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Chapter 611: Sword Concept Fragments

When they heard Han Xue Nai's words and noticed the Three-Eyed Flame Tiger's movements, the corners of the mouths of everyone that hadn't stepped into the Sword Monarch's Treasure twitched.

Only now did they realize that the reason the Three-Eyed Flame Tiger was so afraid of the young girl turned out to be because he'd once been frozen into a popsicle by the young girl.

"As expected of a Void Interpretation Stage expert, she's easily able to use her Ice Concept to freeze a formidable ninth level Void Initiation Stage demon beast into a popsicle!" Many people sighed to themselves.

Subsequently, everyone followed them to pass through the semi-translucent barrier on the door and enter the Sword Monarch's Treasure, whereas, Dong Ming did as he'd said and chose to be the last to enter.

Behind the semi-translucent barrier, Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai felt their figures falling ceaselessly.

After falling for the time of over ten breaths, the dusky mist and clouds before their eyes had vanished.

A cavern that was boundlessly vast had appeared before their eyes.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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Right at this moment, waves of enormous bangs sounded out from ahead, and it clearly entered into the ears of Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai.

When the two of them flew forward, they quickly saw the figure of the azure clothed old man, Elder Hu.

Presently, Elder Hu was standing together with over 10 semi-translucent human shaped silhouettes.

These human shape silhouettes all possessed extraordinary strength.

Of course, none of them were as strong as Elder Hu.

But every time these human shaped silhouettes were blasted to dispersion by Elder Hu, they would condense themselves, proving themselves to be difficult to kill like cockroaches.

"Origin Shadowpuppets!" Duan Ling Tian's pupils constricted when he saw the human shaped silhouettes that were unafraid of death as they fought Elder Hu.

"Looks like the Martial Monarch that left behind this Sword Monarch's Treasure is an Inscription Master... The Origin Shadowpuppet is something that only a Martial Monarch Stage Inscription Master is able to condense via an Inscription Formation." Duan Ling Tian gasped.

An Inscription Formation was extremely profound, whereas, to a certain extent, a Martial Monarch Stage Inscription Master was able to set up some Inscription Formations that exceeded the imagination of ordinary people.

Amongst them was this Origin Shadow Inscription Formation.

The strength of an Origin Shadowpuppet depended on the level of the Inscription Formation.

An Origin Shadow Inscription Formation set up by a Martial Monarch Stage Inscription Master was completely capable of condensing Origin Shadowpuppets with cultivations at the Void Prying Stage and above.

Even stronger Origin Shadowpuppets were even at the Void Initiation Stage and Void Interpretation Stage.

As for a Void Transformation Stage Origin Shadowpuppet, it wasn't something a Martial Monarch Stage Inscription master was able to condense via Inscription Formation.

"If it was the Rebirth Martial Emperor, he would completely be able to condense Void Transformation Stage Origin Shadowpuppets via the Origin Shadow Inscription Formation... But an Origin Shadowpuppet could at most attain the ninth level of the Void Transformation Stage!

"Moreover, the biggest weakness of an Origin Shadowpuppet was that it didn't possess Force or Concept to rely on. So even if it was a Void Transformation Stage Origin Shadowpuppet, it didn't develop a Concept Fragment." The records related to the Origin Shadowpuppet in the memories of Rebirth Martial Emperor flashed in Duan Ling Tian's mind.

"The cultivations of these ten plus Origin Shadowpuppets are only at the fourth level of the Void Initiation Stage, and they who don't have Concept to rely on are at most able to exert the strength of six ancient horned dragons...

"This old fellow has really nothing better to, he's actually wasting time with Origin Shadowpuppets! So long as the Origin Stones in the Origin Shadow Inscription Formation at the area he's at hasn't been completely exhausted, it would be impossible for the Origin Shadowpuppets to vanish." Duan Ling Tian was slightly speechless toward Elder Hu ceaselessly annihilating the Origin Shadowpuppets over there.

"It would be great if I'm able to obtain some Origin Stones from this Sword Monarch's Treasure." Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart and slightly looked forward to it.

Origin Stones were the things used commonly in the Foreign Lands to assist in cultivating.

In the Foreign Lands, gold and silver didn't have the slightest value.

The currency circulated in the Foreign Lands weren't gold and silver any longer, but was instead Origin Stones.

Martial artists absorbing an Origin Stone to cultivate was much more efficient than purely absorbing the spirit energy of heaven and earth to cultivate.

Some martial artists with high natural talent were able to rely on Origin Stones and advance by leaps and bounds.

"Unfortunately, because of the Inscriptions disturbing its structure, Origin Stones that are used for circulating an Inscription Formation aren't suitable for cultivating... Otherwise, I could consider unearthing the Origin Stones used in the Inscription Formation here." Duan Ling Tian sighed to himself and felt a slight sense of loss.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, we don't have to pay attention so these silhouettes and can directly head in... These silhouettes are only Origin Shadowpuppets, and they pose no threat to us." Han Xue Nai's void transmission entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears in a timely manner. "If any Origin Shadowpuppets chase after us, then I'll directly wipe them out... So long as we leave the area covered by the Origin Shadow Inscription Formation that condenses these Origin Shadowpuppets, the Origin Shadowpuppets won't attack us any longer."

Obviously, Han Xue Nai knew of the Origin Shadowpuppets and even knew about the Origin Shadow Inscription Formation.

Of course, she didn't know the Duan Ling Tian understood this type of Inscription Formation even more than her.

But Duan Ling Tian didn't reveal it, and he only agreed. "Alright."

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Their figures flashed out, and they seemed to have transformed into two bolts of lightning as they flashed out directly.

After a short moment, they caught up to Elder Hu.

When Elder Hu saw Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai who'd caught up, his face sank as slight terror suffused his eyes.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, I don't want to see this old goat again!" Han Xue Nai spoke to Duan Ling Tian as her fierce gaze scanned Elder Hu.

"Xue Nai, there's no need to pay attention to him now... It wouldn't be too late to kill him after we finish searching the Sword Monarch's Treasure. At that time, no matter what he obtained in the Sword Monarch's Treasure, it would all belong to us." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and denied Han Xue Nai's intentions.

Han Xue Nai pondered for a moment before agreeing. "Then I'll let him live for a few more days."

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

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When Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai passed the area that Elder Hu was at, over 20 Origin Shadowpuppets condensed in the air and flew directly towards them.

Duan Ling Tian's group of two who'd been prepared since long ago didn't panic and easily exterminated these Origin Shadowpuppets.

When the Origin Shadowpuppets condensed themselves once more, they'd already flashed all the way in.

After annihilating two waves of Origin Shadowpuppets, there were finally no more Origin Shadowpuppets chasing them.

"Alright, we've already left the Origin Shadow Inscription Formation." Meanwhile, Han Xue Nai spoke to Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. "Let's continue forward."

All along the way, although those Origin Shadowpuppets that attacked Duan Ling Tian were existences at the fourth level of the Void Initiation Stage, they didn't possess Concept to rely on.

In terms of strength, they were far inferior to Duan Ling Tian.

Even though Duan Ling Tian was only a third level Void Initiation Stage martial artist, the strength of the Concept he's comprehended and the amplification of his spirit weapon allowed him to easily wipe out Origin Shadowpuppets of this level.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai continued forward.

In the end, they experienced a few more areas that were enveloped by similar Origin Shadow Inscription Formations.

The deeper they went, the stronger the Origin Shadowpuppets were.

Gradually, it was slightly strenuous for Duan Ling Tian to deal with.

But with Han Xue Nai present, she easily blasted all the Origin Shadowpuppets to dispersal.

In the end, the two of them arrived at the end of the spacious cavern.

"That's..." Duan Ling Tian's sharp gaze noticed with a glance that a box was placed on the stone platform in the distance.

The box was covered in dust.

"There's a stairway behind it." Han Xue Nai's voice sounded out in a timely manner, and it clearly entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears.

Only now did Duan Ling Tian notice that behind the stone platform that the box was placed on was a stairway that led down...

That place seemed to lead towards another 'space.'

"Let's first see what's in the box." Han Xue Nai speed was extremely swift, and she directly arrived before the box before raising her hand to sweep of the dust atop the box and opening it.

Within the box was a jade green jade void transmission jade slip and a sword shaped fragment silently laying there.

"It's a voice transmission jade slip." Duan Ling Tian recognized the jade slip, and then he stretched out his hand before fusing his Origin Energy into it.

On the other hand, Han Xue Nai's gaze had instead descended onto the sword shaped fragment, and her gaze lit up. "Sword Concept fragment? That Martial Monarch is generous indeed."

A Concept Fragment was something only a martial artist at the Void Transformation Stage and above was able to develop, and it contained Advanced Concept within it.

Once these Concept Fragments that contained Advanced Concept were obtained by someone that had comprehended a similar concept, it would allow the person to rely on the fragment to swiftly advance the persons concept.

This Concept Fragment now was a Sword Concept Fragment.

If it was obtained by a martial artist that had comprehended Sword Concept, then that martial artist would be able to rely on hits to comprehend Sword Concept and advance by leaps and bounds.

Even if it was a martial artist with low comprehension ability, the martial artists advancement in the Sword Concept would far exceed those people with extraordinary comprehension ability.

If it was obtained by a martial artist with high comprehension ability, then that martial artists advancement in the Sword Concept would be even more terrifying.

"Unfortunately, I, Big Brother Ling Tian, Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold have no use of it." Han Xue Nai shook her head.

Meanwhile, after Duan Ling Tian's Origin Energy fused into the voice transmission jade slip, a deep voice sounded out. "No matter who you are, since you've obtained this voice transmission jade slip, then you've passed the first stage of the test in the Inheritance Tomb I left behind... The rewards for the first stage is a third level Advanced Sword Concept Fragment!" The voice vanished at this point.

"Sword Concept Fragment?" Duan Ling Tian came back to his senses and looked at the sword shaped fragment Han Xue Nai held in her hand.

The sword shaped fragment looked to be no different than an ordinary glass fragment...

But when Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force touched it, he was instead able to sense an extremely fierce aura sweep out, and it instantly blasted Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force to dispersal.

Not only that, instantly, Duan Ling Tian felt his vital energy and blood roil, before blood surged out to his throat, and it was difficult to restrain.

Pu!

In the end, Duan Ling Tian couldn't refrain from spitting out a mouthful of blood.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, what's wrong?" Han Xue Nai noticed the events that occurred on Duan Ling Tian, and she couldn't help but have a grim expression as she spoke in panic.

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"It's nothing." Duan Ling Tian stretched out his hand to wipe off the blood on the corners of his mouth, and then he shook his head.

When he once again looked at the Sword Concept Fragment in Han Xue Nai's hand, there was slight fear deep within his eyes.

A mere Concept Fragment was able to directly blast his Spiritual Force into dispersal.

"That fierce and sharp aura is obviously Sword Concept... Moreover, it's even an Advanced Sword Concept!" Duan Ling Tian gasped. "Fortunately, it was only protecting itself instinctively... Otherwise, I'm afraid it wouldn't just blast my Spiritual Force to dispersion, it would even heavily injure my soul."

An Advanced Concept was also called as a Void Transformation Concept, and it was the Concept controlled by a Void Transformation Stage expert that possessed shocking might.

Moreover, not to mention all this, just speaking about this Sword Concept Fragment, according to what was said by the Sword Monarch that left behind this Sword Monarch's Treasure in that void transmission jade slip earlier, this Concept Fragment was a third level Advanced Sword Concept Fragment.

A third level Advanced Sword Concept Fragment was comparable to the strength of 400 ancient horned dragons...

The strength of 400 ancient horned dragons, what sort of notion was that?

Even if it was a ninth level Void Interpretation Stage martial artist and disregarding the Concept comprehended by the martial artist, the martial artists entire strength would only be comparable to the strength of 120 ancient horned dragons.

Even if a ninth level Intermediate Concept that was equivalent to the strength of 100 ancient horned dragons was added on, it would only be the strength of 220 ancient horned dragons.

It was even to the extent that even if a ninth level Void Interpretation Stage martial artist that comprehended first level Advanced Concept would only be able to exert the strength of 320 ancient horned dragons when spirit weapons were disregarded.

To Duan Ling Tian, whose current strength wasn't even the strength of 10 ancient horned dragons when exploded out completely, the strength of 400 ancient horned dragons was undoubtedly an extremely enormous number, and all this strength was contained within this tiny Concept Fragment.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, here." Han Xue Nai casually tossed the Concept Fragment in her hand to Duan Ling Tian as if she was tossing away trash. "This Concept Fragment is useless to me..."

A Concept Fragment could only be relied on by a martial artist that had comprehended that type of Concept to comprehend a higher level of Concept.

Just like the current Duan Ling Tian, unless he comprehended Sword Concept and even if it was only first level Elementary Sword Concept, otherwise, the Concept Fragment would only exist in name in his possession.

But Duan Ling Tian still grabbed the Concept Fragment in his hand as if he'd obtained a valuable treasure.

What a joke!

Even if it was a Void Interpretation Stage martial artist or some Void Transformation Stage experts, this Concept Fragment was an existence similar to a precious treasure.

If it were to be taken out, then even if it was a ninth level Void Interpretation Stage expert and even some Void Transformation Stage experts that comprehended Sword Concept yet hadn't attained the third level Advanced Sword Concept would fight to the death for it.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, we ought to go down." Duan Ling Tian only returned to his senses when Han Xue Nai's voice sounded out from the stairway ahead.

"I'll put it away first." After Duan Ling Tian put away the Sword Concept Fragment in his hand, he replied to Han Xue Nai before heading down the stairway with her.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was trying hard to restrain his feeling of excitement.

The stairway was extremely long, and ahead of it was dusky mist that blurred out everything behind it.

Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai shuttled through it, going all the way down the stairway until they stepped on level ground and the mist gradually vanished before their eyes.

Right at this moment.

Hu! Hu! Hu! Hu! Hu!

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Waves of howls of the wind abruptly sounded out in the distance.

Duan Ling Tian hadn't even had the time to raise his head when he felt waves of strong wind assaulting him, and it blew the clothes on his body to the point they bulged up.

When Duan Ling Tian raised his head, he saw numerous whirlwinds that were ceaselessly revolving heading swiftly towards him and Han Xue Nai.

The whirlwinds were arranged in a row as they filled the spacious cavern in this second level of the Sword Monarch's Treasure, and they flashed towards Han Xue Nai and him.

Now Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai had two choices.

Either to return to the first floor or forcefully make their way through!

So long as they charged through these whirlwinds that connected from the top to bottom of the cavern as if it had formed a defensive barrier, they would be able to continue moving deeper into the second level.

The reward of the second level would surely be at the end of the cavern.

When the row of whirlwinds got closer and closer, it blew on Duan Ling Tian to the point his entire body seemed as if it was going to float up.

"It's at least a few hundred meters from me... If it's slightly closer then wouldn't I be blown flying by it?" Duan Ling Tian laughed bitterly.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, let's rush over." Han Xue Nai called out to Duan Ling Tian before she seemed to transform into a bolt of lightning that flashed out and charged towards the row of whirlwinds that swept over.

Whoosh!

In the blink of an eye, Han Xue Nai had passed through the rows of whirlwinds and vanished before Duan Ling Tian's eyes.

To Han Xue Nai, this level of whirlwinds didn't pose the slightest threat to her.

Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and moved out along with her.

"Whirlwind!" At the same time that Duan Ling Tian's figure flashed out, the Origin Energy on his legs skyrocketed, and the sound of wind and lightning sounded out at almost the exact same time to traverse through the sky.

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian seemed to have transformed into a gale that collided with the entire row of whirlwinds that swept towards him.

For a time, Duan Ling Tian felt a strong obstructive force obstructing him from moving forward.

This obstructive force became more and more strong!

Gradually, Duan Ling Tian's speed couldn't help but slow down, and it wasn't that he didn't want to continue moving forward, but it was because the wind that assaulted him from ahead was too strong.

This was the might of nature.

Duan Ling Tian continued to struggle forward, and he quickly collided with a whole row of whirlwinds.

Fortunately, Duan Ling Tian had propped up an Origin Energy barrier in time to protect his body, otherwise, at this moment, he would probably have been directly minced into pieces.

However, even then, his Origin Energy barrier was on the verge of collapse.

The strength of the whirlwind was too strong.

"My Origin Energy barrier will at most be able to hold on for another five breaths of time." Duan Ling Tian was slightly anxious when he realized this.

With his current speed, breaking through the obstruction of the whirlwinds in a short five breaths of time was undoubtedly something that was more difficult than ascending the heavens.

"Now, I only have two paths before me! The first, turn around and return; the second, ask Xue Nai to help me." Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath as his thoughts spun about.

He was naturally unwilling to turn around and return just like this.

But to asked Xue Nai to help him...

Although it was only a simple thing, but subconsciously, he was slightly unwilling to do this.

Could it be that he had to ask Xue Nai to help him in everything in the Sword Monarch's Treasure?

If Xue Nai wasn't present, then he would be unable to move an inch?

"At the first level of the Sword Monarch's Treasure, if it wasn't for Xue Nai lending a hand, then even if I was able to pass through it, I wouldn't be able to obtain that Sword Concept Fragment." He was a man at any rate, and asking Duan Ling Tian to rely on Xue Nai from the beginning to the end was something he was unable to do.

At the very least, he was unable to open his mouth and ask for help from Han Xue Nai.

He was unable to pass through the barrier in his heart.

"Squeak squeak~" The sharp cry that sounded out by his ear caused Duan Ling Tian to return to his sense.

"Little Gold, I'll surely bring you through this!" Duan Ling Tian looked at the little gold mouse on his shoulder, and his gaze became firmer. "In the past, when I didn't have Xue Nai by my side, didn't I go through everything by myself?"

Right when he thought like this, the Origin Energy barrier on the surface of Duan Ling Tian's body was minced into pieces by the whirlwind, whereas, Duan Ling Tian's entire body was completely exposed before the whirlwind.

"Charge!" Duan Ling Tian looked ahead through the entire row of whirlwinds to vaguely be able to see Han Xue Nai who was waiting for him at the other side.

Instantly, the Origin Energy beneath Duan Ling Tian's feet skyrocketed as ear piercing sounds of wind and lightning sounded out, and then a layer of earthen yellow energy suffused the surface of his body as Duan Ling Tian charged forward like a cannonball.

However, the pressure from the whirlwind that covered the sky still fiercely blasted onto Duan Ling Tian's body, blasting on him to the point cracks appeared on the earthen yellow energy on the surface of his body.

The earthen yellow energy was precisely the defensive martial skill, Earth Dragon's Barrier, that Duan Ling Tian executed hastily.

But Duan Ling Tian had only comprehended Elementary Earth Force after all and the defensive strength of the Earth Dragon's Barrier was extremely weak, and in the blink of an eye, it was shattered into pieces by the whirlwind.

It walked in the footsteps of his Origin Energy barrier.

The strong winds that covered the sky pressed onto Duan Ling Tian's body, causing his internal organs to shake, and he was slightly unable to catch his breath.

"No matter how strong this whirlwind is, it's still wind... Could it be that I, a Void Initiation Stage martial artist that has comprehended first level Wind Concept would lose at the hands of this whirlwind?" Duan Ling Tian's heart was filled with unwillingness.

On the surface of his body, strands of azure colored energy were ceaselessly surging up.

First level Wind Concept!

However, the first level Wind Concept was similarly unable to withstand the pressure from the whirlwind, and it was suppressed in the blink of an eye.

When he saw the first level Wind Concept was about to be shattered, Duan Ling Tian had instead calmed down.

"Whirlwind... Wind... Why must I clash with it head on?" A flash of inspiration emerged in his mind, then Duan Ling Tian withdrew his first level Wind Concept and his entire body was within the whirlwind as he felt the swift, fierce, and boundless collision force from it.

Gradually, Duan Ling Tian seemed to have some sort of comprehension, and he felt himself become light like a goose feather, and it was as if he'd formed some sort of understanding with the whirlwind.

He moved with the wind, allowing the whirlwind to bring him flying up.

"Big Brother Ling Tian!" Meanwhile, Han Xue Nai who was at the other side moved out hastily after he waited for Duan Ling Tian for a while and noticed that Duan Ling Tian still hadn't come over, and she once again passed through the whirlwind.

Right when she was prepared to help Duan Ling Tian, she saw Duan Ling Tian who flew up along with the whirlwind.

At this moment, she even had a misconception that her Big Brother Ling Tian seemed to have fused into one with the whirlwind.

"Big Brother Ling Tian is... What high comprehension ability." Han Xue Nai seemed to have discerned something.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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Right at this moment, numerous figures walked down the stairway from the first level of the Sword Monarch's Treasure to arrive at the second level.

It was precisely the other people that had entered the Sword Monarch's Treasure with them.

Instantly, the clothes on their bodies flapped in the wind, and then they noticed the entire row of whirlwinds.

"There's someone inside the wind!" In next to no time, someone with a discerning gaze noticed the violet colored figure that was ceaselessly flying along with the whirlwind.

"It's Brother Ling Tian!" Dong Ming exclaimed in shock.

"Second level Wind Concept!" Right at this moment, an excited voice sounded out abruptly, and it attracted the attention of everyone.

Subsequently, everyone saw that Duan Ling Tian had stopped moving within the whirlwind, and no matter how the whirlwind swept and struck him, he didn't move, like a mountain.

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After a short moment, the whirlwind seemed to have lost its objective, and it completely disregarded Duan Ling Tian and directly passed through Duan Ling Tian, whereas, Duan Ling Tian floated in the air with the surroundings of his body suffused with strands of azure colored energy and another two ancient horned dragon silhouettes had appeared above him.

Second level Wind Concept!

Duan Ling Tian's attainments in Wind Concept had advanced a step further.

"When all is said and done, it's all thanks to this whirlwind." Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart as he looked at the whirlwind that swept towards the other side.

At the same time, a wisp of a smile appeared on the corners of his mouth.

The breakthrough of his Wind Concept also meant that his strength had advanced a step higher, and he possessed an extra strength of one ancient horned dragon.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, your comprehension ability is so high... You're actually able to comprehend second level Wind Concept in the whirlwind." At an unknown time, Han Xue Nai arrived by Duan Ling Tian's side and she gasped in admiration.

Duan Ling Tian laughed bitterly.

If it wasn't because he had no alternative, he wouldn't do something entirely beyond him and forcefully fuse into the whirlwind and use it to comprehend Wind Concept.

The dangers of doing this was too great.

Of course, he didn't aimlessly choose to do that.

Because he knew that once he really encountered danger, Xue Nai would surely lend a hand.

It was precisely because of this that he chose to go all out!

Otherwise, he wouldn't go to the extent of gambling with his life.

Although he wasn't willing to rely on Han Xue Nai, but when a danger to his life really arose, he couldn't be bothered about all that.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian heard a wave of wind howls sound out from behind him.

Subsequently, a figure took the lead to flash towards the front of the cavern in full fury.

Duan Ling Tian looked carefully and recognized this person.

It was precisely the azure clothed old man, Elder Hu.

Presently, Elder Hu was dashing from the distance when suddenly, waves of scorching aura swept over from afar.

"That's... Fire?" Duan Ling Tian's pupils constricted as he looked at the flames that covered the sky as they assaulted over.

These flames had obviously appeared out of thin air.

"Looks like there are many Inscription Formations in this second level." Han Xue Nai's beautiful eyes flashed as she spoke.

Duan Ling Tian caught his breath, and then his eyes squinted as he swiftly flashed through the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor in his mind.

Instantly, he obtained a certain level of understanding towards the Inscription Formation that condensed the whirlwind and the flames that covered the sky.

"Looks like that Martial Monarch has mastered many Inscription Formations." Duan Ling Tian sighed.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, let's go over." When Han Xue Nai saw the faraway Elder Hu had passed through the flames that covered the sky and vanished behind the flames, she was instantly slightly anxious, and she held Duan Ling Tian's hand as she flashed over, whereas, Duan Ling Tian could only have been dragged over by Xue Nai.

When they approached the flames, Duan Ling Tian felt his entire body heat up, and his forehead couldn't help but sweat like the rain.

"Ice!" Right at this moment, Han Xue Nai's voice sounded out clearly.

Instantly, the extremely icy cold aura that appeared out of thin air froze Duan Ling Tian to the point he couldn't help but shiver, and his entire body shuddered.

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian felt as if he'd fallen into the two different worlds of fire and ice.

The icy cold aura had temporarily suppressed the flames that covered the sky.

With Han Xue Nai opening the way, Duan Ling Tian easily passed through the flames that covered the sky.

"Presently, amongst the forces of nature, Wind and Fire have appeared. Then it would be water, lightning, and earth... I'm really a jinx!" At the same time that Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself, he clearly saw the water that gushed forward and surged towards them.

This water seemed like violent waves from the ocean, and its speed was exceedingly swift.

When looked at from afar, layer after layer of shocking waves surged towards them.

Even when separated by an extremely great distance, Duan Ling Tian was still able to clearly feel an extremely strong pressure sweep over.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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The speed of the violent waves grew swifter and swifter, and it arrived nearby Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai after a short moment.

Every time these waves were to fiercely slapped down from above, there was no place in the cavern that wasn't touched by it.

So before these violent waves, even a Void Prying Stage would find it difficult to fly and dodge it.

"Condense!" Han Xue Nai's voice sounded out once more.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian saw that along with Han Xue Nai's hand slowly raising, a strong wind that was icy cold to the extreme swept out towards the violent winds that roiled as they moved over, and the winds completely froze the waves.

The violent waves that were still surging forward a moment ago had completely quieted down now.

More precisely speaking, it had been frozen into ice by Han Xue Nai.

"Ice is made of water and colder than water... Ice had long ago surpassed water." As he gazed at the scene before him, this thought couldn't help but emerge in his heart.

"Let's go, Big Brother Ling Tian." Han Xue Nai once again stretched out her delicate hand to hold onto Duan Ling Tian's hand, and then she brought Duan Ling Tian along to step on the firm ice that was extremely thick and continue walking forward.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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Right after they passed the test of 'water,' Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai heard waves of thunderclaps from the distance.

"It's a lightning tribulation!" Han Xue Nai looked towards the distance as she spoke with slight astonishment.

Duan Ling Tian looked over.

In the distance, a figure stood in the sky, and he was withstanding the 'Heavenly Tribulation' that covered the sky as it swept down...

This Heavenly Tribulation looked no different from the Heavenly Tribulation Duan Ling Tian had experienced when he just broke through to the Void Prying Stage.

However, in terms of thickness, these lightning bolts were much more terrifying.

Elder Hu who was right at the front had swept through the Heavenly Tribulation all along the way, and he gradually vanished behind the lightning bolts that covered the sky and descended down like the rain to continue heading towards the depths of the cavern.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai followed him.

The Heavenly Tribulation that covered the sky was extremely terrifying, and if it wasn't for Han Xue Nai's help, then even if Duan Ling Tian was able to pass through it; he'd have become heavily injured.

"Wind, Fire, Water, Lightning... We've already experienced four types of natural energies. Looks like it's extremely likely that the energy of the Earth is next!" Duan Ling Tian thought to himself after they passed through the area covered in lightning.

The facts proved that Duan Ling Tian's guess was correct.

It was exactly the energy of Earth that had appeared next.

The faraway ground suddenly started to shake, and it seemed as if the ground was quaking intensely...

The ground cracked open in all directions as if it had transformed into an enormous spiderweb, whereas the cracks that were like spiderwebs were ceaselessly enlarging, and in the blink of an eye, it had formed into numerous terrifying chasms.

Not only that, there were enormous rolling stones that covered the sky as they swept over from the distance, and they caused the entire cavern to quake as if the apocalypse had arrived.

Presently, even Elder Hu was in a slightly sorry state.

Those rolling stones seemed to be extremely hard.

Even when Elder Hu attacked it, it was difficult to shatter it, and he could only rely on the speed of his movement technique to dodge.

Whoosh!

Han Xue Nai held Duan Ling Tian's hand as she led the way to easily avoid the numerous rolling stones before surpassing Elder Hu.

"Now that the energy of the Earth has appeared... It wouldn't be ice next, right?" Duan Ling Tian's heart jerked as he thought to himself.

If it was ice, then with Han Xue Nai by his side, he wasn't afraid of it.

But the others would probably be struck with misfortune.

But this time, Duan Ling Tian's thoughts didn't come true.

After they passed the area that was enveloped in the energy of the earth, the area of the cavern ahead of them didn't activate an Inscription Formation any longer, and it was completely peaceful.

Along with Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai continuing forward, a turn appeared ahead, whereas, behind that curve, a stone platform appeared before the eyes of Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai.

This stone platform had a single jade slip placed upon it.

But, the attention of Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai weren't on the jade slip that was on the stone platform now...

Their gazes were drawn by the ten stairways behind the stone platform.

Before these stairways were respectively a small stone platform, and on each of these stone platforms was an exquisite box.

The stone wasn't tainted with a speck of dust, and it seemed as if it wasn't a product of the same era as the box that Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai had seen in the first level.

"Another Inscription Formation!" When Duan Ling Tian's spiritual force swept out and approached the ten stairways that were distributed in the surroundings, he noticed something was off at the first possible moment.

Around these stairways was each an Inscription Formation that enveloped the top of it.

These Inscription formations were recorded in the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, and although they didn't have any offensive strength, it had the restriction of only allowing entry but not exit.

In other words, anyone could choose to enter one of the Inscription Formations and enter easily without the slightest strain, but if one wanted to come out, then it was practically impossible.

Unless the person possessed a strength that was even more formidable than the existence that set up these Inscription Formations.

The person that set up these Inscription Formations was undoubtedly the Martial Monarch that left behind this Sword Monarch's Treasure.

Not to mention Duan Ling Tian and the group of people behind him, then even if it was Han Xue Nai, her strength was far inferior to a Martial Monarch Stage Expert.

"Big Brother Ling Tian." Duan Ling Tian was still surprised when Han Xue Nai's voice had already sounded out, and it contained pleasant surprise mixed within.

Suddenly, Han Xue Nai had already arrived at the nearby stone platform, and she'd picked up the jade slip atop it.

"It's a Voice Transmission Jade Slip?" After Duan Ling Tian approached Han Xue Nai, he'd recognized the jade slip.

"What's recorded in that jade slip?" Duan Ling Tian asked curiously.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, it's better if you listen to it yourself." Han Xue Nai passed the jade slip to Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian stretched out his hand to receive it, and then he fused his Origin Energy within, causing a clear voice to enter into his ears.

"Not matter who it is, so long as you're able to enter the second level of my Inheritance Tomb and have passed through the tests of the five great forces of nature, it's truly hard to come by... There're a total of ten stairways before you, and I presume you've already seen them."

"These ten stairways and the box on the small stone platform beside them each have a similar Inscription Formation enveloping them. Once you have chosen to enter one of the stairways, then you can't leave it and can only walk down along that path..."

"Within every single box on the small stone platform at the side is a Concept Fragment! These Concept Fragments consist of a total of five types, and there are two of each. These Concept Fragments respectively correspond to the five forces of nature that all of you have experienced earlier."

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"Amongst the ten Concept Fragments, there are respectively two Wind Concept Fragments, two Fire Concept Fragments, two Lightning Concept Fragments, two Water Concept Fragments, and two Earth Concept Fragments." Duan Ling Tian found out what was contained within the small box on the small stone platform before the ten stairways from the voice transmission jade slip.

Subsequently, the voice continued to sound out from the jade slip.

"From left to right, the ten Concept Fragments are respectively the Wind Concept Fragments, Fire Concept Fragments, Lightning Concept Fragments..." The words in the jade slip described the distribution of the Concept Fragments.

"Amongst the ten Concept Fragments, the worst is a first level Advanced Concept Fragments and the best is a sixth level Advanced Concept Fragments... What level of Concept Fragment you obtain will depend on your own luck." The voice in the jade slip also roughly explained the levels of the ten Concept Fragments.

The highest level was a sixth level Advanced Concept Fragment!

A sixth level Advanced Concept Fragment, what sort of notion was that?

Not to mention anything else and just speaking about the Sword Concept Fragment in Duan Ling Tian's possession from the first level, that Sword Concept Fragment was a third level Advanced Concept Fragment, and the concept contained within it was comparable to the strength of 400 ancient horned dragons, whereas, a sixth level Advanced Concept Fragment was even more terrifying as the concept contained within it was comparable to the strength of 700 ancient horned dragons.

It was much better than that Sword Concept Fragment!

"My Inheritance Tomb has a total of three levels... The third level you go down from here to is the last level. It changes unpredictably, and the test is different according to a person's cultivation."

"Every stairway only allows a single person to enter! Moreover, once someone enters the Inscription Formation, the Inscription Formation would undergo a change and disallow people from both entering and leaving."

"The person who entered the Inscription Formation and obtained the Concept Fragment only has a single path, that is to continued towards the test of the third level! The exit is in the third level, and besides that, the rewards of the third level's tests are the best." The voice stopped abruptly.

Duan Ling Tian understood now.

"The Sword Monarch's Treasure seems to be the Inheritance Tomb of the Martial Monarch, and it has a total of three levels... The third level's tests are dependent upon the cultivation of the person that enters into it, and every stairway that leads to the third level can only admit a single person!" Duan Ling Tian gazes at the ten stairways before him, and his eyes flashed. "In other words... Amongst all of us, only the ten people that enter into the third level first are able to undergo the third level's tests."

"The people that arrive later will lose the opportunity!" When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian was slightly impatient.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, looks like we have to separate here... Which of the five Concept Fragments of nature are you prepared to choose?" Han Xue Nia looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked.

Duan Ling Tian didn't hesitate in the slightest. "Wind Concept Fragment!"

Although Duan Ling Tian himself had comprehended Wind, Lightning, and Earth, he'd only comprehended a second level Elementary Concept in Wind.

Lightning was only an Advanced Force.

Earth was only an Elementary Force.

Once he obtained the Wind Concept Fragment he chose, Duan Ling Tian would be able to comprehend Wind Concept a step further at the first possible moment by relying on it.

With the assistance of the Wind Concept Fragment, and coupled with Duan Ling Tian's own comprehension ability that wasn't bad, his advancement in the Wind Concept would advance by leaps and bounds!

"Big Brother Ling Tian, which amongst the two Wind Concept Fragments do you intend to choose? The level of these two Concept Fragments might not be the same." Hai Xue Nai asked.

"Any one of them." Duan Ling Tian shrugged and replied casually.

Presently, the people behind haven't arrived yet, and Duan Ling Tian could choose freely.

But besides choosing for himself, Duan Ling Tian didn't forget the little gold mouse. "Little Gold, do you see those ten boxes? Within them is..." Duan Ling Tian spoke word by word to tell Little Gold about the 'profundity' of those ten boxes.

"Two... Two Lightning Concept Fragments?" Little Gold's eyes lit up as she spoke in the voice of a child. "There are records about Concept Fragments in my inherited memories... That's an extremely formidable thing."

"Little Gold, choose a Lightning Concept Fragment and then enter the stairway... I believe that you'll surely be able to smoothly pass the third level's tests with your strength and obtain numerous rewards!" Duan Ling Tian encouraged the little gold mouse.

"Squeak squeak~" Instantly, the little gold mouse cried out excitedly, and then spoke with the voice of a young child. "Big Brother Ling Tian, I won't disappoint you."

"Those two are Lightning Concept Fragments, choose one of them." Duan Ling Tian pointed at the boxes that the two Lightning Concept Fragments were located in as he spoke to the little gold mouse.

"Squeak!" The little gold mouse cried out before transforming into a bolt of lightning that flashed directly towards the box that contained a Lightning Concept Fragment on the right.

Along with the little gold mouse opening the box, a violet colored fragment appeared in her hand.

This time, Duan Ling Tian didn't dare inspect it with his Spiritual Force.

He could only follow along the Rebirth Martial Emperor's memories to see if there was any other way to discern what level of Concept Fragment this was.

"Sixth level Concept Fragment!" Duan Ling Tian hadn't returned to his sense when Han Xue Nai who stood by his side had already cried out in surprise.

There were only Advanced Concept Fragments, and it was something that only a Void Transformation Stage expert could condense into form.

So, when Han Xue Nai said the violet colored fragment in the little gold mouse's hand was a sixth level Concept Fragment, it was undoubtedly a sixth level Advanced Concept Fragment...

"Sixth level Advanced Lightning Concept Fragment?" Duan Ling Tian's expression froze as he never expected the little gold mouse's luck was so good to actually choose a Concept Fragment with the highest level amongst the ten.

Little Gold cried out complacently when she heard Han Xue Nai's voice, and then she charged towards the stairway.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, Big Sister Xue Nai, I'm going first!" Before the little gold mouse's figure completely vanished at the stairway, her childish voice sounded out from afar to enter into the ears of Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai.

"This little fellow..." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled, whereas, Han Xue Nai smiled as well. "Little Gold's luck isn't bad... I wonder how is Little Black and Little White's luck."

Han Xue Nai raised her hand and allowed the two little pythons to come out.

"Little Black, Little White... Did both of you clearly hear what Big Brother Ling Tian said to Little Gold?" Han Xue Nai looked at the two little pythons who were slightly burning with eagerness and asked with a light smile.

"Hiss hiss~" The two little pythons flicked their tongues as they nodded.

At this moment, their gazes were sizing up the other nine boxes that hadn't been opened yet, and they were obviously attracted by the Concept Fragments within the boxes.

"Little Black, you've comprehended Wind Concept, and Little White, you've comprehended Fire Concept... Those two boxes contained Wind Concept Fragments, and those two boxes contain Fire Concept Fragments." Han Xue Nai guided the two little pythons.

"Hiss hiss~" The two little pythons hurriedly nodded when they heard this.

"Big Brother, I'm going."

"big Brother, I and Little Black will be going first."

Before Little Black and Little White transformed into a black bolt and a white bolt of lightning that flashed out, they didn't forget to send a voice transmission to notify Duan Ling Tian, and this caused Duan Ling Tian to be unable to refrain from revealing a slight smile.

After a short moment, Little Black withdrew an azure colored fragment from a box.

"Third level Advanced Wind Concept Fragment!" Now, through the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, Duan Ling Tian who understood how to discern the level of a Concept Fragment from its outward appearance had recognized the level of the Concept Fragment Little Black held in his mouth with a glance.

Meanwhile, Han Xue Nai cried out in a low voice.

Little Black's head drooped and became dispirited when he heard this.

He's always taken the little gold mouse to be an opponent.

Now, his opponent had obtained a sixth level Advanced Concept Fragment, whereas, he'd instead obtained a third level Advanced Concept Fragment...

This caused him to be extremely displeased.

"Little Black, a third level Advanced Concept Fragment is very good... Go to the third level." Duan Ling Tian smiled as he consoled.

As the saying goes, one's heart is never content, and it would seem that these words weren't spoken randomly.

"Hiss hiss~" The little black python lightly nodded and didn't forget to glance at Han Xue Nai before unwillingly flashing into the stairway and vanishing before the eyes of Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai.

Meanwhile, the little white python had withdrew her Fire Concept Fragment as well.

"Fourth level Advanced Concept Fragment!" Han Xue Nai cried out in a low voice once more.

Before Han Xue Nai cried out, Duan Ling Tian had discerned the level of the Fire Concept Fragment that the little white mouse held in her mouth, so he wasn't surprised.

The little white mouse's eyes flashed when she heard this, and she seemed to be slightly delighted.

Perhaps, she was delighted that she'd surpassed the little black python.

Subsequently, the little white python entered the stairway as well.

For a time, the three little fellows had chosen a path of their own and entered into the third level.

They'd occupied three of the positions to enter the third level of the Sword Monarch's Treasure.

There were another seven positions remaining.

"Xue Nai, which Concept Fragment do you intend to choose?" Duan Ling Tian looked at Han Xue Nai as he asked curiously.

Han Xue Nai's attainments in Ice Concept was extremely deeply, and he'd witnessed it with his own eyes on many occasions, yet amongst the Concept Fragments before them, although there were five types, Ice Concept wasn't amongst those types.

"I intend to choose the Earth Concept Fragment." Han Xue Nai smiled.

Duan Ling Tian nodded. "The Earth Concept Fragment isn't bad... Amongst the Concepts of nature, if the Earth Concept was utilized while relying on the earth to draw support from the energy of the earth, it far surpasses the other Concepts of nature." As far as Duan Ling Tian was concerned, Han Xue Nai's choice was very reasonable.

Swoosh!

Right at this moment, a figure that was like the wind swept over to appear before the eyes of Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai.

"This old fellow again." Duan Ling Tian frowned as he looked at the old man.

The old man was precisely the azure clothed old man that had come with Dong Ming, Elder Hu.

Presently, Elder Hu had picked up the voice transmission jade slip on the stone platform, and he quickly understood the scene before himself and the rules of the third level of the Sword Monarch's Treasure.

"Eh? Three Concept Fragments are missing... Comparing it to what was said in the jade slip, one Lightning Concept Fragment, one Wind Concept Fragment, and one Fire Concept Fragment is gone." Elder Hu's brows raised, then the Origin Energy beneath his feet flashed as he flew out intending to choose the Concept Fragment that corresponded to the Concept he'd comprehended.

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However, right at this moment.

"Stop!" A cold and grim shout sounded out suddenly, and it caused Elder Hu's figure to stiffen and stop on the spot.

Elder Hu slowly turned his head around, and he saw the nearby violet clothed young man looking at him with a calm expression.

Earlier, it was precisely this violet clothed young man that had shouted at him to stop.

Elder Hu's face sank.

A mere third level Void Initiation Stage kid dared to be presumptuous before him as well?

But when he recalled the terrifying strength of the young girl by the young man's side, he worked hard to suppress the flames of rage in his heart and asked in a deep voice. "Is there something you need?"

Duan Ling Tian glanced indifferently at Elder Hu. "As the saying goes, there's an order to everything... Up until now, I and Xue Nai have arrived here before you. Now, we haven't chosen yet, but you want to choose already?"

Elder Hu took a deep breath when he heard this. "Then both of you choose first."

When he thought of how terrifying the yellow clothed young girl was, no matter how much Elder Hu wanted to kill the violet clothed young man before him, no matter how he hated the young man for borrowing the power of another to throw his weight around, Elder Hu could do nothing because of the situation he was in.

"Xue Nai." Duan Ling Tian looked at Han Xue Nai.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, you go in first... So as to avoid this old goat from playing some tricks." When Han Xue Nai spoke to Duan Ling Tian, her face bloomed into a smile, whereas, when she unintentionally looked towards Elder Hu, the smile on her face vanished and was replaced by a layer of ice that caused Elder Hu to be unable to refrain from shuddering.

"Alright." Duan Ling Tian nodded before flashing out to directly enter the Inscription Formation that contained the last Wind Concept Fragment.

There were only two Wind Concept Fragments.

One was obtained by the little black pythons, and it was a third level Concept Fragment.

"I wonder what level this Wind Concept Fragment is." Duan Ling Tian slightly looked forward to it.

As he stood by the small stone platform at the side of the stairway, Duan Ling Tian stretched his hand out slowly to move towards the box on the small stone platform.

After he opened the box, an azure colored fragment silently lay within, whereas, Duan Ling Tian's perturbed expression completely vanished at this moment, and it was replaced with pleasant surprise.

"Fifth level Advanced Wind Concept Fragment!" Even though the Wind Concept Fragment he chose was inferior to the Lightning Concept Fragment that Little Gold had chosen, it was much better than the Wind Concept Fragment the little black python had chosen.

Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and put away the Wind Concept Fragment with slight excitement.

In the distance, Han Xue Nai's gaze lit up when she saw the Concept Fragment in Duan Ling Tian's hand, and she hurriedly congratulated Duan Ling Tian. "Congratulations, Big Brother Ling Tian!"

Duan Ling Tian lightly smiled in reply, and then he put away the Concept Fragment in his Spatial Ring.

"Xue Nai, I'll be going first." Duan Ling Tian notified Han Xue Nai before continuing to head down the stairway and head towards the third and final level of the Sword Monarch's Treasure.

He wasn't worried about Han Xue Nai's safety.

Not to mention the third level's tests were set based on the cultivation of each entrant, just Xue Nai's formidable strength wasn't something that just anyone could compare to.

Duan Ling Tian headed down the stairway, and a dusky patch of mist appeared before his eyes.

He hadn't even completely passed through the mist when he felt a scorching aura assault his face.

"It wouldn't be that Inscription Formation that condenses flames, right?" Duan Ling Tian guessed in his heart.

Only after he completely walked out of the mist did Duan Ling Tian realize that his guess was wrong.

Presently, although it was similarly a spacious cavern that had appeared before him, large amounts of lava were flowing through this cavern.

This place seemed like the inside of a volcano, and it gave out an oppressive feeling.

Of course, with Duan Ling Tian's current cultivation, he was utterly unafraid of the lava before him.

His gaze descended onto the three foot long blades that were inserted all around the lava...

These three foot long blades had various different shapes, and they were scattered all around the cavern.

When looked at from afar, this place was like a Sword Tomb.

A Sword Tomb was the place that swords were buried.

"These swords..." Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force swept out and inspected these swords before him at the first possible moment, and a wisp of a shocked expression slowly grew on his calm face.

"They're all grade three spirit swords and above, and there's no lack of grade two spirit swords." Duan Ling Tian's emotions surged.

The three foot long blades that were scattered all over had shocked him.

Although he could be considered to be a grade three Weapons Craftsman now as well and was able to refine a grade three spirit sword, the materials to refine a grade three spirit sword wasn't so easily found.

It was even to the extent that the materials for a grade three spirit weapon cauldron that used much more simpler materials hadn't been gathered by him yet.

Unknowingly, Duan Ling Tian had continued to walk deeper in.

He'd only just walked a few steps when Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force that was on guard felt waves of gentle fluctuations beneath his feet.

This sort of fluctuation wasn't unfamiliar to him.

"Inscription Formation!" Duan Ling Tian's expression became serious.

He knew that he'd activated an Inscription Formation, whereas now, what he needed to do was to deal with all the tests that this Inscription Formation brought to him.

But after waiting for a while, Duan Ling Tian didn't feel anything was wrong.

"What's going on? I can be sure that the fluctuation from before was indeed an Inscription Formation without a doubt." Duan Ling Tian was slightly puzzled.

Could it be that Inscription Formation has decayed after experiences so many years of time?

Right when Duan Ling Tian was slightly bewildered.

"Fortunate junior! This place is the third level of the Inheritance Tomb I left behind... I can be sure that your cultivation is at the third level of the Void Prying Stage so the following tests will be in accordance with the third level of the Void Initiation Stage." A sudden voice seemed to sweep over from all around and enter Duan Ling Tian's ears.

"It's him!" Duan Ling Tian's pupils constricted.

He was able to discern that this voice was exactly similar to the voice he heard from the voice transmission jade slips in the first and second level.

It was the same person.

"Martial Monarch!" Duan Ling Tian understood that this was the voice left behind by that Sword Monarch.

"This Inscription Formation ought to be formed from a Voice Transmission Inscription and various other types of Inscription, and it's able to detect the cultivation of others." In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian guessed the uses of the Inscription Formation that has been activated earlier.

It was none other than to detect his cultivation and remind him via a Voice Transmission Inscription.

"Even though this type of inscription is ordinary, yet it isn't something that anyone could set up... It at least requires a Spiritual Force at the Martial Monarch Stage or above." Duan Ling Tian possessed the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, so he knew the details of various Inscription Formations.

The voice of the Sword Monarch didn't stop and continued.

"There is a total of 6 tests in the third level of my Inheritance Tomb... Three of them tests wisdom and contain no danger in the slightest; the other three test strength, and the slightest carelessness will perhaps cause you to die directly."

"Once you've arrived at the third level of the Inheritance Tomb, there's no way of retreat! Unless you pass through these three tests of strength, otherwise, the path that leads to the exit will not appear." The voice continued to sound out and caused Duan Ling Tian to feel an even more pressured.

It won't appear?

Doesn't that mean that if someone is unable to pass through the three tests of strength, that person would forever be left here?

"Amongst the 6 tests, 1,3, and 5 tests wisdom; and 2,4, and 6 tests strength... The person that's the first to pass through all the tests will obtain my inheritance!" The voice sounded out once more, and it caused Duan Ling Tian's eyes to be unable to refrain from shining.

Inheritance?

At this instant, Duan Ling Tian felt his breathing become hurried.

He never imagined that this Sword Monarch's Treasure was actually established by that Martial Monarch for the sake of his own inheritance.

He originally thought it was a small game created by a Martial Monarch and there was no valuable treasure within it.

But not it would seem that he was mistaken, greatly mistaken.

"Wait..." Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian seemed to have thought of something. "That Martial Monarch has always been saying that this place is his Inheritance Tomb.... Inheritance Tomb, is that a place that contains the things left behind by a deceased person? Could it be that this Inheritance Tomb was left behind by that Martial Monarch before he died?"

When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian's heartbeat quickened, and his chest rose and fell like the bellows and was unable to calm down for long time.

Things that were left behind by a Martial Monarch before death, would it be anything ordinary?

"Perhaps, everything that Martial Monarch owned is here... But, although the rewards of the third level are many, it's divided into 10 portions! If I want to obtain the best rewards, then I must be the first to pass through the six great tests set by that Martial Monarch." When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian's mood calmed down.

He knew that everything after this would require him to go through it by himself.

Now, he was all alone.

"But, according to the words that Martial Monarch left behind, the tests of this third level is set according to my cultivation... I presume that besides the three tests of wisdom, I can deal with the other three tests of strength." Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

"Now, let the first test begin." Duan Ling Tian knew that every moment and second now was extremely precious, and he must pass through all the tests in the shortest time possible.

Only in this way would he be able to obtain the inheritance of that Martial Monarch.

Would the inheritance left behind by a Martial Monarch be simple?

Duan Ling Tian didn't think so.

"Perhaps, that Martial Monarch passed away here... If it's like this, that perhaps there're Profundity Fragments in his skull!" When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian's feelings that had already calmed down surged once more.

Profundity Fragment!

Within it was the comprehension of a Martial Monarch towards Profundity, and Profundity was an existence that surpassed Concept.

Even if it was the lowest first level Profundity, the strength contained within it was two times the strength of a ninth level Advanced Concept.

The ninth level Advanced Concept was comparable to the strength of 1,000 ancient horned dragons, whereas, the first level Profundity was instead comparable to the strength of 2,000 ancient horned dragons.

Ninth level Profundity was even comparable to the strength of 10,000 ancient horned dragons.

At that time, the 10,000 ancient horned dragon silhouettes that were condensed from the energy of heaven and earth would undergo a change and be transformed into an all new shape.

"But, even if I obtain the Profundity Fragment, I'll be temporarily unable to use it... A Profundity Fragment transcends above a Concept Fragment, and only someone who had comprehended ninth level Advanced Concept or Profundity is able to comprehend Profundity from it." Duan Ling Tian heaved out a breath of air.

For example, if a Wind Profundity Fragment appeared in the remains of that Martial Monarch, then Duan Ling Tian could only start to comprehend Wind Profundity after he advanced his Wind Concept to attain ninth level Advanced Wind Concept.

Chapter 616: Grade One Spirit Sword

Presently, even if Duan Ling Tian obtained the Wind Profundity Fragment, he would only be able to temporarily keep it away for future use.

"But even if I'm unable to use it for now, keeping it in standby isn't bad either." Duan Ling Tian thought to himself. "Even if it was the Rebirth Martial Emperor during his second lifetime, he seemed to have only left behind three Profundity Fragments for his third lifetime in his great treasure vault."

A Profundity Fragment is usually only able to be developed by a Martial Monarch, whereas, there weren't many Martial Monarchs in Cloud Continent, and there weren't more than 100 that were alive on Cloud Continent.

In the entire Cloud Continent, there were not even 100 Martial Monarchs, so the preciousness of a Profundity Fragment was apparent.

Moreover, a Martial Monarch Stage expert only needed a single thought to cause his own Profundity Fragment to explode.

So, even if someone was able to kill a Martial Monarch Stage expert, they would mostly be unable to obtain the Martial Monarch's Profundity Fragment.

Presently, practically all the Profundity Fragments in Cloud Continent were left behind by some Martial Monarchs that had passed away from age, and there were very few people that had obtained Profundity Fragments from killing Martial Monarchs.

The preciousness of Profundity Fragments was obvious.

"What's the first test of wisdom?" After Duan Ling Tian noticed that the Martial Monarch's voice didn't sound out again, he couldn't help but be slightly stunned.

"I'll continue forward to take a look." After waiting for a while to no avail, Duan Ling Tian continued to walk forward.

In next to no time, a familiar fluctuation spread out beneath Duan Ling Tian's feet, and it was precisely another Inscription Formation that had been activated.

"It's here!" Duan Ling Tian's heart constricted, and he couldn't help but become vigilant.

Right at this moment, the Martial Monarch's voice sounded out once more, and it seemed to be cold and indifferent, and it was without the slightest emotion this time. "The first test of wisdom... Find the one and only grade one spirit sword in the Sword Tomb and pull it out!

"If you choose wrongly, you'll fail the test... No matter if you're successful or not, the sword that you pull out will be the reward you obtain from the first test! The remaining swords will be buried underground and will never see the light of day." The Martial Monarch's voice stopped here abruptly.

Grade one spirit sword?

Duan Ling Tian's pupils constricted and he started to look around his surroundings.

He knew clearly in his heart that the Sword Tomb the Martial Monarch spoke of was probably the cavern that was covered in lava and filled with swords.

But, there's actually a grade one spirit sword amongst these swords?

A grade one spirit sword...

No matter how ordinary the level of ability the Weapons Craftsman possessed, but the spirit sword refined by the Weapons Craftsman was a grade one spirit sword after all, and its amplification would at least be 87% and above.

An amplification of 87%, what sort of notion was that?

Even if it was the grade four spirit sword in Duan Ling Tian's possession that he'd refined himself, it only provided a 60% amplification.

"But, the difficulty of finding the one and only grade one spirit sword from so many spirit swords isn't easy! There're at least over 100 swords here. Amongst them, grade three spirit swords occupy 90% and grade two spirit swords only occupy 10%...

"Unless it's a high grade Weapons Craftsman with extraordinary experience, otherwise, it would be difficult to distinguish what's different between these spirit swords." Duan Ling Tian's gaze casually swept past these spirit swords.

Even if he used his Spiritual Force to search with the experience he inherited from the Rebirth Martial Emperor, he didn't notice the grade one spirit sword yet, let alone the others.

"If the others encounter this test, they'd probably obtain a grade three spirit sword at most... But, even if it's only a grade three spirit sword, it's already a precious treasure towards a martial artist that hasn't entered the Foreign Lands." Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

"Although one is still able to obtain a grade two or grade three spirit sword if one is unable to find the grade one spirit sword, the test is still considered as a failure..." Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath before taking a large stride out and starting to carefully size up his surroundings.

After looking for a long time, Duan Ling Tian confirmed that there was a total of 103 spirit swords here, and amongst them, 90 were grade three spirit swords, whereas, the other 13 were grade two spirit swords...

"What's going on? Isn't there a grade one spirit sword?" Duan Ling Tian was dumbstruck.

Even if he's playing tricks, he shouldn't play them like this, right?

Duan Ling Tian shook his head before starting to carefully size up the 103 spirit sword before him.

In the end, he still came back empty handed.

"I can confirm that there absolutely no grade one spirit sword amongst these 103 spirit swords!" Duan Ling Tian was extremely sure.

What a joke!

Although he was only a grade three Weapons Craftsman now, his mind contained the lifetime worth of experience of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, and his eyes were no different to the eyes of the Rebirth Martial Emperor.

At his prime, the Rebirth Martial Emperor was a Royal Grade Weapons Craftsman that had surpassed grade one Weapons Craftsmen and Quasi Royal Grade Weapons Craftsmen.

Even if it was a grade one spirit weapon, the Rebirth Martial Emperor wouldn't spare an extra glance at it.

Perhaps, in the eyes of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, a grade one spirit sword was no different to trash.

"That Martial Monarch wouldn't be playing a trick on me, right?" Duan Ling Tian frowned.

With a quick thought, Duan Ling Tian dispelled this thought.

Since that Martial Monarch had set up a test like this, it probably wouldn't have been done aimlessly.

"Perhaps, that grade one spirit sword is concealed somewhere else." When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian's attention didn't revolve around the 103 spirit swords that were inserted into the ground as there were still some piles of scraps that were scattered in the surroundings.

These scraps consisted mostly of things like incomplete swords.

"That Martial Monarch that left behind this Sword Monarch's Treasure wouldn't be a Weapons Craftsman, right?" Duan Ling Tian guessed in his heart.

"Besides the 103 spirit swords that are inserted into the ground, only some scraps remain... Now, I can confirm that there's no grade one spirit sword amongst these 103 spirit swords!

"Could it be that the grade one spirit sword is concealed within this pile of scraps?" When he thought up to here, the thoughts in Duan Ling Tian's heart grew even more intense.

"Search, search!" Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian started to search carefully in the pile of scraps.

In the end, he really did find something.

Swish!

With a raise of his hand, he pushed a pile of scraps down to the side.

At the same time, an incomplete sword that was simple and plain appeared before Duan Ling Tian's eyes.

This was an incomplete sword that had taken shape yet hadn't passed through the final beautifying step of weapons refinement, and it was extremely ugly and completely black.

But this incomplete sword had a hilt and blade, so it could still be used as a sword, just that it was comparatively ugly.

Presently, this ugly incomplete sword had a portion of its body inserted into the wall of the cavern.

"If I didn't possess the Rebirth Martial Emperor's Royal Grade Weapons Craftsman memories, I'd probably have failed this test of wisdom. Who would have known that this black incomplete sword that was concealed in a pile of scrap would be a grade one spirit sword?" Duan Ling Tian revealed a bitter smile as he looked at the extremely ugly sword before him.

After he confirmed that this was indeed a grade one spirit sword, Duan Ling Tian didn't hesitate to raise his hand and grab onto the hilt, and he intended to pull it out.

Right when Duan Ling Tian's hand touched the hilt of the sword.

Whoosh!

A bright light flashed before Duan Ling Tian's eyes, and it caused him to be unable to refrain from closing his eyes.

When he opened his eyes once more, he noticed that within the cavern that was covered in lava, the remaining 103 spirit swords and the surrounding scraps had vanished into thin air.

Only the ugly incomplete sword in his hand remained within the entire cavern.

"Congratulations, you've passed the first test of wisdom and obtained a grade one spirit sword." At the same time, Duan Ling Tian heard a voice, and it came from the incomplete sword in his hand.

"The Void Transmissions Inscriptions that Sword Monarch left behind are really everywhere." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled before pulling out the sword.

The Voice Transmission Inscription was similar to a voice transmission jade slip, and it could be used as a carrier for messages.

The latter required Origin Energy to activate, whereas, the former only needed one to touch it before it's activated by itself.

"This grade one spirit sword is really ugly." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and laughed bitterly as he looked at the ugly incomplete sword in his hand.

"I wonder at what extent is the amplification of such an ugly, incomplete sword..." Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart before Origin Energy bloomed out from his hand to press into the extremely ugly sword as he intended to test its amplification.

Whoosh!

In practically an instant, the energy of heaven and earth roiled above Duan Ling Tian before developing into numerous ancient horned dragon silhouettes and ancient mammoth silhouettes in the end.

The ancient horned dragon silhouettes totaled seven, whereas, the ancient mammoth silhouettes were an entire 5,200.

"I'm currently at the third level of the Void Initiation Stage now, and without using a spirit weapon and Concept, my strength is comparable to the strength of four ancient horned dragons... In other words, the amplified strength is the strength of three ancient horned dragons and 5,200 ancient mammoths." Duan Ling Tian pondered slightly before confirming in the end.

"This grade one spirit sword can amplify strength by 88%! Amongst grade one spirit swords, it can be considered to be not bad." Duan Ling Tian looked at the sword and nodded before laughing bitterly. "But, this sword is truly too ugly... It's really embarrassing to take out in public." Even until now, Duan Ling Tian was still unable to understand the appearance of the sword.

After returning to his senses, Duan Ling Tian held the grade one spirit sword tightly in his hand.

According to the words left behind by that Martial Monarch, the second test would be a test of strength!

Although Duan Ling Tian didn't know what a test of strength was exactly, he knew that it would undoubtedly test his strength.

Presently, Duan Ling Tian felt his confidence grow greatly as he held the grade one spirit sword.

"Presently, just by utilizing Origin Energy and relying on this grade one spirit sword, I'm able to exert the strength of seven ancient horned dragons and over 5,000 ancient mammoths... If I utilize my second level Wind Concept, Advanced Lightning Force, and Elementary Earth Force, I'll obtain an additional strength of two ancient horned dragons and over 2,000 ancient mammoths!

"When combined together, it's the strength of nine ancient horned dragons and over 7,000 ancient mammoths! It's almost the strength of 10 ancient horned dragons..." Duan Ling Tian was at the third level of the Void Initiation Stage, yet controlled the strength of almost 10 ancient horned dragons.

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Holding a grade one spirit sword in his hand and carrying the strength of almost ten ancient horned dragons, Duan Ling Tian was filled with confidence.

"No matter what the second test of strength is, I must sweep through it!" Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath before taking a stride out.

According to the experiences from the first test of wisdom, the second test of strength probably required him to activate it himself.

The facts proved that Duan Ling Tian's guess was correct.

He'd only just walked out a few steps when a wave of familiar fluctuations came from beneath his feet, and it was precisely the fluctuation of an Inscription Formation.

"The second test is a test of strength..." Right at this moment, the Martial Monarch's words sounded into Duan Ling Tian's ears once more, and it was like thunder reverberating in his ear.

"Walking forward three steps will activate the Origin Shadow Inscription Formation, at that time, 100 sixth level Void Initiation Stage Origin Shadowpuppets will appear... From the moment the formation is activated, you'll be considered to have passed the test by killing all the Origin Shadowpuppets within 15 minutes!" The Martial Monarch spoke of the rules of the second test of strength.

"One hundred sixth level Void Initiation Stage Origin Shadowpuppets?" Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath as his eyes flickered with a bright light.

Originally, with his current strength, sweeping through 100 sixth level Void Initiation Stage Origin Shadowpuppets that didn't possess spirit weapons or concept to rely on wasn't a difficult thing.

After all, even if the sixth level Void Initiation Stage Origin Shadowpuppets exerted their full strength, it would only be comparable to the strength of eight ancient horned dragons.

But now, he was instead required to kill these Origin Shadowpuppets in 15 minutes.

15 minutes of time wasn't short, yet wasn't long either.

"With my current strength, it's sufficient to crush these sixth level Void Initiation Stage Origin Shadowpuppets... If I exert my full speed and full strength, I ought to be able to kill these Origin Shadowpuppets in time." Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart as his eyes emitted strong confidence, and then he abruptly took a stride forward.

One step.

Two steps.

Three steps.

Activate!

Instantly, deep fluctuations of an Inscription Formation spread out from beneath Duan Ling Tian's feet.

Subsequently, silhouette after silhouette appeared out of thin air around Duan Ling Tian, and these silhouettes were precisely the Origin Shadowpuppets.

The number of Origin Shadowpuppets were still ceaselessly skyrocketing, and it only stopped after it skyrocketed to a total of 100 silhouettes.

100 Origin Shadowpuppets floated around Duan Ling Tian and filled the entire cavern.

"Kill!" Duan Ling Tian's gaze went cold as his Origin Energy pulsed on the grade one spirit sword in his hand, and then his third level Wind Concept, Advanced Lightning Force, and Elementary Earth Force arose.

When faced with the 100 Origin Shadowpuppets that had condensed into form, Duan Ling Tian didn't dare dally in the slightest.

His time was limited.

Swish!

Duan Ling Tian's sword flashed out as if it had transformed into a black colored bolt of lightning that flashed directly towards seven Origin Shadowpuppets that were gathered together.

However, these seven Origin Shadowpuppets seemed as if they had foresight and had already scattered apart at the instant Duan Ling Tian's sword flashed out.

Whoosh!

In the end, Duan Ling Tian's sword only destroyed one Origin Shadowpuppet, and the other six Origin Shadowpuppets fled away.

When faced with the other Origin Shadowpuppets that took the positions of their fallen allies to pounce at him, Duan Ling Tian's face was cold as he continued to strike out with his sword.

Sword Drawing Arts!

The spirit sword in Duan Ling Tian's hand sometimes transformed into a bolt of lightning and sometimes condensed into a 'tempest sword light,' and it swept out to flash towards the Origin Shadowpuppets.

Needless to say, the Origin Shadowpuppets were truly too skilled.

More precisely speaking, it was the Origin Shadowpuppets around Duan Ling Tian that were too skilled.

Every sword the Duan Ling Tian struck out with only destroyed one Origin Shadowpuppet, whereas, the other Origin Shadowpuppets would be able to dodge in time every single time.

"This won't do! It won't do if this goes on! Every strike I make only kills a single Origin Shadowpuppet... How many strikes would I need to kill all 100 Origin Shadowpuppets?" When he thought of how he only had 15 minutes, Duan Ling Tian was exceedingly anxious.

"Hmph! Let me see how all of you dodge if I do that." Duan Ling Tian experienced a flash of inspiration, causing his eyes to glow, and his violet clothed fluttered in the wind.

Whirlwind!

Instantly, Duan Ling Tian's body seemed to have transformed into a gust of wind that swept towards a corner of the cavern before floating in midair with his back towards the wall, and he looked concentratedly at the group of Origin Shadowpuppets from afar. Whereas, the group of Origin Shadowpuppets charged towards Duan Ling Tian once more.

But, because of Duan Ling Tian's back being against the wall, the space they occupied was forcefully compressed causing them to converge together in a dense group.

When he saw the group of Origin Shadowpuppets pouncing over, Duan Ling Tian kept his back closely on the wall before swinging out with the spirit sword in his hand.

The strength of almost 10 ancient horned dragons gushed out.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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With a raise of his hand, numerous sword lights swept out as if it had formed into a sword net, and it enveloped the group of Origin Shadowpuppets.

The sword net that seemed like a heaven encompassing net firmly trapped them here.

The group of Origin Shadowpuppets fled in all directions when they saw Duan Ling Tian's sword light descend, but unfortunately, because of Duan Ling Tian having the wall to his back, the area they were able to flee to was extremely narrow.

In the blink of an eye, over 10 Origin Shadowpuppets had been annihilated under Duan Ling Tian's sword.

"Nice!" The sword strike caused Duan Ling Tian to feel the depression in his heart vanish completely, and he had a satisfied feeling.

Along with Duan Ling Tian stopping his attack, the remaining Origin Shadowpuppets pounced towards Duan Ling Tian once again.

Although they knew how to dodge at a dangerous moment, yet they didn't possess human emotions and didn't know fear, so they still attacked Duan Ling Tian instinctively.

The outcome was obvious.

Even though the Origin Shadowpuppets were many, yet they were unable to withstand the slaughter of Duan Ling Tian who had his back to the wall.

It wasn't even 15 minutes when the 100 Origin Shadowpuppets were wiped out!

Whoosh!

Right at this moment, a wave of strange winds abruptly arose within the cavern, and then dust suffused the air.

"Where's this wind from?" Duan Ling Tian looked over curiously.

Only now did notice that at the other side of the cavern, at the place that emitted dust, was an exquisite box.

"That's the reward for the second test?" Duan Ling Tian's gaze lit up, and then he flew out to descend at the side of the box.

Subsequently, he impatiently opened up the box.

Within the box was a glittering and translucent pearl laying silently there.

"Soul Pearl?" With just a glance, Duan Ling Tian recognized that this pearl was precisely the Soul Pearl that he'd obtained once before.

At that time, his Spiritual Force underwent a change after fusing with the Soul Pearl.

It increased to a state of being two levels higher than his cultivation.

Now, his cultivation was at the third level of the Void Initiation Stage, yet because he'd fused with that Soul pearl, his Spiritual Force had advanced to the fifth level of the Void Initiation Stage.

It was still two levels higher than his cultivation!

"I wonder if my Spiritual Force will advance from fusing with this Soul Pearl." Duan Ling Tian didn't think any further and picked up the Soul Pearl impatiently.

Right when he was about to fuse his Spiritual Force into it, a voice sounded out from the Soul Pearl.

"Congratulations for passing through the second test. The next test, the third test, is a test of wisdom... Walk back five steps, then three steps right and you'll be able to activate the third test." The Martial Monarch's voice sounded out, and the Voice Transmission Inscription was exactly within the Soul Pearl.

"Inscribing a Voice Transmission Inscription within a Soul Pearl... Looks like the attainments of this Martial Monarch in the Dao of Inscriptions is deep." Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

After he returned to his senses, Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force fused into the Soul Pearl and directly absorbed the pure Spiritual Force within it.

After a short moment, Duan Ling Tian was able to feel his Spiritual Force was transforming.

But this transformation was extremely small.

In the end, his Spiritual Force wasn't even able to break through to the sixth level of the Void Initiation Stage.

The effect of a Soul Pearl was better when one's Spiritual Force was at a lower level.

"Perhaps, if there's another two or three then my Spiritual Force will be able to transform a step further... But unfortunately..." Duan Ling Tian sighed.

With a quick thought, Duan Ling Tian felt at ease. "Being able to obtain a single Soul Pearl can already be considered to be lucky... I'm still too greedy." Duan Ling Tian stood up and walked towards the spot that activated the third test that the Martial Monarch spoke of.

The Inscription Formation arrived as expected.

"The third test is a test of wisdom... Find a secret compartment within the cavern and obtain the thing within the compartment." The Martial Monarch's voice sounded out stiffly. "The limit is 15 minutes... After 15 minutes, the test will be a failure if you haven't found the secret compartment! If you find the secret compartment and obtain the thing within it, then that thing will be your reward for passing the third test."

Along with the voice of the Martial Monarch vanishing, Duan Ling Tian hurriedly flashed towards a corner that was closest to him and sized it up carefully.

At the same time, his Spiritual Force stretched out to no miss any place.

If the traces couldn't be noticed with his eyes, then he would use his Spiritual Force to sense it.

Duan Ling Tian was extremely confident towards his Spiritual Force.

"15 minutes of time is sufficient for my Spiritual Force to search every corner of this cavern." When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian heaved a sigh of relief.

If he wasn't an Inscription Master and didn't possess Spiritual Force, and he'd instead only used his eyes to search for the secret compartment the Martial Monarch spoke of, or perhaps used some other method to search for it, it would be extremely difficult for him to pass the test in 15 minutes.

"This test seems to have been specially made for Inscription Masters." At this moment, Duan Ling Tian even had a misconception like this.

From the corner of the cavern, Duan Ling Tian carefully searched for the secret compartment the Martial Monarch spoke of, his gaze sizing up from up to down, and his Spiritual Force penetrated everywhere.

Time passed silently.

Duan Ling Tian seemed to be tireless as he seriously searched every corner of the cavern.

Finally, when half of the 15 minutes limit had passed, Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force detected a place that was extremely strange.

"This is..." Duan Ling Tian's body that floated in midair flashed to descend before one side of the cavern's wall, and then he squatted down to size up the flat wall before him.

If he only used his eyes to look at it, he would be utterly unable to notice anything off about this wall.

Slap!

Duan Ling Tian raised his hand before slapping out with his palm, and his Origin Energy descended onto it.

Bang!

An enormous bang sounded out as the entire wall started to shake before splitting into pieces, yet nothing was revealed.

If it was someone else, perhaps the person would have left because of this and searched everywhere.

After all, no inkling could be seen solely from the cracked open cavern wall.

But Duan Ling Tian didn't leave.

"It's really concealed deeply!" Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled, then the Origin Energy on his hand condensed into form to transform into a short sword before piercing it into the cracked open cavern wall to tear the cracks open.

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian pulled forcefully.

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Bang!

Instantly, the piece of rock on the wall was pulled down by Duan Ling Tian.

At the same time, an inconspicuous secret compartment appeared before his eyes.

"I've finally found it." The corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth held a smile, and he pulled out the secret compartment with a raise of his hand.

Within the secret compartments, a Spatial Ring lay there silently.

"An unbound Spatial Ring." Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up as he picked up the Spatial Ring. "Looks like the reward of the third test is within this Spatial Ring."

Practically at the instant Duan Ling Tian picked up the Spatial Ring.

"Congratulation for passing through the third test... The fourth test can be activated by walking five steps right than walking another seven steps right." A clear voice sounded out from within the Spatial Ring.

"I'll first bind the Spatial Ring and see what's inside." Duan Ling Tian pinched open his finger before dripping a drop of blood to fuse into the Spatial Ring.

Instantly, the Spatial Ring became his.

With a thought, the space within the Spatial Ring was displayed within his mind. "What a large space! This Spatial Ring ought to surely be a grade one spirit weapon Spatial Ring."

Spatial Rings had grades as well.

A grade seven spirit weapon Spatial Ring was the lowest grade of Spatial Ring.

The higher the grade of the Spatial Ring, the larger the storage space within it.

For example, this Spatial Ring in Duan Ling Tian's hand was a grade one spirit weapon, and the space within it was even larger than the cavern he was within now.

But although the space was large, it was empty.

In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian's attention was drawn by a pile of milky white stones that were in the corners. These stones silently lay there, yet a portion of them effused a faint white colored glow.

Especially one of them, a white colored glow could be faintly seen to be coiling around it.

"Origin Stones!" With just a glance, Duan Ling Tian recognized these stones.

Origin Stones were the form that wealth took in the Foreign Lands.

In the Foreign Lands, there was similarly no lack of trades between martial artists, and besides private trades, so long as they were in the Foreign Lands, practically all the inns and restaurants would not accept gold and silver, and they only accepted Origin Stones.

Origin Stones were the commonly used currency in the Foreign Lands, and it was also a medium for martial artists to cultivate as it was able to assist in increasing a martial artist's cultivation speed.

"When I just entered the Sword Monarch's Treasure, I kept talking about how great of a profit it would be if I'm able to obtain some Origin Stones from the Sword Immortal's Treasure... I never imagined that the Origin Stones really did appear." Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but marvel as he gazed at the pile of Origin Stones.

But Duan Ling Tian's face sank quickly.

"What the f**k! Only a single high grade Origin Stone? One hundred mid grade Origin Stones and 10,000 low grade Origin Stones... This is the wealth left behind by a Martial Monarch? Isn't this too miserly!?" Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but curse when he counted the number of Origin Stones in the pile.

Such wealth could be considered to be abundant in the hands of a Void Prying Stage martial artist.

But in the hands of a Martial Monarch, it was nothing.

As a person who'd fused with the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, Duan Ling Tian's outlook in this aspect was naturally extremely high.

"Never mind, it's better than nothing..." Duan Ling Tian let out a breath of air and calmed his mood.

To him, this pile of Origin Stones was something that he'd obtained unexpectedly, and it was better than nothing.

"If these mid grade Origin Stones and low grade Origin Stones are converted into high grade Origin Stones, they would be two in total... But, three high grade Origin Stones are already sufficient for me to cultivate for a period of time." Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Origin Stones had grades as well.

The Origin Energy of heaven and earth contained within a high grade Origin Stone was comparable to the Origin Energy of heaven and earth contained within 100 mid grade Origin Stones or 10,000 low grade Origin Stones.

"With my current cultivation, even if I only use low grade Origin Stones to cultivate... A single low grade Origin Stone can be used to cultivate for around an hour." Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart as he wore the Spatial Ring on his hand, and then he stood up intending to activate the fourth test.

The third test earlier was a test of wisdom.

Now, the fourth test is undoubtedly a test of strength.

"I wonder sort of test of strength it is..." At the same time that Duan Ling Tian took a large stride out, and extremely ugly incomplete sword appeared in his hand, and it was precisely the reward he'd obtained from the first test of wisdom, a grade one spirit sword.

The grade one spirit sword in his hand gave Duan Ling Tian an extremely great feeling of safety.

"Walk right five steps before walking another seven steps right..." Duan Ling Tian followed what the Martial Monarch's voice said and took large strides towards the location that activated the fourth test of strength.

He walked slowly step by step.

When his final step descended down, another wave of Inscription Formation fluctuation surged beneath his feet.

Numerous sounds that were exceedingly clear entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears.

"The fourth test is a test of strength... Defeat the fourth level Void Initiation Stage Earth Puppet that's able to utilize fourth level Elementary Earth Concept! The reward is the Earth Concept Fragment within the Earth Puppet." The Martial Monarch's voice stopped here abruptly.

"Earth Puppet? Fourth level Elementary Earth Concept? Fourth level Void Initiation Stage?" Duan Ling Tian's pupils constricted and he couldn't help but swiftly flash through the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor as he intended to find out what an Earth Puppet was.

In next to no time, he obtained the answer.

The Earth Puppet was an Origin Shadowpuppet condensed from an Inscription Formation as well, and it was an improved version of the Origin Shadowpuppet.

The Earth Puppet was condensed into form from the combination of an Origin Shadowpuppet and the energy of the earth. It possessed a material body that was entirely hard and was like a stone man.

"Normally speaking, an Earth Puppet didn't know how to utilize Earth Concept... But, that Martial Monarch has instead planted an Earth Concept Fragment into the Earth Puppet, causing it to be able to utilize a certain level of Earth Concept." When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian gasped.

Rumble!

Right at this moment, Duan Ling Tian felt the ground beneath his feet quake.

He raised his head to look and noticed that the distant ground was shaking as strands of earthen yellow energy of the earth gushed out to linger in the sky.

At the same time, a human shaped silhouette appeared out of thin air above the earth energy.

It was precisely an Origin Shadowpuppet.

Subsequently, the energy of the earth poured into the Origin Shadowpuppet, causing its body to ceaselessly become material as if it was transforming into a real man.

Of course, it was impossible for it to be a normal person.

Presently, the Origin Shadowpuppet had transformed into an Earth Puppet that possessed an earthen yellow body, and the energy of the earth on its body condensed to form a tough stone later than formed a formidable defense.

Crack!

Right at this moment, the ground shattered as cracks that were like a spider's web spread out in all directions.

Swish!

Subsequently, an earthen yellow flowing light instantly fused into the body of the Earth Puppet.

Instantly, the Earth Puppets eyes that were originally dim and listless suddenly flickered with strands of earthen yellow bright lights, and it caused one to feel a chill run down one's spine from looking at it.

"Fourth level Elementary Earth Concept coupled with a fourth level Void Initiation Stage cultivation... Even if it doesn't possess a spirit weapon, it's able to exert a strength of 10 ancient horned dragons! It surpasses my full strength." Duan Ling Tian felt a sense of pressure.

"Moreover, this place is a cavern that's connected to the earth. It's able to rely on the energy of the earth... The cavern is too small and I'm utterly unable to move away from the earth." Duan Ling Tian laughed bitterly.

Fourth level Elementary Earth Concept was comparable to the strength of four ancient horned dragons.

Using such an Earth Concept to arouse the energy of the earth would at least allow it to obtain an extra strength of two ancient horned dragons...

In other words, if the Earth Puppet used its entire strength, it was extremely likely that it could possess the strength of 12 ancient horned dragons!

For a time, Duan Ling Tian felt his breathing almost stop.

Unknowingly, his hand that held the grade one spirit sword was already wet with sweat.

"That Martial Monarch is really cheating others... I'm only at the third level of the Void Initiation Stage, yet he wants me to deal with a monster like this!" Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but curse at the Martial Monarch that left behind the Martial Monarch's Treasure.

If that Martial Monarch heard Duan Ling Tian's curses, he would perhaps be enraged to the point of directly kicking Duan Ling Tian out and disallowing Duan Ling Tian from having a share of the things he left behind.

Whoosh!

The Earth Puppet moved, and it ran on the ground to arrive before Duan Ling Tian in the blink of an eye.

The Earth Puppet struck out with a punch, its Origin Energy skyrocketing, and the punch was accompanied by a wave of ear piercing sounds of air exploding as it blasted towards Duan Ling Tian's head.

Within the Origin Energy, a deep earthen yellow energy was suffused.

Earth Concept!

Instantly, 10 ancient horned dragon silhouettes appeared above the Earth Puppet, and they flashed out behind the Earth Puppet with an imposing manner that shot into the sky like a rainbow.

It seemed as if it wanted to completely crush Duan Ling Tian before it would stop.

Whirlwind!

Duan Ling Tian didn't dare dally, his entire body seemed to have transformed into a gust of wind as he barely dodged the Earth Puppet's punch.

The Earth Puppet's punch didn't slow down in the slightest after Duan Ling Tian dodged it, and it blasted onto the cavern wall.

Bang!

Instantly, cracks that were like a spider's web appeared on the cavern wall, and the entire cavern shook as if a strong earthquake had occurred.

As for Duan Ling Tian, he instead stood in midair and wasn't affected.

Sword Drawing Arts!

When he saw the Earth Puppet descending before his eyes with its back facing him, Duan Ling Tian's gaze went slightly cold, and Origin Energy condensed onto the grade one spirit sword in his hand before he abruptly attacked.

Swish!

His sword flashed out like a bolt of lightning, and before the Earth Puppet could turn around, Duan Ling Tian's sword has already touched the body of the Earth Puppet.

Clang!

A wave of clear noise sounded out, causing Duan Ling Tian who originally thought that he would be able to destroy the Earth Puppet from this strike to be completely dumbstruck.

The memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor flashed within his mind once more, then Duan Ling Tian's face flushed red, and he couldn't help but curse. "F**k! Isn't this going too far?"

According to the Rebirth Martial Emperor's memories, because the Earth Puppet was formed from the energy of the earth and an Origin Shadowpuppet, besides possessing formidable strength, it possessed an extremely terrifying defensive strength.

If the strength of an attack didn't exceed the strength of the Earth Puppet, it would utterly be unable to harm the Earth Puppet.

"In other words, I at least have to possess a strength that surpasses the strength of 10 ancient horned dragons before I'm able to destroy it? This is before it drew upon the energy of the earth... If it draws upon the energy of the earth, then wouldn't I have to possess a strength that surpassed the strength of 12 ancient horned dragons before I'm able to destroy it?" When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian felt a wave of powerlessness.

Chapter 619: Seventh Level Advanced Earth Concept Fragment

Duan Ling Tian's sword strike came to nothing, and he could only temporarily avoid the attacks of the Earth Puppet.

But the Earth Puppet possessed a speed that firmly exceeded Duan Ling Tian, and when it charged towards Duan Ling Tian, it was like an eagle capturing a chick.

After a short moment, the Earth Puppet had arrived before Duan Ling Tian once more.

A punch that contained the strength of 10 ancient horned dragon blasted over once more with an imposing manner that shot into the sky like a rainbow.

This time, Duan Ling Tian wasn't in time to dodge, and in a rush, the grade one spirit sword in his hand trembled before moving to intercept the Earth Puppet's fist.

Bang!

The Earth Puppet's fist smashed down, shocking the hand Duan Ling Tian held his sword to the point it split open and dripped with blood, whereas, the grade one spirit sword flew out of his hand as well.

The fist of the Earth Puppet was struck by the strength of the grade one spirit sword to move aside slightly in the end, and it avoided Duan Ling Tian as it fiercely smashed out.

The material fist print whistled out and smashed onto the ground as if it was breaking dry branched.

Instantly, the ground shook once more.

"If this goes on, I'll sooner or later be killed by it!" Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath as he stopped his bleeding with his Origin Energy and consumed a Great Recovery Pill before catching his breath, and then he retreated to the other side of the cavern.

"I can only try if soul skills are effective towards it..." Duan Ling Tian thought as his eyes flickered with a dim light.

Thousand Illusions!

Instantly, Duan Ling Tian constructed an illusory space that enveloped the Earth Puppet.

However, the illusory space was completely disregarded by the Earth Puppet.

"Looks like although the Earth Puppet possesses a material body, its still an Origin Shadowpuppet in essence, and since it doesn't possess a soul, it's utterly unaffected by soul skills." Duan Ling Tian sighed in his heart.

At this moment, he realized the fact that although he grasped the soul skill, Thousand Illusion, it practically didn't exist before the Earth Puppet.

Meanwhile, the Earth Puppet continued to charge towards Duan Ling Tian, and it started the process of an eagle catching a chick.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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The speed and strength of the Earth Puppet completely surpassed Duan Ling Tian, and its battle with Duan Ling Tian was simply like an adult chasing after a child.

"Eh, why hasn't it used the Earth Concept to draw support from the energy of the earth until now?" Duan Ling Tian was unable to wrap his head around this.

He was sure that if the Earth Puppet drew support from the energy of the earth, he would probably be killed by the Earth Puppet in a single move.

Duan Ling Tian who'd dodged many times and suffered many injuries obtained a conclusion during the process of taking a beating.

Due to certain reasons, the Earth Puppet wasn't able to draw support from the energy of the earth...

"What's going on?" At the same time that Duan Ling Tian hurriedly fled while being chased by the Earth Puppet, he couldn't help but be slightly curious.

He started to swiftly flash through the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor.

In next to no time, he obtained the answer.

"Even if a Concept Fragment was forcefully fused into an Earth Puppet, it would be unable to draw support from the energy of the earth like humans and demon beasts."

"Human martial artists and demon beasts have to use the Earth Concept to communicate with the earth and attain an extreme level of intimacy before being able to obtain the acknowledgement of the earth and become capable of drawing support from the energy of the earth!"

"The Earth Puppet doesn't possess intelligence. That stiff and icy cold body entirely doesn't know how to communicate with the earth via Earth Concept... In this way, it's naturally unable to draw support from the energy of the earth!" Duan Ling Tian heaved a sigh of relief. "So that's how it is."

Although Duan Ling Tian was still unable to deal with the Earth Puppet now, but the worry in Duan Ling Tian's heart had still dispersed by a great deal.

At least, he was completely certain now that the Earth Puppet's full strength was comparable to the strength of 10 ancient horned dragons...

Compared to him, it was only stronger by the strength of a few thousand ancient mammoths.

Swoosh!

A wave of ear piercing howls of the wind sounded out, and it caused Duan Ling Tian's mind to instantly become strained.

He knew that the Earth Puppet was close to him again.

Whirlwind!

Duan Ling Tian hurriedly struck out his sword backwards before his entire body seemed to transform into a gale that flashed towards the distance.

Clang!

The Earth Puppet's fist that was like a cannonball once again blasted the grade one spirit sword in Duan Ling Tian's hand aside and didn't slow down in the slightest to smash onto the cavern wall at the side

with a bang, and it shock the wall to the point bits of rock sprayed out and a terrifying and savage crack appeared.

"It really hurts." Duan Ling Tian felt the intense pain that came from his palm, and the corners of his mouth couldn't help but flinch as he frowned.

Whoosh!

Right at this moment, the Earth Puppet turned around and charged towards Duan Ling Tian under his gaze.

"The body of this Earth Puppet looks to be heavy, but its speed isn't slow." Duan Ling Tian's gaze unintentionally descended onto the feet of the Earth Puppet.

Presently, the Earth Puppet was flashing out to pounce towards Duan Ling Tian, and as the bottom of its feet rubbed the ground, numerous sparks that were like bolts of lightning flickered into appearance.

These strands of sparks imprinted into Duan Ling Tian's eyes and were magnified limitlessly, causing Duan Ling Tian's expression to become slightly stunned.

"Light... ning..." Duan Ling Tian muttered, and he seemed to have obtained some sort of enlightenment.

It seemed like a moment had passed, yet seemed like a century.

"I understand now... It turns out that I've walked into a wrong path! Lightning belongs to the ranks of the energies of nature, but it's formed in a certain way... That way is similar to friction." Duan Ling Tian became clear headed.

Right at this moment, that Earth Puppet had already arrived before Duan Ling Tian, and its fist was ceaselessly enlarging before Duan Ling Tian's eyes.

It was as if in the blink of an eye, it would blast Duan Ling Tian's entire body flying.

"Bring it on!" Duan Ling Tian shouted out explosively, and he even didn't have the intention of dodging.

Sword Drawing Arts!

In an instant, the grade one spirit sword in Duan Ling Tian's hand flashed out like a shadow to intercept the fist of the Earth Puppet that was smashing towards him.

In practically an instant, the Origin Energy and second level Wind Concept in Duan Ling Tian's body fused into the spirit sword.

Not only that, strands of lightning bolts followed them and fused into the spirit sword.

Whoosh!

In the sky above Duan Ling Tian, another ancient horned dragon silhouette appeared beside the existing nine ancient horned dragon silhouettes and the few thousand ancient mammoth silhouettes.

Lightning Concept!

First level Elementary Lightning Concept.

Swish!

An ear piercing howl of a sword sounded out, and the grade one spirit sword in Duan Ling Tian's hand once again touched the fist of the Earth Puppet, yet wasn't blasted away again.

It instead slashed off the fist of the Earth Puppet as if it was cutting through tofu.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian's body slightly moved to the side.

The sound of wind and lightning arose, and he easily dodged the fist of the Earth Puppet that had been severed off and was brought forward by momentum.

Bang!

The first that left the body of the Earth Puppet fiercely collided with the cavern wall behind him, and it actually directly drilled into the wall.

Around the fist, cracks spread out and seemed to have formed a spider web.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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On the other side, with a raise of his hand, the sword lights in Duan Ling Tian's hand seemed to have transformed into falling rain that covered the sky, and it fell onto the body of the Earth Puppet drop by drop.

At this moment, the body of the Earth Puppet that Duan Ling Tian was originally unable to injure in the slightest had seemed to have become extremely fragile tofu now, and it was easily slashed into over 100 pieces by Duan Ling Tian.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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The remains of the Earth Puppet fell to the ground, yet it was numerous pieces of material earthen yellow stones.

At the same time, an earthen yellow fragment appeared within the scope of Duan Ling Tian's vision, and it fell down along with the numerous earthen yellow stones.

"This is..." Duan Ling Tian's heart shook when he saw this earthen yellow fragment, and his eyes abruptly lit up. "Seventh level Advanced Earth Concept Fragment!"

This Concept Fragment was even better than the sixth level Advanced Lightning Concept Fragment Little Gold had obtained earlier.

Duan Ling Tian's hand flashed out like a bolt of lightning to grab the Earth Concept Fragment in his hand, and his emotions surged.

Right at this moment, the voice of the Martial Monarch sounded out from the Earth Concept Fragment and entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears. "Congratulations on passing the fourth test! The fifth test can be activated by walking nine steps back before walking three steps left."

Obviously, a Voice Transmission Inscription left behind by the Martial Monarch was contained within the Earth Concept Fragment.

After he returned to his senses, Duan Ling Tian carefully sized up the Concept Fragment in his hand for some time.

After he confirmed that he wasn't dreaming, Duan Ling Tian put it away in his Spatial Ring as if he was putting away a precious treasure.

"It's all thanks to the Earth Puppet that I was able to comprehend Lightning Concept all of a sudden..." Duan Ling Tian sighed with emotion as he looked at the Earth Puppet beneath his feet that had shattered into over 100 pieces.

He could imagine that if he didn't comprehend the Lightning Concept in time, it would be impossible for him to destroy the Earth Puppet and obtain the Earth Concept Fragment.

"There're still another two tests..." After he returned to his senses, Duan Ling Tian continued to head towards the fifth test.

The fifth test was a test of wisdom.

In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian had arrived at the place the Martial Monarch spoke of and activated the Inscription Formation.

Right at this moment, the scene flashed before Duan Ling Tian's eyes, and everything in his surroundings had undergone a tremendous change.

This place wasn't the cavern any longer, and it was a beautifully decorated palace instead.

"Illusory space?" At the first possible moment, this thought emerged in Duan Ling Tian's heart.

After this thought arose, it couldn't be kept away, and it caused Duan Ling Tian to be even more sure.

Duan Ling Tian wasn't unfamiliar with illusory spaces.

The soul skill he grasped, Thousand Illusions, was able to construct an illusory space that caused others to become immersed within it and unable to free themselves.

"I never imagined that there would be a time that even I would be trapped in an illusory space by someone." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and laughed.

Right at this moment, the voice of the Martial Monarch sounded out in a timely manner. "The fifth test is a test of wisdom... What you need to do is leave this palace and return to the cavern! The time limit is 15 minutes.

"So long as you're able to return to the cavern within the time limit, the sixth test will instantly be activated... So long as you defeat the final Sword Puppet, you'll be able to obtain my lifetime's worth of inheritance."

Duan Ling Tian was stunned when he heard the Martial Monarch.

"Obtain the inheritance? Could it be that the others have failed their tests at the beginning?" Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Although he didn't know exactly what was going on, Duan Ling Tian still quickly recovered from his shock, and he raised his spirits to 120% before sizing up the illusory space before his eyes.

"Although I'm able to construct illusory spaces, but how should I break through this illusory space?" Duan Ling Tian was slightly without a clue.

"Never mind... I'll just try." Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian utilized all his ability.

Second level Wind Concept, first level Lightning Concept, and the Earth Force took turns to join the battle.

But the illusory space was still firm like Mt. Tai, and it wasn't affected in the slightest.

In the end, Duan Ling Tian was slightly anxious as well.

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Thousand Illusion!

A dim light flashed deep within Duan Ling Tian's eyes as he hastily utilized his soul skill...

Now he was purely making every possible effort.

He wasn't the slightest bit sure that he would be able to break through this illusory space with his soul skill, Thousand Illusions.

At this instant, Duan Ling Tian constructed an illusory space and enveloped himself.

In the next moment, the scene before his eyes changed, and a boundless grassland covered in beautiful green grass appeared before him.

A light breeze that carried along the fragrance of grass blew over, causing him to feel relaxed and happy.

Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian felt that the ground beneath his feet started to shake abruptly, and it was as if it was an earthquake.

Subsequently, under his gaze, this illusory space that was created from the soul skill, Thousand Illusion, shattered into pieces.

Along with it, the beautifully decorated palace which was the fifth test of wisdom left behind by the Martial Monarch had shattered as well.

"Congratulations on passing the fifth test... So long as you defeat the Mirror Puppet and pass through the final test, the sixth test, you will directly obtain my inheritance and leave this place!" The Martial Monarch's voice sounded out from all directions and clearly entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears.

"I've passed just like that?" Duan Ling Tian was stunned.

Up until now, he was still slightly unable to recover from his shock.

Earlier, when he utilized the soul skill, Thousand Illusions, he didn't have the slightest confidence in breaking open the illusory space left behind by the Martial Monarch.

Now the outcome was something that was slightly unexpected to him.

"Mirror Puppet!" In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian recovered from his shock and took a deep breath, and slight fear suffused his eyes.

All along this way, he'd already experience two tests of strength.

The first test of strength was the 100 pure Origin Shadowpuppets that were slaughtered in a one-sided manner by him.

This second test of strength was instead the Earth Puppet. Its offensive strength was strong and defensive strength was abnormal, and if it wasn't for him comprehended Lightning Concept in time, he would probably have been unable to pass that test.

From his previous experiences, the test of strength became more difficult as he progressed.

Now, he was about to face the third test of strength, and it was also the final test.

"Undoubtedly, this Mirror Puppet is stronger than the Earth Puppet... Yet I wonder until what extent would its strength be?" Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and was mentally prepared.

Right at this moment, Duan Ling Tian felt a fierce and swift aura suddenly come from ahead...

When he raised his head and looked ahead, Duan Ling Tian was completely stunned.

Heavens!

What have I seen?

Presently, a person had appeared out of thin air in front of Duan Ling Tian.

More precisely speaking, it was a young man in violet clothes.

What shocked Duan Ling Tian was that this violet clothed young man was exactly identical to him in appearance, and even their specific details were practically without the slightest difference.

No matter if it was appearance or height, it was exactly identical.

Most importantly, in the hand of the violet clothed young man was an extremely ugly incomplete sword...

This incomplete sword was exactly identical to the grade one spirit sword in Duan Ling Tian's hand.

"What's going on?" Duan Ling Tian could be sure that there absolutely was nothing similar to a mirror before him.

Moreover, his grade one spirit sword was laying perfectly well in his Spatial Ring.

"His eyes..." Duan Ling Tian, who felt extremely shocked, lightly raised his head to look at the eyes of the violet clothed young man that had an exactly identical appearance as him.

The violet clothed young man's eyes were empty and listless, his entire body stiff and seemed as if it was without a soul.

"This is... Mirror Image Inscription Formation?" The memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor flashed within Duan Ling Tian's mind, and he quickly found the answer.

The Mirror Image Inscription Formation was an extremely advanced Inscription Formation.

Ordinarily speaking, only an Inscription Master at the Martial Monarch Stage or above was able to set it up.

This type of Inscription Formation was extremely overbearing, and it was a great tool in trapping others.

No matter who it was, so long as the person stepped into the Mirror Image Inscription Formation, they would encounter a Mirror Puppet that possessed a similar appearance and ability as the person.

"Besides not having a soul and being unable to execute soul skill and being able to be immune to soul skills, this Mirror Puppet is practically identical to me! No matter if it's my abilities or my battle instincts!" Duan Ling Tian looked at the Mirror Puppet before his eyes, and he couldn't help but gasp.

"Most terrifying of it all is the Mirror Puppet is instantaneously able to follow the changes that occur in me.

"For example, when I faced the Earth Puppet earlier, I comprehended Lightning Concept all of a sudden and was able to destroy the Earth Puppet!

"Yet during my battle with the Mirror Puppet that's mirroring myself, if I comprehend a higher Concept, its Concept would transform along with my transformation... This is an opponent that possesses a strength that's identical to me.

"Most terrifying of it all is that it doesn't have a soul and thoughts, and utterly knows no fear... In its world, there is only slaughter!" Duan Ling Tian's face was filled with fear.

An existence like this was something that he felt he would at most be able to fight to a tie, and it was practically impossible to defeat such an opponent.

"If I can choose myself... I'd rather face ten Earth Puppets than face my own Mirror Puppet." Duan Ling Tian laughed bitterly.

Right at this moment, Duan Ling Tian felt a swift and fierce aura assault his face.

It was the Mirror Puppet than had moved to attack him.

Whoosh!

The Mirror Puppet's figure flashed out to directly execute his most familiar high grade Earth Rank movement technique, Whirlwind, and it arrived before him in the blink of an eye.

Sword Drawing Arts!

A similar Sword Drawing Arts was executed in the hands of the Mirror Puppet, and it wasn't the slightest bit unnatural in its hand.

The sword light that was like a bolt of lightning flashed out like a shadow.

Not only that, within the sword light was Duan Ling Tian's familiar second level Wind Concept, first level Lightning Concept, and Elementary Earth Force.

The icy cold sword light that assault his face caused Duan Ling Tian to be unable to refrain from shuddering.

Whirlwind!

Duan Ling Tian dodged hastily, and the extremely swift sword light practically rubbed past his face as it descended.

An inconspicuous white mark appeared on his face.

The dangerous scene caused Duan Ling Tian to instantly sober up.

Whoosh!

The extremely ugly incomplete sword appeared out of thin air in Duan Ling Tian's hand, and it was precisely the grade one spirit sword he'd obtained from the first test.

Presently, Duan Ling Tian and the Mirror Puppet were like a pair of twins, completely identical from head to toe....

The only difference was that the Mirror Puppet's eyes were empty and listless.

Because the Mirror Puppet didn't have a soul.

Swish!

The Mirror Puppet attacked once more, a Tempest sword light that was twined with Wind Concept and Lightning Concept shot out from the tip of the spirit sword in its hand, and it flashed towards Duan Ling Tian like a sharp arrow that had been shot from a heavy bow.

It seemed as if it wanted to pierce through Duan Ling Tian's body.

"Hmph!" Duan Ling Tian grunted coldly before suddenly taking a step out.

Instantly, the spirit sword in his hand similarly struck straight out, and an identical Tempest sword light whistled out to collide with the sword light that shout out from the Mirror Puppet's sword.

Bang!

The sword lights collided with each other before vanishing, and a gust of piercingly cold gale swept out, blowing the violet clothes that Duan Ling Tian and the Mirror Puppet wore to the point of fluttering in the wind.

The Tempest sword light was an ability that Duan Ling Tian executed based on the method of force exertion in the Tempest Point.

He was able to easily execute it as if he was moving his limbs, and its might was extraordinary!

But unfortunately, Duan Ling Tian was facing the Mirror Puppet head on, and for a time, they were evenly matched.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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In a short moment, two exceedingly swift figures sometimes crossed each other and sometimes carried out a narrow and long sword light within the cavern.

Duan Ling Tian and the Mirror Puppet were battling intensely at full force.

Between the two of them, their Origin Energy, Concept, and combat experience was equivalent....

Practically all their abilities were exactly identical.

Time slowly flowed by.

After an hour passed, Duan Ling Tian and the Mirror Puppet still hadn't decided on a victor, and they'd always been in a state of being evenly matched.

Gradually, Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but be slightly anxious.

"If this continues on, when will it end?" Duan Ling Tian was restless in his heart.

This also caused his attacks to be slightly affected by his mood, causing him to be slightly in a disadvantage position for the next part of the battle.

"Dammit!" After he fell into a disadvantageous position, Duan Ling Tian encountered the attacks of the Mirror Puppet that was like a storm, and the Mirror Puppet obviously wanted to defeat and even kill him in one go.

"This fellow doesn't have a soul, so it utterly won't have an anxious mood like me... Most terrifying of it all is that it has a battle instinct that's no different to mine, and one it found a trace of a flaw of mine, it would use it without letting off!" When faced with the attacks of the Mirror Puppet that was like a storm, Duan Ling Tian steadily lost ground and was in an extremely sorry state.

The Mirror Puppet seemed like a cold blooded machine that had no feelings, and for the sake of achieving its objective, it exerted all its strength without the slightest bit of fear.

"Could it be that a real being like me would lose to a Mirror Puppet?" Duan Ling Tian's expression was unsightly to the extreme.

Only someone in Duan Ling Tian's situation would be able to understand Duan Ling Tian's current mood.

Just like the other people who were in the third level of the Sword Monarch's Treasure and were battling fiercely with a Mirror Puppet of their own...

The spacious cavern was covered in a layer of thick and hard ice, whereas, atop the hard ice were two identical beautiful figures that were ceaselessly crossing past each other...

Suddenly, the two of them split up to stand in midair in confrontation.

Ding! Ding! Ding! Ding! Ding!

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Clear sounds ceaselessly sounded out from something in their hands.

When looked at carefully, it was an exquisite bell.

The bell's ring seemed to have the ability to capture one's soul, and it caused others to be unable to defend against it.

The two young women that were in confrontation had exactly identical appearances, and they were around the age of 15 or 16 and were beautiful.

It could be imagined that once they grew up, the two young women would surely be drop dead gorgeous beauties.

But one of the young women was slightly peculiar.

She didn't have the lively eyes of the other young girl, and she only had a pair of empty and listless eyes as if she had no soul.

"F**k!" The young girl with liveliness in her eyes said angrily, "Not only does this fellow had a strength that's similar to me, it even has a similar weapon as mine... It wasn't just that, even its Ice Concept is exactly identical to mine!"

"This is the final test... There's a total of six tests and I've already failed one. Could it be that I'm going to fail a second?"