

Swordsman 2501

Chapter 2501: Life Armor Completed

“Master Jian, please be ready to feed the Life Armor some of your blood essences,” said Master Kun.

“Okay.” Jian Wushuang nodded.

Soon, Master Kun began his third attempt.

This time around, he had perfected the steps and made no mistakes.

Another ten days passed in a blink of an eye.

Master Kun who had been focusing on cultivating the Life Armor by the furnace had both his eyes lit up in excitement.

“The Life Armor is completed!”

Jian Wushuang looked over immediately. He could vaguely see a battle armor in the middle of the furnace within the hot liquid lava.

The Life Armor was just taking shape but yet to have its own wisdom.

Master Kun then took out the Purple Shimmer.

In his last two failures, he had not used the Purple Shimmer at all. He had only taken the Purple Shimmer out after the Life Armor took shape.

The Purple Shimmer was like a finishing touch to the Life Armor. The Life Armor seemed to have instantly come to life when Master Kun sent it into the furnace.

The Life Armor gave away a unique aura.

“This Life Armor has wisdom now. Master Jian, come here and let it absorb your blood essence,” said Master Kun.

Jian Wushuang did not hesitate and walked towards the furnace.

“How much blood essences are needed?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Generally, it takes a lot, but also depends on the blood essence’s ratings. Take your time, Master Jian. Just put in drop by drop and we’ll judge according to the situation,” said Master Kun. Jian Wushuang nodded. He stretched out his index finger and squeezed a drop of blood into the furnace.

The blood essence dripped into the furnace and was instantly swallowed by the hot liquid lava, but there were no changes in the furnace.

“A single drop of blood essence probably won’t give rise to any reaction. Master Jian, try dropping a few more drops.” Master Kun suggested.

Jian Wushuang frowned.

The higher the life rating, the harder it was to accumulate and extract their blood essence.

It was extremely difficult for people of the Ancient Race to accumulate and extract their blood essence. Jian Wushuang being a Perfect Chaotic Creature would naturally have a hard time accumulating and extracting his blood essence.

'Try a few more drops?'

However, he only had a few drops of blood essence.

Just when Jian Wushuang was about to squeeze the second drop of blood essence...

Buzz!

The huge furnace suddenly shook and the hot liquid lava in the furnace began boiling wildly and surged around violently.

"What's going on here?" Master Kun was taken aback as he did not know what had happened.

Right then, a strong golden ray of light lit up.

"Master Jian, step backward!" Master Kun screamed and immediately retreated.

Jian Wushuang retreated a few steps. At the same time when he retreated the huge furnace spar burst open as hot liquid lava flew out madly in all directions.

Jian Wushuang's divine powers erupted and formed a barrier in front of him to block the hot liquid lava on the other side.

"Explosion?"

"How could it possibly explode? The Life Armor had already taken form." Master Kun who was next to Jian Wushuang was talking loudly...

"No." Master Kun's eyes glistened again because he saw the golden light floating at the chamber top.

The golden light was extremely bright and within the rays of golden light was a completed Life Armor.

"The Life Armor was neither damaged nor exploded. Nonetheless, the furnace had indeed blown up. Besides, the aura of this armor is so strong!" Master Kun stared hard at the Life Armor basking in the golden light.

He could feel the aura emanated from the Life Armor was very powerful.

Its aura was much stronger than many Natural Treasures. Even the top-notch Natural Treasures had a subservient aura toward it.

"It has become an extraordinary Natural Treasure, has it not?" Master Kun was startled.

"Master Kun, what should I do next? Do I continue squeezing blood?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Blood essence?" Master Kun seemed to have understood something but still had doubts in his heart as he stared at the Life Armor for a while and said, "Try another drop."

Jian Wushuang did not hesitate and immediately squeezed another drop of blood essence, sending it towards the Life Armor.

The Life Armor instantly swallowed the drop of blood essence.

Then... Boom!

The Life Armor was already extremely powerful and had a much stronger aura than any Natural Treasure, yet its aura skyrocketed again by several folds more than before.

Next, hum... The Life Armor gave off an aura that countless experts would covet and at the same time was shining with a colorful glow.

Even though the chamber was located underground, it failed to stop the widespread aura and colorful glow.

In an instant, there were colorful clouds illuminating Heaven and Earth in the void above the chamber. The aura of a precious treasure permeated for thousands of miles.

“Colorful clouds? This sort of colorful clouds only appears when a Heavenly Treasure is born. Is this an anomaly of Heaven and Earth?”

“How is this possible?”

Master Kun was completely stunned.

He could not even believe he made the Life Armor.

It was a Heavenly Treasure!

A Heavenly Treasure that was highly sought after by any Ultimate God expert was successfully cultivated!

Most importantly, he had cultivated that Life Armor!

What’s a Life Armor? It was something closely related to the cultivator and was a progressing treasure. Its powers increased simultaneously with the strength of its cultivator.

Under normal circumstances, any newly cultivated Life Armor or Life Divine Weapon would be at the ordinary power. Its power was seldom able to match ordinary Earth Treasures.

However, the Life Armor he cultivated was at the level of a Heavenly Treasure!

What just happened?

It’s like two cultivators. One was just an ordinary man when he was born while the other was a Chaotic Divine Demon upon birth. How were they even comparable?

A Life Armor that attained the level of a Heavenly Treasure right after it was successfully cultivated would have an extremely bright future. Its powers would grow along with the power of its master and might even become a legendary Premier Treasure.

Premier Treasures only existed in the legend. Master Kun had only seen it in ancient books.

He still could not believe that he had made a precious Life Armor that could potentially be a Premier Treasure one day.

“How did this happen?”

Master Kun’s eyes were glistening as he looked at Jian Wushuang. “Was it because of Master Jian’s blood essence?”

“Yes, it must be Master Jian’s blood essence!”

Master Kun concluded.

He knew fully well that based on his cultivation skill and those instrument cultivation materials, the Life Armor would not have reached the level of an Earth Treasure under normal circumstances. Hence, it must be the two drops of blood essence which Jian Wushuang inserted that upgraded it to be a Heavenly Treasure!

Chapter 2502: Golden Glaze Life Armor

“This Life Armor is able to reach the Heavenly Treasure level with just two drops of blood essence. What kind of blood essence is that?” Master Kun was astonished.

Jian Wushuang, who was standing beside had also felt the aura emanating from the Life Armor. A wide smile appeared on his face.

“Judging from the aura, this must be really powerful. Master Kun, should I continue dripping blood essence into it?” Jian Wushuang asked.

Master Kun was startled. He took a serious look at the battle armor and then shook his head. “No, Master Jian. Your blood essences are extraordinary. Merely two drops of your blood essence have pushed this Life Armor to its endurance limit. Another drop of blood essence might immediately destroy it.”

Jian Wushuang nodded and stopped putting in more of his blood essence.

Master Kun’s eyes flashed as he waved his big hand and sent several palm prints in the direction of the Life Armor.

“It’s done!”

After he solemnly announced the end of the cultivation, the golden light finally dissipated. The Life Armor which was enveloped by the golden light descended from floating in the void. Without any guidance, it floated towards Jian Wushuang.

It was Jian Wushuang who fed it his own blood essence after all. It had become a Heavenly Treasure with unlimited potential. The Life Armor certainly knew who its owner was.

After Jian Wushuang tried the Life Armor on, the armor immediately bonded with him.

“Oh, this little guy is still acting like a baby to me.” Jian Wushuang smiled at it with great interest after he had established a connection with the spirit of the armor.

“Master Jian, the armor is done but it hasn’t got a name. Why don’t you think of a name?” Master Kun suggested.

“Name...” Jian Wushuang gently stroked the armor in front of him.

The armor was golden in color with its extremely smooth surface which exuded a faint metallic luster, like a shimmering phantom.

“Let’s call it Golden Glazed Life Armor.” Jian Wushuang smiled.

The armor responded happily to its name with a slight quiver.

Using his mind to control, the Golden Glazed Life Armor immediately turned into golden light which covered Jian Wushuang’s body. In an instant, Jian Wushuang’s whole body was completely covered by the armor. It was very delicate, beautiful, and fitted seamlessly on Jian Wushuang’s perfect figure. Jian Wushuang stood majestically like a golden God of War.

Jian Wushuang then started moving around and the golden battle armor covering his body immediately transformed into an exquisite golden robe.

“Haha, not bad.”

Jian Wushuang laughed, obviously very satisfied with the Golden Glazed Life Armor.

Not only was he satisfied, but he could also feel the armor’s power.

The Golden Glazed Life Armor at the Heavenly Treasure level had terrifying physical protection capability. Jian Wushuang did not have time to cultivate the Nine Sparkle Star Armor, hence his overall strength would increase significantly after he did so and the Golden Glazed Life Armor’s prowess would then be fully displayed.

“Oh yes...” Jian Wushuang was reminded of something, “Master Kun, I have a Life Divine Weapon with me...”

Jian Wushuang waved his hand and took out his Blood Mountain Sword.

“This weapon has been with me for many years, but it didn’t absorb my blood essence when it was being cultivated. I have also not been able to feed it with my own blood essence. I wonder if you can temper it again and figure out a way for it to absorb my blood essence?” Jian Wushuang asked.

Jian Wushuang could feel the Blood Mountain Sword’s excitement in his hand as he spoke.

Blood Mountain Sword was his closest comrade.

It had been with him since his last life till the current. In his last life, Jian Wushuang’s life rating was only average. He was able to occasionally feed the sword with his blood essence.

In his current life, the Blood Mountain Sword was no longer able to absorb his blood essence after he became a Perfect Chaotic Creature.

Master Kun was quite surprised. “This is your Life Weapon but it hasn’t absorbed your blood essence before? Show me the sword.”

Jian Wushuang handed the Blood Mountain Sword to Master Kun.

Master Kun cautiously took over and brushed his fingers along the blade. He went wide-eyed. “Good sword, t-this... It’s perfect. This sword, regardless it’s the external look or internal structure was done perfectly in every cultivation step without any flaws.”

“This is my first time seeing such a perfect weapon!”

Master Kun’s heart skipped a beat.

In the cultivation process of a weapon, subtle errors such as heat, the quantity of materials used, and so on were inevitable no matter how careful the craftmaster was.

However, those minute errors gave no impact on Jian Wushuang.

There were craftmasters with extraordinary abilities that enabled them to cultivate divine weapons without a single error. Those types of craftmasters only existed in legends and were at least seventh-grade or even eighth-grade craftmasters.

For a Fourth-Grade Craftmaster such as Master Kun, this perfect weapon was a myth.

“Who’s that? Master Jian Wushuang, who’s the craftmaster who cultivated this weapon?” Master Kun asked in an electrified tone.

“Master Kun, you don’t have to know who made it. You only have to tell me whether you are able to help me,” said Jian Wushuang with a smile.

“Mmm...” Master Kun pondered for a moment before answering seriously, “I’ve never seen the materials used to make this sword but there might be a possibility to recultivate it and feed your blood essence to it. The bad news is that a Fourth-Grade Craftmaster like myself is unable to do so.

Master Kun helplessly smiled.

A Fourth-Grade Craftmaster was the top craftmaster in the Wusha Wilderness, but in the entire Ancient God Domain, fourth-grade meant nothing. There were craftmasters who were much stronger.

Master Kun was unable to fulfill Jian Wushuang’s request.

“Is that so? Which grades of craftmasters are needed to meet my requirements?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“At least a Seventh-Grade Craftmaster but the craftmaster at the peak of seventh-grade might still fail, hence an Eighth-Grade Craftmaster might stand a much better chance of success,” said Master Kun.

“Peak of seventh-grade or an Eighth-Grade Craftmaster?” Jian Wushuang was shocked to find out.

In a small place like Wusha Wilderness, it was difficult to even find a Fourth-Grade Craftmaster. Jian Wushuang found Master Kun after much effort.

Someone at the peak of seventh-grade and the eighth-grade was still too far fetched for Jian Wushuang.

“You heard that, little guy. You’ll have to wait for a little while longer to absorb my blood essence.” Jian Wushuang helplessly stroked the Blood Mountain Sword.

Chapter 2503: Nine Sparkle Star Armor Secret Skill

Blood Mountain Sword quivered slightly and seemed dissatisfied, but was nonetheless helpless.

“Master Jian, these are the remaining instrument cultivation materials from cultivating the Golden Glazed Life Armor. There is still a drop of Purple Shimmer, but a lot more Red Sun Secret Essence, Red Blood Fruit, Spectacular Beast’s scales, and Celestial Iron Ore. You’ll probably need these materials in the future.” Master Kun handed the remaining materials to Jian Wushuang.

In fact, was it someone else who asked for his favor to cultivate a weapon or an armor, he would have kept the remaining materials for himself.

However, he dared not do the same to Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang nodded and accepted the remaining materials. He then took out another Interspatial Ring and said, “Master Kun, this is a small gift for you. Thank you for helping me with the cultivation of my Life Armor.”

There were a lot of resources and treasures in that Interspatial Ring. It was the ring that Jian Wushuang got after killing Strange Old Feng and after splitting the gains with Yun Zhen.

It was definitely more than enough to pay Master Kun.

However, Master Kun shook his head and refused. “No, no, Master Jian. It’s an honor for me to be able to cultivate your Life Armor, especially when it’s such a rare piece at the ratings of a Heavenly Treasure right after being cultivated. How could I take any reward from you?”

Master Kun was telling the truth.

He never thought he would be able to personally cultivate a Life Armor which was as precious as a Heavenly Treasure.

It was his highest achievement throughout his life in the cultivation of weapons and armor. This achievement was worth much more than any reward in the world.

“Just take it. You have worked so hard for such a long time after all. You shouldn’t be kept busy for no reason. Besides, your furnace has broken in the process of cultivating my Life Armor,” said Jian Wushuang.

Master Kun refused a few times but finally accepted the ring.

Jian Wushuang’s eyes were shining with seriousness. “Master Kun, there is one matter I have to make clear with you. I hope you can keep to yourself about my Heavenly Treasure Life Armor and the fact about my blood essence. Never mention it to anyone in the future. Otherwise, I won’t tolerate such behavior.”

Master Kun knew Jian Wushuang was serious. His face changed as he felt shivers up his spine.

Merely two drops of Jian Wushuang’s blood essence were capable of making the Life Armor to reach the Heavenly Treasure rank. It was simply incredible.

There was no doubt Jian Wushuang had a big secret.

Jian Wushuang would face countless troubles if this news spreads among public ears.

“You can rest assured, Master Jian. I promise to never say anything about cultivating this Life Armor. I can also take a Heavenly Oath today. If I break my promise, I shall immediately die from a demonic heart’s attack,” said Master Kun.

Jian Wushuang raised his brows and felt relieved.

“Master Kun, I want to stay in this chamber for a while to cultivate a secret technique. I wonder if it’s feasible?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Of course, I’ll personally stand guard to protect you and never allow anyone to disturb you,” said Master Kun.

“Thank you, Master Kun,” said Jian Wushuang with a smile.

Master Kun soon left and Jian Wushuang was the only one remaining in the chamber. He found a place and sat cross-legged.

“My Life Armor is ready. Next is for me to start cultivating the Nine Sparkle Stars Armor,” Jian Wushuang muttered as he slowly closed his eyes.

Nine Sparkle Stars Armor was one of the five most powerful secret techniques of the Seven Stars Black Sect at its peak. The secret technique was as famous as the Seven Stars Secret Technique and the Divine God of Punishment.

In his Eternal Chaotic World last life, Jian Wushuang saw the scenes where Emperor Bai used the Nine Sparkle Stars Armor.

As soon as the technique was executed, Emperor Bai’s strength instantly skyrocketed! Moreover, the environment of the Eternal Chaos World was bad. Emperor Bai had gone through a lot of erroneous variants and extremes before finally managed to cultivate the secret technique. However, he was unable to fully manifest the power of this secret technique.

During the Ancient God Domain period of time, Jian Wushuang had a chance to display the secret technique in its complete form.

It was a pity if one would like to cultivate such a secret technique, one must have a Life Armor connected to one’s body and blood. Jian Wushuang did not have the Golden Glazed Life Armor previously. Even if he had the cultivation method of the secret technique, he could only look at it but not use it.

There were a total of six chapters in Nine Sparkle Stars Armor Secret Technique, with each representing six different levels.

The chapters consisted of the Black Armor, Golden Armor, Precious Armor, Heavenly Armor, Stars Armor, and the highest level of all—Ultimate Armor!

Emperor Bai first cultivated Golden Armor, which was the secret technique’s second level.

Jian Wushuang had now begun looking into the first level which was the Black Armor chapter.

With his Life Armor and Jian Wushuang's astuteness, he was able to easily cultivate the Black Armor chapter.

Inside the chamber, Jian Wushuang's body quivered as a streamer of black light appeared outside of the armor he was wearing. The black light which completely covered Jian Wushuang's body like battle armor was extremely adamant.

Jian Wushuang seriously murmured, "I have the Golden Glazed Life Armor on me. I now have an extra layer of physical protection ability with the Black Armor and golden Life Armor integration, but Nine Sparkle Stars Armor Secret Technique shouldn't be so simple."

Jian Wushuang summoned his Blood Mountain Sword and thrust it forward.

With that simple move, he clearly sensed the power of his sword-light was affected by the black surface on his body. The power of his sword-light had increased exponentially.

Hum!

The sword-light cut onto the void, causing the void in the chamber to quake.

"The power of my sword has doubled! Well, well!" Jian Wushuang was overjoyed.

Nine Sparkle Stars Armor was a secret technique that integrated both attack and defense.

The defense mechanism complemented the Life Armor by strengthening the Life Armor's protective capabilities and formed an extra body protective barrier at the same time.

Whereas the attack mechanism was a result of the star guided attack mechanism derived from the secret technique. It amplified the powers of any attack performed by Jian Wushuang.

In the Black Armor chapter alone, he was able to double up the power of his various attacks!

The second level, which was the Gold Armor of the Nine Sparkle Stars Armor Secret Technique supposedly boosted his power by three folds.

The third level, Treasure Armor boosted it by six times stronger!

The fourth level was nine times stronger and it went on and on with the remaining levels!

If he was fortunate enough to cultivate the final sixth level—Ultimate Armor chapter, his power would then be increased by 15 times under the Ultimate Armor's guidance!

That was the Nine Sparkle Stars Armor, one of the five most powerful secret techniques of the Seven Stars Black Sect!

"It's terrifyingly powerful. The Nine Sparkle Stars Armor is terrifying indeed. No wonder it's as famous as the Seven Stars Secret Technique and Divine God of Punishment." Jian Wushuang exclaimed.

He had also cultivated another secret technique that integrated both attack and defense mechanisms—the Primordial Void Celestial Body!

Not only does the Primordial Void Celestial Body increase one's divine body's strength, but also one's divine power's strength.

However, one that simply increased the divine power's strength was incomparable with the other which greatly increased attacking power!

Chapter 2504: An Important Guest

The second form of the Primordial Void Celestial Body which merely increased Jian Wushuang's divine powers by threefolds did not help much in increasing his attack powers. It was because he had to convert the divine powers into the attack powers before manifesting it. Such power conversion reduced the power's efficacy and finally resulted in only about 30 to 40 percent of an increase in Jian Wushuang's overall strength.

As for Nine Sparkle Stars Armor, the star guided attack mechanism directly intensified the attack power which Jian Wushuang manifested. His overall strength was doubled up, hence the two techniques were incomparable.

"The Black Armor alone has doubled up my overall strength. I can try to cultivate the Gold Armor with my current realm level." Jian Wushuang was electrified.

He began to sit cross-legged and continued meditating upon the Gold Armor chapter.

Time flew and half a month passed in a flash.

Jian Wushuang was still sitting in the chamber when suddenly a layer of bright golden light appeared on the surface of his divine body. The golden light was like a gold armor covering his entire body. Jian Wushuang had his eyes closed while his Blood Mountain Sword quivered in his hand.

Hum! A bloody sword shadow intent swept across the entire area and instantly filled the chamber with an ocean of sword intent. A shrill sound resonated across the chamber.

"It's done!"

Jian Wushuang opened his eyes. He could not contain his excitement which was shone through his shining bright eyes.

"The Gold Armor chapter has been cultivated. My attack power has increased by three times from the Gold Armor's guidance which means that my overall strength has also increased by threefold," Jian Wushuang murmured.

Tripling his overall strength was undoubtedly a huge improvement.

Before Jian Wushuang cultivated the Nine Sparkle Star's Armor Secret Technique, his combat prowess had already surpassed the early stages of Divine Demon. His combat prowess was close to a High-Level Ultimate God, but still not enough for him to engage in a duel with Yun Zhen.

With his overall strength increased by three times, Jian Wushuang would be able to fight against Yun Zhen. Although it was still uncertain if he could defeat Yun Zhen, he knew he was sufficiently strong to be a threat toward Yun Zhen. On the other hand, there was absolutely no hope for Yun Zhen to defeat Jian Wushuang.

The only reason why Jian Wushuang was not absolutely certain over winning Yun Zhen was that Yun Zhen might hold a trump card. If nothing was hidden, Jian Wushuang was confident he could defeat Yun

Zhen in a duel based on Yun Zhen's combat prowess at the time they besieged and killed Strange Old Feng.

"It's a pity I'm only in the Divine Demon realm. The highest level I can cultivate the Nine Sparkle Stars Armor is at the Gold Armor chapter. If I can proceed to the third level which is the Previous Armor chapter, not will it improve my overall strength but upon full achievement, I'll be able to manifest the special techniques in Nine Sparkle Stars Armor," Jian Wushuang muttered to himself.

Some powerful secret techniques were accompanied by special action techniques.

For instance, the Divine God of Punishment had two special action techniques—Prison of Punishment and Extermination of Criminals. Both were killer moves.

The Nine Sparkle Stars Armor also had special techniques but its threshold was higher. Only after cultivating the Treasure Armor chapter could one its first special technique—the Star Armor Domain!

The Star Armor Domain was initiated by the Star Armor itself. Not only was the domain power extremely terrifying, but also had no conflicts against any other domain methods.

Jian Wushuang imagined the day when he crossed over to the Ultimate God realm, achieved a breakthrough in his swordsmanship, and gained control over a Sword World. He will first subdue his opponent with the Sword World before applying both Prison of Punishment and Star Armor Domain on his opponent.

That action would be equivalent to three great domain techniques superimposed on his opponent. 'How strong would its effect be?'

Unfortunately, he was still very far from his aspirations.

"Anyway, my life-saving ability has improved greatly with the Nine Sparkle Star Armor Secret Technique. My overall strength has also increased by threefolds. It's a great overall achievement. At least my efforts to source for instrument cultivation materials to make the Life Armor didn't go to waste." Jian Wushuang smiled feeling pleased.

He was happy to have cultivated the Gold Armor chapter.

His happiness did not last long...

"Shuang'er." His father in his current life, Zhuo Yunfeng sent him a message.

"Father, what's the matter?" Jian Wushuang answered while trying to suppress his joy.

"Shuang'er, please come back quickly if you are free now. We have a special guest at home," said Zhuo Yunfeng.

"Special guest?" Jian Wushuang was startled.

Jian Wushuang had proven his extraordinary strength to which elevated his status. He was no longer inferior to many people and even the lords of many sects.

Zhuo Yunfeng was fully aware of that.

Under such circumstances, who could possibly be considered as a special guest to him?

“Father, who’s the guest?” Jian Wushuang asked curiously.

“It’s Daoist Xuan Shen!” Zhuo Yunfeng answered solemnly.

Jian Wushuang’s eyes widened!

‘Daoist Xuan Shen... The one who arrived at Blazing Moon City after I was born and gave me the name Jian Wushuang upon careful calculation of my birth date?’

For Jian Wushuang, Daoist Xuan Shen was the only person in Wusha Wilderness which Jian Wushuang was curious and envious of.

However, Jian Wushuang did not see Daoist Xuan Shen as his enemy.

“Daoist Xuan Shen showed up once when I was born and gave me my name before disappearing. I have never heard from him all these years and he miraculously appears again at this point in time.” Jian Wushuang narrowed his eyes.

“Father, do you know why Daoist Xuan Shen visited?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“I don’t know, but he’s here for you. After arriving at our mansion, he bluntly said he wanted to see you and told me to send you a message,” replied Zhuo Yunfeng.

“I got it, Father. Please ask Daoist Xuan Shen to stay for a while. I’ll be back soon,” said Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang dared not neglect the mysterious and unpredictable Daoist Xuan Shen. He thought the Daoist might even know everything.

After Jian Wushuang got the news, he rushed home as quickly as possible.

Not long after, Jian Wushuang had returned to the Governor’s Mansion in the Blazing Moon City.

In a large greeting hall, Zhuo Yunfeng and Luo Xinqin were seated there with a few servants standing right behind them. As for Zhuo Bing and Zhuo Peng, they had returned to their respective sects long ago.

Beside the hall was a barefooted old man in a plain green robe with white hair and a beard. His eyes were squinted while sitting there waiting.

On a chair beside the barefooted old man was a piece of canvas with the characters—‘Psychic’ and ‘Fortune Telling’.

“Is he Daoist Xuan Shen?”

Jian Wushuang walked into the hall, saw the barefooted old man at first glance, and was rather amazed.

Looking at the barefooted old man, Jian Wushuang was fascinated as he was unable to read that old man at all.

Just as Jian Wushuang had thought, the barefooted old man was unpredictable like an infinite ocean!

Jian Wushuang took a deep breath and headed towards the old man.

Chapter 2505: Xuan Shen's Advice (1)

"Junior Jian Wushuang greets Daoist Master Xuan Shen." Jian Wushuang bowed very humbly.

There was almost no one qualified to be greeted in such a way by Jian Wushuang throughout Wusha Wilderness. However, Daoist Xuan Shen before him was undoubtedly qualified to accept such politeness.

The barefooted old gentleman who sat on the chair gradually opened his eyes and looked at Zhuo Yunfeng. "Governor Zhuo, would you mind if I have a word with the kid?"

"As you wish, Daoist Master."

Zhuo Yunfeng and his wife immediately stood up and exited the hall with their servants.

Shortly after, only Jian Wushuang and Daoist Xuan Shen were left in the main hall.

Daoist Xuan Shen casually waved his hand and manifested a layer of restrictive barrier around the main hall to prevent others from hearing their conversation.

"Kid, I know about you." Daoist Xuan Shen gazed at Jian Wushuang calmly with his eyes like a clear pool of water as though he had completely seen through Jian Wushuang.

"You know me?" Jian Wushuang was perplexed.

Daoist Xuan Shen said, "I know everything about you which includes your past, present, and future life..."

"Sir." Jian Wushuang was startled and about to inquire.

Daoist Xuan Shen waved his hand and stopped him from talking. "I know you have a lot of questions, but there are some matters you better off be ignorant about. The reason I'm here to see you now is to give you advice on certain matters."

Jian Wushuang focused and listened.

"One, you and I are on the same side and camp, you shouldn't doubt this. The reason is that I come from the Seven Stars Black Sect and your master Xuan Yi has a very close relationship with me," said Daoist Xuan Shen.

Jian Wushuang nodded as there was nothing to doubt about what Daoist Xuan Shen just said.

He had guessed earlier on that even if Daoist Xuan Shen was not from Seven Star Black Sect, he was at least on his side.

The reason being he knew about everything, such as Jian Wushuang's birthplace in his next reincarnation life, and even visited on the day he was born to name him 'Jian Wushuang'.

The Reincarnation Passage was a deep mystery that even the Will of Heavenly Way did not know where he would be born. However, Daoist Xuan Shen knew about it.

Obviously, the only logical explanation was Xuan Yi who personally sent Jian Wushuang into the Reincarnation Passage had told Xuan Shen about it.

That alone was enough to prove Daoist Xuan Shen and Xuan Yi were on the same side and shared deep relations.

Jian Wushuang had even guessed the Daoist Xuan Shen in front of him could be Lord of Seven Stars Black Sect!

Seven Stars Black Sect had three supreme figures during their peak.

Xuan Yu—Lord of Seven Stars Black Sect, Xuan Yan—Lord of Divine Punishment Palace, and Xuan Yi—the most unique person in the Seven Stars Black Sect and also Jian Wushuang’s master!

Among the three of them, Xuan Yi’s cultivation level was undetermined while both Xuan Yu and Xuan Yan were Realm Lords. During the great war, Seven Stars Black Sect was toppled, but quite a number of their highest level experts had survived. Perhaps, Lord of Seven Stars Black Sect was also still alive.

However, that was naturally Jian Wushuang’s speculation. Whether Daoist Xuan Shen before him was really Lord of Seven Stars Black Sect was something he could not be certain about and naturally would not dare to ask.

Daoist Xuan Shen continued, “Secondly, it’s about you being a Perfect Chaotic Creature. A Perfect Chaotic Creature is a creature second to none in the Heavens and Earth. A long time ago, your master Xuan Yi was the first Perfect Chaotic Creature to ever exist in the world. After he died, his remaining consciousness has spent tremendous effort and sacrifice until the last bit of his consciousness has completely evaporated just to make you who you are today.”

“However, a Perfect Chaotic Creature isn’t acceptable by Heavenly Way. The Will of Heavenly Way would use every method possible to destroy you so that the balance of Heavenly Way could be maintained. You have probably sensed this.”

Jian Wushuang nodded slightly and said, “Mhm, I’ve heard about it. When I made a breakthrough to the Divine Demon realm in Saint’s Tomb and metamorphosed into a Perfect Chaotic Creature, the world outside underwent radical changes. Furthermore, the energy of the Will of Heavenly Way was concentrating, but for whatever reason, it evaporated before it could be fully formed.”

The Will of Heavenly Way would not disappear for no reason. It vanished because I did it,” said Daoist Xuan Shen.

“You drove it away?” Jian Wushuang was shocked.

The energy from the Will of Heavenly Way represented both the Heavenly Way and Cycle of Heaven.

In order to drive the energy away, Daoist Xuan Shen’s abilities must be...

Daoist Xuan Shen smiled faintly. “Don’t feel too shocked. Although its energy is strong, it isn’t as terrifying as you have imagined. The Will of Heavenly Way is constantly in control of the Ancient God Domain and there are many rules of Heaven that it couldn’t defy by itself after all. Otherwise, the consequences would be unimaginable.”

Moreover, Wusha Wilderness is located beyond the Third Heaven. It can be considered as the outermost edge of the Ancient God Domain, a place where the Will of Heavenly Way was the weakest. The Will of Heavenly Way which concentrated and formed here is thin and weak. It's really not that strong."

It was easy for Daoist Xuan Shen to say, but Jian Wushuang would still not take it lightly.

That was the Will of Heavenly Way. Even with various restrictions and his current location which was where it was the weakest, its energy could probably still be insanely powerful when concentrated and formed. Under the Will of Heavenly Way's threat, an Undying Saint was probably only as powerful as an ant.

In order to drive the Will of Heavenly Way away, one had to have powers of at least higher than an Undying Saint or even that of a Realm Lord.

The Daoist Xuan Shen before him was most probably a Realm Lord.

"Jian Wushuang, even though the Will of Heavenly Way's energy has been driven away by me when it formed, the Will of Heavenly Way has already noticed your existence. Luckily, I've fooled the Divine Intelligence on time. Although it realizes the second Perfect Chaotic Creature has been born between Heaven and Earth, it doesn't know where you are, so it's impossible for it to harm you again. Of course, if you trigger a huge event once again, the Will of Heavenly Way could probably track you down," said Daoist Xuan Shen.

"Trigger a huge event? What huge event could catch the Will of Heavenly Way's attention? Is it to get incredibly famous in Ancient God Domain or something?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"No, regardless how famous you become in Ancient God Domain doesn't affect the Cycle of Heaven, hence the Will of Heavenly Way wouldn't pay attention to you. What I mean by 'huge event' are you utilizing the tactics and abilities unique to a Perfect Chaotic Creature. For example...that perfect life rating pressure which you unleashed!" Daoist Xuan Shen said.

Jian Wushuang was slightly stunned.

Daoist Xuan Shen even knew about the life rating pressure. He obviously had a deep knowledge of Perfect Chaotic Creatures. One could even say he knew everything about it.

"Jian Wushuang, you definitely have to master the perfect life rating pressure after you become a Perfect Chaotic Creature. Try oppressing me with it," said Daoist Xuan Shen.

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Jian Wushuang did not hesitate. As he concentrated his mind, the terrifying life rating pressure began to push forward.

Under that pressure, even an Undying Saint would have to directly kneel down without the slightest bit of capability to endure it.

However, Daoist Xuan Shen seemed calm and composed when facing the pressure without showing a trace of discomfort.

“That’s good enough,” said Daoist Xuan Shen.

Jian Wushuang immediately retracted the pressure.

“Not bad, it’s exactly the same as your master Xuan Yi’s pressure since both came from an extremely strong life rating pressure. This kind of pressure is oblivious of one’s abilities or cultivation level and only depends on the organic structure. Unfortunately, you have only very recently become a Perfect Chaotic Creature. The pressure you emitted isn’t considered too overpowering yet. When you get to your master’s level, you can oppress billions of lives as soon as you concentrate your mind and make countless gods and demons to worship you,” said Daoist Xuan Shen.

A trace of desire and longing was shining through Jian Wushuang’s eyes.

He truly wished to become an earth-shattering super expert like his master who could directly cause the Heavenly Way to shiver and as soon as he focused his mind, the Will of Heavenly Way would immediately fall apart!

However, he was still way too far from that level.

“Jian Wushuang, you’ll have to stop using life rating pressure from now on. You can use it during desperate life-threatening situations, but you have to leave the territory as swiftly as possible once you do that,” advised Daoist Xuan Shen.

“Would this move startle the Will of Heavenly Way?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Mmhm, the Will of Heavenly Way is weaker beyond the Third Heaven. If you merely unleash it once or twice, perhaps the Will of Heavenly Way won’t be able to find you. However, if you use it many times, the Will of Heavenly Way will definitely be able to track down your location. When that time comes, it’ll wipe you out right away.” Daoist Xuan Shen nodded.

“Then, what I just did...” Jian Wushuang was shocked.

“What you just did won’t cause issues as I’m right beside you and the Will of Heavenly Way has faded,” said Daoist Xuan Shen.

Jian Wushuang sighed in relief.

“Sir, I’ve made up my mind to use Life Rating Pressure as my last resort. I’ll never use it unless I’m in desperate situations,” said Jian Wushuang.

Daoist Xuan Shen smiled. “Very well. Other than the Will of Heavenly Way, the Three Great Sacred Realm Lords have probably realized your existence at this point. They will do whatever they can to track you down and kill you, hence there are a lot more things you need to be careful about. You have to be extra mindful every step of the way after three days’ time. As long as you take a wrong step, not only you but also Seven Stars Black Sect including their sealed part of Heaven and Earth would fall into an unredeemable state!”

“I understand,” said Jian Wushuang.

Daoist Xuan Shen spoke again, "Finally, third is being respectful! A Perfect Chaotic Creature is perfect in every way and has an extremely strong ability to keep himself alive. It's totally impossible for regular cultivators to kill a Perfect Chaotic Creature, but that doesn't mean a Perfect Chaotic Creature won't die!"

The world is huge, hence you need to have a respectful heart towards Heavens, Earth, and the Ancient God Domain by continuing your path carefully at every step of the way since even at your master Xuan Yi's level, he still died in the end. Whatever you plan to do, you must make sure you can survive."

As long as you're alive, you can take your time to fight for opportunities, so don't be hasty and don't worry about what happens in the sealed Heaven and Earth. I've been waiting for so many years and I don't mind waiting a little longer."

Jian Wushuang nodded firmly and kept every single advice and warning given by Daoist Xuan Shen in his heart and mind.

He truly had too much burden.

Furthermore, he had way too many enemies. Other than Will of Heavenly Way, there were still the Lords of the Three Divine Realms and Three Sacred Realms. In addition to that were the Four God Tribes, Eight Heavenly Sects...

In such situations, he could not afford to take even a single wrong step.

As Daoist Xuan Shen said, he would lose the whole chess game from being careless. If he took just one wrong move, it would send himself, Eternal Chaotic World, and Seven Stars Black Sect to eternal damnation.

"Ah, yes. I also bring this small thing that I refined for you," said Daoist Xuan Shen. He flipped his hand and presented a piece of black stone.

The black stone looked very normal just like any regular stone.

"Senior, this black stone is..." Jian Wushuang perplexedly stared at the black stone.

"This is just a normal black-colored stone which I randomly picked up from the ground. However, I've refined it such that I've imposed a layer of magic matrix on it which will change your divine power aura," said Daoist Xuan Shen.

"Changing my divine power aura? How?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"After absorbing this black stone, as long as you're below the Undying Saint realm, your divine power aura would be raised by two levels under the magic matrix influence. For example, you're currently at the level of the Second-Class Divine Demon realm. After absorbing the black stone, the divine power aura which you project would be two levels higher than your actual, showing that of a Peak Divine Demon. Of course, only the divine power aura will change but your actual ability will not." Daoist Xuan Shen smiled.

The way Daoist Xuan Shen explained was very casual, However, Jian Wushuang's eyes were shining with excitement.

Raising the divine power aura that he projected was incredibly useful to Jian Wushuang.

The reason being that he was only a Second-Class Divine Demon but his battle strength was close to a High-Level Ultimate God. It was quite extraordinary with such terrifying level skipping capability.

If he was battling in front of many people, displaying this terrifying ability to skip levels would shock everyone as that was beyond their understanding. They would not even be able to describe him with words like 'demon' or 'monster'. Such a situation would be too obvious and defying nature, hence it would end up catching too much attention.

In short, it was too obvious.

Now that he had the black stone, his divine power aura could reach the level of Peak Divine Demon. If he defeated a Primary Level Ultimate God in public, he would still cause a stir, but at least it was somewhat an acceptable phenomenon.

Even though it was extremely rare to find a Divine Demon who could defeat an Ultimate God, it was still possible to find one from the huge number of talented people in the Ancient God Domain. It could be considered as a coincidental discovery.

However, a Second-Class Divine Demon defeating a Primary Level Ultimate God was a non-existent occurrence in the Ancient God Domain. Naturally, nobody would comprehend it.

If that were to occur in Wusha Wilderness where the various sects had not seen much of the world, they would only feel incredibly stunned.

However, if true experts witnessed something of that sort, they would immediately realize Jian Wushuang held a big secret and that would bring him endless troubles.

Hence, the black stone was of utmost importance to him.

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"Thank you, Senior." Jian Wushuang accepted the black stone and refined it on the spot.

After that, he began driving his divine powers. As expected, his divine power aura had reached the level of Peak Divine Demon.

"With help from the black stone, even if I defeat an Ultimate God in public, it wouldn't seem so unbelievable anymore." Jian Wushuang smiled, "Oh yes, since you have been staying in Wusha Wilderness, you probably knew about Miss Xiao who annihilated the Mu Clan?"

"Miss Xiao? That little lass?" Daoist Xuan Shen smiled slightly and said, "You don't have to worry about that lass. She's a friend, not an enemy."

Jian Wushuang understood.

"Alright, I've given you the necessary advice plus the black stone. I'll make a move now." Daoist Xuan Shen stood up and once again held the fortune-telling canvas banner in his hand. "Kid, keep up with your cultivation and keep on living. If you've made it to the Pinnacle, you and I will then have an opportunity to meet again. Otherwise...there's no point in meeting again."

Upon finishing his words, Daoist Xuan Shen immediately floated outward.

“Farewell, Sir.” Jian Wushuang appeared to be incredibly humble.

Daoist Xuan Shen vanished in the blink of an eye.

Zhuo Yunfeng and Luo Xinqin returned to the main hall.

“Shuang’er[1], what did Daoist Xuan Shen tell you?” Zhuo Yunfeng asked.

“Nothing, he’s just giving me some advice about things I should watch out for on my cultivation path from now on.” Jian Wushuang laughed.

Zhuo Yunfeng did not ask further.

“Father, Mother, I’ve decided to leave Wusha Wilderness in a few days,” said Jian Wushuang directly.

Zhuo Yunfeng and Luo Xinqin looked at each other and smiled wryly.

They had predicted Jian Wushuang would decide to do that. In fact, they were not the only ones who predicted so, all the sects in Wusha Wilderness did so as well.

Jian Wushuang—the only super freak in Ancient God Domain—would absolutely not stay in a tiny pond like Wusha Wilderness.

Zhuo Yunfeng and Luo Xinqin were both prepared for this.

Five days later, Jian Wushuang had made necessary arrangements for his affairs in Wusha Wilderness.

The Great Compassion Sect had already sent experts over to secretly protect his parents.

Jian Wushuang left immediately after that.

His departure did not cause any stir, as there were not many who knew him. Other than his parents, his Big Sister, and Brother, he only informed Yun Zhen and Wujian through a message.

In his message to Yun Zhen, he reminded the Great Compassion Sect to keep their promises of keeping his parents safe.

As for the message to Wujian, it was purely words of friendship.

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A month later, Jian Wushuang had left Wusha Wilderness and arrived at another wilderness.

In a wide void where the weather was sunny, Jian Wushuang was clad in a golden robe with his long sword on his back and slowly walking.

Suddenly, whoosh!

In the void not too far ahead, lightning tore through the sky and vanished from Jian Wushuang’s sight in the blink of an eye.

“That’s truly fast, it’s close to the speed of an Ultimate God unleashing his full power. Perhaps that flash of lightning was probably a flying wild beast,” said Jian Wushuang to himself.

In Ancient God Domain, other than human cultivators, there existed many kinds of wild beasts, spectacular beasts, mystic beasts, and ferocious beasts.

Among them, wild beasts were the most mild-mannered ones.

There were also many wild beasts that could move incredibly fast, hence certain powerful parties domesticated wild beasts to sell them to cultivators from all over.

The cultivators would ride on wild beasts for their travels.

Ancient God Domain was not located in the dark void like the Eternal Chaotic World after all. People could make flying ships that were unaffected by Space-time obstructions and move without fear in the Eternal Chaotic World.

However, the Ancient God Domain was covered with vast lands making flying ships practically useless to move across lands.

“It’s quite far for me to go to the Continent of Northern Darkstar from Wusha Wilderness. Going on foot will only be a waste of time not to mention energy. I should probably think about purchasing a flying wild beast to ease my journey,” said Jian Wushuang to himself.

Northern Darkstar Continent was the center of Northern Darkstar Territory.

It was the most bustling place in Northern Darkstar Territory and also the highest concentration of experts in the whole territory.

The Lord of Northern Darkstar Territory also permanently stayed in the Northern Darkstar Continent.

Jian Wushuang had departed from Wusha Wilderness and made the Northern Darkstar Continent his first destination.

“I should go explore the surrounding cities, seek out places which sell wild beasts, and purchase one.” Jian Wushuang decided.

Two days later, Jian Wushuang found a shop that specialized in selling wild beasts in one of the surrounding cities.

Inside the shop...

“Looks like you need a flying wild beast for your journey?” The shopkeeper stood next to Jian Wushuang and smiled.

“Yes, what’s your recommendation?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“We have every kind of wild beast, but if you’re looking for a flying type purely for your journey... The best choice would naturally be Thunderous Star Beast. It’s very fast and possesses very strong legs. It can fly non-stop for a month or two without rest. The only issue is it’s more on the expensive side,” said the shopkeeper.

“Don’t worry about the price, tell me more about the Thunderous Star Beast’s speed,” said Jian Wushuang.

“There are three kinds of Thunderous Star Beasts—Single-horn, Double-horn, and Triple-horn. A Single-horn Thunderous Star Beast’s fastest speed is comparable to an Ultimate God expert’s ultimate speed or perhaps even slightly faster. The price is one thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power!”

“Double-horn Thunderous Star Beast moves at ten times the speed of an Ultimate God with its price being ten thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power.”

“The highest rank was the Triple-horn Thunderous Star Beast which can move a hundred times faster than an Ultimate God, and it’s even more expensive of course and starts from a hundred thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power.”

“We have all three types of Thunderous Star Beast, which one would you like?” The shopkeeper’s introduction was very detailed.

“If my guess is right, the Thunderous Star Beast’s speed is not that consistent. Am I right?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Why of course, if the Thunderous Star Beast could unleash that speed in any environment, then its price would be much higher. Thunderous Star Beast and most of the other wild beasts only have one shortcoming, they are very cowardly. It wouldn’t be a problem during normal circumstances. However, if you want to rely on the Thunderous Star Beast to escape during a battle, that would be absolutely impossible as when the aura of a slightly stronger Divine Demon pushes in, it was enough to make a Thunderous Star Beast freeze,” said the shopkeeper.

“Really?” Jian Wushuang understood and soon made a decision, “Give me a Double-horn Thunderous Star Beast then.”

A Double-horn Thunderous Star Beast’s speed was ten times faster than an Ultimate God, making it already extremely fast. Jian Wushuang did not need anything faster than that.

“Aye, please give me a few moments.” The shopkeeper got excited and went to prepare.

[1] Parents from certain regions of ancient China would add ‘er’ (little) behind a part of their children’s name as an endearing way to call them.

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Jian Wushuang soon went up to the double-horned Thunderous Star Beast’s back and continued his journey.

The beast was rather huge as it was over three meters tall. Jian Wushuang sat cross-legged on its back.

With a flip of his palm, an ancient and mysterious scroll appeared in his palm.

Fengtian Scroll!

He never had a chance to quiet down and study it in detail since Jian Wushuang accepted the Fengtian Scroll from Crimson Stone Saint.

Now that the Thunderous Star Beast would carry him for the remaining journey, he could finally focus his efforts on studying it. It was also the reason he deliberately bought a double-horned Thunderous Star Beast.

Jian Wushuang closed his eyes while blending his senses into Fengtian Scroll.

He began researching his sword principles, Space-time, and Transmigration Laws based on the universe's mysteries hidden in Fengtian Scroll.

Following the rise of his understanding, Jian Wushuang soon discovered that his understanding for the first time through Fengtian Scroll while in Saint's Tomb was the most effective one and the consecutive effects were a lot less than before.

However, it was still faster than trying to achieve solely with his own abilities.

Time flew by, another three months had passed.

Jian Wushuang had traveled across ten wildernesses with the double-horned Thunderous Star Beast charging ahead at full speed throughout the three months.

At the same time, he had achieved quite a bit of improvement with the assistance of Fengtian Scroll.

He had improved a great deal in terms of sword principles, but the most crucial improvement was his further realization of laws.

For instance, he could only form two apparitions at the same time before that using Space-time Law but he could now form a total of six—four more than before. For many experts who studied Space-time Law, it was extremely difficult to achieve this within a few decades or even a century.

However, relying on his own intelligence and the Fengtian Scroll's assistance, Jian Wushuang had achieved such in merely three months.

Jian Wushuang held a piece of jade slip while checking the direction ahead before mumbling to himself, "Following this direction, the Dark Thunder Territory should be up ahead. Dark Thunder Territory is a place I must cross to reach the Northern Darkstar Continent. It's also the most dangerous area throughout the entire journey. This territory is huge and borderless with countless thievery and killings everywhere."

Thieves... They were everywhere regardless of the Eternal Chaotic World of his past life or the Ancient God Domain in this current.

The only difference was those thieves in Ancient God Domain were a lot more powerful and systematic.

Despite addressing them as thieves, they were actually the regional political regimes.

For example, there were countless thieves residing in Dark Thunder Territory and had organized their own political powers with each occupying a mountain.

Among them, the Eighteen Prefectures were the most powerful!

The Eighteen Prefectures had been deeply rooted in Dark Thunder Territory for a very long time with its total powers no weaker than some dominating sects in certain wildernesses. In fact, they might probably be stronger.

As the number one dominant sect of Wusha Wilderness, the Great Compassion Sect's strongest battle strength constituted only one high-level and three low-level Ultimate Gods. However, any of the prefectures in the Dark Thunder Territory's Eighteen Prefectures would possess a few Ultimate Gods. There were also many high-level Ultimate Gods among them.

On usual days, the Eighteen Prefectures would go about their regular businesses without much friendliness. They would sometimes even fight with each other to protect their respective interests. However, all Eighteen Prefectures would work together whenever a crisis occurred and their collective power formed was something to be feared.

It was because of such that even though the Eighteen Prefectures constantly robbed and took over various parts of Dark Thunder Territory, nobody could do anything against them.

Even the most powerful clan in the Northern Darkstar Continent would not simply take action against the Eighteen Prefectures.

In reality, the only person who was capable enough and dared to destroy the Eighteen Prefectures throughout the Wusha Wilderness was perhaps the mighty Territorial Lord himself.

Unfortunately, the Eighteen Prefectures never offended the Territorial Lord and the Territorial Lord also had no intentions of wasting his time on them.

"There are too many thieves in Dark Thunder Territory. I can't imagine how much trouble would come my way if I entered with my double-horned Thunderous Star Beast. I'd better find a strong escort team to go with me," murmured Jian Wushuang to himself.

He immediately began searching on the outer rim of Dark Thunder Territory and soon found a place where cultivators gathered.

At the gathering spot, a huge number of cultivators were present, and just like Jian Wushuang, all of them wanted to cross Dark Thunder Territory.

Every pair of eyes immediately looked over at Jian Wushuang when he appeared at the gathering spot with his double-horned Thunderous Star Beast.

"Double-horned Thunderous Star Beast?"

"Thunderous Star Beasts have always been the best wild beasts to travel with and the most expensive one as well. The double-horned Thunderous Star Beast probably costs ten thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power. It's a lot more than a regular Peak Divine Demon's entire net worth."

"I'm afraid this is no regular person since he is able to ride a double-horned Thunderous Star Beast. At the very least, his net worth must be out of the ordinary."

All eyes were focused on Jian Wushuang.

Someone soon walked directly toward Jian Wushuang.

“Brother, you must be planning to cross Dark Thunder Territory? Join our Xiongfeng Escort Team. We’ll make sure your entire journey is smooth and free of obstructions.”

“Get outta here! What Xiongfeng Escort Team? You’re just a second-class escort team. How dare you guarantee a smooth sail? Brother, you are better off with the Shenhu Escort Team. We are a true first-class escort team who are a lot more reliable than this Xiongfeng or whatever they call themselves. As for our asking rate, it’s really not that much. It only costs you five thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power!”

“Five thousand? Hmph, our Ziyun Escort Team is also first-class, but we only charge three thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power!”

One by one, the escort teams invited Jian Wushuang to hire them.

Those escort teams were specialized in protecting cultivators to cross Dark Thunder Territory and cultivators would naturally have to pay them some fees for services rendered.

First-class escort teams were considered some of the more capable escort teams as they usually had Ultimate God experts at the helm.

Some of the escort team members approached Jian Wushuang because he rode a double-horned Thunderous Star Beast and assumed he was rich.

Jian Wushuang felt weird from watching those few men around him competing for business.

Just at that moment...

“Look, isn’t that Xueya Escort Team?”

“Xueya Escort Team? A crimson-class escort team?”

The entire gathering spot was stirred with many cultivators who began looking at a specific area in the void.

In the void stood a few Peak Divine Demons carrying a flag with a bloodied tooth pattern sewed on it. Their cold voices resonated above the cultivators’ gathering spot.

“The Xueya Escort Team will begin our journey towards Dark Thunder Territory in three days. We can escort fifty cultivators at a time, which means we have fifty spots to fill. The spots are obviously limited, so if you want us to escort you, please come to me and sign up immediately. As for the escorting fees, it’s ten thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power each!”

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“Ten thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power as your fees? That’s so expensive!”

“Naturally, they are a crimson-class escort team. In Dark Thunder Territory, even the Eighteen Prefectures would have to think twice before doing anything within a crimson-class escort team’s presence. As for regular thieves, they can only escape when they run into crimson-class escorts with no chance of carrying out their robbery. You would almost not run into any troubles with a crimson-class escort team protecting you.”

"I would really love to sign up since the crimson-class escort team's protection is way more secure than second-class or first-class teams. My survival chance would rise greatly. It's a shame I can't afford to pay ten thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power."

A large number of cultivators began to discuss in the gathering spot and very soon some went to sign up.

There were even more people who were dying to join. Unfortunately, not everybody could afford ten thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power.

"Xueya Escort Team, huh?"

Jian Wushuang squinted slightly. The next moment, he hopped off of his double-horned Thunderous Star Beast's back, dragging the animal with him, and walked towards the Xueya Escort Team.

The rest of the escort teams that went up to invite Jian Wushuang could only sigh without harassing him further upon seeing that.

Jian Wushuang went up to the registrar. The person in charge was a tall middle-aged man who held a crimson tooth flag.

"I'm here to sign up," said Jian Wushuang.

"Double-horned Thunderous Star Beast?" The middle-aged man looked at the beast next to Jian Wushuang instead. After pondering for a while, he said, "If you want to join the Xueya Escort Team, you will need to pay thirty thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power as escort fees."

"Thirty Thousand for the fees?" People around were shocked when they heard that.

10,000 drops of Ancient God Divine Power was already comparable to the net worth of a Peak Divine Demon.

Perhaps only an incredibly rich Peak Divine Demon could afford 30,000 drops.

"Why charge me thirty thousand?" Jian Wushuang questioned.

"Because of the beast."

The middle-aged man poised at the double-horned Thunderous Star Beast and said in a straightforward manner, "Double-horned Thunderous Star Beast is worth ten thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power. In Dark Thunder Territory, the thieves would know how much you're worth as soon as they see your beast and that will give them ideas. It's a greater risk for us to bear."

"As such the fee you'll have to pay is naturally higher than the others. Thirty thousand is considered cheap. Feel free to find other ways if you can't accept the deal. Perhaps you can opt to sell the beast right here and come back to sign up. The Xueya Escort Team will then only charge you ten thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power."

"Is that so?" Jian Wushuang understood and felt their prices were reasonable. He immediately flipped his wrist and presented an Interspatial Ring, "There are thirty thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power in here."

The middle-aged man then took it and did a quick scan before nodding and said, "Here's your token and wait on the side. We'll leave after three days."

Jian Wushuang held the token and went aside to wait.

Three days quickly passed by. Within those three days, the Xueya Escort Team's 50 slots were filled up.

Over twenty figures rushed over from the void beside the area.

"Captain, all the fifty cultivators that we're escorting have geared up. We're ready to depart at any time."

The middle-aged man who held the flag stood respectfully next to a woman in purple armor.

The purple-armored woman had a seductively hot body. Her face was extremely pretty with also a vigorous air between her eyes which projected a heroic demeanor.

The aura projected from her was also extremely overpowering. She was obviously at the level of an Ultimate God.

Behind her were two other people standing beside each other who are most probably Ultimate God as well.

"Good gracious, it's just an escort team and there are three Ultimate Gods. The rest of them appeared to be Peak Divine Demons too." Jian Wushuang who was sitting cross-legged on the double-horned Thunderous Star Beast's back looked around, scanned each of the members of the Xueya Escort Team, and felt quite surprised.

Three Ultimate Gods and over 20 Peak Divine Demons—if a lineup like that appeared in any of the regular wildernesses, they could totally pick a fight with a dominant sect like the Great Compassion Sect. However, they merely appeared before him as an escort team.

"There's nothing else to prepare, let's just depart," ordered the purple-armored woman.

"Aye." The middle-aged man nodded.

Jian Wushuang and the rest of their clients soon began to enter Dark Thunder Territory under the accompaniment of the Xueya Escort Team.

Although Dark Thunder Territory was a territory, its actual size was five or six times larger than that of a regular territory.

It would take a very long time to cross over the Dark Thunder Territory.

However, Jian Wushuang did not care. After entering the Dark Thunder Territory, he ordered his double-horned Thunderous Star Beast to slow down its speed and keep its pace to match with the others while he sat cross-legged on its back and carried on with his studies. He did not take note or get involved with other matters nor did he converse with anyone.

The cultivators taking the journey with him would sometimes glance over at him with slight jealousy.

Among the 50 cultivators being escorted by Xueya Escort Team, only Jian Wushuang was sitting on a double-horned Thunderous Star Beast while most of those people were striding by themselves.

It was understandable, as one double-horned Thunderous Star Beast had already cost 10,000 drops of Ancient God Divine Power. With an escort fee of 30,000 added in, it would amount to a grand total of 40,000 drops of Ancient God Divine Power. It was not an amount anybody in the group could afford to spend.

Time flew by and a month had passed in the blink of an eye.

In the past month, everything was peaceful within the group. Although there were some thieves who appeared to check out the situations, they fled in horror as soon as they saw the lineup of the escort team. Therefore, there were no thieves who dared to appear before the Xueya Escort Team up to that point, let alone one that carried out a robbery.

One day...

“Hm, the scent of blood?”

The purple-armored woman who led the escort team and also their captain suddenly stopped her pace.

“This scent seems to have come from ahead. Somebody’s probably fighting. Let’s go take a look,” mumbled the purple-armored woman.

The Xueya Escort Team did not choose to take a detour—there was no need.

Crimson-class escort teams were free to roam as they pleased within the Dark Thunder Territory as long as they did not run into the Eighteen Prefectures. Regular thieves would have to take a detour around them instead.

The escort team kept pushing forward until they soon saw a battle that was close to its end.

On the battlefield, two groups of cultivators were killing each other in a frenzy. One party was clearly on the losing side and almost faltered completely with many of them beginning to plead for forgiveness.

Unfortunately, their plea was in vain as the opposing party showed no mercy and slaughtered them without any hesitation.

In the blink of an eye, that escort team and those cultivators they had sworn to protect were mostly killed with only an extreme few who managed to flee from the scene.

Chapter 2510: The Robbery

“Thieves! These are the thieves of the Dark Thunder Territory!”

“They wouldn’t show mercy even if you beg for it.”

“I know this escort team, it’s Linghu Escort Team. They seemed to be a second-class escort team and had invited me to join them before. Luckily I didn’t, otherwise...”

“Hmph, second-class escort team? Second-class escort teams in Dark Thunder Territory are those who live on the edge of death. Hiring them for protection would give you a fifty percent survival chance at

max. The first-class teams are a little better with at least sixty to seventy percent survival chance since they have Ultimate God experts at the helm after all. Under the escorts of crimson-class teams, we have an absolute ninety percent chance to crossover Dark Thunder Territory alive.”

Many cultivators around Jian Wushuang were sighing upon looking at the sight in the battlefield ahead.

The battlefield thieves noticed Xueya Escort Team’s arrival as well and their team’s lineup immediately brought panic to them.

“Go, go, let’s get outta here now!”

“With three Ultimate Gods, they are a crimson-class escort team for sure. We can’t mess with them, run!”

Following their leader’s orders, the thieves immediately dispersed while trembling with fear.

Such a sight made all the cultivators around Jian Wushuang laugh.

“Haha, that was quick!”

“They don’t seem to be too foolish.”

“Crimson-class escort teams are a whole other story compared to the second-class escort team that they just annihilated. If they don’t escape and the personnel from Xueya Escort Team charged at them, they will be slaughtered.”

The cultivators were even more confident towards Xueya Escort Team after their discussions, laughter, and seeing those thieves’ reactions.

They pushed on.

Another three months went by like a flash. Adding on to the prior one month’s journey, they had traveled for four months and Xueya Escort Team had arrived at the central region of Dark Thunder Territory.

It was still the same territory and did not look any different from other wildernesses. However, the Dark Thunder Territory’s central region had a thin veil of blood-colored fog in the air.

That blood-colored fog was obviously caused by constant fighting and slaughtering.

The Xueya Escort Team moved forward slowly and consistently.

Once they finally arrived at the central region, even escort team members including the three Ultimate Gods leading the team began to look solemn.

Not far from them in the void, a group of almost 100 people gathered.

“Boss, we’ve thoroughly investigated that the escort team nearby is a crimson-class escort team. They have a total of three Ultimate Gods and all of them are lower class Ultimate Gods. As for Peak Divine Demons, they have twenty-two of them as well.” A thin and weak-looking young man reported with a cold glint in his eyes.

Standing before him was a man clad in black with eyes that were cold like a blade’s edge.

“Three lower class Ultimate Gods and twenty-two Peak Divine Demons. A lineup like this can only be considered normal among crimson-class escort teams. How about the cultivators they’re protecting, anyone we should take note of?” asked the man in black.

“No, I’ve carefully checked those 50 cultivators who are being escorted. Most of them are only Second-Class or First-Class Divine Demons with a few Third-Class Divine Demons and Chaotic Realm cultivators. As for Peak Divine Demons, there aren’t many. We don’t really have to worry. Oh yeah, there’s one among them who rides on a double-horned Thunderous Star Beast,” said the thin youth.

“Double-horned Thunderous Star Beast?” The man in black’s eyes flickered.

One who had means to ride a double-horned Thunderous Star Beast must be a rich person.

“Boss, should we do it?” asked the thin youth with anticipation.

The many thieves around also looked over with excitement.

The man in black shouted straight away, “Of course! It ain’t easy waiting for this big sheep. Besides, there’s nobody else around to compete with us. Why won’t we do it? A crimson-class escort team, aren’t they? The Celestial Beast Alliance are no rookies either, just follow my lead.”

The man in black led those hundred thieves and glided directly toward Xueya Escort Team.

The Xueya Escort Team was still moving forward slowly out in the void.

Just then...

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Air friction noises were heard continuously from afar as individual energies began to enter the parameter of their soul perception one at a time.

“Thieves, prepare for battle!” The purple-armored woman’s face turned stern.

“How dare they rob the Xueya Escort Team. Are they tired of living?” The experts in the Xueya Escort Team were startled and unsheathed their weapons in preparation to fight.

The figures soon began to appear in the void surrounding them with as many as around a hundred thieves.

Anyone of them had an overpowering aura with the weakest being First-Class Divine Demons. There were also dozens of Peak Divine Demons within their ranks.

The most eye-catching ones among the thieves were their four leaders.

Their auras obviously showed they were at the Ultimate God realm!

“So many experts?”

“Four Ultimate Gods and dozens of Peak Divine Demons?”

“No wonder they have the guts to rob us. Their lineup is so strong, don’t tell me they’re from the Eighteen Prefectures?”

The many cultivators under Xueya Escort Team's protection began to panic.

Even the expert members of the escort team wore grim expressions on their faces.

"Four Ultimate Gods?" The purple-armored woman's face was void of expressions as her eyes scanned through those thieves before suddenly speaking in a low voice, "Happy to meet you. I'm the captain of Xueya Escort Team, Xiao Tiexin. I wonder which one of the Eighteen Prefectures are you from?"

The man in black grinned. "Eighteen Prefectures? I'm not from the Eighteen Prefectures, I'm the leader of Celestial Beast Alliance."

"Celestial Beast Alliance?" The purple-armored woman called Xiao Tiexin was surprised.

There were countless thieves dwelling in the Dark Thunder Territory with many thievery powers that were quite capable other than those Eighteen Prefectures who were considered the strongest.

For example, the Celestial Beast Alliance was almost as powerful as the Eighteen Prefectures.

"Xueya Escort Team? Tsk, tsk, I've heard of you. I hear your captain is a woman and has a hot sexy body, I take that it's you?" The fire of desire was burning in the black-clad man's eyes while staring at Xiao Tiexin.

"Gentlemen from the Celestial Beast Alliance, we never had any run-in with you. Within this Interspatial Ring are fifty thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power. Let's just treat it as a gift from us, please give us some conveniences to pass," said Xiao Tiexin grimly.

"Fifty thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power? Do you think we're beggars? Let me tell you something, you'd better give us five hundred thousand drops of Ancient God Divine Power if you're smart and I'll let all of you through. Otherwise..." Before the black-clad man finished speaking, a powerful and vicious aura was released from his body.