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Chapter 491 Who Dared Defy Who

The cultivators of the royal family knew that the energy shield in the palace contained less energy than that in the square. So, when the first group of the royal family arrived at the palace, they had immediately launched an attack on the energy shield with their strong vital energy force. With more than twenty cultivators attacking the energy shield, it began to tremble violently.

If they continued with it, in no time, the shield would completely break.

The force was already enough to break the energy shield in time, thus, the golden-robed young man and the handsome youngster in yellow no longer contributed. Instead, they positioned near the door to stop the ten intruders.

Meanwhile, the tall young man leading the ten cultivators to rush towards the door of the palace was on his early twenties. He was wearing a red hooded cloak. Despite being covered from head to toe, his exuding strong demonic aura was undeniable.

There was an eye-catching scorpion tattoo on his forehead emitting a hideous aura. The pattern was so realistic that it looked real and frightening.

The nine cultivators lined up behind the young man in a red hooded cloak. Each of the nine cultivators gave off a negative aura of fury, hatred, resentment, and evil.

Austin sensed the diabolical auras the ten were exuding through his power of spiritual sense. With a grim expression on his face, he wrinkled his eyebrows as he felt the enormous force from the group.

The face of the young man in a red hooded cloak rang a bell in Austin's mind. He knew that he had seen this young man somewhere before. Austin focused on the young man's face and after a while, his face lit up as he had finally recognized him.

The strange young man had participated in the Outstanding Talents Exchange Games on behalf of the Ninth Prince.

He had an unusual way of defeating his opponents. If his opponents were weak, he would put them under an illusion by looking into their eyes, then they would eventually surrender on their own will.

With his bizarre technique, this young man had made it into the top fifty. But somehow, he didn't sign up for the finals.

Even though he didn't push through to the finals, this man had left a deep impression on those who witnessed his strength and fighting technique. Since then, Austin had paid attention to him.

when Austin got into the Emperor Library, he was surprised to see another nine young cultivators who gave off the same evil aura as that young man

was curious which sect these ten mysterious

youngster in yellow also furrowed their brows at the sight of the ten

Graham Pang from the royal family. This is

family and only

who dared to defy the rule would be sentenced to

Pang, the golden-robed young man, announced coldly with

"We will let this pass and save you from any punishment," Bruce Pang, the young man in yellow, chimed in.

with the ten wicked cultivators. After all, he

despite his friendly tone, a threat could be each released an overwhelming vital energy force aiming at amount of vital energy they displayed, the two were indeed masters at the Sky

overwhelming vital energy force was a subtle way of telling their opponents that they were members of the royal family and symbol of power being which was more influential than any other sects in the Violet Orchid Empire. If a member of the royal family was disrespected or bullied by a disciple from a sect, they would retaliate and destroy the whole sect without remorse. Thus, no sect ever dared to go against any

royal family were cultivator who had reached the level of the Sky Realm. Thus, it among the hundreds of cultivators. With this, they believed that no one would be brave enough to provoke them in the Mysterious Nether World.

run away after they displayed their vital energy force fluctuations. But things didn't go as they

on his forehead suddenly laughed hysterically. His creepy voice echoed like a ghost's wails

body and formed a shield in front of him

Bruce narrowed their eyes in disbelief. 'Who could this person be in front of us?' the two

It turned out the wicked young man with a scorpion tattoo was also a cultivator at the Sky Realm based on the power he had unleashed.

Meanwhile, Austin could feel the tremendous force released by the man with a scorpion tattoo. Even from afar, he could feel the aura of the man.

'How is it possible?' he wondered to himself.

"Is this a joke? I have never thought that the royal family would really think highly of themselves.

You could have succeeded if we were different. But today is not your lucky day. You chose the wrong person to threaten with your nonsense!

Forgive me, but I don't give a damn about your so-called law.

From now on, everything in this palace belongs to us. I would just walk away if I were you. I won't hesitate to kill you even if you are members of the royal family!" the wicked young man with a scorpion tattoo said menacingly.

The rest of his companions stared at the two cultivators of the royal family indifferently. The expressionless look on their faces gave off a lifeless and creepy ambiance.

"You're daydreaming! Don't think highly of yourself, you peasant! How dare you!"

The faces of Graham and Bruce turned dimmed and their eyes fuming in rage as they talked back to the young man with a scorpion tattoo.

The faces of Graham and Bruce turned dimmed and their eyes fuming in rage as they talked back to the young man with a scorpion tattoo. Since they were members of the royal family and masters at the Sky Realm, they had not met any person who dared to defy their orders. That was why they were so furious at the humiliation they received.

"Enough of this nonsense! Time to deliver you to your Creator!"

Don't worry! I'll be quick so you won't feel any pain!" Graham declared grimly.

He took a stride forward and immense vital energy gushed out of his body. The power from Graham's body was so intense that it created a loud static sound as it collided with the air.

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Chapter 492 A Real Master Keeps A Low-profile

"Well. It all depends on whether or not any one of you have the ability to defeat me. I am totally confident that none of you are powerful enough to defeat me. On the contrary, I am afraid that you will be killed in this fight.

However you don't be too afraid of my words for I am not going to tear your souls apart and render them useless. Soul, the most precious thing for cultivators, shouldn't be wasted. Instead, I will use them to refine the Ghost Devouring Flag.

I am sure that my Ghost-devouring Flag will upgrade to a higher level once it has absorbed your souls."

The demonic youth who had a scorpion tattoo on his face said these things in a cold tone and burst into a shrill laughter on being faced by Tolkien's aggressive manner.

Hardly had he finished his words when his right hand suddenly stretched out and very soon, a thick blanket of black smog erupted from his palm. As the smog spread quickly around him, he was soon enveloped by it in mere seconds. Now, the only thing that could give away his location was the black smog but where exactly did he lay in that smog, no one could tell.

Seconds later, a burst of vital energy force surged out of the smog and turned into the shape of a demon's paw. Anyone would have run in

the face of such danger. The paw was as high as thirty meters. Suddenly, it pounced on Graham.

The evil man wanted to raid Graham unawares!

'Is that the Ghost-devouring Flag? It looks like the same black smog I faced while fleeing the Ghost Sect. It's really shameful that someone is using the Ghost-devouring Flag in this event!'

Austin felt a sudden rush of panic as he thought about this. Since the black smog didn't seem to be dissipating, he inferred that the demonic young man was most probably using the Ghost Devouring Flag.

'Can it be that they are from the Ghost Sect? Wait a minute, there are from the Ghost Sect!'

It is unbelievable that disciples of the Ghost Sect have shown up in the Outstanding Talents Exchange Games!'

Ghost Sect would dispatch its disciples to take part in the Outstanding Talents Exchange Games. It was well-known

one else outside that sect could have controlled it. Even Austin had been taught a lesson by the Ghost-devouring Flag, and it left a vivid impression upon him. Perhaps that was why his

"How dare you!"

out his hands and a golden spear suddenly appeared between them. Then he stepped forward and bayoneted at that black smog with all his strength. He wielded his spear tirelessly, and

across the hall, everyone in the hall

impact, marble pieces which had lined the floor broke

stage of Sky Realm were putting on a spectacular show and had imposing

worried now that he was no match for these cultivators who were at the stage of Sky Realm. He could clearly sense the intense vital energy fluctuations of these contestants and it wasn't going to be

who was at the same level. In fact, he wasn't even afraid of cultivators at the premium stage of Mysterious Realm. To him, any opponent in the same realm was

least for now, if he had to fight with a powerful cultivator whose cultivation base was at any level of the Sky Realm, he wasn't sure that he could defeat

his ally a favor when

out and illuminate

and punched towards the cloud of smoke with all his strengths. All of a sudden, a strong vital energy force burst out from his body like a volcano had erupted. Traveling extremely fast, it transformed into a peculiar shape

showed unparalleled momentum and felt violent. The golden light he had emitted pierced the darkness of the smog. It penetrated through the smog and sounds of clashes were heard. Somehow, a shadowy figure seemed to pop up in the sky for a moment. Judging from its effect, it seemed that his offense was built up

the hall was appalled

fist no longer resembled a normal fist. On the contrary, it emanated the highest regal dignity and authority. Every time he hit the smog violently, it was like an emperor commanding

judged that Bruce's cultivation base was higher than that of Graham even though both of them were

there were still gaps in the ability

"Hahaha, no wonder you can ward off my violent offense. You are from the royal family, aren't you?

But now, the real challenge is coming. We will teach you an unforgettable lesson!"

Suddenly, a strange voice seemed to rise out of the sky. The other nine demonic young men showed up and immediately took an offensive stance.

One of them drew out a black and sharp blade shaped like a crescent moon. He jumped high into the air, raised his blade, and concentrated all his strength on his hands. His blade, full of evil, suddenly turned into the incarnation of a poisonous snake. Without hesitation, the snake pounced on Bruce guided by its wielder's hands.

Another one of them was holding a long, oddly-shaped stick. Its bottom was pure black but the opposite end was a pure milky shade of white. Mysterious spells were spread over the middle part of the stick. Somehow, even looking at that stick made people feel dizzy, as if there were demons trapped inside the stick.

The young man slightly swung this stick and a burst of vital energy force, creamy-white in color, silently spread out to defend against the offenses delivered by Bruce. There were visible ripples in air wherever this vital energy force went.

Austin stared in wide-eyed amazement at the battle because he was surprised at the sight of the violent and powerful spells that the two cultivators had launched. And now, these nine young men were putting on an equally powerful show.

For a long time, he had thought that he was the strongest cultivator in Violet Orchid Empire and no one had the qualification to challenge him since he had defeated everyone he had faced, even the so-called top master in his generation. But now, there were cultivators in front of him whose cultivation bases were higher than that of him and they could easily give him a run for his life. It was hard for him to accept the

fact that there were several cultivators in the world who were superior to him in terms of cultivation base. How ridiculous it was that Austin had ever ranked himself the top one!

Now, he felt depressed and was stunned at the sight of this battle since these young cultivators from Violet Orchid Empire were showing him what a really powerful cultivation base looked like.

'A truly powerful cultivator keeps a low-profile! Always!'

At this thought, Austin felt shameful by his naivety and his showing off. He found it ridiculous that people like Leo, who was from the Peripatetic Sect, were titled as the "best cultivator" among the younger generation of Violet Orchid Empire. And even people like Caden, Garret, and a few others who thought so highly of themselves didn't deserve the praise they received.

Compared with the five cultivators who were at the stage of the Sky Realm, these so-called "best cultivators" were nothing and were not qualified to represent the younger generation of the Violet Orchid Empire.

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Chapter 493 The Treasures Of A Lifetime

Graham and the demon-like young man with a sand scorpion tattoo on his forehead amid a fierce battle inside the palace's grand hall. Despite being a master at the Sky Realm, Graham was clearly at a disadvantage. In terms of power, he wasn't inferior to his opponent. In fact, they were at the same level. However, what caught him off was the fact that his opponent wasn't afraid of his royal status.

Bruce couldn't stand back and witness Graham's defeat. When he was about to join Graham in the battle, the other two demon-like young men at the Sky Realm stopped him. Bruce had no choice but to fight them first.

Austin couldn't believe what he was seeing. He could not help but exclaim as the five strong cultivators at the Sky Realm fight. It was the most pleasant showcase of power Austin had ever seen in his life.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

Amid the intense battle between the five cultivators at the Sky Realm, a long crackling sound was suddenly heard. It wasn't loud, but everyone turned to see. The energy shield at the palace had become dimmer and was covered in cracks on the surface. The royal family was near in succeeding to break the energy shield.

The entire energy shield was hanging by a thread right now!

Crack!

The royal family continued to attack the energy shield with their vital energy forces. In no time, the energy shield finally cracked like a mirror smashed with a hammer.

Everyone froze at the sight of the crumbling energy shield. Now, their focus had shifted to the broken colors inside the palace. Greed came into play in everyone's hearts.

The broken colors were not pieces of jewelries but high-level martial arts books that were more valuable to any cultivator.

When the energy shield finally crumbled, the entire hall suddenly became dead silent for a moment. Then, the powerful vital energy exploded, shooting out colors in the air like fireworks. Everyone jumped into the air, trying to grab free falling colors.

The five strong cultivators of the Sky Realm abruptly stopped fighting. Now, they were more interested in the colors in the air. They turned away from one another and dashed toward the colors in which books about martial arts were wrapped.

just when they thought that the free-falling colors would be easily grabbed by anyone, the colors suddenly turned into lights and moved in lightning speed. With another loud thunder sound, the

limited in the hall where they

and was not prepared with what happened next. No one

were not ordinary. In fact, almost everyone had reached the highest realm. So, instead of sulking at the corner, they had activated their bodily movement

grabbed a color, but it almost slipped from his grip. He held it tightly until it lost its momentum. When he finally got it under

a grade-five martial arts

martial arts skill!

arts skill!

grabbed colorful jade slips shouted out loud.

heard what those jade slips could be, they felt more eager to grab one.

slip represented the grade of martial arts skill: the colorful jade slip labeled with the number 5 represented a grade-five martial arts skill, while the colorful jade slip with a

were hundreds of grade-five and grade-six martial arts skills bouncing inside the hall.

was an unbelievable number of high-grade martial arts jade slips

demon-like young men were stimulated and determined to get as many jade slips as possible. They activated their bodily movement skills and dashed towards

would almost catch them, they would change their speeds and slip from the grasps of

didn't move even when the five strong cultivators at the Sky Realm were fighting. But when they realized that the flying colors were, in fact jade slips, they knew that it was an opportunity they should not miss.

cultivators activated, Austin tiptoed on the ground and a light golden

captured the colorful jade slip nearest to him with 6 written on

appeared from the Illusion Bead. She moved her body and activated a

Although Violet was in the Illusion Bead, she could clearly see what was happening outside the Bead through her spiritual sense power. It was a rare opportunity, so she wouldn't miss the chance.

However, Austin didn't call gnome out because inside this hall, there were many potential enemies with evil intentions. Austin wasn't sure how powerful that gnome was so he wouldn't take the risk.

Violet, on the other hand, was a sixth-level demonic beast equal to a human's cultivation base. Besides, she moved innately fast and was good at illusion, so she could naturally protect herself from harm.

Dewey and the other three were already anxious when they saw the flying grade-five and grade-six martial arts jade slip. When they heard Austin's command, they immediately activated their fastest bodily movement skills to chase after the nearest colorful jade slips.

"The grade-six martial arts jade slips are moving faster than the grade-five jade slip. You can choose whichever matches your own speed," Austin already noticed the different speeds of the jade slips at the beginning. He knew it was useful information for his teammates, so he shared it to them for their convenience.

After telling them, he activated the Wind-commanding Skill, dragging shadows to quickly move within the entire hall. In no time, he was able to obtain six colorful jade slips.

The hall was two thousand square meters wide and could hold a big crowd. With the number of cultivators chasing the jade slips, the hall was quite spacious.

Since Bruce and Graham of the imperial royal family were also cultivators at the Sky Realm, they could grab several colorful jade slips in a blink of an eye.

Three demon-like young men who had cultivation bases of Sky Realm were also moving as fast as ghosts. Just in a few minutes, they already obtained many jade slips.

Among the ten demon-like young cultivators, Austin found that three of them were cultivators at the Sky Realm and the rest were cultivators at the premium stage of Mysterious Realm.

Austin noticed that the ten demon-like young cultivators were moving swiftly like ghosts, which didn't surprise him because he had known they were from the Ghost Sect.

Austin had the chance to fight with four cultivators of Ghost Sect in Ghost Valley and he was impressed by their special aura.

The cultivators of Ghost Sect had acquired their evil aura from years of dealing with evil things such as mummies and ghosts.

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Chapter 494 Reaching The Second Floor

Having observed the ten mysterious young men who were surrounded by demonic aura, Austin deduced from their weird bodily movement skills and the special vital energy force that surrounded each, that they were from the Ghost Sect. He had no idea how they had managed to gain access into the Mysterious Nether World. They might have disguised themselves by joining the Outstanding Talents Exchange Games.

There must have been a lot of plotting and scheming involved in that!

However, even if Austin had seen through them, he would not interfere in the matter. He always tried to avoid unnecessary trouble. He would not antagonize others unless he was first offended. As the saying went, "The well water does not intrude into the river water—each one minds his own business".

It was an undeniable fact that among the different cultivators scrambling for the martial skill jade slips in the palace, Austin was the fastest to react.

He used the Wind-commanding Skill to the fullest. Austin really outdid himself this time.

A single stride by him crossed a span of 250 meters!

Besides, Austin's spiritual sense power had far overtaken that of any Sky Realm warriors. With the help of his spiritual sense, he was able

to keep track of the motion, curve, direction, speed of every colorful jade slip that flew around in the palace. It was as if he knew them like the palm of his hand.

Moreover, he was able to focus on the sixth grade martial skill jade slips and targeted them successfully.

His innate lightning fast speed, together with the powerful spiritual sense, allowed Austin to catch a sixth grade colorful jade slip with every stride.

In a short span, he had already gathered seventeen or eighteen sixth grade jade slips!

This was a most remarkable feat. Obviously, he was the one who managed to harvest the most treasures among all of the cultivators in the palace.

Soon Austin's outstanding performance had attracted the attention of everyone who had gathered around.

The ten intruders from the Ghost Sect had already irritated the warriors from the royal house. But now Austin had also joined the challenge, and he posed a great threat to them. The group of royal warriors couldn't restrain their anger any longer. They shouted and cursed in a blind fury at Austin, Dewey, and the others.

Bruce and Graham were the most vexed. The moment that they saw Austin grabbing so many martial skill jade slips and within such a short time, while they had only managed a measly four or five, they bristled with rage. They looked at him ferociously, their eyes glowing with killing intent, as if they would devour him immediately.

"Damn you, asshole! Now you're only courting death!"

effort. Within an instant, two streams of strong vital energy for their backhanded challenge. It lacked honor and would

had left their bodies, Austin's spiritual sense had already perceived the attacking move. He snorted in disgust. But he also knew that they were both at the Sky Realm level and their formidable strengths were to be reckoned with.

vague shadow trailing behind. In the blink of an eye, he was already 250 meters away. His incredibly fast speed enabled him to easily dodge their attacks. At the same time he reached out his hand and seized yet another sixth grade colorful jade slip from the

Bang!

from Bruce and Graham's vital energy forces missed Austin and hit the black shadow on the ground. With a powerful concussive force, a dozen marble slabs were crushed into

Graham glared after Austin more viciously and

one I mentioned—Austin. He has previously

attacks, Tolkien, who had been with Philip had immediately turned to look at what was going on. And when

royal warriors? You are guilty of terrible crimes!

now give you a last chance to atone for your crimes. Take out all the sixth grade jade slips which you have claimed and leave the Emperor Library,

you're making a big mistake if you think that you are somebody just because you have reached the Mysterious Realm. If you don't do as I tell you, then when we leave the

anyone can get their hands on the treasures

Austin, his eyes filled with a threat of resorting

of vital energy, was a nobody. In his eyes Austin was worth less than an insect. Once Graham returned

put on airs.

which no one has claimed ownership of. Are you sure that you royals really have the ability to take them all? That's a huge number.

crap! It's a competition. And he that gets to

Flaming Sun Valley and Blood Wolf Team, and

kind of warrior who would flinch at mere threats. Even though the enemies which he now faced were Sky Realm masters from the royal house, he didn't show the slightest

and seized two sixth grade colorful marital arts skill jade

him, the three Sky Realm warriors from the Ghost Sect paid no attention to the ruckus at all. They

the remaining Jade Slips. Occasionally, when they glanced at Austin though, their eyes were malicious and full of

hall were of grade five or grade six. All the other sixth grade martial skill

Austin decided to move to the next step. He immediately flashed to Dewey in

"Dewey, notify the others that you must get out of the palace right now, and find a place to hide.

Act quickly, or the chance will be gone.

I will get out later and join you.

The royal cultivators in the palace might intend to cause trouble for us.

And those ten mysterious guys are not good people. They seem to be dangerous!" "Oh? Tin, won't you come with us?"

Dewey was confused by Austin's words of warning.

"No. I'm going to explore the second and third floors.

Quickly! You'd better retreat now," Austin reminded. Then he summoned Violet. In a flash, she materialized with a green mist and hid in the Illusion Bead.

Austin leaned forward with effort and flashed over to the far end of the palace with lightning speed, casting only shadows on the ground. At the end of the passageway was another gate that barred their way up to the second floor of the palace.

Dewey was usually rather slow in thinking and often looked dumb. But now, his mind was clearer than ever. He knew instinctively that the best time to get out of the palace was now.

Without any hesitation, he immediately sent the message to Maria, Iris, and Anna and they all quietly retreated.

At that moment, the other warriors were still busily engaged in the scramble for the remaining martial skill jade slips.

Austin reached the entrance leading up to the second floor of the palace in ten strides, leaving ten shadows on the ground. Without hesitation, he rushed in.

He entered a hall, much smaller than the one on the first floor—it was about two hundred square meters in size. Cautiously he stepped forward, his eyes glittering.

Ten colorful jade slips were floating in the air. Above each of them hovered a glowing, ethereal character which read, "Seven".

Seventh grade martial skill jade slips!

Austin was so excited. All together ten sets of seventh grade martial skill jade slips were hovering right before his eyes!

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Chapter 495 Luck Must Be On His Side

The precious treasure was just within Austin's reach. He didn't hesitate and immediately dashed toward them at full speed.

The ten radiant jade slips were floating freely in the air. However, once they sensed the presence of a human being, they would swiftly escape to different directions like vigilant rabbits.

Austin had expected this, of course. He also noted the directions to which the colorful jade slips were going, and he prepared for it. He reached out and grasped one successfully.

After he obtained one, he didn't stop there. He continued to run after them. In no time, Austin obtained five jade slips in his hand.

When Austin was about to grab the sixth one, someone angrily shouted behind him.

"Stop!"

The sixth jade slip had slipped away. Austin was disappointed and furious at the same time. He turned around to see who distracted him and saw five cultivators following him on the second floor of the hall.

But before he could even see who they were, five extremely powerful vital energy forces were approaching Austin at an incredible speed.

It turned out that when Austin got to the second floor through the entrance in the hall on the first floor, Bruce, Tolkien, and the three young cultivators at the Sky Realm from Ghost Sect had realized the same thing.

The palace had three floors. The first floor already had so many precious treasures that the cultivators would think that it was the ultimate treasure. They didn't think past the first floor because they

were preoccupied with the grade-five and grade-six jade slips. No one knew what treasures could be on the second and third floor. But one thing was for sure: whatever those treasures were, they were surely more valuable than those on the first floor.

So, when they noticed that Austin moved to the second floor, the five of them stopped pursuing the jade slips and followed him instead.

When they arrived at the second floor, they saw Austin trying to catch the colorful jade slips. Tolkien could not contain his anxiety and jealousy, so he tried to stop Austin by shouting at the latter.

up on Austin for a

floor were said to cause a commotion among cultivators in Violet Orchid Empire.

five cultivators at the Sky Realm were

joined hands together. Each of the cultivators' formidable vital energy force combined with one another and formed a giant vital energy force river. They aimed it at Austin. The combined force was so strong and destructive that everything it came across with vanished instantly. Nothing was

was a loud thunderous sound echoing throughout the second floor. Then the room shook fiercely

lose his breath. He felt dehydrated, his

a one-on-one fight against a cultivator at the Sky Realm, Austin would have a great chance

up easily. It didn't matter who his opponent was because, in the most crucial situations, his determination

body, then

moment and the golden vital energy threads sprouted from his limbs and veins. Austin's energy meridian was now filled with

energy enabled Austin to survive under the joint force of the five strong cultivators. There

The moment he had fully regained his motion, he summoned the mind to summon twenty Spiritual Sense Flying Needles. Four needles charged towards each of

sense was strong enough that even the Sky Realm cultivators would not

were surprised by Austin's sudden retaliation. They had to immediately withdraw

senses, their attack force weakened,

Austin was still hit by some of their attacks, catching him

latter was fortunate enough to dodge 80% of their attacking power. However, the rest of the 20%

Pufft!

mouth, and then spit out

before hitting the ground, so hard that his bones

However, be it God's will or not, he landed exactly in front of the entrance to the third floor.

When he realized where he was, Austin immediately sprang up to his feet and then dashed towards the entrance.

"Heck! What a lucky dog! How can he still be alive?"

Graham was surprised at the turn of events and couldn't help but snap.

Austin was merely at the medium stage of Mysterious Realm, but he was still able to dodge their combined attack and suffer only slight injuries.

That was too bizarre of a story that no one would believe it even happened.

Everyone was caught off guard by Austin's power and resistance to their combined force. Though they were eager to destroy him, deep down they admired him.

"Bruce, this son of a bitch is going to the third floor now! We can't let him go that easily! Let's corner him!"

Graham proposed to Bruce.

"No! Let's get these jade slips first. They are seventh-grade martial arts manuals.

That boy's cultivation is, after all, at the medium stage of Mysterious Realm. He was just lucky, but he will not be in our next blow!

Let him get whatever he can on the third floor, and we will corner him! We will not let him get out of here alive!

Once we catch up to him, we will take everything from him. The treasure will eventually be ours," Bruce declared. They all moved to get the jade slips on the second floor.

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Chapter 496 The Black Teleportation Vortex

"Clump...Clump..."

A person looking black and blue and covered in a mass of bruises showed up staggering into a narrow battle room. It was none other than Austin.

After struggling for a while to gain his bearing and stand still, Austin finally felt nothing but a concurrent rush of blood and energy in all his internal organs, he felt disoriented, as if his organs were about to shift from their usual positions, which made him choke in discomfort.

Suddenly, He felt a chill on his back as if he was naked. It took him a while to realize that the cloth on his back was torn apart from the attack he had encountered. The only remaining cloth on his body was the piece of slip covering his chest.

The cultivators of the Sky Realm were way powerful than the cultivators of the Mysterious Realm. A powerful cultivator like Austin who was already invincible among his peers still could not withstand a single blow from the cultivators of the Sky Realm.

Austin was in great pain, he spit a mouthful of blood in an attempt to clear his airway.

However, since he had already mastered the fifth level of the Overlord Body-refining Formula and washed his body with three drops of the Ancient Magic Liquid, Austin now possessed a stronger physical quality than most of the ordinary cultivators. After a short while, he felt better since his blood and energy were now circulating smoothly while the operation of his vital energy went back to normal.

It looked like having a strong body was extremely beneficial. The powerful impact resistant capability that Austin possessed highly increased his possibility for survival.

Any other cultivator of the Mysterious Realm would have suffered a body explosion and died right away under the attack of five cultivators of the Sky Realm. Austin was lucky to only have some minor injuries.

'So...this is the third floor of the Emperor Library?' Austin thought.

After doing a full body scan and realizing that there were no fatal injuries on his body, Austin focused his attention to the third floor of this space where he had just broken into.

The narrow space only covered an area of a dozen square meters. It was surprisingly empty!

grade martial arts.

Austin's sight was a painting which looked old and had

and elegant appearance on the painting. The man had his hands crossed behind his back with a thoughtful look in his eyes, giving Austin the feeling that the man could see

thing on the third floor?'

that fact, although he was still puzzled. According to what Angus had told him that the third floor was where the most precious

the painting right in front of me be the treasure that Angus was referring to?' Austin

had only spent a short time with Angus, he was good at reading people and he felt that Angus was a

thing was in the third floor, then there should be a puzzle, riddle or mystery hidden in this painting, maybe a secret passage. And the key to

to walk patiently towards the painting and study it in

with the ink. However, the

a thorough inspection, Austin still failed to find anything significant from the painting.

thought popped up in his mind. 'Maybe this painting is like a Space Ring which contains room to hide precious things. The precious treasure

power. But after exploring

a peculiar fluctuation from the painting from

further exploration of the fluctuation with a more focus of his spiritual sense power, Austin found that the peculiar fluctuation was transmitted from the eyes of the man

new discovery. He focused his spiritual sense to specifically search the two points that were

"Buzz..."

man, the whole room began to shake slightly, rippling with optical waves. The light waves spread quickly from the points of the man's

really is a secret

the transformation meant, he still had a feeling that it must have something to do with the precious treasure that Angus had told him about, which

more and more intense. At last, they formed a black vortex in the space in front of Austin, with a faint suction force coming from the vortex.

Austin's spiritual sense reached into the black vortex the moment it was formed. After searching for a moment, he found that the black

vortex seemed to have a teleporting power and might be a teleportation array.

After pondering for a short while, Austin gritted his teeth in determination then stepped into the black vortex directly.

There were still five enemies who possessed the cultivation base chasing after him. So he had nothing to lose, there was no turning back.

Austin felt his world spinning around in darkness, after he went into the black vortex. He then realized that he had made the right assumption. This black vortex had teleportation properties.

The darkness in his eyes only lasted for a short while. After that, a beam of light dazzled Austin's eyes and he had a feeling that he could finally stand steadily.

When he looked closely inspecting the place around him and found himself standing on a plush and luxurious carpet of grass. The lush and vibrant grass grew above his waist.

In front of the grassland was a dense forest filled with a hazelnut bush, the dark shadows of the voluminous trees and the surrounding bushes had become the backbone of the forest. The pathways were twisted and snaking around the ancient trees that looked centuries old evidenced by twisted and crisscrossing roots and gnarled branches.

There was a ray of light flowing between the trees. That endless light added a sacred flavor to the forest.

"That's..."

Austin walked around curiously, trying to familiarize himself with his surroundings, when at the junction of the grassland and the dense forest he suddenly found a huge red stone pillar. There seemed to be a shadow of a person sitting cross-legged right on the top of the pillar.

"What the hell is this place? Why would there be someone staying here?" Mumbled Austin.

He was aware that he had already left the third floor of the Emperor Library and had been teleported to another place.

However, there was no way he could figure out where he had been teleported to.

The Supreme God

Chapter 497 The Flame Emperor

On the second floor of the Emperor Library, Bruce, Graham and the three strange young men at the Sky Realm from the Ghost Sect had caught the remaining five pieces of grade-7 jade slips of martial arts, just one piece in each one's hands.

As expected, in the process of grabbing the jade slips of martial arts, several small-scale conflicts broke out between both sides.

However, as the duels carried on, it was evident that the sides were evenly matched.

Of the three masters from the Ghost Sect, the man with a scorpion tattoo etched on his head was able to fight against Bruce all by himself.

The two other young men, though being at the Sky Realm, were quite weak in terms of power.

However, with the sheer advantage of being more in number—a ratio of two to one—they could easily combat either Bruce or Graham.

At the end, a compromise was inevitably reached such that each of the five cultivators would grab one grade-7 jade slip of martial arts.

Even though the five men were already at the Sky Realm, there was a flicker of ecstasy in their eyes when they stared at the colorful jade slip in their hands. In the whole Violet Orchid Empire, grade-7 jade slips of martial arts were rare and precious. No wonder they were so excited.

Soon, however, the five men looked at the entrance to the third floor at the same time. Their eyes shined and greed obviously overwhelmed their sensibilities.

As the martial arts handbooks stored on the second floor were grade-7 jade slips of martial arts, it was highly probable that there would be grade-8 jade slips of martial arts on the third floor

Grade 8 martial arts skills were a thing of legend. You could say they were quite mythical because no one had ever seen any.

If they were able to find grade 8 martial arts skills, it would be incredible and frankly extraordinary.

The five men at the Sky Realm darted toward the entrance to the third floor at the same time, as if a puppeteer had decided it was the time to move.

They reached the room together. However, none of them was willing to work in a team.

Inside the room, a constantly rotating black vortex was the only entity that they could perceive. At the deep end of the vortex, they watched Austin's glimmering back disappearing gradually.

a spatial power fluctuation emanating from it that the five men immediately sensed.

was used

put two and two together and realized that Austin would have teleported himself using the

if the vortex was conjured up specifically to enter somewhere, where there were

middle of the black swirl and attempted to

at their maximum speed, Austin's dim figure had already disappeared. Instantly,

only a faint remnant of spatial power

it! We are

had a famously

held a gloomy look on

the room but

on something. Yet, other than

the three men

on the second—they had come to the conclusion that there would be no winner. The

picture, Graham got nothing useful out of it. His frustration had gone to his head and he could not suppress his

the picture, a flash of

you be this

a peal of thunder, echoing in five men's

the

bang, bang, bang,

ended up smashing on the ground of the square in front of the Emperor Library, each inside their own 4 feet pit.

strong enough to not get injured. .

sitting on a huge flaming red

middle-aged, elegantly dressed man. At present, the man

some time, Austin realized that the man was the same person whose

Suddenly, a breeze flew and gently lifted the middle-aged man's red clothes. He opened his eyes.

"Boom!"

When his eyes opened, the whole room shook. It felt like the heavens were pressing down on this realm. The pressure was overwhelming.

As soon as the middle-aged man opened his eyes, it seemed as if the vital energy, the essence, and even the light of heaven and earth were gathered in his body, making him look pure and sacred. In the room, he was the all-powerful God.

Feeling the middle-aged man's great pressure enveloping the room, Austin felt unable to breathe.

This middle-aged man was definitely an extremely strong cultivator!

Austin realized that this man was much more powerful than himself.

"Young man, are you looking for treasures in the Mysterious Nether World?"

The middle-aged man's eyes slowly turned to Austin. His eyes were calm and his voice did not have a hint of surprise in it.

His desolate, loud voice echoed in the room like a peal of thunder across the sky.

"Yes. My name is Austin. I came into the Mysterious Nether World to look for buried treasure. Accidentally, I have intruded your space. I didn't intend to disturb you. I'm really sorry.

Master, may I know your name?"

Austin asked respectfully. His voice had a reverence in it. Austin knew he was nothing in compared to the man

"Ha ha! Even if I tell you my name, you would have definitely not heard of it.

A long time ago, in the Prime Martial World, people used to call me the Flame Emperor."

"The Flame Emperor?" Austin remarked.

Austin ruminated for a moment in silence. He had never heard of a person called the Flame Emperor.

The Supreme God

Chapter 498 I Come From An Advanced Place

"Sir, I hail from the Violet Orchid Empire. I have spent my entire life there, so I haven't heard much about you," Austin replied with utmost honesty.

"Violet Orchid Empire. It turns out you come from the faraway small country.

I see. There is an entrance to the Mysterious Nether World in there. That's how you could get in here," the Flame Emperor responded after pondering on Austin's arrival for a while.

"Now that you came here, you surely want to improve your cultivation base.

But you should know that it depends on a lucky coincidence.

I need to know your level first."

The moment he finished talking, Austin felt like he was being spied on.

He had a feeling that all his energy meridians, organs and even cells were exposed to the sharp gaze of the man.

"What? "

An exclamation echoed throughout the room. Having surprise all over his face, he looked totally different from the composed elder he just had been.

In the blink of an eye, the man slid forward and paused in front of Austin. Grabbing him by his arm, he sized the lad up with tremendous shock in his eyes.

A screeching pain coming from the arm by which the man held him was killing Austin. The teenager felt like his bones were crushing into a million pieces, but he somehow couldn't move an inch. Unable to break free from his grasp, he stood there transfixed and terrified.

"Sir, what are you..."

"Brat, be honest with me. What formula did you practice?" the Flame Emperor shouted at him, demanding an answer.

let me go first!" Austin demanded, slightly miffed.

grasp was, and in the meantime, he released all his physical strength. A few minutes later, he finally managed to get rid from the tight grip. Affected by the strong power he had exerted, he took a few steps backward before steadying himself.

Flame Emperor's power was so fortifying that he had Austin under control by just grabbing his arm lightly. Rattled and shocked, the young man narrowed his eyes at Flame Emperor observantly. 'I

standing by and submitting to his fate. He was ready to put in his best efforts to fight against the elder, once the latter

Flame Emperor smiled friendly and put aside the astonished expression on his face. With his hand behind his back, he

bear you no ill will.

know the cultivation method

I cultivated the Golden Sun Scripture." Austin finally letting himself relax a

was a much stronger cultivator than he was, he didn't think that he

Scripture... I knew that..." the Flame Emperor murmured absentmindedly, as if he was recalling

seconds later.

burst into laughter and remarked, "Brat, you practiced Golden Sun Scripture? What

his statement. He couldn't

man mean when he said the Golden Sun Scripture was his?

What's going on?'

thought, gawking at the

later, the Flame Emperor could control his laughter.

must be curious to know who I

Austin with a welcoming and loving look in his

learned the Golden Sun Scripture and reached this level on your own, it means

here. I'd like to tell you something. You'll know what's going

on the grass cross-legged,

this, Austin was much relieved. He walked up to him and sat on his

Flame Emperor smiled and continued, "I detected Angus in

"Yes. I met him in the Medicine Valley. He was kind to have presented his Scorching Evil Fire to me," Austin replied frankly.

'Looks like Angus knew the Flame Emperor a long time. Otherwise, he wouldn't have asked me to come here to find this man, ' he thought to himself.

"Is that so?

He even gave you Scorching Evil Fire? Looks like he thinks highly of you!

Scorching Evil Fire is something he cherished the most, but he gave it to you.

Whatever.

"I'll tell you something about me now," the Flame Emperor responded.

"Please go ahead, sir. I'm eager to know everything," Austin said politely.

"Um."

The Flame Emperor looked at Austin with appreciation before starting.

"Brat, the Violet Orchid Empire you live in is a small country in Prime Martial World," the Flame Emperor said.

"Your country is considered a remote place as well."

"I see," Austin nodded.

He had already heard about the Prime Martial World and knew that he was in that place.

"But there are many spaces other than the Prime Martial World.

I'm not from Prime Martial World. I come from a much more advanced place than that," the Flame Emperor explained.

The Supreme God

Chapter 499 The Vital Energy Essence Left By The Flame Emperor

The news that the Flame Emperor came from an outside world didn't surprise Austin much, because he had also lived on earth before passing through the tunnel of time and space to land in the Prime Martial World. As a time traveler, he knew well that the Prime Martial World was not the only world in which humans lived in.

"The world I lived in before was called the Divine Continent," the Flame Emperor said.

He raised his index finger, and a silver stream of flowing gloss poured into Austin's Soul Sea. Pictures depicting the Divine Continent scrolled continuously behind Austin's eyelids like a film show.

Austin could see the Divine Continent clearly. It was a continent with much more spiritual energy of heaven and earth than the Prime Martial World. All the warriors there were powerful enough to cut off rivers and crumble mountains. A fierce fight between any two of them could leave a crack in thousands of miles of the earth and crash the very canopy of the heavens itself, leaving strips of horrible empty space rifts stretching several thousand miles across the sky.

For the warriors living in the Divine Continent, the ultimate goal was to exceed the Mortal Realm and enter the Immortal Realm!

In fact, many of them had already exceeded the empty space through cultivation and flew up to the Immortal Realm.

Just looking at the Divine Continent in his mind roused Austin's enthusiasm. He felt attracted to the continent.

"Senior, the warriors on the Divine Continent are so powerful in cultivation base."

He sighed with admiration.

"Well, indeed. In your Prime Martial World, a warrior is considered successful if his cultivation base is in the level of the Sky Realm.

But in the Divine Continent, any warrior who isn't able to reach the Sky Realm in his cultivation base before the age of ten is deemed poor in martial arts. He won't accomplish anything in martial arts his whole life," the Flame Emperor said, smiling.

Austin gasped in surprise. "Reach the Sky Realm in cultivation base before the age of ten?"

It was too incredible to believe.

He had just reached the medium stage of Mysterious Realm in his cultivation base at the age of seventeen. If he had been born in the Divine Continent, he wouldn't even be in the bottom rung of warriors.

The thought made Austin break out in cold sweat.

As the proverb went, "No matter how strong you are, there is always someone stronger!"

"So, how did you leave the Divine Continent, Senior?"

Austin asked curiously.

"Listen to me carefully."

The Flame Emperor sighed as he recalled his past.

"All the warriors on the Divine Continent yearn to enter the legendary fairyland, Immortal Realm. That is their ultimate goal of martial practice.

Generally speaking, two methods are adopted to enter the Immortal Realm.

In the first method, cultivators have to practice until they reach the Realm of Elixir Gathering, after which they will face various adversities and calamities. The men who manage to defeat all those adversities will be able to penetrate life and death, break into the empty space, and enter the Immortal Realm.

But this is a difficult method and only very few warriors have ever entered the Immortal Realm in this way.

home to hundreds of millions of

warriors to enter

fate of becoming an

are many places in the Divine Continent where lucky warriors can find the fate of becoming an immortal, which means that they can directly enter the

hard to define the fate of becoming an immortal.

Immortal Realm through a powerful Immortal Weapon, which sends them directly to

some elixir, freeing them from

finding the portal between the Earth Realm and

found a suspected cave dwelling for

seek my fate of becoming an immortal, one of my friends learned about what I was planning to

I turned him

and hurt me badly, pressing for the

to slip away unseen while he had his

as I ran and was

broken elixir field and weak cultivation base made it impossible for me to go back

I've been living

sighed, his

Scripture I'm practicing is your refining formula, can

asked in surprise.

Sun Scripture when I entered that

the Prime Martial World. Later, there were some unforeseen events that made me bury it in

must have gotten it from

about the owner of the Golden Sun Scripture. He nodded and

quite surprised that the Flame Emperor had found the

Golden Sun Scripture

thought stunned

too amazing to even wrap his head

were lucky enough to find

to practice it. This scripture is far superior to

not inferior to any other refining

to get your hands on the Golden Sun Scripture and entered the inner circle of the Mysterious Nether

something for

thick forest behind me. It is the essence of the vital energy that I left

give it to you as

and absorb

forest in amazement. 'Was this forest

mulled in his

such an invaluable gift?"

warrior had to devote his whole life to form the essence

vital energy may be invaluable, but

with time if you don't

Just take it."

Hearing this, Austin nodded his head.

"Well, in that case, I will take it! Thank you for your gift."

Under the Flame Emperor's guidance, Austin rose to his feet and entered the thick forest.

He could see threads of vital energy essence skipping before him like sacred sun lights.

They came together and formed the shapes of various animals and plants.

It was a marvelous spectacle to watch. The thought that this whole forest had been formed by the essence of the Flame Emperor's vital energy stunned Austin. "It's too magical," Austin breathed.

"Focus your mind on one point and begin to practice the Golden Sun Scripture!"

The Flame Emperor's voice shook Austin out of his reverie.

He quickly calmed himself down and silently practiced the Golden Sun Scripture in his body.

After a few moments, there was a zipping sound.

All the threads of vital energy essence strewn around the forest flew at him from all directions at once.

When they made contact with his skin, they endlessly melted into every pore and meridian point of his body.

Austin could feel his body being filled with wisdom and enlightenment.

Soon, the essence of vital energy flew into every energy meridian like a sweeping and surging river.

All his energy meridians swelled like balloons as the essence continued to pour in with a hissing sound.

These sounds indicated the continuous ripping of his energy meridians.

They were breaking and expanding so that they could hold more vital energy than they could before.

At last, all the vital energy poured into the elixir field after circulating his body. Austin's elixir field had already been the size of two footballs.

Now, with the absorption of all this vital energy, it was glowing like a ball of light and kept getting bigger and bigger.

Meanwhile, Austin felt the forest around him dissolving. The tall trees, the thick vines in the shape of forearms, and even the birds singing in the woods were all slowly melting and decomposing before forming threads of vital energy that flooded into his body.

The entire thick forest was disappearing, leaving behind a vast expanse of empty space.

Only strips of vital energy were left in the air.

As the absorption process continued, Austin could feel that he was somehow beginning to make a breakthrough in his vital energy realm.

Finally, when his absorption reached a critical point, a blast of energy spurted out from his body with a bang.

His whole body convulsed for a moment.

Then, everything was quiet. Austin had reached the premium stage of the Mysterious Realm!

The Supreme God

Chapter 500 Flame Swordsmanship

The forest kept vanishing and turning to vital energy. Austin had barely absorbed a fraction of the vital energy the Flame Emperor had depleted.

Four hours later, he finally absorbed half of the vital energy.

BAMM!

A wave of violent vital energy began gushing out of Austin's body and it formed a hurricane, sweeping up the forest.

He had reached the preliminary stage of the Sky Realm.

There was still more vital energy that he needed to absorb.

Time ticked by.

After another four hours, he had absorbed all of the vital energy from the Flame Emperor.

And the forest was gone, only barren fields stretching across the landscape.

Austin concentrated his mind to sense the amount of his vital energy, and as a delightful surprise, he had reached the medium stage of Sky Realm.

Naturally, he had absorbed a great deal of vital energy these past eight hours.

He was in high spirits.

He miraculously escaped death after being attacked by five masters of the Sky Realm. He would have died if it weren't for his impeccable physical strength.

Since he had reached the medium stage of Sky Realm, he knew the level of the five people's strength, two members of the royal family—Bruce and Graham and the three disciples of the Ghost Sect.

These were the five other cultivators also at the medium stage of Sky Realm.

Bruce had stronger, higher-quality vital energy than the other four at this level.

He was more talented in mastering martial arts skills. That was why he was more powerful than the other four.

He knew his cultivation base was much higher than the other five cultivators of Sky Realm and it thrilled him. He swore to himself that he would make the five pay for what they had done to him once he saw them again.

Austin returned to the Flame Emperor.

"Sir, I've made it.

Thank you for the gift!"

to the Sky Realm would have been much more difficult.

Scripture, the more masculine vital energy I need. Reaching higher levels in Golden Sun Scripture is more time-consuming than other common vital

medium stage of the Sky Realm in a short amount of time without

happened to you? Why do you look so bad?"

vital energy from the Flame Emperor, he wanted to know more about

Angus is, I, too, am

Prime Martial World, my physical injury had continued to worsen. At last, I died," the Flame Emperor replied bitterly.

there any way to bring you back to life?" the lad

Mysterious Nether World. The two, to some extent, were his benefactors. However, they both

life?" the Flame Emperor repeated with a pensive look on

But the

ways to renew one's life in the Divine

soul, so most

a place called Life and

five restricted areas in the Divine Continent. Most warriors who attempted to enter died. It

and Death,"

know how far he would be able to go, he vowed to go to Life and Death to

Flame Emperor read his

me. Tell you what? When you reach the Holy Realm, you can come back here to meet me. Then I can

World is a low-grade space that lacks spiritual energy and luck. It's not

cultivator and even reach the Immortal Realm, you must head

'Reach the Immortal Realm!'

taken aback by the Flame Emperor's words.

declares that he is trying to reach the Immortal Realm in the Prime

crucial role in one's development. Warriors' achievement

I finally understood why the cultivators in the Divine Continent

story, Austin longed to set foot on that mysterious

to me. From this moment on, I'm focusing on cultivating. When I reach the Holy

for himself in cultivation: to reach the Holy Realm, head for

Austin had faith

Emperor laughed at him.

glad to hear that. You're an

I like you.

my skills to you.

be helpful for you in

forehead with his index finger, and then suddenly, several streaks of white lights entered his Soul

eyes, Austin cleared his mind and

he opened his

The Flame Emperor had infused two martial arts skills into Austin's Soul Sea. One was the Kirin Golden-body Scripture, and the other was the Flame Swordsmanship.

"Considering you mastered the Golden Sun Scripture, I bet these two skills will be the most useful.

"I'll leave you with these skills," the Flame Emperor added.

He moved back to that scarlet stone pillar instantly. Sitting down with his legs crossed, he closed his eyes and began to rest peacefully.

Even though the Flame Emperor didn't tell him the grade of the two martial arts skills, Austin could feel that they were at a much higher level than the sixth-grade or seventh-grade ones he had gotten in the Emperor Library.

'Perhaps the two martial skills belong to the Divine Continent where the Flame Emperor had lived. That's why they are much more powerful than those in the Prime Martial World,' he thought.

Austin sat down in a cross-legged meditation position and began to break down the Flame Swordsmanship.

He started with Flame Swordsmanship because it would be easier for him to practice. After all, he had mastered the level 1 sword potential.

He cleared his mind and began studying this new skill at hand.

He learned that he needed to turn his vital energy into swords. He also needed to form a Spiritual Sword Aura in his Soul Sea as well as use

the Spiritual Sword Aura to manipulate the swords formed by vital energy to attack his enemies.

He was surprised to learn that this meant he didn't need a physical sword to use the Flame Swordsmanship.

The first step was to release the first Spiritual Sword Aura in Soul Sea to make the sword formed by the vital energy attack the enemy.

The second step was to refine the second Spiritual Sword Aura in Soul Sea to control the two swords formed by the vital energy to attack the enemy.

The third step was to unleash the third Spiritual Sword Aura in Soul Sea to drive the three swords formed by vital energy to attack the enemy.

According to its introduction, this martial skill would require him to use his spiritual senses along with his vital energy.

Forming the Spiritual Sword Aura required him to possess a powerful spiritual sense; only one with a high-quality vital energy could turn vital energy into swords.

Austin was destined for the Flame Swordsmanship.

That was why the Flame Emperor taught Austin this martial skill.

After figuring out how the Flame Swordsmanship worked, Austin was obsessed with practicing it.

His first task was to turn vital energy into swords.

It was not a challenging task for Austin. Since he had practiced the Golden Sun Scripture, the quality of his vital energy was much better than that of other cultivators at the same level.

Within a couple hours, he summoned his vital energy.

'Phew!'

A faint golden sharp long sword of vital energy shot out from his palm. Visible golden flames made the water vapor nearby evaporate instantly. The sword was undoubtedly powerful.