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Chapter 341 - Demonic Spirit Lake

The two individuals continuously broke records to leave messages for each other on the sparkling record steles, leaving everyone completely speechless. This was just too 'savage'.

Shi Yi accepted the challenge and was probably going to arrive soon. This left everyone overwhelmed by emotions. Anticipation stirred within them as they waited for this battle.

This place felt exceptionally stifling. The mountain gates were destroyed under Shi Hao's palm, and the bronze board was crushed into pieces. This naturally startled the experts within, causing ten furious auras to flow out.

What kind of place was the Demonic Spirit Lake? There were pure-blooded creatures dwelling within, and it could extend its command over the great wastelands. Its might was incredible.

Normally, who dared to provoke them? Whenever a creature from the Demonic Spirit Lake was seen, there was none who wouldn't move out of the way!

The great lake was a clear and crystalline dark blue. From beside the lake, a few figures walked out from within the grand and imposing structures with completely overcast faces. After so many years, who dared to provoke them?

This was a restricted land where the descendants of deities rested. There was absolutely no need for anyone to guard the gates, because there weren't any creatures that dared draw near. Today's situation was extremely strange and had never happened before.

"Truly daring. So many years has passed, yet no one has dared to knock down my Demonic Spirit Lake's gates. However, you actually dare to destroy my sect's mountain entrance!" A middle aged male shouted loudly.

"He is... Shi Hao." From the side, a youngster said softly.

"What?" That individual was immediately startled, and his aura weakened somewhat.

Shi Hao rubbed his chin and suddenly laughed loudly into the sky. He felt as if he had forgotten something that he suddenly remembered. The so called Archaic Divine Mountains were simply treasure deposits! There were pure-blooded creatures here that he could hunt and refine into precious medicine!"

This was the Void God Realm, but everything inside was comparable to that of the outside world, reaching a shocking degree of similarity. The precious medicine here could nourish the mind, and it would similarly benefit one's body in the real world.

"What are you laughing at? Do you think you can do whatever you want here?" The middle aged male's face darkened, becoming incredibly ugly.

During the battle of the capital, Shi Hao killed the Black Eyed Green Demonic Spider, shocking the great wastelands.

“What kind of creature are you? Half-human, half-bug or something? Swap out for another pure-blooded creature please,” Shi Hao said.

The face of the middle-aged individual on the other side fell ashen. This really was a type of contempt... He didn't even see him as a person, and for a powerful individual inside a restricted land, this was a type of utter humiliation.

“This world does not belong to a single person. No one can be unrivalled! As a human, you should understand how to show respect. This is the Demonic Spirit Lake, not a place where you can behave atrociously!” The middle-aged male shouted.

“Everything you said is true. This is not a world where a single person or clan can rule, so let me ask you something. Back then, why did the Demonic Spirit Lake show up in the Martial Imperial Manor to force away my grandfather and even more so, to kill me?” Shi Hao asked.

He strode forward with large steps. He didn't have a single good impression of the Demonic Spirit Lake, so he took action on the spot. A palm slapped outwards, causing rubble to fly everywhere and lakewater to soar into the sky.

The middle-aged man and the others all staggered about in retreat, all of them with pale expressions. This was the result after they tried to retreat, so if they faced it head on, they definitely would have suffered greatly. Blood most likely would have been drawn.

“Young man, you've crossed the line!” Right at that moment, a dignified voice sounded. An enormous black spider emerged from within the imposing structure beside the lake.

“Almost pure-blooded?” Shi Hao narrowed his eyes.

Even within the Archaic Divine Mountains, there weren't many pure-blooded creatures. The majority were descendants with mixed blood.

Despite this, creatures that emerged from the divine mountains were still far more powerful than those outside. Those that were closer to being pure-blooded were even more formidable and could suppress an area.

The Demonic Spirit Lake was a restricted land that was rarely provoked. It was as if a frantic hurricane was rushing out from within. Sand flew about, and enormous boulders were swept into the air.

The black spider's body was humongous, and black colored spider hair covered it. It continuously stared at Shi Hao.

“First, you kill one of our clan's supreme experts, then you behave so atrociously here. You've truly angered us intolerably.”

“Hasn't your Demonic Spirit Lake always tried to get rid of me? Since we are enemies, why blame me for bullying you guys? Not ending until one of us is dead sounds more correct.” Shi Hao sneered.

He walked through the mountain gates alone and arrived in front of the great lake. Impressive palaces lined up one after another before him, giving off a majestic aura. However, he still remained completely fearless.

“Kill!”

The enormous black spider suddenly shouted. It spat out a large brilliant web, and at the same time, this entire area lit up. Silver symbols flooded this place, and countless starry rivers interweaved through the ground to trap Shi Hao within.

Unfortunately, it was all in vain. With a wave of Shi Hao’s left arm, a brilliant divine light was released like flames. The entire place was torn apart as the great formation began to disintegrate.

“Divine Artifact!”

“That is the ancestral armguard of Heavenly Divine Mountain!”

An individual cried on in shock. Shi Hao actually possessed a great killing artifact on him! Now that it was utilized, this entire place was blown away by its power. It made even those of the Demonic Spirit Lake feel an extremely great restraining fear.

Everyone was so nervous that even their breathing became hurried. Shi Hao had not even fought against Shi Yi yet and instead broke into this kind of restricted land. Great events were unfolding before the previous battle even concluded!

This similarly made people pay close attention, because it might make the conflict even fiercer and bring about an even crazier battle. One has to understand that these restricted lands were the most terrifying ones to provoke. As descendants of deities, who knew what kind of terrifying trump cards they had hidden.

Chi

The enormous black spider rushed over and spat out a blast of symbols. They turned into granules like stellar sand to corrode all tangible substances. It was incomparably terrifying.

Shi Hao faced it with an indifferent expression. His hands formed a magical imprint and sent out strand after strand of orderly symbols to completely obliterate the sparkling substance.

“The Thousand Cobwebs, suppress and kill!” The opposing individual shouted.

Shi Hao calmly evolved the divine light within him, turning them all into divine furnaces. His entire body began to blaze like an eternal divine furnace.

With a hong sound, raging flames blazed about. The great flames burned, setting all of the incoming spiderwebs aflame. Dazzling and beautiful light flourished brilliantly.

Shi Hao strode forward with large steps. There were people who tried to stand in his way, but they were all blasted away flying with a fist. He began to fight fiercely against the spider, continuously colliding against it. Fiery light and symbols erupted together.

Pu

The enormous black spider fell back in reverse and continuously coughed out blood. He couldn’t stop Shi Hao’s footsteps.

“Young man, stop now before you go too far. This is a restricted land, and it is under the control of my Demonic Spirit Lake. It’s not a place where you can act recklessly!” Another enormous spider appeared.

It was a dark green creature. Its entire body was shining, and its aura was rather intimidating. It was like a small mountain; this was a pure-blooded creature.

The most important thing was that there was a precious artifact suspended from above its head. It was shockingly bright, and within it circulated the profound mysteries of the heavens. The sun, moon, and stars could vaguely be seen.

This spider was extremely terrifying and was definitely an ancestral elder of the Demonic Spirit Lake. That magical artifact, in particular, gave others an ominous feeling. It even startled Shi Hao.

The magical artifact was rather indistinct as it was wrapped within a sphere of light. Only when Shi Hao carefully observed it did he realize that it was a spell banner.

Soon after, he sensed that the ancient aura in front of him became completely different. Under the control of that spell banner, a hazy mist began to diffuse outwards, as if primal chaos was being released.

“A great formation left behind by a deity!” Shi Hao was astonished and did not immediately face it head on.

Hong!

Finally, a great collision unfolded. Shi Hao did not hold back anything, because the opponent was using a deity’s formation. He used the divine armguard, and the two astonishingly powerful powers clashed.

No one could have thought that a world-shocking battle would take place here before the two supreme youths even fought.

Hong!

Great waves shot into the heavens. Water continuously swirled into the air as symbols interweaved through this place. The large resplendent green spider activated the spell banner, using the supreme formation to suppress his opponent.

Unfortunately, it was fighting Shi Hao. He opened his ten heavenly passages and evolved the endless divine light to break through the limit of this realm. In this place, he truly could stand at the very peak.

The battle was incredibly ferocious. The grand and imposing structures began to split apart. Symbols were extinguished as this place continuously grew dim.

The buildings were similar to ancient temples. They appeared incredibly magnificent as they rested beside the lake, yet at this moment, they lost all of their luster and were no longer so dignified.

There wasn’t a single individual who wasn’t terrified. This was just too crazy!

Hong!

A grand and imposing heavenly temple was blasted apart into pieces; the first great formation was shattered. Shi Hao's divine armguard lit up, stirring up malevolent winds in the skies and displaying an incredibly valiant might.

The green spider was sent flying, and the circle of light above its head tumbled down into the depths of the ancient land, disappearing just like that.

Its face became discolored. This was an ancestral artifact, and it was unsatisfied with the spider, feeling that it was unsightly and disgraced the Demonic Spirit Lake bloodline's dignity. As a result, it abandoned it.

Shi Hao dashed out with only a few steps. The enormous green spider tried to flee, but in the end, it still couldn't outrun him. The two collided, and blood splashed high into the air.

With a pu sound, the great spider was killed. His body was torn into two pieces, creating a result that froze everyone in place.

A pure-blooded creature was killed!

This was definitely a great matter that produced far-reaching effects! The battle between supreme youths had not unfolded, yet such a supreme existence had already fallen.

Shi Hao raised his hand, and a needle flew out towards the corpse. He did not want the corpse to turn into a rain of light and disappear. When his finger was raised, a Soul Shattering Needle flew out, stabbing into the drizzle of light with a pu sound.

In the real world, a miserable shriek sounded from the Demonic Spirit Lake. A portion of an enormous spider's head was blasted apart. Blood continuously trickled out from it as it rolled on the ground and was on the eve of losing its life.

Without a single sound, a golden spider appeared and brought out a magical artifact. It quickly displayed its power and focused on its head. Through an incredible divine ability, it extracted a streak of scarlet light.

Within the Void God Realm, Shi Hao was startled. He saw that right when the rain of light was about to be extinguished, it flickered several times before finally dispersing. It didn't seem like it passed away.

This made his mind tremble greatly!

The great formation rumbled, and the magnificent buildings shone brightly. The Demonic Spirit Lake became more and more frightening as fluctuations poured out.

"Yi, there is still a second round!" Shi Hao gasped in surprise. This place was worthy of being the restricted land where a deity emerged from. There wasn't only a single formation protecting this place.

Regardless of who it was, it would be extremely difficult to take over this place.

"Enough!" Right at that time, a short shout sounded.

A heroic and beautiful youth emerged from the distance, soaring through the air to arrive here. His figure was incredibly awe-inspiring and powerful, and whenever it passed by, the crowd would all move out of the way. It made everyone's hearts tremble.

Shi Yi had arrived. He was like a supreme deity as he descended from the sky. His entire body was shining, giving off a powerful and overbearing appearance.

Everyone's minds violently shook. The true lord had actually arrived! A battle between giants was unavoidable, and it would stir up gargantuan waves!

Shi Yi, a young man who appeared to be sixteen to seventeen in age. His hair was dark and rich, with every resplendent strand releasing a bright radiance. His skin possessed a jade-like luster, and his eyes were deep and intelligent. As he stood there, he gave off an extremely distinct sense of style.

"My good younger brother, your actions truly aren't soft," he calmly said.

Chapter 342 - Unbreakable Golden Body

Too many things had happened during these years, but the two supreme youths were finally about to clash! They had both changed greatly, but at this moment, they were both facing each other with quite the distance between them.

The heroic and handsome Shi Yi appeared to be about sixteen or seventeen. He wasn't shorter than an adult, with a body that was slim yet sturdy. A single glance at him would give others the feeling of a dragon among men.

The young man seemed incomparably mature. His pair of eyes were like a stellar river, and as his dual-pupils flickered, the sun and moon would rise and fall. There was even the aura of primal chaos within them!

Shi Hao, on the other hand, seemed a bit more young and tender. His pitch-black hair shone brightly as it naturally scattered down his chest and back. His gaze was bright, resembling a brilliant sun. His lips created a natural, warm smile.

However, at this moment, his smile had been exchanged for an extremely serious expression. He knew that he finally met an extremely terrifying great enemy, one who he had always been trying to surpass all these years.

Of course, Shi Hao was extremely powerful and his natural talents were exceptional, but in the end, he had still started his cultivation a few years late. He had bitterly cultivated since childhood in hopes of catching up. He understood just how heaven defying dual-pupils were, so he had never treated this matter carelessly.

The moment their eyes met, the two simultaneously narrowed their eyes. Brilliant rays erupted from their pupils, producing a scene that was shocking to the extreme! n/-o-.v)-e-(L-/b/.1.)n

Many people were retreating, and even the creatures from the Demonic Spirit Lake were crying out in alarm. They shut their eyes and quickly backed up.

Everyone was absolutely astonished. The auras these two emitted made their hearts beat at unnatural speeds. Even the creatures from the Archaic Divine Mountains couldn't bear it any longer, because the pressure here was just too great.

Qiang

When the light from these two individual's eyes met, it felt as if two blades were crying out as they struggled against each other. A brilliant rain of light was scattered outwards like strands of sword qi, creating earsplitting keng qiang sounds.

Shi Yi's dual pupils were particularly terrifying. Everyone was watching from far away, but it still made them feel as if they were staring into an archaic abyss. It was as if their souls were going to be sucked in.

It was clearly just the light being released, yet everyone felt as if they were demonic wells that were trying to suck in their souls.

When the dual-pupils opened and closed, strands of symbols would flicker. Divine chains would move about, affecting the very foundations of this world! It was as if the natural heavenly laws were being changed!

Within the dual-pupils, the feeling of the sun and moon being shattered could vaguely be felt, and a stellar river seemed to be born. They also possessed a thriving vitality that sucked in everyone's gaze like moths to a flame.

Those dual-pupils were just too terrifying. Even martial kings' hearts would palpitate when they saw them.

Pu

There were many who coughed out mouthfuls of blood. They were all powerful experts, yet they could not endure the pressure of the dual-pupils and suffered serious injuries.

This immediately terrified the crowd. They were at the outskirts of the battle and only suffered a bit of the fluctuations, yet they were already in such a state. How great was the pressure that the other youngster was feeling within the battlefield?

Kacha

The individuals at the very front brought out their precious artifacts in defense. However, cracks began to appear on them before they completely shattered. This scene left everyone absolutely horrified.

Those individuals all retreated with blood trickling down from the corners of their lips. Terror filled their minds as this dreadful event left its unforgettable impression.

This was the power of the dual-pupils! When its might was displayed here, this kind of terrifying scene would be created!

Within the battlefield, Shi Hao's eyes were as deep as a starry sky. This attack did affect him. His opponent's pupils seemed to be devouring people's souls to form a world where both destruction and life coexisted.

Unknowingly, Shi Hao's eyes had changed. The deep and endless aura within them changed and began to flourish with brilliant light. His eyes turned into resplendent golden dao bells.

At the same time, his mental core also turned into an enormous golden bell that released a remote ringing sound. Following that, his entire body seemed to have undergone a transformation, becoming a medium for the dao.

Dang...

The ringing of the bells seemed to have crashed down from the ninth heaven. The deafening noise rang out incessantly into the distance, as if the realm of deities were descending to cleanse the souls of the world.

At this moment, many people who had passed out were startled awake. They were all horrified and frantically backed up.

Dang

The dao sounds in particular rang out like that of an enormous golden bell, startling everyone. The dao fluctuation quickly rippled outwards.

Within each of Shi Hao's eyes was a golden dao bell, and at this moment, they were swaying, as if they had replaced his pupils and made his eyes blaze with light. However, they were also deep and immeasurable at the same time, making people feel a great reverence.

Meanwhile, his body also changed in a similar manner. His bones began to resonate and create dao sounds. The earsplitting kengqiang sounds were like the roars of dragons and cries of tigers. Together with the dao bell, it shook everyone to their souls.

Not to mention the others, even noble kings and creatures from the Archaic Divine Mountains began to admire him inwardly. Shi Hao was still rather young, but his achievements were truly impressive.

His body was like a dao bell, and his mind was unflustered. While facing the pressure of the dual-pupils who was like a young ancient deity, he was still calm and unperturbed.

Shi Hao was like a hibernating dragon as he stood unmoving. He was not inferior in the slightest at the first encounter. It was worth noting that what he faced was the most terrifying force of dual-pupils!

"Little brother, you still aren't good enough." Shi Yi shook his head, and a cold smile hung from his lips. "I was just looking at you normally and haven't displayed the full power of the dual-pupils."

When these words were spoken, the entire site was deathly quiet. Everyone became stupefied. Was what he said true? Everyone felt cold air running down their backs.

If this was the truth, then just how terrifying were the dual-pupils?

Was there even a need to continue fighting? There didn't seem to be the slightest chance of victory for Shi Hao. When everyone thought about how terrifying he was, a feeling of helplessness grew within everyone's hearts. They couldn't help but bow down before this power.

Shi Hao's expression was calm as he looked at his opponent. He didn't seem to be affected at all. After a brief moment, he revealed a smile. Multicolored light flashed, and an object appeared within his palm.

It was an eyeball, and at first it was dim, but after he infused some of his power, it erupted with divine might, shocking everyone at the scene!

"Are dual-pupils that powerful? I also have one, but I normally use it to throw at people." The corner of Shi Hao's lips tilted up as he casually spoke in this manner.

Everyone was completely overwhelmed with shock!

This... truly made them feel horrified. How could he also have a dual-pupil? Moreover, he brought it out just like that without trying to cover it at all. Was this the confidence of someone who believed that they were unrivalled?

While everyone quaked in fear, they also revealed strange expressions. Using a dual-pupil to hit people, was he treating it like a brick? Only he could say something like that.

Shi Yi appeared calm. He didn't express any anger or joy, as if his mood wasn't affected in the slightest. He seemed completely unperturbed as he said, "Isn't it just the single eye of a divine individual? It's a dead object, and can barely display ten or twenty percent of its true power."

Everyone sighed. This was only ten to twenty percent of its power? After Shi Hao activated it, the aura the eyeball already produced an incredibly dreadful aura. It made them want to fall to the ground and kowtow.

"Is that so? Then let's take a look at the true power of the dual-pupils." Shi Hao spoke without the slightest bit of fear.

"Little brother, I can satisfy your desire to witness the true power of the dual-pupils. However, you must first endure my test, or else there won't be any opportunity for you to do so." Shi Yi's expression contained a type of indifference. This was a manifestation of his self confidence and contempt for his opponent.

"What else could there be? Give it your all, I'll take all of it on all the same," Shi Hao said calmly. Even though he was still a bit younger, the grandeur he displayed was not any bit weaker and instead resembled that of a ruler descending from the heavens.

"Fine!"

When Shi Yi finished speaking, his body became like a flood dragon as he soared over. His fist blasted towards Shi Hao in a domineering and forceful manner. This was the display of one who believed he was the world's strongest!

Hong!

Shi Hao rushed up. He did not try to avoid it, and instead used his fist to meet it head on. This was a simple collision of power without any deceit or trickery.

In that instant, it was as if a brilliant sun was blasted apart. Endless specks of light dispersed and rushed into all directions.

The collision of powers was too powerful, and in just a split second, frantic gales began to stir about as light illuminated like a river of stars and symbols interweaved like electricity. The chaos submerged the land.

Honglong!

This was the Demonic Spirit Lake, and there were restrictions set by large formations arranged nearby. However, the surroundings were still blasted apart, and those majestic structures crumbled.

The spectators had long backed off into the distance, yet they could still feel the wind hitting their faces. The symbols were like rainbows as they soared through the sky and poured down in front of everyone.

“Hurry and move back!”

The people were greatly shocked. Was this still the fighting strength of the spiritual transformation realm? It was just too heaven defying! It made their souls tremble and their hearts pound uncontrollably.

Radiance flourished, as if a sun had burst. The Demonic Spirit Lake’s restricted land was destroyed. Large cracks extended outwards, as if deep valleys were being created!

Meanwhile, several mountains at the lakeshore disappeared. Under the ferocious winds, they were turned into dust. It was clear just how terrifying those two individuals were.

When the beautiful rays of light dissipated, the two individuals focused their gaze as they stood on opposing sides. There were many cracks and footprints on the ground. Both sides backed up about a hundred zhang.

This single strike was incredible, with neither side losing out to the other in the slightest!

Shi Hao was startled. He had broken through the limit and possessed the most powerful physical body. This was one of his hidden strengths, and who could compare to him in this? He never would have thought that this little older brother of his had a body that was similarly terrifying!

If they were only fighting with their physical bodies, it would definitely end in a bitter struggle. His opponent wasn’t inferior to him at all.

Shi Yi’s face remained expressionless, but his pupils seemed to become even deeper. A great emotion battered within his mind. The dying child who was at death’s door not only survived but actually advanced to this level, leaving him considerably shocked!

Chi

In just a split second, both individuals switched spots. They collided several times in midair before separating, leaving only afterimages behind. Their speed reached an inconceivable level.

When they stopped again, both sides remained expressionless. They felt their opponent’s power, and both of them became extremely serious.

Shi Hao’s body was shining. He seemed rather calm, and not much could be seen from his face.

Shi Yi's body was completely yellow as faint golden radiance swirled about. A terrifying aura pervaded the air, making him seem even more powerful and astonishing.

"He was able to obtain some Golden Body Elixir. It really is amazing after all."

From the distance, an otherworldly fairy dressed in white clothes spoke softly, seeing through Shi Yi's faint golden body. Shocking lights swirled through her pupils as she revealed an expression of shock. This was precisely fairy Yue Chan, who also arrived.

"It seems like his benefits within the Ancient Sacred Courtyard were quite great, enabling him to even obtain things from the Heaven Mending Sect." From the side, the witch also lightly spoke.

Golden Body Elixir was incomparably precious, a substance that was priceless even within the Heaven Mending Sect. Within every generation, only a few people would be able to receive its baptism.

In addition, these individuals were all in different great regions, because a great sect like the Heaven Mending Sect was one that crossed regions. As a result, it was already quite incredible for each region to have a single individual who was bestowed with this kind of precious liquid.

In other words, those that were bestowed the Golden Body Elixir's baptism were definitely receiving an incredible inheritance. In the future, they might become the masters of a sect. Their statuses were all illustrious and respected.

The witch rejoiced in fairy Yue Chan's disaster and said, "Older sis, seems like you might be getting some competition in the future. Forget about the fact that you were searching for him, even if you didn't want to invite him to the Heaven Mending Sect, your supreme experts would still want him to return to the sect."

Fairy Yue Chan seemed extremely calm. "He is someone blessed with good fortune. If he returns to my Heaven Mending Sect, he might even be able to create a glorious legend for himself."

"Not necessarily. If he returns to the sect, what if he contends against you for supremacy? One of you would definitely fall, unless... you willingly back off and only leave behind a story? Haha." The witch laughed in an unrestrained manner.

Fairy Yue Chan did not respond, ignoring her provocation. She indifferently said, "Regardless, my Heaven Mending Sect will have another outstanding disciple. Your Sky Severing Sect can only watch and fade away as time goes on."

Hong!

The two continued to fight intensely, exchanging another ten strikes quickly before separating again. They were still similarly matched.

"Hehe..." The heavenly fox fairy laughed and looked at Shi Hao. "It seems like his body was cultivated by himself and not baptised by the Vajra Elixir like I thought. I look forward to his growth!"

Heaven Mending Sect's Golden Body Elixir and Western Paradise's Vajra Elixir were both world shocking precious liquids. After undergoing their baptism, one would possess an impenetrable body!

“His body truly was cultivated by himself.” Fairy Yue Chan sighed. An expression of shock appeared within her beautiful pupils as she stared at Shi Hao. Her heart was greatly stirred.

Chapter 343 - Battle of the Supreme Youths

This was truly a bit terrifying. By only relying on his own cultivation, just how terrifying was his body? It simply surpassed common sense.

One must understand that only the few precious flesh refining liquids were considered the most powerful. Western Paradise Sect’s Golden Vajra Elixir and Heaven Mending Sect’s Golden Body Elixir were the two names that had spread through various regions, yet he did not use any of them.

The witch’s smile grew brighter and brighter, reaching a point where it could topple a city alone. Meanwhile, fairy Yue Chan’s eyes were shooting out frightening rays of light as she fixated her gaze on Shi Hao.

At this moment, many creatures from Archaic Divine Mountains also hurried over. After seeing the results, all of them were in fear. This was a physique fiercer than that of any archaic divine bird or vicious beast.

Only those that broke through the extreme boundaries like the Golden Winged Peng or an equally godlike existence could display results such as these. However, at the present, such a thing had already become something out of a legend.

“Wu, it’s not my sect’s Golden Vajra Elixir. This youth is formidable!” A short haired, gray-clothed ascetic said to himself in the distance.

Vajra Unbreakable Body was the pinnacle physical state of the Western Paradise Sect. The body would not deteriorate through any hardship and even preserve itself after death, surpassing any capability of mankind. It claimed to be able to defend against heavenly precious artifacts and was powerful beyond comparison.

Unfortunately, this kind of divine liquid was extremely hard to refine. From within the ancestral mountains outside this region, it could be considered fruitful for them to obtain just ten drops from the ancient reservoirs.

The ashen clothed ascetic was rather anxious. He never could have imagined that he would meet two youths like these after entering the wasteland region. These were talents at the peak of peaks!

Hong!

Another collision. These two supreme youths collided again and astonishing rays of light exploded between them. One of them sparkling and translucent while breathing calmly, and the other’s entire yellow body had faint golden radiance circulating about it. The auras they produced were absolutely astonishing!

This was a collision between divine force, as well as a confrontation of symbols. This was even more so a collision of physical strength! n.-0VE1b1n

It was like two needles pointing at each other, as if meteors were colliding against the great earth. These two were going at each other blow for blow, yet they were completely evenly matched adversaries. At this moment, it was difficult to tell who was stronger or weaker between them.

After a roar, Shi Hao became like a small barbaric dragon. He hardened his body and streaked across the sky. Black hair hung over his body, and a cold gaze swept out from his eyes; his aura was incomparably powerful.

This appearance was much different from his usual happy and delicate appearance. He was currently abnormally fierce as blood surged within him. His focus reached the peak as he fought the dual-pupiled person.

Shi Yi's expression was indifferent. His gaze pierced out like lightning as he continuously streaked across the sky. He did not utilize his innate heavenly gifts and only depended on his body and symbols to fight.

At this moment, he was no longer at ease. The youth from his past had actually gained the ability to battle on par with him. This was the same child who was on the verge of death and doomed with a low chance of survival.

Now, he was an overlord, an unrivalled heavenly talent who could determine the fate of the wasteland. There was certainly no one who could match him, and he would crush all his future enemies.

Peng

The two's fists crossed, but they each flew in retreat soon after. Divine light and multicolored brilliance exploded where they had collided. A thunderous rumbling echoed throughout this place, and an incomparably magnificent radiance erupted in the skies.

Every single exchange would result in thunderous roars. Their power was astonishing! With a hong sound, their legs collided. The shockwave created fissures in the mountains by the lake, and soon after, they exploded.

Their power was just too strong, reaching an inconceivable level.

At this moment, great powers everywhere, including nobles and creatures of the Archaic Divine Mountains, as well as even experts outside the region, were trying to evaluate their physical powers. As they carefully examined them, all of their expressions changed.

These powerful individuals could feel that their physical bodies were too tyrannical, possessing more than enough strength to destroy symbols. Ordinary precious techniques could hardly place a scratch on their bodies. These two possessed the strength to tear apart everything with their divine strength.

If they met ordinary cultivators, they could simply brute force their way through. They could instantly leave the powerful crowd broken and in disorder, breaking their bones and tearing apart their muscles.

"My dear younger brother, you're truly quite extraordinary. You cultivated this kind of precious physique. Are you trying to reach the divine through the flesh?" Shi Yi calmly said.

Still, during all of that, they were still battling. Their bodies shifted as fast as lightning, not holding anything back as they continued their confrontation.

"You've wasted away these years. Even after undergoing a baptism, your body is only as such," Shi Hao replied.

At this moment, he dove down and smashed over with his fist. The fist seemed as if it was burning as endless multicolored light erupted, dancing about about like strands of divine flames.

Hong

Shi Yi reached out to defend himself, and thousands of streaks of divine light erupted between the two. The aura of the resulting explosion was too fierce, causing the mountain range below to instantly crack before eventually exploding.

At the same time, Shi Yi crossed his arms, trapping one of the arms from across him. He wanted to fiercely and ruthlessly tear it right off.

Shi Hao coldly snorted and fiercely struck down. With a forceful jerk, he broke free and moved backwards. Then, like a windmill, he spun around and swept out with his leg towards Shi Yi's waist like a metallic whip. Symbols surged with it, and blazing radiance danced chaotically.

Shi Yi retreated to dodge this fierce attack. The two once again increased their distance.

"Reaching the divine is not a path without competition. If your skills are only so, you do not possess the strength to fight me," Shi Yi calmly said.

Shi Hao was three to four years younger, but his imposing attitude did not seem inferior at all and might even be a bit stronger. He was always on the initiative, and as he rushed over, his entire body rang out with pipa sounds, as if a dao bell was ringing. His entire body was covered by a layer of ripples.

Dang

Shi Yi faced the attack and met his junior clanmate head on. The great ringing of a yellow bell erupted between the two and shook the heaven and earth, leaving him shocked.

Shi Hao seemed to have been invigorated as his joints resonated like the roars of dragons and tigers. His entire body shone, and his vitality seemed to flourish as he fully displayed the might of his precious body, making his attacks more and more powerful.

"Whether I can or cannot, the battle will decide. Whatever you have, just bring it on." This was Shi Hao's response!

"My biggest weakness is my physical body. Since ancient times, all the naturally born dual-pupiled individuals possessed weak physiques. However, I have made up for its deficits. I am now equal to you in my weakest point, so what qualifications do you have to fight me?"

Shi Yi lightly spoke this with arrogance. He was flying high up in the sky as he looked over the youth beneath him. His entire face was grave and stern.

After the speech, his entire body started to shine and his aura surged. Clearly, he was activating a restrictive power. An ocean of symbols flared up and surged violently into every direction.

Everyone began to tremble, and their minds were greatly shaken. They felt like a chill was crawling up their spine as they gradually became more frightened.

There was indeed a legend that with a dual-pupiled individual innately had the divine abilities of opening the heaven and earth with their eyes and reversing the flow of the entire world. They had endless divine powers, but, their sole shortcoming was their physical bodies had great difficulties in reaching the highest level.

Of course, this was all relative. This did not mean their physique was poor, but rather that it was comparatively weaker when compared to the great abilities of the dual-pupils.

Shi Yi, a heaven warping genius, had a body that was sufficiently powerful. Just by himself, he was able to cultivate to the extreme limit. After being baptized in the Golden Body Elixir, he had broken through the extreme boundary and obtained a body that could truly complement his dual-pupils.

“Victory or defeat is not achieved through talking. Come at me regardless!” Shi Hao calmly responded. His eyes began to glisten from within, and his pupils transformed into a cauldron that bobbed up and down. A huge aura of dao permeated from his entire body.

“As of this moment, I am perfect without any weaknesses. My good little brother, let me see just how powerful you are in other areas.” Shi Yi’s pupils erupted, and it was clear that he was brimming with confidence and strength.

Hong!

The two sides charged towards each other like enormous stars falling from the sky. Lights exploded with brilliance like raging flames, and soon after, they collided into each other.

Shi Yi activated a type of forbidden power. His eyes shone, and a terrifying divine force flowed from his eye sockets to envelop his body. Those symbols were incomparably terrifying.

As for Shi Hao, his entire body was changed until it seemed like a precious cauldron that could hold everything within. His mental state was stable, and he didn’t show any sign of joy or worry. He had elevated his mind to a fantastical realm.

At this moment, his mentality was similar to something recorded in the True Primordial Record. Without joy or worry, he utilized the most primitive and basic strength by constructing his own symbols.

Divine light circulated about, forming cauldrons in his flesh and blood as well as imprinting cauldrons onto his entire skeleton. His heart was now calm and peaceful, and he was only thinking of evolving his entire body to reach the most powerful divine state.

It was not the most complicated or mysterious divine technique, but rather the one that suited him the most. He was returning to his true self, changing the ordinary into the wondrous to ultimately surpass the extreme limits and release the most incomparable divine force.

Hong!

This strike shocked the world, making demons and gods cry. Winds blew fiercely, and the ground began to collapse. Frightening shrieks and cries sounded, shocking the world.

These two's strengths were too strong. It simply did not seem like the kind of strength that people of the Spiritual Transformation Realm could utilize. They actually broke through the limits of this region and ascended into another realm.

This triggered a terrifying reaction. The heaven and earth went into disarray, and the natural rules seemed to have been affected. Divine Chains filled the empty sky one by one as if a divine punishment was descending.

"What... is happening?!" Everyone cried in alarm.

The battle between two supreme youths was truly startling. Their powers were too strong. A moment ago, it seemed like the world almost could not hold them and allowed them to break through the limits of the Spiritual Transformation Realm.

Rays of light exploded dramatically as mist filled the air. The two supreme youths' bodies violently trembled, and in the end, they both flew outwards. A trace of blood could be seen on the individuals' lips, as they revealed strange expressions.

They both suffered an injury during this strike. They were unable to determine superiority or life and death!

"My dear younger brother, it seems that you are still somewhat capable. Again! Let me see just how much more you can take," Shi Yi lightly said.

Shi Hao wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and said, "Is this the so-called strength of dual-pupils?"

"This is the simplest of its powers. There are more. I can let you experience them slowly." Shi Yi responded. He was no longer calm, since his opponent was able to resist the power of his dual-pupils.

At this moment, everyone was overwhelmed with shock. These two's strengths were too strong. This was still only the beginning as the true battle was still ahead!

Symbols appeared from within Shi Yi's eyes as if an ancient scripture was opening. The chants of sutras unexpectedly echoed out, as if they were stepping from the past into the present, crossing time and space.

Everyone was horrified, and all of their hearts shuddered. What kind of power was this? Dual-pupils were too terrifying! Could he actually be the reincarnation of a deity who carried powers from the ancient past?!

At this moment, Shi Hao's entire body became dimmer, completely opposite of his opponent. He drew in the final rays of light as he resonated with the heaven and earth. A plain and simple sound of dao rang out as he stood there, revealing a restorative power.

However, he faintly activated a hidden and incomparably terrifying power. Like a hibernating dragon, he could charge upwards at any moment to break through the nine heavens.

At this time, the heaven and earth were in complete disarray. Those divine chains had still not disappeared. That strike which broke the limits back then seemed to have produced some indescribable side effects.

Just when the two were strengthening their power in order to use their greatest abilities, auspicious red clouds suddenly descended from the sky. Holy light surged forth, and a peaceful looking yet imposing golden passage was displayed.

“Why did a passage appear?”

“Heavens, what is this?!”

Everyone was shocked as they gazed into the sky in disbelief.

Chapter 344 - The Sky Battlefield

Auspicious multi-colored lights descended from the sky and sweet springs gushed out of the ground. As a blue lotus blossomed from the void, it released an exotic and intoxicating fragrance that lingered in the air. Gorgeous colors decorated heaven and earth, giving the place a harmonious feeling.

A golden passage descended, stretching all the way into the crowd. A majestic and tall figure walked down from within. The individual seemed like a true deity that was making its rounds through the heavens.

The crowd was stupefied, and all of them felt their mouths going dry. What was going on? How could such an abnormality take place in the Void God Realm?

The fluctuation was so violent that it interrupted the battle. The figure stood on the golden passageway and overlooked everyone. It was as if a divine being was summoned into this world from the ancient era.

“The two of you have upset the balance of the Void God Realm. Should the battle not cease, punishment will ensue.”

He was enveloped in a sacred glow and his voice rumbled like thunder, loudly enough to sting people’s eardrums.

The crowd was struck dumb. From his words, they came to an astonishing conclusion that the figure was the embodiment of the Void God Realm that guarded this place.

Was he... a deity?

The question gave people goosebumps, but their blood immediately began to boil. The idea was so striking that they were almost howling with excitement.

The Void God Realm not only had its own independent will, but now it even materialized?

Legend has it that this world was built with the spiritual power of deities worshipped by the ancient people. Some also argued that this world was established after the deities were created. It was full of mysteries.

After all this time, how many people were able to see such a scene?

Now that the embodiment of the Void God Realm had materialized into a human form and spoke these words, it truly left everyone indescribably shaken.

The golden road stretched all the way up into the heavens, from which an awe-inspiring aura that was magnificent yet frightening was being emanated. The figure, in particular, was as intimidating as a lofty mountain.

His entire body was bright and resplendent as he stood there, giving off an unapproachable feeling. He opened his mouth again and said, "There are a few choices. The first option is for the two of you to leave, and the second is to continue fighting and consequently be banished by me."

Those words had a shocking effect on the crowd. Both of them had broken through the limit, and if they continued fighting, the natural laws and divine chains of this world would be affected, resulting in unpredictable consequences.

For both of the supreme youths, this interference was as much of an honor as it was trouble. For no matter what, their actions even forced the Void God Realm to intervene with its will, an event that was simply too shocking.

The crowd found it impossible to quiet themselves down. Throughout the years, who could make the Void God Realm intervene like this?

This... left everyone speechless. This was a glorious achievement that was amazing enough to be recorded within the annals of history!

Those who were present kept their mouths shut without speaking any nonsense. Had it not been for the deity-like figure overhead who emanated a suffocating pressure, they would have already erupted in excitement.

Nonetheless, the crowd was somewhat disappointed as well, for the battle between the supreme youths was broken off. By the look of it, they would not be able to continue.

Both Shi Hao and Shi Yi remained silent without uttering a single word in the arena. They were still in a confrontation and watched each other with cold eyes.

"You have a third option, which is to enter the Sky Battlefield." The majestic figure spoke while standing atop the golden path.

His words caught everyone's attention. What type of place was that? Why hadn't anyone heard of it before? Many of them became suspicious.

Only those from the Archaic Divine Mountains were greatly shaken. Some mighty experts of the older generation found the name familiar, and after going it over in their heads, they realised what sort of place that was.

"The Sky Battlefield..." An old Horned Dragon murmured to himself. He was a pure-blooded creature with a bright crimson body. As he coiled up his long body up in the clouds, he couldn't help but shudder at the name.

"That's the battlefield where sacred mighty experts duelled in ancient times!"

"Right, even the deities fought there!"

In the distance, some powerful pure-blooded creatures were whispering and discussing amongst themselves, revealing what kind of place that battlefield was. The crowd was immediately frightened. There was actually a secret place like this!

The Sky Battlefield was a vast region located above the heavens. It was a sacred battlefield where battles of the highest levels took place in the past.

Many people failed to hide their surprise. Although the two teenagers were known as supreme youths, that was only by comparing them with others of the same age. How could they possibly be considered equals to the sacred people of the ancient times?

What was the supreme being of the Void God Realm thinking? He was thinking too highly of these two individuals.

“The Sky Battlefield is not merely a place for the great people of the ancient times to carry out their final battles. It was also an arena for creatures who had broken through their limits. However, it had not been used for that purpose for a very, very long time.” The figure on the golden road replied with a rumbling voice that resonated in the vast sky.

Those from great powers all felt embarrassed, and those from the Archaic Divine Mountains were especially ashamed. In the ancient times, there were still unrivalled supreme experts that came from races like theirs to fight in such a place, but currently, they had already almost forgotten its name.

“Apart from this, when wars from beyond this region break out, the Sky Battlefield is also where such confrontations take place,” the figure majestically added.

“A deity-level arena?” The crowd was surprised and shocked at first, but soon, they recalled such a place.

Such legends were not unheard of to them, for every few centuries, conflicts would break out and competition would take place between great regions. Peerless geniuses would confront each other within this place.

It was said that those young geniuses were considered to be deities in the making. A place where they fought was definitely one at an incredible level, and it turns out that the Sky Battlefield was where it took place.

The eyes of many burned with passion when the deity-level arena was mentioned, because the reward was too generous. As long as one could get in, they would immediately possess a type of ‘qualification’.

In reality, these people knew very little about the Sky Battlefield. However, they still knew a bit about the deity-level arena. After hearing about all these legends, they were completely enticed and filled with passion and excitement.

It was said that each time the world was thrown into chaos, there would inevitably be great regions in conflict with each other. There would be a great divine arena where not only a single region but rather many regions contended for supremacy.

The wars in the deity-level arena was where true confrontations took place. This was a place where unparalleled geniuses engaged in battles against one another. These were the most splendid, blood-boiling, and intense battles.

Peerless deities, extraordinary individuals, otherworldly beauties, and many others would ascend this stage. This was truly a dazzling battle between outstanding individuals.

How could the crowd be not be shocked? Based on what had happened so far, the wastelands were falling into chaos. One could deduce from here that the other lands might be experiencing similar disturbances. At that time, it was entirely possible for a great battle to take place.

Once the lands collided, wars would inevitably break out in the deity-level arena. At that time, every region's attention truly would be drawn. Outstanding heroes and peerless beauties would rise, and the youths with powers reminiscent of ancient saints would appear as well!

Just now, what did the embodiment of the Void God Realm imply by mentioning the Sky Battlefield?

Would it be a preview for the deity-level arena that was going to open up? Everyone felt their heart pounding with excitement and anticipation.

Shi Hao and Shi Yi stood there while facing each other from afar, both of them expressionless. The only thing that moved were the lights within their pupils. They swirled about like stellar rivers and emitted a terrifying energy.

"Those that are not geniuses who cannot look down on their region cannot enter the Sky Battlefield, and all those than can enter will be rewarded..." The figure on the golden path explained in an unhurried tone. n--σ-)v/-e.-l-)b)(l-)n

The figure also revealed a piece of information that startled both Shi Hao and Shi Yi. Their act of communicating through the recording stone tablet early on had naturally created a few records, which were qualified for rewards. However, they had not received anything so far, and according to that individual, if they enter the Sky Battlefield, all of the rewards could accumulate, ultimately granting them a great gift.

"What I want to know is, who are you?" Shi Yi asked in a calm voice.

The question also took the crowd by surprise. They all held their breaths and waited eagerly for his answer.

The tall figure on the golden road's voice was cold and emotionless as he introduced himself. "I am the envoy of this region."

The Void God Realm was also divided into various great regions corresponding to the real world.

From his words, one could make the deduction that his authority was great. He seemed to be rather formidable.

"What authorities and duties do you possess?" Shi Yi was as unflustered as he was in the past. He was not threatened by the opponent's identity in the least as he spoke again.

"I am the will of the Void God Realm and responsible for this place's protection." He replied truthfully.

Apart from that, the envoy also gave out some other explanations, such as banishing Shi Hao as an example, which shocked many people.

In the distance, the devilish brat grimaced and shot a sidelong glance at the envoy. He showed no fear whatsoever, and there was even provocation in the look he gave the envoy.

The next moment, Shi Yi was communicating with this 'will' secretly. What he inquired was whether or not he could continue to receive the mysterious reward that he was given years ago if he entered the Sky Battlefield.

Shi Yi had broken some terrifying records and got an incredibly mysterious and generous reward in return. The Rain clansmen had discussed this before privately and had assumed that it shouldn't be any bit inferior to the bronze divine book.

"Should you defeat your opponent in the Sky Battlefield, then it can be done." This was the reply from the envoy.

Almost at the same time, Shi Hao was also making inquiries in secret, asking if he could obtain the bronze book by accumulating the reward. He had just broken a few records a while ago.

"If you manage to defeat your enemy in the Sky Battlefield, you'll receive a generous reward," replied the land envoy with an expressionless face.

Shi Hao rolled his eyes at the figure and said to himself, "You did not only banish me back then, you were also trying to take my rewards for yourself when I opened all my ten heavenly passages. Truly insincere."

The region envoy glared at him. Symbols flickered within his pupils as the energy of primal chaos filled the air, shocking everyone!

He was a will of a world that was built by deities with their spiritual power, a figure mysterious beyond imagination. Many people wanted to know more about him, and Shi Hao was of course one of them. They all stared at the individual for a long time.

Finally, Shi Hao asked, "When are we going into the Sky Battlefield?"

He knew that all other questions would not get answers. As such, he might as well focus on the situation before his eyes.

At the same time, Shi Yi also turned to look at the envoy with passionate eyes. There was an aggression and anticipation in his pupils that was never there before. It seemed that he longed for this place more than anything else, for he wanted to receive the mysterious reward again.

"One month later. It has been sealed for too long." The region envoy replied.

Shi Hao and Shi Yi exchanged a look. They both kept their composure as they confronted each other wordlessly.

Meanwhile, the nearby creatures were momentarily silent. Following a wave of quiet muttering, this place erupted into noise. Despite the fact that the terrifying figure was overlooking them from the passageway, this place still continued to clamor.

This was a great event that would inevitably shake the wastelands. Moreover, today's events would lead to a string of terrifying disturbances!

Everyone was well aware of what that battlefield represented!

As the golden path disappeared, the envoy also vanished. Peace returned to heaven and earth as various natural laws and divine chains faded into thin air.

Shi Yi looked forward. Soon after, he abruptly trampled on the ground and swept out towards the youngster in front of him with his leg.

Shi Hao reacted indifferently. As he moved, his entire body shone brilliantly, as if he was a medium for the great dao. Deep and immeasurable energy flowed out from him in a seemingly endless supply.

They both had their strengths under control without breaking through the limits. They did not display their complete strength to prevent this place from falling unstable again.

They were only testing each other out. This was not the decisive battle.

The two turned into two streaks of light that intertwined. Their speeds were just too fast, and the intense battle seemed to never end, carrying on for the next hour.

Eventually, the curtains fell. The two supreme youths both coughed out blood and staggered back in reverse.

It was not a decisive battle, but it nevertheless still left everyone in shock. The fight just then had shaken the crowd to their core, knowing that had they participated in that battle, they would most likely have died immediately.

The battle had finally concluded. Everyone was looking forward to the opening of the Sky Battlefield. A deity level battle might unfold in the future!

Chapter 345 - Cultivating As Usual

Fire Nation, ancestral grounds.

The temperature was extremely high, and waves of heat battered down. This great desert seemed like it was going to erupt into flames.

Although barren, it was not empty. These days, there were plenty of figures present. Experts frequently roamed about, and there was no lack of creatures from other regions.

There were huge mountains on the edge of the desert, and on the other side were golden sand dunes. The terrain was rather complicated. Originally, this was a desolate place, but now, it was bustling with people who came to participate and train themselves.

Shi Hao had returned after the battle concluded. After the battle ended, he retreated while coughing out blood. When his spirit returned to his body, he suddenly opened his eyes. His expression was rather pale. The battle had resulted in neither victory nor death with neither party dying.

Injuries in the Void God Realm would impact the real body. Not only would there be an 'aftereffect', once one was injured there, it was as if the real body was injured too.

He thoroughly understood how extraordinary Shi Yi was now. He could even be considered terrifying. His title of being a reincarnated deity was not just for show!

If they truly continued their battle using their great forbidden abilities to determine life or death, it would have been truly scary. Whether he won or lost, there would be a great price to pay. This was truly an otherworldly opponent.

Truthfully speaking, this was the first real enemy that Shi Hao had ever encountered!

“You’re injured?” A large eyed beauty and several youths showed concerned looks. Their faces revealed complicated emotions. Every one of them was gravely shaken after personally witnessing the battle.

One could say that Shi Hao’s accomplishments in the Void God Realm were absolutely exceptional, making him appear incredibly dazzling. He defeated ancient clans like the Rain Clan, invaded the Demonic Spirit Lake, and killed pure-blooded creatures. Everything was just like the stories from legends!

It was a place where this youth was absolutely unrivalled. He was like a spear that others simply could not block.

Perhaps only that dual-pupiled individual could slightly hinder his footsteps.

The dual-pupils truly possessed the power to shake the world. After all these years, not only was everyone in Stone Country aware of its power, even the Fire Clan understood its might. This was a great enemy, one that was recognized as a great threat by the imperial family and noble lords.

Yet now, there was a youth who had lost his supreme being bone, yet still shone just as brilliantly as the other naturally blessed supreme youth. Just how shocking of a reality was this?

Huo Ling’er handed a pellet of medicine over. Its sweet fragrance permeated the air as it sparkled in the palm of her hands like a precious pearl. Bizarre symbols flickered about its exterior.

Shi Hao did not hesitate and directly swallowed it. The bones within his body began to crack like the chants of dragons and the roars of tigers. Soon after, color quickly returned to his face.

In reality, these injuries could hardly affect him. Even without any medicine, he could still recover quickly just by relying on his own constitution. This merely made the process a bit faster.

“Shi Yi is truly a frightening individual. Do you have the confidence in defeating him a month later?” Huo Ling’er asked.

“He is formidable indeed. It has always been said that the dual-pupils can open up the heaven and earth, so I want to see it for myself,” Shi Hao replied.

“What are you planning to do after this?” Huo Ling’er asked.

“Cultivate.” Shi Hao’s expression was very serious and solemn.

Up until now, the most important thing had been to quickly improve their strength. However, after experiencing this battle, both he and Shi Yi were able to get a measure of each others’ abilities. Now, they absolutely had to pour in all of their efforts.

In reality, both of them were under great pressure.

Shi Hao had surmised that the other party was at a crucial point. From his chanting of sutras and taking strolls, Shi Yi was most likely at the extreme limit of the Engravement Realm and aiming for absolute perfection.

This was not very good news. His opponent had cultivated for several more years, so he would naturally have a sense of superiority after walking further down his path. Now, he wanted to take it one step further and obtain perfection. His spirit would become perfect as well, leaving behind no weaknesses. At that time, he would become even more confident.

The outer world was currently bustling.

Whether it was Stone Country or Fire Nation, they were all swept up by these news. The ancient countries of the wasteland had all obtained the results of the battle in the Void God Realm, and discussions were breaking out everywhere.

Even the Archaic Divine Mountains found it difficult to calm down, and there were even some mature pure-blooded creatures discussing the rise of these two supreme youths. These two possessed the power to look down on all races, and the battle between them was being referred to as the battle of supreme youths.

No matter who was looking at this, every great power felt a bit of pressure, especially those from the Archaic Divine Mountains and other restricted lands. This type of glory had originally belonged to them.

Every single area was greatly affected, and they wouldn't become peaceful again for quite a while. Every single sect was discussing this topic, as the effects of this matter were incredibly great.

Even experts from outside this region became a bit apprehensive, such as the Heaven Mending Sect and the Sky Severing Sect. Those that had entered the wasteland region were all paying close attention to this event.

This was true especially for the Heaven Mending Sect. There were a few experts who had actively tried to search out Shi Yi and Shi Hao. They believed that these two were closely affiliated with their sect, and as a result, they wanted to converse with the two.

In fact, Heaven Mending Sect, Sky Severing Sect and Western Paradise Sect were all terrifyingly great powers that far surpassed other sects. If even these sects were paying close attention and thinking of taking action, then a great storm would inevitably break out.

However, they did not act. They only allowed those who entered this region to deal with this situation secretly.

The outside world was in a state of unrest, and even several great countries were greatly disturbed. Meanwhile, the two most important individuals in this event were completely quiet. After that event, they no longer revealed themselves, temporarily vanishing from this world.

Although their figures could not be seen, their names continued to spread. Everyone had a feeling that these two stars would slowly rise, and in the future, it was possible that they would shake up the wasteland region.

Shi Yi disappeared from the Martial Imperial Manor. He walked along great mountains and rivers alone, gazing into the descent of great waterfalls and watching the setting sun dye half the horizon red in a relaxed manner.

This was also a method of cultivation. He was alone, immersed in his thoughts and gaining extraordinary insights. He had long reached a certain threshold in his cultivation, so all he currently needed to do was sharpen his mind.

He would cultivate earnestly from time to time; however, training in isolation was not necessarily always the fastest way to improve. Once the dao and heavenly law were touched upon, everything became much more complicated. Comprehending the dao by travelling through the great wastelands would sometimes yield even better results.

While Shi Yi was on his trip, within the Fire Nation's ancestral grounds, one of Huo Ling'er's old servants also brought up this question. After analyzing Shi Yi's current situation, what he spoke about was shockingly similar.

"He had already reached such a level! It truly is terrifying. Currently, by tempering his heart and mind, he is accumulating experience. Just thinking about it is terrifying!" The old servant was originally a great expert that possessed shocking status, yet he was willing to become a servant to protect Huo Ling'er. He continued, "Chanting sutras and taking long walks are all steps to comprehend the dao. Are you not worried? Will you still continue to cultivate normally after seeing this?"

Shi Hao simply laughed without showing any signs of being disturbed. In a very natural voice, he said, "No matter what method is used, he is still cultivating. The dao can be comprehended by roaming the world, or enlightenment can be gained at a moment of life and death. They have nothing in common with each other, but their end goal is the same. The fact that he seems extraordinary and walks a brilliant path does not mean that I necessarily need to change anything."

The old servant was startled. This youth's indifference and comprehension explained quite a bit. The young man already knew clearly exactly what it was that he had to do. He did not rush nor did he move too slowly as he proceeded at his own pace. This was, perhaps, the best response.

"That's right. Perhaps by chanting sutras and taking strolls, he is merely putting on a transcendent appearance just to pressure you," Huo Ling'er said.

Shi Hao did not say anything. There was no point in investing more thought into matters like these. It was already enough to do the best that he could.

In the following days, Shi Hao lived up to his words. He was not impatient and he did not worry. He followed his own rhythm and did what he had to do to persistently advance forward towards his goal.

The girl with large eyes and a few others were trying to help Shi Hao find a path. They discovered a place where there were enormous magma lakes. There were powerful beasts there, making things easier for him.

He currently needed divine substances to quickly break through.

Within a few days, Shi Hao caught a few hundred Yang Fish yet again. Their golden fluid glistened, and after being refined, they shone within the Heaven Transforming Bowl. He tipped up his head and drank it down to refine his body and assist in the comprehension of the dao.

It was almost as if he had forgotten the big battle that was in a month. He neither trained nor thought about it as he continued the way he did before to increase his strength.

“This Sky Battlefield will be in the skies of the Spiritual Transformation region. You should take some time to think about how you are going to deal with him.” Huo Ling’er could not help but remind him.

“All the regions are connected. Engraving realm’s comprehension is similar to any other realm’s.” Shi Hao answered.

Since the past few days, his improvement had been incredibly fast, reaching the intermediate stage of the Engraving realm long ago. His comprehension became increasingly deep, allowing him to undertake different experiments.

Shi Hao went into seclusion once again. After closing his eyes, he inspected his flesh and bones before starting to engrave patterns. However, he did not do it the same way he did it in the past. This time, his expression was incredibly serious and focused.

Within his body, the divine lights began to flow like water. One moment, they formed heavenly blades, next divine furnaces, and then they formed cauldrons; the divine lights were undergoing endless transformations.

Each form gave birth to completely different results. When the divine lights turned into heavenly swords, his aura became oppressive and incredibly threatening. However, when they formed divine furnaces, divine power was igniting like raging flames. The potential within his entire body was completely released like a never ending stream. They then turned into a cauldron...

Eventually, all of the divine light was recollected. He began to meditate, and after concentrating all of his attention, he began to form a creature.

A symbol appeared between his eyebrows. It was his mind evolving as it continuously flickered and shone like the sun. Finally, a dim golden luster appeared. It shed from a sphere of light, and out came a Kun Peng.

This was not created from his endless symbols, but refined from strands of divine light!

Quickly afterwards, Shi Hao began to construct a second Kun Peng. His thoughts refined a cauldron, a clock, and a pagoda, transforming all the divine light within his body as he wished into one Kun Peng after another.

However, this was too difficult.

The Kun Peng was one of archaic vicious ten, one whose abilities were rumored to be unrivalled and divine. However, Shi Hao had not completely comprehended them. In reality, even if the deities themselves were in his place, it would still be impossible for them to instantly discern its secrets. This was something that required time to refine and experience.

There was even less of a need to talk about how detailed such a precious technique was, and he was using the most fundamental divine light to bring about a broad scale construction.

If this were to succeed, a single strand of divine light would equate to a Kun Peng. At that time, what flowed through Shi Hao would not be the most fundamental symbols, but rather small Kun Pengs! If the endless Kun Pengs were used to utilize the Kun Peng's precious technique, then... this would be simply unimaginable!

The accumulation of such power would inevitably trigger great fundamental changes. When such an explosive power was released, the sun and moon would lose radiance, making ghosts cry and deities howl.

Even with all of Shi Hao's effort, this was still incredibly tough to accomplish. When the Kun Peng's precious technique formed a symbol, it became incredibly complex. It was deeper and more profound than the boundless stars in the sky.

This one symbol contained too much. It was the result of combining endless transformations.

Shi Hao frowned. This road was simply too difficult! He could only figure out a rough direction and engrave a simple and crude Kun Peng into his body.

At this exact moment, a silhouette appeared over the horizon. It drew closer step after step, and it seemed as if the world itself was trembling in acknowledgment. This gave everyone a bizarre and terrifying feeling.

How come someone like this suddenly appeared? Shi Hao widened his eyes and observed with suspicion.

"Father emperor!" On the horizon, Huo Ling'er ran over and called out.

Chapter 346 - Fire Emperor's Kindness

"This older brother truly is a heaven warping martial hero!" When Shi Hao got up, these were the words he spoke, frightening Huo Ling'er until she almost fell from the precious artifact in midair.

She bit her lips and her eyebrows stood straight. Her beautiful large eyes were wide open; she truly wanted to give this devilish brat a good beating.

The tall individual that arrived was wrapped within a sphere of light. His movements resembled a dragon or tiger, making him appear extremely extraordinary. With every step he took, the ancestral ground would rumble, as if the great dao was resonating with his footsteps.

The aura this person emitted was astonishing. Every step took him several hundred zhang as he arrived from the horizon limits. He truly was treating this great land like a small field!

"Do you know how to speak properly? If not, then don't say anything!" Huo Ling'er berated.

Shi Hao revealed a forced smile. He naturally knew who had arrived. Since Huo Ling'er even spoke, how could he not figure it out?

The Fire Emperor possessed an incomparably overbearing aura. Every single time his foot was lowered, it would seem as if the entire world would pulse. This was not an ordinary type of 'unity with the heavens', and instead an unique state possessed by a true ruler of this world.

Shi Hao's face carried a smile. He glanced over at the emperor level figure and then glanced at Huo Ling'er, who was gasping for breath as she stirred her precious artifact to keep up.

"I pay my respects to your majesty, the Flame Emperor." He opened his mouth again.

Huo Ling'er, who was grinding her teeth in fury, shot him a few looks. These words were finally somewhat passable. If he continued to call out like before, then she definitely would have gone down and fought it out with him.

"What did you say just now?" The Fire Emperor calmly spoke.

This was a dry and silent land. It was desolate without a single blade of grass growing, and only a large lake of magma could be seen nearby. The temperature was extremely high. No other figures could be seen in this region.

Shi Hao scratched his head and laughed awkwardly.

The Fire Emperor's bearing was extraordinary. He didn't say anything else. A figure like him was accustomed to dealing with great matters, so he wouldn't be disturbed in the slightest even when facing creatures from the Archaic Divine Mountains. Just now, he merely thought that what the youth said was somewhat interesting.

This wasn't the Fire Emperor's true body, but rather one of his spiritual forms. In other words, this was one of the Fire Emperor's spiritual bodies. His descent into the ancestral ground was naturally unhindered.

In reality, even Shi Hao was feeling a bit restless. After all, this was Fire Nation's ancestral ground, so as an outsider, it was rather inappropriate for him to be here.

"Since Huo Ling'er allowed you to enter, then there is no need to say anything else." The Fire Emperor seemed to see through his thoughts as he spoke.

"I wonder if the Fire Emperor can offer any guidance." Shi Hao asked with a modest tone. How could a great figure like this appear without any reason? He definitely came with a goal.

Generally speaking, his impression of the Fire Emperor was still rather good. Two years ago, when he was opening the ten heavenly passages within the Void God Realm, he was on the border between life and death. At that time, he had suffered the ambush of many sects, and only the Fire Nation sent troops to help him.

"I heard that you are rather gifted in cultivation, so I came to take a look."

Shi Hao seemed to have thought of something and looked at Huo Ling'er.

"I saw that you were bitterly training without any result. Since my father, the emperor, had a spiritual body in the ancestral land, I requested for him to come here. If there is anything you do not understand, then you can consult him."

When Shi Hao heard what was said, he raised his head. This was truly not a small amount of kindness. To invite the human emperor himself to help him dispel his doubts was truly quite an honor! It was likely that only Huo Ling'er could do something like this.

Frankly, Huo Ling'er wasn't optimistic about his fight against Shi Yi. The other party had dual-pupils, and his natural talents were astonishing. Moreover, he even had Shi Hao's supreme being bone, so he was simply unrivalled under the heavens. Last time, the battle seemed to have ended in a draw, but it was worth noting that Shi Yi hadn't even revealed his most powerful abilities yet.

As a result, when she saw the Fire Emperor, she asked for his assistance to see if he could open up a path.

"Many thanks!" Shi Hao seriously offered his gratitude. His thanks were offered to both the father and daughter and not towards a single person.

The Fire Emperor was in unity with the heaven and earth. It was as if his presence wasn't even there, but when they looked at him, they felt a tremendous pressure. It truly made others feel a sense of reverence.

"Why don't you leave first?" He allowed Huo Ling'er to leave, and he himself stood sat on top of a piece of limestone. Immediately, this entire barren land was covered in mist, as if the energy of primal chaos was diffusing. The great dao could greatly be felt here.

Huo Ling'er left, and only two individuals remained.

"This world is going to fall into chaos. I hope that you can one day possess the strength to assist Huo Ling'er should the situation arise."

These words were calmly spoken from the Fire Emperor's mouth, making Shi Hao's mind greatly tremble.

"The Fire Emperor can look down on the wasteland region. With you here, who dares to harm the princess?"

"Who can foretell the future? Many great characters will fall, and so nothing is impossible." When the Fire Emperor spoke, he did not make any promises. He merely spoke this sentence to entrust this task to Shi Hao.

"Alright, I will do what I can!" Shi Hao did not make any promises and only replied in an extremely serious tone.

"If there are any areas of cultivation that you are not clear on, you can ask me," said the Fire Emperor. His body was one with the world as he sat within the indistinct haze. Mist swirled all about, suffused with the aura of the great dao.

If any normal person was here, they definitely would have felt as if their souls were trembling. They simply could not endure this kind of pressure. However, Shi Hao nevertheless resisted it. With his ten heavenly passages opened, the entire place became peaceful.

This was the simplest form of a test. If the aura that the Fire Emperor naturally exuded couldn't even be endured, then there was no reason for him to stay here and lecture.

The Fire Emperor possessed the qualifications. As the Fire Nation's emperor, he inherited the legacy and had been at the heart of this country for so many years. The resources of the entire country were at his disposal. Like a guardian spirit, he was able to enjoy even the baptism of divine fire. His accomplishments and reputation had long been splendid and glorious.

Shi Hao did not act excessively courteous and earnestly asked for advice. He spoke about all of the matters that he was confused about, and the Fire Emperor replied sincerely.

In reality, not even those imperial princes had the honor of receiving the teachings of the Fire Emperor like this. They each followed their own masters in cultivation, so Shi Hao could be considered to have received a great opportunity today.

Later on, Shi Hao spoke about the divine light to form the cauldron, bells, and Kun Peng and seriously asked for advice.

It was because when forming Kun Pengs, it became incomparably difficult. He couldn't cover his body densely like he did with weapons and could only vaguely form them.

When the Fire Emperor heard what he said, his gaze immediately rose dramatically. It was evident that the emperor was greatly stirred. "You have already reached such a level?"

"While in the Spiritual Transformation Realm, I was able to put these into practice and use this to break through the cultivation realm. Currently, I am hindered when trying to form Kun Pengs," Shi Hao replied.

When the Fire Emperor looked at him, his gaze became somewhat strange. His thoughts seemed to be rather complicated, but in the end, he nodded and said, "You are truly not bad."

"Why do you speak as such?" Shi Hao modestly asked.

"During many people's cultivation paths, even if they have long become noble kings, they still would not touch this problem in their lives. It is simply because they do not have the qualifications." The Fire Emperor spoke, and afterwards, he dispelled his doubts.

This question of Shi Hao's was rather difficult. He had made contact with such a thing while still in the Spiritual Transformation Realm and even obtained some results alone. This was truly shocking.

Strictly speaking, this type of problem would only form in the Engravement Realm, but it was specific to each individual's experiences. It was something that they would face at the crucial point of their cultivation path after countless years. As for the pursuit of its solution, it was something that accompanied one all the way until they became a supreme expert and even into higher cultivation realms!

"Upon becoming a deity, your problem might be resolved. At that time, you will see a fundamental change that will lead to an astonishing heavenly might."

When Shi Hao heard what was said, he couldn't help but become speechless.

He had originally thought that this was his own impressive achievement and something that only he could comprehend. Since the Fire Emperor was coming here to offer his teachings, the devilish brat wanted to grant the other party some enlightenment and benefits as well. However, he never expected

that the emperor would have already known about this, and that this was something that outstanding individuals would all eventually face.

Shi Hao merely experienced it prematurely since he used this method to break through the Spiritual Transformation Realm. It turned out that this was a great problem that would puzzle him until he became a deity and not something that could be solved in his current cultivation realm.

Even the brilliant individuals from ancient times would only come into contact with this problem after reaching the perfection of the Engravement Realm. Shi Hao's current situation left the Fire Emperor speechless and greatly shaken.

The Fire Emperor sat there for half a day. Eventually, he left.

Shi Hao lowered his head and sank into deep contemplation. Today, his benefits weren't small. At the very least, his path became much brighter. It would be enough as long as he steadily advanced forward.

Based on what the Fire Emperor said, if he was able to convert the divine light into countless primordial symbols as complex as the Suan Ni, Black Tortoise and Kun Peng, then he would have already arrived at the gate of the divine.

"Then I will just begin engraving symbols while comprehending the profound mysteries of the Kun Peng precious technique at the same time!"

Shi Hao muttered to himself before starting his cultivation.

The Fire Emperor did not come here empty handed, granting Shi Hao a divine manor. It emerged after the ground fissured within the magma.

Shi Hao entered and began to focus on cultivation. As for this favor, he was greatly thankful inwardly, engraving into his memory the Fire Emperor's kindness. What he needed the most right now was time.

It was clear that this divine manor was quite different from the the ancient palace that appeared normally within the ancestral ground. It was flowing with a faint golden radiance.

"Why do I feel like cultivating here for a day is comparable to that of ten or even a hundred days outside?"

Because of this, he relaxed and focused on his studies. He was not scared of squandering time and began to comprehend the dao and natural laws without worry.

Upon letting go, one's potential would become much greater. Shi Hao's mind became clear without the slightest distraction. He wholeheartedly poured himself into cultivation.

Refining the divine lights and engraving the symbols were also a part of his analysis of the Kun Peng's primordial symbols. He earnestly studied this world-changing divine ability.

Catching the Yang Fish and using the spiritual divinity to promote his cultivation realm was important, but comprehending the unrivalled precious technique in his hands was even more crucial.

As a result, he fully set aside his worries within this manor where he did not have to worry about time. He began to bitterly study in seclusion.

Eventually, he even brought out a praying mat, which was an item he obtained from the Kun Peng's nest. It was formed from elder wood and was an incredibly rare treasure. As he sat on top of it, his entire presence seemed to have faded.

Finally, the faintly golden ancient palace released a grand and majestic sound of sutras being chanted. It could allow one to easily sink into the mindset of dao comprehension. Meanwhile, the praying mat was also as such, releasing boundless sounds of ancient scriptures, making the results even more terrifying.

The world itself seemed to have changed vaguely. It was as if this place had returned to the archaic era. A large black-colored fish leapt from the deep sea, causing the ocean waves to reach into the stellar skies and cleanse the heavens.

Dark light blossomed from its entire body. Symbols appeared everywhere with seemingly no space in between. It began to stir the force of the moon, greatly shaking the heavens.

Soon after, golden multicolored light swirled about. The great sea vanished, and an enormous bird angrily took into the skies. It rushed into the boundless universe, and as its golden wings moved, great stars would be shattered, putting the great void in great turmoil. n/-OvelB1n

It condensed the power of the sun, obtaining a ferocious power that could not be stopped. The starry sky seemed like it couldn't contain its true form.

On top of the praying mat, Shi Hao sat with his legs crossed. He seemed to be moving up and down within the archaic world. At times, he would raise waters thirty thousand li into the air, and other times, he would soar into the nine heavens.

He was comprehending the Kun Peng's technique and personally experiencing this great dao. It was as if he was living through the life of the Kun Peng himself. It was a rather wondrous type of feeling.

In the end, the black-colored great fish and the enormous bird merged into one. The sun and moon mixed together to form the true Kun Peng. It was a fish, but a bird at the same time as it underwent constant changes.

With a hong sound, Shi Hao erupted with a wave of terrifying energy. The entire palace resonated in response, and in the end, the faintly golden ancient palace cracked before exploding.

"Success! I've thoroughly comprehended the Kun Peng's precious technique!"

Shi Hao opened his eyes. Excitement, joy, and even more so a sense of satisfaction could be seen on his face. He was unexpectedly able to thoroughly comprehend the technique today!

Chapter 347 - Bait

Below the magma, the pale golden ancient hall was falling apart. Huge boulders collapsed one after another, and large pieces of debris plummeted, turning the place into ruins. Shi Hao soared up rapidly.

He had mastered the Kun Peng's precious technique!

Shi Hao was excited and filled with joy. This divine ability was extremely complicated and profound, taking him quite a long time to comprehend it. It was something he found incredibly difficult to cultivate, and never would he have thought that he would be able to completely master it today.

He could sense a destructive power just by circulating its power a bit. The precious technique of one of the archaic vicious ten had been successfully brought back to this world!

As Shi Hao tried it out, a tremendous power rapidly swept across the withered land. Stretches of scarlet-red magma erupted in tidal waves and white smoke rose in succession. Even the land itself was even cracking apart.

His body was shaking violently, causing him to stop performing the precious technique in haste. This was not only because of its frighteningly destructive power, but also because the precious technique was using up too much energy and exhausting his body.

“It seems I need to hurry and improve my cultivation realm. The higher my cultivation level is, the better I will be in exerting the power of precious techniques; otherwise, the power of one of the divine abilities of the archaic vicious ten would be severely constrained.”

It would become his deadliest weapon, a power he believed would allow him to roam this world freely in the future. As long as his cultivation was deep enough, he would be fearless of anyone no matter where he went.

Having mastered the technique, Shi Hao felt that it was time to promote his cultivation realm again. Only by doing that could he achieve an overall improvement in all aspects.

Fortunately, by cultivating in that pale golden hall, he was able to lose much less time. The opportunity was a godsend, for it would have taken him several months to accomplish what he had without it.

“Is this it?” Shi Hao walked the magma land as he murmured to himself, feeling as if everything felt somehow unreal. After thinking about it in his head, he felt that the praying mat must have played an important role in his success.

His forehead flickered with light, and a symbol with primitive simplicity emerged that was filled with the aura of heavenly dao. It demonstrated that he had mastered the Kun Peng’s precious technique and fully understood the real meaning of this primordial symbol.

“I have to earnestly cultivate and improve my strength.”

Somewhere deeper in the ancestral grounds.

Flames were springing up within an expanse of hills. The temperature was even higher here, almost melting down the ground itself. Mighty creatures had occupied this area.

With a kacha sound, a white pangolin smashed open a giant rock and seized a crimson stone from within. It then swallowed the crimson stone at once.

Not far from it, there were a few mighty experts that emerged, their eyes burning with eagerness. They charged forward, moving into action almost simultaneously. Having summoned their respective weapons, they struck at that white pangolin.

Qiang

Sparks flew off in all directions as the pangolin shone brightly. Its skin was tougher than iron and stones. Rows upon rows of symbols lined its white scales, knocking away all the weapons.

Pu

Meanwhile, it opened its mouth and spat out a streak of white light. It pierced through two people and killed them on the spot.

"It's so powerful!" Many people went pale with fear.

"Everyone, there is no need to be afraid. It had just devoured divine substance. Its movements will only become increasingly sluggish, so we need to use this opportunity to kill it." There was someone who tried to boost the team's morale.

With the mention of the divine substance, the crowd felt their eyes burning with desire again, since it was extremely rare and precious. A divine substance as big as the one the pangolin swallowed was even harder to come by.

Generally speaking, divine substances were contained in magma, soil, or rocks, which were then consumed by creatures living in this area. By accumulating the divine substances in their bodies over many years, these creatures were able to reach an advanced cultivation level.

The divine substance it swallowed was quite large. If it was refined, then a fortune could be made by selling it.

A treasured artifact swept across the sky. However, the pangolin jumped up and immediately smashed it into pieces, making the party's faces go pale. Its gaze even revealed ridicule.

Xiu!

In the split second that followed, the pangolin's movement exceeded everyone's expectations. It turned into a streak of white lightning, unleashing slaughter. Its speed was absolutely ridiculous as it moved in midair.

Pu, pu...

The pangolin was not even a big one, stretching only a bit more than a meter in length. One could even describe it as rather small. Once it turned into the white light, the remaining people were also impaled.

Not a single individual survived its attack, leaving corpses strewn across the ground.

Splatter

After everything quieted down, the pangolin spat out the strange red stone. It didn't actually swallow the stone earlier! The previous act was only bait, and only now did it hold the stone between its paws, choosing to refine it instead of consuming it.

"That thing was pretty cunning." In the distance, the young lady with large eyes whispered. She and several teenage boys were accompanying Shi Hao in search of savage beasts in this fiery domain to use as bait for catching the Yang Fish.

"So that's the White Armored King. It is indeed a savage animal," Shi Hao nodded.

According to legends, this creature was incredibly evil and aggressive. Wherever it went, it would completely wipe out all living creatures without leaving a single one alive. Despite its small physique, its fighting prowess was extremely great.

Although they were known as White Armored Kings, this one could not be considered a king yet. Its cultivation time was only long enough to take it to the late stage of the Engravement Realm.

Of course, to people like the teenage girl with large eyes and her companions, this creature was definitely a huge threat. Had they ran into it on their own, there was no way they could make it out alive.

Shi Hao was not afraid of it at all. He stepped forward alone, making no attempt to hide his whereabouts. This attracted the savage beast's attention immediately. It gave Shi Hao a malicious look as wisps of divine light surfaced from its eyes.

Sensing the approaching threat, it hunched down. Following that, it rushed towards Shi Hao rapidly like a white-staffed spear with a chi sound.

Dang

Shi Hao remained where he was and smacked down with his palm, smashing the pangolin to the ground. Its scaled skin cracked apart, and blood oozed out. The pangolin was now rolling around on the ground in great agony.

All of a sudden, light radiated from its entire body, spreading out like ripples. They turned out to be waves upon waves of radiating blades, and they were hacking towards Shi Hao murderously.

A ring of halo emerged, covering Shi Hao from head to toe. Although he was only in the middle stage of the Engravement Realm, making his cultivation level inferior to the pangolin, his fighting prowess exceeded that of the pangolin's.

The rippling halo was like a protective divine ring that could block anything. All the blades of light were shattered and pushed outwards.

Peng

The pangolin shook violently, and numerous scales were shed from its body. With the sound of broken bones, it was blasted outwards.

Behind them, the big-eyed girl and her companions cried out in surprise. A White Armored King as powerful as this one did not even have a chance to strike back before it was severely injured.

"Hou..."

The pangolin roared and went completely mad. Its body ignited into flames as symbols surfaced one after another. A wave of malicious energy was emitted from its body, indicating that it was now going to fight to the death.

Following a hong sound, symbols began to spread out with astonishing divine might. The White Armored King brought with it with boundless fluctuations, turning itself into an incomparably sharp white blade.

Shi Hao took a step forward at its direction with a strange power emanating from his entire body. Golden symbols flickered, faintly revealing a screeching divine bird.

Activating part of the Kun Peng power in him, Shi Hao struck out with his palm. It shattered the White Armored King's precious technique before striking down on its body. The pangolin screeched loudly as its bones continuously released cracking sounds.

Finally, it fell down motionless on the ground. All symbols disappeared with its defeat.

What kind of power was that? The big-eyed girl and the others were utterly shocked. With a flash of the golden symbols, all of the pangolin's bones were shattered. The effect was too overbearing.

Shi Hao lifted it up by its tail. He had obtained another important prey.

He now had several powerful creatures in his heaven and earth pouch, such as the Crimson Mastiff and the Dark Rhino. All of these were essential prey.

The scripture he obtained had explained how to catch the Yang Fish. By following its instructions, one could create an incredibly effective bait by cooking and refining multiple powerful creatures together.

It would work much better than catching a few powerful creatures separately and collecting their bone marrow.

Shi Hao went through all kinds of hardships in the past two days and finally managed to capture a few. By now, he had more or less gathered the creatures he needed.

They arrived at a great valley and discovered a Flame Bear after some searching. Despite its incessant flames and vicious might, the bear was still ultimately killed.

They came to a mountainous region a day later and detected the smell of blood from far away. Body remains were scattered along the road, all of them belonging to human beings.

It was clear that this place was the territory of a powerful creature, and all those who trespassed here were killed. no17e/1B-In

Chi

A streak of light suddenly darted out of the mountains, cutting two mighty experts in half at their waists. The two shrieked miserably before dropping dead.

"What was that? Could such a creature really exist?" The teenage boys accompanying Shi Hao were all astonished.

They had asked around and paid a lot of money for this piece of information. They were told that a terrifying creature known as a Silver Winged Mantis was residing here.

Shi Hao told the rest of the team to stay where they were before marching forward alone. Just as he arrived at the bottom of a low hill, an incomparably sharp and dazzling light sliced over.

Dang

He raised his hand to fend off the blade. Upon turning his head, he discovered a creature on the rocky mountain. It was silver white in color with a body that was shiny and full of luster. At this moment, it was giving off a ferocious aura.

It was a mantis at least five zhang in length. Its body was translucent and sparkling with a splendid silver light. A frightening aura was being released from its body.

Its forelimbs looked like a pair of great knives, snow white and terrifying. Numerous symbols covered the forelimbs, indicating that they had been transformed into the Silver Winged Mantis' precious artifacts.

Those silver wings were bright and clear. A metallic colliding sound was made as they knocked against each other.

"Once I defeat this mantis, I'll be able to lure out a lot of Yang Fish." Shi Hao spoke to himself as he stared at that savage creature. He instinctively knew that this was not a creature to be trifled with!

Although he was still two to three prey short, Shi Hao didn't think that those would be found easily. As long as he could catch this mantis, it would be enough for his purpose.

Chi!

A shiny silver blade swept across the air. It was enormous and seemed unstoppable.

Shi Hao moved swiftly, abruptly lifting up a gigantic boulder weighing hundreds of thousands of jin in weight before chucking it at that long silver blade.

Ka

The silver knife sliced the boulder in half with a single sweep. Its sharpness was unparalleled, with seemingly nothing that could withstand that blade.

Shi Hao was surprised. A black fish emerged from his palm and fingers, revolving with a lunar force. It brought with it surging black tidal waves as it struck into the heavens, trapping those blades.

Chi

With its blade being frozen, the Silver-winged Mantis flew over to Shi Hao itself. It released numerous symbols, blotting out the sky and covering the earth. The creature was indeed incredibly furious.

Shi Hao attacked continuously and fought fiercely against it without activating the Kun Peng's divine ability. This Silver Winged Mantis had an extremely high cultivation level and was quite terrifying.

In the end, Shi Hao managed to suppress and kill it. He captured this bizarre creature.

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The magnificent magma lake was so vast that it almost seemed to stretch to infinity. The crimson color was boundless. As waves of heat roiled about, even the sky seemed to turn red.

"This is the place. Apart from that unique forbidden land in the deepest corner of the ancestral grounds, this magma lake is the largest."

The big-eyed girl and her companions led Shi Hao to this location. It was much more convenient to have someone familiar with the ancestral grounds lead the way. Of course, these people made their way here after following their predecessors, and so they knew much more than Shi Hao about this place.

Shi Hao was very cautious. He flew high up into the sky and sprinkled down a small amount of bait. He dared not throw it in all at once, fearing that he might waste it.

Leading the rest of the team, he then fell back and hid by the shore while keeping a close eye on the lake.

Before long, the lake surface rippled, and a dazzling golden light gleamed in the distance, giving the entire lake a resplendent look.

“There are too many of them!” Those teenage boys were dumbfounded.

Schools of golden Yang Fish swarmed towards the lake in dense numbers. The scene was somewhat frightening.

Shi Hao watched the fish with utter joy. If he could catch them all, how much divine liquid could he refine out of them? It might be enough for him to break into the late stage of the Engravement Realm!

Chapter 348 - Tremendous Gains

Specks of golden light covered the lake of magma. Yang Fish swarmed over, creating a scene that was rather frightening. Shi Hao had never seen so many of them packed together. There had to be at least a thousand there!

In the past, it was already considered a success if he could get more than a hundred. A number like that seemed like a joke compared to this sight.

“There are just too many. Could it be that all of the Yang Fish were hiding within this great lake?” One of the youngsters cried out in astonishment.

They came quickly and left quickly as well, because the amount of bait here really wasn’t enough for all of them. The very first batch had already eaten everything.

With a flash of golden light, they disappeared into the base of the lake. The sight of more than a thousand divine fish left them tongue-tied for words. Just how much divine liquid would they be able to produce?

“We’ve struck it rich this time!” Even the other youngsters were boiling with excitement.

After calming his mind, Shi Hao waited a period of time to avoid alarming the creatures within the lake. Then, he made some arrangements around the lake to carve down some essential symbols first.

He gave the others a few precious artifacts and had them help him out. When the time came, they would intercept the fish together. After all, there were just too many Yang Fish, and a single person definitely wouldn’t be able to catch them all.

Moreover, with the school of fish being so large, there was most likely a Yang Fish King that delved profoundly into its dao. Once caught, it might fiercely resist, sparking a great battle.

Finally, he decided that his arrangements were satisfactory. He approached the great lake and began to scatter the bait over a large surface area. Sparkling specks descended while flickering with light.

Shi Hao didn't dare stay there for too long. He quickly retreated and hid himself, waiting for the large number of fish to rise to the surface.

Sure enough, after a short period of time, specks of golden multicolored light could be seen, changing the previously scarlet color of the magma. The school of fish appeared and devoured the sparkling bait in large mouthfuls, creating an extremely unusual sight.

The Yang Fish were all extraordinary creatures and had long ago embarked upon their own dao paths. After gathering together like this, the water surface was overflowing with auspicious multicolored light. Lightning curled about, and great magical powers began to stir about chaotically.

Numerous dark clouds formed, resulting in a downpour of magma rain. Abnormal events began to take place here, and thick streaks of lightning hacked down.

There were half-meter long large fish that even soared high into the sky, spitting out multicolored light within the dark clouds. It was truly a rarely seen sight that left everyone stumped for words.

Shi Hao knew that he couldn't wait any longer.

At this moment, some people gazed over from the great lake's vicinity and revealed shocked expressions. "What is that? Let's go and take a look."

"Yi, those are a type of divine fish. I think I've heard of them before. They actually appeared, and in such large quantities!" The group was headed by a young individual with five jade horns on his head. His gaze was fiery, and with a wave of his hand, he said, "Seal up this place and don't let any information leak out. We are going to seize everything."

Everyone immediately understood. They were going to lock down both the fish and the people within!

"Young master, it seems like there are people coming from the other side. The lake is too large for us to seal off." One of them reminded the leader and revealed a nervous expression.

Sure enough, numerous figures began to appear. Another group of creatures had arrived from a different direction with more numbers than their people.

This group had humanoid bodies, but all of them had four eyes. It was clear that they were from a powerful clan beyond this region, and at this moment, they had also arrived at the lakeside. The individuals leading that group were stirred up greatly as they focused their eyes on the great lake's golden light.

"Wu, it truly is Yang Fish, moreover so many. If we are able to catch them all, then I would definitely be able to reach a terrifying cultivation realm." A young man in the lead became excited. His four eyes flickered with light, and a fervent passion could be seen within his pupils.

In reality, there weren't only two powers. Eventually, a third group of people hurried over while staring at the great lake. Their expressions weren't good, and it was clear that they wanted to immediately take everything for themselves.

At this crucial juncture, Shi Hao had already taken action, or else it would have been too late. His entire body lit up, surrounding this place in blazing light as if he was a deity of lightning. The Heaven Mending Bowl was sent into the magma to begin catching the fish.

The third group of individuals didn't utter a single greeting. They all rushed forward to steal the Yang Fish.

"Who are you all? These are the Yang Fish that we lured in! You guys can't steal it from us!" The young lady with large eyes was furious. You have to understand that for the sake of gathering this bait, they had worked tirelessly for several days and fought against the most vicious types of creatures. This was bait that they had obtained with great difficulty. They had just lured in the fish, yet in the end, these people came to steal the fruit of their efforts.

"Yi, there is even a beauty." One of them laughed in disdain.

"Less nonsense, hurry up and catch the Yang Fish. Don't let them escape. These are all priceless treasures!" Someone shouted.

"Stop staring like idiots. Hurry up and catch these fish together!" There was even someone who threatened the young girl with large eyes and her group of people.

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This entire place was in chaos. Three parties rushed over with greed in their eyes. They all began to frantically steal the Yang Fish.

Shi Hao had previously carved a few formation patterns, but the main purpose was to assist the youngsters with him in catching fish. It was difficult for the formation to block these individuals.

The three powers pressed forward. Not only did they steal the Yang Fish, there were even some who attacked Shi Hao's group of youngsters. The situation was desperate.

Shi Hao sighed and transmitted sound for them to back up and not interfere. He himself continued to capture the fish regardless of everything that was happening.

"Don't chase after them anymore. Hurry up and capture these Yang Fish first. Even losing a single fish is a great loss."

"Right, what is before us is more important. The heavens are truly helping us out! This is the greatest gift!" These individuals laughed loudly. The three powers no longer pursued the girl with large eyes and her group.

Shi Hao remained indifferent. After thinking about it, he did not take action. He occupied a region before bringing out the Heaven Transforming Bowl to hurriedly take action. Yang Fish were trapped and collected one after another.

"Yi, he actually has some skill." Those there revealed expressions of shock as they looked at him.

Hong!

Suddenly, golden light erupted from the great lake. Several fish roughly half a meter in length revolted, creating over ten great waves. Magma surged, and numerous symbols followed.

There were immediately people who cried out miserably. After getting swept up within, their flesh and blood were completely wiped clean, leaving only dried bones. At the same time, the lightning in the sky became even more berserk. The dark clouds moved about, releasing a great pressure to attack these people.

In the next moment, the golden light within the great lake became even more dazzling, releasing a radiance that stretched into the heavens. All of the Yang Fish were now angry. The thousand creatures all displayed their symbols.

“Not good. Quickly, retreat!”

With a chi la sound, dense and numerous symbols rose from the lake and soared into the sky. Half of the people there were immediately blasted apart into countless pieces. They weren’t even able to take a single strike.

It wasn’t that these people were weak, but rather that the school of Yang Fish was too strong. There were a few old monsters within, and together with such a large number of fish, the power their symbols created was simply unfathomable.

Those that remained were all powerful individuals. Their eyes revealed vicious glints as they activated precious artifacts. They attacked from the side to weaken the school of fish and catch them.

The fish were powerful to begin with, and now that they had joined their power, they were quite frightening. However, the waters below them had previously been sealed off, making them go mad. Shi Hao silently submerged himself inside. At this moment, his ten heavenly passages were released, locking down all of the fish. He brought out the Heaven Transforming Bowl and began to hurriedly catch these creatures.

Those three powers were also quite exceptional. Among them, there were a few old servants at the late-stage Engravement Realm who were extremely powerful.

The Yang Fish struggled for their lives and broke up into several groups. These people frantically tried to capture them, but they had also suffered the fishes’ counterattacks and suffered some casualties.

Hong

Lightning flickered, and magma rushed into the heavens. In the end, the school of fish broke apart and fled in all directions.

None of them were willing to let them go. They took action hurriedly, pursuing the fish to catch them. They were even able to catch a few large fish.

Chi

It was only when a golden streak of light appeared that struck a late-stage Engravement Realm expert into ashes did they become frightened. They all halted their steps, and soon after, they quickly fled.

Within the depths of the great lake, there was a resplendent sphere of light. It was burning brightly and extremely powerful. This was where the true Fish King was located. It was roughly a meter long, just like a golden dragon.

Shi Hao was shocked. This Yang Fish was too powerful, even more so than normal noble kings! He merged with the Imperishable Golden Body on the spot to deal with this Yang Fish.

However, he never expected that this Yang Fish would be so perceptive. In the end, it actually silently endured this and led the school of fish into the depths of the lake. They swam into the distance and disappeared within the magma.

“This martial brother offers his courtesy.” A youngster with horns on his head greeted Shi Hao.

At this time, the people from the three powers had once again assembled, but there weren’t many people remaining, with only six or seven in each group. More than half of their numbers had lost their lives here.

Shi Hao did not pay them any attention. These people had ruined this fortunate event and fought over the fruits of his work. His gaze was ice cold.

“Martial brother, do you think you can spare some kindness and hand over some of the Yang Fish in your possession?” From the other side, the youngster from the Four Eyed race also spoke. Moreover, his clan members took action to stand in Shi Hao’s way to prevent him from leaving.

“Are you all trying to seize all the benefits for yourselves?!” The third group of people spoke up. These were humans from beyond this region, and all of them possessed extraordinary strength. It was clear that they came from great sects. Two gorgeous young ladies with charming appearances led this group.

“How about this, our three parties will divide it evenly.” The Four Eyed race spoke calmly.

“Why? Our Horned Race hurried here and noticed his school of fish first, so they should all belong to us,” said the horned youngster.

Shi Hao watched from the side coldly. These people truly treated him like an exposed meal. They did not pay him any attention as they began to discuss how to divide up his prey.

“Let’s see exactly how many Yang Fish he has captured first.” One of the two young ladies suggested, hinting for Shi Hao to bring out the Yang Fish.

Shi Hao said laughed bitterly. “I had the same thought. You all should bring out your Yang Fish so I can see how many there are. If it can make up for my losses, then I’ll forget this matter. If there aren’t enough, then all of you will be thrown into the lake as fish food!”

He had long since flipped out and had enough of these people. Not only did they disturb the capture of his Yang Fish, they even wanted to rob him and most likely kill him afterwards.

When he spoke these words, the three parties were all shocked. You have to understand that these people had already tested his group’s strength. The girl with large-eyes’ group was only mediocre, so how strong could the last person be?

However, now, they felt like the situation wasn't right. The aura this individual exuded left them feeling rather disturbed.

"Friend, let's put this behind us. Today, we have erred and ask for your forgiveness."

"Martial brother, we apologize. We acted a bit impulsively and hope that we can be on friendly terms."

These people were trying to test him out here. At the same time, there were some who truly felt that things were a bit unusual and wanted to run away.

"There is no need for any apologies. Why don't you all begin by bringing out the Yang Fish," Shi Hao said coldly.

"Don't bully others intolerably!" The horned youngster said in an overcast tone.

"Who is the one bullying intolerably? I was the one that scattered the bait, and you all came to profit from my misfortune. In the end, you even wanted to scheme against me. If I don't deal with you all, then I would be letting down all of my hard work!" Shi Hao's voice was cold. He had expended a great deal of effort during these last few days.

"Move! Kill him!" The horned youth seemed like a young master that had never suffered losses. He was at the prime of his life; after entering the wasteland region, he had felt like he could act completely unrestrained.

In his surroundings, several middle-aged individuals frowned. In the end, they obeyed the order and moved out together.

"Trash that doesn't know the difference between living and dying. Have you not entered the Void God Realm to watch the battle? Right, since you are all going to remain here in the future, there is no need for you to worry about anything else," Shi Hao said.

These middle-aged individuals were extremely powerful experts at late-stage Engravement Realm. They seemed middle-aged, but in reality, they were all seventy or eighty years old. They have cultivated for a really long period of time.

Hong!

They cooperatively activated a fiery furnace to suppress Shi Hao. Terrifying scarlet flames rushed out streak after streak.

Shi Hao seemed indifferent. His entire body released dark light, and from between his brows emerged a black fish. It was only a foot in length, but it was formed from symbols. Black waves immediately soared into the heavens.

He was testing out the power of the Kun Peng's precious technique. After a hong sound could be heard, the foot long black divine fish's tail blasted the scarlet divine furnace to pieces.

"What?!" Everyone was completely shocked.

Following that, the fish swam about. It opened its mouth and spat out black-colored true water that contained the power of the moon within. It completely engulfed those middle-aged individuals.

“No!”

They cried out loudly. They felt as if their entire bodies were freezing up. Even after using their symbols to display their great abilities, it was still completely futile.

Soon after, these individuals were completely frozen. Their bodies began to crack apart inch by inch, eventually turning into black-colored dust. They were completely annihilated.

The horned youth cried out loudly. He was so scared that his face became deathly white. It was as if his soul was trying to leave his body! He turned around and fled, but in the end, he was caught by Shi Hao. He was trampled into the ground with a single foot. no 17e/1B-In

“Do you think my words are farts? Bring out all of your Yang Fish so I can see whether or not I can recover my losses.” Shi Hao spoke with an extremely cold voice. At the same time, he looked towards the other two parties.

“Martial brother, we are truly sorry and have truly treated you unfairly. Let’s discuss this matter in a good manner.” The four-eyed youngster was the one who spoke up. His face was incomparably ugly.

“I don’t want to hear any nonsense. Throw down your precious artifacts and bring out the Yang Fish. I will then decide if I want to let you all live,” Shi Hao spoke coldly.

On the other side, the human girls from outside this region as well as the old servants they brought over revealed unsatisfied expressions. Among them, there was one young lady who was still reluctant to admit their mistake. In an overbearing manner, she said, “Do you know that we are from Mist Palace? There are some sects that you can’t provoke. You should think carefully before provoking a huge disaster on your teachers!”

Pa

Shi Hao used the Kun Peng’s divine speed to shift his body forward and immediately slapped her face, sending her flying out. “I dislike it when others threaten me the most.”

That charming young lady was struck dumb. Then, she shrieked loudly. “Mist Palace is going to enter the Wasteland Region. You are bringing about a huge disaster to your sect masters!”

Peng

Shi Hao flew across the sky and with a kick, he sent her flying out several hundred zhang away. After smashing into the ground, her mouthful of teeth were all knocked out from the impact, never to speak again.

“Kill him!” The other young lady shouted, because she could tell that it was no longer possible to talk things through. They were better off taking action and join forces with the Four Eyed Race’s people.

Another battle unavoidably erupted. Under the pressure of that foot long black divine fish, all types of precious artifacts were shattered. The old servants were all killed.

Pu

Shi Hao’s foot descended, trampling one of the young ladies to death.

There was only a single individual remaining from each of the three powers, because he still had some questions for them.

Only after checking his spoils of war did Shi Hao finally reveal expressions of joy. Even though these people had disturbed his fishing, the losses had still been recovered. These individuals had caught a total of five to six hundred fish altogether.

Together with his own, it surpassed a thousand. This was a plentiful harvest.

In reality, even if no one disturbed him, he still wouldn't be able to catch them all. He would only be able to catch this amount at the most.

Shi Hao did not continue to interrogate the remaining individuals and instead suppressed them inside magical artifacts. He then began to directly refine the Yang Fish inside the Heaven Transforming Bowl.

Ultimately, sparkling golden fluid filled the small bowl with incomparable brilliance. Divine qualities flowed through them. Shi Hao was greatly moved with this great harvest.

Shi Hao went into seclusion. He found a secret place to raise his cultivation level. When he reappeared, he had already broken into the late-stage of the Engravement Realm!

Chapter 349 - Leaving Seclusion

After reaching the late-stage Engravement Realm, Shi Hao felt as if he became completely different. He could feel the movements of the natural laws of this world through the opening and closing of his pores.

Without a doubt, after reaching this stage, his strength increased by a large amount. His way of thinking and experiencing things were greatly different.

At this moment, symbols would be released just by exhaling. The spiritual essence was like a dragon as it curled about his body, making him seem mysterious and extremely powerful.

This was a great type of feeling. This was a type of satisfaction that could only be gained from obtaining the benefits of breaking through. He was in high spirits, and his mind was clear and peaceful.

"You are all going to tell me what is going on outside this region." Shi Hao released the horned youth, four-eyed youngster, and the Mist Palace girl before interrogating them.

The horned youth felt his heart pound heavily. A talent as powerful and well known as him was now actually a prisoner.

As for the Four-Eyed Race youngster, he was only twenty years old. His cultivation was just at the late-stage Engravement Realm, the same as Shi Hao, making him feel incomparably ashamed.

The young lady possessing an exceptional appearance was similarly grieving. She was an outstanding individual from the Mist Palace, yet in the end, she was suppressed by a young native within the Wasteland Region. All of her pride as a genius was now nothing more than a joke.

"What is your true age?" They were extremely unreconciled and wanted to clear up their doubts.

"Turning fourteen in a few months." Shi Hao looked down on them. With an expressionless face, he said indifferently, "Am I the one asking you three questions or are you three interrogating me?"

The three individuals sighed. He was only thirteen! Fuck... was there still law and reason in this world? They had never met such an evil youngster before. This was just too ridiculously powerful! The most outstanding legends from ancient sects might not even match up.

Moreover, they began to develop suspicions. Was this fellow the inheriting disciple of a place like Western Paradise Sect or Sky Severing Sect that was being 'grown' in the Wasteland Region? Otherwise, how could he be so heaven defying?

These three were completely regretful of provoking this youngster. They truly brought this disaster upon themselves. If they did not desire those Yang Fish, how could it have ended like this? It was all self-inflicted.

Shi Hao began to question them to find out more about matters from outside this region. At first, these three weren't exactly compliant and were rather rebellious. However, they eventually came to terms and spoke about a few matters.

It was to the point where Shi Hao even obtained several small divine abilities from the three. Unfortunately, when sect suppressing precious abilities were brought up, the three began to cry out loudly. Their foreheads began to split apart and drip out blood; it was clear that there was a restriction in place.

Regardless of which sect it was, they would all place heavy importance on their sect's inheritances. Many measures were set in place to prevent these secrets from leaking out, including carving destructive symbols onto their disciples' souls.

Finally, Shi Hao helped them get rid of the suffering. He did not humiliate them anymore, and with a single slice, three heads flew out dozens of meters, spraying out a huge amount of blood.

He slowly digested the information he received while standing there. Only after staying here for a long time did he finally leave.

Shi Hao found the young lady with the large eyes' group. They all seemed undisturbed, and after regrouping, they once again began to move. They searched for vicious beasts, refined bait, and caught Yang Fish.

The large lake from before had several thousand fish, but after experiencing last time's disturbance, these creatures became more prudent. They would no longer be fooled.

It took two days before Shi Hao found traces of them. It was in part due to the bait's efficacy, but the main contributor was that dual-pupiled eyeball. It discovered the region where they thrived.

This time, he used all of his effort to catch the fish. He rushed into the magma and began to fight ferociously. The Yang Fish King was provoked, making the battle rather difficult.

It had to be mentioned that fighting the Yang Fish King together with the several thousand powerful underlings was extremely terrifying. The entire vast lake of magma began to surge violently.

In the end, Shi Hao wounded it and caught several thousand Yang Fish. The Fish King fled with the rest of its troops deeper into the lake, disappearing from this place.

Shi Hao did not chase them any further. Obtaining the amount he needed was good enough, as there was no need to completely eradicate their species. When he returned, the youngsters were all extremely excited as they looked at him with fervent expressions.

Shi Hao refined the Yang Fish, this time gifting the group not a small amount of them. During these days, he was only able to smoothly cultivate due to this group's assistance. ~~no~~Ve)1b(1n

This time, Shi Hao emerged from his isolated training after only half a day with a soft sigh. It turned out as he had predicted after all. The divinity within the Yang Fish was now no longer useful for him.

It was more correct to say that they were much less effective. After entering this ancestral land, he had been travelling down his cultivation path like a hot knife through butter, continuously breaking through in the shortest amount of time into the late-stage Engravement Realm. As a result, he had built up some 'innate immunity' after consuming so much of the Yang Fish.

"Sigh, I guess this is as far as it will take me." Shi Hao sighed softly.

There was still a lot of golden liquid within the Heaven Transforming Bowl, so he divided some of it once again to the girl with large eyes and her party. He then went looking for Huo Ling'er, allowing some men in black to lead the way.

Huo Ling'er was trying to search for her opportunities herself and entered an ancient palace. Her mind had been occupied by this matter recently.

"How could there be so much divine liquid?"

When Shi Hao brought out the Yang Fish liquid, the flourishing multicolored light made her charming jade-like face brilliant. Huo Ling'er was extremely shocked; this fellow really was too formidable.

"After a thousand Yang Fish were refined into liquid, some of it was gifted away. The remainder is all here. Many thanks!" Shi Hao said.

This time, the most thankful one was actually Huo Ling'er. Without bringing him into the Fire Nation's ancestral grounds, how could she have encountered something as great as this? Shi Hao was speaking sincerely.

"Alright, then I won't hold myself back." Huo Ling'er's smile was extremely sweet. Her eyes were flowing with light, and her body was charming enough to stir up one's soul.

She brought up another matter. "Right, while you were cultivating during these past few days, there were a few things that happened outside. The Demonic Spirit Lake's people appeared in the capital and almost tore down your Heavenly Lord Mansion, but they were chased off by the Stone Emperor."

When Shi Hao heard what was said, light flashed through his eyes. "Is this some form of revenge? It seems like I need to pay the Void God Realm a visit."

He always had an urge to slaughter pure-blooded creatures within the Void God Realm. He was going to enter the Archaic Divine Mountains and ferociously raze some of his enemies' territories to the ground.

However, he knew that doing something like this was extremely dangerous. The existences within those restricted lands were extremely terrifying. Even if they couldn't do anything to him in the Void God Realm, they could still vent their fury in the real world.

As such, he always felt a restraining fear and did not take action.

However, he now felt that there was a need for him to stroll around a bit. Even if he didn't unleash a great slaughter, he still had to intimidate them to avoid suffering excessively at their hands.

"The savage child came again!"

When news of his arrival traveled outwards, the Void God Realm began to burst with commotion!

Shi Hao's name was absolutely dazzling within the Void God Realm. He swept through the Rain Clan, Tuoba Clan, many other great ancient sects, and even crushed the Demonic Spirit Lake. Who could contend against such power?

Currently, in this world constructed by the deities out of essence energy, there was only one person, Shi Yi, who could stop his movements. Others would all only end up suffering.

A great blue sea stretched out into the distance. Shi Hao had arrived! Just like last time, he smashed apart Demonic Spirit Lake's gate once again. The grand and imposing main gate turned into pieces.

This left their clan utterly enraged, but there was nothing they could do.

"Let me give you all a warning. In the future, don't casually show off your strength in Stone Country. Otherwise, I will completely slaughter all of you."

Everyone watched with dumbstruck expressions. These were words that only he dared to speak! Who else would dare act so unbridled here? They would all hide far away instead.

"Surname Shi, do not bully others too intolerably! Even your country's Guardian Spirit will fall one day, let alone someone like you." An enormous black spider spoke in a cold voice.

"No one can be sure what will happen in the future. However, right now, you all better behave a bit!" Shi Hao berated.

Then, he shook his sleeves and left, not seeming affected in the slightest, leaving these powerful creatures gnashing their teeth in fury.

Shi Hao went for a walk, causing many people to follow behind him. They all wanted to find out what he wanted, and in the end, he arrived at a few of the Archaic Divine Mountains' lands. It truly raised a storm of anxiety.

From the distance, the great mountains appeared imposing and heroic. When Shi Hao descended upon the Heavenly Divine Mountains, there was an elder that personally arrived to discuss some matters with him. Beside him was also a purple-clothed girl.

Yun Xi was speechless. This fellow really was unstoppably rising to power! A single move from him actually left her father no choice but to personally come.

“Youngster, we aren’t enemies, but we can’t be considered acquaintances either. It doesn’t seem like I have offended you in any way, right?” The elder was not calm at all. He feared that this youngster would go crazy and tear this place down.

“There are too many areas where you have let me down. You tricked me into going to the Northern Sea, and in the end, I was almost buried there as a result.” Shi Hao was extremely discontent.

“That is not a matter that involves me.” The elder said. He then wanted to ask for the divine armguard back.

“In my opinion, I think that you should be a good person and also give me the other one to make it a matching pair.” Shi Hao said.

The elder was truly fed up with this brat. How could he give the other one out? However, the Heavenly Divine Mountain was truly in the wrong last time, so there was no way for them to get the armguard back.

The purple-clothed girl Yun Xi possessed an otherworldly beauty. As she stood on the side, she continuously grinded her teeth in anger.

“What? You want to wrestle against me again? You are far from being my opponent.” Shi Hao shot her a condescending look before sweeping his eyes over her curvy and wonderful body.

This left the purple-haired girl absolutely furious. She felt as if a caterpillar was crawling through every corner of her body. She found it difficult to calm down and truly wanted to trample on this fellow with her foot.

“Right, I have always been curious. What kind of race are you guys? I have made a bet with her that if she loses, then she has to return with me to protect my village. However, she always went back on her words.”

“We are a small branch of the Celestial Race,” the elder said proudly.

“Celestial Race, what kind of race is that? Is it famous? There shouldn’t be a problem if she protects my village, right?” Shi Hao spoke while pointing at the purple-clothed girl.

The elder was speechless, and the purple-clothed girl was furious. She felt the fine hair on her pure-white body stand up straight. She truly wanted to kill the other side.

“If there comes a day when you can travel beyond this region and reach a powerful enough realm, you will clearly understand what the Celestial Race signifies. Then, you will be filled with reverence for this race,” said the elder.

Following that, the elder urged him not to go to the other Archaic Divine Mountains, telling him that this was pointless. Even if he could intimidate everyone in the Void God Realm, in the real world, those divine mountains were still unshakeable supreme lands.

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Fire Nation’s ancestral grounds.

Shi Hao returned. He realized that the period of a month was not far and almost here. He decided not to cultivate anymore and wander about. He wanted to adjust himself to an optimal state.

"That place is the ancestral land's core. It's not that we can't enter this restricted land, but rather that it is extremely dangerous. You have to be careful. We do not dare enter." The young lady with large eyes and her party warned.

The forbidden area was rather unique. Not a single blade of grass grew outside, yet there were many trees here rooted within the magma with lush and flourishing leaves growing from them.

Shi Hao was extremely shocked. Rumors had it that this was the birthplace of Fire Nation's Guardian Spirit, reputed to be a divine ground.

There were many volcanoes here, and there were also quite a few magma lakes. Flames curled up about ancient trees one after another, hiding the sky and covering the earth.

After entering this place, he could clearly sense that there were quite a few creatures here. Moreover, they were all rather powerful with no lack of noble king grade experts among them!

"Flame birds!

Ferocious scarlet birds appeared one after another. There were some that were as large as a small mountain, and some that were less than a meter in length. Their entire bodies were scarlet and surging with flames.

"The same race as the big red bird. These are... descendants of the vermilion bird?" Shi Hao softly spoke.

Fire Nation was a country founded on its reputation of flames. Moreover, their sect suppressing precious technique was also a fire dao world-shocking divine ability. Their Guardian Spirit was suspected to be a Vermillion Bird.

Huo Ling'er had warned him before that he couldn't take any lives here. He couldn't provoke any creatures or act rashly in this place.

He hid from these flame birds to avoid being detected. Otherwise, if there were any conflicts, the Fire Nation people would all turn against him. None of them would help him then.

At a volcanic crater, there was an enormous ancient tree. Its tree bark had cracks running through it, but its trunk was upright and strong, as if an ancient dragon was resting here. It took root within the scarlet magma to absorb its divine force.

This ancient tree was extremely unordinary. It could be seen from far away. Its entire body was sparkling with brilliant luster, and resplendent leaves rested along its branches. The spiritual essence around it was astonishing.

Shi Hao made his way over and looked up from the base of the tree. He noticed a bird nest that wasn't large, but emitted light like a small sun. It released powerful fluctuations.

The diameter of the nest was only a foot in length. However, the golden divine light surging around it gave it an incredibly terrifying appearance.

Shi Hao looked left and right and noticed that this place was rather peaceful. There were no creatures roaming about. Like a small monkey, he scaled the tree easily, making a beeline for that plate-size nest.

Chapter 350 - Vermillion Bird

The tree trunk was thick and powerful, as if it was an old hibernating dragon. After Shi Hao climbed up, it felt as if the tree itself seemed to be breathing and all of its leaves had a pulse. There was a unique type of dao rhythm here.

Shi Hao didn't have the luxury of appreciating these things. He directly headed upwards, quickly closing in on the bird nest. It was constructed out of strange branches shone all over in dazzling gold.

His eyes immediately widened. This bird nest was a treasure! Every single branch was sparkling and releasing a fragrant aroma.

Right now, it was already no longer a matter of looting the bird nest. He was ready to carry away this entire nest! He was not able to decipher what species these golden branches belong to, but they were definitely great treasures.

"It can't be the branches of some divine tree, right?" It was more likely the more he thought about it.

Shi Hao had already reached the summit of the ancient tree, right in front of the bird nest. He looked at the golden nest several times, noticing that it was closed off. There was even a roof covering it with only a single opening that led inside.

It was just like a golden ball. It was hollow inside, and only a fist sized hole led outside. Resplendent golden light was being released from the nest.

Shi Hao giggled continuously. There surprisingly wasn't a single restriction! However, after taking a look inside the hole, his eyes immediately felt pain.

Why was there scarlet light? It was too blinding, making Shi Hao feel as if his eyes had been stabbed by needles as tears flowed from his eyes. He sensed a vibrant wave of vitality.

A scarlet egg?

Shi Hao was extremely astonished. There was an egg inside that was completely red. The gem-like egg released a blazing multicolored light that made it hard for people to open their eyes in its presence.

The fist-sized egg looked like it was carved from a blood diamond. It was brilliant and covered densely in symbols, giving it an incomparably mysterious appearance.

The most terrifying part was the fluctuations being released. Even though the tremendous life force was being sealed within the shell, the bit that flowed out was still enough to make one's soul tremble.

Shi Hao could tell in a split second that this egg was incredible. It far surpassed any egg he had seen in the past and was absolutely priceless!

This made him stare with greed. After entering the depths of this ancestral land, he originally wanted to wander around and never thought that he would encounter an egg like this. It was truly unexpected.

The most crucial part was that there were no restrictions here. No great formations had been laid out, yet it had still been safe and sound without encountering any dangers. This really was a bit suspicious.

“This really is heaven’s gift!” Shi Hao sighed. His eyes were burning with passion. This egg alone was already incredible, and based on his estimations, it was likely a divine bird egg. If he was able to breed it, then he would be obtaining an archaic precious technique.

After looking left and right, Shi Hao noticed that there was no one watching him. He didn’t hesitate any longer and reached his hand into the nest to bring out the egg.

In that instant, Shi Hao felt as if he was struck by lightning and almost tossed out the egg. He had just made contact!

A wave of boundless energy surged outwards that was difficult for him to endure.

“This little shit.... developed intelligence?!” He truly couldn’t comprehend what had happened. The egg didn’t even hatch, yet the creature inside was already this powerful? This defied logic!

One has to understand that he even killed a true Green Luan before and ate many creatures much more powerful than this one, yet none of those seemed that powerful!

This creature hadn’t even made its appearance into the world, yet was already releasing this kind of fluctuation. It was definitely an existence that exceeded his imagination! It made him develop doubts. Could this be the egg of the true ancestral Vermillion Bird?

Otherwise, how could this be?!

Eventually, Shi Hao brought out the egg, propping it with his palm. He gnashed his teeth in pain, because in addition to the terrifying energy, this egg was just too hot.

If it wasn’t him, who had a body comparable to Western Paradise’s Unbreakable Vajra Body and Heaven Mending Sect’s Unbreakable Golden Body, but switched with someone else, their hands would have been cooked through and melted.

This temperature was just too terrifying. Shi Hao brought out a precious artifact, but as soon as it touched this egg, it directly melted into metallic fluid.

“What the heck!”

Shi Hao scratched his ears. This truly was a hot potato! He couldn’t hold on to it, but he couldn’t throw it away either.

He brought out the Heaven Transforming Bowl and threw it inside. “If this egg can be raised, then it will definitely be a heaven defying creature. It might even be the descendant of a deity, far surpassing normal pure-blooded creatures!”

After thinking it over, his saliva began to drip out. “There are great dao fragments within this egg, and its life force is like an ocean. If I straight up eat it, I might undergo a great transformation.”

The devilish child was at a loss. Should he allow his body to undergo a rebirth, or should he wait to obtain an archaic precious technique?

While propping up the small bowl, he knocked it a few times and said, "I'll lend you a helping hand. Hurry and come out."

He activated his essence energy and circulated his symbols around the scarlet Luan. The entire Heaven Transforming Bowl began to shine. He was tempering it to allow the young bird to become even greater. If he really couldn't raise it, then he'll eat it.

However, using the symbols on the eggshell ended up in disaster. This place immediately erupted, and the force of a starry sea surged.

In that split second, Shi Hao almost fell from the tree.

This little thing... too violent! This kind of fluctuation was ridiculously terrifying, as if tens of thousands streaks of power were bashing down on him. Blood trickled out from the corner of Shi Hao's mouth.

Fortunately, he opened his ten heavenly passages. Together with the shining of his flesh heavenly passages and the force of the Kun Peng circling through his body, he was able to protect himself. Otherwise, his body might have split into pieces.

Fortunately, that terrifying force was recollected after that mere flash.

What if this was a rotten brat? Shi Hao had a bad feeling. Even though it was a creature that had not been born yet, he most likely wouldn't be able to control it.

Could this be a natural born deity?

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Right at this moment, the egg began to crack. The symbols on top flickered and released resplendent light. The creature inside was about to come out.

Shi Hao was stupefied. They had only made contact once, yet it was already coming into this world?

Moreover, at this moment, an indescribable aura began to swirl through it. It enveloped the ancient tree and left behind a surging scarlet radiance. With a hong sound, a sea of flames emerged.

Meanwhile, the ancient tree suddenly entered the heavens. Multicolored clouds surged and scarlet radiance swirled about. The tree immediately surpassed the mountains and entered the skies.

"What happened?" Shi Hao was stupefied.

The cracked bark seemed like dragon scales, and at this moment, it was sparkling brilliantly. The leaves were dazzling and flowing with auspicious multicolored light. When the wind blew over, they would create hualala sounds, as if it was the ringing of the divine dao.

The ancient tree was now completely different!

Within the Heaven Transforming Bowl, cracking sounds continuously sounded. The shell cracked apart, and luckily, it did not erupt with terrifying power again this time. On the contrary, it began to frantically devour essence energy from all directions.

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In the end, a small red bird emerged. Its eyes were like black gems, and its fist-sized body was entirely red. It was covered densely in symbols and radiating scarlet multi-colored light. It seemed extremely magical.

The eggshells turned into liquid, and it was devoured by this small bird without leaving behind a single bit. It then became an even more glistening red.

Shi Hao was dumbstruck. He stared just like that into the Heaven Mending Bowl. Why did he feel like it was a bit familiar-looking?!

The small bird was also a bit confused. It blinked its large eyes and stared at Shi Hao. The two fellows looked at each other, both revealing suspicious looks.

"I am your mother." Shi Hao smiled fakely and forced out this sentence. He wanted to entice this little newborn bird to treat him like a loved one. Either way, it had just been born, so what did it know?

However, this small bird almost choked from these words.

"You are male!"

"What?" Shi Hao went stupid. This bird had just been born, yet it was already able to refute others? He quickly tried to salvage this situation and said, "I am your father."

"You dare to take advantage of me, I'll bite you to death!" The small bird spoke in an overbearing matter, shocking Shi Hao until his jaw almost fell off. This was just too aggressive! Was it really born just now?

"What are you saying? I am your father." Shi Hao said.

Within the Heaven Transforming Bowl, the small sparkling red bird raised its head and looked at him. It didn't say anything and looked at him as if he was an idiot.

"Hey, little fellow, are you trying to rebel? Not even recognizing your own family." Shi Hao was starting to have a bad premonition.

"What are you trying to do by putting me here? Are you trying to cook and eat me?" The little bird asked, as if it didn't believe his good intentions at all.

Shi Hao knew that things were turning sour. This fellow wasn't like a young bird that had just been born at all! It seemed extremely cunning and not easy to deceive.

"Why do you seem kind of familiar?" the little bird asked.

"I also feel like I know you, but you were just born!" Shi Hao tried to worm his way into being friends. He knew that it was useless to try and deceive it.

"You are that baby from Stone Village?" The little bird's words were clear and sharp, but its attitude wasn't really likeable. It was too arrogant, as if it was a conceited princess.

"You are... the Little Red from back then?!" This time, Shi Hao's jaw really dropped into the bowl. This little shit... But something isn't right! Little Red was the size of a palm, but it was an existence that could fight against the Heaven Swallowing Sparrow.

This fellow was the size of a fist and had just emerged from an egg. It didn't really match.

Even though they were both entirely red, but isn't that the case for all the other birds of that species? If they were the same breed, then it would be difficult to distinguish one from the next.

When it heard 'Little Red', the fiery bird immediately felt a shiver. All of its feathers stood up straight, puffing it up to the size of a large fist. Its eyes emitted an evil light, and even though it didn't have teeth, it still fiercely bit down.

Then, with a peng sound, it flew out from the Heaven Transforming Bowl. It threw Shi Hao inside with a single move and looked at the little bowl with contempt.

"You beansprout brat, you even dare to call me Little Red?!"

"It really was you!"

"You actually dare to be tough mouthed, I'll first give you a good beating!"

Following that, miserable cries sounded. Even though the devilish brat was heaven defying, in front of Little Red, he couldn't retaliate in the slightest. He was surrounded by fiery light and almost cooked through.

"Little Red, you are biting the hand that feeds you! It was the Willow Deity that saved you!" Shi Hao shouted.

He never would have thought of encountering Little Red here, moreover from an egg! When he thought about how he even wanted to deceive it by pretending to be its parent, his face began to flush with regret.

The devilish brat was put in his place, and only after crying for an hour did it stop. Little Red flung the bowl and sent him out. "Back then, you were only a few years old, so I didn't want to argue with you. Today, not only did you disturb my cultivation, you even tried to take advantage of me and try to pass off as my parent. Completely absurd!"

Its words were sharp, clear, and incredibly sweet-sounding. However, at this moment, it seemed incredibly harsh as it looked at the scorched black body of Shi Hao from a branch.

"I've truly set myself up for grave misfortune..." Shi Hao grimaced in pain.

"Why did you run here?" Little Red asked.

"I was just about to ask why you were here!" Shi Hao was not convinced, because he knew that the other party would not act too viciously. Just now, it just wanted to vent out its anger.

"I am the Fire Nation's Guardian Spirit, so of course I would be here." Little Red had a proud expression as he shot him a look of disdain, as if he was just a ground beetle.

"Even you... can be a Guardian Spirit?!" Shi Hao sat up and was truly in disbelief. He had previously thought from Little Red's temperament that his age shouldn't be that great. At the very least, he didn't think that it was an ancient fellow.

“What are you trying to say? Are you looking down on me? Do you want another beating?!” Little Red was furious. It hated it when others questioned its status.

“You are... the ancient deity? The one that the Fire Nation has worshipped to this day?” Shi Hao widened his eyes.

“I’m not. That’s my mom.” Little Red was embarrassed and couldn’t help but reveal a look of shame. Then, it shouted, “Anyway, the current Guardian Spirit is me!”

“I say, that golden monkey fell into Stone Village. The mountain treasure is in his hands! Have you seen it?” When Little Red spoke these words, Shi Hao immediately trembled!