

## SOVEREIGN 911

### Chapter 911: Duan Ling Tian's Thunder Concept!

As soon as Cha Bai's words left his mouth, everyone's eyes immediately fell on Duan Ling Tian.

Hu Fei continued standing at the same spot. His body trembled slightly as he gritted his teeth. A pair of blood red eyes that were filled with bitter hatred glared at Duan Ling Tian intensely.

At this moment, Hu Fei was like a poisonous snake that was lurking in the darkness, ready to attack Duan Ling Tian at any given time.

"Don't worry, Peak Master Cha Bai! Since I said that I'll give you an explanation, I'll definitely give you one..." After Duan Ling Tian put the Seventh Level Thunder Concept Fragment away, he took a long look at Cha Bai before he said, "Still, I have to thank you first for giving me the Concept Fragment, Peak Master Cha Bai!"

"Hurmph!" Cha Bai snorted. His face darkened as Duan Ling Tian tore his wound open. "Cut the nonsense! I really want to see what kind of explanation you'll give me!"

"Peak Master Cha Bai, you want an explanation on how I knew your useless disciple's Concept did not make any progress, right?" Duan Ling Tian asked while he looked at Hu Fei. There was no lack of provocation in his words.

Hu Fei, who had focused all his anger towards Duan Ling Tian for having no progress in his Fire Concept, immediately had a change in his expression the moment he heard Duan Ling Tian call him useless.

"Duan Ling Tian! You're going to hell!" Hu Fei could not hold it in any longer. With a hysterical cry, he charged towards Duan Ling Tian at a high speed. It was similar to a lurking poisonous snake that was agitated and was ready to bite its prey without any warning.

Whoosh!

The moment Hu Fei charged out, the Origin Energy on his body erupted. After it merged with his Seventh Level Intermediate Fire Concept, it transformed into a flame that soared up into the sky and enveloped his body in it.

Hu Fei currently resembled a fiery behemoth whose bloody mouth was wide open as he pounded towards Duan Ling Tian as if he was about to swallow him whole.

The Heaven and Earth Energy in the sky swirled while the Heaven and Energy Phenomenon began to solidify.

Along with Hu Fei's movement, 180 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons pounded towards Duan Ling Tian at a high speed. It had a very imposing demeanor.

When Hu Fei, who resembled a fiery behemoth with the strength of 180 ancient horned dragons, charged out, he left a trail of explosions behind him. It caused a surge of terrifying airwaves as he passed through.

Along with the airwaves, a hurricane raged and blew all of the furnishings in the palace all over the place. Some paintings were even torn off the walls and fell onto the floor with a loud 'crash'.

"DIE!"

In just a blink of an eye, Hu Fei who had transformed into a fiery flame had already reached in front of Duan Ling Tian. With a hysterical cry, he punched out a fist like a meteor falling from the sky.

The fist that was enveloped with flame crashed towards Duan Ling Tian directly. He resembled a fiery behemoth that punched out a fist without mercy.

With the power that was contained in the fist, Duan Ling Tian would die, if not crippled, if he had gotten hit.

"Hu Fei!" Horror dawned on Cha Bai instantly. He had never thought that Hu Fei would attack Duan Ling Tian just like that.

In his opinion, Duan Ling Tian's innate ability was very powerful. Previously, he had easily wrapped Hu Fei and the Nangong Twins from Gold Peak around his fingers. Now that Hu Fei suddenly attacked him, wasn't Hu Fei just digging his own grave?

Just as everybody present, including Cha Bai, thought that Duan Ling Tian would use his innate ability to create an illusion to delude Hu Fei again, Duan Ling Tian made a move that took them all by surprise.

Duan Ling Tian did not bother to dodge at all in the face of that menacing Hu Fei. Origin Energy began to erupt from his body.

The vast Origin Energy quickly transformed into streaks of thunderbolts like purple snakes that wrapped around his body. It made him look like a Thunder God that had just descended from the sky.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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As the thunderbolts wrapped around Duan Ling Tian's body clashed against each other, a series of low rumbles from the thunder reverberated in the air, and it shook everyone to the core.

Bang!

A deafening thunder suddenly shook the entire palace and caused three young disciples from the Water, Fire and Earth Peaks who had a slightly lower cultivation base to immediately put their hands over their ears.

Everyone saw Duan Ling Tian also sent out a punch without any intention to dodge as Hu Fei charged over with his fiery fist. It was obvious that he wanted to clash directly with Hu Fei.

When Duan Ling Tian punched out his fist, streaks of flashing purple thunderbolts pulsed around his fist and interlaced to become an electrified wire netting.

Under the watchful eyes of the others, Duan Ling Tian and Hu Fei's fists finally met each other.

Boom!!

The fist that was entwined with streaks of purple thunderbolts like electrical snakes clashed with the fist that was wrapped in flames that looked like fiery snakes. It instantly created a loud thundering noise.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The moment when Duan Ling Tian and Hu Fei's fist collided with each other, the streaks of purple lightning bolts also collided with the burning flames as it set off a series of horrendous explosions.

The moment the explosion was set off, hurricanes surged up again as it swept all over the place. The location Duan Ling Tian and Hu Fei were standing at were in the eye of the hurricane.

Cracks started to appear on the floor below their feet, and it stretched out in all directions. It covered the entire palace in just a blink of an eye. It resembled a gigantic spider web.

Furthermore, the quakes had also shattered many of the windows on both sides of the palace. The pillars in the palace were also being shaken as if they were about to collapse at any time.

However, nobody paid any attention to this at all.

At this moment, all of the people present were staring fixedly at the two young men who clashed directly with their fists. Their robes were billowing, and their hair ties were ripped apart causing their long hairs to fly.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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Under the watchful eyes of the spectators, the streaks of dense purple thunderbolt constantly intertwined and produced a series of terrifying thunder sound. It clamped down on the burning flames in one fell swoop and snuffed it out completely.

CRACK!!

A clear and crisp bone-cracking sound resonated in the air. The people present at the scene shuddered upon hearing it.

In the next moment, everybody could see Duan Ling Tian's body suddenly leaned forward and the dense purple thunderbolts that were intertwined with his fist rolled over the flames on Hu Fei's fist like he was crushing dry weeds.

The instance the bone-cracking sound echoed in the air, Hu Fei let out a grunt of pain.

In the next second, he was sent flying like an arrow leaving the bow before he was slammed against the wall of the palace as if he was pushed by a tremendous force.

Wham!

After that loud thunderous sound, Hu Fei's body slid down the wall. His body was curled up in a fetal position as he trembled in pain.

"Arghh!"

"Arghhhhhhhhhhh!"

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The moment he inhaled, he spat out mouthfuls of blood. The fresh blood around his body turned into a small bloody stream around him. It truly created a ghastly sight.

The entire place was deadly silent. Suddenly, a nonchalant voice broke the silence, "What a pleasant feeling!"

It was none other than Duan Ling Tian who was muttering to himself while he stretched his limbs after sending Hu Fei flying with his fist. The dense interlocking thunderbolts on his fist had already vanished without a trace.

Everyone present was completely petrified.

P-Pleasant?

Cha Bai, the Peak Master of Fire Peak, looked horrified as he rushed towards Hu Fei to check on his wounds.

Meanwhile, everyone else immediately shifted their gazes to Duan Ling Tian as soon as they regained their senses.

"Good job, lad!" Qi Yu's eyes lit up as he stared at Duan Ling Tian in astonishment.

Qi Yu originally thought Duan Ling Tian would use his innate ability and create an illusion when he saw Duan Ling Tian was about to attack Hu Fei. It did not even cross his mind that Duan Ling Tian would not use his innate ability. Moreover, he did not even bother to dodge. He actually directly confronted Hu Fei and sent him flying with just a blow.

Duan Ling Tian's cultivation base was on par with Hu Fei's. They were both at the Seventh Level Void Interpretation. However, the Concepts that they had comprehended were definitely not on the same level.

Hu Fei's comprehension was at the Seventh Level Intermediate Fire Concept. However, the single Thunder Concept that Duan Ling Tian had cast earlier could actually suppress Hu Fei. That was at least an Eighth Level intermediate Thunder Concept, or perhaps a Ninth Level Intermediate Thunder Concept.

"D-Duan Ling Tian... You bastard! You actually have such a powerful Thunder Concept?" Huang Danu's eyes were as wide as saucers. Slightly stunned, he stared at Duan Ling Tian. He was completely taken aback by the strength that Duan Ling Tian had displayed earlier.

That punch was like a punch from the Thunder God. It instantly sent Hu Fei, who was charging forward menacingly, flying back! Duan Ling Tian's blow was clean and neat. Even the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon above his head did not have time to form yet.

"That was at least an Eighth Level Intermediate Thunder Concept!" Guo Chong narrowed his eyes. Amazement could be seen on his face as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian, a Wood Peak disciple, was a Variant that possessed an innate ability. His cultivation base was at the Seventh Level Void Interpretation, and he had comprehended the Third Level Intermediate Wind Concept.

This was his understanding of Duan Ling Tian prior to this day.

Previously, he had thought that Duan Ling Tian's strength relied mostly on his innate ability. If he did not have this innate ability, let alone his own two direct disciples, Duan Ling Tian could not even be compared to Hu Fei from Fire Peak.

However, Duan Ling Tian had given him the surprise of his life today.

Without relying on his innate ability, he used just one blow to directly confront Hu Fei and sent Hu Fei, who had the advantage from striking first, flying. The entire process was neat and efficient. It was not sloppy at all.

"So it turns out that this Duan Ling Tian did not only comprehend the Wind Concept but the Thunder Concept as well! The Third Level Intermediate Wind Concept is the weaker Concept that he has comprehended. The Intermediate Thunder Concept that he has is actually his true trump card!" Tian Gu gasped in surprise and muttered to himself.

"And to think that I actually thought the most powerful Concept that he has is the Third Level Intermediate Wind Concept! Looks like this time, the Concept that he has raised by entering the Profound Assimilation Formation is actually the Thunder Concept!" Yu Fang inhaled deeply before continuing, "In other words, his Intermediate Thunder Concept was actually already at the Sixth or Seventh Level even before he entered the Profound Assimilation Foundation."

Due to the reason that Duan Ling Tian had shown his Wind Concept when he first arrived at Wood Peak of the Five Element Sect, it was no surprise that the other Peak Masters knew that he had comprehended the Third Level Intermediate Wind Concept.

Apart from Tian Gu and Yu Fang who were taken by surprise, the other Five Element Sect's young disciples were stupefied as well.

"Duan Ling Tian's so strong!"

"I thought his innate ability is his only move. I didn't expect that he's actually so powerful even without using his innate ability."

"Before this, I heard that he has only comprehended the Third Level Intermediate Wind Concept. Now that I think about it, it seems like he's really good at concealing his strength."

"The Thunder Concept that he used to send Hu Fei flying with just a blow must at least be at the Eighth Level Intermediate Thunder Concept. Who knows, it could even be at the Ninth Level Intermediate Thunder Concept!"

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Hints of dread could be seen in the eyes of the other young disciples, including Tian Zhen and Tan Huan, as they looked at Duan Ling Tian.

"This Duan Ling Tian has actually comprehended such a strong Thunder Concept?" Nangong Yi lifted his brow. His face slightly darkened as he muttered, "If he uses both the Thunder Concept and Third Level Intermediate Wind Concept at the same time, even without that innate ability of his, I'm still not a match for him unless I've comprehended the First Level Advanced Water Concept!"

At this moment, Nangong Yi began to feel a slight sense of heavy pressure on him.

Although he could clearly feel the tremendous change in his Water Concept after coming out of the Profound Assimilation Formation, he still had no idea how much progress he had actually made.

He could only find out how much progress his Water Concept had made by demonstrating it. However, there was one thing that he was sure of. It was at least at the Ninth Level Intermediate Water Concept! Or perhaps, the First Level Advanced Water Concept, which was also known as the Void Transformation Concept.

Nangong Chen, who was standing next to Nangong Yi, had his eyes fixed on Duan Ling Tian. The battle intent that was radiating off his body was so intense. It seemed like he could not wait to have 300 rounds of battles with Duan Ling Tian.

In a distance, by the corner of the palace, Hu Fei's wounds began to recover slowly after Cha Bai had fed him a wound-curing medicinal pill. The look Hu Fei's face was extremely wretched. Other than bitter hatred, his gaze that unconsciously swept across the purple figure in the distance was also filled with a hint of dread that came from the bottom of his heart.

If he had been defeated by Duan Ling Tian's innate ability today, he could only acknowledge his defeat. After all, this was not his first time being defeated by the innate ability.

However, he was defeated by Duan Ling Tian in a direct confrontation today. Moreover, it was Hu Fei himself that struck first to gain the upper hand. A sense of helplessness instantly rose up in his heart. All the same, resentment rose up in his heart as well.

'If this Duan Ling Tian didn't tamper with the Profound Assimilation Formation in the first place, I would've already mastered the Ninth Level Intermediate Fire Concept! If I have the Ninth Level Intermediate Fire Concept, there's no reason for me to fear him anymore!' When Hu Fei thought of this, his resentment towards Duan Ling Tian immediately multiplied.

In his mind, he was almost completely sure that Duan Ling Tian had done something when he was in the Profound Assimilation Formation that caused his Fire Concept to have no progress at all.

In his opinion, if Duan Ling Tian did not tamper with the Profound Assimilation Formation, he would not have lost to Duan Ling Tian earlier!

Because of this, he hated! He hated Duan Ling Tian!

How he wished he could just rip Duan Ling Tian apart into thousands of pieces and smashed his bones into dust!

"M-master!" Hu Fei lifted his head and looked at Cha Bai who was in close proximity. His eyes turned red as tears instantly welled up. With a quivering voice, he pleaded, "Y-You must help avenge me! It's Duan Ling Tian who destroyed me and stopped me from obtaining the Ninth Level Intermediate Fire Concept in the Profound Assimilation Formation!"

Once he was finished, his face was completely filled with intense hatred.

"Don't worry!" Cha Bai nodded his head glumly. Even if Hu Fei did not say anything, he did not plan to let Duan Ling Tian go that easily.

During the Battle of the Five Peaks, Duan Ling Tian had humiliated his direct disciple, and now he caused his direct disciple to gain nothing at all from the Profound Assimilation Formation. Apart from that, he had also scammed a Seventh Level Thunder Concept Fragment from him. Moreover, he even inflicted serious injuries on his direct disciple!

This was a provocation!

A blatant provocation!

Ever since he, Cha Bai, became the Peak Master of Fire Peak in the Five Element Sect, this was his first time being provoked like that.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Cha Bai walked towards Duan Ling Tian slowly. His pair of eyes were gleaming icily. "Now, you must explain to me clearly! How did you know that Hu Fei would gain nothing in the Profound Assimilation Formation? Or did you do something foul that caused Hu Fei to gain nothing at all!"

When he reached the end of his sentence, his tone was so icy that one could even feel it in his bones.

The moment Cha Bai's words left his mouth, everybody's gaze, including Qi Yu, landed on Duan Ling Tian. Actually, they were also curious about the things that Cha Bai had brought up.

Nobody knew in advance that Hu Fei did not make any progress at all in the Profound Assimilation Formation, not even Hu Fei himself. However, Duan Ling Tian casually said it out as if he was a person with foresight.

"Peak Master Cha Bai, you've overestimated me by saying these words. Do you really think that a small young kid like me could tamper with the Profound Assimilation Formation that was left behind by a Martial Monarch powerhouse?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head. The way that he was looking at Cha Bai was as if he was looking at an idiot.

"Hurmph!" Cha Bai snorted, "Stop twisting the situation! If you didn't tamper with it, how are you so sure that Hu Fei did not make any progress at all in the Profound Assimilation Formation? Or are you going to tell me that you can see through the level of his Concept comprehension without him having to demonstrate his Fire Concept?" A sneer could be seen on his face as the last question came out of his mouth.

"Peak Master Cha Bai, I can answer your question right now," Duan Ling Tian was not bothered by the sneer on Cha Bai's face.

The moment he finished saying this, he moved his gaze towards Nangong Yi who was standing nearby. "Nangong Yi, can you do me a favor please?"

Nangong Yi was a little perplexed when he noticed Duan Ling Tian had shifted his gaze towards him. The moment he heard Duan Ling Tian's words, he immediately nodded his head, "Of course." Although he was not particularly fond of Duan Ling Tian, he did not harbor any bad feelings towards him as well.

"Now, please demonstrate the Water Concept of your transformation. Just a little demonstration will do. Please remember to retract it before the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon is mobilized," Duan Ling Tian told Nangong Yi.

The moment these words left Duan Ling Tian's mouth, the entire place became deathly quiet. Some of them could guess what Duan Ling Tian was trying to do, but they were not very sure. After all, it was something that one could not imagine.

And that included Nangong Yi himself.

"Interesting, interesting," Nangong Yi smiled and took a stride forward. "Speaking of this, I don't even know how much my Water Concept has improved after I came out from the Profound Assimilation Formation. I'm curious if there's anyone who can see through the improvement of my Water Concept before I even mobilize the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon."

As he finished saying this, the air around Nangong Yi began to tremble slightly under the watchful eyes of the crowd.

The faint mist that instantly rose up into the sky began to intertwine around his body as it continued to roll around and rise up in the air.

The moment the mist appeared, Duan Ling Tian spoke out, "Alright, enough."

When Nangong Yi heard Duan Ling Tian's words, he instantly retracted his Water Concept. With a stunned look, he asked, "T-This is enough?"

After all, he was only beginning to gain his momentum earlier. He had not even demonstrated his real Water Concept yet. The Heaven and Earth Energy did not even have time to respond.

"Yeah," Duan Ling Tian nodded his head and immediately shifted his attention to Cha Bai. Calmly, he asked, "Peak Master Cha Bai, can you see what level Nangong Yi's Water Concept is at after coming out of the Profound Assimilation Formation?"

"Psst!" When Cha Bai heard Duan Ling Tian's question, he immediately burst out laughing. "Don't tell me you can see it?!"

From his words, it was obvious that he was admitting that he could not see it.

"Yes, I can," Under the stunned gaze of Cha Bai, Duan Ling Tian nodded his head in response. He turned towards Nangong Yi and flashed him a smile, "Nangong Yi, your Water Concept has been raised to the Ninth Level Intermediate Concept."



Ninth Level Intermediate Concept!

The instance Duan Ling Tian's words left his mouth, everyone, including Cha Bai and Hu Fei, shifted their attention towards Nangong Yi. Their eyes were filled with astonishment.

"Yi'er, show your Water Concept and see whether Duan Ling Tian is correct," Guo Chong told Nangong Yi.

At this moment, even him, the Sect Leader of Five Element Sect, could not stop the shock from filling his eyes. This was his first time hearing that somebody could actually see through a person's Concept Level under such conditions.

"Yes, Master," Upon hearing Guo Chong's words, Nangong Yi did not dare to slack. The air around his body once again trembled, mists began to appear again before finally transforming into a wave of turquoise ripple that shrouded him entirely.

Swoosh!

At the same time, the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon on top of Nangong Yi's head gradually solidified into form. It finally transformed into 100 ancient horned dragons.

Just with his Concept alone, he managed to mobilize the Heaven and Earth Energy and brought together 100 ancient horned dragons.

That was exactly the sign of the Ninth Level Void Interpretation Concept!

"It's indeed the Ninth Level Intermediate Water Concept!" Tian Zhen exclaimed loudly in surprise. After he had retracted his gaze from the 100 ancient horned dragons' silhouettes, he immediately looked at Duan Ling Tian. His eyes were filled with bewilderment.

"It's actually the Ninth Level Intermediate Water Concept!" Nangong Yi sighed as if he was a little disappointed and dejected.

It was obvious that his goal was the Void Transformation Concept.

However, soon afterward, Nangong Yi regained his senses. Just like the others, he looked at Duan Ling Tian and could not help but ask curiously, "Duan Ling Tian, how did you manage to see it?"

Other than Cha Bai and Hu Fei whose faces were rather glum, a perplexed look could be seen on everyone's faces.

"I'll tell you later." Duan Ling Tian laughed and looked at Cha Bai. "Peak Master Cha Bai, are you satisfied with my 'explanation' now? Earlier, when Hu Fei made a slight demonstration of his Fire Concept, I already saw that he had no improvement in his Fire Concept at all," Duan Ling Tian replied.

"Hurmph! Who doesn't know that Nangong Yi will be at the Ninth Level Intermediate Water Concept or First Level Advance Level Water Concept after he came out of the Profound Assimilation Formation? You're merely making a wild guess!" Cha Bai replied with disdain.

Chapter 913: Huang Daniu's Earth Concept

"Wild guess?" Cha Bai's words left Duan Ling Tian stunned for a moment before he burst out laughing again.

This time, he realized that more than half of the people present had begun to look at him weirdly with doubtful gazes after they heard Cha Bai's words.

It was apparent that they were all shaken by Cha Bai's words.

"No matter which level you said Nangong Yi's comprehension is at, it doesn't matter if it's the Ninth Level Intermediate Wind Concept or the First Level Advance Wind Concept, you still have a fifty-fifty chance of getting it right," Cha Bai looked at Duan Ling Tian and sneered. "From what I can see, you're just lucky."

"Look at mine then," a cold voice suddenly interjected and eclipsed Cha Bai's laughter.

It was Nangong Chen who was standing at the side all this time. He strode forward as he looked at Duan Ling Tian and opened his usually taciturn mouth, "I don't know whether I've comprehended the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept or the First Level Advance Earth Concept after coming out of the Profound Assimilation Formation. Since Peak Master Cha Bai said that Duan Ling Tian is merely making a wild guess while looking at Senior Brother Yi's Concept, I wonder if Duan Ling Tian will be able to get it right this time."

The instance his words left his mouth, everybody, including Duan Ling Tian, shifted their gazes to him. The spotlight immediately turned to him.

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The Five Element Sect's young disciples, including Tian Zhen and Tan Huan, constantly looked at both Duan Ling Tian and Nangong Chen.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Huang Daniu looked at Duan Ling Tian. His face was filled with confidence as he said loudly, "If you can see Nangong Chen's Concept clearly, but Peak Master Cha Bai still insists that you're merely making wild guesses, you can look at mine next!"

The instance Huang Daniu's words left his mouth, Cha Bai's face changed immediately. Was this not like him trying to say that Cha Bai was deliberately accusing Duan Ling Tian?

"Let us wait till he manages to see through the Concept that Nangong Chen has comprehended first!" Cha Bai sneered.

Duan Ling Tian nodded and flashed a smile at Huang Daniu before he looked at Nangong Chen, "You may start now!"

Nangong Chen nodded his head.

The floor beneath his feet immediately trembled, and a khaki energy rose up from the surroundings of his body immediately. It emitted an intense and majestic aura.

"Alright, that's enough," Duan Ling Tian said.

When Nangong Chen heard this, he retracted the Earth Concept that had not mobilized the Heaven and Earth Energy yet.

"Congratulations! You've already comprehended the First Level Advance Earth Concept!" Duan Ling Tian congratulated Nangong Chen.

With his current Spiritual Energy, and his experience from the two reincarnations of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, he could easily discern someone's Concept Level as long as they let out their Concept aura. It was similar to how he could easily use his Spiritual Energy to probe at others' cultivation bases.

First Level Advance Earth concept!

The moment Duan Ling Tian's words left his mouth, the place instantly became deathly quiet.

Guo Chong, the Sect Leader of Five Element Sect, was the first one to react. His eyes shone brightly as he looked at Nangong Chen, "Chen'er, you..."

Before he could even finish his sentence, Nangong Chen's Earth Concept around his body had already risen. Khaki energy continued to soar up into the sky, all the way up to its limit.

Whoosh!

The Heaven and Earth Energy bubbled in the air. In just a second, it accumulated into a clear Heaven and Earth phenomenon. There was a total of 200 ancient horned dragons in the air.

He mobilized the Heaven and Earth Energy with just his Concept, and he managed to converge them into a total of 200 ancient horned dragons.

That was the sign of the First Level Void Transformation Concept!

"It's indeed the First Level Advance Earth Concept!"

"Senior Brother Chen is so powerful! He actually managed to rise up two levels and reached the First Level Advance Earth Concept in just one go after coming out from the Profound Assimilation Formation."

"With Senior Brother Chen's current strength, it's already horrifying enough even if he doesn't rely on Earth Energy. I wonder how ghastly his strength is if he borrows Earth Energy?"

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After Tian Gu, the Peak Master of Earth Peak, cried out in astonishment, the group of young disciples behind him could not stop themselves from whispering to each other.

All of them had one similarity at the moment — all of them had a bewildered look on their faces.

"Haha! Well done!" Guo Chong could not suppress the laughter rising from his throat when he saw his own direct disciple managed to progress so much after coming out of the Profound Assimilation Formation.

Nangong Chen still looked cold as usual. However, Duan Ling Tian could see that there was a hint of astonishment in the depth of his eyes. It was apparent that Nangong Chen's inside was not as cold as he usually showed on the outside.

"Congratulations, Sect Leader," Tian Gu and Yu Fang congratulated Guo Chong with a smile on their faces.

"Sigh," Nangong Yi who was standing by the side could not help but let out a sigh after casting a glance at Nangong Chen.

Not only were the two of them twins, they were also born to be rivals. Since they were young, the both of them had always competed with each other. However, the number of his losses were more than his wins. It had always been like this. It was like a curse that was hard to break.

After shifting his gaze away from Nangong Chen to look at Cha Bai, Qi Yu, the Peak Master of Wood Peak asked with a sneer on the corner of his mouth, "Cha Bai, do you still think that Duan Ling Tian's merely making a wild guess?"

Although his voice was not particularly loud, it managed to enter everyone's ears. Everyone immediately shifted their attention to Cha Bai.

Cha Bai's face turned slightly glum instantly.

Did Duan Ling Tian really make a wild guess?

Initially, when Duan Ling Tian saw through the real Concept level that Nangong Yi had comprehended, he indeed felt that Duan Ling Tian was making a wild guess. However, he began to doubt himself now.

However, since things had developed to this point, how could he show his uncertainty just like that?

"Hurmph!" Cha Bai swept an indifferent glance at Qi Yu as he snorted, "Qi Yu, you're right! Even until now, I still think he's merely making wild guesses! It's not that difficult to get two correct!"

"How about three then?" Standing by the side, Huang Daniu who could no longer stand it, smirked as he looked at Cha Bai scornfully.

"We'll see after he manages to see through your Concept!" A chilly look flashed across Cha Bai's eyes. However, his face remained calm on the outside as he replied nonchalantly.

Without wasting any time, Huang Daniu looked towards Duan Ling Tian and immediately called out, "Duan Ling Tian!"

Duan Ling Tian nodded his head, but he did not ask Huang Daniu to demonstrate his Earth Concept immediately. Instead, he looked at Cha Bai and said coldly, "Peak Master Cha Bai, before I look at Daniu's Concept level, there's something I want to confirm. If I can really see through his Concept level, can I stop giving you any more 'explanation'?"

Duan Ling Tian greatly emphasized the word 'explanation'. There was no lack of sarcasm in his words.

"As long as you can see through the exact Concept level that Huang Daniu has comprehended after coming out from the Profound Assimilation Formation, you'll only need to look at one more Fire Peak disciple that I'll bring over later from Fire Peak. You don't have to give me any more explanation after that," Cha Bai's replied nonchalantly as a gleam flashed across his eyes.

"Very well," Duan Ling Tian nodded his head. "Since the Sect Leader is here as well, I'm sure a dignified Peak Master of Fire Peak like you would never try and lie to me."

"Hurmph!" Cha Bai snorted coldly. An icy gleam flashed across the depth of his eyes as if it was about to devour a certain somebody.

"Daniu, you may start now," Duan Ling Tian looked at Huang Daniu. Huang Daniu instantly demonstrated his Earth Concept in a timely manner. He demonstrated for a just a second before he immediately retracted it again.

The Heaven and Earth Energy was not mobilized at all, let alone forming a Heaven and Earth Phenomenon.

Just as Huang Daniu retracted his Earth Concept that was barely demonstrated, and everyone's eyes shifted towards Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian burst out laughing without any warning, "Haha! Daniu, you're really a monster!"

"W-What?" Huang Daniu's eyes lit up. Then, as if he was hit by a realization, he asked excitedly, "Don't tell me that I, Brother Niu, have really comprehended the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept? If that's true, then I, Brother Niu, will be the first genius who has managed to raise my Concept three levels higher after coming out of the Profound Assimilation Formation!"

Before Huang Daniu entered the Profound Assimilation formation, it was no secret that he had only comprehended the Sixth Level Intermediate Earth Concept. Everyone present at the scene knew this well.

"Psst!" The moment Huang Daniu's words left his mouth, Cha Bai burst out laughing at instantly. "Three levels? Are you daydreaming now?"

When Huang Daniu was glaring at Cha Bai, Duan Ling Tian opened his mouth again, "Daniu, since somebody thinks that you're merely daydreaming, why don't you show him how you're going to turn this daydream into reality?! I'm curious as to what kind of expression he'll be wearing later."

"If he really has comprehended the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept, then I won't bring another disciple from Fire Peak, and you, Duan Ling Tian, no longer have to explain!" Cha Bai smirked.

No matter what, he absolutely refused to believe that Huang Daniu would be able to elevate his Sixth Level Intermediate Earth Concept to the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept just by entering the Profound Assimilation Formation one time.

"Alright, you're the one who said this yourself!" Upon hearing Cha Bai's words, Duan Ling Tian laughed before turning towards Huang Daniu, "Daniu, let Peak Master Cha Bai see your transformed Earth Concept clearly, shall we?"

"Haha! Alright!" Huang Daniu laughed loudly.

He had absolute faith in Duan Ling Tian. Since Duan Ling Tian said that he had comprehended the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept, then he must have comprehended the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept.

Under the watchful eyes of the crowd, the khaki energy around Huang Daniu's body soared up immediately. It radiated waves and waves of vast and majestic aura that constantly rose up to the sky.

Whoosh!

The Heaven and Earth Energy whirled in the air before it finally converged into a Heaven and Earth Phenomenon with 100 ancient horned dragons.

"It really is the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept!" Tian Gu exclaimed loudly in surprise.

At this moment, everybody, except Duan Ling Tian, Huang Daniu, and Qi Yu who appeared to be calm as if he had long believed the words that Duan Ling Tian said, was gaping in shock as they stared at the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon above Huang Daniu's head. It was like they had seen something that was incredibly amazing.

Cha Bai, the Peak Master of Fire Peak, was the first to speak, "H-How's this even p-possible?!"

Cha Bai kept shaking his head! He could not believe that this was real.

"Daniu, looks like you're the person who had snatched Hu Fei's good fortune from him in the Profound Assimilation Formation. That Hu Fei did not even get a cent from the Profound Assimilation Formation. But look at you! You actually managed to raise three levels of your Earth Concept!" Duan Ling Tian smiled a bright and brilliant smile.

Hu Fei, who was nearby, already had a glum look on his face. The instance he heard Duan Ling Tian's words, he was so agitated that he threw up another mouthful of blood.

Chapter 914: Everything is Going Smoothly According to My Wish

"This means the Profound Assimilation Formation has good eyes and knows that I, Brother Niu, is a man of great potential! As for that Hu Fei, he's just an ungrateful bastard. Perhaps that's why the Profound Assimilation Formation turned its nose up at the sight of him!" Huang Daniu grinned happily. The moment his gaze landed on Hu Fei, it immediately turned cold.

"Barf!" Hu Fei, who had just wiped the blood off his mouth, became so distressed that he spat out another mouthful of blood the second he heard Huang Daniu's words. His face was horrendously pale.

'Huang Daniu! You're going to hell!' Cha Bai's face instantly darkened. A wave of majestic aura emanated out of his body and swept out instantly. It pressed down on Huang Daniu without any warning.

Unfortunately, it was already blown away before his aura managed to reach Huang Daniu.

Swish!

A figure appeared in front of Huang Daniu. It was none other than the Peak Master of Wood Peak — Qi Yu.

Wham!

The second Duan Ling Tian saw Qi Yu materialized in front of Huang Daniu, he immediately heard a loud sound resonating in the air. What he saw next was Cha Bai being sent flying backward like an arrow that left the bowstring before he smashed through the wall of the palace and disappeared before his eyes.

A huge hole immediately appeared on the wall.

"Qi Yu!" A cry that was filled with rage echoed from behind the wall. What followed next was a dusty Cha Bai who returned to the palace. He glared at Qi Yu viciously. However, he did not make any move at all.

"Scram!" When Qi Yu saw how audacious Cha Bai was to make his way back again, he glared fiercely at him. Qi Yu was as terrifying as the Buddha's warrior attendant, and his deterrent force was very obvious.

Cha Bai's face darkened. He eventually bit his lips and brought Hu Fei and the other Fire Peak disciple to leave the palace together. They disappeared before everyone's eyes.

"Duan Ling Tian, what's the level of your Thunder Concept? Why don't you show it to all of us?" Guo Chong asked Duan Ling Tian.

As for the things that had happened earlier, he acted like he did not see anything at all. In other words, he had chosen to ignore them.

Upon hearing Guo Chong's words, everybody's gaze moved to Duan Ling Tian immediately.

This time, among the ten young talents who had come out of the Profound Assimilation Formation, apart from Hu Fei who made no progress at all, Huang Daniu and Nangong Chen both had made great progress.

Before Huang Daniu entered the Profound Assimilation Formation, he had only comprehended the Sixth Level Intermediate Earth Concept. However, when he came out of it, he had already made it to the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept. Even Duan Ling Tian could not help but feel shocked over this matter.

Huang Daniu's progress had far exceeded his expectations.

'Or perhaps, Daniu's body is well suited to the Earth Concept... Therefore, his comprehension of the Earth Concept is far better than other people,' Duan Ling Tian could only come up with this answer after he ransacked the two reincarnations of the Rebirth Martial Emperor's memories.

Before Nangong Chen entered the Profound Assimilation Formation, he had already comprehended the Eight Level Intermediate Earth Concept. When he came out, he had already reached the First Level Advance Earth Concept.

Although his Earth Concept was only raised by two levels, the strength that he managed to elevate was far beyond Huang Daniu.

That was a matter of course!

The First Level Advance Earth Concept was far stronger than the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept by 100 ancient horned dragons. The two of them were not on the same level at all.

However, at this moment, be it Huang Daniu or Nangong Chen, both of them had their eyes fixed on Duan Ling Tian.

"Looks like I have no other choice but to show my strength today." When Duan Ling Tian saw the situation before his eyes, he laughed wryly to himself.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, the air surrounding Duan Ling Tian suddenly surged and streaks of thunderbolts that resembled purple electrical snakes appeared immediately. It was streaks of solidified thunderbolts!

The thunderbolts kept increasing in number and continuously clashed with each other. It created a series of low thunderous sound.

That was the Thunder Concept!

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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A series of thunder resonated in the air, the purple thunderbolts around Duan Ling Tian also formed layers of electrical webs that shrouded his entire being. It made him look like a Thunder God.

The Thunder God had descended on Earth, and every corner of Earth would shake in fear!

Whoosh!

The Heaven and Earth Energy above Duan Ling Tian's head whirled, and the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon gradually solidified into form. Silhouettes of ancient horned dragons began to emerge, and it was reflected in everybody's eyes.

Ten.

Twenty.

Thirty.

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The number of the ancient horned dragons kept increasing.

Soon after, the number finally stopped increasing.

"It's the strength of 100 ancient horned dragons! Ninth Level Intermediate Thunder Concept!" When Huang Daniu saw the 100 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons in the sky, he could not help but exclaim in surprise.

The Ninth Level Intermediate Thunder Concept!



Everybody instantly focused their eyes on Duan Ling Tian again. Apart from astonishment in the depth of their eyes, there was only more astonishment.

The purple-clad young man before them appeared to be only around twenty five years old. His real age did not exceed thirty at all. A martial artist who was barely in his thirties but had already comprehended the Ninth Level Void Interpretation Concept.

Although the Profound Assimilation Formation did help, his comprehension could be considered as very good in a first-class and second-class sect, let alone a third-class sect like the Five Element Sect.

"Wow, this is really unexpected. Not only does Duan Ling Tian possess that unpredictable innate ability, he even has such a good comprehension when it comes to Concept as well!"

"It's no surprise! He's a Variant after all! I heard that a Variant who possesses an innate ability like Duan Ling Tian is also known as God's Favorite, you know."

"God's Favorite? The name really fits Duan Ling Tian like a glove!"

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The four Water and Earth Peak disciples, including Tian Zhen and Tan Huan, exclaimed in surprise.

Even Tian Gu, the Peak Master of Earth Peak, and Yu Fang, the Peak Master of Water Peak, were not an exception. At this moment, their gaze that was trained on Duan Ling Tian was filled with a hint of complicated look.

How good would it be if he was a disciple of their Earth or Water Peak instead?

However, a dream was always beautiful while the reality was always harsh.

'Wood Peak really lucked out this time,' With a tacit understanding, the two of them thought secretly to themselves.

"Duan Ling Tian, what's the level of your Thunder Concept before you entered the Profound Assimilation Formation?" Qi Yu asked curiously as he looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Everybody, including Guo Chong, instantly shifted their eyes towards Duan Ling Tian. They were curious about this as well.

"Seventh Level," A glimpse of brilliance flashed across Duan Ling Tian's eyes.

"Haha..." The moment Duan Ling Tian's words left his mouth, Huang Daniu laughed out loud. "Duan Ling Tian, you're much better than me in every single aspect. However, this time, it looks like you didn't gain as many benefits as I, Brother Niu, did in the Profound Assimilation Formation! Before your Brother Niu, I, entered the Profound Assimilation Formation, my comprehension was at the Sixth Level Intermediate Earth Concept. After I came out, I'm now at the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept!" Huang Daniu grinned widely when he reached the end of his sentence.

Ever since he met with Duan Ling Tian, he was always a step behind Duan Ling Tian. It made him feel a little dejected. He finally had an opportunity to sit on Duan Ling Tian's head now. He was absolutely overjoyed from the bottom of his heart.

When Duan Ling Tian saw how Huang Daniu was blowing his own trumpet in front of him, Duan Ling Tian merely rolled his eyes at him. He did not bother paying him any attention at all. If Huang Daniu found out that he was only at the Elementary Thunder Concept before he entered the Profound Assimilation Formation, who knew what his expression would be like.

Of course, Duan Ling Tian would not expose himself just like that.

Becoming rich while staying silent was the most virtuous way after all!

Due to Huang Daniu's playful antics, the gazes that were on Duan Ling Tian slowly shifted away. He was no longer in the limelight.

Although it was considered quite good being able to elevate his Seventh Level Thunder Concept two levels higher after entering the Profound Assimilation Formation, they thought Duan Ling Tian was still far behind compared to Huang Daniu and Nangong Chen's progress.

Of course, this was because none of them knew about the real changes that happened to Duan Ling Tian. If they had found out about it, they would most probably stand there dumbfounded the entire day.

"The Profound Assimilation Formation is really weird this time. First, it ran continuously for 60 hours. After that, there's actually someone who did not benefit from it at all," Guo Chong knitted his brows together. He kept feeling like this matter was a little fishy.

"Perhaps, the reason why the Profound Assimilation Formation ran for 60 continuous hours is related to Hu Fei? After all, out of the ten people who entered the Profound Assimilation Formation, Hu Fei's the only one that had a problem. It's like he entered the Profound Assimilation Formation for no reason at all!" Tian Gu voiced out his speculation.

"Yeah, I think this is very likely," Yu Fang nodded her head in agreement.

"Indeed," Qi Yu agreed as well.

The corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth unconsciously twitched a little upon hearing the words from the four Peak Masters.

He did not expect Hu Fei would somehow become his scapegoat. If Hu Fei found out about the truth, he would most likely be so aggravated that he would throw up at least three liters of blood until he died from lack of blood!

"Alright, let us call it a day. We'll depart on time two weeks later," Guo Chong added.

The moment the words left his mouth, he swept a glance at Qi Yu, Tian Gu and Yu Fang. It was apparent that his last sentence was aimed towards the three of them. The three of them nodded their heads before leading their disciples back to their own Peaks.

"Are we going to the secret place that the Martial Emperor left behind in two weeks time?" Perhaps the Five Element Sect's young disciples, including Huang Daniu, had no idea what the words 'we depart in two weeks' uttered by Guo Chong meant, but Duan Ling Tian definitely knew what it meant.

This time, the reason why Five Element Sect was so generous that they opened the Profound Assimilation Formation was undoubtedly for the sake of the secret treasure that the Martial Emperor had left behind.

There was something in the secret treasure that the Five Element Sect wanted urgently!

The thing that the Five Element Sect wanted the most was undoubtedly the Profundity Fragment that might be hidden in the Martial Emperor's secret treasure. It was the key to breaking through to the Martial Monarch stage for a Peak Void powerhouse.

On the way back to Wood Peak, Qi Yu lifted up a hand and brought out four pieces of spirit fruit. "These four spirit fruits here are the cultivation resources that we obtained from the sect resources after Wood Peak became the First Peak of the Five Element Sect. I have two pieces of two different types here. It's just right for the two of you to take one each."

The four spirit fruits were composed of two different types, and there were two pieces each.

One of was fully blue in color. It emitted a blue luster that gives off a faint fragrant scent.

The other one was green in color. Its body was covered in red tiny lines that were interlaced with each other.

"Blue Origin Fruit? Blood Stained Fruit?"

The instance Duan Ling Tian saw these two fruits, his eyes darkened instantly. A look of joy appeared on his face.

After he had gone through the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, he immediately recognized the two spirit fruits. They were both spirit fruits that were exclusive to a Void Interpretation martial artist

The medicinal efficacy was not inferior to the Origin Enhancing Fruit that he and Huang Daniu had consumed before.

"Wow, everything is going smoothly according to my wish!" Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up at once.

Chapter 915: The Secret Treasure of the Martial Emperor

"Peak Master, these spirit fruits were issued by the sect?" Huang Daniu asked curiously when he took the two spirit fruits. "Then, does this mean that the other Peaks would get them too?"

"Of course," Qi Yu nodded his head. "However, the benefits that the other Peaks get are not as good as ours. After all, we're the First Peak of the Five Element Sect. This time, the Sect Elders have spent quite a huge amount of money when they went to purchase them. They managed to bid for ten spirit fruits that are exclusively for Void Interpretation martial artists. These ten spirit fruits are distributed according to

the Five Peaks' ranking. Wood Peak is the First Peak so we get four; Gold Peak is the Second Peak so they get three; the Fire Peak gets two because they're the Third Peak, and the Water Peak, which is also the Fourth Peak, gets only one. As for Earth Peak, since they're at the bottom, they get nothing at all," Qi Yu finished in one breath.

"What?" Upon hearing Qi Yu's words, Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu could not hide their shock, "The Earth Peak didn't even get one?"

"Yes," Qi Yu nodded his head before sighing. "Speaking of that, the current situation that Earth Peak is in is exactly the same situation that Wood Peak was in for the past two decades."

"No wonder all of the Peaks in the Five Element Sect were trying so hard to get a place in front, and nobody was willing to be in the bottom. It turns out that the competition among the Five Peaks in the Five Element Sect is actually this intense!" Duan Ling Tian inhaled as he muttered to himself.

Although he already knew that the competition between the Five Peaks of the Five Element Sect was intense, he did not think it would be THIS intense to the point that it could even be described with the word 'horrifying'.

"No matter what, our Wood Peak will be the First Peak of the Five Element Sect for the next three years! Wood Peak will be the first to get our hands on all the goodies no matter what kind of sect resources they have!" Qi Yu smiled.

Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu nodded their heads as a smile appeared on their faces as well.

"With these spirit fruits, I'm sure you'll be able to raise your cultivation base to another level in the shortest time possible. Two weeks later, twenty young disciples, including you two, will follow the Peak Masters of the Five Peaks and leave the Five Element Sect!" Qi Yu cast a glance at the spirit fruits in Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu's hands as he slowly said.

"Peak Master, the sect is making such a huge preparation... Where exactly are we going in two weeks time?" Huang Daniu asked with a confused look on his face.

Qi Yu, the Peak Master of Wood Peak, could not help but turn glum as he said, "Well, you'll find out where it is two weeks later. You must hurry and seize this time to cultivate and improve your strength as much as possible. You'll only be able to survive in that place by increasing your strength."

He was reminding Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu through his words that the place that they were about to go in two weeks time would be life-threatening.

"What?" Horror dawned on Huang Daniu's face instantly. It had never crossed his mind that the place that they would be going in two weeks time would be this dangerous.

Duan Ling Tian, on the other hand, was very calm. He was so calm that it was a little startling.

Naturally, he was so calm because he already knew where they would be going in two weeks. The place that they were going was the Martial Emperor's secret treasure. It was full of opportunities inside, but at the same time, it contained danger as well.

However, compared to the danger that was hidden in the place, the greatest threat was the young powerhouses who would be entering the place with them.

After all, the people who would be entering the Martial Emperor's secret treasure this time was not only limited to the people from the Five Element Sect. As far as Duan Ling Tian knew, the four major forces of the southern area of the northern desert would be going as well.

The Skywolf Fort, Blade Sect, Emyrean Temple, and Emotion Severing Sect.

The reason why the Skywolf Fort organized the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties and picked the most outstanding young talent among the Ten Dynasties was due to the Martial Emperor's secret treasure.

Then, the Blade Sect, Emyrean Temple, and the Emotion Severing Sect successively arrived at Skywolf Fort as well, forcing Skywolf Fort to share their yields by taking away many of the young talents that came from the Ten Dynasties.

Originally, Duan Ling Tian wanted to join the Blade Sect. However, who knew that halfway through his journey something happened, and he got hunted by the Skywolf Fort people.

After the Deviseal Tablet's abnormal change, he was unconscious and was thus sent to the eastern side of the northern desert. It led to him eventually joining Wood Peak of the Five Element Sect by coincidence.

'No matter what, I do owe the Five Element Sect a debt of gratitude. If it wasn't for the Five Element Sect, I would not have the chance to enter the Profound Assimilation Formation and obtained such a huge breakthrough. Although I might get similar treatment if I went to the Blade Sect, I'm enjoying all the treatment from the Five Element Sect after all.' Duan Ling Tian's heart jolted. 'Due to this reason, when I enter the Martial Emperor's secret treasure, I'll help the Five Element Sect and Wood Peak obtain the things that they want, apart from the few treasures that I'm going to keep for myself! This can also be considered as me repaying my debts to them,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

Qi Yu was still staring at Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu. After he had told them that the place that they were going in two weeks would be quite dangerous, his gaze did not leave the two of them.

He could see that Huang Daniu's face was filled with horror, and Duan Ling Tian had a calm expression on his face.

The contrast between the two of them was extremely huge. At this moment, the good impression that Qi Yu had of Duan Ling Tian immediately rose up a few notches.

'Unfortunately, neither Wood Peak nor the Five Element Sect will be able to tie Duan Ling Tian down. Otherwise, in the future, the Five Element Sect would definitely be able to march towards glory under his guidance!' Qi Yu thought about this and sighed.

Very soon, the three of them went back to Wood Peak. After Qi Yu bade Duan Ling Tian and Hu Daniu goodbye, he immediately left.

"Duan Ling Tian!"

At this moment, Huang Daniu who was lost in his thoughts finally regained his senses and looked at Duan Ling Tian. "I noticed that you seemed very calm during the journey back. The Peak Master just said

that the place that we'll go in two weeks is life-threatening! Aren't you worried?" In the end, Huang Daniu could not help but voice out his own concern.

"Worried? What's there to be worried about?" Duan Ling Tian laughed and shook his head. Then, his eyes darkened instantly as he muttered to himself, "How can you catch a tiger cub without entering the tiger's lair?"

How can you catch a tiger cub without entering the tiger's lair?

Although Duan Ling Tian's voice was not loud, Huang Daniu could still hear him clearly. A light flashed across his eyes as he asked with a smile on his face, "Duan Ling Tian, is there something you know that I'm not aware of?"

"Looks like you're actually quite smart! Just from my twelve short words, you immediately deduced that I know something you're not aware of," Duan Ling Tian scolded jokingly as he laughed.

"Duan Ling Tian, Peak Master refused to say anything. Don't tell me you're not going to tell me as well?" Huang Daniu stared at Duan Ling Tian with eager eyes. His face was filled with anticipation.

"I remember earlier, somebody actually showed off in front of me. He said that his Concept had risen by three levels after coming out from the Profound Assimilation Formation, and I can't compare to him at all because mine only rose by two levels!" Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes as he looked at Huang Daniu with an indifferent smile.

Huang Daniu could not suppress the wry smile that crept up his face. He felt like he had dug his own grave earlier.

Slightly startled, Huang Daniu said with a pitiful face, "Duan Ling Tian, why are you so petty?"

"If I'm not mistaken, the place that we're going to with the Peak Masters in two weeks is the Martial Emperor's secret treasure!" Naturally, Duan Ling Tian would not care about such petty things. When he saw Huang Daniu with a pitiful expression on his face, Duan Ling Tian no longer teased him and proceeded to tell him about the things that he knew.

"The Martial Emperor's secret treasure?" Upon hearing this, Huang Daniu was taken aback. After he regained his senses, he narrowed his eyes immediately.

A Martial Emperor powerhouse!

To him, this only existed in rumors.

However, the ferociousness of a Martial Emperor powerhouse was definitely unquestionable. After all, a Martial Emperor powerhouse stood at the peak of the Cloud Continent. A secret treasure that was left behind by such a powerhouse would definitely not be a simple one.

Huang Daniu's breathing suddenly quickened. After a long while, he finally relaxed. He stared at Duan Ling Tian as he asked, "Duan Ling Tian, a-are you sure?"

"What? You still don't believe me?" Duan Ling Tian laughed as he shook his head, "Come on, think about it yourself. Why do you think the Five Element Sect's senior officials would suddenly activate the Profound Assimilation Formation and help elevate our strengths? Obviously, it's because they want us to help them search for something at the Martial Emperor's secret treasure!"

Huang Daniu became silent. However, an intense brilliance could be seen gleaming in his eyes as he muttered to himself, "Wow, I really can't wait to go there! There must be a lot of great things in the Martial Emperor's secret treasure right?"

Right now, he appeared like a completely different person compared to the Huang Daniu who had a look of dread on his face earlier.

As the saying went, 'humans die in pursuit of wealth while birds die in pursuit of food'. This proverb was the most suitable to describe Huang Daniu currently.

"Alright, let's go back and cultivate first," Duan Ling Tian woke Huang Daniu who was still daydreaming. "We still have two more weeks to go. Do your best in breaking through to the Seventh Level Void Interpretation. Otherwise, you'll suffer quite a lot when we face the other young powerhouses from the other sects."

"There are other sects as well?" Huang Daniu who had regained his senses was dumbfounded.

"Of course!" Duan Ling Tian stated as a matter of fact, "Do you really think the greatest danger lies in the Martial Emperor's secret treasure? The real danger does not lie in the secret treasure but in the other young powerhouses instead. When you enter the secret treasure, even if you managed to get your hands on a treasure, you'll need to have the ability to protect it you know. Otherwise, everything you've done will be in vain because it'll end up in the hands of others!" As he reached the end of his sentence, his tone became much more serious.

Upon hearing that, Huang Daniu inhaled deeply and nodded his head solemnly, "I got it."

"Alright, that's great. Let's go then!" Duan Ling Tian bade Huang Daniu farewell and continued to make his way to the three-story pavilion situated on the mountainside in the distance.

That was the place where they were currently staying.

"Duan Ling Tian, after I've given some serious thought to it, I feel like something is not quite right. Why must the sect's senior officials bring us, the young disciples, to the Martial Emperor's secret treasure? Wouldn't it be easier if they just bring those elders there?" As if he was reminded of something, Huang Daniu frowned before continuing, "The elders who are much older are more powerful than us. If we go, we'll be like cannon fodder before the older powerhouses from the other sects."

"What if I tell you that there's an age restriction to enter the Martial Emperor's secret treasure?" Duan Ling Tian patiently explained and answered Huang Daniu's questions.

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"Age restriction? How does that work?" Huang Daniu was puzzled.

"You must have heard of the Age Measuring Pearl right? As long as an Inscription Formation is made using the Age Measuring Pearl as the ingredient, coupled with a few other Inscriptions, it can easily set the age restriction to a certain age group and restrict them from passing through the gate that's shrouded by the Inscription Formation," Duan Ling Tian explained patiently.

"Oh, so that's how it is." Huang Daniu suddenly saw the picture much more clearly. At the same time, he asked curiously, "Then, in this case, the secret treasure that the Martial Emperor left behind has such a restriction set by the Inscription Formation?"

"Yes," Duan Ling Tian nodded his head.

"What's the age limit?" Huang Daniu asked inquisitively.

Forty years old," Duan Ling Tian replied.

"Forty years old? So, that's to say only the younger martial artists can enter this place... Ah, no wonder!" Huang Daniu finally understood.

As he recalled Duan Ling Tian's words from earlier, he started to feel a tiny bit of pressure. The pressure pressed down on him so much that he began to feel a little out of breath.

"Then let us hurry back and cultivate now! At that time, I'm sure many battles will break out with all the young powerhouses from the other major sects also entering the Martial Emperor's secret treasure!" The moment these words left Huang Daniu's mouth, he did not even wait for Duan Ling Tian to react before he turned into a flash of lightning and entered the three-story pavilion that was situated on the mountainside. He disappeared from Duan ling Tian's eyes in an instant.

"This fellow..." Duan Ling Tian was startled by Huang Daniu's reaction. He could not help but let out a bitter laugh and returned to his own bedroom at the three-story pavilion as well.

The moment he reached his room, he sat cross-legged on the bed. Without wasting any time, he proceeded to shove the two spirit fruits into his mouth one by one. The spirit fruits turned into cooling sap before it flowed down his throat into his body.

Two different spirit fruits had different medicinal efficacy.

If it was any other ordinary martial artist, he would definitely not be as daring as Duan Ling Tian was and swallow two different spirit fruits in a go. After all, it would be easy for the medicinal efficacies of the spirit fruits to clash with each other.

If the medicinal efficacies clashed with each other, a strong wave of power would appear and erupt inside the body. It would cause great harm to the body's meridians and internal organs. The best scenario would be him going berserk, and the worst scenario would be death!

Duan Ling Tian was certainly someone that could not be easily compared to an ordinary martial artist. For this reason, he did not need to worry that the two spirit fruit's medicinal efficacies would clash with each other to compete for the right of way. This was because there was another medicinal efficacy hidden in his body that was multiple times greater and more tyrannical than the two spirit fruits!

The medicinal efficacy of the Rebirth Pill!



As expected, when the two spirit fruits' medicinal efficacies merged with Duan Ling Tian's Origin Energy, a wave of medicinal efficacy that was a lot more powerful appeared instantly just as the two spirit fruits were about to clash and compete for dominance.

The moment the medicinal efficacy of the Rebirth Pill noticed the two spirit fruits, it immediately surged out of his Dantian like it was high on steroids. The moment the Rebirth Pill's tyrannical medicinal efficacy merged with the Origin Energy, it prompted the Origin Energy to rush towards the two spirit fruit's medicinal efficacies just as they were about to collide with each other. It smashed into the two spirit fruits immediately.

Wham!

The Origin Energy that was catalyzed by the Rebirth Pill's medicinal efficacy, and the Origin Energy that was catalyzed by the two spirit fruits' medicinal efficacies immediately converged. The Rebirth Pill took the initiative and started to go on a rampage in Duan Ling Tian's body.

In that instance, all Duan Ling Tian could feel was the trembling of the meridians in his body. Even his internal organs had started to tremble as well.

Without any hesitation, Duan Ling Tian hurriedly calmed himself down with rapt attention.

The Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, Sword Dragon Form!

Along with Duan Ling Tian's quiet cultivation, the Origin Energy that was wreaking havoc in his body began to go back on track and began to operate based on the mental cultivation method of the Seventh Form of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, the Sword Dragon Form.

"With this speed, I'll be able to make a breakthrough to the Eighth Level Void Interpretation in no time!" Feeling the Origin Energy that was swiftly flowing in his body like waves of tempestuous tsunamis, Duan Ling Tian felt a jolt in his heart. He was completely overjoyed.

Previously, with the help of Nangong Chen's Spiritual Energy, the overbearing medicinal efficacy of the Rebirth Pill had catalyzed his Origin Energy and allowed him to enter the Seventh Level Void Interpretation.

Not only that, it had also led him to the bottleneck leading up to the Eight Level Void Interpretation.

This time, with the two spirit fruits' medicinal efficacy in his body, the tyrannical Rebirth Pill's medicinal efficacy once again entered his system. Although it was not as fast as the last time, the speed was not slow at all.

Moreover, other than the Rebirth Pill's medicinal efficacy, the medicinal efficacies from the two other spirit fruits continued to flow into his Origin Energy and merged with it.

Wham!

It did not take too long before Duan Ling Tian discovered the Origin Energy in his body that was like a ferocious tsunami had breached the bottleneck. It successfully helped him in breaking through to the Eighth Level Void Interpretation.

The second the Eighth Level Void Interpretation was broken through, and the Origin Energy in Duan Ling Tian's body also began to undergo a thorough transformation in terms of quality.

"What a powerful Origin Energy!" After he had broken through to the Eight Level Void Interpretation, Duan Ling Tian was completely taken by surprise. He was absolutely delighted.

At the same time, the Origin Energy that was catalyzed by the Rebirth Pill continued to flow swiftly. It swept across the meridians in his body in a regular pattern, helping him to further improve.

Time continued to pass by quietly.

Duan Ling Tian forgot about the time as he cultivated. However, he could still clearly feel the changes in his body.

Since he had made his breakthrough to the Eighth Level Void Interpretation, the tyrannical medicinal efficacy of the Rebirth Pill continued to guide the other two spirit fruits' medicinal efficacies and cultivated based on the mental cultivation method of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique's Seventh Form, the Sword Dragon Form. It was as if it did not know what exhaustion was.

After God-knew-how-long, Duan Ling Tian could sense clearly that the bottleneck that was leading up to the Ninth Level Void Interpretation had appeared as well.

After another period of God-knew-how-long, he once again felt that the Origin Energy that was rolling out of his meridians had rapidly broken through the bottleneck that led up to the Ninth Level Void Interpretation as well.

Wham!

A light sound resonated in his body, causing Duan Ling Tian to open his eyes abruptly. Instantly, happiness and excitement filled his face, "It's a breakthrough! It's the Ninth Level Void Interpretation!"

As the milky white Origin Energy around Duan Ling Tian's body filled the air, the Heaven and Earth Energy above his head whirled and converged into a clear Heaven and Earth Phenomenon. It was a total of 120 ancient horned dragons' silhouettes. It told everyone that his cultivation base was currently at the Ninth Level Void Interpretation.

"Huh?" Without warning, the Origin Energy around Duan Ling Tian gave a wild jerk before it suddenly dissipated without a trace.

"Barf!" Almost instantly, Duan Ling Tian's eyes narrowed, and his body shuddered as he spat out a mouthful of blood. The blood was splashed all over the floor next to the bed like an eye-catching blooming red rose.

There was no time for him to wipe the blood off the corner of his mouth, Duan Ling Tian inhaled deeply and closed his eyes again.

The Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, Sword Dragon Form!

At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was hurriedly cultivating the mental cultivation method as he redirected the restless Origin Energy to the right path again. He feared that he would once again be injured by it.

Previously, he forgot to continue directing the restless Origin Energy in his body because he was caught up in trying to test the newly broken through Origin Energy. Due to this, it went out of control and ran amuck in his body, injuring his internal organs as a result.

'The medicinal efficacy of the Rebirth Pill is already tyrannical, coupled with the medicinal efficacies of the two spirit fruits, it's not something that my body can easily handle," Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

However, Duan Ling Tian also discovered that there was not much left of the two spirit fruits' medicinal efficacies after they had successfully helped him with two breakthroughs. It appeared that they would run out very soon.

After who knew how long, Duan Ling Tian finally noticed that the two spirit fruits' medicinal efficacies had finally been exhausted.

Although they were already exhausted, he still could not retract the Rebirth Pill's medicinal efficacy. It was still propelling the Origin Energy forward.

After a while, Duan Ling Tian noticed that his cultivation base had been raised again. The bottleneck leading to the Void Transformation had also appeared as well.

Wham!

The tyrannical medicinal efficacy of the Rebirth Pill propelled the Origin Energy. After it had run a cycle in Duan Ling Tian's body based on the mental cultivation method of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, Sword Dragon Form, it proceeded to slam against the bottleneck.

The bottleneck trembled but there was no sign of it being broken.

Wham! Wham! Wham! Wham! Wham!

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With the impetus from the Rebirth Pill's tyrannical medicinal efficacy, the Origin Energy seemed to not know exhaustion as it slammed at the final bottleneck of the Void Interpretation again and again. The bottleneck that showed no sign of being broken at first began to ease up. In the end, there were a few times where it was nearly smashed open.

Wham!

The Origin Energy charged forward and pounded hard at the bottleneck once again.

The bottleneck eased up for a moment. Although it seemed like it was about to be broken, it was still not broken as it stood firmly on the spot.

'Just one more time will do!' Duan Ling Tian inhaled deeply. Unfortunately, he started to notice with regret that the Origin Energy that was being propelled by the tyrannical medicinal efficacy of the Rebirth Pill had started to slow down after making half a cycle in his body.

The overbearing medicinal efficacy of the Rebirth Pill left as quickly as it came. In just a blink of an eye, it scurried away and hid in his Dantian again.

'Let's try again,' Duan Ling Tian smiled bitterly. At the same time, he proceeded to push the Origin Energy by himself so that it could complete the other half cycle and continue to charge towards the bottleneck that led up to the Void Transformation. However, the bottleneck that had already eased up only quivered a little, but it did not break at all.

Compared to the Origin Energy that was being propelled by the Rebirth Pill's overbearing medicinal efficacy, the Origin Energy that Duan Ling Tian propelled by himself was so weak that it was like it had just gone through a long period of starvation.

'Just a little bit! Even without the tyrannical medicinal efficacy of that Rebirth Pill, I'm sure I'll be able to break through and enter the First Level Void Transformation after ten or a hundred cycles!' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself before he continued to propel his Origin Energy to make the breakthrough by himself.

After a short while, Duan Ling Tian had managed to make another five to six cycles by propelling his own Origin Energy. Although the bottleneck kept easing up, Duan Ling Tian's Origin Energy could not break it at all.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Just as he was about to continue, a familiar voice rang out from outside the house. It prompted him to return to his senses as he opened his eyes wide.

'Just a little bit more!' With a wry smile, Duan Ling Tian got down from the bed and went forward to open his room door. When he saw the young man outside, he asked, "Chen Wei, what brings you here?"

The person standing outside the door was none other than Chen Wei, Ke Zheng's direct disciple.

Originally, it was because he met Ke Zheng and his disciple in Driftcloud Town that prompted him to follow the two of them here to the Five Element Sect.

Speaking of that, it was indeed fortunate that he encountered Ke Zheng and Chen Wei.

Chapter 917: A Gloomy Huang Daniu

"The Peak Master asked me to get you and Daniu," Chen Wei smiled.

"The Peak Master's looking for us?" Duan Ling Tian was startled. Had it been two weeks already?

"Yes," Chen Wei nodded. "We're all waiting for you and Daniu. Once the both of you are ready, we'll make our way to Gold Peak to meet with the other four Peak Masters and their young disciples."

"We? Are you going too?" Duan Ling Tian was surprised.

"It's not just me. There are another three Wood Peak disciples who'll be coming along too," Chen Wei smiled. "Although I've no idea where we are headed, six of us are allowed to participate since Wood Peak is the First Peak of the Five Element Sect. The quota for rest of the Peaks is not as many as ours. To be honest, that's not bad at all."

"Wood Peak is allowed to bring six people? And the other Peaks are not allowed to?" Duan Ling Tian raised his brows. It had never crossed his mind that there would be so many people from Wood Peak coming along. At the same time, he was curious about how many people were allowed to come along from the other Peaks.

"Yes," Chen Wei nodded his head again. "This time, the number of people allowed to come along is allocated based on the Five Peaks' ranking. Wood Peak is the First Peak, so we can bring six people; Gold Peak is the Second Peak, and they can bring five people; Fire Peak, which is also the Third Peak, can bring four people; and Water Peak can bring three people because they're the Fourth Peak; and finally, the Earth Peak which is the Last Peak can only bring two people." Chen Wei said in one breath.

"This means that this time, there'll be a total of twenty young disciples going with the five Peak Masters?" Duan Ling Tian raised his brows and muttered to himself.

"I'll call Daniu, and we'll meet with Peak Master and the rest after that." After he had told Duan Ling Tian this, Chen Wei proceeded to the bottom story of the three-story pavilion and knocked on Huang Daniu's door to call him out.

When Huang Daniu came out of his room, his face was ruddy, and he was in a very good mood.

After Huang Daniu greeted Chen Wei, he immediately shifted his glance to Duan Ling Tian who was hovering in the air. He grinned as he asked confidently, "Duan Ling Tian, shall we have a practice match?"

Upon hearing Huang Daniu's words, Duan Ling Tian narrowed his eyes and asked curiously, "How do you want to do it?"

"How about we do it like this? I won't borrow the Earth Energy, and you're not allowed to use the Wind Concept. Let us battle without our weapons. How about that?" Huang Daniu's eyes were gleaming brightly, he was itching for a fight.

"Daniu, you dare to challenge me huh? Looks like your breakthrough this time must be quite impressive," Duan Ling Tian smiled.

"So? Do you dare or not?" A bright smile crept up on Huang Daniu's face. His tone was full of provocation.

"Why not? However, I think it's better if we go slightly further away. Let's not disturb Little Xuan's cultivation," Duan Ling Tian answered without fear. At the same time, he looked at the master bedroom in the second story of the three-story pavilion. A hint of warmth swept across his eyes.

Without any warning, he flew out and made his way to the distant horizon.

Duan Ling Tian gradually turned into a small black dot before Huang Daniu and Chen Wei's eyes. They were both hovering in the sky.

"As expected of you, Duan Ling Tian! What a straightforward person!" The smile on Huang Daniu's face turned wider. All the same, he flew out and followed Duan Ling Tian.

"These two fellows... The Peak Master's waiting for the both of you," Chen Wei smiled wryly and shook his head before following their footsteps as well.

In the sky, Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu stood across each other as they stared directly into each other's eyes. Their bodies were emanating an intense battle aura as if it was about to explode at any time.

Huang Daniu glared at Duan Ling Tian. The atmosphere was tensed as if he was facing a great enemy.

As for Duan Ling Tian, he appeared very calm and collected. His gaze was tranquil as if he did not see Huang Daniu as a threat to himself at all.

Naturally, in his opinion, he really did not see Huang Daniu as a threat at all.

When Huang Daniu first came out of his room, his keen Spiritual Energy immediately probed Huang Daniu's cultivation and found out that he was at the Eighth Level Void Interpretation.

Eighth Level Void Interpretation with a Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept.

This was Huang Daniu's current strength.

"Daniu, bring it on," Duan Ling Tian smiled.

Huang Daniu saw how at ease Duan Ling Tian was at the moment. It was apparent that Duan Ling Tian did not think too highly of him. With his eyes narrowed, he warned in a deep voice, "Duan Ling Tian, you better be careful. I'm no longer the Huang Daniu from two weeks ago!"

"Bring it on," Duan Ling Tian nodded his head. The smile on his face did not waver at all.

When Huang Daniu saw this, his face darkened instantly.

Although Duan Ling Tian was his friend, he could not suppress the anger that was rising from his heart upon seeing Duan Ling Tian's low regard for him. He could not contain his temper anymore.

"Ahh!" Without any warning, Huang Daniu roared out loud. The Origin Energy on his body instantly burst out and merged with the Earth Concept that was rolling out. It transformed into waves of khaki energy.

A small part of the khaki energy solidified into form beneath his feet, forming a thick stone platform.

Boom!!

The moment the stone platform appeared, Huang Daniu's legs leaped up like a running cheetah before he landed on the stone platform. He cracked the stone platform into pieces before it was turned into dust by the vast energy.

In the next moment, a gust of vast rolling air blasted out and transformed into a hurricane that blew in all directions with the cracked stone platform in the center. It was so windy that Chen Wei, who was standing at the side, could not help but squint his eyes as well.

The robe on Chen Wei's body began to billow from the strong wind.

At this moment, Chen Wei could not help but narrow his eyes when he saw Huang Daniu's blurry figure charging towards Duan Ling Tian. He was stunned for a moment.

"Since when did Daniu become so strong?" Before Chen Wei could make out the scene in front, he immediately saw the 210 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons that appeared above Huang Daniu's head. He gaped in astonishment.

Without any spirit weapon, he managed to display 210 ancient horned dragons' silhouettes. He knew very well what this meant.

A martial artist who was at the Eighth Level Void Interpretation could easily demonstrate the Ninth Level Void Interpretation Concept.

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If another middle-aged powerhouse from Wood Peak demonstrated this kind of strength, he would not be surprised at all.

However, the person who was demonstrating this strength at this moment was none other than Huang Daniu.

The Huang Daniu who only demonstrated the strength of Sixth Level Void Interpretation cultivation base with a Sixth Level Void Interpretation Concept almost a month ago!

Compared to the Huang Daniu from before, the Huang Daniu now had completely transformed into another person. It gave him a strange and unfamiliar feeling.

Wham!

Before he even regained his senses, another loud noise resonated in the air.

At the same time, an even more terrifying flurry of airwaves swept out and set off a hurricane. It blew and forced him to retreat a few meters back.

What had just happened?

Chen Wei opened his eyes with a great effort. Soon, he noticed the two figures that had clashed in the distance.

At this moment, the two of them were each punching out a fist.

Originally, the two people in front could be considered as his acquaintances, but right now, he felt like he had only just met these two people for the first time.

Other than the huge, tall young man who had 210 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons above his head, the other purple-clad young man had another 220 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons above his head.

The strength of 220 ancient horned dragons

A martial artist who was at the Ninth Level Void Interpretation who possessed a Ninth Level Void Interpretation Concept!

"Duan Ling Tian, he..." Chen Wei was so shocked that his mouth was wide open. When he saw the purple figure in the distant, he was completely taken aback. He was unable to recover his senses for a long time.

Wham!

Another loud sound reverberated in the air, and it took Chen Wei by surprise. He could not help but shudder at the sound.

He could clearly see the dense purple thunderbolts that were intertwined with Duan Ling Tian's fist swept out in the sky and easily overrode the khaki energy that surrounded Huang Daniu's fist.

In the next second, Duan Ling Tian's body leaned forward. As for Huang Daniu, he was sent flying by that one fist like an arrow that left the bowstring.

"Barf!" Huang Daniu who was sent flying was completely flushed in the face. The vital energy and blood in his body swelled up, and he immediately spat out a mouthful of blood.

A moment later, Huang Daniu finally managed to brace himself after being sent flying several dozens of meters away. His injury finally healed more or less after he took the wound-curing medicine.

Naturally, this was also because Duan Ling Tian had shown a little mercy earlier. Otherwise, it would be impossible for Huang Daniu to suffer only minor injuries.

"Duan Ling Tian, you freak! Monster! You've actually broken through to the Ninth Level Void Interpretation! Just with that two spirit fruits? Did they really contain so much medicinal efficacy?" Huang Daniu who had finally returned to his senses could not help but scold loudly. However, as soon as he reached the end of his sentence, the volume of his voice lowered as well.

He dared to challenge Duan Ling Tian earlier because he thought he had understood the medicinal efficacy of the two spirit fruits that Qi Yu, the Peak Master of Wood Peak, had given them.

In his opinion, Duan Ling Tian's cultivation base had only managed to achieve a breakthrough to the Seventh Level Void Interpretation in the Battle of the Five Peaks a month ago.

Even if Duan Ling Tian had completely absorbed and digested the two spirit fruits' medicinal efficacies, the most he could go up to was the Eighth Level Void Interpretation. It was impossible for him to make a breakthrough to the Ninth Level Void Interpretation.

However, the strength that Duan Ling Tian demonstrated today had made him deeply aware of how wrong and ridiculous his previous thoughts were!

"Did you think I didn't make a breakthrough to the Ninth Level Void Interpretation?" When Duan Ling Tian heard Huang Daniu's words, he could not help but be a little stunned.

"Of course!" Huang Daniu replied gruffly, "If I had known earlier that you've already made a breakthrough to the Ninth Level Void Interpretation, I would've never fought with you in the first place! I'm not a masochist okay!"

As he said this, Huang Daniu turned glum immediately.



When Duan Ling Tian saw the glum look on Huang Daniu's face, he burst out laughing instantly. His laugh was as brilliant as the sun.

"Duan Ling Tian, Daniu, w-when did you become s-so strong?" Chen Wei flew forward and stared at them with his mouth agape.

"Your Void Interpretation Concepts managed to make a breakthrough to the Ninth Level in the Profound Assimilation Formation? And Duan Ling Tian, you actually comprehended the Thunder Concept?" Chen Wei was completely filled with curiosity and bewilderment at this moment.

"That's right! Our Concepts were broken through in the Profound Assimilation Formation. However, my Intermediate Earth Concept has been elevated to the Ninth Level in the Profound Assimilation Formation. That's three freaking level of elevation, you know!" Huang Daniu grinned.

"So, are you saying that you've now comprehended the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth concept?" Chen Wei's eyes were as wide as saucers as he stared at Huang Daniu. His face was completely filled with amazement.

Although he had heard that the Profound Assimilation Formation was not something simple, it had never crossed his mind that its strength would be so terrifying to the extent that it raised Huang Daniu's Sixth Level Intermediate Earth Concept three levels up in just a go.

Chapter 918: Four Hours

"That's right!" Huang Daniu looked very proud. "I managed to raise my Sixth Level Intermediate Earth Concept to the Ninth Level Intermediate Earth Concept in the Profound Assimilation Formation!"

As he said this, he looked at Duan Ling Tian again. His smile turned even prouder as he continued, "I'm better than Duan Ling Tian in this aspect! His Intermediate Thunder Concept was originally at the Seventh Level. Although he was elevated to the Ninth Level in the Profound Assimilation Formation, it was only elevated two levels!"

When Duan Ling Tian saw Huang Daniu bringing this matter up again to even the score with him, Duan Ling Tian merely shook his head. He was too lazy to bother with him.

"I heard that the Profound Assimilation Formation is not simple, but I never thought that it's actually THIS powerful! To the extent that it could elevate your Void Interpretation Concept to the Ninth Level!" Chen Wei exclaimed in envy.

Then, he looked at Duan Ling Tian again before smiling wryly, "Duan Ling Tian, I always thought that you've only comprehended the Third Level Intermediate Wind Concept. To my surprise, you've actually comprehended another Seventh Level Thunder Concept!"

Previously, like most people, he thought Duan Ling Tian was so strong was because of his innate ability. If it was not for his innate ability, Duan Ling Tian would probably not be a part of the young and outstanding disciples in the Five Element Sect.

However, right now, he was deeply aware of how stupid and ridiculous his previous thoughts were.

"Duan Ling Tian really did conceal it well..." Huang Daniu looked at Duan Ling Tian. His eyes gleamed brightly as if he could see through everything. "Right now, even if he demonstrates a third Concept other than the Thunder and Wind Concept, I don't think I'll be surprised anymore."

Upon hearing Huang Daniu's words, the corner of Duan Ling Tian's mouth unknowingly twitched a little. Although he knew that Huang Daniu simply blurted that out without putting much thought into it, his heart could not help but jolt upon hearing them.

He did indeed comprehend a third Void Interpretation Concept!

Not only did he have a third Void Interpretation Concept, he had even comprehended a fourth Void Interpretation Concept too. His Earth and Sword Concepts were both at the Void Interpretation Concept currently.

However, Chen Wei did not take Huang Daniu's words seriously.

In his opinion, with Duan Ling Tian's age, it was already shocking enough that he comprehended two strong Void Interpretation Concepts. It was impossible for him to comprehend a third Void Interpretation Concept even if he was a Variant.

"Your cultivation base..." Chen Wei quickly swept a glance at Huang Daniu before he looked at Duan Ling Tian. His face was filled with curiosity.

"The elevation of our cultivation bases is actually thanks to the spirit fruits that Peak Master gave us.... Those spirit fruits were the cultivation resources that the sect had given us," Huang Daniu smiled.

Chen Wei suddenly understood. The envy on his face became more prominent, but there were no hints of jealousy at all. He knew very well that the two of them deserved whatever they obtained.

If it had not been for Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu, Wood Peak would never be able to get rid of the fate of being in the last place, let alone becoming the First Peak of the Five Element Sect.

If Wood Peak could not get rid of the destiny of being at the bottom, even if the sect had managed to obtain the spirit fruits, it would not be assigned to Wood Peak at all.

"Let's go. The Peak Master's waiting for us," Chen Wei told the two of them before flying away to the distance.

Duan Ling Tian nodded his head. Together with Huang Daniu, they caught up to Chen Wei and flew away to the distance.

Very quickly, Duan Ling Tian met Qi Yu, the Peak Master of Wood Peak, again.

Behind Qi Yu stood three other Wood Peak young disciples that were about thirty-five years old. It was apparent that they would be going to the Martial Emperor's secret treasure as well.

Duan Ling Tian stretched out his Spiritual Energy. In just a while, he found out the cultivation bases of the three other disciples. They were all at the Fourth Level Void Interpretation, just like how Chen Wei

used to be. When Chen Wei had come to look for him earlier, he had noticed that Chen Wei's cultivation base had now entered the Fifth Level Void Interpretation.

"You're here?" Upon seeing Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu, Qi Yu who was usually calm let out an unusual smile.

"Peak Master," Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu greeted Qi Yu with a smile before they proceeded to stand behind him.

At this time, the three Wood Peak disciples who were hovering in the air behind Qi Yu greeted the two of them politely, "Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, Senior Brother Huang Daniu." It flattered them a little. After all, these three Wood Peak disciples were actually much older than the two of them.

"Let's go!" Qi Yu guided the six of them and flew out at once, all the way towards Gold Peak.

In just a while, they had already reached the sky outside of Gold Peak. There were already two groups of people gathered there, and they were standing across each other.

When they saw Duan Ling Tian and the other Wood Peak people, the two groups of people immediately looked over. They quickly fixed their gazes on two particular people from the Wood Peak group.

Duan Ling Tian and Qi Yu.

When Duan Ling Tian had first arrived at Wood Peak, he had defeated the direct disciple of a Wood Peak elder and even caused that elder to cripple his own cultivation base. Ever since then, Duan Ling Tian's fame had already spread throughout the entire Five Element Sect.

Later, during the Battle of the Five Peaks, Duan Ling Tian became even more famous!

He defeated the Nangong Twins who were the strongest — prior to his own arrival to the Five Element Sect — in the Five Element Sect. He even obtained the first place for the individual and team battle in the Battle of the Five Peaks, and helped Wood Peak become the First Peak of Five Element Sect!

Presently, Duan Ling Tian's reputation in the Five Element Sect could be compared to the mid-day sun. It even surpassed the Nangong Twins from Gold Peak.

Some of the Five Element Sect's disciples even secretly considered Duan Ling Tian as the strongest powerhouse among the younger generation in the sect because he could overpower the Nangong Twins from Gold Peak.

Qi Yu, the Peak Master of Wood Peak, who had been quiet for so many years suddenly launched a lightning attack in the Battle of the Five Peaks, inflicting serious injuries on Cha Bai, the Peak Master of Fire Peak, twice.

At that moment, the Five Element Sect's disciples who were present finally knew, that Qi Yu, the person who was known as the second strongest powerhouse in the Five Element Sect, did not get his nickname for no reason. He indeed possessed such a strength,

At that time, Qi Yu had also become the subject of discussion among the Five Element Sect's disciples.

The two groups of people were actually the members of Water and Earth Peak who had arrived earlier. Yu Fang and Tian Gu, the Peak Masters for Water and Earth Peak, came forward and greeted Qi Yu with a smile, "Peak Master Qi Yu."

"Peak Master Yu Fang, Peak Master Tian Gu," Qi Yu greeted them one by one with a courteous smile.

Duan Ling Tian who was standing at the side swept a glance across the members of Water and Earth Peaks one by one. He noticed that other than the two Peak Masters, Yu Fang, and Tian Gu, the two Peaks had a total of five disciples added up together

There was a total of three members from Water Peak. Other than Tan Huan and the other female disciple whom he had seen twice previously, there was another female disciple among them.

Earth Peak, on the other hand, only had two people, all of whom he was with. They were none other than Tian Zhen and the Earth Peak male disciple whom he had also seen twice previously.

The number of the two Peaks' young disciples added up together did not even exceed the number of disciples — including Duan Ling Tian — that Wood Peak had.

Suddenly, a Wood Peak disciple exclaimed in a deep voice, "Fire Peak is here!"

The people present, apart from Duan Ling Tian and Qi Yu, immediately shifted their gazes to the five figures that were flying in their direction from the distance.

These five people were headed by one person. The person who took the lead was an old man who was dressed in red. He was none other than Cha Bai, the Peak Master of Fire Peak.

Behind Cha Bai were another four Fire Peak disciples. Among these four disciples, Hu Fei was leading them as they followed closely behind Cha Bai.

'Since all of us are here, let us make our move!' Suddenly, before Yu Fang and Tian Gu could greet Cha Bai, a loud voice resonated from Gold Peak's direction. It instantly attracted everyone's attention.

Duan Ling Tian looked towards the voice and saw six figures making their way in the air from Gold Peak.

Among them was Guo Chong, the Peak Master of Gold Peak who was also the Sect Leader of the Five Element Sect, who was leading the group. Behind him were Nangong Chen and Nangong Yi who followed closely behind. One was full of energy while the other was calm and collected. Both had graceful bearings.

Behind the two of them were another three Gold Peak disciples. They were all young disciples who were around thirty-five years old. It was obvious that they were prepared to go to the Martial Emperor's secret treasure too.

"Sect Leader!"

The moment Guo Chong made his appearance, the people from the other four Peaks showed their respect. Some nodded their heads while some bowed.

Most of them bowed down in salutation, with the exception of the four Peak Masters and Duan Ling Tian who merely nodded their heads.

Duan Ling Tian who was standing among the Five Element Sect's disciples stood out like a sore thumb the moment all the other disciples bowed. If this was another person, Guo Chong would probably be slightly angered. However, when he discovered that the person was Duan Ling Tian, his temper died down immediately.

In his opinion, it could already be considered a blessing to the Five Element Sect for Duan Ling Tian, who was a Variant, to temporarily join the sect. As for all the other unnecessary and elaborate formalities, Duan Ling Tian had the qualifications to ignore them.

"Let's go!" Guo Chong nodded his head towards the crowd and announced loudly.

The instant the words left his mouth, he led the five Gold Peak disciples and proceeded to fly towards the southwest direction. Due to the fact that he was watching out for the Gold Peak disciples, he deliberately slowed down his flying speed.

"Let's go!" This time, Qi Yu, Yu Fang, Tian Gu and Cha Bai called out to their young disciples one by one and caught up with Gold Peak's people. They followed closely behind like a shadow.

"That Martial Emperor's secret treasure is in the southwest?" As they flew all the way to the southwest, Duan Ling Tian could not help but narrow his eyes as he murmured, "The direction is between the southern and western district of the northern desert, but it's closer to the four major forces of the northern desert's southern district."

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Southern district of the northern desert, Ancient Desert City, Skywolf Fort.

Inside the fort, at an underground palace, five people stood before a high platform. They looked at the high platform before them that was shrouded in fog. The five people's eyes were gleaming brightly.

"It's going to be three hours soon," the only middle-aged man among the five of them spoke in a low voice.

"The Profound Assimilation Formation is about to close, and the nine of them will come out soon." The eyes of one of the old men among the group of five lit up at immediately. With an eager look, he stared at the high platform that was shrouded in fog as if he was waiting for something.

Time continued to pass quietly.

"What's the matter?"

"It has already been four hours so why isn't the Profound Assimilation Formation shutting off? This is a little illogical!"

"Has something happened to the Profound Assimilation Formation?"

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The five people present at the scene stood gazing at one another. They were baffled and did not know what to do. Their faces were completely filled with bewilderment.

#### Chapter 919: Ghost Flame's Approach

The five people present were none other than the five Vice Fort Masters.

The five Vice Force Masters were led by Luo Fu, and the other four were Meng Li, Ning Can, Yu Kang and Feng Wei.

Feng Wei was Luo Fu's disciple. He was also the only one in his middle age among the five Vice Fort Masters. The other four were old men that were over seventy years old.

At this moment, all five of them had a glum look on their faces.

They had a clear understanding of the Profound Assimilation Formation. It could only run for three hours at the most, and it would automatically turn itself off after that. At that time, the individuals that were in the formation would come out, and the Concept that they had comprehended would improve more or less.

However, it had already been four hours currently, and the Profound Assimilation Formation did not show any signs of shutting down at all. It was as if something had gone wrong. Their hearts were heavy due to the current situation.

"Don't tell me something really happened inside?" Feng Wei's face was very gloomy.

"I don't think so... The Profound Assimilation Formation is an Inscription Formation that was personally drawn by a Martial Emperor powerhouse. By right, there shouldn't be any problems at all!" Luo Fu shook his head. His wise eyes were brimming with radiance when his gaze was trained on the high platform that was shrouded by fog. "I think something that we're not aware of is happening inside! "

Although Meng Li, Ning Can and Yu Kang did not speak a word at all, they were all staring at the Profound Assimilation Formation on the high platform with utmost concentration. A hint of worry could be seen on their faces.

Compared to the five Vice Fort Masters' restlessness outside of the Profound Assimilation Formation, the inside was absolutely tranquil. Nine young talents were sitting cross-legged at different places while they quietly comprehended their Concepts.

Gusts of Concept that had substantialized rose from the surroundings of the nine young talents. They were either Wind, Fire, Water, Thunder or Earth Concepts. All five of these belonged to the Nature Concepts.

There was another person whose body was entangled with a sword-shaped energy. It was the Sword Concept's materialized form.

Eight of the young talents were sitting like a statue, there were no movements at all. Only one person could be seen sometimes frowning and sometimes relaxing.

It was a white-clad young man who looked like he was just slightly over thirty years old. Although his eyes were closed, his face was unusually cold. Especially the black flame mark in between his eyebrows that could instill chill in people the moment they laid their eyes on it!

At this moment, the black flame mark looked like it was alive as it burnt brightly!

"Elder Ghost, how did you do it?" A voice echoed from the depth of the white-clad young man's mind. A hint of surprise could be heard in the voice.

Inside the depth of the white-clad young man's mind, two orbs of vast Concept Energies that were similar to two clouds that were rolling constantly was situated near the solidified soul.

One of the Concept Energy was green while the other one was red. They were the Wind and Fire Concept respectively.

"Hurmph!" At the same time, a cold, hoarse and ancient voice suddenly grunted in the white-clad young man's mind, "It's only a mere Inscription Formation that was laid out by a Martial Monarch Stage Inscription Master. Did you really think that it would be able to stop me, the Ghost Flame? Although the remnant of my soul is not as powerful as I was during my prime, it's still very easy for me to extract some Concept Energy from the Profound Assimilation Formation and force it into your body you know? If I'm still in my prime, it won't even be a problem for me to extract all the Concept Energy refined from the Wind and Fire Concept Fragments and insert them into your body, okay?!" Disdain could be heard in the hoarse and ancient voice as he said this.

From his words, it was as if he looked down on the Profound Assimilation Formation that the Martial Emperor had laid out.

"Yes, Yes! What a lousy Martial Emperor powerhouse. It's like trash compared to you, Elder Ghost!" Flattery was apparent in this voice.

Without any warning, the voice changed topic, "Elder Ghost, how high would the two waves of Concepts that you extracted be able to raise my Wind and Fire Concepts to?"

"The Void Transformation Concept!" The hoarse and old voice echoed again.

"V-Void Transformation C-Concept? Elder Ghost, you're not joking right?" The other voice was filled with surprise.

"Ever since you've coincidentally gotten your hands on the Devilseal Tablet fragment, when have I ever lied to you? The remnant of my soul lives in your body. " The hoarse and ancient voice sounded slightly angry.

"No, of course not! Elder Ghost, please don't be offended by the words I said. I was just thinking about how incredible this is! I'm just too excited!" The former voice was a bit alarmed.

"Hurmph!" The ancient voice snorted again before it continued, "Zi Shang, you lad! You must remember that the things that I can give you are much greater than your imagination! As long as you remember your promise to help me reconstruct my soul in the future, I'll definitely not treat you badly," the ancient voice echoed again.

"Yes, yes!" Zi Shang's voice hurriedly replied. He dared not slack at all.

"Alright, I'll pass the control of your body back to you now. You'll combine the two Concept Energies and your two Concepts on your own." After the hoarse and ancient voice finished his sentence, it immediately died down.

Meanwhile, Zi Shang sat cross-legged while the black mark between his brows disappeared without a trace. It was as if it was never there. The situation was very strange.

Zi Shang opened his eyes slowly, a sharp gleam flashed across his eyes as he muttered to himself in a cold voice, "Duan Ling Tian, when we meet again next, I'm going to give you a huge surprise! Even if Elder Ghost can't get rid of you on his own, I'm strong enough to destroy you! As long as I obtain the Devilseal Tablet from you, my future will definitely be very bright! Even the Martial Emperor powerhouses from the Cloud Continent will soon be squashed under my shoes!" As he spoke to himself, an evil grin slowly crept up on his face. It took a while before his laughter finally died down.

Zi Shang immediately closed his eyes again and proceeded to merge the two Concept Energies in the depth of his mind. A big flame rose up from around his body instantly. It brought gusts of blue winds with it. With the assistance from the wind, the fire raged and rose sharply.

Time passed by quietly.

Three days had gone by in just a blink of an eye.

"It has already been three days and the Profound Assimilation Formation is still not shutting down!" In the underground palace of the Skywolf Fort's inner fort, Ning Can kept pacing back and forth beside the high platform that was shrouded in fog. His face could not hide the worry he felt for his direct disciple, Zi Shang.

"Since we've already waited for three days, we might as well wait for a little longer," Luo Fu, who was standing by the side, suddenly piped up.

Although he said those words, there were still traces of concern in his eyes.

"Huh?" His brows furrowed suddenly as if he could sense something. When he looked at the Profound Assimilation Formation, he noticed that the high platform was still shrouded in fog.

The fog suddenly whirled and looked like it was about to converge.

"The Profound Assimilation Formation is about to shut down now?" Ning Can stopped pacing instantly.

The other three Skywolf Fort's Vice Fort Masters who were sitting cross-legged by the side as they cultivated also opened their eyes one by one. They stood up to watch the fog that continued to converge on the high platform together.

In just a short while, the fog dissipated, and the nine figures that were sitting cross-legged on the platform appeared in front of their eyes one by one.

Eight young men and one young woman.



If Duan Ling Tian was here, he would recognize that young girl in just a glance. That was none other than Ye Ling, the strongest powerhouse among the young talents in Darqing Dynasty whom he had met once in the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties.

After the Martial Competition had ended, Ye Ling continued to stay in Skywolf Fort and received key training. Her current cultivation base was completely different to how it was before.

Soon, the nine people opened their eyes one after another and finally woke up.

Ning Can first took a look at the white-clad young man who was his direct disciple, Zi Shang, before he asked eagerly, "Zi Shang, how's the progress of your Wind Concept?"

"Master, Zi Shang did not disappoint you," Zi Shang smiled faintly. The energy beside him immediately whirled and continued to release waves of hot aura.

In just a blink of an eye, a big flame rose up and enveloped his entire body. It made him look like a majestic and fiery giant.

Whoosh!

Meanwhile, the Heaven and Earth Energy above the air whirled and gathered to form the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon.

Silhouettes of ancient horned dragons gradually solidified into form.

Ten.

Twenty.

Thirty.

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The number kept increasing.

Under the astounded gaze of the crowd, the ancient horned dragons finally stopped increasing and stopped at one number.

"I-It's the strength of 200 ancient horned dragons !" Luo Fu gasped and exclaimed. He was dumbfounded. "The First Level Advance Fire Concept! Zi Shang, y-you've actually comprehended the Void Transformation?"

The Void Transformation Concept!

The other eight young disciples of the Skywolf Fort immediately stood still as they stared at the 200 silhouettes of the ancient horned dragons in dismay. They were alarmed, and they were not able to recover from their shock for a long time.

"Z-Zi Shang, y-your Fire Concept was only at the Void Initiation before you entered the Profound Assimilation Formation right?" Ning Can asked absent-mindedly.

The Void Initiation Concept?

The moment the words left his mouth, the other four Vice Fort Masters was alarmed as well.

It was only at the Void Initiation Concept before he entered the Profound Assimilation Formation, but it was raised to the Void Transformation Concept the moment he stepped out of it?

Did he skip the Void Interpretation Concept?

"Yes," Zi Shang nodded. When he saw the dumbfounded expression on their faces and the look of horror in their eyes, he felt a burst of pleasure in his heart. He enjoyed this feeling a lot.

In the next moment, his heart jolted as a flurry of green hurricane suddenly solidified around his body and merged with the burning flame.

The flame instantly soared and rose up higher than before.

At the same time, another 400 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons appeared in the sky above his head followed by the addition of another 100 ancient horned dragons.

"The strength of 400 ancient horned dragons... T-Third Level Advance Wind Concept?"

"T-That strength of 100 ancient horned dragons is the power that was raised after he fueled the First Level Advance Fire Concept with his Wind Concept? Something like the Earth Concept borrowing the Earth Energy?"

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Chapter 920: Feng Tian Wu's Elevation

The five Vice Fort Masters of Skywolf Fort stared in shock at the 700 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons that were above Zi Shang's head. Shock was the only emotion that they could feel at the moment.

The Third Level Advance Wind Concept was equal to the strength of 400 ancient horned dragons!

The First Level Advance Fire Concept was equal to the strength of 200 ancient horned dragons!

Moreover, he also had the strength of another 100 ancient horned dragons after he fueled the Fire Concept with the Wind Concept.

It came up to the strength of 700 ancient horned dragons after it was all added together!

The eight Skywolf Fort's disciples who were present were gaping. They did not recover their senses for a long period of time.

After a while, one Skywolf Fort's disciple finally managed to regain his senses. He could not help but swallow hard before he murmured, "Didn't the Vice Fort Masters tell us that after entering the Profound Assimilation Fort, the lower levels of the Void Interpretation Concept could rise two to three levels, but the high levels could only rise one or two levels?" As his speech reached this point, he turned to look at Zi Shang before he continued, "B-But he..."

"Perhaps something went wrong with the Profound Assimilation Formation. I feel like I've been inside for more than three hours so maybe our progress is as huge as Zi Shang as well," another Skywolf Fort's disciple hastily adjusted his Concept while he was speaking, "Before I entered the Profound Assimilation Formation, I've comprehended the Fifth Level Intermediate Thunder Concept. If nothing went wrong, I should be able to reach the Void Transformation Concept too!"

Everybody, including Zi Shang, immediately shifted their attention to the space above this Skywolf Fort's disciple. His Heaven and Earth Energy was whirling and brewing above him as it gradually formed the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon.

A sneer could be seen on the corner of Zi Shang's mouth.

Could this garbage be compared to him?

In just a short while, silhouettes of ancient horned dragons began to appear above the Skywolf Fort's disciple. The number continued to increase before it finally stopped at 80.

The strength of 80 ancient horned dragons that represented the Seventh Level Void Interpretation Concept.

"Seventh Level Intermediate Thunder Concept? How's that possible?!" When he saw the 80 silhouettes of the ancient horned dragon above himself, the Skywolf Fort's disciple turned glum instantly. "This is far too different from Zi Shang's!"

At this moment, the remaining Skywolf Fort's disciples, including Ye Ling, proceeded to test and display their Concepts one by one.

In the end, they realized that among them, the biggest elevation was only an increase of three [1 levels. One of the Skywolf Fort's disciple's Fourth Level Void Interpretation Concept managed to rise to the Sixth Level Void Interpretation Concept.

Each and every gaze instantly fell on Zi Shang. All of them had an astonished and perplexed look. A proud smile could be seen on Zi Shang's face. He really enjoyed this kind of feeling very much.

'Unfortunately, my cultivation base is still a little bit far behind... I hope that I'll be able to make a breakthrough to the Seventh Void Interpretation when I enter the Martial Emperor's secret treasure!' Zi Shang thought to himself.

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Blade Sect.

As one of the four major forces in the southern district of the northern desert, Blade Sect was located in two adjacent vast valleys.

One of the two valleys were named Saber Valley. It was where the Saber Sect was located. The other was named Sword Valley, where the Sword Sect was located.

In between the Saber and Sword Valleys, there was a hill that housed a succession of architectural complex. This complex was where the senior officials of Blade Sect usually stay and cultivate.

In the palace on the hill, five people were standing before a high platform at the moment. The high platform was shrouded in fog.

Among the five of them, two were old men while the other three were middle-aged men.

If Duan Ling Tian was here, he would be able to recognize the three middle-aged men with just a glance. They were none other than Sword 13, the Vice Sect Master of Sword Sect, Saber 5, the Vice Sect Master of Saber Sect, and Feng Wu Dao, the elder of Sword Sect from Blade Sect.

However, Feng Wu Dao was staring fixedly at the fog of the high platform with a glum look on his face at the moment. He was a little nervous.

"Sect Masters," Feng Wu Dao could not help but look at the two elderly man and said with a look of dismay, "The Profound Assimilation Formation really will not harm a Fire Spirit Body?"

"By right it won't. Moreover, there has never been a case where an incident happened after the Fire Spirit Body entered the Profound Assimilation Formation," one of the tall and sturdy old men shook his head.

"Don't worry. Since Tian Wu that little girl has an innate spirit body, she'll only benefit from the Profound Assimilation Formation that's filled with Concept Energy. No harm will come to her at all," another thin old man said.

The two old men were the two Sect Leaders of Blade Sect. One ruled Saber Sect while the other ruled Sword Sect.

"Unfortunately, Tian Wu that little girl can't consume any spirit fruit. Otherwise, she would have quite an accomplishment when she enters the Martial Emperor's secret treasure with the Fire Concept she comprehends and her shocking strength!" Sword 13 let out a sigh.

The moment Feng Wu Dao and the two old men heard this, they became quiet as well.

Feng Tian Wu had a remarkable comprehension in the Fire Concept, but her cultivation base was still only at the Third Level Void Interpretation. It was much more inferior compared to many other Blade Sect's disciples.

If it wasn't for her remarkable Fire Concept, she would not even be qualified to enter the Profound Assimilation Formation and enjoy the baptism of the several hundred Concept Fragments.

"It's going to be three hours soon." Blade 5 stood at the side, his eyes lit up immediately. He had an eager expression on his face as he looked at the Profound Assimilation Formation before him that was shrouded on the high platform.

Upon hearing Blade 5's words, the other four people immediately shifted their gazes towards the Profound Assimilation Formation.

A moment later, the fog on the high platform converged and revealed its true state.

Ten young men and women were sitting cross-legged in various parts of the platform. After a while, they finally woke up one by one.

"Wu'er!" When Feng Wu Dao saw a figure that was slowly rising, a relieved and happy smile crept up on his face. The heart that was lifted high could finally be put down.

"Father." Upon hearing the voice, she looked at Feng Wu Dao as a smile appeared on that delicate face that was so beautiful that it could topple the world, "I'm sorry for worrying you."

"It's alright as long as you're unharmed," Feng Wu Dao shook his head.

At this moment, the Heaven and Earth Energy in the sky swirled, and the sky started to change.

All the other nine Blade Sect's disciples, including Su Li, Long Yun, and Zhang Shou Yong, demonstrated their Concepts one after another. They mobilized their Heaven and Earth Energy and formed the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon.

Their Concepts were more or less elevated by two to three levels.

"Tian Wu, let us see how many levels your Fire Concept had risen up to?" The thin old man looked at Feng Tian Wu kindly.

"Yes, Sect Master." Upon hearing the Sect Master of Sword Sect's words, Feng Tian Wu did not waste any time. The red robe on her body suddenly billowed. It resembled fire that was burning with great intensity.

"Su Li, you're really not interested in this Feng Tian Wu at all? If you're not interested, your Senior Brother, I, will go ahead and court her!" The green-clad young man standing beside Su Li was staring at Feng Tian Wu with a great burning desire in his eyes. He was itching to make her his.

"Senior Brother Lian, I've told you before. Tian Wu already has somebody she likes." Su Li frowned as he continued, "And that person is somebody that you can't afford to offend!"

"The one that you're speaking of is that guy who originally followed you here to our Blade Sect, yet halfway through the journey, he got hunted down by the Skywolf Fort people until he went missing? That Duan Ling Tian you mean?" The green-clad young man laughed in disdain, "Let alone the fact that he might already be dead, I'm not afraid of him even if he's still alive! The First Place in the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties? Come on! That kind of rubbish Martial Competition is not even worth mentioning okay?!"

Upon hearing the green-clad young man cursing Duan Ling Tian, Su Li's face darkened at once. His eyes gleamed coldly, and his fists were clenched tightly. However, he did not make any movements at all.

Putting aside the fact that this green-clad young man had quite a reputable identity, just his strength alone far exceeded his own strength.

A cultivation base at the Eighth Level Void Interpretation and a comprehension of the Ninth Level Sword Concept was not something that he could compare to.

At this moment, nobody heard a word of the exchange between Su Li and that green-clad young man because everyone's attention was fixed upon Feng Tian Wu.

Swoosh!

Meanwhile, waves of hot air swept out from around Feng Tian Wu's body. It set off flurries of hot hurricanes that blew in all directions.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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The raging hurricanes that brought about hot air made several Blade Sect's disciples, whose cultivation base was much lower, turn pale immediately.

Under the watchful eyes of the others, Feng Tian Wu was completely covered in flames that soared up to the sky. It served as a foil to the red long robe on her body and made her look like a fire elf.

Whoosh!

The Heaven and Earth Energy swirled in the air followed by the emergence of the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon.

In a few moments, 100 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons appeared.

"N-Ninth Level Intermediate Fire Concept?" When everyone saw the 100 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons above her, they immediately became terrified. Their eyes were filled with disbelief.

They regained their senses quickly as horror dawned on their faces.

They regained their senses so quickly because after the emergence of the 100 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons, another 100 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons appeared again in the sky as the flames continued to soar from Feng Tian Wu's body.

200 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons appeared before everyone.

"First Level Advance Fire Concept!" Everyone, including the two Sect Leaders of Saber and Sword Sects, could not help but narrow their eyes instantly. Their faces were filled with bewilderment.

Before Feng Tian Wu entered the Profound Assimilation Formation, she seemed to have only comprehended the Fifth Level Intermediate Fire Concept.

However, after she came out from the Profound Assimilation Formation, she had already comprehended the First Level Advance Fire Concept?

When they saw the 200 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons became 300 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons a moment later, everyone turned numb as they stared at the scene before their eyes with their mouths agape.

"S-Second Level Advance Fire Concept?!" Su Li gasped.

"N-No... It's not only Second Level Advance Fire Concept! The number of ancient horned dragons is still increasing!" Zhang Shou Yong muttered. His eyes were as big as saucers.

Indeed, the number of ancient horned dragons above Feng Tian Wu's head was still increasing. The 300 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons soon became 400 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons. Immediately afterward, it became 500 silhouettes of ancient horned dragons.

— and it was still increasing.

Everyone had gone completely numb without realizing it.

"Is this the Fire Spirit Body? Don't tell me she absorbed all of the Concept Energy from the Fire Concept Fragments that the Profound Assimilation Formation managed to refine?" Sword 13 was flabbergasted as he murmured to himself.