao...” The devilish brat shouted and pounced forward to grab the Green Luan’s flesh. This enormous supreme expert’s flesh was all precious flesh medicine, and it was an opportunity he could not allow to slip by.

“Mine, mine!” The devilish brat shouted and struggled against the small pagoda.

The small pagoda enlarged and began to swallow everything. It sucked over the Green Luan’s head. Shi Hao resisted and tried to seize it, but the little pagoda did not waver, sucking everything into its body and beginning its refinement.

“Little pagoda, I’m going to stake it all against you!” Shi Hao shouted loudly. With such an enormous heap of treasure before him, if he didn’t obtain a single thing, then he would truly be losing out on too much.

At this moment, the devilish child revealed his own savage nature and began to wrestle against the small pagoda.

Of course, it was all futile. The little pagoda was extremely mysterious, and its divine might was shocking. How could it be shaken by someone with such a weak cultivation? It merely wobbled about to play along while heading towards the Green Luan’s headless corpse.

“This is mine, how could you be like this?!” Shi Hao became worried and threw himself outwards. He hugged the Green Luan’s corpse and used all his strength to pull it back.

Unfortunately, he still lost in the end. He couldn’t trump the little pagoda and could only watch with his eyes wide open as everything was sucked into the pagoda bit by bit. Its entire body was emitting a dazzling radiance.

The devilish brat began to sulk. This was the first time he had been completely defeated in his entire life, and in front of the little pagoda, he felt completely helpless.

As he watched the Green Luan completely disappear, he furiously shouted, “Little pagoda, you’re too much! You didn’t even behind a single feather for me!”

The previously ‘savage’ and miserly devilish brat was left with absolutely nothing. This naturally made him feel extremely disgruntled. He cried out continuously and expressed his discontent.

“Two supreme experts that were as large as small mountains were completely devoured by you in the end. Are you not scared of bursting?!”

As these words were spoken, the Green Luan disappeared. Even the last part of the corpse vanished, leaving nothing behind.

Shi Hao was absolutely furious. His small face was scrunched up as he grinded his teeth. “You didn’t even leave a hair behind. Too excessive!”

The small pagoda shrunk and returned to its original state. It was glossy and sparkling white as it spun around in the air.

Following that, a single bird feather fluttered down. It descended from the pagoda and sprinkled out specks of light.

Shi Hao widened his eyes, and then stomped in anger. “You... are too shameful! Did you really leave behind only a feather for me?!”

The devilish brat was beyond angry at this point. He grabbed the small pagoda and began to bite it with all his strength. He never met such an evil fellow before. He said that it didn't even leave a feather for him, so to retort him, it truly left behind a single feather.

"Fight me to the death!" Shi Hao bared his fangs as he grabbed the small pagoda and shoved it towards his mouth. His teeth were pure white, and they made gazhi gazhi grinding sounds.

"Aiyou, it hurts!" Shi Hao shouted. He didn't end up chewing through anything. From the silt in the immortal spring to the spider leg, he had always been able to crush them with kacha kacha sounds, but right now, his teeth were sore from biting.

The devilish brat held his cheeks as he fumed with rage. He stared at the small pagoda with his eyes wide open. He really wanted to throw it onto the ground and stomp on it with his feet.

However, every time he threw it out, the little pagoda would always suspend itself in midair and not fall at all, leaving him at his wit's end.

"Little pagoda, you really leaving me heartbroken. You really are mean!" Shi Hao was extremely angry. He sat on the ground while panting with rage and no longer paid it any attention.

"Didn't I leave you a feather?" The little pagoda wobbled over and asked.

"You still dare, you still dare to say that!" The devilish brat flipped out. He grabbed it and once again chewed on it. However, it was still useless. He said furiously, "You can't anger me like this!"

"This is a feather from a divine bird. It's quite excellent." The little pagoda said in a soft voice.

"Ah pei, I want to eat you!" The devilish brat used this kind of way to demonstrate his discontent.

"Don't be too anxious. This isn't a normal feather. It has accompanied the Green Luan its entire life and developed until now. It is a precious feather that has never fallen off or been replaced," the little pagoda said.

When Shi Hao heard this, he turned around and said, "So what? Isn't it still only a feather? The primitive symbol bone and other good things were all devoured by you. You have to compensate and teach me a great divine ability."

The little pagoda wobbled about, as if it had eaten a great feast. "I don't really have any divine abilities to teach."

"Who are you trying to fool?! I've seen you eat so many divine birds and vicious beasts. Otherwise, where did you get so many imprints? There's now a spider and Green Luan imprint, and there is no lack of imprints that are clearly more powerful. There's so many of them!" Shi Hao had sharp eyes and noticed these things a while ago.

However, all of those imprints had been restrained. Only when the small pagoda displayed its might could they be seen.

"It only proves that I am gravely wounded. Those are all cracks that need to be mended with other materials," replied the little pagoda.

It soon returned to its original topic, informing Shi Hao that this feather was truly quite extraordinary. It had gathered the Green Luan's blood essence and was nourished into a divine feather.

"Of all the feathers on its body, only this one is extraordinary. It is worthy of being a true divine luan's precious feather. It possesses the aura of its ancestors."

"Really?" Shi Hao was doubtful as he picked up the feather from the ground. He realized that it was extremely light in his hand, as if he wasn't holding anything at all. It didn't possess a single unique trait.

He immediately gnawed his teeth and felt like he was tricked. How could a divine feather be like this? Didn't they say that a single feather from a supreme being could crush a group of experts to death?

"This is its natural state. There are some vicious beasts and divine birds that made their flesh, skin, and hair tough and heavy, but that is not necessarily a good thing. Meanwhile, this feather is extremely natural. You will see once you use your strength to wave it around."

This feather had returned to its natural state, being only a foot or so in length. However, when it made contact with something, keng qiang sounds would ring out, as if it metal was being struck. It flowed with brilliant light and vibrant colors.

Shi Hao lightly waved it around, and with a shua sound, a resplendent blade energy hacked out. Wuwu sound rang out, as if it sliced apart space itself. It was extremely powerful.

Shi Hao was shocked. This feather really wasn't simple. When it was waved around, green radiance would erupt. Just the oppressive sword energy itself was powerful enough to shatter many precious artifacts.

"It's still just a feather in the end. When I'm fighting someone, I can't really fight by fiddling with a feather, right?" Shi Hao asked.

"It's a good material. You can hold onto it and use it to refine a weapon in the future," said the small pagoda. It even mentioned the reason why the feather was unordinary.

Based on what it said, this was what was known as a primordial true feather. It contained the essence of a divine bird's existence, and was the only feather that was connected to the primordial symbol bone.

Within it were primordial symbols, but it obviously couldn't be studied like a primordial symbol bone. However, it was similar to a natural primordial precious artifact.

"A precious feather that grows together with a bone? This isn't bad." Shi Hao finally released some of his tension.

"What should I do in the future?" He placed the feather into his hair, making him seem even more like a wasteland aboriginal. However, his large eyes were bright, and his aura was intimidating.

"It can be used to refine a Five Bird Fan. It will be difficult to predict just how powerful it will be in the future," said the little pagoda.

Shi Hao was shocked. During the ancient era, there were many prominent killing formations, such as the heaven and earth pouch, Heaven Transforming Bowl, and other heaven defying items. n--o//v.-e(-l/(b(-1--n

He carefully thought back to what he saw in the ancient texts and recalled that the Five Bird Fan was ranked among them. Once refined, it would display a power rarely seen in this world. With just a gentle fan, mountains would turn to ashes and boundless lakes and rivers would evaporate. It was a scene difficult to imagine.

Based on what the small pagoda said, this divine feather could be one of its materials. As its name implied, the Five Bird Fan needs five kinds of divine feathers. If he wanted to create it, he still needed four more.

After Shi Hao heard this, he calmed down considerably. Otherwise, he truly would have gone mad after seeing the pagoda only leave behind a feather after devouring two supreme experts.

“You have to guide me in the refinement of the Five Bird Fan.”

“That should not be a problem. It can be sought out, as there should still be some rare secrets recorded within some great sects. The only thing missing are the divine feathers,” the little pagoda said.

“Remember, during the refinement process, other feathers could be used as substitutes, but in order to display the greatest power, it is best if a divine bird’s primordial true feather is used,” added the little pagoda.

Shi Hao remembered something. He searched about within his bosom; what happened to that fiery red feather? It was something little red left behind for him in the village, giving him a longing feeling.

“Little red is still over there, I wonder if I could pluck a feather, or... If this one is the primordial true feather, then that would be perfect.”

In the distance, a small red bird was lazing about. It was currently resting within an ancient tree that towered into the heavens above a sea of flames. It suddenly felt a cold tremor for some reason.

“That bastard must be thinking something bad about me. You better not let me find out what it is!” At its degree of cultivation, it was naturally quite sensitive to such things. Sometimes, it would have some real premonitions.

All of the light faded, and the divine platform could no longer be seen. The white and sparkling small pagoda once again hung from Shi Hao’s hair. It seemed like a jade accessory and was barely noticeable.

He appeared before everyone’s eyes, and in the military arena, he was the only one that could be seen. Regardless of whether it was the demonic spider or the Green Luan, they had both completely disappeared. This place was in completely quiet and tranquil to the extreme.

“Older sis, older sis, did he really kill the Green Luan supreme expert? So powerful!” Finally the silence was broken by a little girl. This five or six year old girl came from the Archaic Divine Mountains and was snuggling up to a young lady. She extremely naive, and her innocent words carried no harm.

In the next moment, the entire place erupted with commotion!

Shi Hao had killed the Black Eyed Green Demonic Spider and the divine bird Green Luan! These were two outstanding supreme experts well known within the wasteland region. They could look down on everyone else, yet they fell in this battlefield.

He was still just a single teenager a bit older than ten, yet he killed two supreme experts. Once news of this spread, who would believe such a thing? This would definitely shake the world.

Everyone knew that he might have summoned some departed soul or heroic spirit and that this was not actually him fighting, but the results were the most important. He was the one alive, and the two supreme experts were killed.

The military arena outside the capital erupted into commotion. Countless discussion arose, as if a flame was ignited.

“You brat, how did you do it? You really know how to make others worried. Good thing you’re unharmed.” Huo Ling’er’s elegant figure moved about. She was extremely confused and could not figure out how Shi Hao brought about this kind of result.

On the other side, the creatures from the Archaic Divine Mountains all felt their faces turn ugly. They were completely silent. Was this human youngster born to restrain the divine mountains?

The purple-clothed Yun Xi couldn’t calm down either. As she gazed forward, she opened her mouth, but none of what she wanted to say came out.

“This fellow is too powerful! How did he do it?” Beside her, Yin Xue muttered.

“The Human Emperor bestows wine!” Right at that time, within the central heavenly palace, someone walked over while carrying a jade plate. On top of it was a Nine Dragons Cup, and nine different divine streaks of multicolored light were circling about. The wine fragrance assailed everyone’s nostrils.

Everyone’s expressions changed. This Nine Dragons Cup was not something that anyone could use. Normally, only a few talented individuals would be bestowed wine like this, and not even characters like princes were guaranteed such an opportunity.

What did this represent? Did the Human Emperor see something in this youngster? It was likely that he was now included as one of the heirs! Such a possibility created a huge sensation.

“Even though it was quite clear that a fellow like you still had some trump cards, killing two supreme experts like this still gave me quite a shock. You are quite dangerous, and in the future, I need to be more careful.” The heavenly fox fairy walked over. Her sparkling white charming face carried a smiling expression. Her appearance was simply out of this world.

On the other side, fairy Yue Chan also appeared and said, “He is my Heaven Mending Sect’s disciple.”

Chapter 326 – Heavenly Wasteland Lord

The crowd was extremely envious. This fellow was being highly regarded by the two fairies, and they were having a dispute over him. This made many youngsters’ blood boil, and all of them wanted to be in his place.

However, the person involved didn’t express anything. It was because Shi Hao knew that these two were extremely dangerous, and that it was entirely likely that they would point their swords against each other one day.

The jade plate was crystal clear, and the Nine Dragons cup on top was extremely refined. It was an extraordinarily beautiful piece of art. It possessed qualities of both metal and stone, yet seemed like neither. Nine streaks of multicolored lights flowed about, and the wine inside was dark green. Waves of fragrance wafted through the air.

Shi Hao gave his thanks and downed the Nine Dragons Cup after raising it up. He immediately felt a wave of heat surge within him, as if a flood dragon was travelling through his vessels. He couldn't help but release a groan.

This completely shocked him. This cup of wine surpassed the little devil wine, and not only were there spiritual medicines inside, there were even components of divine medicines. This was a true divine brew and it was incredibly priceless!

In the next moment, a thunder-like sound rang out from within Shi Hao's body. Green multicolored light erupted with great vitality. His entire body was illuminating, and he almost directly broke into the engravement realm.

His face immediately changed and he quickly stopped himself. He still did not want to advance into the next stage yet. Even though he was at the consummate level of Spiritual Transformation, he still felt like he could still polish it a bit. He was hoping to break through the ancient people's limits.

However, this single cup of wine's medicinal effects were extremely powerful and it was forcefully trying to advance his cultivation. Shi Hao was forced to directly sit down and circulate the symbols within his body to suppress it.

Finally, the sphere of dark green light was suppressed by him and compressed together. It slowly sank into his flesh, as he did not allow it to break through.

Everyone's expressions changed. Many people knew that he was at the consummate level of Spiritual Transformation and reached the legendary level. He was shoulder to shoulder with the honorable elders of the ancient era, so why did he not break through and instead suppressed it?

The creatures from the Archaic Divine Mountains were all shocked. Many of their people had guessed the reason. It was because they were quite powerful and understood more. For example, many of their ancestors had done similar things, and in the end, they became deities!

Yue Chan and the heavenly fox fairies were both amazed, and it was the first time the two of them looked so serious. They couldn't help but reevaluate Shi Hao after seeing his actions, because this was a young talent that was just like a legend. He was ridiculously powerful, and this was not only compared to those within the wasteland region. He was comparable to even the talents that the ancient great sects wholeheartedly poured their resources into.

"Older sis, are you ready to serve a demonic king yet? It almost seems like I can see a piece of the future, hehe..." The heavenly fox fairy laughed lightly with curled lips. The ripples from her gaze could shake one's soul, and her smile could collapse walls. She was incredibly lovely.

"There is still some kind of connection between him and my sect, so he cannot walk together with your school." Fairy Yue Chan spoke with an extremely outstanding tone. Her entire being was beautiful and pure.

At the same time, the military arena was boiling with commotion. Two supreme experts were killed, and this was all done by a single youngster. It was truly difficult to believe, and so there was naturally great clamoring. nov£)1b)In

In the end, Shi Hao got up. He successfully sealed off the medical power and saved it for after he broke into the Engravement Realm to assist him in advancing quickly.

“I thank the Human Emperor!” He shouted in a loud voice.

By now, the military arena had quieted down by quite a bit, but everyone’s eyes were still on Shi Hao. He seem extremely calm, as his hair scattered down his tall and slender figure. His eyes were extremely quick-witted as he looked around.

Within the heavenly temple, streaks of golden flames rose. They blazed with such ferocity that even the space around them seemed to distort, giving people a rather frightening feeling.

“Title bestowed upon Shi Hao!” Suddenly, a loud voice sounded. It rumbled like the sound of thunder.

“The Stone Emperor regards you highly and wants to grant you the title of a lord!” When this sentence was announced, an uproar immediately broke out. Just how old was he? He was just a thirteen year old teenager, yet he was going to be granted a title of nobility?

“It is still too early to grant him the title of monarch, as his cultivation is too low. The title of lord is enough for now, since he knows that Shi Hao will break through sooner or later and can enter that realm.” Someone understood the Human Emperor’s intentions.

“Do you all feel that the title of lord can be given?” The Stone Emperor asked in an ordinary voice, but it shook the entire military arena. The imposing feeling that he gave out was just like that of a deity descending into this world, making everyone feel awed.

In just a split second, the entire arena became silent. Following that, the elite troops of the military arena rallied together. “Stone Emperor is wise and farsighted!”

They were definitely loyal, and at this place, the army consisted of at least tens of thousands. They shouted together, shaking the heaven and earth. Their voices resounded through the skies.

“I wonder what what title of lord will the Stone Emperor grant him?” Everyone asked.

“Heavenly Lord!” It was just two words, yet it made many people tremble. A thirteen year old heavenly lord, or the highest level before a monarch.

Everyone realized that Stone Emperor was mentally moved and classified Shi Hao as a possible successor. It was likely that he was regarded higher than all the others!

Someone that could sit in such a position had to consider many things, and so there were naturally some selfish motives, but also some things that had to be considered from a broad perspective. The Stone Emperor’s intentions might not be completely set on his heirs.

The military arena was completely shaken, and the tens of thousands of people were shocked. This was an extremely clear sign that in the days to come, a young heavenly lord will rise to greatness and possibly even become a Human Emperor in the future!

Meanwhile, the Archaic Divine Mountains and other great powers' representatives were also moved. Their expressions changed again and again.

Shi Hao was the only one that could be considered calm. What was so great about a heavenly lord? The wasteland region was going to become chaotic, so this wasn't anything special. Meanwhile, he was already dazzling enough today, and together with this kind of title, it was like he was situated right at the most dangerous part of a storm.

"Bestow upon Shi Hao the title of Wasteland Heavenly Lord!" It was just a few words, but it shook the world. The entire military arena was shaken, and the clouds in the skies were scattered by the golden flames. The scene was incomparably terrifying.

When everyone heard this, they all trembled and felt a wave of suspicion. They didn't hear wrong, right?

Heavenly lord was already said and done, but why was there a 'wasteland' before this title? Did it represent the wasteland region?

Many people became silent. What was Stone Emperor trying to do by granting this kind of heavenly lord title? Even a few monarchs revealed strange expressions.

"Hahaha, congratulations, brother. We were descendants of Stone Clan to begin with, and now we are similarly heavenly lords, making us even closer." Lord Huntian walked over to offer his congratulations. He was large and possessed a heroic appearance. While walking over, he held a young girl's waste in an unrestrained manner.

The Human Emperor conferred a title with his respected authority, so how could everyone not be shaken? Many people had strange looks in their eyes.

Soon after, this place naturally could not be at peace. It was as if a meteorite had smashed into an ocean.

"Human Emperor, pushing him into a storm like this really isn't favorable for him..." Within the central heavenly temple, an elder spoke. His position was the chief right under the Human Emperor, so his status was venerated.

It was clear that he wasn't a human. When his eyes opened and closed, a shocking silver radiance would flash past his eyes.

"This can also be considered a test to see if he is actually a dragon or an insect. It will depend on his own performance whether he lives or dies." The Human Emperor spoke.

After this battle, Shi Hao's name shook the capital and was spread widely throughout Stone Country. A youngster rose abruptly like a shooting star, and his fame resounded through this boundless region.

He was the youngest noble king who established ten heavenly passages. He was known as the supreme youth, unrivalled within the Void God Realm. Even two supreme experts were killed by him... This string of glory altogether made Shi Hao appear incomparably dazzling and brilliant.

Everyone's eyes were focused on him. A brand new noble mansion appeared within the capital, and it was originally a grand and imposing part of the imperial family, but after being cleaned up, it was conferred upon Shi Hao.

During the following days, Shi Hao's mansion doorstep was almost trampled rotten by the endless stream of visitors. However, Shi Hao was nowhere to be seen, as he used this excuse to go into isolation.

He threw all matters into the hands of a few of his grandfather's old brothers. Those individuals all moved out from the Martial Imperial Manor into the Wasteland Heavenly Lord's manor. They've now officially split from the Martial Imperial Manor.

During these past few days, Shi Hao had constantly been contemplating his situation. He was currently standing before a great wave and was in a bad position. It was easy for him to become a target, so he decided to immediately leave.

In the following days, he met a few people like Lord Huntian and Huo Ling'er.

Soon after, a visit was paid to him by three members of the Thunder Clan. The first was the Thunder Clan's eldest daughter, the second an old servant with great strength, and the third a middle-aged beautiful woman. The two females were unexpectedly the Thunder Clan's oldest daughter and her mother.

Shi Hao invited them inside and chatted a bit. In the end, that middle-aged woman directly brought up the main topic and told him a shocking secret.

"Your mother is not from this region."

"What?" Shi Hao immediately stood up. This was the first time his expression changed.

The Thunder Clan came here out of goodwill to give him this information.

Shi Hao's mother came from outside this region. In the past, she saved this middle aged beautiful women and brought her to the Stone Country capital, and that was why she ultimately married into the Thunder Clan.

The middle-aged woman did not go into detail and only told Shi Hao that his mother's identity wasn't ordinary. She came from outside the wasteland region to learn through experiences, but suffered a great disaster. She narrowly made it out with her life, but her cultivation was almost crippled. Later on, she encountered Shi Ziling and they became a couple.

"Your mother most likely returned to the mysterious region and back to her clan to seek after a divine medicine. However, she should have came back a long time ago if things went smoothly." The middle-aged women did not go beyond this.

Shi Hao's brows locked together as he said to himself, "Mysterious region."

"But right now, you probably won't be able to go there. This region is going to become chaotic, so the boundary between regions will be difficult to break through. Unless it is a great sect, one person will find it difficult to cross into another region.

Shi Hao was shaken to unexpectedly obtain this kind of information. He revealed a look of gratitude and said, "Aunt, thank you!"

The middle-aged beautiful woman accompanied his mother before, so it was not excessive for Shi Hao to address her as aunt. The beautiful middle-aged woman smiled and then told him everything she knew in a serious manner.

Shi Hao didn't say anything and remained silent for a long time.

"Everything is because of me. Mother, did you encounter some kind of trouble out there? Is it our clansmen that made things difficult for you, or is it some other power?" Shi Hao said to himself. His expression appeared neutral without any great fluctuation of emotion. "Since it's difficult to cross regions, then I will rise to greatness within this wasteland region. One day, when I become powerful enough, I will march into the mysterious region!"

"I have two daughters, and when I was still young, I joked with your mother that they would both be married off to you." The middle-aged beauty laughed while speaking.

"Mom, younger sister finally had the opportunity to come back, but she is about to be scared off by you." The Thunder Clan's eldest daughter pulled at her arm and acted childishly. She didn't want her mother to say random things.

"Those are just jokes after all. We never made any type of real agreement back then. Who would have expected your sister to be so cowardly and return to the divine mountains in the middle of the night." The middle-aged beauty's face was full of doting.

Shi Hao giggled. He finally recalled some vague memories and couldn't help but say, "Aunt, you gave birth to two beautiful fatty sisters."

Ah pu!

Thunder Clan's eldest daughter had just raised her teacup, but in the end, she directly spat out the mouthful of tea out of her mouth. "Is this how you praise others?"

Shi Hao saw them off. He took a long time to think things over.

Soon after, there were other people that came to visit since it was still Shi Hao's period of glamor. There were naturally many people who wanted to become friendly and rope him into their side.

After all, he was still only thirteen years old, yet he was already so powerful. Only heaven knew of the great accomplishments he would achieve in the future!

The heavenly fox fairy also came and discussed privately for a few hours. Not long after, fairy Yue Chan also paid a visit to talk to him for a while.

In the end, Shi Hao decided to leave. The capital was too bustling with activity and also too restless. He could not cultivate here, and he definitely did not want to be in the center of all the complications targeted at him.

"Wait for a bit longer!"

Before he left, he made this kind of decision.

Soon after, he declared war!

“Does Shi Yi dare to fight?!”

He did not know whether or not the other party left his cultivation and returned to the capital. However, there had always been a rumor that Shi Yi would make his appearance!

Chapter 327 – Ancient Palace

The Wasteland Heavenly Lord declared war against Shi Yi! This shook the entire capital!

The news was extremely shocking, but it could not be considered too sudden either. It was because everyone knew that these two supreme youths would inevitably fight. It was unavoidable.

There were grudges between the two that would not easily dissipate.

These things were too shocking. One of them was originally a natural born supreme being, but his bone was gouged out and his body left to wither to death. He was originally supposed to have disappeared like the wind, but a decade later, he reappeared and furthermore rose into greatness. It was just like a miracle.

Moreover, for Shi Yi, everyone was even more familiar with the circumstances. After understanding the secrets that had been kept for so many years, everyone’s thoughts were shaken. Not only was he dual-pupiled, he even had a supreme being bone. It was clear that he would reach an unfathomable level.

Would Shi Hao even be able to put up a fight? Everyone was doubtful. ~~no~~ ~~one~~ ~~was~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~put~~ ~~up~~ ~~a~~ ~~fight~~ ~~?~~ ~~!~~

After all, Shi Yi had entered the ancient sacred courtyard and no knew when he would be able to come out. Even though everyone had speculated that he had already left, they still had not seen any activity themselves.

Shi Yi, do you dare to fight?!

Unfortunately, no one was there to accept his challenge, because the dual-pupiled individual never appeared and no one knew where he was. The Martial Imperial Manor’s people’s expressions were ugly, and some of them clenched their fists.

“There will be a day when Yi’er returns and gives him a good beating!” There were some who were furious and full of reconciliation.

“I believe that Yi’er will be the one unrivalled under the heavens. His cultivation will definitely surpass the ancients and dazzle this era!”

The Martial Imperial Manor’s people muttered among themselves. Most of the people who remained were experts from Shi Yi’s bloodline. In life, there were times when it was difficult to turn back once a decision was made.

The days passed one after another just like that. Shi Hao waited half a month, but still did not receive any news. He sighed, because he could only leave now.

I am ready to fight at any time whenever you return! This was the sentence that Shi Hao left behind before going on his way.

While he had decided to leave, Stone Country was extremely unsettled. In particular, there was a lot of hidden activity around the capital, with extremely powerful cultivators entering and exiting.

There was even someone who invited an assassin to risk it all!

During that battle, Shi Hao killed two supreme experts. However, after everyone considered everything, it definitely wasn't through his own strength, as he was relying on some trump cards. However, it definitely couldn't have unrestricted uses, so there were many powerful forces that wanted to test him out.

A noble king this young made many people unsettled!

Together with the Rain Clan, Tuoba Family, Archaic Divine Mountains and others that bore hostility against him, a great disturbance was inevitable. A slaughter was going to occur.

Unfortunately, these people were disappointed. Shi Hao left soundlessly, and not even the Thunder Clan saw him off, nor did Lord Huntian see him leave. He had quietly left a long time ago.

The streets around Stone Country were immediately packed with figures in search of him, but they still did not find him in the end.

Shi Hao left. His departure went unnoticed, with no one knowing where he went. As for what the Human Emperor bestowed upon him, and the cultivation resources he would obtain in the future, it didn't stop him in the slightest. He still left on a long journey.

This kind of result made many people speechless. He completely distanced himself from the precarious situation and left all these people's plans go up into thin air.

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It was a vast palace, and there were rare stones set all about that flowed with the fluctuations of divine force. It was just like a stellar sky, drawing more interest the longer one gazed at it.

Suddenly, a bizarre fluctuation appeared, and an enormous ancient beast skin streaked across the air. It suddenly emerged and suspended itself within the great hall.

Shi Hao was sitting on top. His eyes were opened wide as he revealed an expression of amazement before this ancient palace.

He jumped off the beast skin in an agile manner and stood within the palace hall. He raised his head and looked around at what was like a sea of stars.

"This must be an important location of the Fire Nation," Shi Hao said to himself.

This time, he received help from Huo' Ling'er. After receiving the coordinates, he directly traveled across the void to reach this place.

In fear of his daughter suffering from any unusual events, her father carved a few coordinates on the Void Beast skin. Without the need for one to do anything themselves other than activate it, it would directly proceed towards the pre-established destination.

During his departure, Huo Ling'er personally activated it and sent Shi Hao directly here.

As for Huo Ling'er, because she still had some things to take care of, so she temporarily didn't leave Stone Country's capital. In reality, it was mostly because she didn't want people to find out that Shi Hao entered Fire Nation.

At this moment, the ten heavenly passages Shi Hao possessed were definitely the focus of everyone's attention. All the major powers were paying close attention to him, and neither Shi Hao or Huo Ling'er wanted others to know about this. Naturally, the old servants that assisted Huo Ling'er wouldn't leak out information.

No one was able to discover any traces when he left.

This ancient palace within the Fire Nation was extremely peaceful. It was extremely spacious, and only the sounds of his own footsteps could be heard.

He finally walked out into the great wastelands, and a huge desert stretched out before him. Other than this vast ancient palace, there were no other constructs.

"You are from that imperial manor, right? Why did you come so late? The others have already entered." Suddenly, an elder appeared. There wasn't much expression on his face, but his tone clearly sounded discontent.

Shi Hao was shocked. Was there some kind of misunderstanding?

Not far away, a young man appeared. Fiery red armor covered his body, and fiery light surrounded him. He seemed exceptionally powerful.

"I am not a descendant of the Fire Nation," Shi Hao explained.

When the elder heard this, he frowned and shot him a look. "You aren't my clan's child, but it seems like your aptitude isn't bad. Otherwise, how could you receive this kind of opportunity?"

The young man had fair white skin. While standing within the fiery light, he asked, "Who sent you here?"

"Princess Huo Ling'er." Shi Hao replied truthfully.

"Turns out it was that sister of mine!" When the young man spoke this sentence, Shi Hao felt a wave of fiery heat. The flames around the young man's body became a bit more exuberant.

"Hurry up and go inside. Since the princess sent you, don't make her disappointed. If you encounter someone from outside the region, it is better to avoid conflicts if possible to preserve your life."

Shi Hao was stumped for words. He felt like the misunderstanding might have gotten worse.

"Imperial younger sister has always been doted on by my father the emperor, so who knows if the people she brings in are reliable. I just hope that you aren't a total mess and do something stupid." That young man sneered. Two streaks of fiery light shot out from his pupils as he watched Shi Hao intently. There was a hint of ridicule and cold intent.

Shi Hao was extremely calm. After experiencing so much, he naturally wouldn't be flustered by these words. He could feel that this young man was extremely jealous of his sister and did not have any good intentions.

Multicolored lights flashed, and symbols lit up within the great palace.

"Ling'er sister's person? So young, and not that special. Don't get killed by some youngsters from outside this region as soon as you enter and disgrace my Fire Nation's reputation."

"You look quite delicate and pretty. I just fear that you won't be able to handle all the tossing and turning inside, heh!"

It was evident that these were two princesses. The competition between them seemed quite fierce, so they weren't that friendly.

"Alright, you can go inside," the elder said.

Shi Hao frowned but didn't reply in the end. Regardless of whether Huo Ling'er had any ulterior motives, she did help him before, so he was going inside to take a look and lend her a hand.

"Brother Sixteen, don't you want to go inside and show off your talents?" A young lady asked.

"Of course I'm going. I'm just waiting for my person to arrive," the young man replied.

"Hehe, our people haven't arrived either and aren't in a rush to enter." The two girls laughed while talking.

Shi Hao didn't say anything and had long turned around to head into the depths of the desert. His figure turned into a small speck and disappeared from the horizon.

"He just directly entered like that without taking any detours? Is he really ridiculously shocking or just stupid? Is he trying to die?" A cold grin appeared on the corner of the young man in scarlet armor.

"Who knows, he might actually be an expert who can force his way in." A young lady smiled and spoke.

"What a joke!" The scarlet-clothed young man shook his head.

Suddenly, a fiery radiance erupted and a large sun appeared. It was crimson like blood, but also so dazzling that it was difficult to look at.

"Third grandfather!" The three imperial children immediately greeted him with respect.

"Did a young man just enter?" An aged voice sounded from within the great sun.

"Yes. The one who entered just now was the one chosen by Huo Ling'er."

"I've obtained some news. There might be some kind of misunderstanding..." The sound transmitted from within the great sun was vague and ambiguous. If one didn't listen carefully, they wouldn't have heard clearly.

"Third grandfather, what's wrong?" The three of them asked.

“There might be some unforeseen events inside, and some disturbances might arise. I fear that there will be excessive casualties.” The elder within the great sun spoke softly, and a type of intense energy fluctuated outwards.

“No matter how powerful the people outside this region are, they still won’t dare to be too excessive, right?” The young man in scarlet clothes frowned as he spoke.

“What I fear is that many of those from outside this region are the ones that will die.” The elder spoke softly before turning around and leaving. The large resplendent sun floated and took to the skies. A weak voice transmitted over. “This is still fine, needs to be a bit more powerful and fierce anyway.”

“What did third grandfather mean?” The people that were left behind were confused. Even the elder that guarded this area couldn’t completely understand the situation.

“When the rest of our group arrives, let’s also enter. Even though there is some danger, and the people from outside this region are powerful, this also implies that this will be a great opportunity.” One of the imperial princesses spoke.

The desert was extremely grand and massive. Shi Hao felt like something wasn’t right as soon as he travelled roughly ten li. The earth beneath his feet was getting hotter and hotter, making the soles of his feet burn a bit.

When Shi Hao left the capital, a crack in the void appeared in the Heaven Mending Pavilion ruins. Strands of primordial energy swirled about, as if someone was forcefully trying to tear apart space to come out.

However, as the mist drifted about, the area became peaceful again. But then, another part of space split open a bit.

This area was unsteady, and these splits would open up from time to time. It was almost as if a door was going to open up at any time that connected to that ancient small world.

“It seems like we still have to wait a few days. Yi’er is finally about to appear.”

If it was Shi Hao that was here, he definitely would have been astonished, because there was an enormous golden spider within these ruins. His aura was terrifying, like that of an ancient fossil as he quietly rested here.

Rumor has it that the ancestor of the Demonic Spirit Lake was a golden spider that ultimately turned into a deity!

This was obviously not that deity, because they had declined too much as the years went by. This was the master of the Demonic Spirit Lake, and also Shi Ziteng’s ancestral teacher who he paid his respects to several years ago. He was protecting the entrance for Shi Yi’s sake.

It had always stayed here during this period of time. Even when he received news that the Black Eyed Demonic Spider supreme expert was killed, he did not leave and still protected this place.

A dual-pupiled individual with a supreme being bone even made the Demonic Spirit Lake’s master lower his superiority. It did not want someone to take advantage of Shi Yi when he came out.

Chapter 328 – Fire Nation Ancestral Ground

The Heaven Mending Pavilion was now in complete ruins. Only broken walls and rubble were left of the once glorious great sect.

The Golden Spider did not relax for even a moment, because it knew that the wasteland region was going to become chaotic and that the ‘taboo’ was going to appear. Everyone was either preparing to go into hiding or to meet it head on. It had high hopes for Shi Yi.

Its entire body was brilliant, as if it was cast from gold. Even though it had shrunken its body, it was still several zhang in length. Its original form was as large as a mountain. nOre-1b-1n

“Could it be that the dual-pupiled individual really is about to come out? It seems like there is some activity there, with even a supreme expert guarding that area.”

News were finally spread out, making these days that could not be considered calm once again become chaotic. Everyone’s minds were uncalm and somewhat restless.

“If Shi Yi returns, will that savage child reappear and fight him? After all, there is still three or four years separating the two!”

Everyone felt that Shi Yi was a heaven warping talent whose cultivation speed was shockingly fast. Meanwhile, even though the savage child wasn’t ordinary, there was still the inherent weakness of him being younger.

“Let’s just wait and see, after all it will definitely be a battle between giants. I feel like the clash between these two will even affect countless great sects outside the region. There will probably be many large factions facing each other.”

Everyone already had a feeling that a violent storm was brewing. If they fought, then it would definitely shake all directions and draw all eyes onto the wasteland region.

When was the battle between supreme youth going to unfold? Everyone was waiting in expectation.

“Either one could have their names left in history. Their natural talents are shocking and can even look down on the ancients. What a pity it is that one of them will fall.”

Without a doubt, a dual-pupiled individual with a supreme being bone had never been seen before during the ancient times. It was a type of miracle, and his future accomplishments were impossible to predict.

Meanwhile, Shi Hao lost his supreme being bone yet still rose to greatness. This was just like something out of a legend. This kind of young man will definitely shock the world.

The world was in turbulent times, and Stone Country in particular was even more so the focal point of everyone’s attention. If there was ever a battle, then it would most likely be held here.

Shi Hao travelled into the depths of the desert and felt that the base of his foot was getting hotter and hotter. From time to time, he would see steaming hot air rise from beneath the ground.

“What a hot place. This isn’t a volcanic region, right?”

This area was extremely desolate. After advancing for several dozen li, Shi Hao didn't see even a single blade of grass. There weren't any other creatures, and all he saw was rubble permeating this dry land.

Waves of white smoke rose from the ground, bringing with it a nasty sulfuric smell. Shi Hao felt as if he was walking towards hell, as it was only getting hotter and hotter.

He walked for more than a hundred li and finally saw a misty expanse. In reality, it was a white mist, and the sulfuric smell was even greater now. The entire great earth seemed like it was being burnt.

Suddenly, an enormous vicious bird flew across the sky. Its wings were over ten zhang in length and brought about a fierce gust of wind. It flew past Shi Hao's head, making his clothes flutter chaotically.

After travelling for so far, this was the first time he encountered another creature.

There were a few figures on the back of the enormous bird. They were shocked to find him travelling on foot, and all of them revealed strange looks.

"There is actually someone who dares to travel through this great desert without finding some roundabout route or another way to cross it. Is he trying to use his body as bait and find some great opportunity?"

"This fool is just too reckless. Perfect, we'll let him probe things out. If there really is some kind of discovery, then we'll take it from him," someone muttered.

The enormous bird entered the clouds and circled about to monitor Shi Hao's movements.

Shi Hao raised his head and saw the vicious bird. He closed his eyes and continued out without showing any type of reaction.

"Ao hou..." In the distance, a loud roar sounded. An enormous scarlet wolf appeared while surrounded by fiery light. It was over ten zhang in height and twenty to thirty zhang in length. It was ferocious and sinister-looking.

Its snow white teeth were like sharp blades. The fur on its body was crimson like blood, and as light curled up about it, it seemed just like an incredibly powerful vicious beast.

Shi Hao was astonished. He knew that he was finally close to his destination since he was already seeing other creatures. There would be more and more creatures, and the danger he was anticipating was going to show itself.

After arriving here, there would be bursts of white smoke that would erupt from the ground. The temperature was enough to roast people alive, and there were even certain areas that produced bright red magma bubbles.

What kind of place did he end up going to? Shi Hao still did not know, and he felt like he had to fully understand it. He wanted to call out to some people, but they were all on their guard.

Finally, after traveling for several li, the road reeked of blood, implying that this was a dangerous area. Even though most of the sulfuric smell had been covered up, he could still smell some of it.

"That's a Gold Eyed Dragon Horned Lion."

The mountain body had the shape of a lion, but a pair of golden eyes and a dragon horn. Its body was covered in green scales, making it seem like an extremely powerful descendant. In the end, it still died miserably here.

Outside of this, there were still some fragments of precious artifacts and human limbs. It was an absolute bloodbath.

There was only a single magma pool. It was bright red and wasn't that large, only about four or five zhang in length. All of the corpses fell here, with a large part of them eaten by something.

The terrain was quite unique, as this was a great desert that stretched out as far as the eye could see. There weren't any volcanic craters, yet there was a pool of magma and geothermal gas that rose in spirals. It made the space around this place blurry.

"You, go up and take a look." Someone behind that scarlet wolf pointed at Shi Hao and told him to go forward.

Shi Hao shot them a glance but did not pay too much attention to them. He watched from his location and he could feel that that was a group of noble king level disciples. Through the imprints on their sleeves, he knew that these were aristocrats from Fire Nation.

"Did you hear us or not?! The one we are talking about is you. Go to the magma pool and take a look."

They all felt that Shi Hao was just a young individual who was by himself. The strength of a single person couldn't be that great, and it was likely that his team was wiped out with only him remaining. As a result, he was extremely vulnerable.

"Are you deaf? We are talking to you. If you don't want to die, then hurry up and take a look." The individuals on top of the enormous wolf shouted.

"It's quite strange. There is some kind of creature inside the magma, and its quite different from the outside," Shi Hao muttered.

Chi

The people from behind sneered and hacked out a streak of sword qi towards Shi Hao to force him forward. They treated him like fodder to draw out the creatures within the magma.

"You don't want to drink to a toast but instead from losing a bet. Go, lure out that creature." They wanted to force Shi Hao closer to the magma pool.

"You idiots that don't know the difference between life and death, even if the great characters from your family came, they still wouldn't dare to treat me like this." Shi Hao turned around and looked at them with cold eyes. It was just a single look, yet the people within that party all trembled coldly.

At the same time, two purple streaks of lightning shot out from his eyes to shatter the sword energy. He fixed his gaze at them and then raised a large hand. A frantic wave was stirred up as he grabbed towards them.

It was a gale created from lightning, forming a large purple-golden hand. The enormous scarlet wolf was immediately grabbed with incomparable power. They couldn't defend against it at all.

This group of youngsters was extremely powerful, and their natural talents was unordinary. If they were weak, they wouldn't even be able to enter. However, it was their misfortune to encounter Shi Hao. They weren't his opponent at all and were still far inferior.

Even creatures from the Archaic Divine Mountains weren't his opponent, so how could these people do anything? Even though they were much older than Shi Hao, it was still useless.

"You... What kind of person are you?!" They were all shocked. This youngster only seemed thirteen or fourteen, so how could he be so powerful? He seemed to be on the verge of entering the Engravement Realm; it was simply inconceivable.

In the next moment, they couldn't even utter any sounds anymore. This was a gale condensed from lightning with electricity scattering everywhere. Pi pa sounds rang out as it surrounded the enormous wolf. All of them were tossed around by the lightning.

This startled the people on that enormous bird in the sky greatly. They hid themselves inside the skies.

Shi Hao didn't have anything to do with these people, yet they wanted to throw him into the magma, leaving him to die. Nothing Shi Hao did could be blamed on him anymore after this one act.

Of course, Shi Hao was not completely merciless. He merely kicked one of them forward a bit, sending him not too far from the magma pool.

"No! Pull me back!" There were arcs of electricity flying all around his body. His entire body was scorched black, and it was difficult for him to budge an inch.

"Speak, what kind of place is this. What kind of wonders are hidden here? What are you looking for?" Shi Hao simply and directly asked for the situation.

These individual's mouths were wide open. "What kind of person is this, not even knowing what kind of place this is? Are you not a child from Fire Clan? How did you get mixed in here?" These people were all shocked.

"Who... are you?" One of them asked in a loud voice.

"I am the one asking the questions." Shi Hao spoke calmly.

"Ah..." Suddenly, the one that was tossed closer to the magma shouted. The ground beneath his body was sinking, and he directly fell towards the magma. His expression was filled with fear.

Shi Hao frowned. He reached out a hand that turned into a golden wave to drag him back. He did not want him to die immediately.

However, it was still too late. A creature soared out from the magma and spread its wings. That individual was hacked in half and dragged in.

"Yi, seems so much like a chicken. So strange." Shi Hao revealed a look of shock. How did this creature become so powerful? It didn't make sense.

"Are you guys going to speak or not?" He turned around and asked the remaining people.

“Aohou...” Right at that time, the enormous wolf cried out loudly. All of the hair on its body rose up as it did everything it could to resist, but it was going to fall down too.

At the same time, a fiery red vicious bird swooped down. It was several zhang in length, and its entire body was scarlet like blood. It truly seemed like a chicken.

Hong!

Shi Hao released a palm, and it collided together with this creature, sending it back into the lava. At the same time, it sent the enormous wolf into the distance, preserving its life.

“We’ll talk! Hurry and bring us away from this magma pool to someplace safer!” The remaining people cried out. Their faces were pale as they sweated buckets.

“Speak, then.” Shi Hao looked at them.

“This place is my clan’s ancestral ground, the place where the Fire Nation rose to power.” One of them spoke quickly so that he could bring them away from this flame pool as soon as possible.

“What?!” Shi Hao was greatly startled. He actually arrived in the Fire Clan’s ancestral ground! This was a forbidden land where outsiders could not enter.

Soon after, he learned a lot of other information. He now roughly understood the situation.

During the ancient era, the reason the Fire Nation was able to rise to power was because of this ancestral land. Rumor has it that there were many divine spiritual objects here that could allow one’s cultivation to rise quickly.

“Rumor has it that there are divine materials here that could make even ordinary creatures become powerful.”

When Shi Hao heard this, his eyes flickered with light. The more he heard, the more he felt like this was a good place to cultivate. He needed to refine himself and break through from Spiritual Transformation Realm into the Engravement Realm.

“Some creatures from other regions are also here.”

“Why?” Shi Hao asked.

“Great sects from outside this region wanted to cooperate with the Fire Emperor. They were going to lend my country assistance, but they brought up a few conditions. They wanted their descendants to enter our clan’s ancestral ground.”

These people’s knowledge on this topic was limited. Shi Hao speculated that there was some kind of great secret here and that there was probably something incredible here. Otherwise, how could the great sects outside this region be moved?

Soon after, Shi Hao discovered that every Fire Emperor quickly improved their strength and rose to greatness here. They then aimed for the throne and became the overlord.

This made him even more interested. He had a feeling that Shi Yi was about to emerge from the Ancient Sacred Courtyard, and his cultivation was definitely extremely high. If he wanted to catch up, then it would take some time.

After all, he was three or four years younger. This was a handicap, but he wanted to use his own strength to prevail over his opponent. He absolutely could not be weaker than the other side in terms of cultivation.

Otherwise, that battle might not have any suspense!

This would be the case unless he used the small pagoda, but he didn't want to use it. He wanted to fight against Shi Yi with his true strength to see who was strong and who was weak.

"This is a good place. I will cultivate here and fight against talents from outside of this region to sharpen myself. I can also catch the divine creatures here to extract their best features, refining my own body and raising my cultivation speed."

Shi Hao calmed down and felt that his accidental arrival into this place was also a great opportunity granted to him by Huo Ling'er. He became silent for a period of time. This was a chance that he couldn't waste.

Shi Yi was definitely going to come out, and at that time, he would definitely shock the entire world.

Shi Hao had a feeling that this battle wouldn't be too far off.

"What else do you all know? Is there any other strange things here?" He wanted to learn some more about this place.

"There are many eccentric things about this place. During the ancient era, even deities have come to this place before in search of something." Their words made Shi Hao amazed.

Moreover, there was another piece of news that shocked him. The Fire Nation's guardian spirit was born here during the ancient era, and it protected this ancient country.

Chapter 329 – Scarlet Region

Magma splashed out, sending out a flash of scorching light. The creature attacked with its crimson feathers and metallic wings. With a scream, it caused a scarlet wave to pour downwards.

Shi Hao flicked his finger, and a strand of sword energy flew out. With a pu sound, the vicious bird was wounded. Large amounts of blood trickled down.

The people on the side were all shaken; this was the disparity between them. When they encountered this abnormal bird, they could only back off, while this individual could hack it until blood flew everywhere.

The crimson vicious bird released a long cry before dropping into the pool. Heat roiled and magma splashed out in waves, creating a radiance that burned people's flesh. It once again went into hiding.

"It's really strange. It's only a chicken, yet it's so powerful. I'm going to catch you and take a look." Shi Hao's right hand made a swiping motion, hacking apart this magma pool. It was not that deep, but the magma splashed about with extreme heat.

The vicious bird was quite powerful, but it still fell a bit short when compared to Shi Hao. It was forced out in a fit of rage. The scarlet feathers covering its body flew out like crimson lightning.

Shi Hao brought out the golden dragon shears, and with ka cha ka cha sounds, the scarlet feathers were all cut apart and ruined.

"It really is like a chicken..." He was amazed.

The vicious beast was quite ferocious and once again pounced over maliciously. Its shape was just like a chicken, but it was quite large, being several zhang in length.

With a pu sound, Shi Hao's finger slashed out like a sword, slicing off its head. Blood splashed everywhere as the vicious bird's life was ended.

"The meat is sparkling and seems quite delicious." Shi Hao was hungry, so he began to pluck its feathers on the spot. He poured out some clean water from the heaven and earth pouch and began to wash it.

Following that, he brought out the Heaven Transforming Bowl. He took out the two spiders and threw them into another precious artifact. He then placed the abnormal chicken inside and started to stew it.

Those on the side felt their teeth hurting as they watched. What kind of lord was this? What was he trying to do here? He actually used such a powerful magical artifact to stew a chicken.

Finally, Shi Hao ate this unusual chicken. The spiritual essence within it was extremely dense, and there was also an unusual power that could strengthen muscles and bones.

Based on what these individuals said, this was where it was special. Creatures born in this place all possessed some kind of divine essence that was particularly useful for humans.

"This was originally just a free-range chicken, but after living here for a hundred years, it set itself apart from the masses. After stepping into the dao, it turned into an abnormal bird." Shi Hao spoke quietly.

If it was elsewhere, how could a chicken undergo such transformations?

He was quite shocked. Normal creatures could even undergo such change after staying here for a long time. What if it was some even more powerful character? This place was worthy of being the Fire Clan's ancestral ground!

He continued on his way and received his confirmation. He killed a wild mastiff, finding that it was another ordinary creature who underwent transformation to obtain unique abilities.

"Turning the rotten into wonder, making even an ordinary creature into a vicious bird. If one can trace this back to its roots and acquire it, then how much more powerful could a person become?" Shi Hao was rather moved.

Those individuals became Shi Hao's attendants, and the enormous wolf that reached more than a dozen zhang in height became his mount. They travelled through the scorching desert in a bold and powerful manner.

"Ya, Blue Lotus!"

One of them cried out in shock. There was a great valley in front of them, splitting the desert in two. Within the darkness, a blue light flickered. There was a lotus flower, but instead of taking root within water, it stemmed from the crack of a stone.

It was quite short, being only an inch in height, but its flower was as large as a bowl. It was sparkling blue, and even though there was still quite a bit of distance separating them, they could already smell its fragrance.

The attendants beside Shi Hao also walked up. They wanted to pick it because it was good stuff. It possessed an incredibly powerful divine nature that one could only encounter but not wish for.

In this place, just the wild grass grown here far surpassed the spiritual medicines of the outside world. It was not a matter of their rarity, but rather because they absorbed the divine substance of this area.

Suddenly, an enormous bird swooped down from the skies, hacking down several streaks of blade energy to stop them. Precious artifacts also descended to kill Shi Hao.

"Get lost!"

Shouts rang out from above the vicious bird. They had always followed closely behind and had long thought of Shi Hao as cannon fodder. They used him to bait the unique creature, but never thought that he would be that powerful, so they didn't want to rush indiscriminately into action.

Now that they saw a stalk of lotus medicine, they couldn't hold themselves back anymore and quickly stopped him. It was because they knew that this kind of spiritual object was extremely rare and could advance one's cultivation. It was extremely beneficial for them.

Dang!

Shi Hao took action, using his hands to form the Suan Ni imprint. His palm and fingers formed an archaic vicious beast, releasing the sounds of wind and thunder. Those precious techniques were all shattered, and those people were shaken.

"How could he be this powerful? He could bare-handedly shatter precious artifacts?!"

They did not know Shi Hao's identity, only that he had risked his life to kill a pure-blooded beast. They were hiding far away and didn't dare to provoke him at all.

They could also be considered experts of the human clan, and at the very least, they were extremely outstanding within their peers. However, when compared to Shi Hao, there was an extremely great disparity.

"Hurry up and pluck it!"

They did not fight him head on. The enormous vicious bird swooped down into the great valley towards the Blue Lotus. They wanted to first forcefully fetch it and then rush into the clouds, presuming that the other party wouldn't be able to catch up.

Hong

None of them foresaw that they would encounter a great disaster. Scarlet waves soared into the sky as the canyon split apart. Magma surged, causing the scorching heat to flood the heavens. A vast crimson expanse covered the heaven and earth.

This place was extremely dangerous, and the temperature was so high it reached an unbearable degree. They suffered a great crisis.

The vicious bird released a miserable cry as it suffered in the heat. The scarlet wave surged up and submerged him, and not a single person on the bird's back remained alive.

Within chi la sounds, their flesh dried up and went up in flames. They quickly turned into ashes, vanishing from this world.

"Hurry up!" The individuals on top of the canyon cried out loudly. They turned around and fled, but they were still too late. The ground split apart, and these individuals fell into the sea of flames.

The magma underground surged and rushed into the sky. The scorching redness covered everything, and the shadow of death enveloped this ancestral ground.

Shi Hao's expression changed. He moved quickly after sensing that it was dangerous. The scarlet liquid magma was hot to the extreme, and once submerged, it would mean death.

He didn't have time to rescue anyone, because everything happened too quickly. It was as if the heavens were collapsing, and a circumference of ten li was caving in. The scarlet liquid engulfed towards the skies.

The enormous wolf released a cry, and its eyes were full of fear. In the end, it sank into the magma, and even its bones were melted.

Shi Hao sighed. He stood on top of a precious artifact and rushed into the clouds. As he watched everything that unfolded below, he had a feeling that people were really insignificant before nature.

Everything within a circumference of ten li collapsed, turning into magma. Moreover, there were symbols within the bright flames, interweaving about strand after strand. It was no wonder not even experts could bear it and were completely turned into ashes.

"Worthy of being the Fire Clan's ancestral ground." This was not the first time Shi Hao sighed in admiration, with every experience not quite like the last.

Everything finally calmed down, and the great valley disappeared. Everything was crimson, and a few more lakes of magma appeared.

It did not cool off or dry up. It rested peacefully there just like that while shining bright red.

This was a type of natural marvel that could only make others sigh in admiration.

Within the lake, a Blue Lotus bobbed up and down. As it took root within the magma, not only did it not wither, its appearance began to change, developing a silver luster.

"What a great stalk of medicine. It has already absorbed quite a bit of this place's divine characteristics. If I could obtain it, it could lessen my time of cultivation by several months," someone said softly.

This was a youngster roughly sixteen or seventeen in age. There was a pair of wings behind him with electricity cackling about it. He was three or four years older than Shi Hao and was currently looking at the medicine within the scarlet lake. His eyes were burning with desire.

However, he did not act blindly without thinking and only shook his wings. With a shua sound, he appeared not far from Shi Hao and said, "Little brother, help me out and go down to pluck that medicine for me."

"Why are you making me go?" Shi Hao asked.

"There is no why. I'm telling you to go, so go." The winged teenager had a smile on his face, but he was already displaying a type of intimidation.

Shi Hao understood immediately. He was considered a servant, making him stumped for words. This was just too conceited, right?

"You... came from outside this region?"

"Correct" The young man nodded his head. His pupils flickered, and a lofty attitude was concealed within.

"Does coming from another region make you superior?" Shi Hao asked.

"What are you trying to say?" The young man was not pleased, and his fighting intent shot up. It seemed to create some more disturbances within the magma lakes below.

"Nothing really. Go, pluck that Blue Lotus for me." Shi Hao said in a calm and natural manner. He said it in the exact same manner as the other party previously did.

"You..." The young man's face became overcast and he prepared to attack.

Of course, this battle was unavoidable. Shi Hao wanted to try what he just saw. This individual came from outside the region, so by fighting him, he could understand how powerful the people from the great regions were.

Shi Hao was surprised. This person was quite powerful and was definitely not someone a normal person could defeat. With a flap of the opponent's wind and thunder wings, lightning surged like an ocean, making it difficult for others to fight back.

However, he encountered Shi Hao, who was a supreme youth who established ten heavenly passages. After exchanging twenty blows, he was sent flying by a palm.

The teenager spat out a mouthful of blood. He fiercely resisted, but was still suppressed by Shi Hao without being able to move a single step.

"Go, pick the lotus. Don't damage it." Shi Hao threw him down.

"You... my family's master will kill you!" The young man was reluctant to admit his mistake. His arrogance turned into resentment as he shouted here.

Shi Hao was astonished. This youngster was indeed unordinary, but he was only a lesser character. Just how powerful were the characters from outside this region? However, he still remained fearless, feeling that the more formidable they were, the greater he could improve himself.

"You should just go and pick the medicine." Shi Hao spoke, as if he was ordering someone below him. His voice sounded quite natural.

The young man's face fell ashen as he approached the surface of the lake. He grabbed towards the lotus medicine, but he naturally wouldn't give it to Shi Hao. He wanted to immediately use it after plucking it or even destroy it.

However, as soon as he made contact with the surface of the magma, a whirlpool appeared, that completely swallowed him into the magma lake. He cried out in shock, and dark red blood splashed high into the air.

There was a mansion below the lake, and currently, it was opened wide. Symbols flickered below it. Regardless of whether it was the lake or the magma that formed, it was all created by it.

"Divine manor!"

There was someone who cried out in shock and quickly rushed over.

"Divine Manors are palace rooms left behind by the ancients and is extremely suited for comprehending the dao and cultivating. Cultivating inside for a few days is similar to cultivating outside for several months." There was someone whose breathing was becoming heavy. Within the Fire Clan ancestral ground, palace rooms like these would appear from time to time, and each time, it would lead to a huge battle.

Every Divine Manor could only be cultivated within for a short period of time before it collapsed by itself and sank into ruin. However, it still made people madly scramble for this place. Several days of effort was equivalent to months of bitter cultivation, so everyone longed for a chance like this.

If one was lucky, there would even be some inheritances and other things contained within the Divine Manor. They were all creations of the ancients, mysterious and powerful.

Human figures flashed past, and over ten people rushed over on precious artifacts from all the different directions. A battle unfolded, and all of them were staring at the Divine Manor within that lake with passionate eyes.

Shi Hao was naturally moved as well. He truly needed this kind of cultivation ground!

Chapter 330 – Divine Manor

Xiu!

A beam of silver light flew towards the back of Shi Hao's head at a tremendous speed. It was accompanied by a gust of strong wind and blossomed with symbols.

Shi Hao shifted sideways without even turning around. He stretched out his arm and caught it over his shoulder. It was a long silver arrow inscribed with numerous symbols with a shiny and mysterious appearance. It seemed like it had the power to pierce through the flesh of enormous vicious beasts.

He turned around abruptly and threw the arrow in one direction. The silver arrow was now flying at a much higher speed, creating rumbling sounds in the air as it flew. The silver beam was much more splendid than before, dashing forward like an explosive silver moon.

It no longer seemed like an arrow, but instead like a silver mountain as it smashed down, creating a tremendous explosion.

Dong!

Following a loud bang, a figure stumbled back. The long bow and shield in his hands exploded, and he was badly injured. He coughed out a large mouthful of blood.

The creature was not human, but a mighty expert with feathered wings on his back. He was of the same race as the servant who fell into the magma just then. He was a powerful being, but Shi Hao was still stronger.

"Is the Fire Nation declaring war on us? Has the Fire Emperor asked you to ambush us here?" The man said in a chilly voice.

He appeared to be quite young, yet he was extremely arrogant. Even after being injured, he maintained an unyielding attitude and was filled with hostility.

"That's ridiculous. I have no idea what you're talking about." Shi Hao could not be bothered to deal with him. He instead stared at the Divine Manor below, afraid of missing anything.

The magma lake below was glistening with ripples, and a palace was faintly discernible. Symbols were bursting out of the palace, giving it an extremely mysterious appearance. Mist and multicoloured lights simultaneously surged from the lake.

Shi Hao fixated his gaze on the lake and was eager to go below the surface. In that brief moment, dozens of people had arrived, and they each took an advantageous position, ready to move at any second.

Xiu!

A beam of golden light whistled across the air with much more power this time. The teenager across the lake took out an even more formidable longbow than the one before. The long arrows shot from it swooshed out while surrounded by symbols, covering the sky.

Shi Hao's thoughts were interrupted. He raised his eyebrows and stared at the teenager and turned into a flashing light, charging at him. He intercepted the arrow with a bang and quickly covered the distance between them.

This youngster was quite powerful. His wind and thunder wings flapped and struck at Shi Hao like two wide knives. Meanwhile, scorching and blinding lightning crackled in the air, as if the Thunder Deity himself had gone mad.

Shi Hao was familiar with thunder and lightning as well. Making hand seals with his fingers, he activated the Suan Ni precious techniques in his hands and drew the countless bolts into his body. He then struck out with a fist and magnified the impact by several folds, releasing an even fiercer thunder attack!

Pu!

Finally, after the brief exchange, Shi Hao's fist smashed into him with such power that his entire body began to crack apart all over. He continuously took steps backwards and coughed out large amounts of blood. His body was scorched black, and he wanted to open his mouth to say something.

"You..."

This was the only word he managed to spit out before his body exploded into a pool of blood. Neither his flesh nor soul survived.

The crowd was petrified, backing away all at once. They had recognized that that teenager was a mighty expert from beyond the wastelands and was not someone they should be messing with. However, they never thought that Shi Hao would take him out so quickly.

The magma gurgled, revealing the palace below. It was a grand and ancient building that was surprisingly not melted by the magma. The gate of the palace was already open and symbols were spurting out from within.

"Go!"

Finally, someone could not wait any longer and attempted to charge in. There weren't too many people around at the moment. Only a few dozens had arrived, making this a great opportunity.

If there were too many people, this place would definitely fall into chaos, and fierce battles would surely break out. Unwilling to fall behind others, everyone in the crowd summoned their precious artifacts for protection and charged at the palace.

Shi Hao was also on the move. He activated that dual-pupil and observed the sight below, hoping to find out more about this place.

The pupil was not blocked by the magma and could pierce through all the fog and mist, and even the divine multicoloured light scattered before it. That was the fundamental ability of the dual-pupil: to see through all fabricated things and reach their true self.

"Symbols are blocking the way, making it extremely dangerous." He soon found out some truths about this place. Symbols were packed densely across the palace entrance, and they were extremely complicated and profound.

Sure enough, under the protection of his treasured artifacts, someone managed to jump into the magma without being burned. However, when he reached the entrance, he released a scream as his treasured artifacts cracked. The group was forced to retreat.

The group of people all failed. Two of them tried to enter by force, but not only were their treasured artifacts destroyed, even their bodies were turned into sprinkles of shiny raindrops before scattering into the lake of magma.

"It's a tribulation. Only those who could survive this symbolized area could enter." Murmured someone.

They scattered into small groups and discussed with their acquaintances, and as a result, the previously intense atmosphere eased a bit. At the very least, they were no longer fighting against one another.

"In order to get in, one has to have physical body tough enough to withstand the tribulation symbols while also possessing exceptional precious techniques in order to continuously break apart the symbols arranged in front of the gate."

Everyone's facial expressions changed drastically at that conclusion, for their bodies were definitely not tough enough to handle the pressure, let alone having the ability to wield and understand those symbols.

From time to time, some individuals would go up to the gate, but they would all be blasted away. The symbols were turning at a dazzling speed and were almost impossible to unravel.

After watching it for a while, Shi Hao decided to take action, for powerful fluctuations were approaching from the distant sky and more people were gathering around. More than a hundred people had already arrived in this short while.

The discovery of the Divine Manor was such a rare opportunity. All who heard of it would be excited by the news and rush here at top speed.

Chi!

Shi Hao stepped out to the front of the gate. He made hand seals incessantly, then smacked them out with his palms. Symbols flew out one after another that consisted of nothing but the most primordial bone texts. They weren't exactly profound, yet all of them managed to enter the palace.

He did not rely on his tough body, but instead decided to solve it with symbols. They combined, evolved, and were then revived. It was an incredibly complicated process, and all of Shi Hao's concentration was focused on this task. He deduced and derived incessantly, sending in symbols rapidly to crack down the barriers covering the palace entrance.

A powerful fluctuation came from far away and a golden figure emerged. The teenager was wrapped in golden flames with a pair of bright yellow wind and thunder wings at his back, as if they were cast out of divine gold. As the wings flapped, ten thousand streaks of lightning struck down, covering up the entire sky.

Despite his young age, the teenager was giving off an exceptionally terrifying aura that made many human teenagers shudder. Their legs almost gave out under them as they trembled with fear.

Several teenagers stood behind him, all of them resembling the bowman killed by Shi Hao just then. None of them appeared, and they followed the teenager closely.

"We have to go in. We are running out of time." Golden hair hung loosely on his back and golden wings flapped behind him. The teenager frowned, and with a shake of his wings, tens of thousands streaks of lightning took to the skies. With a hong sound, the heavens and the earth were sent into chaos.

Everyone was petrified. He could not be a cultivator of the Spirit Transformation level, because this aura was way too powerful!

With the flapping of the golden wings, lightning struck across the sky, and they all landed in front of the palace gate to kill Shi Hao. It was a crucial time for him to crack those symbols.

Shi Hao neither backed away, nor turned around to fight the teenager. Instead, his body lit up, creating golden spirals all over his body to disarm the countless bolts of lightning.

As a result, divine light surged abruptly around his body. While the sea of thunder devoured him, his entire body became translucent, for the Kun Peng precious technique had activated to absorb the electricity.

He was inwardly surprised, however, as the teenager was incredibly powerful and difficult to deal with. He had obviously reached the Engravement Realm. Turning around, Shi Hao found a teenager not much older than himself. He had loose golden hair and frightening eyes. There was almost something sinister in his exceptional beauty.

“Yi, that was interesting. You could actually block my attack.” The teenager spoke softly.

Shi Hao paid no attention to him and waved his hands in a swiping motion. He then took four consecutive steps, which almost took him into the palace. By now he was bearing more and more symbols, which were incredibly densely packed. It was the most critical moment.

Behind him, the golden-winged teenager took out a long bow and drew it with a weng sound. A golden arrow shot out with piercing aggressiveness.

It took everyone by surprise, for the pressure it gave off no longer felt like an arrow, but instead a great mountain. The arrow rolled and rumbled in the air with an astonishing aura.

Shi Hao’s eyes turned cold. That was indeed a powerful arrow shot by a mighty expert of the Engravement Realm. If he did not react to it, he might be pierced through.

However, if he did act upon it, then all his previous effort might become futile and he would have to crack the symbols all over again. In that case, his opponents would have successfully bought themselves enough time to compete against him. No one would know what would happen after that.

Numerous mighty beings were around here, and even more were coming.

Shi Hao swiped with his right hand and turned some symbols into a flood dragon, which wound around the golden arrow. It did not slow the arrow down, only changed its direction, dragging it in to help with cracking the symbols.

“Too formidable!” The crowd was amazed.

He was unbelievably efficient. One of his hands continued to solve the symbols, while the other one managed to divert the arrow and used it to his advantage.

Behind him, the golden-haired teenager watched him with chilly eyes. He drew the bow in succession and shot out several arrows in a row. Splendid golden lights swept across the sky one after another, with all of them aimed at Shi Hao’s vital body parts, such as the back of his head, his throat, and his heart.

Shi Hao turned his head around and smiled. With a wave of his hand, the lotus medicine at the gate was in his hand. He then stepped inside the ancient hall, leaving behind only an afterimage. He had cracked all the symbols.

Dong, dong...

All those golden arrows shot into the palace, making earsplitting sounds as if they collided on a heavenly drum.

The crowd cried out and charged forward all at once, trying to follow Shi Hao into the ancient palace. Unfortunately, the great gate closed with a creaking sound. Scorching symbols erupted again and the palace sank back into the magma lake.

The palace was dim and it was extremely quiet inside, with the only sound being Shi Hao's footsteps. "I wonder if I could have entered this place purely with the power of my body."

In reality, he had high confidence in his physical strength. He chose to use symbols to break into this place to evaluate his own strength and deficiencies.

The palace was massive, and it had been numerous years since anyone had set foot in it. Standing inside was like standing alone in a deserted world.

He marched forward and explored carefully along the way. The buildings inside were ancient and decaying from time. An oil lamp with a bean-sized flame was flickering before him in midair.

"Can it be a divine lamp?" Shi Hao was surprised. A common object could never stay ignited from the ancient times until now.

He walked closer to where an incredibly old bronze lamp was placed on a stone platform. The lamp was covered in dust, and numerous symbols were inscribed on it.

It was only a common magical instrument and not a divine object. After some careful exploration, he was feeling a bit disappointed. However, when he saw the liquid under the lampwick, his heart skipped a beat.

"Is that... divine blood?!"

The bronze lamp was ancient yet ordinary, however, the liquid was definitely incredible. Although it was almost dried out, the little bit left was still powerful enough to make one shudder. The pressure it gave out was so suffocating that it was difficult to breathe around it.

The liquid was in a rather dark puddle and lacked luster, yet it contained such a powerful divine energy that did not disperse after all these years.

Shi Hao removed the wick with caution and picked up the bronze lamp. He then inspected it carefully and discovered a terrifying fluctuation.

"I can't just eat it like this. I'll save it for later. I might be able make good use of it in the future." He placed it into his heaven and earth pouch and moved on.