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Wu Lingdao was dead!

The supreme king of the Golden Crow Clan, who had earned the title of Little Battle King and amazed the world by passing the first longevity tribulation, had an extremely bright future.

But now, everything about him vanished like smoke with his death.

The audience was utterly silent, still coping with the shock.

The incredible strength that Lin Xun demonstrated turned everything they knew on its head.

Only then did they truly realize that despite them all being supreme kings, there was a world of difference between them due to the different paths they took.

The white-robed man and Wu Shanlin who both died at the hands of Lin Xun were considered influential figures.

But they still failed to hold their own when facing Lin Xun.

Even someone such as Wu Lingdao, a supreme first longevity tribulation king, died at the hands of Lin Xun, who was a whole cultivation level below him!

He simply defied heaven.

The word monster was not enough to describe his abnormal strength.

Everyone, including Zhen Yunfeng and Mo Tianhe, stared at Lin Xun with extremely complicated gazes, as if they were looking at a monster who never did anything expected.

Meanwhile, Lin Xun was panting a little.

In this battle, he had consecutively killed three people, but most importantly, he activated two ultimate killing moves, the Great Diffusion Void Breaker Finger and the Impermanence Slash, which took a toll on him.

Other than that, he was unscathed!

“Run!” screamed someone on the Flowing Fire Battleship as they fled in panic.

Wu Shanlin had died, and Wu Lingdao was also dead. They had lost their pillars, so how would they still hesitate to leave?

Rumble—

The Flowing Fire Battleship made a terrifying roar and took off, crushing everything in its way.

“Do you want to leave? Have you asked our permission?” Zhen Yunfeng’s lips curled in a cold sneer. The next second, he sped after them.

The others also sneered and followed closely.

The men and women on the ships had all been arrogant and obnoxious, treating them as trash. Zhen Yunfeng and the others had long wanted to teach them a lesson.

After all, they were supreme kings! Moreover, Zhen Yunfeng and Mo Tianhe were ancient-era eccentric geniuses with foundations comparable to that of Wu Shanlin!

They would not miss the chance to utterly crush them while they were down!

Even Ji Xingyao took action, murderous intent swirling in her bright eyes. Clearly, Fairy Ji had some pent-up anger she wanted to vent.

“You should take a rest here, leave those guys to us.” She sent a message to Lin Xun before she set off as though worried that he would interfere.

Lin Xun was taken aback for a moment, and then he chose to stay behind.

He first searched the bodies of the white-robed man, Wu Shanlin, and Wu Lingdao, and was a little surprised by the abundant loot he obtained.

He then sorted them and found that there were actually four divine herbs and dozens of king grade herbs.

In addition, there were all kinds of rune materials and divine ingredients, all of which were incredibly valuable and rarely seen in the outside world.

As he stored away his trophies, he casually picked up and chewed on a nine-leaf king ginseng. It crunched like a radish and filled his mouth with a burst of refreshing essence and medicinal aroma.

Before he reached the king stage, king grade herbs were indeed a luxury but also life-saving trump cards.

But now, he had collected over hundreds of king grade herbs!

Most of which were from looting the enemies, but some were found by himself.

Clearly, robbing enemies was the simplest and most direct way to accumulate wealth. Of course, it was violent and bloody and put his life at risk.

Lin Xun scoffed down the king-grade herb in one go, replenishing his energy, and soared into the air, his gaze fixed on the dao fire atop the silver mountain.

Swoosh!

However, just when he was about to take action, a ghostly black shadow whizzed out from nowhere and with a clang, captured the silver fire into a huge black pot.

It was the huge black bird!

Even Lin Xun never imagined that guy would pop out at this moment nor that he was an expert in stealing. In one swift motion, he snatched the silver dao fire that he had been after.

The huge black bird whistled proudly and flapped its wings, ready to leave.

“Big Black, stay there!”

Lin Xun was no longer the same as he was before. He had already moved one step ahead and blocked the black thieving bird's path.

“Hey, little friend, we meet again, what a coincidence!”

The big black bird put on a surprised look as if he had just happened to run into Lin Xun.

“Stop pretending! Give it back!”

Lin Xun’s black eyes flashed as bright as lightning, glowering at the cunning and wicked thief. Murderous intent suddenly rose from him.

The first time they met was in a dilapidated ancient temple in the depths of the Boundary River and the guy was enshrined in a Buddhist shrine.

The second time they met was in Burning Immortal World. The guy always carried a black pot on his back and both times he attempted to knock him unconscious from behind.

This was their third meeting.

Lin Xun only had one impression of the little thief: He was wicked, cunning, and a rogue!

The big black bird rolled its eyes and snapped, “Young man, I thought highly of you, so I call you little friend. Who do you actually think you are? Quickly get out of my way, don’t you dare block my path again? Otherwise I’m going to beat you to death.”

This guy is definitely someone who easily turns his back on his friends. His true rogue nature gets exposed in no time.

Lin Xun couldn’t help but smile coldly and reached to grab the black bird like a bolt of lightning.

Bang!

A black pot appeared in front of the black bird like a shield. Lin Xun’s hand went numb and his shoulders ached, while the black pot did not budge at all.

The big black bird sneered, “Idiot, how dare you try to sneak attack on me? Don’t you know that I am the ancestor of the sneak attack clan?”

Lin Xun raised his eyebrows. The black pot is strangely covered in a layer of obscure power that can produce a rebounding force.

In other words, the power that he unleashed was rebounded by the black pot and sent a numbing pain through his hand and arm.

“No wonder you take the black pot with you everywhere. It turns out to be a rare treasure,” Lin Xun remarked thoughtfully.

The big black bird suddenly became vigilant. “Boy, it’s just dao fire. Is it worth going against me for it?”

Lin Xun suddenly strode forward and the power of Baxia Imprisonment invisibly spread outwards from him and enveloped the area.

The big black bird made a strange cry, extended his wings, and staggered away from it.

A strange glint flashed in Lin Xun’s eyes. This was the first time he had seen the Baxia Imprisonment fail.

Someone managed to evade it.

The thieving bird is no ordinary creature!

“If you mess with me again, don’t blame me for being rude!” threatened the big black bird as it beat its wings with rage.

“Say, if I go all out, can I capture you?” Lin Xun’s dark eyes glowed menacingly.

“You? Of course n...” the black bird coughed when he noticed the serious look on Lin Xun’s face. “Little friend, we are acquaintances. Is there a need to resort to violence?”

Lin Xun crept closer. “Oh, since we’re acquaintances, then why did you steal my Origin Dao Fire?”

The big black bird inched back, saying solemnly, “You’re wrong, this Origin Dao Fire is not suitable for you. If you listen to me, I can offer you some advice and tell you about a secret place that contains Alpha Dao Fire.”

Lin Xun’s face brightened with interest. “Let’s hear it.”

“Then stand there, don’t move!” the big black bird yelled, looking alert.

Lin Xun stopped as requested. "Tell me then, but if you dare to lie to me, I guarantee that even if you can escape today, you will be skinned alive!"

The big black bird's mouth twitched as if he wanted to curse, but he held back and said, "Alpha Dao Fire is hidden under a stone tower more than three hundred miles away."

As he was speaking, he seemed to have remembered something and looked at Lin Xun suspiciously. "If you plan to go there then you must hurry. A little guy of the Three-Legged Golden Toad Clan is already inside. Any later then..."

Before he finished, Lin Xun perked up. Toady?

"Did you see a young man in a green robe?" Lin Xun interrupted.

The big black bird frowned in disbelief, "Do you know that kid? Damn it, it makes me angry just talking about it. That kid is already trapped in it, but he refused to let me in. If he wasn't a junior, then I would have beat him up!"

The black bird continued, "His teeth were clenched with fury and his nostrils were flaring up and he talked big but even an idiot could tell that he suffered a lot there."

"Tell me the specific location and I will let you go." Lin Xun did not bother to argue with him.

The big black bird seemed to notice something unusual with Lin Xun as he asked curiously, "Little friend, could it be..."

Lin Xun frowned and interrupted him again, "Are you going to tell me about it or not?"

The big black bird almost cursed aloud. This guy scolded me again and again. He really needs a beating!

In the end, he held back and told Lin Xun the location.

As expected, Lin Xun kept his promise and released the big black bird, which surprised him.

Before leaving, he turned his head back and reminded Lin Xun, “Do you remember that I told you about the Ancient Buddha Son? You have to be careful about him.”

With that, it fluttered its wings and disappeared.

Ancient Buddha Son?

Lin Xun’s black eyes shone coldly. None of the successors of the Earth Treasury Temple had given him any good impression.

To Lin Xun’s surprise, the black bird returned.

He furrowed his brows as though he was very conflicted. “If, I mean if...you are defeated by the Ancient Buddha Son, then, no matter what, you must destroy the Great Treasury Silent Scripture and the Bodhi Wood!”

As he reached the end of the sentence, he gritted his teeth.

“What’s the significance of this?” Lin Xun frowned.

“Ah, this is too troublesome to tell you. All you need to know is that if you don’t die, then the Earth Treasury Temple will never give up!”

The black bird flapped its wings and flew off.

This time, it didn’t come back.

Lin Xun fell silent, an uneasy feeling swirling in his heart.

“What sort of secrets are hidden in the Great Treasury Silent Scripture and the piece of Bodhi wood? Why is the Earth Treasury Temple so persistent in getting rid of me?”

“I should have captured the thieving bird...” sighed Lin Xun.

“That thief knows far more than I thought, but he’s so cunning and tight-lipped.”

Perhaps, this was karma.

“I received the opportunity left by Saint Monk Duji and the Black Phoenix Saint Queen, so I have to shoulder and face the dangers that come with it!”

“Ancient Buddha Son...” Lin Xun murmured the name.

Meanwhile, in another part of the sky, the big black bird was also murmuring to himself, “This cause and effect is too great, that kid...can he bear it...”

## Chapter 1212 The Mysterious Gourd Vine

Not long after that, Ji Xingyao, Zhen Yunfeng and the others returned.

Their expressions were a mix of joy and satisfaction. Clearly, the chase just now allowed them to unleash the repressed anger and frustration in their hearts.

However, except for Ji Xingyao, everyone else’s gazes turned complicated when they saw Lin Xun.

Before this, they all treated Lin Xun as Jin Duyi and they had built an unusual sense of trust towards Jin Duyi during the operation.

But Lin Xun’s true identity completely took them off guard and left them unsure how to deal with the situation.

Especially now that the battle was over and they had to directly face Lin Xun again.

“I have heard a lot of rumors about you, Brother Lin. At that time, I felt only disdain towards you and I even planned to curb your arrogance if we were ever to meet.” Zhen Yunfeng was the first to break the silence. “Who would have thought that I was too naive? A person like you, Brother Lin...among your peers, I believe only very few can compare to you.” His voice was low with disappointment but also a hint of respect and relief.

This was already regarded as high praise.

After all, Zhen Yunfeng was not an ordinary person, but instead an ancient-era eccentric genius from the Hidden Holy Land North God Holy District and was known for his incredible strength.

The fact that he was able to calmly and openly express his true feelings proved that Lin Xun had earned his admiration with his actions.

“I lost to the famous Demon God Lin, that’s not bad,” Zhan Luxiu said aloud.



When they first met, Lin Xun had defeated him with one move, and this had always been a thorn in his flesh.

But now, he fully accepted it.

The others also spoke one after another, and the atmosphere became harmonious again.

Even though Lin Xun had disguised his identity from them, he had not done anything harmful to them.

He even saved Yin Xue and opened up a passage into the tomb world for them.

Even during the operation of seizing Origin Dao Fire, he showed a noble character and unquestionable integrity by letting Zhen Yunfeng and Mo Tianhe to obtain an Origin Dao Fire first.

Based on that, how could Zhen Yunfeng and the others not think highly of him?

“Ah, I have to accept it.”

Mo Tianhe was undoubtedly the most irritated. Not only had Lin Xun violently beat him once, but he had also taken all his treasures.

But now, he couldn't find the confidence to challenge Lin Xun and could only let go of the past.

Swoosh!

Lin Xun tossed a storage bracelet to Mo Tianhe and smiled. “This belongs to Brother Mo. I'm now returning it to its original owner. Take a look, is there anything missing?”

Mo Tianhe was taken aback at first, then he looked visibly moved. Finally, he drew a deep breath and laughed, “There's no need to look at it. I, Mo Tianhe, completely accept defeat based on Brother Lin's generosity and broadmindedness!”

Everyone else nodded with agreement.

Ji Xingyao quietly watched on, feeling rather uneasy.

Both Zhen Yunfeng and Mo Tianhe were proud and unyielding characters.

Perhaps, Lin Xun had the foundation to crush them, but it was still extremely difficult to make them admit defeat!

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Without further delay, Lin Xun and the others took action.

On the way, Lin Xun told everyone about his friend Toady's situation and his plan to rescue him. He originally did not want to bother everyone with his own personal matters.

Who would have thought that neither Mo Tianhe, Zhen Yunfeng nor the others wanted to withdraw from the operation? They even expressed that Lin Xun should not treat them as outsiders if he regarded them as friends.

Lin Xun smiled in response and did not bring it up again.

Over the years in the Ancient Wasteland Domain, Lin Xun had made only a handful of friends.

Although his friendship with Zhen Yunfeng, Mo Tianhe and the others had yet to reach the level of risking life and death for one another, it was still better to be friends than enemies.

And for Zhen Yunfeng, Mo Tianhe and the others, was it not a blessing to become friends with the fierce and powerful Demon God Lin?

Given their identity and status, they did not care how many enemies Lin Xun had, or whether they would be dragged into his enmity!

This was absolute confidence.

If it were other cultivators, even if they sincerely respected and admired Lin Xun, they would no doubt cut off all ties with him at the possibility of being implicated!

Before long, following the clues provided by the big black bird, Lin Xun indeed discovered a tower.

The tower was shaped strangely like a large furnace and made up of countless black boulders. The entire body was mottled as though it had been stranding for countless years, exuding a feeling of age and history.

As soon as they got closer, a wave of incredibly hot air slapped their faces and a burning sensation ran all over them.

At the same time, their spirits seemed to be caught in a furnace of chaos, scorched by raging red flames.

“This tower is anything but ordinary!”

Everyone’s apprehension grew.

Given their level of cultivation, they were unafraid of water or fire attacks.

However, the closer they moved to the stone tower, the more intense the burning pain became, and the stronger the feeling of suppression inside and outside their bodies. It was very unusual.

Lin Xun shifted his gaze onto the bottom of the stone tower and saw a pair of arched doors that were as round as the symbol of Taichi and densely covered with obscure dao runes.

Toady...is he trapped inside it?

Lin Xun took a deep breath as he activated his spirit sense and the Chaofeng Eye to inspect the stone tower more closely.

Suddenly, the scenery before him changed.

Boom!

Everything in the world was extinguished; only the huge furnace continued to burn fiercely. All the latitude and longitude of the sky, the sun, the moon and the stars were completely obliterated!

The traces of time, the trajectories of space...

Nothing seemed to exist anymore. Everyone had been incinerated by the furnace.

It was as though the furnace was heaven and earth, the sun and the moon, the latitude and longitude of the sky, time and space, and everything in existence. It was the only constant, the only thing that was eternal!

Boom!

Before Lin Xun could sense it carefully, every part of him ached with stinging pain as if he was trapped in a boundless sea of fire and surrounded by flames of destruction.

Both his spirit and the state of mind felt like they were being smelted!

The next moment, he jolted back to his senses. His face had become deathly pale and he was drenched entirely in cold sweat. The furnace just now...was that the true face of the stone tower?

He glanced at the others, only to see that they were still observing and investigating the tower and seemed to not notice anything unusual.

Lin Xun took a deep breath and thought to himself. Toady never does anything without any benefits. He must have discovered some great fortune that led him to be trapped here.

“Brother Lin, is your friend trapped in this stone tower?” asked Zhen Yunfeng with a strange look on his face.

This was because he sensed that the stone tower was not at all ordinary and could be filled with unpredictable great dangers.

Lin Xun nodded. “Everyone, please wait a moment while I test it out first.”

As he spoke, he stepped forward, circulated his powers and concentrated it to the palms of his hands as he pressed them on the arched doors at the bottom of the tower.

Buzz!

To everyone’s astonishment, the door rumbled open.

Everyone was startled, and even Lin Xun was a little surprised.

“I have already disintegrated the sealing power here. You all can come in.” A feeble sigh sounded from inside the stone tower.

It's Toady!

With one glimpse, Lin Xun spotted a lone green-robed figure sitting on the ground of the huge hall inside. It was Toady.

However, an air of gloom seemed to be hanging over his absent face.

Lin Xun was the first to step into the stone tower and asked, "What actually happened?"

"Ahh, you came a step too late. That Alpha Dao Fire has already been seized." Bitterness was evident in Toady's voice, and his face was clouded with disappointment.

Generally speaking, whenever Toady was angry, he would project his anger outwards by acting aggressive, domineering, and explosive.

But now, he looked depressed, which meant the blow he had suffered was very tremendous.

Alpha Dao Fire!

Those words made Zhen Yunfeng and the others inhale sharply. It was the highest-grade of Origin Dao Fire and it could only be encountered by a lucky chance.

"I'm glad you're fine though," comforted Lin Xun.

He felt a weight had been lifted off him. He had been most worried about Toady, and he turned out to be safe and sound.

"It's not the same!" Toady's voice quivered with anger and resentment. "I had my eyes on that heaven-defying fortune first, but before I succeeded, someone got there before me! Is that not frustrating?!"

"Damn it, it's that big black bird's fault. If it hadn't suddenly appeared and distracted me, that great fortune would now be sitting in my hands!" **noVE-  
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At the end of the sentence, he broke out into curses.

Lin Xun's expression altered strangely. It's that thieving bird again!

However, we can't blame it entirely on him. Most importantly, who took advantage of the situation and snatched away the fortune?

"Who did it?" asked Lin Xun.

"Wang Xuanyu of the Great One Sect," Toady said dispiritedly.

"It's him!"

Ji Xingyao and the others narrowed their eyes.

The Great One Sect was a behemoth ancient sect in the Ancient Wasteland Domain.

And Wang Xuanyu was the dazzling leader of the supreme figures in the Great One Sect.

Lin Xun had long heard about him.

Only few people could compare to him, such as Mi Hengzhen, Ye Mohe, and Yan Zhanqiu.

"Are you injured?" Lin Xun's dark eyes were filled with coldness.

It did not matter who Wang Xuanyu was, if he touched his brother, he was on his bad side.

"No, he said that he only wants to seize fortunes and doesn't want to hurt anyone. Do you know what it feels to hear that? It's like your home being burgled, but the robbers said to you with a benevolent expression that they only want your money and belongings and don't want to take any lives! This is so damn frustrating!" Toady said through gritted teeth, eyes widening with hatred.

"I understand." Lin Xun nodded. "When I see him, I will get revenge for you." His voice was calm but unquestionably firm.

When everyone heard this, they secretly thought to themselves, If Wang Xuanyu knew that he had offended Demon God Lin because of this, would he regret doing so?

Very quickly, they reached an answer. No!

Wang Xuanyu was no ordinary character. He was more mysterious and low-key than Wu Lingdao, the thirteenth prince of the Golden Crow Clan. But his strength was indisputable!

“Of course, the reason why I chose to stay here is firstly to wait for you, and secondly, I feel that there is something strange here!” As Toady sprang up, the gloom and frustration on his face were swept away, replaced by a spirited expression. His golden eyes shone brightly and he looked eager to get into action, as if he had become another person.

Everyone immediately shifted their attention to the surroundings.

They were inside the stone tower, which felt like a great hall with vast spaces.

Not far away was a glossy green gourd vine with rich leaves and branches that radiated abundant vitality.

“That Alpha Dao Fire was born on that gourd vine. It looked like a green gourd, but it spewed out fire that was incredibly pure, magical and as beautiful as the sky. Its grade is immeasurable.” Toady pointed to the gourd vine, his expression changing indefinitely. It was obvious that he was still very upset about the fortune being taken away.

“Why did someone else manage to seize such an obvious fortune before you?” Zhen Yunfeng asked in puzzlement.

Toady shot a sidelong glance at him before he answered, “That’s an Alpha Dao Fire. If you are not careful while seizing it, both your spirit and body could be destroyed. And when I first arrived here, this hall was full of dangers, traps and restriction powers. Do you think anyone can get their hands on their fortunes?”

The more he spoke, the more upset he was. “I spent a lot of effort and almost got into accidents several times before I was able to break the restriction powers here one by one. Who would have thought that in the end I only did the work for someone else to benefit? Damn it, that Wang Xuanyu is absolutely not a good person!”

Everyone nodded.

Meanwhile, Lin Xun was already inspecting the gourd. “The ground is as solid as metal, but a gourd vine actually grew out from it. This is indeed strange.”

“Not only that, take a look here.” Toady pointed to the roots of the gourd vine. “I have tried everything, but I still can’t pull out the roots nor can I destroy them. It is extremely strange.”

Everyone moved closer and investigated closer.

Mo Tianhe and the others even brought out weapons, treasures and secret techniques to destroy the roots, but without exception, they all failed.

The incredibly tough gourd vine was completely undamaged!

“Not to mention anything else, just this gourd vine alone is an extremely rare and magical material.”

Everyone smacked their lips in amazement.

“Wang Xuanyu also said the same thing. He tried every means to take it away with him, but he wasted his efforts.” Toady snorted coldly.

“The vine has to be extraordinary to be able to produce Alpha Dao Fire. Everyone, step aside, let me try it.”

After staring at the vine for a long while, Lin Xun decided to try it himself.

Everyone’s eyes gleamed with expectation.

Demon God Lin was known for his amazing strength, which they had personally witnessed before.

However, to their disappointment, Lin Xun also failed. The gourd vine remained as glossy green as ever, completely unaffected by any blows!

It should be mentioned that, given Lin Xun’s current strength, even Wu Lingdao, a supreme king who had set foot into the first longevity tribulation, was no match for him. But he could not do anything about a gourd vine!

This only proved that the gourd vine was extraordinary and it should be a divine being!

Suddenly, Lin Xun’s expression changed strangely.



It turned out that when he was about to try with the Broken Blade, the Broken Blade unexpectedly produced a rare and obscure ripple of response as if it was eager to give it a go.

Without any hesitation, the Broken Blade flashed in the air!

Clang!

Boundless, blinding starlight stung everyone's eyes.

But in Lin Xun's eyes, the Broken Blade took on a completely different form. Dao runes surfaced on its body and shrouded the green gourd vine like starlight.

The Broken Blade let out a clear, cheering-like cry while it absorbed the power and vitality contained within the gourd vine.

The glossy green vine began to dull and brown...

Soon, it withered, drooped, and turned into ashes.

Everyone was flabbergasted by the mysterious scene happening before them. The origin of Lin Xun's Broken Blade is definitely not ordinary!

Even Toady turned to stare at Lin Xun. He wanted to say something but held back in the end.

Meanwhile, a tremendous and complex inheritance power was surging in Lin Xun's mind.

## Chapter 1213 Xumi Cave

The Broken Blade glowed as bright as snow, almost to the point of becoming completely transparent.

Wisps of splendid starlight drifted in the air, creating an illusion-like backdrop for the Broken Blade. Coupled with its sacred and ethereal aura, it was akin to a masterpiece of heaven.

In Lin Xun's mind sea, a mysterious dao rune array emerged—ancient, obscure and vast, sketching out the word 'Yuan.' [1]

One stroke after another appeared like markings of the great dao.

It was the Yuan Word Inheritance of the Dao Rune Array, which was a mysterious method for controlling the Broken Blade.

Without it, Lin Xun would not had been able to grasp and manipulate such an incredible and heaven-defying blade all these years as he pleased.

As the Broken Blade absorbed the power of the green gourd vine, a rush of tremendous inheritance power filled Lin Xun mind-sea like before.

It was a new dao rune array—dense, boundless and obscure as it constantly changed and evolved in Lin Xun’s mind-sea.

Finally, it evolved into the word ‘extreme!’

Boom!

Suddenly, Lin Xun felt his mind-sea shake as the inheritance power surged like a vast ocean.

Numerous profound and obscure insights appeared in Lin Xun’s mind-sea like he had been enlightened, leaving a mark behind.

It could only be understood but not expressed. This was wonderful beyond words.

“It turns out that this is a secret art that activates the power of the Broken Blade, focusing on how to deal with enemies with ‘extreme’ power...”

Lin Xun’s mind suddenly cleared up at once as though he had achieved enlightenment.

As early as when he obtained the Yuan Word Inheritance, he had already realized that the Broken Blade inheritance was divided into four parts. But it was only now that he received the second part by chance.

Extreme!

The Yuan Word Inheritance is a basic method for operating the Broken Blade.

The Extreme Word Inheritance controls the blade from a higher level and focuses on how to maximize the power of the Broken Blade!

Lin Xun’s countenance changed.

Such a divine weapon has so many obscure features and mysterious details, and it even needs inheritance power that complements it to unleash its true power.

I have to say that this is rarely seen!

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Inside the stone tower, the atmosphere was still and silent.

All eyes were fixed on the Broken Blade as they watched it release dazzling brilliance and continuously absorb the power contained within the gourd vine.)(Ove1bIn

But from beginning to end, no one noticed that, in this process, through a lucky encounter, Lin Xun had obtained an inheritance related to the extreme secrets of the Broken Blade.

Of course, Lin Xun would not tell them about such a secret.

Pu!

Before long, with a muffled noise, the gourd vine, which had long flopped down, withered and browned, disintegrated into ashes, along with its roots.

A fist-sized hole was left in the ground.

Yet many people felt their spine tingle at the sight of this inconspicuous hole.

Suddenly, Zhen Yunfeng grunted and his face blanched. He had just released his spirit sense into the ground and encountered a terrifying engulfing force.

If he hadn't made the prompt decision to cut off his spirit sense, his spirit likely would have been engulfed!

Seeing this, others did not dare to act rashly.

“Let me try.”

As if he sensed something, Toady picked up a bone dripping with blood and tossed it into the hole in the ground.

An astonishing scene followed. The bone seemed to have fallen into a bottomless abyss, growing smaller and smaller and disappearing in the blink of an eye.

Everyone's expression changed, but Toady smiled and said to Lin Xun, "This is a natural Xumi Cave. It looks like it is only the size of a fist, but it is actually as vast as an abyss!"

His golden eyes glittered as though he was ready to act. "The root system of the gourd vine that gave birth to the Alpha Dao Fire grew from this Xumi Cave. Imaginably, there are many more opportunities and fortunes to be found inside!"

Everyone's eyes brightened.

Ji Xingyao couldn't help but ask, "What if there is hidden danger inside?"

Her question took Toady aback for a moment before he answered, "If you want to get your hands on fortunes, then you have to take risks. But if you are afraid, you can just wait here."

Ji Xingyao was as stunning and elegant as a fairy in a painting, but he spoke without a hint of politeness to her.

Everyone else was a little surprised, thinking that he was too arrogant.

"If it weren't for me, do you think Lin Xun would come to save you?" Ji Xingyao questioned him calmly.

She had already experienced his arrogance before so she would not lose her temper over his bluntness.

Toady looked startled.

Just as he was about to say something, Lin Xun stopped him and said irritably, "Okay, let's get started."

As expected, Toady kept quiet.

Everyone had a weakness. Toady might be an extremely proud and arrogant guy who dared to reprimand Fairy Ji, but he was very docile in front of Lin Xun, which surprised everyone else.

Swoosh!

Without any hesitation, Toady was the first to run into the Xumi Cave. His figure shrank and shrank until he vanished into the depths of the Xumi Cave like a tiny ant.

Seeing this, the others followed.

Even if other cultivators saw this scene, they likely would struggle to believe that a hole around the size of a fist would be like an underground cave.

Boom!

The Xumi Cave was a fiery-red world. Everything had been burned to nothing and only a volcano stood tall, spitting tongues of flames into the sky and roaring like thunder.

Lin Xun and the others immediately felt their skin burning like they were in a cauldron.

Even if they activated all their strengths, they could only just barely withstand the heat, but not dispel it!

“That’s...”

Soon, their eyes were drawn to the lone volcano in the distance, and a look of shock washed over their faces.

A volcano stood in the world like a huge furnace burning everything. The terrifying destructive aura it emitted seemed capable of destroying the world.

But what shocked everyone the most was that erupting from the volcano was not lava, but instead Dao Fire!

Some Dao Fire were shaped like celestial phoenixes and could launch millions of beautiful fire clouds with a flap of their wings.

Some Dao Fire were shaped like ancient trees. Their swaying branches and leaves burned constantly and spewed out waterfalls of fire rainbows.

Some Dao Fire took the form of beautiful colorful blades, spears, swords, halberds, axes and hooks and with a clang, produced monstrous flames.

There were even flames that evolved into the writing of the great dao but only for a fleeting moment!

Every one of those fires was a true Origin Dao Fire that was very rarely seen in the Ancient Wasteland Domain.

But in this world, they were not uncommon!

“Heavens...” Zhan Luxiu’s voice trembled, and his eyes widened, as if he was witnessing a miracle.

The others were also in a trance-like state.

When they were in the tomb world, they had found some Origin Dao Fire and although the number was not amazing, it was enough for them to fill them with joy.

But compared with the scene before them, it was not worth mentioning at all.

“Wow, this damn thing is definitely a great heaven-defying fortune!” Toady exclaimed.

Even Lin Xun couldn’t remain calm.

Who would believe that under the inconspicuous Xumi Cave would be a sight that would make any king go crazy?

In particular, Lin Xun had a strong feeling that he could find the Origin Dao Fire he wanted here!

Swoosh!

Zhan Luxiu was the first to take action. He had yet to obtain an Origin Dao Fire so he was eyeing on the purple dao fire shaped like a battle blade.

However, as he soared into the air and planned to move closer to the volcano in the distance, an illusory flame figure appeared out of nowhere to block his path!

Everyone’s pupils shrank.

At the same time, the flame figure spoke aloud, “The dao fire never ceases; the great dao is eternal. The fact that you all reached here proved you are

qualified to obtain the Dao Fire, but...if you want to own a Dao Fire, you must first pass us first!"

The voice was empty, without a shred of emotion.

As soon as the voice faded, forty-eight more flame figures appeared in an orderly manner behind the first flame figure.

Each figure's aura was powerful and boundless, filling the world with an oppressive atmosphere. They were akin to gods of war standing in formation in the void.

"Damn it, I knew fortunes are not so easy to come by," cursed Toady.

Everyone's expression grew serious.

The aura coming from the forty-nine flame figures alone was enough to suppress them. Imaginably, they all possessed formidable strength.

"Dare I ask who you are?" asked Lin Xun.

He studied the flame figures and felt that they were not real living beings.

Sure enough, the leader of the flame figures replied, "We all are transformed by laws, and our purpose is to guard this place. Each of you has one chance to challenge us. If you fail the test, it means you are not fated with the dao fire of this place."

It dawned on everyone.

If they wanted to move closer to the volcano and seize the Dao fire, they must first defeat the forty-nine flame figures that were transformed by laws!

"Can we attack in groups?" Toady shouted.

The flame figure leader's empty voice rang again. "If so, each of you will be attacked by forty-nine fire warriors."

Si!

Everyone inhaled sharply. If everyone was encircled by forty-nine fire warriors, then the chance of winning would be very slim.

Toady chuckled awkwardly, “Hey, don’t take it seriously, I was just joking.”

The fire warriors maintained a cold and indifferent expression, completely dismissing Toady.

“I’ll start!”

Zhan Luxiu could not wait any longer. Taking a deep breath, he brought out a big black spear and unleashed a frightening might.

Boom!

He stepped into the air and charged forward. A sweep of his big spear set off thousands of waves.


At the same time, the first Fire Warrior also acted. With astonishing speed, a flame sword flashed out of its sheath to meet the attack head-on.

What amazed Lin Xun and the others was that the fire warriors were in no way weaker than supreme kings.

The only thing that brought them a sense of ease was that the other fire warriors stood indifferently and did not attack together.

One had to defeat the forty-nine fire warriors one by one to reach the volcano successfully and obtain their desired Dao Fire!

However, even if they understood the task, they knew that the danger and pressure they would have to face in order to defeat the fire warriors that were comparable to Supreme Kings would be more than normal!

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Bang!

Moments later, Zhan Luxiu shook the black spear in his hand, activating an ultimate killing move. A black dragon seemed to be rushing out to swallow the sun, and his opponent was defeated, dissipating in a rain of light

But in the blink of an eye, the first fire warrior re-condensed into its original form, completely unscathed.



However, it retreated to one side.

Seeing this, Zhan Luxiu continued to charge forward and kill.

Within minutes, seventeen fire warriors were defeated one after another and retreated out of the way.

It had to be said that among the supreme kings, Zhan Luxiu was considered one of the best in terms of the strength he displayed.

But everyone furrowed their brows as they watched on.

This was because everyone could tell that Zhan Luxiu was exhausting himself, and the further he progressed, the stronger his opponents were!

Under those circumstances, he had little hope of defeating all his opponents.

As predicted, after destroying the twenty-fourth opponent, Zhan Luxiu had depleted his energy and was defeated.

He panted for breath. He was soaked entirely in sweat, and his face twisted with bitter acceptance.

A great heaven-defying fortune was right in front of him, but he could not advance any further. This blow was too much.

“Just take a rest. If I am lucky enough to pass the test, then I will help you find an Origin Dao Fire,” comforted Zhen Yunfeng.

Zhan Luxiu looked at him silently. Regardless of how unwilling he was, he had no other choice.

After this incident, the others realized that the challenge was not easy at all!

Next, Yin Xue attacked.

She was slightly stronger than Zhan Luxiu in combat, but after defeating the twenty-ninth fire warrior, she also could not withstand any longer and was defeated.

Everyone's expressions turned solemn and serious.

“Allow me!”

Mo Tianhe approached the fire warriors in a fast attack, demonstrating his astonishing strength, which impressed everyone and made their eyes twinkle with excitement.

However, in the end, Mo Tianhe was defeated by the thirty-ninth opponent.

“How could that be?”

Everyone’s expression flickered.

Mo Tianhe was an ancient-era eccentric genius, but he also failed the challenge halfway through, which made everyone’s heart sink.

Although the fortune on the volcano in the distance was incredible, it had no significance to them if they could not even get close to it.

Meanwhile, Lin Xun was still observing and analyzing the strength of the fire warriors.

However, Mo Tianhe’s defeat still surprised him a little.

A question surfaced in his mind. How do we distinguish the strong and weak in the Supreme King Stage?

This question was likely impossible for even the saints in the world to answer.

This was because the Supreme King Stage had never existed in the past!

Whether it was Lin Xun or the other supreme kings present, they all sought and set foot onto this unprecedented stage.

But at the same time, they all lacked a clear understanding of the strength of this cultivation stage.

But now, Lin Xun had a good idea. This cultivation stage is like a blank slate and has never existed before. Why don’t I define it?

When this intention came up, it startled even himself.

But after calming down and thinking about it, he realized that although the thought was bold, it was not impossible!

Cultivation was never about sticking to the past, but to forge ahead into the future!

Since he had cultivated a path that never existed throughout the ages, he should have the courage to make new history by doing things that had never been done before!

The more Lin Xun thought about it, the more he lost control of his impulses.

But eventually, he took a deep breath and calmed down.

Defining an unprecedented cultivation stage was something that had never been done before. If saints from all over the world knew about this, then they likely would think that he was too audacious.

The world would never accept it!

But no matter what, Lin Xun decided to give it a try. At present, he might not have the ability to convince the world. But one day, when he became invincible in the supreme king stage and comprehended all the profound secrets of this cultivation stage, he would have the final say on the defining of the supreme king stage!

A sigh awakened Lin Xun from his deep thoughts.

In the distance, Ji Xingyao was returning from the battlefield, her beautiful face pale and her brows creased.

She was also defeated—defeated by the forty-third fire warrior.

The atmosphere turned tense.

“I’ll do it.” Zhen Yunfeng drew a deep breath as he stepped forward.

Unfortunately, he also failed, losing to the forty-seventh fire warrior. But he was not far away from passing the test.

“It seems that only Brother Lin might be able to successfully break through.” Zhen Yunfeng forced a smile.

The failure impacted him hugely.

“No, let me do it first!” Tired of waiting, Toady rushed out first.

A battle quickly broke out.

Surprisingly, the extremely proud green-robed youngster possessed incredible strength and seemed unstoppable!

Even Lin Xun could not help but marvel. Then, it struck him that Toady was originally an ancient-era eccentric genius. In terms of foundation, background and talent, he was in no way inferior to other ancient-era eccentric geniuses.

In the land of fortunes that was left by Burning Immortal Chen Linkong, Toady had to have obtained an unimaginable inheritance power that transformed his strength in an earthshaking way after he became a supreme king.

Unfortunately, Toady lost in the duel against the forty-ninth fire warrior.

In other words, he was just one step away from succeeding!

“Damn it, let’s do it again, I don’t believe it!” Toady was hopping mad and almost coughed up blood.

The great fortune was almost within reach, but he failed at the critical juncture. This was worse than torture!

But he only had one chance. Just when he was about to challenge again, the forty-nine fire warriors surrounded and glared at him with ice-cold expressions.

Toady’s expression morphed indefinitely, but in the end, he suppressed his bitterness and unwillingness and stormed off.

Lin Xun was the only one left who hadn’t taken the challenge.

“Brother Lin, you must avenge us.” Zhen Yunfeng gritted his teeth.

The others also nodded, sharing the same bitter hatred for the fire warriors.

It was indeed too infuriating. They discovered such a heaven-defying fortune, but they were obstructed by opponents formed from laws and rules. Anyone would be unhappy.

“Kill them! You must kill them all!” Toady made a huge fuss.

Nodding, Lin Xun marched forward.

Everyone closed their mouths and anxiously paid full attention to the coming battle, for fear of disturbing Lin Xun.

“Judging from the strength that Brother Lin showed when he killed Wu Lingdao, the Thirteenth Prince of the Golden Crow Clan, I believe those forty-nine opponents can’t stop him at all.”

Mo Tianhe continued, “We should only be concerned about how long it will take Brother Lin to deal with those damn warriors.”

“Fifteen minutes,” stated Zhen Yunfeng.

“No, I don’t think it will take more than seven and a half minutes.” Ji Xingyao thought carefully before replying.

Toady guaranteed, “You all underestimate my brother too much. In my opinion, he can take care of them all in fewer than forty-nine breaths.”

Everyone else couldn’t help but smile, thinking that the statement was a bit exaggerated.

If those fire warriors were worthless trash, then how could they possibly stop them from advancing?

Clang!

On the battlefield, Lin Xun resorted to the Broken Blade right away.

Instantly, the aura around him changed, and his solemn figure was surrounded by an imposing air that made even the world change color.

His dark eyes were calm and unfathomable as he quietly activated the newly obtained Extreme Word Inheritance!

Buzz—

The clear cry of the Broken Blade stung everyone’s eardrums and sent their spirits shaking.

Then, in the air, the dazzling, snow-white Broken Blade produced an obscure and complex array like it had just awakened from a deep slumber.

The space shattered and exploded inch after inch around it as though unable to bear the pressure.

“That...”

Everyone’s countenance changed. Even if Lin Xun hadn’t struck an attack yet, they all knew that once he released it, it would undoubtedly be extraordinary.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

As though they sensed danger, the forty-nine fire warriors all simultaneously summoned their weapons like they were about to face a formidable enemy.

“Slash!” Lin Xun spat out one word.

The order was promptly followed; the Broken Blade flashed across the battlefield.

Pu!

The first fire warrior split into two halves without even a chance to defend. The Broken Blade easily and cleanly cut through him like a block of tofu.

But before everyone could exclaim in astonishment, the Broken Blade moved to kill the second fire warrior without a pause.

Then the third, fourth, fifth...

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Explosions sounded incessantly. In everyone’s eyes, the Broken Blade seemed to be igniting firecrackers wherever it passed.

The corpse of every fire warrior burst and showered the sky with splendid light.

It resembled a dazzling and magnificent display of fireworks.

Pu!

Eventually, the slash was blocked by the forty-ninth fire warrior.

Everyone secretly sweated inside.

So abnormal!

With one strike, he defeated forty-eight fire warriors at once. His fierceness stunned and horrified Zhen Yunfeng and the others.

However, before they could relax and recover from the shock, a loud pop stung their ears.

Then, they saw the last fire warrior being split open and exploding despite the fact that it had blocked the terrifying slash!

“Th...”

An indescribable chill rushed up their spines from the bottom of their hearts to their heads. They stood paralyzed to the spot, their bodies ice-cold.

One slash!

The forty-nine fire warriors were all slaughtered!

Who would believe that?

They hadn't taken Toady's prediction seriously, thinking that Lin Xun couldn't pass the test within forty-nine breaths.

But the result came out.

The winner was decided with just one slash!

However, the result was totally unexpected and had a huge impact on everyone. Even Toady's eyes almost popped out of their sockets. How can he...operate like this?

When they looked at Lin Xun again, they all looked like they had seen a ghost.

Meanwhile, Lin Xun's heart was tumbling endlessly in his chest, unable to settle. The power of the slash also exceeded his expectations.

That's the power of the Extreme Word Inheritance!

Lin Xun had fully activated the Sacred Combat Art, Yazi's Rage and Water Dao Law to assist the Extreme Word Inheritance Slash and the combined destructive power could only be described as earthshakingly glorious.

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While everyone was flabbergasted, every little detail of the slash was being replayed in Lin Xun's mind.

His attack was filled with the determination to test the power of the Extreme Word Inheritance. Thus, he unleashed all his strength without any reservation.

As such, he had activated Yazi's Rage, Sacred Combat Art and the Water Dao Law to their full majesty.

Thinking back, Lin Xun realized that the attack, without the help of the Extreme Word Inheritance, could at most kill around forty fire warriors.

In other words, the Extreme Word Inheritance raised the power of the Broken Blade by at least twenty percent!

A millimeter miss was as good as a thousand miles. The twenty percent difference in power could allow an expert such as Lin Xun to display destructive power beyond imagination in battle.

However...

It would also exhaust him!

A single blow consumed one-third of his energy.

This meant that, for now, the Extreme Word Inheritance could only be used as a trump card.

"You passed."

Very quickly, the fire warriors were restored. As they were transformed from law power, they were impossible to kill and would live as long as the law power did.

Everyone suddenly perked up from the trance-like state and simultaneously turned to stare at the raging volcano in the distance.

Countless Origin Dao Fires were spewing out from the volcano, each taking on different forms.



“Which type of Origin Dao Fire you subdue depends on your ability,” stated the leader of the fire warriors.

Nodding, Lin Xun abruptly asked, “How many can I obtain?”

His question took the fire warrior aback for a moment before he answered him indifferently, “There is no limit, but you should know that the slightest carelessness while absorbing an Origin Dao Fire could lead to both your body and spirit being destroyed.”

In other words, although many Dao Fires existed, it was not easy to obtain them and it came with a risk, so you better act within your ability.

Lin Xun dismissed it with a chuckle.

Swoosh!

Without any wavering, he darted into the air.

Rumble—n)(Ove1bIn

The volcano burst into life, sending thousands of fires blasting into the air and incinerating everything it touched.

Only when one stood close to the volcano would they truly understand the terror of this place. The air was saturated with the aura of destruction.

Chi!

A beam of indigo fire that resembled a spear thrust into the air, approaching Lin Xun with ferocious speed.

It was an Origin Dao Fire. The slightest contact would torch his body and incinerate his spirit. It was truly terrifying.

Lin Xun lightly sidestepped and continued to move forward.

His eyes darted across the void. In the crater, he saw a group of roaring Origin Dao Fires. There were at least hundreds or even thousands of them like a cluster of stars swaying with long glowing tails of magnificent light behind them.

Anyone who saw them would want to absorb them all one by one.

Lin Xun was the same, but he knew very well that each Origin Dao Fire contained an intense aura of destruction, so he had to act with caution.

Otherwise, even if he got his hands on the fortune, he would meet with disaster!

Stirring up his strength, he moved forward with the Hornless Ice Dragon Step, constantly checking and scanning the surroundings like a seasoned hunter looking for his prey.

During the process, Origin Dao Fires roamed all over the place like divine rainbows, attacking Lin Xun from time to time as though pushing him back from approaching.

In the distance, Ji Xingyao and the others tensed up and held their breath in concentration. Lin Xun's situation was extremely dangerous!

Origin Dao Fire could only be controlled by a cultivator once it surrendered. Before that, it was a ball of frightening and boundless power.

Given Lin Xun's strength, he should be able to subdue more than one Origin Dao Fire, but so far, he had yet to make a move and was only inching closer and closer to the crater.

Hundreds and thousands of Origin Dao Fires were dancing around the crater, which was comparable to a deadly disaster. The slightest contact with them could lead to a miserable end to one's life!

"He...what is he trying to do?"

Many people were perplexed.

If it were them, then they would have already taken action and first subdued an Origin Dao Fire. After all, they were playing with fire, and it would be best if they could reap the benefits and escape as soon as possible.

But Lin Xun had other ideas.

Gradually, he arrived at the crater. He had already activated the Hornless Ice Dragon Step to its limit, maneuvering around the volcano like an illusory and flickering stream of light.

This was because the moment he slowed down, he could be drowned by the many Dao Fires.

“Why is there no Alpha Dao Fire?” Lin Xun frowned.

He had been searching for a long time, but he couldn't find the Dao Fire he wanted.

Alpha Dao Fire was the highest grade fire of all Origin Dao Fire and thus could only be encountered serendipitously.

Compared with ordinary Origin Dao Fire, Alpha Dao Fire possessed a unique spiritual intelligence, like it could communicate with the spirit.

According to rumors, some Alpha Dao Fires could give birth to real dao runes!

Lin Xun looked down at the volcanic crater.

The area was blindingly bright, with firelight rolling like waves and spikes of color dancing all over the place.

Huh?

Lin Xun narrowed his eyes.

An extremely magical Dao Fire had just flickered past him. Shaped like a white jade book, it left streaks of brightness that transformed into fluttering pages of scriptures. It was a magnificent scene!

Seeing a Dao Fire that had taken the form of a scripture book stunned Lin Xun into disbelief.

Although he had never seen something like that, his intuition told him that it was undeniably an Alpha Dao Fire!

Swoosh!

Before long, another Dao Fire flashed, attracting Lin Xun's attention.

It transformed into a five-colored deer, magnificent and beautiful like it was real. With a high-pitched bleating, it gracefully trotted across a sea of fire.

Unfortunately, it was only a fleeting vision.

Even so, Lin Xun couldn't calm down because it was another Alpha Dao Fire!

After taking a deep breath, Lin Xun's dark eyes flashed and his expression flickered. It was as though he was hesitating.

"No! Is Brother Lin planning to enter the volcano?" Zhen Yunfeng gasped.

The others also felt their hearts jumping into their throats. Demon God Lin is too gutsy! He has dismissed so many Origin Dao Fires and is planning to explore the bottom of the volcano!

"What's wrong with that? There's only one chance like this. If it were me, I also would want to seek a fortune I am most satisfied with!" Toady said irritably as though unhappy that everyone was acting as if Lin Xun was about to die.

"That's not what we meant. We are just worried about the safety of Fellow Cultivator Lin Xun. After all, if something unfortunate happens, then..." Yin Xue did not finish her sentence.

But everyone knew what she meant. Indeed, it was too risky!

But the situation did not change. Under their anxious gazes, Lin Xun dove into the volcano.

Toady instantly fell silent and his chest tightened. He couldn't help but worry about Lin Xun.

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Rumble!

Waves of fire roared like thunder, producing scorching temperatures and smoke plumes.

Hot!

Unbearably hot!

The moment Lin Xun rushed into the volcano, he thought he was about to melt. Even if he circulated all his cultivation, his skin and flesh still ached with a burning sensation.

But he gritted his teeth and bore it.

The more heaven-defying a fortune was, the greater the danger.

Lin Xun was aware of this better than anyone else.

He was not acting recklessly. If he ran into any deadly danger, then he would definitely retreat as soon as possible.

Swoosh!

A scroll-like purple fire swept across the air, rolling open like a nation of fire being revealed. Within it were inscriptions of mountains, rivers, the sun, the moon, birds and insects!

The painting itself was like a world!

And this was just a vision formed by a Dao Fire.

Unquestionably, it was also an Alpha Dao Fire!

Although tempted, Lin Xun did not dare to act rashly. He had to activate all his own strength to barely just dispel the ubiquitous destructive aura in the air.

He continued to move downwards.

Ten feet.

Thirty feet.

Fifty feet.

He started to feel that he was exhaling smoke from his mouth and nostrils, and his spirit seemed to be sinking into a sea of fire. He could not bear the blazing power much longer.

At that moment, he witnessed an incredible scene on the lake surface.

In the turbulent sea of fire, a cauldron stood motionlessly and quietly.

Additionally, a white jade book, a five-colored deer, a purple scroll, a golden lamp and a black ruler were fluttering around the cauldron.

Those were all Alpha Dao Fire!

But they circled the cauldron like guardians, each displaying their magical abilities!

Lin Xun's expression tensed, and a stormy wave reared up in his heart.

Origin Dao Fire was almost extinct in the Ancient Wasteland Domain, so all king stage cultivators dreamt of possessing such a treasure.

As for the Alpha Dao Fire, it was something that could only be encountered but not sought. It was a truly great blessing.

But at the bottom of the volcano was a total of five Alpha Dao Fire!

The most incredible thing was that they seemed to be guarding the cauldron!

Even Saints in the world would be amazed by this scene.

Fighting to remain calm, Lin Xun fixed his gaze on the cauldron.

As he studied it closer, a familiar feeling came to his mind, and then it struck him that he had seen the cauldron in front of the stone tower!

At that time, he had examined the stone tower with his spirit sense and saw a completely different scene.

Everything between heaven and earth had been obliterated, and only a furnace continued to burn fiercely. The sky, the earth, the sun, the moon and the stars were all incinerated into nothing.

The traces of time and the trajectory of space also seemed to no longer exist.

The cauldron was akin to the only constant in the world!

But now, Lin Xun realized that he saw not an illusion, but a reality. The cauldron was hidden at the bottom of the volcano.

Moreover, after some observations, Lin Xun made a shocking discovery. The cauldron was actually transformed by a Dao Fire!

Unbelievable!

They were all Dao Fires, but the Alpha Dao Fires surrounded and protected the cauldron like its guards, which further proved that the cauldron dao fire had to be extraordinary and magical.

Everything indicated that the Cauldron Dao Fire was at least at the level of the Alpha Dao Fire, or even more remarkable!

## Chapter 1216 Subdue Alpha Dao Fire

The lava bubbled and waves of fire swept the area.

Hovering in the air, Lin Xun was dazzling as he tried his best to withstand and dispel the ubiquitous aura of destruction in the air. *Over. Lb(In*

Although he was faced with an extremely dangerous situation, he looked determined with his shining bright black eyes.

He found the Dao Fire he needed.

It was that cauldron!

Standing on three legs and with two angular handles, it radiated an ancient and eternal charm.

Boom!

Without wavering, Lin Xun launched into attack mode, activating the Baxia Imprisonment via the True Dragon Grand Dao.

Roar—

The mythological Baxia Beast came forth out of nowhere, driving an enormous net in the direction of the cauldron.

Who would have thought that a black ruler would dart into the air and destroy the net with a deafening bang and then strike Lin Xun head-on with the same terrifying force?

It was an Alpha Dao Fire that had taken on the form of a black ruler like it had its own intelligence. Naturally, it possessed astonishing destructive power!

Lin Xun dodged and made a clutching motion. A rush of surging aeth power slammed the approaching black ruler hard like a landslide.

Surprisingly, the black ruler effortlessly split the blow that was strong enough to take down a supreme king.

Lin Xun's pupils shrank. He realized that Alpha Dao Fires were terrifying and that ordinary attacks were ineffective against them.

“Suppress!”

With a roar, the Bi'an beast charged out, grasping a giant seal, and smashed it hard on the black ruler.

The ruler shook frantically with a strange buzz.

Although Lin Xun had yet to completely suppress it, he still heaved a sigh of relief. If his attack failed, then he would have had to resort to his trump card.

Clang!

However, as the black ruler emitted a clear cry, Origin Dao Fire shaped as all sorts of weapons, including swords, spears, halberds, axes and hooks, came pouring out of the volcano like a monstrous wave.

It was as though an army had been dispatched!

Lin Xun's expression turned grave.

He never imagined that a black ruler formed from an Alpha Dao Fire could summon other Origin Dao Fires to attack!

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“What's going on?!”

Far away from the volcano, Zhen Yunfeng, Ji Xingyao and the others gasped.

Following their gazes, Origin Dao Fire were racing into the volcano with frightening murderous intent.

“It must be an incredible fortune!!” Toady murmured.

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Boom!



Suddenly, Lin Xun was under unprecedented pressure that pushed him to unleash all his strength.

He wandered about, surrounded by tribulation symbols, activating the Nine Heavenshaking Destructions Art like an overlord conquering the universe.

Swords, spears, blades, halberds and all sorts of weapons bombarded him with terrifying destructive power like shooting stars falling from the sky.

Among them was the attack of the black ruler!

This left Lin Xun speechless for a while.

He only wanted to subdue the cauldron, but he unexpectedly triggered a counterattack from the black ruler, which then summoned a gang of Origin Dao Fire to attack him!

So dangerous!

Any supreme king would have had to exhaust their strength to subdue one Origin Dao Fire.

But now, over one hundred Origin Dao Fires were encircling Lin Xun.

Moreover, an Alpha Dao Fire was among them.

Lin Xun had activated his strength to its limit, but he was still left with horrible injuries and charred-black holes in his skin.

He couldn't help but grunt and grimace from the indescribable pain.

Only then did he realize the terror of Origin Dao Fire and that they were more difficult to deal with than a group of supreme kings.

However, no matter how unfavorable his situation was, he would not willingly leave this place.

Kill!

His black hair billowed in the air, and he was in the ultimate fighting state, activating the Sacred Combat Art and Yazi's Rage to their fullest.

Capture the ringleader first to capture all its followers.

His target became the black ruler which he relentlessly pursued and attacked.

During the process, his clothes were scorched and chunks of his skin and muscle flaked off.

This was the terror of Dao Fire. Before it was subdued, its frightening power was strong enough to burn a king expert to death, obliterating both their spirit and body!

However, although Lin Xun was badly wounded, the black ruler soon staggered and failed to withstand Lin Xun's full-force blows.

With a boom, the black ruler burst into pure, deep and chilling flames. The waves it emitted were like the wings of the night spreading.

In the nearby void, everything engulfed by the black firelight was incinerated and destroyed!

But to Lin Xun, the fire had been subdued!

With a wave of his hand, the black dao fire was absorbed into the palm of his hand.

All the other Origin Dao Fires encircling Lin Xun abruptly collapsed like an army that had lost its commander.

At the same time, a sudden understanding emerged in Lin Xun's mind—

The Eternal Silent Dao Fire was born before heaven from the origin of darkness!

The black firelight reflected Lin Xun's changing expression. Immediately, he grimaced as he inhaled sharply, feeling his body being torn apart.

The battle had left him with several horrible injuries. His body resembled a large piece of charcoal riddled with holes. Many parts of his muscles and bones had been burned away.

His injuries were extremely serious!

That was the price for subduing an Alpha Dao Fire. If it were any other supreme king, then they likely would lose their lives fighting for this treasure!

Without thinking too much, Lin Xun took out a heap of king-grade herbs and began to consume them like they cost nothing. At the same time, he also activated the power of the Immortality Grand Dao.

The injuries all over him healed at an astonishing speed.

Throughout the process, the Cauldron Dao Fire remained motionless, still protected by four Alpha Dao Fires nearby.

Precisely, it was a five-colored deer, a white jade book, a purple scroll and a golden lantern.

From the looks of it, Lin Xun knew that if he wanted to absorb the Cauldron Dao Fire today, he had to first deal with the four Alpha Dao Fires.

After a brief moment, after consuming the power of seven king-grade herbs, and with the help of the Immortality Grand Dao, Lin Xun completely restored his strength and injuries.

He paid a huge price for that.

After all, king herbs were a luxury to any king-level expert.

But, his harvest was also huge.

At least, he got his hands on an Alpha Dao Fire!

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After exhaling a breath of turbid air, Lin Xun refocused his attention on the Cauldron Dao Fire and unhesitatingly attempted to subdue it again.

If he failed to obtain that Dao Fire today, he would regret it for the rest of his life!

Buzz—

As Lin Xun expected, another Alpha Dao Fire launched a counterattack like a loyal guard.

It was the golden lantern. Whirling in the air, its wick emitted a beautiful glow and produced magnificent gold-like flames, creating a grand and solemn atmosphere.

Unsurprisingly, under the summons of the golden lantern, another army of Origin Dao Fire bombarded Lin Xun.

They transformed into all forms of thunder, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes and streams of light and descended upon Lin Xun.

This battle was more difficult than the previous one. By the end of the battle, Lin Xun was left with a blackened body and one of his arms and legs had been burned off!

But the outcome was not bad. He subdued the Golden Lantern Dao Fire and learned that it was called the Golden Blaze Dao Fire and was born before heaven from the origin of gold.

This time, he had to consume nine king-grade herbs to repair his injuries!

One of the king-grade herbs among them was an extremely rare treasure that was known for its magical ability to revive the dead. Once consumed, his body would undergo a rebirth-like process and glow with new life force.

But Lin Xun discovered that during this repeated destruction and repair, his physique and strength were being transformed again and again.

Best of all, even his control of the Immortality Grand Dao improved massively!

“One danger, one rebirth, one fortune...the ancient sages are right, good fortune follows upon disaster...” Lin Xun murmured.

Although the battles were arduous, exhausting, miserable and painful, and he was subjected to tests of life and death at all times, this training experience not only rewarded him with a fortune but also other unimaginable benefits.

After that, Lin Xun followed the same process and successively subdued the purple scroll and five-colored deer...

Those two Alpha Dao Fires were respectively called Purple Brilliance and Five Aggregates. They each had their own unique characteristics and unbelievable magical abilities.

Likewise, in that process, Lin Xun's body was destroyed and reborn as before.

Although his cultivation had not improved, his body and physique were tempered and strengthened again and again!

Originally, Lin Xun did not focus on cultivating the body. The path he took included the art of cultivating the spirit and refining the Qi, but not tempering the body.

But now, his physique was akin to a beautiful polished jade. If he were to seek a body-tempering path in the future, then he would definitely yield twice the result with half the effort.

It was to the point that ordinary treasures could barely damage his tough body now!

The only thing that pained Lin Xun was that so far, he had consumed nearly forty king-grade herbs, many of which were extremely rare and precious.

If he hadn't looted many enemies along the way, that level of consumption would not be sustainable at all!

The fact that wealth was ranked first among the four major elements of cultivation: wealth, companionship, arts and place, already showed its importance.

Without any delay, Lin Xun gritted his teeth and fixed his gaze on the white jade book.

He could collect more king-grade herbs in the future, but he had only one chance to subdue the Dao Fires!

To his dismay, the white jade book turned out to be more terrifying and powerful than the other four Alpha Dao Fires that he had subdued.

By the end of the battle, his body was burned to the brink of collapse and even his spirit was damaged! He almost breathed his last breath!

But he succeeded in the end.

In the critical juncture, he activated A Moment of Spring and Autumn and decided the course of events, completely suppressing the white jade book.

He learned that the Alpha Dao Fire was called Dustless and was born before heaven from a current of pure origin qi.

The pure one was Heaven!

Undoubtedly, the Dustless Dao Fire was the leader of the five subdued Alpha Dao Fires!

If Lin Xun had not already set his sights on the Cauldron Dao Fire, then he would definitely keep the Dustless Dao Fire for his own use.

## Chapter 1217 Good Fortune and Karma

Although Lin Xun had successfully subdued the Dustless Dao Fire, he paid a heavy price.

Only after consuming a total of sixteen king-grade herbs did he fully restore his body.

In fact, throughout the process of conquering the five great dao fires, Lin Xun had inadvertently undergone five rebirths!

He was akin to a piece of iron that had been destroyed five times and remolded five times.

He had consumed dozens of king-grade herbs in the process, but their essence allowed him to reconstruct and temper his body to an extremely powerful state.

His body was crystal clear, emitting wondrous light, and his muscles, bones and skin produced incredible life force like they were made up of divine gold.

Even his hair was glowing with sacred light. In fact, his strands of hair could be used as precious aeth materials!

Undoubtedly, this was an unexpected harvest. It built a strong and solid foundation for Lin Xun who had never embarked on the path of physique cultivation.

Feeling that his strength had been restored to its peak, Lin Xun fixed his gaze on the Cauldron Dao Fire that seemed to be standing for eternity in the sea of fire.

The five Alpha Dao Fires had been subdued. All that was left was the great fortune that Lin Xun had his eyes on all along!

Buzz—

However, before Lin Xun could do anything, a fire warrior suddenly appeared and said with a cupped fist salute, “Young Master, please stop.” The voice was as empty and indifferent as before but tinged with politeness, which was undoubtedly a kind of acknowledgement to Lin Xun.

Lin Xun wrinkled his brows. “Are you stopping me?”

The fire warrior shook his head. “If you continue, then you will set off unpredictable disasters and completely destroy the sealed opportunities.”

Lin Xun asked thoughtfully, “Do you mean that if I attack the cauldron, everything here will disappear?”

The fire warrior nodded. “However, Young Master, if you want to take away the Dao Fire, then it is not impossible.”

“What do you mean by that?”

Lin Xun’s dark eyes lit up. Of course, that would be better than taking action.

“That Dao Fire was born from the origin of chaos and sealed here. If you can make it submit to you then it will follow and serve you without you doing anything,” explained the fire warrior.

Lin Xun glanced at the cauldron and frowned. “How can I make it submit without using force?”

“You just need to gain its approval,” stated the fire warrior.

As for how to obtain its approval, the fire warrior did not mention anything.

Lin Xun contemplated and finally decided to give it a try.

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Outside of the volcano, Zhen Yunfeng, Ji Xingyao, Toady and the others were all waiting anxiously.

Some time ago, thunder-like rumbles rang from the volcano from time to time and armies of Origin Dao Fires rushed into it.

A feeling of worry gripped them at that sight. They feared that Lin Xun would be in danger.

They could imagine that a terrifying battle was happening at the bottom of the volcano. But could Demon God Lin survive?

“Huh?” Ji Xingyao noticed the erupting volcano stilled and became eerily quiet.

Then, everyone noticed that even the thousands of Origin Dao Fire spewing out from the volcano had vanished.

Additionally, they sensed that the blazing aura of destruction that saturated the world was rapidly receding.

Although the temperature was still fiery hot, the atmosphere was no longer oppressive and suffocating.

What happened?

Everyone was perplexed.

At that moment, Lin Xun’s lone and majestic figure appeared in the volcanic crater.

Clad in moon-white clothes, with flowy black hair, and bathed in illusory dao light, he resembled a transcendent being drifting in the sky from afar.

He came out!

Everyone buzzed over the unexpected sight and their leaping hearts started to settle in their chests.

Lin Xun walked towards them in large strides, but as he left, the flared red volcano grew colder and grayer as though it was about to extinguish.

Everyone’s expression changed. What is happening?

“Lin Xun, did you get any great fortune?” Toady yelled out.

Lin Xun nodded. “Let’s leave here first.”

Everyone glanced at each other, suppressing all kinds of suspicions in their hearts, and followed Lin Xun.

Boom!



Behind them, the volcano that concealed an unknown amount of Origin Dao Fire sank with a rumble and vanished from their sight.

Astonishment filled everyone again as they all knew that something earthshaking had to have happened inside the volcano to trigger the unexpected change.

Moreover, it had to be related to Lin Xun!

Once they left Xumi Cave and returned to the stone tower, everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

However, Lin Xun still did not say a word. His brows were knitted in a frown, and he quickened his pace, following the path they came on.

Even though everyone had a lot of questions, they still held back from interrogating Lin Xun.

While pushing forward, Lin Xun looked a little perturbed.

Before this, he had attempted to communicate with the Cauldron Dao Fire via his spirit sense, but he was shocked to discover an invisible restraining power surrounded by the fire.

It was precisely that restricting force that sealed the Cauldron Dao Fire at the bottom of the volcano and limited its movements.

However, the restraining force did not harm Lin Xun, but instead projected a column of ancient written symbols—

“To obtain this fire means to be entangled with the karma of it. To understand the karma means to consult all the wonders. No matter who you are. I dare to ask, are you willing to take this fire to the All-Wonder Dominion?”

The All-Wonder Dominion, one of the four great dao dominions, was rumored to exist in the depths of the starry sky.

Lin Xun was no stranger to the rumors about that place. He even held some treasures said to be related to the All-Wonder Dominion.

He just never expected to be inadvertently linked to the All-Wonder Dominion once again as he was about to harvest the Cauldron Dao Fire!

He understood that karma came with the fire and if he was determined to get his hands on it, he was destined to suffer the karma it brought, and this karma involved the All-Wonder Dominion.

However, he never thought to search for such a legend-like place.

But in the end, he agreed.

The Cauldron Dao Fire was very important to him. He only risked his life to reach the bottom of the volcano to find a Dao Fire suitable for himself, so as to raise and refine his own Supreme King Weapon.

Then, the restriction was lifted, and the Cauldron Dao Fire smoothly came to Lin Xun's hand. No other accident happened after that.

It seemed to be going well, but Lin Xun knew that he had been entangled with the karma of the cauldron!

As for how to resolve it, that was something he needed to deal with in the future. He should not have to worry about vague and insubstantial karma.

What truly surprised Lin Xun was that the fire was called All-Wonder!

This proved that the fire had to be closely linked with the legendary All-Wonder Dominion!

The All-Wonder Dao Fire gracefully hovered above the Dao Seed in Lin Xun's body.

Surrounding the All-Wonder Dao Fire were the Eternal Silent Dao Fire, Dustless Dao Fire, Five Aggregates Dao Fire, Golden Blaze Dao Fire and Purple Brilliance Dao Fire, which respectively took the form of a black ruler, white jade book, five-colored deer, golden lantern and purple painting.

The five Alpha Dao Fire had been subdued by Lin Xun, but they still protected the All-Wonder Dao Fire like guards.

This only further emphasized the extraordinariness of the All-Wonder Dao Fire.

Boom!

As Lin Xun and the others got out of the tomb world, the entire ancient tomb sank like a hill.

It vanished in a cloud of smoke and dust.

Lin Xun and the others found not a trace of it after searching very carefully.

It was as if the tomb evaporated into thin air.

But they all knew that everything they experienced was real!

“Brother Lin, can I ask what happened at the bottom of the volcano?”

Ji Xingyao couldn't help but ask, and everyone else stared at Lin Xun with curious gazes.

Lin Xun smiled. “I encountered an extraordinary Alpha Dao Fire and to subdue it, I had to fight with all my strength. Fortunately, I succeeded by luck.”

After a pause, he continued, “But because of that battle, the volcano was affected and sank into silence. I don't know when it will reappear or where...”

This was only partly true, but no one intended to get to the bottom of it.

After all, this was Lin Xun's private business. If he did not want to talk about it, then no matter how many questions they asked, they were only wasting their time.

While speaking, Lin Xun turned his hand over, revealing two Origin Dao Fire, which immediately drew everyone's attention.

Then, to everyone's disbelief, Lin Xun gifted the two Dao Fire to Yin Xue and Zhan Luxiu!

These were invaluable treasures that were so rare that they could only be encountered by chance and they had long been extinct in the outside world.

But Lin Xun casually gave two away!

For a moment, both Zhan Luxiu and Yin Xue spaced out from astonishment.

“It's a gift from Brother Lin, so why don't you quickly accept it? You should seize this chance when it is still available!” Zhen Yunfeng urged with a smile.

He also felt rather complicated feelings—a mix of shock, respect, and admiration.

If it were him, then he likely would not be as generous!

“Brother Lin, thank you so much. We will never forget your kindness.”

Yin Xue and Zhan Luxiu both inhaled deeply and expressed their gratitude solemnly.

Lin Xun smiled. Those were only two of the several Origin Dao Fires he picked up on his way back.

If he was not in a hurry, then he would have collected many more.

Everyone else guessed that, but no one said anything. Those were Lin Xun’s opportunities, and no one else had a say in them.

“When there’s a suitable time, I will give you an Alpha Dao Fire.”

Meanwhile, Lin Xun sent a message to Toady. He felt that the Golden Blaze Dao Fire suited Toady very well.

Toady did not move a muscle of his countenance, but his heart was filled with wild joy. He responded, “I bet you had a good harvest there!”

Immediately, he changed the topic, his voice quivering with hatred, “But, I don’t want your Alpha Dao Fire. I must take back what I lost to that bastard, Wang Xuanyu. Otherwise, I can never stomach this ball of anger and resentment!”

## Chapter 1218 The Cave of Divine Underworld

Clearly, Toady was still upset that Wang Xuanyu had taken the Alpha Dao Fire.

Lin Xun clapped him on the shoulder, reassuring, “When the time comes, I will help you get justice.”

Wang Xuanyu was a leading figure of the younger generation of the Great One Sect who had made a name for himself years ago in the Ancient Wasteland Domain. He was on an equal level with Mi Hengzhen and Ye Mohe.

But Lin Xun was not afraid of him.

Though where was Wang Xuanyu now?

“Brother Lin, what are you guys talking about?” asked Mo Tianhe.

“We are talking about Wang Xuanyu.” Then, a thought struck Lin Xun and he asked, “Guys, where do you think that guy is right now?”

Ji Xingyao, Mo Tianhe, Zhen Yunfeng and the others felt a chill down their backs. It seemed like Demon God Lin was not willing to let go of the matter that Wang Xuanyu had snatched Toady’s fortune!

“Since he showed up in the Blood Underworld like us, I believe his ultimate goal must be the same as ours—the Cave of Divine Underworld,” Ji Xingyao speculated after a thought.

Lin Xun’s black eyes flashed coldly. “In that case, we should set off right away.”

The others did not try to dissuade him. Given Demon God Lin’s current strength, he should not have to worry about making enemies with the successors from the Great One Sect.

Under the leadership of Ji Xingyao, everyone marched on.

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The world was cold, bleak and barren.

Although they encountered no danger along the way, the atmosphere grew increasingly eerie and forbidding.

It felt as though they were wandering through an underworld deprived of life.

But soon, Lin Xun and the others spotted several rays of light piercing the sky, all speeding away in the same direction.

Those were cultivators just like them!

“It seems like quite a few forces have entered the Underworld River Forbidden Zone,” Zhen Yunfeng remarked with a serious frown.

Along the way, they had already run into Wu Lingdao, the Thirteenth Prince of the Golden Crow, Clan, and his group of people, and they also learned that Wang Xuanyu from the Great One Sect had appeared.

Now, they bumped into many cultivators one after another. Obviously, quite a few sects and clans had come to search for fortune this time.

Sure enough, in the following time, they repeatedly noticed cultivators coming in groups.

Among them were extremely powerful experts!

Moreover, Zhen Yunfeng and Mo Tianhe, who were both from formidable forces, recognized some fierce characters who were on par with them.

“It’s getting a bit troublesome. More and more forces are eyeing the Cave of Divine Underworld, which means the competition will be extremely intense.”

Mo Tianhe looked grave.

“What are you afraid of? With our strengths combined, we can cope with anything. What’s more, we have Brother Lin with us! Others should be afraid of us instead!” Zhen Yunfeng smiled confidently.

Of course, he slickly flattered Lin Xun as he spoke.

Even an idiot would know that Zhen Yunfeng hoped that Lin Xun could lend a helping hand if they were to encounter a tricky opponent.

Lin Xun chuckled without saying anything.

After the time to burn an incense stick, a tremendous and majestic blood-colored mountain loomed ahead in the distance, stretching thousands of miles like a blood-red dragon meandering across the world.

“The Cave of Divine Underworld is right there!” Ji Xingyao’s clear eyes brightened, gazing into the distance.

Everyone perked up.

In the Underworld River Forbidden Zone, the greatest fortune was suspected to be hidden in the Cave of Divine Underworld!

The fortune had been sealed for eternity, but through this great age, it would be unsealed and presented to the world.

As Lin Xun and the others approached the mountain, they noticed a huge crack across the center and a thick layer of blood-colored light covering it.

It was as though a blood-colored wall was blocking the crack.

At that moment, many figures were taking action.

“Charge!” A roar echoed like thunder, followed by a burly and imposing figure speeding towards the mountain crack.

Buzz—

The bloody wall produced an eerie, demonic glow and shot out bizarre, twisting symbols to envelop the burly figure.

Suddenly, the burly figure was bathed in blood-red light, slipped into the crack, and disappeared.

“Let’s go too!”

“The seal here has long been lifted, leaving the heaven-defying fortunes within our reach.”

“Quick!”

Seeing this, the other cultivators also quickly acted.

Streams of light rained down and raced towards the crack of the blood-colored mountain.

Undoubtedly, the crack was the entrance to the Cave of Divine Underworld!

Zhen Yunfeng and the others felt their chests tighten. They had arrived one step too late and failed to be the first to enter the Cave of Divine Underworld.

They lost the head start!

“It’s that guy!” Toady cried out, all riled up as he pointed to the distance.

Lin Xun looked up to see a black-robed youngster rising into the sky on a mysterious rainbow.

When Toady screamed, the youngster jerked his head around.

Lin Xun saw the man's face very clearly. He had rosy-red lips, pearly white teeth, thick sword-shaped eyebrows, and bright star-like eyes. His figure was as slim and tall as a pine tree, and he exuded an air of elegance.

A pair of mysterious and obscure symbols emerged in his eyes, one black and one white like yin and yang, glowing with a menacing light. What an astonishing appearance!

The Great One Precious Eye!

The man had to be Wang Xuanyu.

Wang Xuanyu was a little taken aback to see Toady, but he still gave a smile and a cupped fist salute, seeming extremely polite.

However, he did not pause at all and vanished without a trace.

Toady was so mad that he almost jumped up. Even if he had forgotten the fact that Wang Xuanyu snatched his treasure, the way he greeted him with an arrogant smile was already infuriating!

"Is he Wang Xuanyu? He looks very graceful," Mo Tianhe remarked.

Toady fumed, "What do you know? He is just putting on an act. He is actually extremely despicable and shameless!"

Towards this, Lin Xun did not agree.

Opportunities were naturally open to competition, so Wang Xuanyu's approach was justifiable.

His only mistake was he chose the wrong target!

Toady was Lin Xun's brother. Since Wang Xuanyu did that to him, Lin Xun dared to give him a taste of his own medicine!

"The Great One Precious Eye is a superb talent. In ancient times, it was hailed as the feature of a Saint. This means that as long as he does not



neglect his training, he would be able to embark on the Saint Path sooner or later.”

Zhen Yunfeng clearly knew a lot. “Now, he has reached the Supreme King Stage. If you face him, be careful of his eye technique. I heard that once the Great One Precious Eye is activated, it can shoot out rays of light that can sever yin and yang and divide clear and turbid. It is an abnormal skill.”

Ji Xingyao nodded. “Years ago, when I came out of closed-door cultivation, I had visited the Great One Sect, hoping to challenge Wang Xuanyu. Unfortunately, I was ignored, but I had heard that Wang Xuanyu is regarded as one of a kind supreme talent. He is born with great luck and is blessed by the heavens. His strength must not be underestimated.”

Lin Xun nodded, his expression calm and relaxed as ever.

He had known for a long time that Wang Xuanyu was amazing and powerful, but nothing could affect his determination to deal with him!

Without delay, Lin Xun and the others also took action.

“Did I see it right? Demon God Lin is traveling with people from the North God Holy District and Unsolved Mystery Sword Alms?”

“The situation doesn’t look good! Demon God Lin is also taking part! That means there is bound to be a bloodbath in the Cave of Divine Underworld!”

Many cultivators gasped when they discovered Lin Xun.

“Brother Lin, take us with you!”

“We are willing to serve you and obey your orders.”

Some quick-thinking people shouted out.

If they could follow the powerful Demon God Lin who was accompanied by cultivators from the North God Holy District and the Unsolved Mystery Sword Alms, they would have a higher chance of harvesting fortunes.

Lin Xun and the others ignored them.

“Go! Follow them!”

Some people ground their teeth and rushed up to them. They believed that even if Lin Xun disagreed with them following them, he would not make things too difficult for them.

But if they could follow Lin Xun and the others, then many problems and dangers could be resolved!

Once they rushed through the blood-colored wall and entered the huge mountain crack, an entirely different scenery greeted them.

It was a deep, winding cave tunnel filled with wisps of mysterious blood-colored light, seeming extremely mysterious and leading to an unknown place.

Lin Xun and the others hadn't traveled far when they reached a forked road leading to a series of winding caves.

Which way should they go?

Everyone dithered.

Ji Xingyao and Zhen Yunfeng quickly took out a tattered map and studied it, but found nothing.

It made sense. The Cave of Divine Underworld had been sealed for eternity, and no one had ever entered it.

It would be an unfamiliar place to anyone now that the seal was removed.

"How about we split up?" Zhen Yunfeng suggested. "That way we all have a better chance of finding treasures."

If they worked together, even if they discovered a fortune, it was bound to be not enough to satisfy every single one of them.

Moreover, who could guarantee it would be distributed fairly?

In particular, Lin Xun seemed to have become the leader of their group, and he undeniably had an advantage over them!

Anyone would realize the difference between them.

The others exchanged glances with one another before finally shifting their gazes onto Lin Xun.

Lin Xun smiled. "That's fine. From the way I see it, even if we each choose a different path now does not mean we won't meet again. It's just that the path you choose now is different."

Zhen Yunfeng, Yin Xue, Zhan Luxiu and the others chose a path and left the area first.

"Fellow Cultivator Zhen seems a little wary of you," Ji Xingyao whispered to Lin Xun

"It's understandable. Everyone is here to find fortunes. It's not a bad idea to split up and fight with our own abilities," Lin Xun said with a smile.

Seeing that Lin Xun did not mind, Ji Xingyao also did not care.

"By the way, do you guys want to join us?" asked Lin Xun.

Ji Xingyao thought for a moment and nodded.

Mo Tianhe bit his tongue, but in the end, he did not decline the offer.

As for what he was thinking, Lin Xun had no time to speculate.

Once this matter was settled, Lin Xun turned to a particular cave path and led the way without any hesitation.

When the others saw this, they instantly realized that...from the very start, Lin Xun had already planned to go down that path!

## Chapter 1219 The Guidance of the Copper Ring

Lin Xun had indeed long decided which tunnel path to take!

As early as when he first stepped into the Cave of Divine Underworld, the copper ring on his finger had already reacted with a ripple of obscure energy.

It seemed to be calling to something!

The copper ring had silently twined around Lin Xun's black hair when he was crossing the blood-mist river. It was extremely mysterious.

At that moment, Lin Xun had already concluded that the ring was extraordinary despite its ordinary appearance, and it might even be related to the headless corpse with the blood-stained skirt!

Now, the copper ring buzzed again, proving his speculation was correct.

When Lin Xun reached the forked road in the cave, it was an obscure wave of energy from the copper ring that made him promptly decide his route.

However, he did not tell anyone else about that.

This was because he had no idea where the copper ring would take them, and whether it was a blessing or a disaster.

Right after Lin Xun and the others stepped onto the path, a blood-colored rainbow silently and hazily drifted across to block the entrance.

A group of seven or eight experts rushed over to follow Lin Xun and the others.

“Ah!”

However, when they tried to force their way through, they felt like they were being slashed by a sharp blade under the sweeping force of the blood-colored rainbow. Instantly, three of them died on the spot, blood shooting everywhere.

“They...”

The others turned deathly pale, aghast, and frantically retreated.

It was bizarre. They saw that Lin Xun and the others were perfectly fine so they thought they could follow them to save them a lot of trouble.

Who would have thought that the path chosen by Lin Xun and the others was not one they could take?!

Meanwhile, Lin Xun and the others were completely unaware of this.

The cave, deep and silent, was full of twisting passages, and no one knew where it led.

Boom!

Suddenly, a blood-colored flame emerged in front of them, producing an eerie glow and blocking their path ahead.

Lin Xun and the others narrowed their eyes. The flame might only be the size of a fist, but it emitted an extremely terrifying and chilling aura. It was almost as though a ball of divine blood was burning!

“Sin Underworld Fire!” Toady’s countenance changed and his voice trembled with fear.

That name also made Ji Xingyao and Mo Tianhe turn pale. Rumor had it that this fire was born in the mysterious Underworld River and was imbued with the power of sin.

Even Saints would be reduced to a pile of rotting bones if they came into contact with it!

Of course, this was just a legend, and very few people had actually seen it since ancient times. The records in the ancient books were nothing but rumors.

“Are you sure?” Ji Xingyao questioned him.

“There’s no mistake. The sin power within the flame is boundlessly frightening. It is definitely that fire!” Toady’s golden eyes gave off a menacing glow.

All of a sudden, their hearts became heavy.

The path was impassable with the fire blocking it!

Moreover, they had no confidence in dispelling the legendary terrifying fire.

But Lin Xun waved his sleeve.

The Sin Underworld Fire disappeared with a hiss as if frightened.

Toady and the others widened their eyes and almost bit their tongues.

While they were agonized, Lin Xun got rid of the fire with just a wave of his sleeve!

‘Liar!’ Ji Xingyao flushed with embarrassment.

They had freaked out over nothing just now. The flame was definitely not the legendary Sin Underworld Fire!

“Fellow Cultivator Jin, you like to scare people don’t you?” Mo Tianhe’s face also reddened.

Toady looked at them awkwardly, but he muttered to himself “As a direct descendant of the Three-Legged Golden Toad Clan, I would never make such a mistake. That thing just now was clearly the Sin Underworld Fire!”

However, he could not explain why the Sin Underworld Fire rumored to turn Saints into a pile of bones would be a coward.

Toady looked at Lin Xun. “Do you want to explain?”

Lin Xun had no intention of talking rubbish. “The danger has been averted, so what is the need to explain so much? Let’s quickly move.”

He took the lead and walked onwards.

In truth, he was just testing whether the aura of the copper ring could deter the Sin Underworld Fire.

Surprisingly, the result was particularly good!

This led Lin Xun to conclude that the ring had to be related to the Cave of Divine Underworld.

Before long, an eerie white bone flower blocked the path, standing at just over two feet tall. The flower blooming on its branches turned out to be a disturbing-looking blue skull!

“This is bad! That’s the Yin Bone Underworld Flower!” Toady cried out in shock.

Rumor had it that the flower possessed soul-drawing powers. Once it found a target, it would drag out their spirit and destroy it completely.

Ji Xingyao and Mo Tianhe trembled inwardly and turned ashen-faced. Clearly, they had both heard about the terror of the flower.

But Lin Xun did not stop. The most unbelievable thing was that, as he approached the Yin Bone Underworld Flower, he saw it flee in a panic and lost traces of it completely.

That...was it really a Yin Bone Underworld Flower?

Ji Xingyao and Mo Tianhe turned to look at Toady, who was flushing red as if thousands of wild horses were galloping past in his heart.

As they continued onwards, they encountered equally strange and terrifying things.

For example, a turbid spring and a deceased soul grass that produced an intense aura of death...

But without exception, they all got scared over nothing.

The terrifying things that only existed in legends disappeared without a trace before Lin Xun could get closer.

Ji Xingyao and Mo Tianhe started to sense that something was wrong and realized that the strangeness was very likely related to Lin Xun.

However, they could not ask Lin Xun since he did not seem willing to speak.

Who would not have some secrets, especially someone as strong as him?n.)Ove**l**B1n

Soon, an eerie stone forest emerged before their eyes. Several stone statues were standing upright. One was at least ten feet tall with serpents underfoot and a blood-colored chain in hand, and another was as short as a dwarf with a jet-black ox head while grasping a writing brush.

One was ferocious looking with terrifying sharp fangs, six claws, and skulls hanging from its ears.

One was...

Each one had an unusual appearance and assaulted the passersby with their sinister aura like malicious demons.

As they arrived, they thought they had come to the legendary hell!

Boom!

Suddenly, a stone statue jolted to life and charged forward.

It was the creature standing on two serpents and wielding a blood-colored chain. The air suddenly tingled with terrifying fiendish qi.

Its appearance startled even Lin Xun. Just as he was about to take action, he saw the strange creature explode in a rain of black light.

When he looked again, the stone statue of the creature was still standing quietly in the same spot, as if everything that just happened was an illusion.

But Toady broke into a cold sweat.

That was definitely not an illusion!

The palpable terrifying aura still lingered in his mind.

He had to ask himself whether he could hold his ground if a battle had truly broken out.

Lin Xun rubbed the copper ring on his finger, struggling to settle his emotions.

Along the way, they had many terrifying encounters that could only be compared to a series of deadly attacks and disasters, but in the end, they were all just false alarms.

They did not need to do anything.

But Lin Xun knew that, without the copper ring on his finger, they would not have been able to reach this far so easily!

Whether it was the Sin Underworld Fire, Yin Bone Underworld Flower, or the statues, they were all dispelled by the aura of the copper ring.

Simply speaking, it was the copper ring that averted all their crisis.

“Let’s go, continue onwards.”

Lin Xun was certain that, when they arrived at the eerie stone forest, the aura emitted by the copper ring would become stronger and stronger like it was being summoned.



Toady and the others calmed down and cautiously followed Lin Xun.

Along the way, the fierce stone statues transformed into figures and launched at them.

But without exception, they were all reduced to a shower of light, unable to get near Lin Xun and the others!

After several minutes, Lin Xun and the others passed through the stone forest.

At that moment, a refreshing medicinal aroma wafted over from afar.

“Smells good!”

The tip of Toady’s nose twitched, and his spirit was already captivated by the fragrance.

“Could it be another illusory thing?” Ji Xingyao said with a frown.

“Not this time.” The one who spoke was Lin Xun.

A lake loomed ahead, in which blood-colored waves were rearing up high and crashing down.

Faintly, sitting on the surface of the blood-colored lake was a white bone lotus flower. Its leaves were all made up of white bones.

Towering over it was a glowing, colorful lotus pod, from which streaks of light were fluttering out like tiny rainbows.

Even from afar, the pure medicinal aroma was unmistakable.

“Divine herb!”

Everyone’s eyes lit up.

“The Cave of Divine Underworld is indeed amazing! Even such a mysterious place gives birth to divine herbs!” Lin Xun exclaimed.

However, when he started to harvest them, he got into a bit of trouble. The blood-colored lake churned and white-bone dragons burst forth from it.

This time, the copper ring had no effect.

However, that could not stand in the way of Lin Xun and the others. Within moments, Lin Xun took advantage of a chance to pick a glowing lotus pod.

Rip!

Lin Xun tore open the lotus pod and was greeted by showers of splendid light of all sorts of colors—red, gold, black, blue, cyan...

He looked closer and found five lotus seeds resting inside the lotus pod, more sparkling and beautiful than diamonds!

Divine Herb!

And there were five of them!

Immediately, everyone was drawn to the divine herbs, quivering inwardly. It was incredibly rare to find such divine herbs.

“I remembered! The lotus gave birth to five offspring that were imbued with the wonder and secrets of the five elements great dao. That’s...that’s a Five Element Divine Lotus!” Toady gasped.

Divine herbs were roughly divided into grades: low, mid and upper, as well as the rarer supreme grade.

The Five Element Divine Lotus before them was of the upper grade!

Ji Xingyao and Mo Tianhe also nodded. The Five Elements Divine Lotus was a widely known divine herb as early as in the ancient times. Although they had never come across one before, how would they not have heard of it?

A strange feeling came to Lin Xun’s heart. He suddenly thought of the three Dual System Divine Lotuses he had obtained on Flying Star Mountain.

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The Dual System Divine Lotus was more than just a divine herb as it contained the two grand daos of Yin and Yang.

On top of that, the Yin and Yang could be fused into the Tai Chi Grand Dao, one of the ninety-nine heavenly daos!

From this, it wasn't hard to imagine how valuable the Dual System Divine Lotus was.

Which meant the Five Element Divine Lotus in front of them would only be more astonishing with five lotus seeds, each containing a grand elemental dao, which no other divine herbs could compare to.

"There are five lotus seeds. Two to me, and you guys can split the remaining three, how about it?" Lin Xun was straightforward with his request. As the leader, this was what he deserved.

Ji Xingyao said, "We didn't contribute much. Without you, we wouldn't even have a chance..."

Lin Xun interrupted her with a smile, stopping her from refusing. He then grabbed the gold-element seed and the wood-element seed.

He had already mastered the two grand daos of water and fire, so the water seed and the fire seed would be a waste in his hands.

Toady chose the earth-element lotus seed.

Ji Xingyao and Mo Tianhe took the water and fire seeds respectively.

Everyone was satisfied with this distribution.

"Heheh, I wonder how Zhen Yunfeng and his group are doing now?" Toady suddenly laughed.

He was still a little dissatisfied with Zhen Yunfeng's group for acting separately when they had agreed to stick together through both blessings and misfortunes. While their decision was in fact not that big of a deal, in Toady's opinion, Zhen Yunfeng just didn't want to make an enemy of Wang Xuanyu of the Great One Sect.

Otherwise, if they acted together, it would definitely be safer, and they would have a greater chance of seizing opportunistic fortunes. There had been no good reason to act separately.

Was it just because they were worried that they wouldn't be able to get a fair share of the fortunes?

Toady didn't believe this nonsense.

As a friend of Zhen Yunfeng, Mo Tianhe tried to explain upon hearing the dissatisfaction in Toady's tone, "Fellow Daoist Zhen must have other plans."

Toady snorted, "Don't forget that if it wasn't for Lin Xun, how could his escorts Yin Xue and Zhan Luxiu have obtained Origin Dao Fire for themselves?"

Mo Tianhe was stunned and couldn't help but sigh softly. It was indeed unseemly, but what could he say?

"Alright. We were companions, and everyone just has their own thing to do now. There's no need to fret over something so trivial," said Lin Xun.

Rumble~

At this moment, the blood lake suddenly tumbled, and a lonely, pitch-black ferry appeared on it.

On it, there was a sitting ferryman.

When everyone saw this ferryman clearly, they shuddered.

It was a skeleton dressed in black, wearing a conical hat, with turquoise flames burning in its eyes!

A ferry and a skeleton had appeared on top of a blood-colored lake, and this couldn't paint a more eerie picture.

"Since there is a ferry, naturally it's for ferrying people," Ji Xingyao pondered.

"Ferryman, how do we board your ferry?" shouted Toady.

"A divine herb."

To everyone's surprise, the skeletal ferryman actually replied in a hollow and indistinct voice.

"How greedy! You might as well be a robber!" said Toady angrily.

"This lake has buried countless corpses. Without my ferry, you won't be able to reach the other side even if you fly," said the ferryman quietly.

Lin Xun thought for a moment. Then, he flicked his fingers, and with a whoosh, the wood-element lotus seed flew toward the black ferry.

He was handing over the divine herb, but this was likewise an extremely sharp attack.

But the ferryman remained on the spot, only opening its mouth and sucking in the lotus seed. Crunching sounds echoed as snow-white teeth chewed on the seed.

Lin Xun's pupils shrunk. Not even a Supreme King could have blocked his strike, but the skeleton ferryman had done it with extreme ease and didn't look like it had taken any impact!

The ferryman got up and hung a dim oil lamp on the bow, then picked up a white bone oar and looked at Lin Xun's group, clearly telling them to get on the ferry.

Taking a deep breath, Lin Xun glanced at the others before leading them toward the distant black ferry in the distance.

Boom!

Suddenly, a large, ghastly white hand violently poked out from the blood lake, blotting out the sky with its suffocating aura of death.

At this instant, Lin Xun and the others all turned pale, and their hair all stood up as they felt an overwhelmingly pressure

It was impossible to block, even when they were all Supreme Kings!

The difference in strength was so great that under this hand, they were as feeble and powerless as ants.

The moment the danger approached, a white bone oar swept across the sky and slapped the huge hand back into the lake with a loud bang.

Taking advantage of this, Lin Xun's group arrived on the pitch-black ferry, their clothes soaked with cold sweat and their hearts palpitating.

There was only the sound of water splashing as the skeleton ferryman remained quiet as it rowed the ferry, seemingly oblivious to everything else. As it gently waved the bone oar, the ferry drifted away into the distance.

The group glanced at each other and saw astonishment in each other's eyes.

Because they had judged that the power of that huge white hand had been at least at the Saint stage!

And thinking back on the words of the skeleton ferryman about the blood lake having buried countless corpses, did this mean that many Saints had fallen here?

The more one thought about it, the more bone-chilling it became!

The ferry was not big, barely enough for five or six people to stand on it. At the bow, an oil lamp swayed, its light dim and flickering.

Ji Xingyao was sizing up the skeleton ferryman.

Toady was gazing at the dim oil lamp.

Mo Tianhe was looking all around.

Lin Xun was scrutinizing the very ferry he was standing on.

The atmosphere was eerily silent, with only the sound of the bone oar paddling the blood-colored water.

“This skeleton is terrifying; it has this inexplicable aura lingering on them that makes you unable to see through its details,” Ji Xingyao transmitted her voice with gravity on her beautiful face.

Everything she saw today had been too bizarre and beyond her comprehension. It felt like she had been walking around a legendary hellish underworld.

The others nodded in agreement.

“This oil lamp is also very strange. It’s dim and flickering, but it’s shrouded in a layer of mysterious power that makes me unable to even see it clearly,” commented Toady.

As a descendant of the Three-Legged Golden Toad Lineage, he had a natural talent that allowed him to identify all things and understand all kinds of exotic treasures, but at this moment, he was unable to discern a single clue!

Toady then boldly asked, “Ferryman, is this oil lamp for sale?”

The skeleton ferryman ignored his question as if it hadn't heard anything. In its empty eye sockets, a pair of turquoise flames surged.

Seeing this, Toady gave up on probing.

After all, he had just witnessed with his own eyes how the ferryman had suppressed a Saint-strong hand with a wave of its white bone oar!

Such fighting prowess was simply extraordinary and frightening.

Everyone knew that there were no Saints in the Supreme Realm.

But this didn't seem to apply in the Cave of Divine Underworld.

"Look!" Mo Tianhe suddenly yelped.

Following his gaze, everyone saw many unsettling things leaping out from the blood lake in the distance.

There were large and ghastly white hands, blood-soaked feathers, broken war swords, knives, and spears... All of them exuded a shocking aura of death, setting off endless waves of blood in the direction of the ferry.

At that instant, everyone's mind boomed with a picture of a mountain of corpses and a sea of blood where gods and devils fiercely battled, saints roared in grief and indignation, and Buddhas mournfully wept ...

And in only the picture in Lin Xun's mind, there was a slender figure whose skirt was stained with blood. She was walking through the bloody scene as if she was treading on even ground, and behind her, powerful opponents fell one after another.

But at some point, her head went missing!

Boom!

The images in everyone's mind suddenly burst into nothingness.

When they looked around, they saw an appalling scene of blood rolling and tumbling around, and all kinds of attacks coming from all directions.

The strange thing was, neither the waves nor those attacks could shake the black ferry one bit.

And the skeleton ferryman also seemed to be oblivious to it all, or perhaps just couldn't care less!

"It's the power of the lamp," whispered Toady as he suppressed the shock in his heart.

Everyone also noticed that at the bow, the yellow oil lamp was spilling out dim yellow light that formed an invisible, protective force around the ferry.

It was like an unshakable shield!

Lin Xun and the others heaved a long sigh of relief.

They had come to realize that without the ferry, it would be absolutely impossible for them to cross this lake. Its bizarreness and menace gave them a sinking feeling of despair!

Soon, they all completely relaxed.

Although the surroundings were dangerous enough to strike fear into Saints, being on the black ferry was like being under the protection of an invincible wall.

The dappled light of the dimly lit lamp was reassuring.

"What will the destination be?"

Lin Xun unconsciously rubbed the copper ring as he recalled the first time he had seen that headless figure, as well as the bloody image that had just surfaced in his mind.

Who is she?

The others were also lost in their own thoughts.

Before coming here, none of them had expected that the Cave of Divine Underworld would be so terrifying.

Just what kind of heaven-defying fortune is sealed here?

Hua~~



Gradually, the lake calmed down, and the only sound that could be heard was that of paddled water.

It was at this moment that the group saw the other side of the lake, which made them dumbfounded.

It was a verdant aeth mountain with birds, flowers, and towering ancient trees.

The sky above was as blue as crystal with auspicious clouds floating about.

Even before getting ashore, they were washed over by a peaceful and refreshing breath.

The lake was hellish and bloody, filled with bizarreness and horror while the shore was a picturesque landscape, like a sanctuary isolated from the world!

This was nothing that anyone had expected. They all opened their eyes wide, wondering if they were hallucinating as it just seemed so unreal.

Unknowingly, the ferry had stopped. The ferryman walked to the bow and took off the oil lamp.

The group knew that it was time to go ashore.