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### Chapter 331 – Breaking Through the Limit in the Divine Palace

Those that knew him would definitely be cursing silently. Was there anything he didn't dare to eat?!

He put away the inky divine blood for the time being and turned to the lotus medicine instead, confident that this one was edible. After being nourished by the magma lake, its color had turned from blue to a silvery white.

*Kacha*

As if he was gnawing on cabbage, he chewed it with *kengchi kengchi* sounds. He found that the flavor wasn't that bad. Beautiful multicolored lights flowed around his mouth.

"It's much more powerful than the usual spiritual medicine. There is a type of divine energy contained within." Shi Hao quickly made an evaluation.

Then with a loud *hong* sound, divine light erupted from within him, surrounding his body. He realized that the medicinal strength was even greater than what he had expected.

He quickly sat down in a cross-legged position and started to guide the medicine, refining it into his flesh and sealing it inside his bones. It was stashed away for safekeeping through the same method he used for the wine bestowed by the Stone Emperor.

It was not the right time to break into the Engravement Realm now. If he let the divine power have its way, his cultivation base would advance at once. However, he was still a bit unwilling to do so because he wanted to break through the limit of this cultivation realm.

The great hall was extremely spacious and dim. Shi Hao stood up and walked further inside, and only the echoes of his footsteps could be heard.

He finally reached the deepest corner and found a few praying mats that had been long covered in dust. Apart from them, there was also a clay basin filled with dark ashes.

Shi Hao searched about. Soon after, his teeth felt sore as he shouted loudly. There was half a page of undamaged parchment, and it was a cover page. On top were only two words: The Deities.

Unfortunately, the rest was destroyed in the fire and no longer recognizable, which truly made him want to howl with disappointment. It didn't take a genius to realize something vital must have been recorded in this book, yet now, everything had been burnt to ashes.

"Why did it have to be ruined?" Shi Hao was discontent, yet he was also completely helpless. It was as if he had stumbled upon a treasury, but could only watch as the gold, silver, and treasures were tossed into a volcano.

Shi Hao searched around this place and found it to be incredibly spacious. Several statues of deities were enshrined at the topmost level of the great hall, but they had all been decapitated with only half of their bodies left.

"Who would do such a thing? Seems awfully disrespectful..."

He still wasn't willing to give up and searched the hall over and over again, hoping to find something useful. Unfortunately, nothing of value was left behind.

"Didn't they say that if one was fortunate, they could obtain an ancient inheritance or even some kind of great divine ability?" Shi Hao was feeling rather unlucky, for he unexpectedly didn't obtain anything great like that.

He grinded his teeth in frustration. In the end, he still had no one to depend on but himself. Rather than depending on something else, he might as well take the initiative to wholeheartedly cultivate here.

While he was outside, he had overheard people mention that a few days of cultivation here would be equivalent to months of long seclusion in the outside world, and training here would produce shocking results.

He settled his mind and calmed himself down. He then chose to sit down at the center of the room to start his secluded cultivation. He cultivated his own dao, and chose his own path.

To achieve the limit of perfection in the Spirit Transformation Realm, one had to complete three stages in turn, which were the spiritualization of the physical body, remodeling of the true self, and nourishing the spirits within the heavenly passages.

Shi Hao had achieved the legendary state in all three stages, and what he needed now was a breakthrough. He would surpass the limitation and reach a level no one had achieved before.

Had anyone else known about this, they would definitely have thought that he was crazy. Exactly what kind of person would be so arrogant to think that he could surpass the limit? Who on earth did he think he was?

In reality, Shi Hao was actually extremely serious about this. He had set off on the road to break the limit and create a new legend.

Moreover, he didn't think that he was the first one to try such a thing. There must have been others who achieved this since the ancient time, only that they did not want to leave behind any record of their accomplishments.

This type of enlightenment was a journey full of solitude and loneliness, as well as a process where one bitterly struggled for hope. It was something that he could only face alone.

It would require advancement in both body and mind, as well as an extremely tranquil spirit. Only by unifying his mind and body to achieve the most harmonious and clear mental state could a spark of insight appear, allowing him to undergo transformation.

Inside the dim great hall, Shi Hao's entire body was illuminating. The light was not burning brilliantly, but instead shone in a peaceful manner. It resembled a pulsating lump of divine fire that brought hope and vitality to this peaceful place.

His physical body was strong enough and could be considered to have surpassed the limit for now. During the process of cultivating from the Blood Transformation Realm to the Heavenly Passage Realm, then to Spirit Transformation Realm, both his internal organs and bones had been strengthened to the peak of perfection.

Yet now that he wanted to undergo transformation again, what more could he even do?

Shi Hao turned the question over in his head as he continued to meditate, letting the profound meaning of the symbols roam about in his mind. He was full of energy, and his entire being seemed to have elevated to another level.

“Apart from my physical body, the power of my spiritual awareness has also reached the limit. It’s difficult to evolve either further, so what else can I do?”

He had reached the end of the journey both physically and spiritually. Now that he had achieved perfection within spiritual transformation and was at the legendary state, how was he supposed to break through any further?

These thoughts continuously tossed about within his mind, and in the end, he decided that in order to advance further, he had to open up a new realm.

“It’s too difficult to bring either my physical body or my mind to the next level, so I can only adjust the cultivation dao. I need to find an alternative route to stand out from everyone else.”

The foundation of natural laws and dao lays in the bone texts, which originate from streaks of divine light. After some serious consideration, Shi Hao took the great cultivation realm — Engravement Realm, and began studying it.

As Shi Hao sat in silence and meditated, the entire great hall felt entirely different. Waves of meditative chants could be heard, placing one in a unique atmosphere that accelerated one’s comprehension of the dao.

That was why this great hall was so precious. It was a dao comprehension room from ancient times. The effect of meditating here for one day was equivalent to that of dozens outside. It was truly shocking.

Unfortunately, once the great hall was opened and used in such way, the dao comprehension room would soon collapse and turn into ruins. It could exist for only a few days.

The consumption was absolutely tremendous. This palace was built from countless rare treasures and secret symbols!

Shi Hao would frown or smile from time to time without realizing it himself. He had transcended to a strange state of dao and was unceasingly comprehending the natural laws and dao.

He had discovered a path and arrived at its entrance. Currently, he was trying various things, and his mind was gradually becoming more and more tranquil.

Shi Hao walked his own path and comprehended his own natural laws. He studied the True Primordial Record, and analyzed the Kun Peng’s precious technique. The profound and mysterious meaning of symbols tossed about within his head, giving him many great insights.

“The next great cultivation realm! Everything I’m doing is in preparation for this great cultivation realm!”

The profound meaning of the symbols, the most foundational imprints, and the fundamental essence... A soul body appeared in his mind, and he overlooked everything that happened within his body.

Following that, he took action and circulated the divine light within his body. Both symbols and bone texts were created from these divine lights. He assembled them and began to order them in an even more meticulous arrangement.

Small pagodas were constructed one after another, shining resplendently. They were translucent and magnificent, creating an incredibly beautiful scene.

He condensed each and every strand of divine light into small pagodas, and then with the small pagodas, he formed bone texts. It was an excruciatingly difficult and extraordinary process.

After numerous trials and multiple failures, Shi Hao spat out a mouth of blood. His body was almost torn apart.

Bone texts were formed from divine light, which was the most fundamental element. Constructing bone texts was the same as arranging these bright lights, allowing them to assemble and develop together.

Shi Hao was trying to temper the divine lights and turn them into little pagodas, which in turn would be constructed into bone texts. Needless to say, this process was incomparably difficult.

The divine light within one's body was endless, so how could anyone transform them all into a different form?

Moreover, even if he succeeded in doing so, he had no idea what kind of use it would have. He wasn't even sure if it could improve his fighting strength. There were too many things he didn't know, and everything he did were tests.

After countless trials and endless effort, Shi Hao finally made some progress on the third day. Had he been doing the same thing in the real world, it would have taken him three to four months.

However, in here, the effect of cultivating for a single day was as good as cultivating for dozens outside.

At this moment, the divine light transformed into little pagodas, which in turn would create bone texts. After trying out this method, Shi Hao discovered an eccentric power. It was an extremely unique type of energy, and the force of the dao could vaguely be felt.

"Yi, it seems quite formidable." n(-o(-V.-e/))I.-b-)I-.n

He smiled. This was only the initial stage, as he merely put some of his ideas to test. Soon after, he initiated another round of evolution.

Another day passed, and all the little pagodas disappeared. The divine light had transformed into numerous small swords that were so small that they were difficult to see clearly. Following that, they were once again assembled into bone texts.

Shi Hao activated these bone texts to test them out. He noticed that his offensive power had increased a bit, becoming a bit more powerful now. It almost felt like an unstoppable power.

"This is precisely how it should be."

He smiled in delight, finding this path rather amusing. He then started the transformation again. This time he used half a day to turn the divine sunlight into extremely tiny bells, and then used them to construct bone texts.

He could dimly hear faint bell chimes resonating all over his body, together with which was a dao sound.

“My defensive power has been enhanced!”

When Shi Hao circulated his symbols to use precious techniques, he was surprised to discover this fact. The smile on his face grew wider.

He then turned the divine light into spears and arrows of light to construct them into bone texts. When he operated his precious techniques, their abilities were revealed, and killing intent filled the air!

“*Haha*, this is incredibly interesting. This is exactly how it should be!”

When the divine light was tempered into furnaces, and then used to stir up bone texts and perform precious techniques, his entire body began to light up. It was as if he was a great furnace himself. Divine force surged, and his power increased by a large amount!

Just like that, his divine force became even more powerful than before. He continuously nodded his head in approval as he became more and more clear on the benefits of these transformations.

He repeatedly reflected and conducted more tests. His eyes became brighter and brighter, because his comprehension was growing deeper and deeper. He knew that he had benefitted greatly this time.

Tempering the tiny divine lights was a meticulous and arduous process, but it gave him a sparkle of hope, for this could increase his strength. However, it truly was difficult.

Eventually, as Shi Hao cultivated and bone texts circulated within his flesh and vessels, countless small pagodas moved about, endless small bells resonated, and numerous small furnaces burned.

His incessant transformations had produced various effects.

When the divine sunlight was transformed into weapons such as swords, halberds, and spears, his attacks would produce much more power. When transformed into furnaces, his divine force would similarly increase. When it took the form of a bell, his defensive power would be enhanced.

Different forms would create different effects. He was still trying to get used to everything.

It was sluggish at first, but eventually, he was able to quickly and smoothly operate them. Finally, Shi Hao was able to easily shift between swords, bells, pagodas, and furnaces, to a point where they could simultaneously appear.

It had been seven days since he entered, and the great hall had not collapsed yet. Had he been in the real world, eight or nine months would have passed by now.

Only in a place like this could Shi Hao forget everything else and lavishly immerse himself within his experiments as he pleased. He would never dare to consume time like this in the outside world.

Needless to say, his gains from this place were astronomical.

Eventually, not only were the divine light, symbols, and precious techniques affected, even his mental strength was tested with these transformations. A spiritual flame ignited within his mind; sometimes, it would turn into countless small furnaces, other times it would turn into tens of thousands of small swords. The transformations changed unpredictably, and they were incomparably powerful.

He eventually realised that this was a strengthening process for his physical body as well. When the divine light transformed into swords, pagodas, bells, and cauldrons, his flesh and blood were used as a medium. When these various forms moved around inside him, the pressure on his physical body would be amplified.

This kind of pressure would transform his physical body and make him even tougher.

“This...” Shi Hao was amazed. The small test of changing the countless streaks of divine light into different forms had led to such great transformations!

Time flew by. More than ten days later, cracks appeared within the great palace, but it was still not ready to collapse. It truly exceeded all expectations, because based on past locations, a place like this should have been turned into ruins after a few days.

After half a month’s effort, Shi Hao would sometimes resemble a great rumbling bell and sometimes set his body and spirit in flames like a furnace. The scene was both mysterious and astonishing.

He knew that he had succeeded and broken through the limit of the Spiritual Transformation Realm. From his body and spirit to the natural laws, everything had transformed, becoming quite a bit different from before.

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In addition, he knew that this was just the beginning. Once he entered the Engravement realm, he could test out even more things that were even more impactful than these!

More than ten days had passed since he entered this ancient palace. Shi Hao broke through the limit, and his entire body was shining. He seemed just like a furnace, seeming much more powerful than before.

After reaching perfection within the spiritual transformation realm, he finally broke through again and improved so greatly. This was truly a great advancement, making him much more powerful!

When Shi Hao raised his head to look around, he noticed that large cracks had appeared everywhere and this place was on the verge of collapsing. Enduring for more than ten days was already a rare feat, as places like these would always collapse after few days.

He pushed open the doors and walked out. The palace collapsed behind him, creating loud noises as it fell into ruin.

At this moment, he could break into the Engravement Realm, but there was no time. The palace had turned into ruins, so he had to find another suitable place to cultivate.

A day here was the same as ten days of work in the outside world. Constructing a palace like this consumed extremely rare and precious materials. For an ordinary power, they wouldn’t even think about making such a place, for there was no way there could bear such costs!

This world was one of balance. In order to obtain precious cultivation time, an inexhaustible amount of heavenly materials needed to be destroyed. The gains almost did not seem to make up for the losses.

Magma surged forward, dying a large area in red. Shi Hao raised a barrier around his body and made his way through the lake of magma. He soared upwards and left this area.

"He came out!" Someone cried out. There were cultivators observing this area outside the palace.

A streak of light flew past. It was an extremely dazzling golden arrow, and it was released by someone who wanted him dead.

Shi Hao avoided it. His gaze flashed and noticed that it was precisely the golden-haired youngster, who was standing in the distance with a large bow in hand. His entire body was surrounded by golden light.

"You really hate living, don't you? I would have ignored the fact that you attacked me earlier, yet you still dare to do it again." Shi Hao spoke softly as he looked at him calmly.

"You killed two of my servants. Did you really think it would just end with that?" The golden-haired youngster's voice wasn't loud, but it carried a terrifying chilliness.

His stature was tall and slender and he appeared rather handsome. A pair of thunder and lightning wings shone with golden radiance as large amounts of electricity flew about his body, creating crackling sounds. It made the area around his body blaze with brilliance, as if a deity was descending into this world.

"I believe that you are well aware that it was them who provoked me first," said Shi Hao.

"So what? I couldn't care less about your reason, because your life would still be forfeit in the end. I am the only one who is allowed to kill my servants, not someone insignificant like you."

His voice wasn't loud, but it was enough for everyone to hear him clearly. It possessed an imposing tone, and even more so an air of arrogance. As he cast down his condescending gaze, he seemed just like the descendant of a deity!

"Your words are really bold. Ordering people around like this, do you think this is your home? In the outside world, no one would let you have your way like this." A wave of anger also rose up within Shi Hao.

"If it was within my region, then I would hold back a bit when speaking. But here in the wasteland region... ha, this place isn't even worth noting." The golden-haired youngster sneered coldly.

Many figures appeared at the horizon. Everyone knew that the golden-haired youngster had been waiting here to fight it out with the one who entered the divine palace. During these days, they would often see him hovering about here.

After this place erupted into commotion, everyone became shocked and immediately hurried over. They wanted to watch this battle.

"Young master, please hurry and eliminate him. We still need to enter the depths of the Fire Nation's ancestral grounds, and we don't want to miss out on any great opportunities." Behind the golden-haired

youngster stood a few servants. Their auras were all blazing magnificently, and their gazes were penetrating.

“Fine, we’ve already stayed here for quite a bit of time. We’ll go on our way after killing him.” The golden-haired youngster spoke as if he was taking care of an insignificant matter.

He exchanged for a different bow. The bow was rather dull and lusterless, created from an unknown material. However, when he tapped it lightly, a metallic sound could be heard.

He retrieved an arrow and placed it on the bow. When he gently pulled it, an indescribable aura immediately appeared between the heaven and earth. Following that, the roar of a flood dragon could be heard.

Si!

Everyone gasped and stared at that large bow. This scene was too shocking! The sparkling and translucent bowstring turned into a flood dragon. It roared and released waves of shocking divine force.

At the same time, an even larger flood dragon appeared. It was created from divine multicolored lights and as large as a mountain as it suspended itself within the air to protect the golden-haired youngster.

This kind of scene was... truly a bit shocking!

Everyone understood clearly that the bow had an astonishing history. It was most likely created from a flood dragon’s tendon, which was why it created this kind of power. Otherwise, how could it be so powerful?

Shi Hao revealed a serious expression. His entire body shone and swirled with light as he stared forward.

The bowstring was pulled back until it made a full arch. The aura blazed even more magnificently, releasing a great flood dragon roar. An enormous flood dragon took to the sky and looked down on everything.

Chi

A resplendent golden radiance flew over with extreme speed. Its divine might was awe-inspiring and almost unstoppable!

Shi Hao’s expression changed. The power of this arrow was extremely great, and his opponent’s bow was definitely a great killing artifact. He decided not to face it head on at first and shifted sideways.

There was a large hong sound, and when the explosion was heard, the golden streak of radiance rushed past. Frantic winds stirred about, causing rubble to fly everywhere. Magma soared into the sky from the pools of magma.

The power of this arrow was incomparable. It was an extremely terrifying magical artifact!

At the horizon, a small hill was blasted apart. This was the power of the arrow, being able to straight up collapse the mound. However, it did not stop there. The divine golden radiance returned and once again shot towards Shi Hao. It drew an arc as it shot back with a power that didn’t seem to have weakened at all.



Shi Hao roared. Divine multicolored light surged from his mouth and turned into a shield of light. It protected in front of him to forcefully block this arrow. **nove-1B**)In

Bo

The shield of light cracked apart. The arrow was extremely terrifying, and as it approached, both of Shi Hao's hands joined together. A mountainous Suan Ni appeared and bit down on the arrow.

Hong

A tremendous explosion erupted here. Lightning poured out like a tide as it covered the skies. The purple Suan Ni was shattered, becoming endless streaks of electricity.

Meanwhile, the arrow also became dim and turned into specks of light before disappearing.

In the distance, everyone was astonished. The power of this arrow was tremendous! With just a casual drawing of the bow, the arrow that was released was equivalent to a great divine technique, shattering the Suan Ni precious technique.

Shi Hao's expression became even more serious. He stood in place and stared at the golden-haired youth. This was a terrifying opponent.

He did not underestimate his opponent. Such a terrifying opponent appeared right after he came out from seclusion, and a great battle was unavoidable. This was not someone in the Spiritual Transformation Realm, but an expert of the Engravement Realm.

"Amusing. You aren't bad, but still far from enough. This arrow of mine didn't even display ten percent of its divine might. Will you be able to go on?" The golden-haired youngster sneered and ridiculed.

When these words were spoken, everyone in the distance was horrified. How powerful was this youngster? Was he exaggerating or did he truly possess that kind of power?!

"If you have the skills then just come and kill me. If you don't have that kind of strength, then just accept death." Shi Hao replied without seeming nervous at all. He still seemed calm and collected.

"Divine force overlay, power up a level!" The golden-haired youngster did not rashly display all of his power, and it seemed like he was ridiculing Shi Hao. He drew his bow again, once again releasing a world-shaking flood dragon roar.

A golden streak of divine radiance streaked across the sky. The air whistled behind it, bringing with it powerful winds. In addition, it brought lightning with it this time as it smothered the skies. This was the embodiment of his divine might.

He infused lightning attribute power into this arrow, making it many times stronger than the last.

Everyone's expressions changed. If it was a normal Spiritual Transformation Realm expert, then they definitely would have been blasted apart. They could feel the terrifying fluctuations even though they were far away, making their souls tremble. How could someone facing such an attack even resist this kind of power?

This no longer seemed like an arrow, but instead like a true flood dragon. It roared towards the sky and charged towards the human youth.

“Break apart!”

Shi Hao shouted loudly, and divine light erupted from his fist. It was a lightning fist with the Suan Ni precious technique within his palms and fingers. There was no vicious beast constructed, instead only containing the fundamental profoundness of symbols.

Mist drifted about, and a primordial symbol appeared on top of his fist. This symbol contained the power of a purple Suan Ni. This was one of the world’s most intrinsic powers.

The symbols circulated, resisting the golden arrow. Following that, this place erupted with radiance. Golden streaks appeared within the purple lightning as it collided into the arrow.

Kacha

At last, the arrow was broken. It shattered in midair, dispersing into waves of lightning and divine force. Golden light shone resplendently and submerged the heaven and earth.

Shi Hao did not move from his position. He did not take a single step back as he once again destroyed an arrow.

This time, the opposing golden-haired youngster’s expression changed. Blocking one arrow was fine, but the second one was broken as well. This was definitely unusual.

“You are still in the Spiritual Transformation Realm?” He became doubtful.

“Correct. I still haven’t used all my strength. There’s no need for you to hesitate!” Shi Hao spoke extremely coldly.

The golden-haired youth was startled. He had already entered the Engravement Realm, yet the opponent used his cultivation of Spirit Transformation to receive this attack. He definitely wasn’t ordinary, and his natural talents were shocking!

“Don’t worry, there are still several more arrows for you to slowly enjoy. I want to see just how much longer you can struggle for.” The golden-haired youngster’s callous expression was restored, and his gaze became even more sinister.

Weng!

The bowstring trembled lightly, and the third arrow was released. He released a loud shout, and the divine might shook this ancient earth. His aura erupted, bringing forth a tremendous amount of power.

This was a terrifying strike from an Engravement Realm expert. Even though he still showed an air of ridicule, this arrow was still distinctly different. Its power erupted, becoming much more powerful than before.

Shi Hao was greatly alarmed. His entire body shone, and divine light surged, forming small bells one after another. He was now completely different, and his entire body was now shining resplendently. Loud bell ringing sounds could be heard.

This was the dao that he comprehended, and it was what he used to break past the limit of the Spiritual Transformation Realm and establish a new legend!

Currently, every single strand of divine light in his body was turned into small bells and then turned into bone texts. They circulated through his flesh, and as it merged with him, his entire body seemed to have turned into a golden dao bell.

“This is...”

The golden-haired youth was shocked. His opponent’s performance exceeded his expectations. His entire body seemed to have possess some kind of terrifying divine ringing, and his aura was shockingly powerful. It even made him, an Engravement Realm cultivator, tremble.

What kind of power was this?

Dang

The great bell rumbled and erupted with endless radiance. It could also be said that it was Shi Hao’s body that was rumbling and releasing endless fluctuations like a divine bell. Golden ripples diffused outwards to block that arrow.

Eventually, the arrow arrived in front of Shi Hao’s body. However, it began to break apart inch by inch starting from the arrowhead. It then shattered with a loud sound into pieces.

Everyone’s expressions changed. Shi Hao was using his cultivation of spiritual transformation to face off against an Engravement Realm talent from beyond this region. He was actually this powerful, shocking every single person there.

With a shua sound, golden light flickered. The great bell sounded, ringing around for tens of li. Shi Hao’s flesh was like a golden dao clock. He disappeared from his previous position and arrived in front of the golden-haired youngster.

“You should also have a taste of my power!”

When these cold words were spoken, his aura seemed to have completely changed. The golden bells vanished, and the divine lights within his body formed small swords one after another. The bone texts circulated, making his entire being seem different.

At this moment, he revealed his strength. He took to the skies like an immortal’s sword and quickly hacked down. Brilliant divine radiance hacked out endlessly!

The golden-haired youngster was incomparably powerful and was well-known outside of this region. However, at this moment, he was extremely startled and quickly dodged. However, he was still struck by this attack.

His head of golden-hair flew about chaotically as blood flowed down from his head. A portion of his scalp was shaved off, with scarlet blood trickling out nonstop. It made his once handsome appearance now seem extremely evil and malicious.

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His golden hair was dyed in blood as it scattered downwards. A piece of his scalp was shaved off, and dark red blood trickled downwards.

"You've made me bleed!" The golden-haired youngster touched his scalp, and several veins throbbed on his forehead. He had a feeling that this kind of result would happen if his opponent closed the gap.

Hong!

His wings shook, and golden lightning hacked about chaotically. They were like pythons as they rushed towards Shi Hao. Shocking amounts of electricity danced about, attacking at one's soul.

He was truly angered. He wasn't even sixteen years old yet, but had already become an Engraving Realm expert. His natural talents were astonishing. He was ridiculing and taunting Shi Hao just now to slowly break down his enemy, but he was unexpectedly the one to suffer greatly.

This was the innate ability of his race. The wind and lightning behind him formed a golden color, interweaving together with electricity to produce an astonishing power!

Peng!

Shi Hao shifted to the side. It was as if an immortal sword cleaved apart the void, allowing him to instantly appear a hundred zhang out. The area where he previously stood on was submerged by golden lightning and crackling with pi pa sounds.

"Hand over your life!" The golden-haired youngster shouted. His enchantingly handsome face was now a bit distorted. Having part of his scalp shaved off was a type of humiliation he had never experienced before.

For a heaven warping talent like this youngster, dignity and pride were the most important things. However now, even part of his scalp had been sliced off! If word of this ever got out, it would be too shameful.

With an ao sound, the cry of dragons tore through the air. An enormous flood dragon appeared behind the golden-haired youngster's back. It curled about like an ominous cloud.

Meanwhile, he once again pulled back his bow, but this time, he released his utmost power. He had been careless before, thinking that he could easily kill his opponent. As a result, he suffered great consequences.

A weng noise sounded, and the instant the bowstring was released, a resplendent golden arrow flew out. The beam of light was over ten meters in length, as if it was a shocking rainbow.

Shi Hao's entire body was shining. The divine lights within his body surged, and all of them formed little cauldrons. They moved within his body one after another to form symbols.

His entire body formed a three-legged cauldron. There was a mysterious aura around him, with a shocking and vague dao rhythm being released.

During this process, he then used the Black Tortoise divine ability. Black waves surged, and a Black Tortoise emerged, formed from cauldron symbols to block this arrow.

A cauldron was something that could be used both offensively and defensively. It resonated with the dao rhythm of heaven and earth, and was considered one of the most complicated and profound weapons.

The reason why it was profound and complex was not only due to its shape, but also due to its corresponding symbols. It could change unpredictably, and so constructing a weapon like this was extremely time-consuming and difficult. One had to place close attention to its harmony with the world.

Shi Hao wanted defense, but he wanted to attack as well. He decided that bells, cauldrons, pagodas, or furnaces would all do, and the divine lights transformed as such. They then formed symbols to activate his precious technique.

The Black Tortoise raised its head, bringing forth a surging black ocean wave. It was extremely mysterious and powerful as it blocked this arrow.

However, this arrow contained the power infused by the golden-haired youngster. It was the attack of one at the Engravement Realm that contained extraordinary power. The black ocean waves were immediately blasted apart.

Shi Hao was startled. His hands moved, and that Black Tortoise turned into a shield that was covered densely in ancient symbols. This was the divine ability of the Black Tortoise.

At the same time, the fundamental divine light of the precious technique was evolved into cauldrons. Its defense was undoubtedly improved, and its attack power was also promoted.

Dang!

The golden rainbow flew over and collided into the shield. Weng long sounds rang out as the defense was obliterated. The Black Tortoise shell grew dim and eventually released cracking sounds.

With a peng sound, it pierced through the black armor and went straight for Shi Hao. Its divine might didn't seem to have weakened at all, and golden light overflowed into the heavens.

Shi Hao's expression changed. Symbols appeared all around his body, and even streaks of divine light appeared within his eyes. It seemed as if two small cauldrons were moving about within his pupils.

He did not use any other precious techniques. Instead, the light within his body surged and turned into small cauldrons. The numerous small cauldrons fused into his flesh, making his own body as sturdy as one.

At this moment, his body became hazy. He utilized the most primordial and simple precious technique. His two hands continuously moved about to bring forth a miraculous power.

It was just for a little bit, but he merged together with the heaven and earth. They resonated together, and with wenglong sounds, symbols poured down on his entire body, as if the original supreme deity was using a great divine ability.

This was not some technique recorded within the True Primordial Record, nor was it from the battle scenes that were recorded on it. It was something that Shi Hao naturally evolved on his own that inadvertently matched the True Primordial Record.

Pa, pa...

Shi Hao's hands continuously struck about, as if a great cauldron was being shaken. They collided with the divine rainbow, making it tremble and causing its light grow dim. In the end, it shattered!

A golden wave flooded the skies and wreaked havoc through this area.

"What?!" The golden-haired youth was shocked. This time, he did not hold anything back and attacked to kill, yet this arrow still did not accomplish anything.

With a shua sound, Shi Hao rushed forward while covered densely in symbols. He quickly closed the distance to fight in close quarters and get rid of this golden-haired youth. He did not want to give him the chance to use his bow again.

A cold light flashed past the golden-haired youngster's pupils. He knew that things were far from reassuring, but he still was not worried. Behind him, his wings flapped, creating tens of thousands of thunderous streaks, allowing him to dodge to the side.

Shi Hao shouted. The divine lights within his body changed again, and this time, they all turned into spears. His aura immediately changed, becoming incomparably ferocious. His entire being was like a golden spear, making one feel as if their souls were shaken.

"Kill!"

The golden-haired youth's lips carried a merciless smile as he activated a precious technique. An enormous hand appeared that was created from symbols. It was like a golden cloud as it descended forward.

It covered Shi Hao below. The golden-haired youngster was relying on the absolute power of the Engravement Realm to suppress and pulverize his opponent.

Chi!

Streak after streak of divine radiance burst forth, and it was as if golden spears were shooting out from Shi Hao's body one after another. He displayed his power and sent all of those spears piercing forward.

With a bo sound, he pierced through the cloud-like enormous palm, scattering all of the symbols. He then shot for his opponent.

The golden-haired youngster shook his wind and lightning wings. His face was full of coldness and ridicule. Eight enormous beads flew out and were about to explode here.

There wasn't a single person there who was not shocked. This was the embodiment of lightning magic, and with an Engravement Realm expert using it, a single lightning bead was enough to extinguish a mountain peak.

Now, eight lightning beads were released simultaneously to stop Shi Hao and blow apart his body. It was extremely terrifying.

"Huh?" The golden-haired youngster was shocked.

Shi Hao's aura changed again, and a pair of golden wings with black streaks running through them now appeared behind him as well. His speed was just too fast, avoiding all eight lightning beads. They drew a beautiful arc as he rushed over murderously.

"Annihilate!"

The golden-haired youngster shouted, and all eight lightning beads exploded. The sky and earth were turned upside down, with even the lakes of magma were wiped out as all the lava rushed towards the sky.

However, Shi Hao's speed was extremely fast and he had long avoided it. He used the Kun Peng wings to increase his own speed and rush behind the golden-haired youth.

After that, he lifted his palm to hack down murderously!

With a shua sound, the golden-haired youngster turned around. His face was overcast. "I forgot to mention that our Wind Lightning Feather race's flesh is extremely powerful. I've been waiting for you to come over this entire time."

He was already taking action while saying these words, throwing himself in front of Shi Hao. He was convinced that his opponent wouldn't be able to escape now.

This was his assassination weapon. Its outward appearance seemed like a bow and arrow with astonishing magic, so others assumed that it must be because his own body wasn't powerful enough that he had to attack from the distance.

In reality, his most powerful feature was his body. He was an Engravement Realm expert whose flesh had been trained until it became even tougher than precious artifacts.

Peng

Shi Hao didn't say anything. A palm slammed down, raising a berserk gust of wind.

The golden-haired youngster was shocked. He had a feeling that something wasn't quite right and did not meet it head on. He dodged to the side, but when the strong winds swept past his face, it felt as if he was being sliced by blades, making him feel an intense pain.

"Kill!"

How could Shi Hao miss an opportunity? He continuously attacked and hacked down with another palm.

The golden-haired youth hesitated, but he still managed to raise his right fist and smashed it forward with all his strength.

Peng

The two palms collided, shaking this place. At the same time, the sounds of bones shattering could be heard. The golden-haired youngster's expression was absolutely miserable as his right fist cracked apart.

How tyrannical was that palm? It was actually even more terrifying than his own flesh! It was worth mentioning that his opponent was still at the Spiritual Transformation Realm, yet he was defeated in what he was the strongest at.

The golden-haired youth's expression was gloomy and cold. He endured the pain and backed off. However, the other side followed and continued to pursue him.

In just a split second, they collided several times in succession. Even though it was a contest of physical strength, there were still precious techniques contained within, only that they were fused into their palms.

For example, the golden-haired youth's palm possessed the power of a Golden Crow, and there was the Kun Peng's mysterious power in Shi Hao's palms and fingers.

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During the violent confrontation, Shi Hao tore off the golden-haired youth's right arm, making him shriek miserably. This was definitely a horrifying injury.

At this point, this battle no longer contained any suspense. Even though the golden-haired youth's servants were shooting arrows to offer support, it was already too late.

Ten moves later, Shi Hao's leg swept out and kicked his chest. With a peng sound, the golden-haired youngster cracked into several pieces. He released a miserable cry, and his life was lost just like that.

Shi Hao took that bow and continuously pulled it back. Golden light flew out one after another, and with pu pu sounds, not even a single servant was able to escape. All of them were killed here.

"What a powerful bow!" Shi Hao sighed in admiration.

Everyone was astonished. This was a genius from outside of this region with an incredibly famous reputation who would rarely meet an opponent among his peers, yet in the end, he was killed in such a clean and efficient manner by this youngster!

"Yi, the Wind Lightning Feather race fellow's aura vanished. Was he killed? There is still someone this powerful in the Fire Nation?"

Two youngsters rushed over from the distance. Even though appeared to be humanoid creatures, they were not humans. They possessed unique traits, such as a row of bony outgrowths on one of their backs that stretched towards the skies. The other had four pupils, giving him a rather sinister appearance.

"Hand over the Wind Lightning Flood Dragon Bow and then you can leave. We will pretend that we never saw anything." One of them spoke and looked at the precious artifact in Shi Hao's hand. Desire could be seen within his eyes.

Whoosh

Shi Hao was extremely quick, and in the blink of an eye, he had already broken through the strength of spiritual transformation to deal with these Engravement Realm experts.

"You dare!" One of them roared in fury.

These two creatures were both extremely powerful geniuses. Moreover, they were both in the Engravement Realm, so for Shi Hao to try and kill them by himself was truly unimaginable.



The other individual wanted to flee, but his shoulder was pierced through by an arrow, and half of his body almost exploded. Shi Hao rushed over and removed his head.

Everyone kept quiet out of fear. Who was this? Why have they never heard of him before? How could it be that not even the heaven warping geniuses from beyond this region aren't his opponents?

This area began to boil with noise. The events today caused a great sensation.

At this moment, another great event was happening outside this place!

Within the ruins of the Heaven Mending Pavilion, one particular area's space became unstable. Many cracks appeared, and a pure white hand reached out. It propped open the gate with difficulty, and a figure walked out from the Ancient Sacred Courtyard.

### **Chapter 334 - Engravement**

The space around this area became unstable, and a passageway covered with cracks appeared. A figure was struggling with great difficulty to come out, and a foot stepped on the rubble as it tried to enter these ruins.

The slender figure was dressed in gray clothes, and its jet black hair was scattering down. Pure, ivory white skin could be seen, and an extremely chilly aura surrounded this individual, as if there was no natural warmth within this person.

A gust of wind blew past, brushing aside the disheveled hair to briefly reveal the individual's appearance, revealing an appearance that was absolutely stunning.

The figure turned out to be a woman. Despite the outdated gray clothes she wore, her porcelain skin reminded one of fine jade. It was spotlessly fair and lustrous, making her beauty all the more striking.

The ruins of Heaven Mending Pavilion were overgrown with weeds with nothing but withered wasteland all around. The great sect of the olden days was long gone, along with its glorious past. What was left was about to be submerged within the weeds.

The aura around the woman was so piercingly cold that instead of a living person, she reminded one more of a piece of jade that was sculpted into artwork by heaven itself. In addition, a pair of misty eyes observed the surroundings from behind her hair. They seemed to have witnessed the great changes of times, possessing an aura of endless years.

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Another sound could be heard. Within the chaotic space, a different figure walked out from the ruined passageway with difficulty.

This time, it was a teenager who was around sixteen or seventeen years old. He was tall and strongly built with jet-black hair. The teenager was rather handsome and possessed a distinct style.

For someone who had just broken free into the outside world, he seemed incredibly calm and composed. He did not make any noise, instead seeming rather experienced with his undisturbed countenance.

He possessed dual-pupils, a trait characteristic of holy emperors. When his eyes opened and closed, the illusionary scene of the sun, moon, and stars, as well as chaotic energy would flicker past. When he saw the ruined Heaven Mending Pavilion, he revealed a slightly startled expression, but he did not let it affect him too much.

From the distance, an enormous golden spider was startled after discovering the aura that originated from this area. It turned into a golden rainbow and flew over, creating terrifying fluctuations that battered out like waves.

The giant spider was just like a supreme deity. At this moment, it erupted with an aura that was extremely great, making this entire place shudder greatly. Rumbling noises rang through the ruins as this place began to fiercely tear apart.

It towered in midair, and its legs were perfectly straight like golden spears. They were pointed far into the distance towards that woman in preparation for battle.

Seeing this, the dual-pupiled teenager quickly gestured for her not to act rashly.

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In the ancestral land of the Fire Nation, Shi Hao was fiddling with the magical weapon in his hands. The big bow lacked luster and had a grayish brown color. He could not figure out what material it was made from. When he flicked it with his fingers, it made a metallic sound.

The bowstring was bright and translucent, and with just a slight pull, the hissing of flood dragons would sound out. Moreover, extremely powerful fluctuations would swirl and quickly gather towards the arrow.

"Wind and Thunder Flood Dragon Bow," Shi Hao said to himself. He had heard the name previously from an enemy, and it was indeed an incredible weapon.

The crowd had already dispersed. The fact that he managed to kill three experts in a row from beyond the wastelands had shaken everyone to their core. Whenever they looked at him, they would all feel a sense of reverence. None of them were willing to provoke him.

"This is a strange precious artifact." Shi Hao continued to talk to himself. No matter how much divine energy he infused into it, the bow would continue to withstand and resonate with it. It almost seemed as if the bow was personally made for him, matching him perfectly.

He decided to put it away for the time being. This item was a bit bizarre.

The ancestral land of the Fire Clan was scorching hot, and as he walked on, heatwaves battered at him repeatedly. Steam rose from various locations, and the earth itself seemed as if it would combust at a second's notice.

He wasn't in any hurry to move on, and only wanted to find a quiet spot to break into the Engravement Realm. After all, this transformation would be like nothing he had experienced before, so he dared not treat it carelessly.

He did not want to be disturbed during this process. The establishment of each great level was also a process of releasing one's potential. He wished to peacefully make his breakthrough.

However, things usually did not occur the way one wished them to. News that he had killed three geniuses from beyond the wastelands quickly spread, drawing many people's attention.

At this moment, four elders flew across the sky on precious artifacts. They were like four streaks of light as they quickly and fiercely caught up to Shi Hao's tracks.

"Where do you think you're going?" One of them yelled.

At the same time, a silver expanse poured down. A silver lamp approached quickly, and scorching silver flames descended like a waterfall.

Shi Hao was taken by surprise and turned around at once. The boulder he stood on seconds ago was barely touched by that silver flash, yet it melted into a puddle of magma.

"So powerful!" He was alerted, for the owner's ability was reflected by the artifacts he used. These four elders were all mighty experts with cultivation at least at the mid-stage of the Engravement Realm. They were definitely stronger than the three geniuses from outside the wasteland region.

"Hualala!"

Another elder took out a great flag, and with a slight wave, the entire desert seemed to be cracking apart. A tremendous black fog closed in on Shi Hao from all directions.

Shi Hao's eyes flickered. He was startled yet again and quickly backed off. He felt that these individuals weren't worth provoking.

Weren't all those who entered the ancestral land supposed to be teenagers? Why were there older people here? This made Shi Hao become suspicious. Could it be that individuals from the Fire Nation's law enforcement had arrived?

He was originally fearless, because in the worst case scenario, he would just fuse with the Imperishable Golden Body and fight against them in the black battle clothes. However, he was afraid that those might be people from the Fire Nation. If he killed them, then he would have a hard time explaining himself to Huo Ling'er later.

Because of that, Shi Hao decided to retreat for now. He did not stay any longer and spread the Kun Peng wings on his back. With a stamp on the ground, he quickly disappeared into the distance as if he used an earth withdrawal technique.

"Yi? That fellow is rather strange. With his cultivation level, how can he travel so quickly?"

They tried to chase after him, but the teenager disappeared and was nowhere to be found.

"Is it because of those wings? Or has he actually mastered great divine abilities like the great earth withdrawal technique?"

The four voiced their suspicions. Soon afterwards, their countenances turned incredibly serious.

"Anyhow, we should let the others know as soon as possible. Be very careful, for we've broken the rules. If people from Fire Nation knew about this, they would definitely retaliate."

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Shi Hao picked a quiet spot away from the center of the ancestral land. It was completely deserted without even a single strand of weed, let alone any human beings. It was a place even birds would not choose to land.

“Let’s go with this place.”

He sat cross-legged on a big rock and carefully sensed his surroundings. After making sure that there were indeed no living creatures around, he adjusted himself and initiated the final breakthrough.

With a hong sound, splendid divine multicolored light erupted from Shi Hao’s body as if a great explosion had taken place. Centered around Shi Hao, a frightening wave of divine energy diffused violently in all directions.

The breakthrough wasn’t too difficult for him, for everything had already long fallen into place. In fact, if it weren’t for his intentional suppression, he could have broken into the next realm at any time. Now that he was seriously breaking through into the next realm, he immediately underwent a drastic change.

Streaks of symbols appeared on his skin that looked like densely packed tattoos. It was not only happening on the surface, but inside of him as well. These patterns covered his flesh and blood, as well as his internal organs.

Eventually, this became true even for his bones and bone marrow. All types of symbols flickered as they rushed past. As he received the baptism of symbols, it was as if chains and shackles were being broken.

Shi Hao’s entire being seemed different. His aura immediately became a great deal stronger. He had just broken through, yet a drastic transformation had already taken place.

Currently, there were golden symbols flickering even within his pupils. It was as if they contained the most fundamental laws of the heaven and earth as they became part of his own power.

The Engravement Realm was when one truly had access to the profound mysteries of the bone text. After treading onto this path, one no longer had to rely on the symbols of vicious beasts or fierce birds. They could instead engrave within their body some of their own symbols.

Of course, the so called one’s own symbols was still just a simple arrangement. It was impossible for them to be too innovative at this stage, because this was something that only the most powerful could do.

This cultivation realm was extremely difficult. One had to carve on their own bones and heavenly passages, and every step of the way was incredibly difficult. It was entirely possible not to see any change after many years.

There were even some who claimed that every improvement in the Engravement Realm was just as difficult as cultivating through a great cultivation realm, so one could see how terrifyingly difficult it was.

Shi Hao’s entire body shone, and all the hidden potential within his body was released. Patterns covered him, as if he was in a large cocoon. This breakthrough process was extremely mysterious.

Previously, both the cup of wine and the medicine he picked from the lake of magma had their divine energy sealed within his body. Now, however, all of the energy was released.

Afterwards, all types of symbols flickered like stars in the heavens. They surged with powerful energy on the surface of his body and in his flesh, inner organs, and bones.

This process continued for an entire day and night. Finally, Shi Hao's body completely stabilized and advanced into the Engravement Realm.

He opened his eyes. Golden symbols flashed through his pupils, giving them a deep and mysterious appearance. It was as if he could see straight into one's heart, a powerful embodiment of essence energy.

"Finally succeeded." He said to himself and stood up. He knew that the road ahead of him was still long, and that the Engravement Realm was extremely difficult.

The Engravement Realm was divided into the initial, middle, late, and consummate stages. It was a general consensus among cultivators that each small realm required arduous cultivation and an extraordinarily long amount of time.

It could be said that the amount of time needed for each small realm was equivalent to that of a great cultivation realm.

Of course, those with great natural talent would face comparatively less obstacles and not necessarily follow these sayings. However, their speed of improvement would still become much slower.

This was also the reason why there were almost never any young noble kings. Those that wanted to pass this pit would have to wait at least until they grew into adulthood, and we were still talking about geniuses here.

After advancing from Blood Transformation, Heavenly Passage, and then to Spiritual Transformation, Shi Hao was now thirteen years old. Even if his natural talent was extraordinary, it would most likely still take many, many years of time before he could break through this realm.

"No, I cannot be hindered like this. I need to quickly advance! The wasteland region is going to become chaotic, so I need to become more powerful quickly."

Furthermore, there was another pressing worry within him. Shi Yi was about to appear, and Shi Hao was still several years younger than him. He was three or four years behind in cultivation and had to make up for this difference somehow. Otherwise, there might be a huge disaster as soon as they met.

Shi Hao got up. He headed for the depths of Fire Nation's ancestral grounds to start his own journey of self-improvement. He needed to break through again in the shortest amount of time possible and continuously become stronger. n-/O--v.(e)l(-b//1((n

"The divine manor is not bad. It would be great if I could find some more," he muttered to himself. However, he knew that an ancient palace like that was something that he could only encounter through luck.

He had now stepped into the Engravement Realm. He roamed about this domain of fire and was completely fearless of his peers. He might even be able to force his way through everyone, but the one thing he still had to be careful about were those older individuals.

As soon as Shi Hao entered the depths of these ancestral lands, he heard some astonishing news. Someone had discovered some ancient scripture, and so everyone was fighting endlessly over them.

It was rumored that the scripture had already changed owners several times, and as a result, the number of casualties weren't low. Those that obtained it would die in the end. The ground was dyed red in blood as the scripture continuously shifted owners.

### **Chapter 335 - Scripture Page**

"What kind of stupid scripture is it?" In reality, Shi Hao did not care that much because he even had something like the True Primordial Record. It was something that someone like the Willow Deity held onto, so it was probably something that people in the wasteland region never even heard of.

"Who is this fellow? His manner of speaking is a bit too arrogant." From the side, a beauty with large eyes muttered. There were some males around her as well.

When he entered this area, he noticed that there were more and more people. It was because there was a great battle happening up ahead, and everyone wanted to seize the scripture page. As a result, many powerful individuals had gathered.

"There are many big-headed people nowadays. You don't have to pay him any attention." A youngster with a sturdy build spoke. The gear he was wearing made him look rather unordinary.

Relatively speaking, these people were all rather powerful and quite impressive for their age.

Shi Hao naturally wouldn't try to stir up conflict with them. After both sides passed each other, there were a few words that made his heart jump.

"Princess Huo Ling'er didn't come in, but she did send in some people in her place. In the end, none of them seemed to have gained much," said one of the youngsters.

The girl with large eyes muttered, "What a pity. Since older sister Ling'er missed this opportunity, with how much the Fire Emperor dotes on her, he might even bestow some kind of divine object to her, allowing her to receive a heaven defying chance."

"Forget it. This is an unusual period of time. It is still not known whether or not the Ancient Sacred Imperial Palace will appear, so it is better if we stay on our guard. The reason the princess didn't come this time might be to avoid the chaos and disorder. You all have seen that even though there aren't many people that came from outside this region, they are all powerful individuals. They are just too powerful, and their actions are ruthless.

"Are you saying that they dare to play dirty??" The girl widened her large eyes.

"There are a few princes and princesses that are walking quite close to them. We don't know what they have discussed among themselves, so it's better if we keep our distance," said one of the youths.

Shi Hao calmly listened while rubbing his chin. Where there were people, there would be rivers and lakes. Whether there were rivers and lakes, there were grudges and resentment. This was true even for related brothers and sisters...

These individuals seemed to have some kind of relationship with Huo Ling'er, and the girl with large eyes in particular seemed to be quite close to Huo Ling'er. Shi Hao gave them a look and decided that if there was a chance, it was still better to lend a helping hand.

"Hey, are you eavesdropping on us?" One of the youths was discontent after noticing that he did not leave. He showed Shi Hao an unpleasant expression.

"To give Huo Ling'er face, if danger ever happens to you all, just shout loudly. I'll lend my assistance." When Shi Hao finished speaking, he directly walked away.

Even though he wasn't particularly interested in that scripture page, he still wanted to take a look to understand the situation. Otherwise, wouldn't it be bad if he let something important slip by?

When those individuals heard these words, they all rolled their eyes. Who was this? Those words were just too big, as if he could run rampant through these ancestral lands with no fear.

"Who is this? Does he really think that he is some expert from the Archaic Divine Mountains?" One of the youngsters curled his lips.

"Of course not, but I have eaten those types of creatures." Shi Hao turned around, and then with a single step, he travelled several dozen zhang. He quickly left for the distance, leaving these individuals stupefied.

"He really knows how to boast. This fellow's way of speaking is just too unbridled.

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A black speck was speeding along the horizon. Shi Hao followed the trail, and along the way, he saw too many bloodstains. There were many battles that broke out, and he saw a few corpses.

They did not only belong to humans. There were even a few bizarre creatures indigenous to the ancestral grounds, but the divine substances within them were removed.

"Kill!"

War cries shook the air, and numerous figures appeared. They were currently engaged in a chaotic struggle; he had reached the source of the disorder. The scripture page was still being fought over, and this was the ninth time the page had exchanged hands.

Many people were fighting, numbering not less than a thousand. Shi Hao hid and watched the chaotic scenes from the side without taking action.

Other than the descendants of noble kings, there were still other aristocratic individuals and young experts that they had invited. For the sake of obtaining a single page of scripture, so many people had gathered here in a short period of time.

Along the way, Shi Hao also heard a few rumors. This scripture page seemed to have some connection to the opening of the Sacred Imperial Palace.

Rumors had it that there was a palace left behind by an ancient holy emperor within this fiery domain. Recorded within was everything that he learned, and this was also the Fire Nation's first emperor.

“The human emperor from that generation was far more powerful than the current one. He was truly unrivalled under the heavens!”

“The ancient holy emperor studied the dao here and comprehended many divine laws and order. His gains from this place were truly profound.”

Someone commented in a low voice.

To sum it up, everything the Fire Nation’s first emperor learned was left behind within this ancestral land.

The current battlefield faced a great lake. Of course, this great lake was made from a vast expanse of scarlet magma. It was difficult to tell how vast it really was.

“Why aren’t you joining the fray?” It seemed like everyone was rushing into the battlefield to slaughter each other. A youngster walked over and spoke to Shi Hao.

Shi Hao could tell that something was different with a single glance. Even though this individual was in a humanoid form, he was not a human. A terrifying energy was currently being restrained within his body.

A pure-blooded creature, moreover one that might have originated from outside this region! n-/O--  
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Shi Hao remained vigilant, because he felt that there wasn’t only a single individual’s presence. There were a few whose auras were even more powerful.

“I do not wish to join.” Shi Hao replied.

“You should still go and struggle for it. This is a great opportunity.” This youngster had a head of scarlet hair, and even his eyes were like balls of flames as they radiated fiery light.

Shi Hao ignored him and continued to calmly watch the battle.

“You really should go.” The youngster gave a push. He acted extremely forcefully, and there was a hint of a cold smile on the corner of his lips.

“En?” Shi Hao shot out a glare and avoided the palm. He felt that this matter was rather strange.

Suddenly, he felt a terrifying wave of energy. A few hidden individuals were stirring up their divine might to activate some kind of great formation. They were trying to revive something here.

“Do not fight any more, this place is in danger!” Shi Hao shouted loudly.

It was because he could tell that there were streaks running through the ground that were just like magma. A few individuals had constructed a terrifying symbol formation here and were carrying out a revival.

“You’ve lived for too long.” The scarlet-haired individual sneered and ferociously took action. His palm spewed out flames and displayed a shocking divine might.



Shi Hao was alarmed. This pure-blooded creature seemed to be about seventeen or eighteen, but he was already an Engravement Realm expert. It seemed like his cultivation was higher than his and was incredibly powerful.

At the same time, a great formation was being brought to life. Multicolored light soared into the heavens, as if they were going to pulverize everyone here. In just a split second, a terrifying might surrounded this area.

“Flame Python race, you all have gone too far. We’ve reached an agreement with the Fire Nation that allowed us to enter, but how could you all deploy this kind of killing technique?”

Six or seven elders appeared, and none of them were humans. One of them had a horn growing out from his forehead, another had a pair of wings, and there was even one with four pupils. They were all extremely powerful!

“I want to open the Sacred Imperial Palace and comprehend the true profound mysteries of this place. If that happens, then wouldn’t everyone here benefit?” The people that laid the formation appeared.

“You all are too unbridled. What kind of person do you think the Fire Emperor is? With strength like ours, if something actually happened, a single palm from him would wipe us clean unless some great sect master personally came.”

Those that were trying to break apart the great formation shouted. Their expressions were overcast and they did not want to allow the Flame Python race’s people do such extreme things.

“If we obtain what we want, then we will immediately leave. There won’t be any danger.” One of the elders that was arranging the formation spoke.

“That’s out of the question. Quickly destroy the formation!”

Hong

This area erupted with action, and miserable shrieks sounded. Within the formation, ten individuals were crushed into a bloody paste. They turned into strands of bloody light before flying towards the lake of magma.

“Blood Sacrifice Formation. You all are truly despicable. For the sake of opening the Ancient Sacred Imperial Palace, you all even dare to do such underhanded things?”

“These people are all about to die, so you all should join our Flame Python race,” those individuals advised.

After bringing about a killing formation like this, if nothing unexpected happened, the thousand people here were all going to die. For the Fire Nation, this was a type of unimaginable loss, and the consequences it would be incredibly terrifying. It would inevitably bring about the fury of the human emperor.

“I wish for this place to be free from calamity and chaos.” There was actually someone who was praying. He held a black stone in his hand and began to chant an incantation. Then, he transmitted sound, saying, “Fire Emperor, there are people who have violated the agreement. They wish to bring harm to the Fire Nation’s foundation.”

Suddenly, a banner descended from the sky, and with a pu sound, it stabbed into the great formation, collapsing all of the symbols that had gathered here. There were all thoroughly destroyed.

“Fire Emperor?!” Those that had laid the formation cried out in horror. They turned into large scarlet pythons and quickly fled towards the skies.

The banner on the ground stirred with a golden gale of wind. Those Flame Pythons were swept up and blasted apart in midair. They all turned into a bloody mist.

This scene was extremely astonishing. The thousand or so people quickly fled from the great lake, for they knew that they had been caught this time. The so called scripture was actually a trap.

Shi Hao shivered inwardly. How sinister were these people? By laying out such a great formation to conduct a sacrifice of blood, just how many people would be killed?

The ‘scripture’ was actually bait to attract sacrifices to this place. The opening to the Sacred Imperial Palace was most likely below this great lake.

Shua

The golden banner separated from the earth and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

The youngster that had confronted Shi Hao fell ashen and turned around to leave. Just now, he did not flee and managed to avoid being slaughtered. However, now that the banner left, he naturally wasn’t willing to stay any longer.

Shi Hao did not want to let him go, so he gave chase. It was because the elders that died weren’t pure-blooded, but this youngster was different. To Shi Hao, this was precious flesh medicine.

When the scarlet-haired teenager turned around, there was a cold smile on his lips. He was rather fearful back in the battlefield, but now that they left, he naturally became fearless. He was going to clean up this human that dared to challenge him.

Behind them, the thousand or so individuals were in chaos. After figuring out the situation, they all became startled and angered, so they began to disperse.

As for the elders from outside this region who wanted to break apart the formation, they also left and did not stay.

“Alright, there’s no one here. Do you still dare to challenge me?” The scarlet-haired youth stopped.

“Do you think you are worth anything?[1]” Shi Hao said. He had even eaten a Green Luan, suppressed a Horned Dragon, and torn off a Zhujian’s flesh, so he naturally wouldn’t be scared of some pure-blooded creature.

A great battle broke out. Shi Hao used the power of the Engravement Realm to directly gain the advantage. The Flame Python was immediately shocked to find that the other party had laid low previously, tricking him.

This Flame Python was extremely powerful, with a cultivation level that was higher than Shi Hao’s. He purposely came here alone, exchanging over a hundred moves with Shi Hao.

Pu

Finally, after Shi Hao cut him down, its real form was revealed. A red python stretched out for over ten zhang. Its entire body was moist and red, as if it was carved from a ruby.

His saliva dripped down with hualala sounds. He finally killed another archaic vicious beast, so he was delighted for this fine food. He felt that even after he had his fill of this meat, there would still be enough left over for him to bring back to Stone Village for the villagers.

While cleaning out the Flame Python, he noticed a bronze document. It was supple and strong, and when he flicked it, a metallic sound was produced. It seemed both water and flame resistant.

“There really was a sheet of scripture?” Shi Hao was shocked. He had thought that the other party was laying down a killing trap and that it was terrifying lie. He never thought that there really was a sheet of scripture on this youngster’s body!

He read it carefully. The space between his brows furrowed, and afterwards, he revealed a look of shock. In the end, he couldn’t help but laugh out loud. This text was just too crucial.

Based on what was written on it, it was possible for him to quickly improve his strength here. This was truly extraordinarily precious and invaluable. It made him even more joyous than if he obtained some kind of great divine ability.

Hyorinmaru and Ruze wanted me to translate this as ‘do you think you are awesome sauce?’

### **Chapter 336 - Ancient Recipe**

Rather than saying that it was a page of scriptures, it was more correct to call this an ancient medicinal recipe. It was a type of refinement method that could seize the profound mysteries of heaven and earth.

This wasn’t some ordinary medicinal recipe, as it needed the divinity of the creatures dwelling within this fiery domain as the main ingredient. After refining it and amassing the essence of this divinity, it could be transformed into symbol fragments to nourish one’s body.

In summary, this ancient medicinal recipe could turn this fiery domain into a land of treasure. It could allow one to undergo a transformation and advancement, allowing one to fully make use of this place.

This fiery domain was a unique place, as it produced creatures that were full of spiritual divinity. It could allow one to gain insights into the dao and break through, making it an extremely rare and precious place.

This was also the reason why the great powers from outside this region sought out the Fire Clan. They wanted to find out exactly what kind of secrets were hidden here, and why these strange circumstances occurred.

As for Shi Hao, he wouldn’t bother with these matters. The only thing he wanted was self-improvement. Only after reaching a certain level would he have the confidence and strength to trace this mystery to its roots.

The ancient recipe placed a particular emphasis on a certain type of creature, because that one contained the most divine essence. If one could efficiently capture it, then it would greatly contribute to one's breakthroughs in their dao comprehension.

Unfortunately, this type of creature was extremely difficult to catch. Normally, it was difficult to even find, but luckily, there were a few capturing methods recorded in this scripture sheet.

"There's no other choice. If I want to break through and continuously improve, then I have to stay here for a period of time!" Shi Hao's tone was extremely decisive.

Currently, the situation inside this fiery domain was rather complicated. There were experts from outside this region, descendants of Fire Nation lords, and even some experts that had connections to the Fire Emperor who were lying low.

Shi Hao did not want to get into conflicts with any of them, as it was better to just cultivate while being at ease. Improving his strength was more important than anything else, because this was a cruel world where only the strong could stand tall.

He began to search for the creature recorded within the bronze parchment. In the end, he couldn't find any of them.

Unknowingly, he entered the Fire Clan ancestral grounds' abyss. This region was no longer a great desert, but instead, enormous mountains could be seen. Magma continuously flowed about.

This was an extremely dangerous region with dangers around every corner. For example, a volcano could erupt, or tides of lava would suddenly surge; it was a flame covered world.

Moo...

A roar suddenly tore through the air, shaking the heaven and earth. A mountain in the distance collapsed, and all types of creatures jumped as many figures fled in a hurry.

An enormous and incredibly ferocious ox that was entirely pitch black in color appeared. When it stomped down, magma would rush out. Fiery light curled about its feet, and a powerful aura was diffusing from its body.

This scene was extremely startling. It dwelled within the mountains, and someone had disturbed its peace. As a result, mountains were crushed, and magma roiled about as it rushed out murderously.

At first, there were still a few individuals who attacked this enormous creature to take it down. However, soon after, they found it too difficult. The demonic ox was too powerful, and its power approached that of a noble king.

More than ten individuals were buried under the ox's feet. Following a burst of fiery light, another six or seven were turned into ashes. The difference in strength was just too great.

Desire filled Shi Hao's eyes. This Barbaric Ox was precisely one of the creatures he was looking for, and he was going to make great use of it.

He immediately met this Barbaric Ox head on. A group of people were fleeing frantically, so when they saw that an idiot was willingly giving up his life, they all exulted.

There were also a few that became anxious, saying, “Weren’t you shooting your mouth about how powerful you were? Now, there really is a great ox, so hurry and kill it!”

“Friend, hurry and help us save Lingfeng!”

These were a few youngsters with expressions of terror. They were full of helplessness, and when they saw Shi Hao, they hurriedly shouted for help. They wanted his help in saving the young girl being pursued by the Barbaric Ox.

When Shi Hao heard what was said, he smiled. What a coincidence it was for him to encounter the girl with the large eyes again. Currently, they were in dire straights. They had ties with Huo Ling’er, so he naturally wouldn’t watch from the sidelines with folded arms.

This Barbaric Ox was extremely tall, and his entire body was jet-black. Its fur was like silk fabric and extremely glossy. As the surrounding magma surged, it bathed in flames, making it seem extremely formidable.

Shi Hao feared that something bad might happen and quickly took action. He brought out the Wind and Thunder Flood Dragon bow and directly pulled it. With chi sounds, a streak of golden light flew out towards the Barbaric Ox’s right eye.

Moo!

Sensing danger, the Barbaric Ox flung its head to avoid this arrow. Its pupils shot out fiery light as it stared at Shi Hao.

Shi Hao rushed forward, and as he did so, arrows were continuously being released from the bow as he prepared to kill this Barbaric Ox. Streak after streak of dazzling light flew out as if rainbows drew arcs through the air.

“Hurry and retreat, Lingfeng!” Those youngsters shouted, and at the same time, they were somewhat ashamed. At the crucial point, they were actually assisted by the youngster that they looked down upon.

The young lady with large eyes fled. Her body was almost submerged by magma, leaving her with lingering fears. As she watched Shi Hao’s figure, she was in a speechless daze. Only after a short period of time did she say, “Could he really be the princess’ friend?”

This Barbaric Ox was extremely difficult to deal with, so Shi Hao chose to merge with the Imperishable Golden Body and put on the black golden battle clothes. He feared that something strange might happen if he stayed here too long.

In the next moment when he once again drew the bow, the arrow he shot out was completely different. Waves of ferocious winds were stirred up, and the cries of ghosts and souls sounded. The arrow turned into a flood dragon with wind and lightning curling about it, creating deafening sounds.

With a pu sound, the Barbaric Ox was penetrated. It immediately released a furious roar as a large amount of blood blossomed. Its eyes were completely red as it stared at Shi Hao. Flames were spewing out from its mouth.

“This bow really is quite unique. No matter how powerful I am, it would similarly match me. At the noble king level, I could still just as easily use it,” said Shi Hao in a soft voice.

“Hou...” The Barbaric Ox released a roar. The two horns on its head came off and turned into two black kukris. They flew through the air and sliced down.

Shi Hao was shocked. This Barbaric Ox was extremely powerful and seemed like it was on the verge of becoming a noble king. If not for the fact that he merged with the Imperishable Golden Body, he truly might have put himself in a difficult situation.

He quickly dodged and once again drew the bow. He used all of his strength, and when he released this arrow, within the wuwu sounds, an enormous flood dragon rushed towards the Barbaric Ox.

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This time, it suffered a serious injury. Even after both horns flew back in defense, it still wasn't able to block this attack. They were both blasted to pieces, and it continuously coughed out blood.

It had always been the one killing others, yet today, he was actually injured by someone, making its savage nature erupt. Its entire body lit up, and symbols covered its body as it charged at Shi Hao in a berserk manner.

“Hurry and retreat!” The large-eyed beauty and the other youngsters cried out.

The Barbaric Ox was going to risk it all. With how close the two were to each other, there was no time left to draw the bow again. He was on the verge of colliding into Shi Hao.

In their eyes, with a vicious beast that was approaching the noble king level closing in, it was impossible for that youngster to face it head on. It was too hard to defend against, and only by attacking from the distance would he have a chance.

However, the results completely surpassed their expectations. Shi Hao put away the bow and slammed out with a palm. A peng sound rang out, and it actually forced the Barbaric Ox to stop when it landed on its head.

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Following that, Shi Hao suddenly shifted sideways and hacked down with his palm. Following a pu sound, the enormous ox's head was sliced off, killing the berserk vicious beast.

Those individuals were petrified. A ridiculously powerful demonic ox was killed just like that?!

In reality, Shi Hao could fight evenly with a noble king even if he did not merge with the imperishable golden body, so there was even less of a need to talk about a Barbaric Ox.

“You... really are princess Ling'er's friend? The large-eyed young girl said in a low voice.

“Correct.” Shi Hao gave her an affirmative reply.

Afterwards, he began to clean up the Barbaric Ox. Sure enough, he found that this entire ox was precious.

“I'll treat you all to a great meal.” Shi Hao called out to them.

In the end, after a portion of the ox was roasted, the remaining precious flesh was still like a small mountain. Everyone ate heartily and enjoyed to their hearts' content.

There were a few who wanted to ask about Shi Hao's background, but he only laughed and did not reply. He refined the ox's bone marrow and carefully put it away.

Following that, he collected the entire ox into the Heaven Transforming Bowl. He adjusted the temperature based on the ancient record and began to refine it.

According to the medicinal recipe, he needed to pair it with all types of medicinal ingredients, but where would he find such things? As a result, he could only slowly refine the primary ingredient.

The mountainous Barbaric Ox entered the Heaven Transforming Bowl and shrunk to roughly an inch in length. As it was refined, it quickly began to dry up, and in the end, it actually turned into ashes. Only a small drop of golden liquid was left over.

Shi Hao was sweating profusely throughout this entire process. The flames he used was his own dao flame, and he was carefully controlling it based on what was recorded within the medicinal recipe. It truly was an exhausting task.

The small bowl was gently raised, and bits of ashes floated about. Only a single drop of shining golden liquid remained, releasing its fragrance.

"Is this the essence of divinity?" Shi Hao was astonished. He knew that there were still impurities inside, but if he wanted to purify it completely, it was likely that only a tenth of it would remain afterwards.

Shi Hao did not continue and poured it into his mouth. He directly swallowed it.

His entire body began to radiate with golden light immediately afterwards. His aura became a bit more powerful.

"Instantaneous..." He was considerably shocked.

The individuals on the side were able to see everything clearly. It was clearly a noble king level Barbarian Ox, yet why was it refined until it was just a small drop of liquid? It was without a doubt incredibly precious.

"Do you all know where there are other creatures like this?" Shi Hao asked.

The youngsters became stupefied. This fellow was absolutely ridiculous! Was he going to exterminate creatures as powerful as this?

"Within the depths of the ancestral ground, there should be quite a few. There are even some extremely dangerous existences that are truly at the noble king level." The young lady with large eyes replied.

"Let's go. Lead me to take a look," Shi Hao said.

The youngsters looked at each other in dismay, but then they all revealed looks of excitement.

Two days later, Shi Hao killed another Silver Lion. Its body was entirely snow white and its strength was great. It was similarly refined into a small drop of divine liquid.

“Why are you saving the bone marrow?” The large-eyed beauty was confused.

“There’s naturally a great use for it.” Shi Hao smiled.

It was recorded on the medicinal recipe that creatures possessing divine spirituality are incredibly difficult to catch, and that fragrant bait has to be scattered to draw them over.

The Barbaric Ox and Silver Lion were both powerful, but they were not the ones that Shi Hao truly desired. The divine essence contained within these creatures could not be compared to the creatures recorded within the medicinal recipe.

Based on the bronze parchment, the more powerful the creature that was used for the fragrant bait, the more effective it would be.

He dried both creature’s bone marrow and grinded it into powder. He then asked the young individuals, “Is there a lake around here?”

Of course, the lake he was talking about was naturally the lake of magma and not water. It was because there simply wasn’t any water here and it only had scorching heat.

“What are you trying to do?”

“Cultivate.” Shi Hao replied. This was related to whether or not he could break through. If he was lucky and was able to catch enough of those creatures, he should be able to directly break through.

An hour later, they arrived beside a large lake. The temperature was terrifyingly high. Lava surged around this place, covering this place with never ending scarlet light. ~~nove-1b-1n~~

“Not bad, this lake will do.” Shi Hao carefully scattered the bone marrow into the lake.

This was the bone marrow of vicious beasts that were close to noble king level. They had also undergone Shi Hao’s refinement, so they were incredibly brilliant. Upon falling into the magma, they flickered with multicolored light and didn’t turn into ashes. Moreover, there was a fragrance filling the air.

“What could there be in the magma...” Those individuals muttered. None of them believed that there would be some kind of spiritual creature.

An hour passed just like that. Shi Hao was extremely patient, and eventually, he tossed the remaining bone marrow into the large lake as well.

Another hour passed. Shi Hao furrowed his brows and became a bit anxious. Could it be that those creatures had been completely wiped out? Were they already extinct?

Suddenly, he felt some sort of fluctuation. Moreover, spiritual essence began to ripple about, and specks of golden light could be seen. A group of creatures made their way through the magma and continuously devoured the bone marrow. They moved extremely quickly.

“Ah, this is... a school of fish?”

The youngsters were all stupefied. They were so shocked their jaws almost fell off. There were actually fishes living inside the lava? They had never heard about such a thing before!



## Chapter 337 - Shi Yi's Response

A shocking piece of information quickly spread through Stone Country capital, sparking a huge commotion. Shi Yi had returned! He had emerged from the Heaven Mending Pavilion's Ancient Sacred Courtyard!

The entire country was in an uproar, and the capital found it difficult to calm down. The dual-pupiled individual's return was so abrupt. They all had a feeling that he was on his path to greatness, and all of them were wondering just how extraordinary his future accomplishments would be.

"My great little brother, I've returned. Where are you?"

The same day, Shi Yi released these words within the capital, triggering a huge storm. Everyone knew that this was most likely a reply to Shi Hao's challenge.

The dual-pupiled individual had appeared and was going to confront another supreme youth. It was as if a tempest quickly engulfed Stone Country, spreading to all corners of the enormous city.

News swept over the city like a tide. Soon, the surrounding ancient countries were informed, and the information extended into the great wastelands.

The dual-pupiled individual's name shook everything under the sky. His innate talents and endowments were already well known by this world's residents, and he was even claimed to be the reincarnation of an ancient deity. Who could compare to him? Who would dare face him head on?!

Shi Hao's name was just as well known. He established records within the Void God Realm, fought in the Northern Sea, and even killed supreme experts in the capital. He had long established his outstanding reputation, and all powers were aware of his existence.

Now that these two supreme youths were going to fight, it raised everyone's interest. They all erupted into passionate discussions!

This entire place was full of clamoring. The people couldn't help but sigh.

This was a pair of supreme individuals, and they were actually related!

What a pity it was. Everyone sighed.

Stone Clan truly received heaven's blessing. It truly made other jealous and admire them, yet in the end, something like this happened. Was this a situation of shining so bright that even the heavens couldn't watch any longer?

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Fire Nation, ancestral ground.

There was a group of fish swimming about in the magma. They were quick and agile as they made their way through the scarlet red liquid like fragments of gold. Pecks of radiance were scattered around them.

The school of fish was completely golden. They were red-hot and lively as they wagged their tails lightheartedly. A powerful force of vitality was surging within these fish that were bursting with spirituality.

“What kind of fish are these?” Several youngsters were left stupefied. Even as descendants of Fire Nation lords, they had still never heard about the ancestral ground having this type of fish.

Once in a while, they would encounter vicious beasts hiding within the volcanos, but that was it. After all, they were powerful and rarely seen. However now, they were actually witnessing an entire race of fish that lived within the magma. This definitely overturned everything they knew.

“Hush!”

Shi Hao hinted for them to be quiet. He lead them backwards behind an enormous rock in fear of startling the school of fish. His eyes were burning passionately; seeing these fish had raised his spirits greatly, because these were the legendary creatures that were rarely seen. They truly appeared here, making him extremely happy and excited.

“There is a total of forty to fifty of them.”

Shi Hao calculated a bit in his head. It wasn’t a large number, but wasn’t too few either. After all, this was an incredibly rare race. However, how was he supposed to catch them?

The school of fish’s speed became a bit shocking. There was quite a bit of food, so they swam from the depths of the great lake all the way to the shore. A large portion of the sparkling bone marrow was consumed.

Regardless of whether it was the Barbaric Ox or the Silver Lion, they were all like small mountains. It was also worth noting that they were creatures close to the noble king level. When their bone marrow was dried, a large amount of the essence rich bait was produced, yet a large portion had already been eaten.

These fish weren’t that large, only the length of a finger. The largest one was only half a foot in length. Their bodies were entirely golden and full of spirituality. It was as if an expanse of lightning was dancing about.

He took out the Heaven Transforming Bowl and got ready to activate it. However, the school of fish were incredibly vigilant, and their spiritual awareness were sharp. They would not approach the shore unless there was a certain distance between them.

The fish in the lead were about half a foot in length. When they opened their mouths, an astonishing fluctuation was stirred up. Several spirals appeared, causing the lake of magma to surge violently; all of the fragrant bait was drawn in.

“These fish aren’t even as long as a hand, yet they actually possess such an astonishing ability.” The girl with large eyes was astonished. However, she calmed down soon after, because fish that were able to live within the magma were definitely unordinary.

Shi Hao was still waiting. If he was able to get a bit closer, then he would be able to move with much more assurance and catch everything in one go.

Suddenly, a figure appeared ashore. Someone cried out in shock, “Could these be... the legendary Yang Fish?!”

Shi Hao knew that things were going bad and that he couldn’t wait any longer. He activated the Heaven Transforming Bowl, and sent it flying towards the lake. He wanted to collect all of these fish.

Lava erupted, and the crimson liquid continuously soared into the sky towards the bowl. Several dozen fish began to panic as they shot upwards. They all tried to flee for their life and break free from this.

Shi Hao was amazed. These fish were unordinary after all. They were especially slippery in the magma, and as symbols flickered about their body, they could actually break free from his control. They would escape even with the slightest bit of carelessness. n-(σ(/v.-e(-ℓ//ℓ--l))n

“Rise!”

The Heaven Transforming Bowl was still, after all, an amazing item. Shi Hao released a shout, and the bowl began to release strand after strand of auspicious light into the scorching magma to lock the school of fish in place.

Some of the finger length Yang Fish had already left the lake surface and were collected into the Heaven Transforming Bowl.

Shi Hao was speechless. After expending all that effort, he was only able to catch a dozen or so finger-length little fish. Even a true expert would have long been collected into the bowl.

The other fish were trapped in place. Their bodies struggled within the magma, seeming like they were just about to be captured.

“Youngster, I think it’s better if you let them go.”

Voices could be heard from the shore. The strangers showed themselves, and one of them threw out a banner into the lake. With a hong sound, it sent waves into the skies.

Shi Hao’s expression immediately became grim. At the most crucial point, he was actually disturbed by others. The Heaven Transforming Bowl was shaken, and those Yang Fish immediately began to flee.

The others began to move as well. One of them took out a blue gourd to seize the Yang Fish.

There was even another that brought out a lance and directly attacked Shi Hao to disturb him and prevent him from succeeding.

Auspicious multicolored lights surged. The Heaven Transforming Bowl bobbed up and down within the lava to seize those large fish. Following that, all of the Yang Fish fled without a single one remaining.

The bowl spun through the air and returned into Shi Hao’s hands. He caught a total of eighteen Yang Fish, a number that was lower than expected.

As for those other individuals, they didn’t catch a single one. Their expressions were ugly, and they all stared at the small plain gray bowl in Shi Hao’s hands.

“Youngster, leave behind the bowl. Then, you can get out of our sight.” One of those individuals spoke.

Shi Hao’s expression was ice cold, and fury filled his heart. These people disturbed him from catching the fish, and now they still wanted to steal from him.

“Truly having no sense of shame. All of you should just die.” This was his decision.

None of these individuals were weak, and their ages ranged from their twenties to forties. They came from great sects beyond this region, so their knowledge and experiences were vast. As a result, they were able to recognize the Yang Fish.

“Youngster, we are not willing to cause conflict either. However, this kind of fish is extremely useful to us, so could you show some kindness? Of course, will give you some compensation. How about we use this precious artifact in exchange.” One of them was a bit shaken after seeing Shi Hao’s attitude. He feared that they might have encountered some trouble.

“The name Yang Fish was even spoken, so you should be aware of its value, yet you have the nerve to exchange some rotten artifact for it? Fuck off!” Shi Hao shot them a glare.

“Youngster, your words are too excessive. We wanted to trade with you in good intentions, yet what kind of attitude is this? Since it is like this, then we don’t mind exchanging a few moves.” A middle-aged individual’s face became overcast.

Chi

Among them, one directly brought out a large banner to suppress Shi Hao. The banner fluttered with hualala sounds, bringing about a wave of terrifying symbol fluctuations.

Shi Hao’s expression was chilly. He did not want to let a single one of them go, and as a result, he immediately merged with the Imperishable Golden Body before rushing out murderously. He was quite confident that these were disciples from a great sect beyond this region.

However, when the great battle broke out, these people were all horrified. There was actually a genius like this in the wasteland region? This was a youngster barely over ten years old, yet he was more powerful than them!

Kacha

Ten exchanges later, the banner began to reveal cracks. The mighty and impressive-looking cultivator’s breastbone was crushed with a single kick. He spat out large mouthfuls of blood, and the flag in his hand was also shattered into pieces by a single one of Shi Hao’s palms.

The other individuals’ faces were deathly white. A dozen or so exchanges later, they were all killed by Shi Hao, blasted into pieces by Shi Hao with his bare hands!

“The so called Yang Fish, what kind of uses do they have?” The individuals that were with Shi Hao were shocked by his cultivation. Only now did they calm down and gather here.

Shi Hao was currently fiddling with the Heaven Transforming Bowl and carefully carrying out a refinement.

“Rumor has it that these are a variation of the Flaming Fish Race and can even live within the sun. They are known as Yang Fish, and they possess a great divine power within them,” Shi Hao replied.

Moreover, he knew that this fiery domain was unordinary. Normal creatures would even be able to develop divine spirituality, not to mention these Yang Fish. They were definitely even more shocking.

"They are so small. How much divine substance can they even contain?" The large-eyed beauty curled her lips.

"Quite a bit. This species is just like this. If they are truly able to grow up to a meter or longer, then that would be a bit terrifying. After a few hundred years, they might even become deities," Shi Hao said.

"What? They are that powerful?!" These individuals were all shocked.

Ultimately, the Yang Fish had all been converted into golden liquid. Even though the Yang Fish were so small, they were actually comparable to the Barbaric Ox and Silver Lion, shocking everyone.

Had they encountered a large group and caught them all, how shocking would that be? Just thinking about it made Shi Hao feel stirred up.

This truly was a rare creature. By seizing the essence of heaven and earth, an astonishing divine substance could be refined that was simply priceless.

During the following days, Shi Hao once again took action. He obtained the fragrant bait and chose some even larger lakes. This time, he was able to catch nearly a hundred Yang Fish in one go.

After refining several drops of the golden liquid, he swallowed it all in one gulp. He then went into isolation on the spot. The insides of his body rumbled, and symbols covered everything densely, causing his spiritual core to be clear. He comprehended the dao here, and his benefits were substantial.

Several days later, Shi Hao appeared to be bursting with life and in high spirits. The results were extremely great, far surpassing his expectations. He felt that he would be able to quickly break into the mid-stage Engravement Realm if he continued to catch Yang Fish.

Meanwhile, a few events occurred within the fiery domain. Some black-clothed individuals had appeared and were searching through its various parts. There were even a few rumors that princess Huo Ling'er had entered as well.

Two days later, a black-clothed individual found Shi Hao's group. The individual was endlessly bewildered while watching him.

"You've been following me for quite a while. Do you need something?" Shi Hao asked.

"I am one of Huo Ling'er's war generals..."

"Where is she? Lead the way." Shi Hao directly interrupted.

Soon after, Shi Hao met Huo Ling'er. Moreover, he obtained some extremely important news. Shi Yi had returned!

Huo Ling'er's figure was tall. Her beautiful clothes fluttered behind her, and her waist was slender. Her legs were long and straight, and as she stood there, she was extremely breathtaking. With her bright eyes and white teeth, she was absolutely dazzling. She looked just like a fairy of flames, possessing an astonishing charm.

"Shi Yi is quite powerful. One of my old servants' heart trembled even while observing him from quite a distance away," Huo Ling'er said.

### Chapter 338 - Dual-Pupil's Invitation

Shi Hao's thoughts were complicated. After being informed that the dual-pupiled individual had returned, he immediately thought of many things. His fate was changed so drastically because of that mother and son duo.

So many years had already passed, so it wasn't difficult for Shi Hao to face him calmly without any wild display of anger. However, there was still a wave of fiery heat rising within his heart.

"My good little brother, I have returned. Where are you?"

When Huo Ling'er repeated these words, Shi Hao appeared to be in deep thought. He could feel the opposing party's self-confidence, as well as a sense of indifference.

Of course, this was an attitude of contempt. Shi Yi was inviting him to fight it out!

The matter of seizing the supreme being bone was naturally already in the past. Shi Yi had never felt any feelings of guilt, and from his tone of voice, it was clear that he was extremely confident.

Shi Hao was completely silent as he gazed into the fiery domain. His face seemed extremely calm, but there were flames jumping within his pupils.

"What's wrong? What are you thinking about?" Huo Ling'er asked softly.

In the distance, the young lady with large eyes and those other youngsters' eyes were all focused. Just now, they had already discovered Shi Hao's identity. This fellow was that... savage devilish child?! It really was someone they had wanted to take a look at! These fellows have almost rubbed their ears swollen and never expected to have ended up encountering him.

In reality, Shi Hao didn't mind his appearance that much, so his hair was rather disheveled. His expression also had some changes, so it was likely that not even acquaintances would recognize him. Huo Ling'er could only find him based on his unyielding aura by looking for traces of his oppressive behavior. Otherwise, it truly would have been hard for her to find him.

The large-eyed young lady and those youngsters thoughts were wildly jumping about. This fellow whose name shook the world was one of the few individuals whose descendants of lords like them looked up to, yet they met each other just like that.

"I'm thinking of how to beat the crap out of him." Shi Hao said softly. Having a life or death struggle would be too tiresome, and only by giving him a great beating as soon as they meet would some of the fury within him diminish.

As for the grudge between them, it could be settled during the true decisive battle.

Needless to say, once a great battle of life and death broke out, it would be incomparably difficult. Blood and bone would splatter out at every corner because Shi Yi was just too powerful.

Huo Ling'er's smile was extremely enchanting. She was just like a blossoming scarlet lotus within this fiery land. She was slender and elegant, drawing out an extremely bright and beautiful figure. Her smile alone could move many people down to their soul.

“There is no need to carry out the fight now. You are still three or four years younger than him, so if you fight now, you’ll suffer greatly. Postpone it for a later date.” She advised in this manner.

Shi Hao turned around and gave her a look, not expressing any approval. He gently sighed and then looked towards the horizon again.

“When you issued the challenge, you had to wait for a long time without any sign of his return. Similarly, now that he returned, you should similarly give him the cold shoulder.” Huo Ling’er advised with a somewhat cunning smile.

When Shi Hao heard what was said, the corners of his mouth revealed a hint of a smile, and his attitude seemed to have changed. Finally, he nodded and said, “Right, I’ll leave him hanging for a period of time first.”

This confrontation was unavoidable, and a great storm was inevitably going to break out. However, this battle was not only about Shi Yi. Were they going to fight as soon as he appeared just because he wanted to? Of course not.

If Huo Ling’er had her way, then she would’ve left the dual-pupiled individual in the dirt forever, making him worry endlessly. Meanwhile, Shi Hao could calmly focus on cultivating and improving his strength.

Shi Hao muttered to himself, “The battle isn’t too far away.”

When Huo Ling’er heard this, she sighed. She knew that this fellow had his own thoughts and would not listen to the advice of others.

“Do you have any particular plans for the days to come?” Huo Ling’er asked.

“Cultivation, and then an honest and proper battle!” Shi Hao replied.

“This doesn’t seem like your style... I’ve always thought of you as someone who would scheme and set a trap for the dual-pupiled individual,” said Huo Ling’er.

“Nonsense, am I that kind of person? Heaven warping martial god, just and honorable. These are the words that describe my style,” Shi Hao retorted.

This time, he truly only wanted to fight it out in an honest manner. He needed a great battle where he could fight to his heart’s content. He wanted to show the world that he could still reach greatness even without a supreme being bone.

“Then from here on out, you need to cultivate bitterly.” Huo Ling’er reminded.

“I’ll treat you to some food later.” Shi Hao seemed to be extremely enthusiastic upon bringing up this topic.

The Flame Python was one of the archaic era’s overlords. It was known as the Demonic Flame God and was extraordinarily ferocious. Shi Hao chopped off a chunk of the scarlet python flesh and threw it into the Heaven Transforming Bowl to slowly cook it. It truly was an absolutely shocking sight.

This was a young expert from outside of this region with extraordinary strength. It was incredibly strong and difficult to fight against. A pure-blooded creature with such an illustrious reputation was killed by this fellow in the end just like that.

“I’ve now decided that any enemy of yours that isn’t a humanoid creature will definitely suffer tragically. Upon defeat, they will inevitably be eaten.” Huo Ling’er said while laughing. She was just a like a blossoming scarlet lotus, with a gaze that was intoxicating.

“So fragrant!” The mouth of the young lady with large eyes was flowing with grease. She no longer cared about her image and began to fight over the food with Huo Ling’er.

From the side, those individuals felt as if everything wasn’t truly happening as they ate the Flame Python meat. This genius from beyond this region was displaying his vicious might and making others feel reverence not long ago, yet it was now part of their meal? It felt like they were dreaming. Their respect and feelings toward Shi Hao continuously battered within them like great waves. This was just too savage!

“You really are the... youngster that swept through all the great sects within the Void God Realm? It really feels like I’m dreaming.” One of the youngsters spoke in a dizzy manner.

“Have some python meat.” Shi Hao tore off a piece and revealed a large smile.

“It really is a bit hard to believe. Is there something that we could help with?” One of them asked.

“In a bit, help me find a magma lake. I need to catch some Yang Fish,” said Shi Hao. This was currently the most pressing matter, as well as what he looked forward to the most. He needed to continue increasing his strength.

After all was said and done, he was still a few years behind in cultivation. He lacked the experience he could have gained during that time, and so he was under quite a bit of pressure. However, it was possible that this place might make up for some of his deficiencies.

Following that, Huo Ling’er separated from them. She left him and the youngsters to go find Yang Fish, because no matter where she went, she would draw in the attention of others. If they continued to roam about together, rumors would definitely begin to emerge.

From that day forth, Shi Hao began to bitterly cultivate.

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Stone Country, imperial capital.

More than half a month had passed, yet there was no sign of Shi Hao. Everyone became a bit worried, as they all wanted to witness the clash between these two supreme youths.

Shi Yi kept his composure. More than half a month had passed while waiting just like that.

“My good little brother, where are you? Now that I have arrived, do you dare show yourself?” He once again spoke in a calm manner. A great ripple was stirred by these words.



Shi Yi took the initiative to issue a challenge, drawing attention from all sides. All of the great powers were watching closely.

He currently overlooked the Martial Imperial Manor. Each day, if he wasn't chanting sutras, then he was strolling about. He did not go out of his way to cultivate. There was an otherworldly and outstanding style to him, making even the older generations apprehensive.

There were some who could tell that his strength had advanced by leaps and bounds, becoming extremely powerful. At this moment, he was reciting a scripture that allowed himself to return to a natural state. This was a type of stabilization following a great advancement.

A month had gone by, and Shi Hao still had not appeared. In the end, Shi Yi left and entered the Void God Realm. He quaked the path that he walked, burning the air around him.

A month had passed, but Shi Hao still hadn't made an appearance. In the end, Shi Yi got up and left for the Void God Realm. Wherever he went, a huge commotion would be raised. The entire place was in an uproar as a result.

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Fire Nation, ancestral ground.

During the past month, Shi Hao was always busy cultivating. This fiery domain was truly like a land of full of treasure that was waiting to be dug up.

It was to a point where Shi Hao wanted to completely dig up this ancestral ground and find out exactly what there was at its core. Why did this place possess substances with such abundant divinity?

Only, after several attempts, only magma could be seen wherever he dug. He swam down and almost tired himself to death without seeing any real end.

In the end, he tossed these matters aside. He was going to cultivate and obtain the things he needed first.

This time, Shi Hao killed a total of five powerful creatures, all of which were close to the noble king level. Their bone marrow were dried and collected; he was going for a large harvest this time.

In addition, he even grinded some of the pure-blooded Flame Python's flesh and mixed it within as fragrant bait.

The girl with large eyes and her party led him to a boiling lake. This lake of lava was enormous, occupying an extremely vast area. The scarlet multicolored radiance was extremely beautiful. They all felt like they were being cooked alive even from far away.

"This is a demonic lake. Some strange things have happened in the past, and quite a few people died."

These were all past events that the youngsters brought up. However, based on Shi Hao's speculation, there was most likely some kind of powerful creature dwelling here, and from various clues, he had his suspicions that there might be a giant Yang Fish.

In other words, there might be a profound dao path involved. The extremely terrifying Yang Fish possessed incredible powers and could easily behead the strong.

Shi Hao's preparations were sufficient. He scattered the dried bone marrow into the lake and patiently waited. These types of Yang Fish were extremely cunning. If they were alarmed, they definitely wouldn't fall for the same trick again.

After four entire hours passed, when even Shi Hao was about to give up, the surface of the lake began to ripple. With a pa sound, an arc of lightning hacked apart the magma. A large portion of the sparkling bone marrow was sent into the air. A golden Yang Fish soared up and devoured it all.

"So big!"

The girl with large eyes cried out in alarm. This Yang Fish was at a foot in length, larger than anything they had hunted in the past. This was still not what was strange. A group followed behind it, and they were all roughly a foot in size. Golden light shone resplendently.

"One, two..."

There were at least a hundred. This entire place was extremely beautiful as golden light shone brilliantly. The school of beautiful Yang Fish swam within the lava, creating a miraculous sight.

Just how many times more precious were these than the finger length Yang Fish? They all possessed abilities that weren't weak, and who knew just how many times more powerful their divine efficacies would be. They were definitely world-shocking precious medicines.

This time, Shi Hao's preparations were ample, and he had long sealed up the lake shore. The Eight Vicious Swords formation appeared, and there were also all types of precious artifacts that emerged to block the shore in fear of anyone disturbing them.

When the school of fish drew near, he quickly brought out the Heaven Transforming Bowl and even threw himself forward to collect these foot long Yang Fish.

This was a great battlefield. These Yang Fish were fearless, and they even began to attack him. All of them radiated with light, releasing strand after strand of symbols to form an expanse of golden lightning. Pipa sounds continuously rang out.

Shi Hao also knew how to control electricity. He summoned the Suan Ni precious technique.

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In the end, a streak of golden flames soared, giving him a great shock. This was True Solar Flame, and it was extremely terrifying. Even though it wasn't completely pure, it was still enough to make an Engravement Realm expert tremble.

Shi Hao's eyes narrowed and he merged with the Imperishable Golden Body. Now was not the time to hesitate, because he had to do his utmost to subdue these fish.

Sure enough, these Yang Fishes' spiritual awarenesses were extremely keen. As soon as they sensed danger, they wanted to scatter and flee to prevent being caught. However, it was still too late. Shi Hao

released his ten heavenly passages and threw himself into the lava to lock down this place. He immediately confined this entire area.

In the end, not a single one of the hundred plus Yang Fish were able to break free. They were all captured alive, making the youngsters on shore cry out happily. This was truly too shocking.

“Over a hundred foot-length Yang Fish! Truly a rare sight!”

In addition, what shocked Shi Hao the most was that there were three that were half a metre in length. If he didn’t open his ten heavenly passages, with the remarkable power and profound abilities these three possessed, he most likely would not have been able to catch them.

Eventually, he refined all hundred of the Yang Fish into a small bowl of golden liquid. The divine power fluctuated violently, with the force of natural laws and symbols interweaving within.

Shi Hao went into isolation and used the divine substance to comprehend the dao.

Half a month later, a violent fluctuation was released, causing the young lady with large eyes and the others to be astonished. They knew that this savage fellow had broken through.

Shi Hao had broken into the mid-stage of the Engravement Realm. His cultivation speed was enough to make others dumbstruck. If news of this got out, everyone’s jaws might drop straight to the ground.

Meanwhile, at this time, Huo Ling’er received a report and found this place. Moreover, she gave Shi Hao some information. Shi Yi had spent his time recently in the Void God Realm.

“What is he doing?” Shi Hao asked.

“Chanting sutras, walking around. He has been researching the records set by those of the past,” Huo Ling’er replied.

When Shi Hao heard what she said, he couldn’t help but furrow his brows. “Formidable!”

It was obvious that the reason Shi Yi was chanting sutras was because he had reached an extremely high cultivation realm. He was cleansing his heart and spirit, as well as polishing his flesh. It was an incredibly mysterious and miraculous realm.

“What are your plans?” Huo Ling’er asked.

“I’m obviously going to pay the Void God Realm a visit,” Shi Hao replied.

### **Chapter 339 - Distant Confrontation**

“Can I enter the Void God Realm from here?” Shi Hao asked.

“Of course you can. Even our nation’s Guardian Spirit came from this place! While being bathed in such divine splendor, how can it not be possible to enter the Void God Realm?” After arriving at this point, Huo Ling’er displayed a weird expression and said, “Where did you enter the Void God Realm from before? Why do I feel like you entered in an unconventional way?”

Shi Hao laughed dryly, because it certainly was unconventional. He entered from a different place than most people, a place where there were only ruins.

After two years, Shi Hao entered the Void God Realm again. His perception had vastly changed. When he reminisced about the past, recalling how even the Void God Realm could not put up with him any longer and cast him out, he could not help but let out a smile.

People walked to and fro in the Starting Ground, and it was as busy as ever. There were unfamiliar faces everywhere that he didn't recognize.

Shi Hao strolled along and was not in a hurry to get anywhere. He searched all over the place, and eventually, his eyes finally shined. He saw two familiar people who were still here.

Bird and Coin Grandpa both definitely had strange origins. Otherwise, how could they guard the Starting Ground year in, year out? Shi Hao was surprised.

"Have you two elders been well all this time? After not seeing each other for so long, how many more people have you extorted? Do I get a share?" Shi Hao asked with smiles.

With a ceng sound, Coin Grandpa jumped up. He carefully examined him and said, "It's you!"

He quickly looked to his left and right, then he sneakily said, "Don't expose yourself too quickly. We're going to sell some information in a bit, and we'll give you half!"

"There's no need. Unless it's a precious technique or the remains of a pure-blooded beast, it doesn't really interest me." Shi Hao replied.

"Your tone is becoming more and more crude. Don't forget who it was that worked with us two years ago." Coin Grandpa seemed discontent.

Bird Grandpa also scooped over and said, "Young man, you're truly impressive. How big of a trouble are you going to cause this time?"

Shi Hao casted a glance at them and said, "Do I look like the type of person who would cause trouble?"

"You do!" The two shouted in unison.

Shi Hao rolled his eyes and said, "I am a very considerate person. I would never cause trouble."

"Ah pei!" The two simultaneously shot him a look of scorn.

Huo Ling'er, who stood in the distance, was giggling incessantly as she watched.

"That's enough. Don't ridicule the child too much. Seeing him today is enough of a sign to know that something big is going to happen. The appearance of a person like him, who is basically the devil's incarnate, is bound to stir up a huge commotion in this world. You don't have to be modest, leave everything to us," Coin grandpa said.

These two old fellows! Shi Hao cursed inwardly, because they truly matched well. He would allow them to do what they wished, since the ones paying would be his enemies anyway.

After a short while, news got out that the savage child had returned to perhaps do battle with Shi Yi.

Immediately afterwards, some more news were released, claiming that Shi Hao was in isolation and would not appear for another half a year.

These two completely different pieces of information stirred up a huge controversy. Everyone erupted into heated debates, and the Void God Realm immediately bustled with excitement as they looked forward to Shi Hao's appearance.

"Okay, warm-up's ready. The next step is to rake in some fat sheep," The two old good-for-nothings said.

These two were repeat offenders. With their manipulation, they easily hung the bait by people's mouths. Especially since these two had secret relations with Shi Hao in the past, they were able to draw everyone's attention.

"My goodness, this is big! Even pure-blooded creatures are looking for us. This definitely isn't some small business!"

Shi Hao did not participate. He only knew that those two rotten old men were cheating people again, and that they would gain a lot of profit as even various great powers and pure blooded creatures appeared.

"Wei, we're dealing business fairly. Pay up the primordial symbol bones and we'll give the information. Otherwise, get out of the way!"

Finally, there were even golden beasts that appeared. These were servants from divine mountains, and they were astonishingly powerful. Golden fur covered their bodies, and a terrifying aura circulated around them.

The group of golden beasts surrounded the two old men, yet the two just blinked, staying calm and unperturbed. They were ready to extort the creatures from the Archaic Divine Mountains until they bled.

In the end, Shi Hao appeared.

The Starting Grounds roiled with noise when Shi Hao emerged within the Void God Realm, and a huge commotion was stirred up. Everyone knew that a battle between the two young supreme beings was coming due.

All kinds of experts and golden beasts of Archaic Divine Mountain made their majestic entrance, yet they retreated in shock due to Shi Hao. They dropped a pile of primordial precious bones as they retreated in fear.

The news of Shi Hao's reappearance had spread everywhere. All eyes were focused on him.

In reality, since Shi Hao was still in a low level region, no one actually dared to cause him trouble, including creatures from the Archaic Divine Mountains. He could force his way through anyone.

Soon, he left this place and entered the Heavenly Paradise. Everyone here was an expert in the Heavenly Passage Realm. Seeing the remains of his old battlefields made him feel rather moved.

Shi Hao did not stop and quickly made his way into the Spirit Transformation domain. This was a place that he could not step into before, but he had descended here today, drawing gazes from every direction.

It was worth mentioning that Coin Grandpa and Bird Grandpa had followed him and were stirring trouble from behind. These two had immeasurable strength and were incredibly strong.

“Don’t you two only stay in the Starting Grounds?” Shi Hao asked.

The two erupted into laughter. Business was knocking on their doors, and this so-called business was naturally going to follow Shi Hao. They wanted to set up a casino and attract experts from all over the place to gamble.

A battle might break out between two supreme youths, so they wouldn’t want to miss that.

Stone Nation Imperial Capital, Martial Imperial Manor.

Shi Yi opened his eyes. He had received a report. With a calm expression, he said, “I’ll go take a look.”

The divine light usually around him was currently being restrained, and the rhythm of heavenly dao could be heard. Currently, there seemed to be a restorative aura around him as he chanted sutras every day, allowing his body and spirit to undergo a baptism.

“Shi Yi came!”

“Heavens, the dual-pupiled individual appeared!”

The Void God Realm was clamoring and shaking in every direction. The other leading character of the two young supreme beings showed up.

Every area was trembling, and even the people’s breathing became exasperated. These were two sharp blades that opposed each other. It could also be said that they were two comets colliding into this great earth!

During these past few days, Shi Yi showed up many times, but he wasn’t always here. The reason he came today was obviously for that younger clan mate.

Raging waves roiled over tens of thousands of mountains. Not only was the Void God Realm in disorder, this was true for the outside world as well. This topic was being discussed everywhere. n-(o(.17..e--1/-b.-1)-n

“Have you heard? The two young supreme beings both entered the Void God Realm. We should hurry over and watch! Who knows, a battle might even break out.”

“We can’t miss an event like this. A world changing battle might be starting!”

In the past few years, there were some events that stirred up the Void God Realm, but none were as exciting as this. People burst onto the scene and there were truly too many figures trying to crowd in.

This day, it was impossible to count just how many practitioners watched. The Void God Realm was packed.

Shi Yi arrived. First, he entered The Starting Ground, then entered the Heavenly Passage’s Paradise. Following that, he entered the Spiritual Transformation before finally stepping into the Engraving Realm’s domain.

The two were acting in a rather strange manner. They were in different regions and did not take their first chance to meet.

This made everyone nervous yet expectant. They were now more anxious than the participants themselves.

What was the meaning of this? Why didn't they meet immediately? In reality, Shi Hao was aware when Shi Yi passed through the Spiritual Transformation domain. However, the two did not walk towards each other.

Was a battle going to happen? Everyone was doubtful since these two didn't seem to be in a hurry at all.

Many people were trying to guess the reason why they didn't fight. If they fought, they would most likely break the records concerning battles. The two were preparing for an astonishingly great battle.

At this moment, the Void God Realm had separated into two large groups. One group was in the Spiritual Transformation region, and the other went to where Shi Yi was as they all waited for the battle.

"Younger brother, we've been apart for many years. Have you been well?" Finally, Shi Yi spoke into the air in a calm manner.

Some people brought back these words, causing many to reveal a strange expression.

"There's no need for your worry, I have been quite well." This was Shi Hao's answer.

It could be said that this scene was quite strange. They had not met, and were talking into thin air. Everybody thought that this was rather weird.

"After many years of not seeing each other, I've missed you. When will you come to see me?" Shi Yi asked.

"If you want to meet, then you should just come over," Shi Hao answered.

Everyone's teeth and stomach ached. What was happening? Will these two young supreme youths just talk while being separated by an entire region? When will there be a fight?

At this time, many have guessed that both these two were mutually afraid and did not want to act rashly. If they actually fought, the results would definitely be thunderous!

"Is Uncle Ziling well?" Shi Yi asked.

When Shi Hao heard, his gaze suddenly became incomparably terrifying. Back then, his father was trapped by a piece of the Rain Clan's Divine Decree, and suffered injuries. For the sake of finding divine medicine for him, he journeyed far and his whereabouts were still unknown to this date.

Everything was caused by that mother and son duo. Was Shi Yi's current question a provocation or a proper etiquette?

"Is uncle in good health?" Shi Hao asked indifferently.

He once defeated Shi Ziteng during the imperial capital battle and inflicted serious injuries. Now that this matter was brought up again, it was similarly both etiquette and provocation at the same time.

“When will we fight?” Shi Hao asked, straight to the point.

This time, Shi Yi did not appear. He took out a piece of primordial symbol bone. On it were a few engraved words which people delivered.

“We can fight at any time.” The words were simple, but it emitted an extremely powerful pressure as Shi Hao read it. It burst out with unparalleled rays of light before exploding.

The outstanding people in the surroundings trembled. This contained a person’s own imprint of power, yet it was just like an overwhelming vast sea.

Other than Shi Hao, not many others could resist!

This was clearly going to be a dark battle. Shi Yi was measuring his own brother’s power. If he could not even resist a simple letter, then there was not much more to talk about.

Shi Hao strolled forward. Within the spiritual Transformation realm, no one dared to block him. He arrived at the Rain Clan’s mansion, a vast pure land.

At this moment, everyone from the Rain Clan was trembling. Could this place end up becoming a barren land as well? The Rain Clan’s roots in the Heavenly Passage paradise were destroyed by this very same person.

With a qiang sound, Shi Hao removed the bronze inscription board from the Rain Clan’s gates. Everyone from the clan’s expression changed, but they did not dare express their anger.

“How is my bone, useful?” Shi Hao engraved these words before throwing it inside Rain Mansion.

This tablet was quickly delivered to Shi Yi and exploded with divine light. These words clanged like heavenly swords. They illuminated this entire area, and many people were able to see them.

“It’s excellent and is quite compatible with me. It isn’t much weaker than my dual pupils.” Shi Yi answered. He engraved the row of words, and they contained a bit of his arrogance and also a bit of indifference.

His message was clear. First, he was not guilty or ashamed, and second, the supreme being bone was weaker than the dual-pupils!

“Are dual-pupils that powerful? I never would have thought that they were. Otherwise, why would you have so little self-confidence that you would need to implant someone else’s bone?” Shi Hao replied.

The two young supreme beings were opposing each other with equal harshness. Although they were still considered calm, they could instantly set off a huge storm.

### **Chapter 340 - Continuous Records**

“When is the battle?” Shi Hao asked. With this sentence uttered, everyone’s attention was focused in. Everyone held their breath.

“Both now and the future is all fine. I am in the Engravement Realm, so whenever it is convenient for you,” Shi Yi replied. This was a type of self-confidence, and even more overbearingness.



Everyone's minds were greatly shaken. Once these two fight, one will obviously fall and most likely not appear within this world again.

"Then just come to the Spiritual Transformation Realm to fight. I am also here, waiting for you to come fight," Shi Hao spoke.

"Spiritual Transformation is too low of a level. A realm like that can only be considered a memory of youth. If you haven't reached Engravement Realm yet, then I'll give you some time and wait!" Shi Yi said.

This was a manifestation of his confidence and power, as well as a type of disdain. He wasn't willing to turn around and wanted to face his enemy in a higher realm.

"You even dare to show off the Engravement Realm. It won't take long for me to reach the consummate level, so what's so great about it?" Shi Hao spoke.

With these words spoken, many people were rendered speechless. One should know that many people found it difficult to even enter the Engravement Realm, and it was a level where many old characters were still trapped in. Many of them wouldn't even break through it in their lifetime.

When he spoke out those words like that, it truly dealt a heavy blow to many people's confidence.

Everyone knew that what he said wasn't exaggerated and that he truly had that kind of talent. They believed that the time when another young heavenly lord would emerge was not too far off.

That wasn't just a title, but that he truly had this kind of strength!

"My little brother, your words are a bit too great. As someone who lives in this world, you should remember the word modesty." Shi Yi spoke.

"Why would I need your advice? Listen to your own words," Shi Hao replied.

It was clear that even more sparks began to flare between the two. It made everyone even more hopeful for a great battle.

Shi Hao spoke again. "You aren't confident enough in the Spiritual Transformation Realm. If you are so keen on modesty, then return. I will show you who is stronger."

Everyone was speechless. This brat really was forceful! Even though he lost his supreme being bone, he was still incomparably powerful.

Everyone knew that there was a clump of anger sitting within his heart. He wasn't willing to yield to the dual-pupiled individual, and he was going to use his ordinary body to fight against his opponent's divine gifts.

"You are still a child. I'll wait for you," Shi Yi said, his calm voice carrying a hint of his might. He treated the other party like a child not deserving of equal treatment.

"I only have one sentence for you. In any realm that I am able to perfect myself in, I am unrivalled," Shi Hao said.

This sentence was not spoken in a loud voice, and could even be said to be rather soft. However, it made everyone reveal looks of shock. Everyone felt their hearts and minds shake when they thought about the past.

This little fellow's words really were bold. He was extremely confident and seemed even more overbearing than Shi Yi. He could actually say words like these!

His intentions were clear. He stated that he was unrivalled in any realm he could achieve, implying that if Shi Yi was in the same realm as him, then he naturally wouldn't be his opponent. This was a completely undisguised challenge.

"Is that self-proclaimed? Yi'er won't lower himself to your level. He is waiting for you to reach the Engravement Realm and even giving you some time to cultivate, yet you don't even know how to show gratitude."

In the distance, a middle-aged man darkened his face and said to himself. He had thought that his voice was extremely soft and that only people within his clan could hear him. He never expected that Shi Hao would still be able to pick up his words.

"Bring him back here to fight it out then. Let's see what happens," Shi Hao spoke coldly.

That was someone from the Rain Clan, and upon hearing what was said, his face fell ashen. He didn't say any more in fear that he would bring another disaster to his clansmen. If this rotten brat uproots their foundation in the Spiritual Transformation Realm as well, then he truly wouldn't be able to cry even if he wanted to.

"My good little brother, you are too self-confident. Not even a true deity will dare to say that they are unrivalled under the heavens." Shi Yi replied in a cold manner.

"I dare to say it!" Shi Hao's words were extremely clear-cut.

Everyone heard those words. This little fellow from the Stone Clan was truly brave, daring to say anything. Was this a reflection of his nature or did he truly believe these words?

"The belief of being unrivalled has accompanied me from birth until this day. Now I truly want to have a battle against you." Shi Yi said to himself.

"Then what are you waiting for? Come here and fight," Shi Hao said.

"Fight? You are only an insignificant Spiritual Transformation Realm cultivators, yet you dare to order me over? That will be too much of a joke." A hint of ridicule appeared at the corner of Shi Yi's lips.

Shi Hao didn't say anything and instead walked into the Rain Clan Manor. It was a grand and impressive sacred land surging with auspicious energy and multicolored light. This place was extremely suitable for cultivation.

There were spiritual medicine fields and all types of auspicious beasts here. They were all formed from the Void God Realm's essence energy and weren't any different from their real life counterparts.

Shi Hao seemed like he was on a level of his own as he swept through this place unrestrained. He did not possess an ounce of fear or worry and didn't treat this like some big matter at all. The Rain Clansmen were shocked and furious, but they could only continue to retreat, not daring to block him.

The lesson they had been taught last time had too great of an impact on them. Their losses during that time had been too severe. They simply had no way of resisting this youngster.

"Go fetch the divine decree or invite Shi Yi over." Shi Hao spoke.

It was clear that he didn't come here with good intentions. His goal this time was precisely to stir up trouble. His grudge against the Rain Clan was deep, and so he didn't feel the slightest bit apologetic as he broke into this place.

Everyone within the Rain Clan felt their faces fall ashen. When the divine decree was brought up, they felt pain from the bottom of their heart. Such a sacred object had been chewed on by this devilish brat twice already!

"Don't cross the line!" A youngster roared in fury.

"Cross the line? When you committed those sins back then, why didn't you ask yourselves this question?" Shi Hao said coldly. At the same time, his palm slammed out, blasting a monument describing the Rain Clan's achievements to pieces.

The names of Rain Clan's ancestors that were on its surface, and their glorious achievements had been recorded. It was a symbol of their glory and honor, yet in the end, it was destroyed by Shi Hao with a single palm.

This made everyone erupt with fury. Their eyes felt like they were splitting apart, but not a single person dared to go up. The events from the last time truly scared them too greatly. In reality, as soon as Shi Hao stepped into this location, many important characters had already left. They would rather give this place up.

"Fight or not?"

Shi Hao declared these words. Pieces of the stone tablet of achievements swirled through the air as all of the recorded glory disappeared into thin air. The only words left behind was this declaration of war to send Shi Yi over.

At this moment, the Void God Realm became somewhat peaceful again. Everyone knew that the great battle was not too far off. Shi Yi had to accept the challenge eventually.

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Soon after, a reply from Shi Yi emerged. He showed his domineering might without saying a single word and instead by directly breaking a record.

A sparkling stone tablet appeared, and the description of the record appeared. Moreover, he even left a message on top: Am I to return so that I could play with a child? On what basis should I fight against you?

This was a type of contempt, as well as a type of arrogance and conceit. He felt that if he returned because of this, it might damage his prestige and dignity. He felt that Shi Hao still lacked the qualifications to make him do so.

Hong!

A tremendous world-shaking sound rang out. Shi Hao's right foot forcefully trampled onto the ground, blasting apart the palace into specks of light. The people here all suffered great casualties as this grand ancient ground was destroyed.

This scene was absolutely horrifying. Symbols flooded this place densely as lightning interweaved and flames roasted this place. There were many great formations protecting this ancient ground, but they were all ruined at this moment.

Cracks continuously appeared, and they were extremely wide. In the end, they almost made this place seem like a canyon.

The Rain Clan's precious base was ruined. Everything was caused by the might of a single stamp of his foot.

A sparkling stone tablet appeared. Shi Hao's right foot made all directions tremble, breaking a past record.

"Qualified yet?"

In addition to filling out a few necessary information on the sparkling stone tablet, he also added this sentence in reply to his opponent's ridicule.

This was a record stele, and as soon a record was established, the same stone tablet would appear everywhere to inform everyone in this world. Moreover, it all happened simultaneously.

Everyone was shaken. These two brats... are just too crazy, right? They actually used this kind of method to communicate with each other. This was too ridiculously powerful!

Sparkling specks drifted as another stone tablet appeared. Shi Yi was breaking records within the Engravement Realm, and there were only a few words on top. "Are you trying to force me?!"

Symbols covered Shi Hao's entire body. Violent fluctuations engulfed this place, and his entire body became like a great furnace. His fist slammed out, erupting with a heaven overflowing aura. His body resonated with his spirit, releasing his body's power. This entire place began to tremble.

A stone tablet emerged, and only a single word was written on top. "Correct!"

Everyone was stupefied. This truly was too extravagant, breaking records to talk to each other, this... This was just like something from a heavenly book, making everyone here tremble. They were all completely shaken.

They had never seen people like this before, nor have they have seen this kind of confrontation. It made normal people feel incomparably ashamed. How shocking was this type of opposition?

At this moment, forget about the Void God Realm, every part of the real world was even greatly shaken. When people received news of this, they called all of their friends and quickly entered the Void God Realm to witness this historical confrontation.

With a weng sound, Shi Hao left these ruins. This time, he stepped on top of a formation to enter a particular region that was quite far away.

It could be said that this was a restricted land. Normally, no humans would go there to cause trouble and would stay far away.

It was because this was the Archaic Divine Mountains' region. The pure land of humans would be built far away, and only by using the formation platform to open up a golden passageway would one be able to quickly arrive here.

"This..." Everyone felt a wave of hesitation, but in the end, they gathered their courage and followed. They wanted to see this to the end.

This was an extremely peaceful area, and no one would dare to stir up trouble here normally. However, today, there were many creatures that quickly followed Shi Hao to this region.

An extremely large lake stretched out in front. Green ripples could be seen on its surface. Spiritual essence wafted about and multicolored lights flickered in this extremely beautiful place.

Ancient structures lined the great lake's shore. They seemed like temples from the ancient era, grand and imposing. Even the aura of deities was emitted from this place.

On top of an enormous gate, there was a horizontal inscribed board. There were three words on top: Demonic Spirit Lake!

Shi Hao actually came to a place like this! It made everyone's minds jump about anxiously. None of them dared to draw near, and they all watched from afar.

Pa!

In the next moment, Shi Hao took action. He shattered that enormous door with a single palm and took down that sign.

Hong!

The inscribed board shone, sending auspicious light in all directions and a demonic mist to rise. This was actually a strange treasure that was extremely powerful. It wanted to shatter Shi Hao's palm and fingers.

"Break apart!"

Shi Hao roared and released his ten heavenly passages to lock this place down. The Kun Peng's power was displayed as he crushed this bronze board into pieces with his bare hands. Every inch of it was obliterated.

During this process, a divine flame that was burning and pulsing about violently disappeared into the void.

“A trace of a deity’s power!” Everyone trembled. That board was definitely not an ordinary object, but it was destroyed just like that.

Everyone was horrified. This fellow was just too domineering! He rushed here to provoke the Demonic Spirit Lake’s people, destroying their entrance. This truly was too daring.

In that instant, a sparking stone tablet appeared. By destroying the Demonic Spirit Lake’s inscribed board, a bronze board transformed by a deity, he established a record.

Everyone felt their scalps going numb. Was this fellow trying to defy the heavens?

Shi Hao’s expression was calm. He left behind three words on the stone tablet: Fight or not?

Hong!

Someone established a record within the Engravement Realm, making a stone tablet appear. There was a single world on top: Fight!

After a moment of silence, everyone went into uproar. Shi Yi had accepted the challenge! It was clear that he was going to descend into the Spiritual Transformation region to fight against Shi Hao!