

Swordsman 1411

Chapter 1411: A Sudden Change

The deacon announced the results of the battle that Ling Feibai had won.

This result, originally within the public's expectations, wouldn't be surprising to the many disciples who had watched the battle.

But the result caused a stir.

Many disciples began to talk about it.

"Ling Feibai almost lost!"

"He wouldn't have lost the battle if he hadn't used the skills from the Golden Pavilion."

Everyone couldn't help exclaiming about Jian Wushuang's power and skills, which had caused great difficulties to Ling Feibai.

The Supreme Heaven that Ling Feibai had used was one of the four secret skills of the Lineage of Star. Only cultivators reaching the third level of the Stat Tower could learn and use it.

Now, among the Universe Gods of the Second Heaven, only Ling Feibai had reached the third level of the Star Tower. It was reasonable and fair to use it in this battle.

Jian Wushuang also admitted that Ling Feibai was indeed stronger than himself.

"I'm looking forward to battling with you next time." Ling Feibai looked at Jian Wushuang.

"Me too." Jian Wushuang nodded with a smile.

Jian Wushuang was quite respectful to Ling Feibai after battling with him, especially when Ling Feibai had voluntarily conceded the battle.

He decided to challenge Ling Feibai again when he improved his skills later.

Jian Wushuang and Ling Feibai became good friends.

But at that moment, an astonishingly loud sound suddenly burst out.

Boom!

An astonishing power of destruction, without any forewarning, spread directly all over the endless Galaxy.

It was accompanied by a resounding roar.

"What's happening?"

"What's this?"

Everyone in the Titanic Star raised his head.

Hall Master Yuan and the other deacons also raised their heads to see what was happening.

Oh!

A brilliant, dazzling thunderstorm suddenly came, shocking everyone.

“This is... a God Test? ” Even Hall Master Yuan Palace was shocked, “A God Test without any signs?” And the attack even penetrated the inherently powerful defense system of our Lineage of Star?

Everyone was shocked and horrified.

The thunderstorm crossed all the barriers and struck one figure.

The figure was Jian Wushuang.

Boom!

The dazzling thunder burst apart over the divine body of Jian Wushuang, with a sweeping destructive power.

Jian Wushuang stayed unscathed and calm.

When the thunder had completely dissipated, Jian Wushuang looked at the sky, feeling surprised.

“The second God Test is coming so early?”

“Unexpectedly fast!”

Jian Wushuang tightened his hands with worry.

In the middle of the Galaxy, Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao looked at each other face to face, and they already understood why the thunder had suddenly come.

This is a sign of Jian Wushuang’s second Inverse Cultivation God Test!

The first sign of Jian Wushuang’s God Test was only a thundercloud.

But now the sign of the second test had directly transformed into a thunderstorm!

Obviously, the second God Test would be way more difficult than the first.

At this time, Hall Master Yuan ordered, “Jian Wushuang, leave here with me. Everyone else, continue your battles.”

Then Jian Wushuang left the place with Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao.

The disciples and deacons in the Titanic Star were confused without knowing what was going on.

“Is Jian Wushuang’s third God Test coming?”

Many disciples speculated.

But they knew that it had nothing to do with them so they soon continued their battles.

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After a while, Jian Wushuang arrived at the crystal palace with Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao.

They started to talk about the God Test.

“Jian Wushuang, the Sacred Thunder should be the sign of your Inverse Cultivation Test.” Hall Master Yuan said.

“Yes.” Jian Wushuang nodded.

“Oh my god, the mere sign of your God Test equals other’s Inverse Cultivation Tests.” Hall Master Yuan couldn’t help exclaiming.

“Jian Wushuang, how soon will your Inverse Cultivation Test be?” Lei Chao asked.

“Ten years.” Jian Wushuang answered.

“So soon?!” Both Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao were shocked.

After all, ordinary practitioners had a relatively long period of time to prepare for their God Test, at least a few hundreds of years, or even thousands of years.

But now, Jian Wushuang only had ten years to prepare for his Second Inverse Cultivation Test.

“It’s too short indeed.” Jian Wushuang agreed.

Before his first God Test, he was given 120 years to prepare, but now there was only ten years... On that trajectory, Jian Wushuang’s third Inverse Cultivation Test would come directly without any preparation time.

“It’s difficult to prepare in only ten years.” Lei Chao frowned.

“Indeed.” The master of YuanDian looked over and said, “But, fortunately, since you have an amazing performance in the battle, you can get a bonus. Besides, you have passed the nineteenth level of the Illusionary Mind Sea. According to the rules of our Lineage of Star, you can go to the Scripture Depository and choose another secret skill to practice.”

“The second secret skill?” Jian Wushuang asked.

Among the four Great Secret Skills, the most famous were Secret Skills of Star Palace, which were admired by all the disciples in the Lineage of Star.

But if you wanted to practice the second secret, you needed to meet certain conditions. You needed to break through the third floor of the Star Tower.

But only the one who had passed the third level of the Star Tower could cultivate another Secret Skill. Only Ling Feibai did.

Why was Jian Wushuang also eligible to do so?

“Apart from passing the third level of the Star Tower, the other condition is for a Universe God in the Second Heaven to pass above the eighteenth level of the Illusionary Mind Sea. As you have passed through the nineteenth level, you are qualified to practice the second secret skill.”

Hall Master Yuan said, "I intended to tell you about it after you finished the battle, but now it's time to let you know."

"The preparation time is only ten years. You should get the second secret skill as soon as possible"

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"Ten years is really too short!"

"In such a short period of time, even if you picked a suitable secret skill from the Scripture Depository, you wouldn't have time to cultivate it," Hall Master Yuan creased his eyebrows.

The four secret skills in Lineage of Star, every single one of them was impressive.

If Jian Wushuang were to cultivate the other secret skills under the prerequisite of the secret skill of Star Palace, the possibility of passing the Inverse Cultivation Test would definitely increase tremendously.

It was a pity that he didn't have enough time!

After all, the stronger the secret skill, the tougher it was to cultivate.

Just like the few secret skills in Scripture Depository, no matter how brilliant a genius one was, no one could expect to learn the fundamentals without a dozen years of training. Hence, ten years wasn't enough.

"Forget about the secret skills. You can't prepare too many things in ten years. The most important part is understanding the second Inverse Cultivation Test more and being mentally prepared. That will heighten the possibility of passing," Lei Chao said.

"You're right," Hall Master Yuan nodded in agreement.

If it were just an ordinary cultivator's God's Test, they wouldn't need to be so worried over the fact that they only had ten years to prepare.

The most crucial point was that Jian Wushuang was going through an Inverse Cultivation Test.

They weren't familiar with Inverse Cultivation Tests. They didn't know what Jian Wushuang would come across during his second Inverse Cultivation Test.

The unknown is always the scariest.

"Jian Wushuang, you've been through your first Inverse Cultivation Test. Tell us what you have been through during your first Inverse Cultivation Test. We shall help to predict," Hall Master Yuan said.

Jian Wushuang immediately described his experience of First Inverse Cultivation briefly.

After that, both Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao both looked terrified.

"The first Inverse Cultivator Test has a total of nine Sacred Thunder? And the very last one was a combination of thunder test, fire test and mind test altogether?"

"Oh my God!"

The two experts were astonished.

“Just the very first Inverse Cultivator Test already combined thunder test, fire test and mind time. I really couldn’t imagine what you would come across during your second Inverse Cultivator Test,” Hall Master Yuan looked at Jian Wushuang.

“I can’t tell either,” Lei Chao shook his head, but he beamed with joy and said, “We can’t tell because we don’t really know much about Inverse Cultivation, we seldom once see people passing Inverse Cultivation Test. However, the Palace Master is powerful and knowledgeable. Who knows? He might know something about the second Inverse Cultivation Test.”

“Palace Master?” Hall Master Yuan too was delighted.

Palace Master of Star Palace, the founder of Lineage of Star, the supreme expert on the top of the pyramid in Eternal Chaotic World was an ancient existence who had lived for god knows how long.

Such a supreme expert must know more about inverse cultivation than they did.

“Let me ask Palace Master now,” Hall Master Yuan immediately sent an inquiry through the communication token.

Soon, there was a reply.

“The Palace Master said that the inverse cultivators are the most unique existences in the Eternal Chaotic World. It is too rare in the Eternal Chaotic World. Even he didn’t know much about the Inverse Cultivation Test. However, he once talked to another Almighty many years back. The Almighty brought up inverse cultivation and also the Inverse Cultivation Test. The second Inverse Cultivation Test seems to focus not on the power but on mind!” Hall Master Yuan said.

“Mind? State of mind?” Jian Wushuang’s pupils contracted.

“Isn’t it like a mind test then?” Lei Chao looked over.

“Different.” Hall Master Yuan shook his head, “It’s another test aimed at one’s mind. However, Inverse Cultivation Tests are much scarier than mind tests!”

Jian Wushuang looked solemn.

State of mind...

State of mind and consciousness, they were entirely different.

The strength of consciousness constantly improved along with the improvement of cultivators’ power. However, state of mind would only improve continuously through life encounters.

Some had it smooth sailing all their lives until they reached the top. Even if they were extremely powerful, their state of mind might not be strong.

But some people were very weak in strength, their state of mind was extremely strong, as they been through many tough experiences.

Jian Wushuang belonged to the latter group.

Ever since he had risen up from the Ancient World, he encountered countless frustrations and hardships. He struggled again and again on the verge of life and death. Through such situations, he had been strengthened.

His heart was so firm and tenacious that it was never shaken.

However, he was dealing with an Inverse Cultivation Test after all. He couldn't be definite that his state of mind could pass through the Inverse Cultivation Test.

"As we know that the second Inverse Cultivation Test focuses on state of mind. We will figure some methods out over the next few training years," Hall Master Yuan squinted and continued, "In Eternal Chaotic World, there are many mystery lands and unique places that could give good training to one's state of mind.

"You only have ten years. You don't have to go to those mystery lands, but you can try in this one place."

"Where?" Jian Wushuang looked.

"Dark Phoenix Pavilion!" Hall Master Yuan replied.

"Dark Phoenix Pavilion is second to Lineage of Star in Star land. There are many experts and even Real God experts. The one thing lacking was that they didn't have an Almighty in charge. In Dark Phoenix Pavilion, there's a training ground called Mind Cliff. It focuses on training state of mind. It is quite famous on Star land, even throughout the entire Purple Moon Sanctuary. If you were to train for a few years on Mind Cliff, it should be helpful to you."

"Mind Cliff?" Jian Wushuang nodded.

"Lineage of Star has always been revered by Dark Phoenix Pavilion. If I were to talk to their Pavilion Master personally and send some treasures over, it shouldn't be a problem for you to train for a few years on Mind Cliff," Hall Master Yuan said.

"If so, sorry for the trouble Hall Master Yuan," Jian Wushuang expressed his gratitude.

"No big deal. Plus, you performed well in the battle. Theoretically, you should be granted many things. These are just extras. Consider it the price to pay for Dark Phoenix Pavilion," Hall Master Yuan smiled and instructed again, "Lei Chao, you will bring this young man to Dark Phoenix Pavilion personally then."

"Alright," Lei Chao nodded.

"During the years you are in Dark Phoenix Pavilion, I'll have people clear up Firmament World as a place for you to pass through your Inverse Cultivation Test," Hall Master Yuan said.

Firmament World was an independent space. There were no cultivators or living things in it. Although Lineage of Star controlled the world, it was useless normally. If it were to be used as a venue to pass through an Inverse Cultivation Test, it'd be the best option.

It was a place cut off from external worlds. Regardless of how great the power and movement Jian Wushuang's Inverse Cultivation Test was, no one would notice.

“Go ahead!”

Hall Master Yuan waved.

Soon, Jian Wushuang headed to the Dark Phoenix Pavilion with Lei Chao.

Chapter 1413: Dark Phoenix Pavilion

Dark Phoenix Pavilion was well-known in the Star Land. The majority of disciples there were female and only a tiny fraction were male.

Jian Wushuang and Lei Chao spent only a few days going through the wormhole before they arrived at the gate of the Dark Phoenix Pavilion.

Although Dark Phoenix Pavilion couldn't rival the incomparable majesty of the Lineage of Star, it was also boundless and occupied a huge mountain range.

“Go and tell your master that we've arrived.” Lei Chao said coldly to a guard here.

“Please wait a moment, my lord.” The guard disciple immediately went to inform his master.

After just a moment, a graceful woman in purple surrounded by a large number of figures came from the Dark Phoenix Pavilion.

“Lei Chao, long time no see.” The woman stopped in front of Lei Chao and looked straight at him.

“Hello, Su Rou.” Lei Chao also responded. Obviously, they had known each other for a long time.

“A few days ago, I received a message from Hall Master Yuan. I knew that there would be a Real God in the stars and a disciple coming to visit my Pavilion. But I didn't expect you to come. So, you seem to value this little guy a lot, huh?” The woman looked at Jian Wushuang with great interest.

“Now you know where I'm coming from. Just take us to the Mind Cliff.” Lei Chao said indifferently.

“Don't hurry.” Su Rou raised his eyebrows and at the same time turned around, saying, “Come with me.”

Lei Chao followed Su Rou and others to the Mind Cliff immediately.

On the way to the Mind Cliff.

“Lei Chao, is Su Rou your friend or something?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Um.” Lei Chao nodded slightly. “She is the master of Dark Phoenix Pavilion and also a Real God. We've made several acquaintances.”

“OK...” Jian Wushuang said.

And then Su Rou, who was leading the way ahead, suddenly turned around and asked Jian Wushuang, “What's your name?”

“Jian Wushuang.” He answered politely.

“Disciples of the Star Palace?” Asked Su Rou.

“Yes.”

“Oh, good. I’ve long heard that all the disciples in Star Palace are extremely gifted. In my Dark Phoenix Pavilion there are also many disciples, but they are too proud and always at odds with each other. It brings me a lot of pressure. Now that you are a disciple from the Star Palace, you can help me deal with them and give them a lesson.” She smiled softly.

“Su Rou, we have no time to help you.” Lei Chao said.

“It won’t take too long. If he helps me, I can provide me a place in the Mind Cliff for free in return. How about that?” Su Rou smiled.

Jian Wushuang didn’t know how to respond.

Before he replied, Su Rou tried to persuade him. “Come with me, my disciples can’t wait to see you.”

She sped up.

Jian Wushuang looked at Lei Chao for help. Lei Chao frowned and whispered, “Jian Wushuang, I owed her a favor, and this is Dark Phoenix Pavilion, I can’t refuse her. Just follow her. It won’t take long.

“Fine.” Jian Wushuang followed Su Rou.

Soon, they arrived at a battlefield.

This was the place where the Dark Phoenix Pavilion held battles on weekdays. Now the battlefield was crowded with disciples from the Dark Phoenix Pavilion.

A few days ago when Su Rou had received a message from Hall Master Yuan, she had informed all her disciples of the coming of Jian Wushuang.

Many disciples seemed very excited.

For disciples from the Dark Phoenix Pavilion, the Lineage of Star was the absolute hegemony in the Star Land, with numerous admirable talents. Top geniuses of the Dark Phoenix Pavilion would only be normal disciples in the Lineage of Star.

And the best disciples of the Star Palace were the top of the top.

So many disciples in the Dark Phoenix Pavilion were curious about those from the Star Land and even envied them.

Those envying disciples thought that they were actually not inferior to disciples from the Star Land.

So, hearing Jian Wushuang coming, everyone was eager to have a look.

When Su Rou and Jian Wushuang arrived, disciples waiting in the battlefield got excited.

“Here comes the disciple of the Star Palace!”

“He looks just mediocre!”

"It's difficult to distinguish one's power simply by his breath or appearance. As a disciple from the Star Land, he must be excellent."

Many disciples were having a heated discussion about Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang could feel many beady eyes looking at him.

"Strong aggressiveness..." Jian Wushuang thought.

"All right, be quiet." Su Rou started to speak.

Her voice was very plain and soft, but it sounded like thunder in the ears of every disciple in the battlefield.

Everyone in the battlefield immediately went quiet.

"I would like to introduce to you this disciple of the Star Palace, Jian Wushuang. It is a very rare opportunity to meet him in our Dark Phoenix Pavilion. You should cherish the chance." Su Rou smiled softly.

As soon as she spoke, many of the disciples immediately got excited and aggressive.

"Su Rou is encouraging her disciples to challenge me?" Jian Wushuang frowned.

Lei Chao decided to say something, "It's unfair to us. We are just guests who want to go to the Mind Cliff."

"Unfair?" Su Rou questioned "Was it fair that you left me alone? What I am doing to your disciple is nothing compared with what you did to me. "

Lei Chao looked embarrassed.

Su Rou sneered: "I have always been in awe of the stars in Dark Phoenix Pavilion and absolutely daren't cause difficulties for disciples the Lineage of Star. But this time is different. It's you that brought him there."

"I just want to challenge you, Lei Chao." Su Rou said.

Chapter 1414: Challenge

Hearing what Su Rou said, Lei Chao turned pale with rage.

The surrounding experts from Dark Phoenix Pavilion looked strange. They had known since long ago about the ambiguous relationship between their Pavilion Master and Lei Chao. Hence, they wasn't surprised by Su Rou's action.

Soon, Lei Chao let out a sigh and looked at Jian Wushuang again, "Jian Wushuang, go ahead and exchange some experiences with the disciples from Dark Phoenix Pavilion.

"Alright," Jian Wushuang nodded.

As Jian Wushuang agreed, the disciples from Dark Phoenix Pavilion on the training ground beamed with joy.

The few that had wanted to launch an attack long ago immediately came forward.

“Jian Wushuang, I... Core disciple of Dark Phoenix Pavilion, Liu Shaer, want to challenge you!”

“I’ve heard that the disciple of Star Palace from Lineage of Star are all gifted and they are all monstrous. I finally get to see it with my own eyes. Fight with me!”

“Jian Wushuang, let me challenge you!”

“I’d like to see how strong the disciple of Star Palace is!”

In the noise, there were almost a dozen disciples from Dark Phoenix Pavilion who stood out.

Those disciples had soaring fighting intentions. They were dying to fight Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang creased his eyebrows.

“There’s too many of you. If I were to take every single challenge, God knows how long it would take. As you are all from the same sect, you should know one another’s power well. Why not pick three of your strongest to fight me,” Jian Wushuang said swiftly.

Hearing what Jian Wushuang had said, the disciples from Dark Phoenix Pavilion quickly agreed.

In a short while, three people appeared before Jian Wushuang.

All three of them were female.

“Jian Wushuang, I’m Liu Shaer. I’m at the third place among the Universe Gods in the Second Heaven in Dark Phoenix Pavilion. I’ll fight against you first.”

The maiden in a red robe named Liu Shaer held a long whip as she stared at Jian Wushuang.

“Let’s begin.”

Jian Wushuang looked solemn as he thought, “As they are coming at me because of my identity as a disciple of Star Palace, I can lose the names of the disciple of Star Palace. I shall put the dreamland technique to work straight away and take care of them straightforwardly!”

Jian Wushuang had made up his mind.

Very soon, Liu Shaer took action. The long whip in her hand suddenly transformed into a huge green dragon. The huge dragon gave out a strong power and charged toward Jian Wushuang.

Before the disciples of Dark Phoenix Pavilion, Jian Wushuang didn’t move an inch, nor did he take out his Blood Mountain Sword. But there was a flash of crimson light that erupted in his eyes.

The crimson light was like a crimson sun, extremely eye-catching.

Everyone was attracted by the crimson sun uncontrollably.

“Ah!”

Liu Shaer screamed in pain and she went pale in agony. However, Jian Wushuang let out a sigh leisurely and dotted Liu Shaer's forehead with his fingertip. He then dismissed the dreamland.

Without the influence of dreamland, Liu Shaer had her consciousness recovered but she realized that Jian Wushuang's finger was on her forehead.

If Jian Wushuang were using a sword instead of his finger, she'd be dead.

"How could this be?"

Liu Shaer looked like she was in disbelief. She couldn't accept what had happened.

"You lost."

Jian Wushuang said softly and turned to leave.

Liu Shaer looked lost but the very next movement, she clenched her fist and looked at Jian Wushuang in his eyes as she stepped back.

The sight stirred up a commotion among the disciples from Dark Phoenix Pavilion surrounding the training field.

"Senior Liu Shaer was defeated so easily?"

"It's dreamland. Senior Liu Shaer just drowned into phantasmagoria!"

"Such a terrifying phantasmagoria."

The disciples from Dark Phoenix Pavilion were astonished.

He had lived up to his name as a disciple of Star Palace. He defeated Liu Shaer who was at the third place in Dark Phoenix Pavilion.

"Lei Chao, your disciple in Lineage of Star has a really strong consciousness. His phantasmagoria seems impressive," Su Rou stole a glance at Lei Chao.

"He's not only good at this. However, the geniuses in Dark Phoenix Pavilion shouldn't be able to force him to put in his full effort," Lei Chao said.

"Oh, yeah?" Su Rou sneered.

Then, the genius disciple on the second place took a stand.

It's a pity that the disciple was around Liu Shaer's standard. Her only advantage over Liu Shaer was that she knew that Jian Wushuang was good at consciousness attacks and phantasmagoria, so she took preventative measures. Even though she was prepared, she couldn't resist Jian Wushuang's phantasmagoria.

The two geniuses were defeated in an instant.

Her defeated outcome was the same as Liu Shaer.

Of the strongest three from Dark Phoenix Pavilion, two were defeated in the blink of an eye. The last was a beautiful lady in black with a cold aura.

There was a murderous manner in the beautiful lady's eyes.

"Ling Er, give your all. Don't embarrass your Master," Su Rou spoke.

"Master? How dare you take a disciple of your own?" Lei Chao looked at Su Rou in shock.

"Why? Can't I?" Su Rou laughed.

Lei Chao shrugged and remained silent.

Jian Wushuang looked at the girl in black before him. He could feel that the girl in black was much stronger than the two previous girls.

"Come on," Jian Wushuang's voice was cold.

"As you wish," the girl in black didn't hesitate. She moved her wrist and a black long spear appeared in her hand. Her figure moved and she appeared before Jian Wushuang in an instant.

Swoosh!

The black long spear went through the void and flew towards Jian Wushuang.

"So fast?" Jian Wushuang was surprised.

Amongst Universe Gods in the Second Heaven, the only person who used a spear like this was Long Feibai. He was only slightly faster than this girl in black – just slightly.

Vroom. The boundless Soul Power swept out and suddenly Jian Wushuang had created a huge black tortoise.

He blocked the girl in black's attack with the tortoise shell while he quickly lifted his head to put Eighteen Asura Hell secret skill to play.

One would not be able to resist if he or she didn't have a certain level of consciousness strength!

The terrifying effect of dreamland surged around them and the girl in black looked shocked. However, she recovered very quickly and the black long spear in her hand never paused.

"She blocked it so easily?" Jian Wushuang looked surprised.

Bang!

The black long spear hit the black tortoise shell and a fierce power erupted. It shook the black tortoise vigorously. Kacha kacha... There were a few fine cracks on the surface of the black tortoise and the very next moment, it exploded.

"Broke my black tortoise defense with one stab?" Jian Wushuang was surprised and he didn't dare to drag on the match for any longer. A sudden boundless Soul Power soared.

"Roar!"

Along with the earth-shattering roar, a gold Divine Ape that was more than three hundred meters tall and had a soaring rage suddenly appeared in the universe.

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As the golden Divine Ape appeared, its enormous power instantly converged on the palm of the ape's right hand.

Boom!

The Divine Ape punched the woman's black spear directly.

Bang!

With a loud noise, the powerful collision of the spear and the Divine Ape caused a great force to the woman, making her hands numb. The woman got nervous.

The golden ape moved forward step by step and continued the attack. Boom! Boom! Boom!

Several big fists fell in succession with great power.

The woman dressed in black defended with her spear, generating a strange whirlpool to engulf everything including the attacking force of the Ape.

Bang! The sound of continuous collisions resounded.

Finally, the woman couldn't resist any more. She was blasted out directly, extremely weak and exhausted.

The giant golden Divine Ape that Jian Wushuang generated continued to grow in power, showing no sign of weakening.

"You are defeated."

Jian Wushuang looked at the woman indifferently and calmly, but he was shocked in his mind. "I had to generate the Divine Ape dozens of times, nearly consuming seventy percent of my power to defeat her. If she had used other secret skills instead of confronting me face to face, maybe I would have lost the game..."

"Although the Dark Phoenix Pavilion can't be compared with the Lineage of Star, the best disciples here are no worse than disciples in the Star Palace."

As for the woman in black, she clenched her hands tightly, her eyes full of unwillingness.

"Ling Er, you can go back." Su Rou said.

The woman nodded slightly and went away.

"Su Rou, she is an excellent disciple, she is too proud." Lei Chao said, "If she didn't choose to confront Jian Wushuang face-to-face, but relied on her other secret skills, she may have prevailed against the attack of the Golden Divine Ape."

"She's like you." Lei Chao knew very well that Su Rou was also a proud lady.

“Well, there’s no excuse for the defeat. We lost.” Su Rou said indifferently. “It’s incredible for a Universe God in the Second Heaven to have such a strong consciousness, and also to have a such a good command of the Five Beast Soul Manipulation Knack. He is worth the reputation of Star Palace.”

“Now, can you take us to the Mind Cliff?” Lei Chao asked.

“Come with me.” Su Rou said.

Soon, Jian Wushuang and Lei Chao were heading for the Mind Cliff with Su Rou.

Jian Wushuang’s battle with Ling Er had caused a stir in the battlefield.

“Disciples of the Star Palace are indeed powerful!”

“That’s true! I thought that Ling Er was already one of the most powerful Universe God in the Second Heaven, but I was wrong.”

“But although Ling Er lost, she could almost catch up with Jian Wushuang in terms of the overall strength.”

The discussion continued for a long time.

The disciples had never seen the strength of the Star Palace disciples before. They had some doubts about the strength of the Star Palace disciples and wanted to challenge them.

But now they had really witnessed the battle and realized that they were far behind.

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The Mind Cliff, located in the center of Dark Phoenix Pavilion, was a huge mountain, standing tall.

And this, the mountain was covered by a special power force.

“Now we are in the Mind Cliff.” Su Rou said.

Jian Wushuang looked at the huge mountain in front of him. The mountain was so tall that Jian Wushuang couldn’t see the peak.

In the middle of the mountain, there was a stairway leading to the top of the mountain.

The stairway looked extraordinary.

“Heart Cliff has a total of 999 steps, and each step is an experience for the heart. The higher the stair is, the more difficult it is for the heart.” Su Rou said, “Jian Wushuang, since you have come here to cultivate your mind, you can first try your best to step on these steps and see how many you can climb.”

“I see.”

Jian Wushuang nodded and started to move to the bottom of the mountain.

As soon as he had stepped on the first step, a strong force came to surround him.

“Phantasmagoria?” Jian Wushuang realized what the force was.

Phantasmagoria was aimed at the consciousnesses and minds of cultivators.

Specifically, being able to resist the Phantasmagoria depended on the strength of the consciousness.

If the consciousness was not enough, cultivators should turn to their mind.

For example, the Eighteen Asura Hell was a powerful Phantasmagoria. Cultivators without a strong consciousness had to undergo all kinds of torments. So, it was also a test of mind. Only cultivators with a resilient mind could survive such a torment, or they would go mad.

Now on the first step of the Mind Cliff, he couldn't resist the Phantasmagoria only with his consciousness strength. He could keep his mind peaceful and resilient.

This Phantasmagoria was like a prison.

Bang!

Jian Wushuang was tied to a pillar and could not move, while someone wielded a whip around his body and beat him crazily, causing many scars and resulting in a painful heart.

"This physical pain? It's nothing!"

Jian Wushuang thought it was nothing. He stayed calm and smiled.

This first level of the Phantasmagoria was only the physical pain of a cultivators' body and only a tiny mental pain, which even ordinary people who were patient enough could easily bear, let alone Jian Wushuang

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With a faint smile, Jian Wushuang resisted the whipping and kept still.

A moment later, the first level of the Phantasmagoria collapsed, and Jian Wushuang managed to step onto the second step.

The second step was still the physical pain of flesh and skin. However, the pain was such that Jian Wushuang's skin peeled!

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Near the heart cliff, Lei Chao stood side by side with Su Rou. They watched Jian Wushuang walking up the steps. From beginning to the end, Jian Wushuang stayed calm and he finally got into the 201st floor.

"It's all on the 201st floor, but he was still calm. His mind is not weak at all." Su Rou said.

"You are right." Lei Chao nodded.

"Then why did you decide to send him here?" Su Rou asked.

Chapter 1416: The Four Hundredth Step

"If I'm not mistaken, he should be here for the mind test, right?" Su Rou looked at Lei Chao.

The scariest mind test in God's Test was aimed at the state of mind.

It was normal for geniuses like Jian Wushuang to come across a mind test in God's Test.

"Guess as you wish," Lei Chao didn't answer directly.

On Mind Cliff, Jian Wushuang continued to proceed step by step. In the beginning, he was rather relaxed.

However, when he reached the three hundredth step, he slowed down in speed and he didn't look as relaxed as before. There was a hidden misery in his facial expression.

"There are nine hundred and ninety-nine steps to the peak of the Mind Cliff and he already felt a slight pressure on the three hundredth step. The following steps will be an obstacle for him and it will train his state of mind," Su Rou smiled and stole a glance at Lei Chao next to her. She said, "If there's no accident, the young man will spend another few years around this range of steps. Lei Chao, do you want to stay here or leave?"

"I'll wait for him here," Lei Chao replied coldly.

"Up to you. I have business to take care of. I will not keep you company. Please do as you like."

Su Rou turned around and left. Lei Chao was left alone as he waited in silence.

The time flew past...

Jian Wushuang had been on Mind Cliff all this while. With the aid of phantasmagoria on Mind Cliff, he continued to train his state of mind.

Then, he was standing on the third-hundred-and-thirty-first step when he suddenly opened his eyes. Then, he took a step forward and reached the third-hundred-and-thirty-first step.

"The third-hundred-and-thirty-second step. That's impressive!"

There were a few disciples of Dark Phoenix Pavilion gathered around Mind Cliff. They were astonished by Jian Wushuang's performance on Mind Cliff.

"I remembered when Senior Qiu Ling were challenging Mind Cliff back then, she only reached the third-hundred-and-twenty-eighth step."

"Senior Qiu Ling, among the disciples of Dark Phoenix Pavilion, regardless of power or state of mind, she was the strongest. Plus, she had trained many times on Mind Cliff. But she only reached the third hundred and twenty eighth step. Her result can't be compared favorably with Jian Wushuang's, even though he is here for the first time."

"Jian Wushuang is really terrifyingly powerful and his state of mind is even scarier!"

The disciples were amazed.

Stepping foot on the third hundred and thirty second step represented the fact that Jian Wushuang's state of mind was strong.

One should know that even Universe Gods on the peak to the minority of Real Gods who weren't strong in a state of mind might not even step foot on the third hundredth step.

Jian Wushuang was still continuing his journey up.

In the blink of an eye, five years passed.

On Mind Cliff, Jian Wushuang had already laid foot on the third hundred and eighty ninth step.

“The third hundred and eighty-ninth step, mm, no, the third hundred and ninetieth step.”

In the void next to Mind Cliff, Qiu Ling and Liu Shaer stood side by side. They could see Jian Wushuang stepping foot on the third hundred and ninetieth step of Mind Cliff clearly.

“Senior, it has been three hundred years since you were last on Mind Cliff. You should have improved tremendously for the past three hundred years. If you were to go on Mind Cliff again, would you be able to catch up with Jian Wushuang?” Liu Shaer looked at Qiu Ling and asked.

“No way,” Qiu Ling shook her head directly, “With my current power, I could only try to pass the three hundred and thirtieth step. Among Universe Gods in the Second Heaven, it is considered rather impressive. But Jian Wushuang... he is so much more outstanding than we are!”

“The three-hundred-and-ninetieth step! According to master, there are many Real Gods of Dark Phoenix Pavilion who stopped at the three-hundred-and-ninetieth step. In terms of state of mind, Jian Wushuang is no weaker than those Real Gods.”

“Monster. I wonder how he got his state of mind?” Liu Shaer sighed.

“How?” Qiu Ling smiled faintly, “Repeated failure and lots of training!”

“Some geniuses are like that. The bigger the failure, the tougher the training, so they get to be even more brilliant. On the contrary, if a genius were to lack experience of failure and training, his gifted talent would be wasted. Jian Wushuang is that kind of genius.”

“If I guess correctly, he should have experienced countless obstacles since he started cultivation. The obstacles that he has been through are not something either of us could compare to.”

“He grew up through the obstacles and became who he is today. He is an impressive genius... I can’t be compared favorably with him!”

Qiu Ling was a true genius too and she was confident in her personal talent. She was not someone who would admit defeat easily.

Even when she had lost to Jian Wushuang previously, she never thought that she was weaker than Jian Wushuang but merely lacking time and chances.

But then, looking at Jian Wushuang’s performance on Mind Cliff, especially after Jian Wushuang had stepped foot on the three hundred and ninetieth step, she decided not to challenge Jian Wushuang anymore.

She knew clearly that Jian Wushuang didn’t get that strong out of nowhere.

“I heard from the Pavilion Tower that Jian Wushuang is going to stay in Dark Phoenix Tower for ten years. Five years have passed and he has stepped foot on the three hundred and ninetieth step. There are five years left. I wonder if he could step foot on the four hundredth step,” Liu Shaer said.

"The four hundredth step?" Qiu Ling's pupils contracted, "I heard from Master that there are nine hundred and ninety-nine steps on Mind Cliff and the four hundredth step is a huge threshold. It isn't that easy to pass. The Real Gods of Dark Phoenix Pavilion mostly stopped below four hundred steps. There is hardly anyone who has stepped foot on four hundred steps or above. If Jian Wushuang were to step foot on the four hundredth step within the remaining five years, it would be... really impressive!"

"I hope he doesn't. Otherwise, our difference will be too vast," Liu Shaer muttered.

"Let's go."

Qiu Ling and Liu Shaer left shortly afterwards.

Jian Wushuang who was by then on the three hundred and ninetieth step of Mind Cliff was suffering indefinitely in the dreamland.

As he reached the three hundred and ninetieth step, it was rather difficult for him to pass through even if it was his dreamland.

A month later, he finally stepped foot on the three hundred and ninety-first step. Three months later, he had gotten to the three hundred and ninety-second step.

The time continued to fly past.

Out of the ten years time, there was only one last year left and it passed in the blink of an eye. The second Inverse Cultivation Test was ascending in a month's time.

Dark Phoenix Pavilion, in the void by Mind Cliff, Lei Chao had been guarding Mind Cliff for the past ten years. He had never once left.

"One last month left."

Lei Chao was calculating the time quietly while his gaze was fixed on Jian Wushuang on Mind Cliff.

But then, on Mind Cliff, Jian Wushuang, who was stuck on the three hundred and ninety-ninth step for a year, suddenly took a leap and stepped onto the four hundredth step firmly.

As his foot touched the step, his figure shivered and his aura experienced a tremendous change.

Chapter 1417: The First Level Of The Mind Status!

"The four-hundredth level!"

When Lei Chao saw Jian Wushuang had entered the four-hundredth level, he was excited, with his eyes beady and a smile on his face.

"Jian Wushuang. That is enough. Come on." Lei Chao said.

Jian Wushuang stopped climbing and came to Lei Chao.

"I thought you could learn how to control your mind through cultivation in the Mind Cliff, but I didn't expect you to be able to reach the first level of the mind status. It's really good." Lei Chao exclaimed.

"The first level of mind status?" Jian Wushuang was confused.

"Haven't you found that something has changed in your mind?" Lei Chao explained.

"Yes, I feel that, but I don't know what the levels of mind status are." Said the Jian Wushuang.

"The mind status is divided into three levels, and the first level is a clear mind connecting with soul. This level is difficult for ordinary Gods to reach, even in the Eternal Chaotic World, many Real Gods have not reached it." Lei Chao said.

"Many Real Gods have not reached it?" Jian Wushuang was surprised.

"Your second round of God Test is coming. At this juncture, it's lucky for you to reach the first level in your mind status. It's time to go back. There's only a month left," Lei Chao said.

"Yes, let's go."

Lei Chao and Jian Wushuang set out to leave directly.

When he left, Lei Chao sent a message to Su Rou, but he did not meet Su Rou again.

At an exquisite attic in the Dark Phoenix Pavilion

"What an indifferent man he is!" Su Rou was unsatisfied with Lei Chao. She asked her subordinate, "You just said that Jian Wushuang reached the 400th level of the Mind Cliff?"

"Yes, I witnessed it."

"So that means Jian Wushuang has achieved the first level in his mind status? Su Rou's eyes were twinkled with surprise. "What a genius! When will my disciples reach such a high level?"

She muttered and sighed for a long time.

After leaving the Dark Phoenix Pavilion Jian Wushuang and Lei Chao went directly to the Cloud Island.

"Jian Wushuang, Hall Master Yuan asked us to go directly to the Firmament World. He has been waiting for us there." Lei Chao said.

"Good." Jian Wushuang nodded.

Soon, they appeared in the Cloud Island, and through a wormhole in the island, they went directly to the Firmament World

The Firmament World was lifeless and isolated.

It was the perfect place for the God Test.

When they arrived, Hall Master Yuan was waiting there.

"How about your cultivation in the pavillion?" Hall Master Yuan asked

"Not bad. My mind improves." Jian Wushuang answered.

Lei Chao added, "He has reached the first level of mind status."

“Oh!” Hall Master Yuan was happy, “Great!”

It was very good for him to reach that level before the coming of the God Test.

“God Tests are extremely dangerous and full of life-threatening risks, especially the Inverse Cultivation Test. I was quite worried before, but now you have reached the first level of mind status, I am not so worried.”

Then Hall Master Yuan took out several treasures. “These are what I have prepared for you to pass your God Test.”

“These are two Heart Guard Elixirs.”

Hall Master first handed the two milky elixirs to Jian Wushuang. “They can make you feel calm and perform well in the God Test, especially when your state of mind is affected.”

Jian Wushuang received the elixirs immediately.

“And these two are Tribunal Passing Elixirs, for you to recover your wounds. The God Test is aimed at your mind status and there is seldom an attack, but you can keep them for unexpected circumstances.”

Jian Wushuang took the two elixirs.

“As for this...” Hall Master Yuan took out a bronze mirror. The bronze mirror looked antique and extraordinary.

“This is the Exquisite Mirror. It also protects your mind at a critical time. It is one of the most powerful treasures in the Lineage of Star.” Hall Master Yuan said.

“Exquisite Mirror?”

Jian Wushuang looked at the mirror for a while and then thanked the Hall Master Yuan.

“You are welcome. As long as you can survive the God Test, all our efforts will be worth it.” Hall Master Yuan said, “Well, you should keep those things with you. There’s not much time left. You should make good use of it and keep yourself in an optimal state.”

“Yes.” Then Jian Wushuang sat down in an empty space above a vast sea to wait for the test.

He would receive the test there.

“Jian Wushuang, the second round of the God Test is more dangerous than the first, but it seems that you are calmer?” King of Venomous Worms asked.

Jian Wushuang said, “Yes, maybe because I have experienced such a process before, so I am less anxious now.”

“In my opinion, it has something to do with your improved state of mind.” King of Venomous Worms said.

“Do you need to go out of my body during my God Test?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“I don’t have to because the God Test will be mainly a test for the mind, without attacking your force.”

“That’s good.” Jian Wushuang said, then continued to wait.

“Huh!”

Jian Wushuang breathed slowly, making his heart completely calm.

His heart was quiet, and even the whole sky was quiet and peaceful.

He was now in his optimal state.

The God Test was coming!

Chapter 1418: The Inverse Cultivation Test Is Here, A Baby!

Rumble.

Huge dark clouds gathered from all directions. The entire Firmament World suddenly became dark.

It was dark and misty.

Jian Wushuang sat in the void, right in the middle of the sea region. His eyes were still closed. Although he felt the changes in the surrounding universe, he didn’t move an inch.

At the very end of Firmament World, there were two figures standing side by side. They were Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao.

“It’s going to start,” Hall Master Yuan looked at the huge dark clouds gathered above Jian Wushuang’s head and his face grew solemn.

“He experienced nine sacred thunders during his first Inverse Cultivation Test. The last one was a combination of a thunder test, fire test and mind test. His second Inverse Cultivation Test should be stronger than his first and it is supposedly aimed at his state of mind. I wonder if Jian Wushuang can pass,” Lei Chao looked worried.

“No choice. As he is an Inverse Cultivator, he is destined to go through this test,” Hall Master sighed, “We have done what we could, we have prepared what we could. As for if he will pass in the end, it comes down to his own capability and his choices.”

“Inverse Cultivation...” Lei Chao shook his head in silence.

As the scariest Inverse Cultivation in Eternal Chaotic World, due to its abnormality, due to its quirkiness, the universe couldn’t tolerate it.

Above the sea, the dark clouds churned and covered most of Firmament World.

The surface area that the clouds covered was a few folds wider than when Jian Wushuang had gotten through his first Inverse Cultivation Test.

However, as the coverage of the dark clouds grew, there wasn’t much power within them.

Forget about the pressure – there wasn’t even one bit of destructive matter.

“This Inverse Cultivation Test is uncommon,” Hall Master Yuan’s pupil contracted.

“With such a huge coverage of clouds, there isn’t one bit of pressure or destructive manner,” Lei Chao looked solemn too.

In any ordinary cultivators’ God’s Test, there would be terrifying force and pressure as the clouds formed and the destructive matter would be strong too.

Just like Jian Wushuang’s first Inverse Cultivation Test, the power of the clouds was earth-shattering.

But now, the clouds for his second Inverse Cultivation test... There wasn’t any force or noise.

Even the two top experts, Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao couldn’t tell the actual situation of the clouds. As it was unknown, it was even more dangerous.

Just then... Rumble!

There was suddenly a crack on the dark cloud in the middle. The crack grew huge at a terrifying speed and there was suddenly a cloud of dark mist that appeared in the crack.

The cloud of dark mist didn’t possess any sort of imposing or destroying manner but the moment it appeared it was enough to frighten any cultivator.

Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao, who were watching at the edge of Firmament World, saw the cloud of dark mist and were shocked.

“It’s here!”

Splash! The cloud of dark mist covered Jian Wushuang’s body like a flowing light. Jian Wushuang couldn’t dodge it all and let the cloud of dark mist cover him.

The enormous amount of dark mist entered his body directly.

“The second Inverse Cultivation Test is finally here?”

When Jian Wushuang opened his eyes, there was a sharp light in them. There wasn’t any terror, only absolute calmness.

“Such a creepy feeling.”

Jian Wushuang muttered to himself. He felt the dark mist enter his body but it didn’t cause any damage to his divine body. On the contrary, he felt rather comfortable and relaxed.

He indulged in the feeling.

Gradually, his consciousness became light.

He was in total calmness.

Deep sleep!

Jian Wushuang’s consciousness had entered a deep sleep straight away.

“Jian Wushuang! Jian Wushuang!”

King of Venomous Worms who lived in Jian Wushuang noticed his current situation and got a shock. He shouted with all his strength, trying to wake Jian Wushuang up.

However, regardless of how he shouted, Jian Wushuang didn't react.

His consciousness was in a deep sleep. Unless he woke up soon, if someone came to kill him on the spot, he wouldn't know.

Just as his consciousness fell into deep sleep, he closed his eyes again. Then, he looked calm and friendly, he was even smiling faintly.

The smile was very sincere.

Then, before King of Venomous Worms, Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao's shocked gaze, Jian Wushuang's body was changing.

His body shrunk at a rapid speed, his skin grew fair and smooth, even his face became young and immature.

In a short period, Jian Wushuang became a kid that looked the age of eight or nine, and it continued.

From the age of eight or nine, he became five or six, then two or three, in the end... Jian Wushuang became a baby!

Yes, a baby! A little newborn.

"This, this..."

"Hall Master Yuan, Lei Chao and King of Venomous Worms in Jian Wushuang were astonished.

Rejuvenation wasn't anything strange in Eternal Chaotic World.

Some elixirs and unique treasures could easily rejuvenate someone.

Even if one really rejuvenated. It was merely a change in appearance and his power and mind would remain the same.

However, Jian Wushuang in his second Inverse Cultivation Test had become a baby. Without any power, just an ordinary baby...

"He... what is he experiencing in his second Inverse Cultivation Test?" Hall Master Yuan couldn't help but cry out.

Unbelievable. The sight before his eyes was unbelievable.

However, regardless of how unbelievable the sight was, they could only watch helplessly.

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It was a huge estate. The estate looked just like the kind a rich family would have.

In the estate, there were many people walking back and forth. They looked anxious.

Soon...

“She gave birth! Sir, madam gave birth to a chubby boy!”

Along with a servant’s delighted scream from the room, the people walking back and forth along the estate looked surprised.

“Congratulations, Sir!”

“Congratulations, Sir!”

There were many who congratulated him.

“Haha, I have a son. I have a son!” The estate owner was extremely delighted.

“Sir, quickly think of a name for your son,” the butler urged.

“I decided on the name long ago. He will be called Mu Chen!” He chuckled.

“Mu Chen, it’s a nice name. Everyone, remember to take good care of Young Master Mu Chen from today onwards,” the butler instructed the surrounding servants.

“Yes sir,” the surrounding servants replied in unison.

“Haha, send my order down. Everyone in the Mu residence should be rewarded today,” the master of Mu residence announced.

The young master of Mu residence, Mu Chen, had been born!

Chapter 1419: Nine Lives Reincarnation Test

Family Mu was a family living in a peaceful time without wars.

The father of the big Family Mu was a famous businessman. His only son, Mu Chen, had been living an abundant, worry-free life.

Mu Chen was smart and eager to learn, and was talented with business.

When he was ten years old, he used his extra money, which was 10,000 RMB he had accumulated, to start a business. In a short half-year, he had earned 200,000 RMB, twenty times his original investment.

His parents loved him a lot, and his relatives and friends all believed that he would be successful in the future.

When he reached the age of eighteen, Mu Chen married his beloved with the approval of his family, and, in the next year, he had his first child.

Afterwards, he began to take over his father’s business and expanded the business.

Then, he opened a gold store called Noble House, in which gold was sold. Soon, many subsidiaries opened all over Mu Chen’s country. In middle-age, he continued to enlarge his business and became the leader of the local Business Association.

Not only was he rich but he also had great power, and even the emperors of every kingdom were in awe of him.

In his fifties, he gradually handed over the Noble House to his son, while he enjoyed the happiness of retired life with his wife.

He was blessed by wealth and happiness throughout his life.

At the age of 106, he passed away together with his wife, looking back on a life with no regrets.

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Beneath the vast black clouds.

Jian Wushuang was sitting there peacefully falling asleep. But at that moment, he was not a baby any more. He had become a grey-haired old man who had reached the end of his life, completely still.

King of Venomous Worms, as well as Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao, had no idea what had happened.

They had seen that Jian Wushuang had become a baby, but then he had grown from a baby to a child, a teenager, to adulthood, and finally to an old man.

He had experienced a person's lifetime from childhood to old age.

They still had no idea what the reason behind it was.

All of a sudden...

"Huh? It's beginning to change again!" Hall Master Yuan exclaimed.

Jian Wushuang had become a baby again!

This was the second time Jian Wushuang had been transformed into a baby in the God Test!

This time, he was born in a royal family as a king's son, named Jin Mo.

Jin Mo, at the age of twelve, showed his literary and martial excellence, so that no one in the royal family was superior to him.

When he was 20 years old, he succeeded to the throne and began to reform the whole court.

It took him only three years to reform and stabilize the corrupt court. At the same time, he spent seven years boosting the economy and building an invincible army of 400,000 soldiers.

Then, at the age of 30, Jin Mo began to expand his territory, and to exterminate the surrounding dynasties which were weaker than his. Within less than ten years, he had made his dynasty one of the six major empires in the world.

When he was sixty years old, he conquered the other five empires, and at the same time wiped out all the weak kingdoms and unified the whole world.

He became the first emperor to unite the whole world. He did his best to make the people of this world live and work in peace and prosperity.

People praised him everywhere and his reputation lasted thousands of years! From ancient times to the present, no emperor could compare.

Finally, the world was made into a real paradise, and the emperor died without regrets.

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Beneath the clouds, Jian Wushuang, once in the form of an old man, become a baby again.

"The third time!"

Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao both held hands tightly, feeling nervous and confused.

They didn't know that Jian Wushuang was in the third round of the reincarnation, each of which involved experiencing a whole lifetime.

This time, he was a martial art player, whose martial arts were paramount and well-respected.

He was named Liu Xuan and born in a village in the mountains. This village was named Town Liu.

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Within the boundaries of heaven.

Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao looked at Jian Wushuang gradually changing from babies to an elder over and over again.

Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao both got used to the rounds of reincarnation, but they were still counting the times.

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Jian Wushuang's body changed again, from an elder to a baby.

"The ninth time!" Lei Chao' was shocked.

"Nine is the total of a complete series. So it should be his last change." Hall Master Yuan speculated.

As Hall Master Yuan had guessed, Jian Wushuang did not go on becoming a baby or an old man for the tenth time and gradually returned to his original appearance.

"He has recovered." Both Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao were excited.

At the same time, Jian Wushuang's consciousness slowly came to life.

"Where am I..."

As Jian Wushuang woke up, a source of power in his body erupted, like a fire burning in his heart.

The intense pain started torturing Jian Wushuang.

"It's the Exquisite Mirror!"

Jian Wushuang clenched his hands. He realized that the nine rounds of reincarnation were caused by the power of the Exquisite Mirror

At the same time, all the complex memories of reincarnation rushed into his mind.

These memories, a total of nine, were precisely the memories of the ninth rounds he had experienced in the God Test when his consciousness had fallen asleep!

Mu Chen, Jin Mo, Lu Xuan... nine different memories with nine different identities all rushed into his mind in a moment.

Jian Wushuang's face and eyes went red and he was insane in a way which he never been before. Then, he understood, "It is the Nine Lives Reincarnation Test that I am facing!"

Chapter 1420: Life and Death

Go through nine reincarnations, combine memories from nine different lives and recognize oneself.

That was the Nine Lives Reincarnation Test.

Jian Wushuang, standing below the clouds, had bloodshot eyes which showed an unprecedented madness.

In his head, the memories from nine different lives were devouring his consciousness.

"I, Mu Chen, the richest man in the world, can get anything I want from the universe. Give me your body and I will let you enjoy no end of wealth and honor!"

From the very first life, the memory of the number one rich businessman who had built the Noble Hall, Mu Chen, was replaying in Jian Wushuang's head.

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"I have been the Emperor for a long time. The royal power belongs to me. Who dares to go against me in the world?"

"This body belongs to me!

From the second life came the memory of the emperor, Jin Mo. He bellowed in madness.

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"Qiu Er, my Qiu Er. Where is she?"

"I'm going to look for her. No one can stop me!"

The memory from the seventh life brought about an unprecedented stubbornness that was going to eat up Jian Wushuang's consciousness.

The eight life, the ninth life...

The memories from the nine lives were like Jian Wushuang living through nine different lives.

The nine Jian Wushuangs went through their lives in their respective imaginary worlds and possessed their personal consciousnesses and thoughts. They also had their own desires.

For instance, the first life went after wealth.

The second life went after absolute royal power.

The third life went after martial arts.

Simultaneously, the nine Jian Wushuang's were living together in one body. Including Jian Wushuang's consciousness, there were ten different consciousnesses.

As the saying goes, one mountain cannot accommodate two tigers. There were ten consciousnesses in Jian Wushuang's divine body. The nine illusory consciousnesses would naturally consume him and fight for control of Jian Wushuang's body.

"Humph!"

Jian Wushuang's face was distorted and his entire body was shivering vigorously. However, his features looked ferocious and he maintained absolute sobriety in his consciousness.

"Shut up!"

"All of you are merely exist in imaginary worlds!"

"You don't exist in reality and you shouldn't exist."

"Regardless of how much I have been through, how many emotions, imagination is imagination after all!"

Jian Wushuang clenched his teeth and bellowed.

"Ahhh!!! As you're not going to give your body to me, I shall die with you!"

The emperor from the second life, Jin Mo, bellowed. The very next moment, the illusory consciousness merged with Jian Wushuang's personal consciousness.

"I'll fight with you!"

The other eight consciousness took the same path that Jin Mo did.

In that instant, nine illusory consciousnesses merged together with Jian Wushuang's.

Previously, the nine illusory consciousnesses had existed in the same body as his consciousness. But then, the nine illusory consciousnesses were merging into his own consciousness.

Suddenly, Jian Wushuang's consciousness was at the brink of collapsing.

He roared.

"Who am I!"

"Who the hell am I?"

"Am I Mu Chen? Jin Mo? Or Lu Xuan?"

The entire Firmament World could hear Jian Wushuang's bellow.

Hall Master Yuan and Lei Chao, who were at the edge of Firmament World, saw the scene and their faces grew grave.

“What’s going on? I feel that his mind is on the brink of collapsing. Even the Exquisite Mirror Heart Guard Elixir won’t be of help. It couldn’t protect his mind. What is he experiencing?” Hall Master Yuan was anxious.

“His mind is on the edge. If it were to persist, his mind would collapse. By then, he would become a mad devil. He’d rather die than stay alive.” Lei Chao’s eyebrows were tightly knitted as well.

Both of them could feel the gravity of Jian Wushuang’s current situation.

It was definitely very dangerous. Only a little more to go before Jian Wushuang would drown in the unreturned path.

Just that one bit.

“Just that one bit. He must steady himself. Otherwise, he’s doomed,” Hall Master Yuan clenched his hand together.

The two of them stared at Jian Wushuang and felt Jian Wushuang’s change.

Jian Wushuang stood at the edge of the cliff with half of his foot hanging off.

At that point, even a casual breeze could send him into the bottomless abyss.

Fortunately, he didn’t step out the remaining half a step.

Under the clouds, Jian Wushuang had become mad and let out an angry bellow like a devil. In the depths of his eyes and in the bottom of his heart, there was still a hint of light.

Jian Wushuang was glad that he had trained up his state of mind to the first level in Dark Phoenix Pavilion.

It was because he reached the first level. His true will could just about maintain its tinge of brightness.

Otherwise, he would have been possessed entirely.

“It seems like he managed to guard the last bit of his mind!” Hall Master Yuan sighed a breath of relief.

“Even so, the situation isn’t favorable. Who knows what he’s going through right now? His last bit of mind, how long can he maintain it for?” Lei Chao said in a deep voice.

“Even so, it’s better than a collapsed mind. Now that he’s steadied his last bit of mind, there is space for a struggle. Now it comes down to how determined the man is,” Hall Master Yuan said.

Determination!

Yes, what Jian Wushuang needed then was to be determined.

He steadied the last bit of his mind. As long as he could stay calm until he could remove the illusions and recognize himself clearly, he would pass the test.

But in the process, every breath was a life and death torture to Jian Wushuang. However, it would still be a while until he would undo the illusions and recognize himself.

Naturally, his determination was the key element.

Under the clouds, Jian Wushuang looked like a mad devil, just as before, but he had calmed down after his bellowing.

In his sea of consciousness, his consciousness had drowned in an unprecedented chaos. Countless illusionary memories overlapped with his own memories and it became complicated. In the beginning, Jian Wushuang couldn't differentiate himself. However, he guarded his last bit of mind. Gradually, he understood his identity.

"I'm a disciple of Star Palace!"

"I am the husband of Leng Rushuang!"

"I am the direct descendant of Xuan Yi!"

"I came from Green Fire World, Sword Marquis Mansion in Nanyang Land!"

"My name is Jian Wushuang!"

A shrill scream reverberated through Jian Wushuang's body. In the complicated consciousness, his personal consciousness gradually took up the leading position. Then, he quickly started removing the illusionary consciousnesses one by one.

During this process, every single step was dangerous.

With the slightest carelessness, his own mind would have collapsed.

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