

Swordsman 2591

Chapter 2591: Oppression of the World

Rumbling... Under the vast soul power's impact, the sky-filled sword intent began to slowly fade away.

"Soul World at the Profound Achievement? This guy is definitely a Heaven Ultimate God in his peak!" Jian Wushuang's heart was heavy.

Every improvement step in Principle World was extremely difficult.

Likewise, Jian Wushuang had finally set up his very own Sword World more than ten years ago. At that time, he was only capable of displaying the Introductory Level.

Ten years after he killed San Shouwang and became the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord, his greatest improvement was his sword principle understanding but it only allowed him to progress from the Introductory Level to the Merit Level. In fact, he barely crossed over into the Merit Level.

This was because of his exceptionally high capabilities in understanding principle. He had a couple of enlightenment in the process which sped up his progress. An ordinary cultivator probably needed a long time to do the same.

Most Earth Ultimate Gods only managed to achieve the Introductory Level in Principle World with only a few top-tier high achievers capable of reaching the Merit Level. Jian Wushuang was one of those few.

Only Heaven Ultimate Gods could reach the Profound Achievement in Principle World. In fact, many weaker Heaven Ultimate Gods or those at the lower-tier were unable to achieve that level.

The Soul World displayed by Zhong Hun was similar to a Principle World albeit slightly weirder.

In that sense, only a Heaven Ultimate God was capable of displaying a Profound Achievement Soul World.

Jian Wushuang sneered, "It's shameful for a Heaven Ultimate God like you to come to a small Stellar Region like the Northern Darkstar Territory and absorb soul power from cultivators to recover your strength. You really are miserable. Regardless, you are not in your peak state now. Do you think you can crush me with your Soul World alone? You must be dreaming!"

As soon as you said that, Jian Wushuang's eyes flashed with a cold sword-light.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Countless stronger sword intent than he previously displayed appeared.

Jian Wushuang no longer reserved his strength as his 100,000 miles Sword World was completely displayed.

That terrifying sword intent swept around wildly from its sudden power surge and crashed on the Soul World...

Wow... The palpable soul power that filled Heaven and Earth quickly disappeared like the tides. It was being compressed to what seemed like a small area.

“How can it be?”

Zhong Hun was shocked. “A Merit Level Sword World has suppressed my Profound Achievement Soul World? How wide is his Sword World? Eighty thousand miles? Ninety thousand miles?”

“No, even a ninety thousand miles Sword World cannot possibly achieve this effect. Is it possible his Sword World has reached the ultimate distance?”

Zhong Hun was shocked.

He believed Jian Wushuang’s Sword World had likely reached the ultimate distance which was 99,999 miles.

However, it was still an understatement.

Jian Wushuang’s Sword World was the most perfect 100,000 miles Sword World.

The perfect Sword World was much stronger than the so-called ultimate Sword World.

Boom!

The sky-filled sword intent continued to engulf Zhong Hun’s Soul World and shrunk it again until it almost collapsed.

“Oh, God!” Zhong Hun was terrified and at the same time felt an unprecedented shocking force on him.

He was a Heaven Ultimate God who had seen countless powerful experts. The Principle World displayed was very impressive and had a powerful deterrent effect. However, he had never experienced something of a similar deterrent effect.

The huge Sword World enveloped Jian Wushuang as he had also made a move.

Wow!

The icy dazzling sword-light slashed out and destroyed everything that crossed its path!

Zhong Hun finally took it seriously as used the spear in his hand to instantly parry the sword-light.

However, his strength was greatly weakened from the Sword World’s oppression.

Clang!

There was a crisp sound as the black spear was slewed by the sword-light. Jian Wushuang’s longsword took the opportunity to thrust forward with its blade aimed directly at Zhong Hun’s neck—like harvesting wheat.

Zhong Hun’s face sank and abruptly retreated. During his retreat, he stretched out his right hand and pointed towards the void ahead.

“Soul Devil Hell!”

Buzz! The vast soul power burst out frantically.

The soul power was as vast as the sea. In the blink of an eye, the void turned into a huge hundred-foot-tall demon shadow with three heads and six arms. Each of the strong six arms was holding a thick black soul chain.

After it took shape... Whip! Whip! Whip! The demon shadow's arm swung those three chains and slammed fiercely toward Jian Wushuang's sword shadow.

Jian Wushuang was immediately forced to retreat.

Just when he regained his foothold... Buzz... The vast soul formed again on both sides of the voids around him as two similar hundred-feet-tall statues with three heads and six arms each holding a black soul chain formed.

There are three demon shadows with each having six black soul chains—a total of 18 soul chains.

In an instant...

Swash! Swash! Swash! Swash! Swash!

The soul chains frantically waved and attacked Jian Wushuang concurrently from three directions.

Jian Wushuang also immediately waved his longsword to ward off the attacks—throwing the chain out and away from him.

Just as he knocked those chains away, Zhong Hun melted into the surrounding void filled with a large amount of soul power and had completely turned into darkness. Jian Wushuang immediately spread his soul power as he disappeared. Although Jian Wushuang could feel Zhong Hun was still somewhere in the surrounding void, his exact location could not be found.

"I must say that Zhong Hun is quite good." Jian Wushuang's eyes narrowed.

Zhong Hun was well hidden in one of the voids among the surrounding dark voids.

He stared closely toward Jian Wushuang who was fighting frantically with the three demon shadows in the dark void's center.

"I've looked down on this Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord and didn't expect his strength to be so great—forcing me to use Soul Devil Hell. It seems my Soul Devil Hell can't do much harm to him with my current recovered soul power," murmured Zhong Hun.

He could see that the three demon shadows were showing terrifying power with the eighteen soul chains also launching incessant attacks on Jian Wushuang.

However, Jian Wushuang with his sword and Sword World that seamlessly complemented his strength managed to knock the eighteen soul chains. The three demon shadows were unable to gain the slightest advantage against Jian Wushuang let alone to kill Jian Wushuang.

"The only way to wipe him out is probably that trick!"

Chapter 2592: Wiping Out the Soul

Zhong Hun was hesitating.

He was a genuine Heaven Ultimate God and good at soul attacks. He had many techniques but yet to fully recover his soul power which was merely at the Peak Earth Ultimate God realm. Therefore, most of his techniques' full strength could not be displayed.

For example, the Soul Devil Hell which he displayed did not harm Jian Wushuang.

Based on his current strength, there was only one technique he was able to display confidently to kill the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord.

The only concern remains in the extreme difficulty of using that technique at his current strength level, hence his hesitation.

"The Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord is only a Primary-level Earth Ultimate God, but his combat power is very impressive. Especially in the Principle World, he has opened up the ultimate Sword World. Such a genius must have previously obtained some useful and valuable opportunities with the opportunities probably being kept in his Interspatial Ring. I suspect his armor has also reached the Heavenly Treasure level..." Zhong Hun was secretly groaning.

"Although using that technique is very taxing when I'm already in such a serious injury state and my not completely recovered strength, I can always absorb more cultivators' soul power!

"Let's do it!"

Zhong Hun decided with a sharp light shone in his eyes.

The surging soul power rose in an instant and very obviously became as vast as the sea. It immediately began to compress at an astonishing speed after its emergence and formed a black halo in the blink of an eye. He then violently slapped his forehead between his eyebrows and spat out two drops of bright red blood essence.

The two drops of blood essence integrated into the black halo and instantly skyrocketed his divine power breath.

"Secret technique, God's Punishment!"

Zhong Hun screamed in his heart as a dark soul beam burst out from the black halo.

The soul power contained in the soul beam was terrifying.

After the beam was unleashed, Zhong Hun's complexion instantly turned pale but a glimpse of a grin could be seen in his eyes.

Zhong Hun had to pay a huge price to unleash that blow. It was the strongest move he could use at that time with its power comparable to a soul attack he could display at his peak. It also meant that the blow was an attack of the Heaven Ultimate God level!

"I don't believe you can survive this blow!" Zhong Hun was confident.

The soul beam zoomed across the void. The surrounding became quiet as though there were no movements at all.

Jian Wushuang had been combating the three huge demon shadows which did not harm him.

At the same time, he had been vigilantly keeping an eye on the surrounding void and knew the hiding Zhong Hun in the surrounding void might cast a soul attack on him at any time.

The soul beam swept toward Jian Wushuang as expected.

Jian Wushuang was startled with no techniques he could use to ward off the soul attack. He could only depend on the Exquisite Pagoda in his sea of consciousness to withstand the attack.

Boom!

The terrifying soul beam blasted fiercely on the Exquisite Pagoda as the pagoda wildly shook and almost gave way.

The soul beam suddenly evolved. It was originally a beam but quickly turned into a soul spear that was so sharp it pierced a hole through the Exquisite Pagoda. A hole that exposed Jian Wushuang's soul to the soul spear.

"Oops!" Jian Wushuang's expression drastically changed.

Boom!

The soul spear carried a shocking power and bombarded Jian Wushuang's soul.

Jian Wushuang's soul was not strong without the Exquisite Pagoda's protection. His cultivation period in that lifetime was too short and his cultivation realm was too low after all. He was only a High-level Ultimate God and so was his soul power level. His soul was only stronger and more tenacious than a similarly leveled cultivator because he was a Perfect Chaotic Creature.

However, no matter how tough his soul was, it was only a High-level Ultimate God's soul. How could he possibly withstand a Heaven Ultimate God's soul attack?

Jian Wushuang's entire soul was instantly penetrated by the soul spear which exuded a monstrous power and completely crushed Jian Wushuang's soul.

Jian Wushuang's tangible soul was completely crushed and obliterated.

Jian Wushuang's figure completely stopped and suspended there.

Zhong Hun who was watching the entire scene in the surrounding dark void wore a wide grin on his face.

"Indeed, he's just a Primary-level Earth Ultimate God after all." Zhong Hun laughed and he wanted to move forward.

He sensed Jian Wushuang's soul had been completely wiped out and it was impossible for one who was dead to die again.

He had no scruples since Jian Wushuang was dead.

As his figure was about to move, he halted once again.

He noticed Jian Wushuang who was dead with his soul completely wiped out in the void up front opened his eyes again and looked straight at Zhong Hun with his cold eyes.

“What?” Zhong Hun was stunned.

“Are you there?” Jian Wushuang’s eyes were cold as he instantly applied the Secret Star Technique. As soon as he used the secret technique, the divine power breath on his body instantly soared as his aura leaped from the Primary-level Earth Ultimate God to High-level Earth Ultimate God under the black stone’s disguise.

At the same time, an infinite golden divine power swept out crazily before the 3,000-feet-tall Golden God Shadow suddenly formed behind him.

Hum!

Jian Wushuang made a move.

A total of 300 apparitions were created at the same time with that single move that was located everywhere. The three demon shadows which were surrounding him could not tell which was the real Jian Wushuang as they could only frantically wave those black soul chains around and tried their best to attack the real Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang’s real self went past those three demon shadows and aimed straight at Zhong Hun.

“This is impossible!”

Zhong Hun was flabbergasted as he did not expect that to happen.

Based on his knowledge, it was impossible for the situation before to happen.

The Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord in front of him was dead with his soul completely penetrated, crushed, and obliterated.

His soul was completely wiped out. Not even an Undying Saint with an immortal body was able to survive under those circumstances.

However... He was alive!

Jian Wushuang was still alive!

His soul was obliterated, yet he was still alive and could still carry on attacking with his combat power barely affected.

Chapter 2593: Kill

“How on earth could he survive after his soul was completely wiped out! This Territorial Lord is strange. I’d better escape.”

Zhong Hun immediately thought of retreating upon seeing Jian Wushuang who was launching an attack on him. He dared not shilly-shally anymore and immediately turned around to flee.

Suddenly... Rumbling... In the blink of an eye, Zhong Hun and his surrounding void were completely covered by the sky-filling golden divine power ocean. A huge Golden Prison appeared out of thin air. It completely occluded the void which was Zhong Hun's escape route and crushed all hopes of his escape.

"Damn it!" Zhong Hun finally panicked.

He was once hunted down by two assassins when his strength was at its peak. At that time, he did not panic even when he was pushed to a dead end as the situation at that time was different. He had an exit plan and a chance to escape, hence he managed to do so in the end.

However, the Golden Prison's appearance placed him at a ghost of a chance to escape.

Boom!

The terrifying 100,000 miles Sword World was fully displayed.

As soon as Zhong Hun turned his head, he saw Jian Wushuang who was some distance away emerged right in front of him after a strange delusional move.

It was so fast as though Jian Wushuang teleported himself.

On the next second, Jian Wushuang wielded his sword.

The Blood Mountain Sword silently went forth as Heaven and Earth seemed to have completely overlapped with space-time.

A weird fleeting sword shadow burst into view and disappeared!

Space-time Sword Technique, Sixth Form—Overlapping Shadow!

"How can it be so fast?"

Zhong Hun's eyes enlarged with his mouth wide open. However, after the sword shadow disappeared so was his head which flew out and away from his neck.

Zhong Hun had not recovered from the shock, but his vitality had already begun to dissipate.

As Zhong Hun's body fell feebly, the three huge demon shadows at his back had also disappeared into thin air. Jian Wushuang's Golden Prison had also slowly faded away as he recollected his divine power breath until the surrounding void finally calmed down.

"You're a Heaven Ultimate God who's exceptionally skillful with soul attacks. Even though you're injured and not at the peak of your power, you can still perform a Heaven Ultimate God-level soul attack. Your attack is indeed powerful but it's a pity you've met me," murmured Jian Wushuang as he stood towering over Zhong Hun's body.

Zhong Hun's soul attack was indeed extremely powerful. Jian Wushuang's Exquisite Pagoda which he had cultivated up to the second level was nonetheless still destroyed by Zhong Hun's soul attack. As a

consequence, Jian Wushuang's soul was also obliterated by the soul attack's frontal penetration. Any ordinary expert would have died under such circumstances.

However, Jian Wushuang was different.

As the most unique and Perfect Chaotic Creature in the world, the abilities he possessed were incomparable to ordinary cultivators.

Although he was only at the Ultimate God Realm, he had an immortal body. His immortal body was even more powerful and perfect than an Undying Saint's.

The immortal body of an Undying Saint could only rely on one's divine power to quickly restore the divine body. It had little use in recovering the soul.

On the other hand, Jian Wushuang's immortal body was able to instantly restore his divine body as well as his soul.

His soul had indeed been wiped out by Zhong Hun. However, he was able to recover his soul using his immortal body's abilities.

Such abilities were simply a fantasy among ordinary cultivators.

Only Perfect Chaotic Creatures had such abilities.

Zhong Hun's soul attack was unquestionably powerful and any ordinary Earth Ultimate God would have died under his attack.

However, Jian Wushuang survived with his perfect immortal body which was a nemesis to any cultivator who was good at soul attacks!

His body was able to perfectly reflect all types of soul attacks by any cultivator.

In Jian Wushuang's case, attacks of the flesh might destroy him but his body was impermeable to soul attack no matter how strong it was.

"A Heaven Ultimate God must be a top-tier expert in the Danyang Holy Domain. He must have quite a lot of wealth." Jian Wushuang's eyes flashed with a strange luster as he waved his large hand and annihilated Zhong Hun's body with a huge divine power before starting to count the items left behind by Zhong Hun.

He was indeed wealthy as a Heaven Ultimate God.

He had approximately 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 Primordial Stones left in his Interspatial Ring, but the more interesting part was his myriad of cultivation resources, secret techniques, treasures, and the like.

Although Jian Wushuang was not able to estimate the values of those cultivation resources as well as Xiao Tiexin, he was still able to come up with a simple estimation. The various cultivation resources in Zhong Hun's Interspatial Ring and the Primordial Stones should worth around 15,000,000 Primordial Stones in total.

In addition, Zhong Hun also possessed some special treasures.

Jian Wushuang flipped his hand as a black spear, black armor, and ancient gray stone staff appeared in the void in front of him.

Jian Wushuang knew the black spear which Zhong Hun used to fight against him in the duel was a Heavenly Treasure offensive divine weapon. Its power was quite extraordinary.

Meanwhile, the black armor which transformed from the black robe worn by Zhong Hun was a Heavenly Treasure level defensive armor!

A defensive armor was ten times more valuable than an offensive divine weapon of the same level. The Heavenly Treasure level defensive armor was amazing.

Previously, San Shouwang had decided to attack Jian Wushuang because of the Heavenly Treasure level defensive armor on Jian Wushuang.

Although both treasures were extremely unusual, they were of no use to Jian Wushuang.

Needless to say, Jian Wushuang used a sword instead of a spear while his Golden Glass Armor which was also his Life Armor was more powerful than the black defensive armor. Moreover, the black defensive armor would become more inferior to the Golden Glass Armor as his strength continued to improve.

Jian Wushuang put the black spear and the black armor back into the Interspatial Ring with a wave of his hand before looking at the gray stone staff.

The gray stone staff exuded an ancient aura breath with a vague layer of power surrounding the stone staff. It was soul power.

Jian Wushuang could tell at a glance the gray stone staff was some sort of soul treasure.

As soon Jian Wushuang took ownership of the gray stone staff, the message contained within was immediately channeled into his mind.

It was a Spiritual Stone Staff, an offensive divine soul weapon at the Heavenly Treasure level!

"Indeed, it's an offensive divine soul weapon at the Heavenly Treasure level." Jian Wushuang secretly admired.

Soul treasure—regardless of an offensive or defensive divine soul weapon—was extremely rare and precious among treasures of the same level.

For example, a Heavenly Treasure level defensive armor was ten times more valuable than an offensive divine weapon of the same level. An offensive Heavenly Treasure level divine soul weapon was even more precious than a defensive armor of the same level.

Chapter 2594: Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect

Jian Wushuang murmured, "I reckon this stone staff probably helped Zhong Hun to execute that magnificent soul attack. Although I know about soul attacks, it's not my forte and this stone staff is only useful for me to a certain extent."

A cultivator had limited capacity to cultivate and that applied to even super-geniuses.

Jian Wushuang was a prime example. He meticulously studied sword principles and sword techniques and was also working on sharpening Space-time Law, Transmigration Law, and several other extremely powerful secret techniques at the same time. Under those circumstances, he was unable to split his attention into researching soul power.

His soul had improved over the years with the only progress being in increasing his soul power. He did not work on mastering soul attack techniques. It did not mean that he was uninterested in pursuing the area just that he had too much on his plate.

Someone powerful like Zhong Hun who was good at soul attacks probably spent more than 90 percent of his life perfecting his techniques and would therefore know all kinds of soul techniques to open up his very own Soul World. The downside was that his attack towards one's body would probably be weaker.

Jian Wushuang could only focus on attacks of the body. In terms of soul attacks, he might study and perform soul attacks when necessary but it was impossible to compare with those experts who immersed their time in studying the soul techniques.

After letting out a couple of sighs, Jian Wushuang put the stone staff into the Interspatial Ring before flipped his hand again—revealing two special item types.

They were a few golden beads and a token.

Jian Wushuang recognized the golden beads at a glance. It was the Soul Golden Bead. The golden beads were filled with a lot of soul power. He could sense the soul power contained within was impure. There was a lot of resentment within to be precise. It was not surprising as these were the souls Zhong Hun stripped from the Official Army soldiers.

“Was he not worried his state of mind would be corrupted after absorbing and refining soul power which had such huge resentment to restore his strength?” A trace of anger flashed in Jian Wushuang's eyes. Thereafter, he tightened his grip around the golden beads and directly crushed them along with the soul power contained within.

Jian Wushuang finally looked at the token.

At first glance, the token looked ordinary and inconspicuous among the treasures found in Zhong Hun's Interspatial Ring. Jian Wushuang only noticed it because of the unique indescribable aura it exuded.

He held the token in his hand and cautiously channeled his soul power into the token.

As soon as his soul power sipped into the token, he sensed an astounding power contained therein.

The power formed a huge but unclear human face which opened his mouth and swallowed Jian Wushuang's soul power.

Jian Wushuang was greatly startled.

“Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect?” His pupils narrowed slightly.

Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect was the message he received from the human face after it swallowed his soul power.

The token must be related to the Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect.

“Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect? It must either be a powerful force or a sect. Judging from this token, this sect is anything but ordinary. I wonder if Zhong Hun was a member of the Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect...” Jian Wushuang muttered.

He had never heard of the Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect nor was he interested in it.

Judging from Zhong Hun’s skills and techniques, he was very likely a member of the Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect.

“It doesn’t matter where he’s from. What matters is that I’ve killed him and gotten quite a fair bit of benefits from him. That’s enough.” Jian Wushuang smiled and felt quite happy in his heart.

There was only one year away from the Star Picking Pavilion’s auction. Jian Wushuang was worried his assets were insufficient to buy The Stately Painting from the auction. It was fortunate that Zhong Hun came.

He had gained resources and treasures worth about 15,000,000 Primordial Stones as well as the three precious Heavenly Treasures from Zhong Hun. Adding the Divine Destructive Beast Secret Technique he got from San Shouwang, he finally had a substantial amount of wealth to bid at the auction with confidence.

After killing Zhong Hun, Jian Wushuang had no reason to stay in the forest, hence he returned to the military camp.

Xiao Tiexin, Cang Heng, Mo Shan, and the others greeted him upon his return.

“Master, are you okay?” Xiao Tiexin asked.

“I’m alright.” Jian Wushuang smiled slightly.

“Territorial Lord, have you found that demon?” Mo Shan asked.

“I found and killed him,” replied Jian Wushuang.

“Killed?” Mo Shan and the others were startled.

All of them had dealt with the demon before and he was known to be powerful with despicable means. In addition, the demon’s strength must have improved by leaps and bounds after killing so many soldiers and absorbing their soul power according to Jian Wushuang.

Although Jian Wushuang was the Territorial Lord, he was merely an Earth Ultimate God. All of them thought it would be good if Jian Wushuang could defeat the demon and rid him from the Northern Darkstar Territory. Surprisingly, Jian Wushuang had beheaded and killed the demon!

Was he really beheaded and killed?

Many people, especially those experts from Qinhua Wilderness were not entirely convinced.

Jian Wushuang of course knew what was on their minds, judging from their expression change. He immediately flipped his hand and a dark spear appeared in his hand.

“Mo Shan, your two battalions fought with the demon before so you should be familiar with the weapon he used. Is this the weapon that the demon used?” Jian Wushuang smiled.

Mo Shan was startled before he nodded incessantly while staring at the black spear. “Yes, it’s his spear. The breath of aura is the same as the divine weapon used by that demon.”

“He’s really killed?”

The soldiers as well as those powerful experts from Qinhua Wilderness were overjoyed and were completely convinced.

If the Territorial Lord had that divine weapon, the demon must have been killed by the Territorial Lord.

“All hail Territorial Lord!”

“Territorial Lord, thank you for solving this crisis for Qinhua Wilderness. All the sects and cultivators in Qinhua Wilderness are truly grateful.”

Voices of awe and gratitude sounded one after another.

Jian Wushuang did not pay much attention to them.

“Mo Shan, you should stay and sort out the aftermath. Xin’er and Cang Heng, let’s go back.”

Jian Wushuang waved his sleeve and was already on his way toward the Territorial Lord Mansion.

Chapter 2595: Visitors

After returning to the Territorial Lord Mansion, Jian Wushuang handed over the mansion’s matters to Xiao Tiexin and Cang Heng before going into seclusion again.

His only purpose for going into seclusion was to refine the Primordial Stones and make a breakthrough to Peak Ultimate God!

He was able to display the powers of a Primary-level Earth Ultimate God when he discharged his divine power. Nonetheless, his real divine power was merely at the High-level Ultimate God under the black stone’s disguise. He was still a step away from becoming Peak Ultimate God.

He wanted to cross into the higher cultivation realm before the auction started.

That was his desire. However, he was uncertain if it could be done at his will. The divine power contained in the Primordial Stones was no longer enough for him after all. Although the divine power was vast enough, its purity was far from sufficient. However, he could attempt crossing over to the Peak Ultimate God realm with such a large number of Primordial Stones at his disposal.

He was really uncertain if he could make a breakthrough so he could only try his best.

A month passed in a blink of an eye.

In the void above Northern Darkstar Territory, two figures were heading in the Territorial Lord Mansion side by side.

Those two people which consist of a man and a woman looked very young.

“We should be arriving at the Territorial Lord Mansion soon. I really want to see what the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord who killed Zhong Hun looks like.” A handsome white-robed young man smiled.

“Senior Brother, don’t you think you’re expecting too much of the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord? He probably just got lucky. How good could he be?” A red-clothed girl next to the young man pouted.

“Junior Sister, don’t underestimate him or should I say don’t underestimate Zhong Hun. Zhong Hun was from the Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect who are extremely cunning with their despicable means. Both of us paid a huge price to force him into a dead end. I thought he was going to die, but he managed to escape from under our noses with his trump card.

“Even if he was hurt and suffered from the backlash to the point that he lost his strength, someone like him was easy to be killed. However, he ends up dying in the hands of the Territorial Lord. I don’t believe the Territorial Lord is just lucky and inept,” said the young man.

He knew exactly how difficult it was to deal with Zhong Hun.

It was why he became curious about the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord who killed Zhong Hun.

“We’re here.”

The duo arrived in front of the Territorial Lord Mansion and stopped.

“Territorial Lord.”

The young man shouted with his loud and clear voice which reverberated every corner of the mansion including the underground palace’s secret chamber where Jian Wushuang was. Jian Wushuang heard the young man.

Jian Wushuang who had remained in the secret chamber to refine Primordial Stones while trying to find ways of making a breakthrough to the Peak Ultimate God realm immediately opened his eyes and furrowed his brows slightly.

The very next second, he took action and appeared in the void above the mansion before the two youngsters.

“The two of you...” Jian Wushuang looked at the two people in front of him and was shaken up.

‘Heaven Ultimate God! These two people are both at the Heaven Ultimate God realm!’

The two of them did not hide their divine power breath, hence Jian Wushuang noticed their realm at a glance. Those two were genuine Heaven Ultimate God experts and unlike Zhong Hun, both were at their peak—especially that handsome young man.

The young man just stood there. Although he did not make any move, he was exerting an invisible pressure on Jian Wushuang. The pressure he exuded was much stronger than any Jian Wushuang had ever experienced in his current life. He was a terrifying Heaven Ultimate God.

"I'm Jian Yi. A pleasure to meet the two Masters."

Jian Wushuang was respectful toward the experts and saluted them slightly.

"Is Jian Yi your name?" The handsome young man looked at Jian Wushuang with a gentle smile on his face. "My name is Su Qin and this is my junior sister, Liu Xian'er. We're both here to meet the Territorial Lord."

"I wonder why the two of you are looking for me?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Hang on. Could you invite us into your mansion first?" Su Qin asked.

"Of course! Please, Masters." Jian Wushuang led the two of them to his mansion.

In a majestic hall, the three of them sat down on a table respectively as Xiao Tiexin and several maids brought food and wine.

"Xin'er, you may leave first," ordered Jian Wushuang.

"Yes." Xiao Tiexin nodded and peeked at the Su Qin duo before leaving.

After they left, Jian Wushuang waved his hand and set up a heavy restrictive shield around the hall.

"Masters, could you please tell me about the matter now?" Jian Wushuang remained humble but unperturbed.

Jian Wushuang was capable of fighting against a Heaven Ultimate God and even an Undying Saint. There was no need for him to be afraid as opponents at those levels were no longer able to kill him.

"Territorial Lord, the two of us are here only for one matter. I wonder if you've heard of Zhong Hun?" Su Qin smiled and studied Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang remained a straight face but his heart skipped a beat.

He guessed those two people were probably there for Zhong Hun and was proven to be right.

"I do know Zhong Hun. I killed him." Jian Wushuang was straightforward.

He knew very well the two people must have learned the news of him killing Zhong Hun and he would not quibble at all.

"The two Masters came to me because of Zhong Hun. I guess both of you must be the ones who caused him to be in such a miserable state?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Why are you so sure? Can't we be Zhong Hun's comrade? You ought to know that Zhong Hun came from an impressive background." Su Qin smiled.

"Zhong Hun was indeed powerful. However, I'm sure he had no companions—at least none in Danyang Holy Domain. Otherwise, he could have sent a message to his companions and asked them for help instead of hiding alone in a deserted area under my Northern Darkstar Territory. Why would he choose to rely on killing and absorbing the soul powers of some ordinary cultivators to restore his strength?" Jian Wushuang said.

“That’s right.” Su Qin nodded and immediately smiled. “We are indeed the ones who severely injured Zhong Hun and wanted to directly kill him, but his impressive life-saving technique saved him and allowed him to escape.

“We have been looking for his traces in the nearby territory all this time but to no avail. Not too long ago, we received news that Zhong Hun was killed by the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord.”

Chapter 2596: Divine Elixir Pill

“After Zhong Hun was hit hard by the two of us, he displayed a life-saving secret technique which drastically reduced his strength. Anyhow, he was a genuine Heaven Ultimate God after all. He had always been good at soul attacks and was not one to be trifled with. You must have something up your sleeves to be able to kill Zhong Hun.” Su Qin smiled.

“I was just lucky. If he was at his peak or had recovered his strength to about seventy or eighty percent, I will have to run when I see him,” said Jian Wushuang.

“Perhaps.” Su Qin smiled faintly and paused before continuing to say, “Territorial Lord, although you killed Zhong Hun, there’s something in his Interspatial Ring that is extremely important to me and my junior sister.”

“What is it?” Jian Wushuang’s expression remained unchanged but was quite wary.

He knew Su Qin must have a purpose for the visit. Jian Wushuang was leaning toward believing they were there for Zhong Hun’s treasures.

Jian Wushuang was surprised to hear that they were only after one thing.

“It’s a token. A very special token. You can have a look at Zhong Hun’s Interspatial Ring and should be able to find it in the ring,” said Su Qin.

“A special token?” Jian Wushuang raised his brows and was immediately reminded of the token related to the Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect.

That must be the token that Su Qin wanted but Jian Wushuang did not immediately take it out.

“Territorial Lord, you rightfully own everything that Zhong Hun left behind since you’re the one who killed him. However, the token is essential to my sister and me. We have to bring it back to our sect to complete our mission. We earnestly hope you can give it to us. We won’t take it from you without compensation of course. We’ll give you something in return.”

After Su Qin finished speaking, he waved his hand, and three white elixir pills that exuded an alluring scent appeared in front of Jian Wushuang.

“What are these?” Jian Wushuang looked at those three elixir pills with his sharply constricted pupils.

Those three elixir pills contained a surging divine power that sparked Jian Wushuang’s excitement.

Their power was very pure—at least countless times purer than the Primordial Stones’ divine power which he used to improve his cultivation realm!

“These are Divine Elixir Pills. You should know about it.” Su Qin smiled.

Jian Wushuang was shaken up.

He knew about the Divine Elixir Pills of course!

It contained pure divine power and was especially used by cultivators above the Undying Saint Realm to restore their divine power!

Under normal circumstances, an ordinary Undying Saint who had exhausted his divine power needed approximately ten pills to completely recover his strength.

In short, these elixir pills were useful even to an Undying Saint.

The market price of a Divine Elixir Pill was worth 5,000,000 Primordial Stones!

It was the accepted exchange price. However, one was only able to exchange Divine Elixir Pills for Primordial Stones as not many would be willing to do it the other way round.

‘I’m only one step away from Peak Ultimate God realm. I wanted to rely on absorbing and refining Primordial Stones to make a breakthrough, but I’ve used up a huge amount of Primordial Stones and got the very minimal effect after spending a month in seclusion. If I want to make a breakthrough, I must find something with purer divine power than Primordial Stones. I’m sure the divine power contained in these elixir pills is countless times stronger than those contained in the Primordial Stones.

‘These Divine Elixir Pills came handy for me!’

Jian Wushuang was very excited upon looking at the three Divine Elixir Pills before him, but he kept a straight expression.

“Master Su Qin, do you mean that you want to use these three Divine Elixir Pills to exchange for that token?” Jian Wushuang asked flatly.

“Yes, these three Divine Elixir Pills will be yours as long as you are willing to give me the token.” Su Qin smiled.

“I wonder why it’s only worth three Divine Elixir Pills if the token is so important for both of you?” Jian Wushuang asked.

Su Qin glanced at the red-clothed girl, Liu Xian’er next to him before explaining, “Truthfully, the token is of no use to my junior sister or me, but it’s beneficial to our sect. As for what it’s used for, even Junior Sister and I don’t know anything about it as our mission is only to bring it back to our sect.”

“Is that so?” Jian Wushuang raised his brows before asking, “May I know which sect both of you come from?”

“Where do I come from? What does it have to do with you?” Liu Xian’er who had been quiet finally let out a cold snort and glared coldly at Jian Wushuang.

“Junior Sister.” Su Qin reprimanded and switched to a gentle tone. “Sorry, my junior sister is a little impatient. We received an order from our sect Elders never to reveal the name of our sect unless we are in a critical life or death moment. We ask for your kind understanding, Territorial Lord.”

"That's alright." Jian Wushuang waved his hand a few times, feeling quite embarrassed. After pondering for a while, Jian Wushuang kept the three Divine Elixir Pills in front of him into the Interspatial Ring before taking out the special token.

"Masters, is this what you're looking for?" Jian Wushuang asked.

Su Qin looked at the token and instantly discharged his soul power.

After a while, his face sank before cracking a smile. "Indeed, this is the token. Thank you, Territorial Lord."

"I should be the one thanking both of you." Jian Wushuang smiled.

"My junior sister and I shall leave now since we've gotten the token." Su Qin no longer lingered around.

"Have a safe trip." Jian Wushuang got up to send them away.

After a while, Su Qin and Liu Xian'er left the Territorial Lord Mansion.

Jian Wushuang finally let out a sigh of relief after watching the two of them left and completely disappeared from his sight.

"These two people...are so weird!" Jian Wushuang murmured.

It was weird indeed!

They were two powerful Heaven Ultimate Gods, especially Su Qin. With their intimidating strength, those two people could easily force Jian Wushuang to hand over the token. Even if they chose not to be harsh, they should at least behave like a powerful expert.

However, Su Qin was very kind to Jian Wushuang apart from the desolated look shown by Liu Xian'er. Su Qin did not even have the air of a prideful person. Not only was he not harsh, but he also offered three Divine Elixir Pills in exchange for the token.

How easy going!

Su Qin seemed like an easygoing person with no temper at all.

Jian Wushuang who had experiences from his previous and present life would not be so naive as to believe Su Qin was a kind person.

Chapter 2597: Peak Ultimate God

"Not only are they extremely polite to me, but they must also have an extraordinary background. Although they are reluctant to reveal their sect, they can produce three Divine Elixir Pills at will with no sweat. Their background is indeed unusual!" Jian Wushuang exclaimed.

The three Divine Elixir Pills were worth 15,000,000 Primordial Stones.

Such a large amount of wealth was substantial even to ordinary Heaven Ultimate Gods from an impressive background.

However, the two of them were unfazed.

It was as though those three Divine Elixir Pills were nothing to them.

Someone so generous must be from a spectacular background.

“That token is useless to me anyway and I’m not interested in figuring out the token’s secrets as I’ve already made a lot of money in exchange for bagging those three Divine Elixir Pills.” Jian Wushuang smiled secretly.

Those three Divine Elixir Pills happened to be of great use to him at that time.

Jian Wushuang immediately returned to the underground palace and began his seclusion once again.

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In the void not far from the Territorial Lord Mansion, Su Qin and Liu Xian’er were walking side by side.

“Senior Brother, I don’t understand. Why did you need to give him three Divine Elixir Pills for the token? Although those three Divine Elixir Pills are nothing to us, it’s a waste for you to do that. I’m sure the Territorial Lord would’ve handed the token to you nonetheless even if you gave him nothing in return,” said Liu Xian’er.

“This token is of no use to him and will merely keep it in the Interspatial Ring. It’s better to give it to us as a favor, but...Junior Sister, I told you before that the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord is not someone to be trifled since he’s able to kill Zhong Hun.” Su Qin smiled.

“Why can’t I see that he’s extraordinary? I think he just got lucky. We’re kind enough to not ask him for all the treasures left behind by Zhong Hun and instead only asked only for the token.” Liu Xian’er pouted.

Su Qin did not reply immediately. He stopped dead in his tracks at the void before raising his palm.

There was a pea-sized golden beetle in the center of his palm. Some faint blood streaks pattern could be seen on the Golden Beetle’s elytra.

“Why did you bring Goldie out?” Liu Xian’er glanced at the golden beetle confusingly and asked Su Qin.

“Didn’t you say that you can’t tell if the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord is extraordinary? Goldie could see it.” Su Qin smiled before continuing, “You know Goldie can recognize and distinguish various beings in the Ancient God Domain. There are many special ethnic groups and lifeforms in the Ancient God Domain including human cultivators—each having different life ratings. No matter how the other party tries to stay under the radar, Goldie could easily sense the other party’s life rating as long as it’s nearby.”

Liu Xian’er said, “Oh really? Goldie is just next to the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord. Could it sense he has an impressive life rating? Is he not just a human cultivator?”

“No, Goldie was unable to sense it. It was just right next to the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord, yet it sensed nothing. This was the reason I’ve said the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord must be unusually powerful,” explained Su Qin.

Liu Xian’er was startled.

She knew of Goldie's ability.

There were all kinds of special ethics and beings in the world. There were very few among them which Goldie was unable to sense their life rating.

The two of them had never seen it happen.

"Could that Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord be a special being?" Liu Xian'er asked instinctively.

"I don't know and it's not convenient for us to ask him either. Anyways, we shouldn't look down upon someone like him. It's the reason I took out three Divine Elixir Pills to exchange the token with him. I want him to be happy or even grateful to us. There might be a chance for us to grow closer if we have an opportunity to meet again in the future," said Su Qin with a smile.

Those three Divine Elixir Pills were nothing to them. It was certainly a good bargain to use them in exchange for a good relationship with someone having an impressive life rating.

"Let's go. We've settled Zhong Hun and next is the Dragon Phoenix Pavilion's matter," urged Su Qin.

"That's not something urgent. I want to go explore around here since we are outside the sect," said Liu Xian'er.

Su Qin smiled and did not object to the idea as the two continued to walk around and soon disappeared into the void.

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In the underground palace, a thick divine power erupted from his body as Jian Wushuang sat cross-legged.

"My divine power has reached the very limits of High-level Ultimate God and there's nothing more I can do to improve. I shall accumulate a huge gush of divine power and aim for a breakthrough. These three Divine Elixir Pills..." Jian Wushuang looked at the three Divine Elixir Pills in front of him.

Next, he grabbed one of the elixir pills and swallowed it.

As soon as the Divine Elixir Pill entered his body, it immediately turned into a vast divine power. The most important part was the extremely pure divine power within!

"Its divine power is a hundred or even a thousand times purer than the Primordial Stone's divine power. It's an entirely two different concepts." Jian Wushuang's eyes were glimmering with excitement.

The pure divine power in his body slowly gathered in front of the heavy barrier. As long as he made a mental move, he could try to fire on the heavy barrier.

"Although the divine power in a single Divine Elixir Pill was able to shake the barrier, I feel it's still lacking in power to completely smash the barrier," muttered Jian Wushuang before he immediately reached out, grabbed another Divine Elixir Pill, and directly swallowed it.

Another pill went into his body. The same vast and pure divine power emerged as it integrated with the earlier formed divine power.

"It's almost there. Let's start." Jian Wushuang's hands tensed up.

In his body, the vast and pure divine power accumulated in front of the heavy barrier and instantly turned into a huge charging torrent.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Several bombardments took place which shook Jian Wushuang up with each collision.

After more than a dozen bombardments, almost half of the pure divine power from both Divine Elixir Pills were consumed and a faint crack finally appeared on the heavy barrier. Jian Wushuang was ecstatic with the crack's appearance.

Boom! Boom!

Two more extremely strong bombardments occurred.

Finally, the heavy barrier was destroyed as his divine power soared.

In just a few moments, his divine power and divine body were promoted to a new level.

"Finally, Peak Ultimate God!"

Jian Wushuang opened his eyes. There was a deep twinkle in his eyes and a smile suddenly cracked on his face.

Chapter 2598: Auction

Although it was merely a small cultivation realm breakthrough from the High-level Ultimate God to Peak Ultimate God with Jian Wushuang gaining little improvement in divine power and divine body, his strength had improved tremendously.

"After ten years of meditation and enlightenment, my understanding of Sword Principle has allowed me to achieve merit-level in Sword World. I have also improved a fair bit in Space-time Law and Transmigration Law. I am now considered quite a capable Earth Ultimate God. Now that my divine power has made a breakthrough... I might have become quite a formidable Earth Ultimate God. I should be able to counter a weak Heaven Ultimate God's attacks in a duel if I ever encountered one by displaying my many secret techniques."

Jian Wushuang smiled from being pleased with his progress.

He had merely lived for less than 40 years in this current life yet had reached the Peak Ultimate God realm. Anyone would be terrified if they knew. He was able to achieve such impressive progress because of his astounding divine power absorption and refinement speed.

It should not be forgotten that he had also put in a great effort in improving his Sword Principle and understanding of laws.

"I've used only two of the three Divine Elixir Pills. There is still one more."

Jian Wushuang stretched out his hand and grabbed the last pill but did not swallow it. Even if he swallowed it, he could only slightly increase his divine power which had little effect on his combat prowess. A single Divine Elixir Pill was worth five million Primordial Stones which would prove to be quite a handsome sum for the Star Picking Pavilion's auction.

"After I made a breakthrough to the Peak Ultimate God realm, my needs for purer divine power have become greater. Divine powers from Primordial Stones are no longer useful to me from now on. If I want to improve my cultivation using my body's terrifying divine power refinement speed, I'll need to find ways of getting a lot of Divine Elixir Pills."

"I'm afraid I need about twenty Divine Elixir Pills to progress from a Peak Ultimate God to a Primary-level Earth Ultimate God," murmured Jian Wushuang.

20 Divine Elixir Pills would be equivalent to 100,000,000 Primordial Stones.

It was an astronomical figure even to ordinary Heaven Ultimate Gods. Perhaps those who were extremely powerful or originated from an impressive background could produce such a huge amount of wealth but it would not be easy.

Jian Wushuang was lucky to have met Su Qin who was willing to give away three Divine Elixir Pills in exchange for the Witchcraft and Wizardry Sect's token.

Otherwise, it would be very difficult for him to get hold of even a single Divine Elixir Pill.

"It's impossible to get that many Divine Elixir Pills now. I shall slowly figure something out," muttered Jian Wushuang before leaving the underground palace.

Jian Wushuang summoned Xiao Tiexin and Cang Heng the moment he arrived at the hall.

"The Narcissus Territory auction will start in a few months. I have a few items to be auctioned so I'll need to head there in advance. Both of you will be in charge of Northern Darkstar Territory's matters while I'm away," said Jian Wushuang.

"Yes." Cang Heng nodded.

"Master, do you want me to go with you?" Xiao Tiexin asked.

"No, I can go alone." Jian Wushuang smiled.

He left on that day itself.

The Narcissus Territory was quite far away from the Northern Darkstar Territory and would take a long time for him to arrive at the destination. The auction might be over when he finally arrived. Nonetheless, there were wormholes around the Northern Darkstar Territory.

Through the wormholes, Jian Wushuang soon appeared in the Narcissus Territory.

Stellar regions differed in size. The Narcissus Territory was much larger than the Northern Darkstar Territory. A larger territory would produce more experts, resulting in more complicated forces controlling a territory. It was arduous for the Narcissus Territorial Lord to stabilize the situation within his stellar region.

Therefore, the Narcissus Territorial Lord was much more powerful than the Territorial Lord from other stellar regions with news stating the Narcissus Territorial Lord was a Heaven Ultimate God!

Due to the Narcissus Territory being one of the larger stellar regions in Danyang Holy Domain, the Star Picking Pavilion had chosen to hold the auction event there.

In a magnificent and huge stone fort constructed entirely of red quicksand, the quicksand was flowing slowly like a river and breathing life into the stone fort.

The Star Picking Pavilion was located exactly in that stone fort.

Although it was only one of Star Picking Pavilion's sub-pavilions in Danyang Holy Domain, its outlook was still magnificent and breathtaking.

In front of the stone fort's gate, four tall and burly figures stood there motionless like sculptures with their eyes occasionally scanning the passers-by or people walking out of the stone fort. Those four people were exuding the divine power breath of an Ultimate God.

The Star Picking Pavilion was indeed impressive that even their guards were Ultimate Gods!

Draped in a golden robe, Jian Wushuang with a longsword on his back arrived at the magnificent red stone fort and did not deliberately constraint his divine power breath. He was exuding the divine power breath of a High-level Earth Ultimate God under the black stone's disguise.

"Is this the Star Picking Pavilion?"

Jian Wushuang raised his head and glanced at the towering red stone fort in front of him before walking into the fort without any hesitation.

The four Ultimate Gods experts who were guarding the stone castle immediately locked their eyes on Jian Wushuang but did not stop him from entering the stone fort.

Jian Wushuang saw a huge hall as soon as he entered the stone fort. There were a large number of various cultivators in the hall with many of them being Ultimate Gods.

As soon as Jian Wushuang entered, his High-level Earth Ultimate God divine power breath became conspicuous.

Instantly, a black chief from Star Picking Pavilion greeted Jian Wushuang in person.

The Black Chief was also a genuine Primary-level Earth Ultimate God.

"Master, a pleasure to have met you. You look unfamiliar. This must be the first time you're here in the Star Picking Pavilion's sub-pavilion of Narcissus Territory. Are you an expert traveling alone or a Territorial Lord of any stellar region?" The Black Chief casually asked.

Jian Wushuang did not reply and brought out a token instead.

The token represented the identity of a Territorial Lord with the names 'Northern Darkstar' and 'Jian Yi' on it.

“Oh, you’re Jian Yi. The Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord.” The Black Chief smiled. “Master, please come inside.”

Under the guidance of the Black Chief, Jian Wushuang arrived at a separate room. The room was under the protection of a restrictive shield while the Black Chief stood humbly in front of Jian Wushuang.

The Black Chief asked, “Master, how can the Star Picking Pavilion help you?”

“I heard there will be a large-scale auction here soon. I want the Star Picking Pavilion to help me put a few things up for auction. Is it possible?” Jian Wushuang looked at the Black Chief and calmly said.

“Of course, but we do charge a small fee. What treasures are you putting up for auction?” asked the Black Chief.

Chapter 2599: The Price of the Treasures

Jian Wushuang waved his hand and took out several treasures which he had prepared.

The Black Chief peered at what was being displayed.

“These are...”

The Black Chief first looked at the four jade slips. He scanned through them before smiling. “Master, this is the first four volumes for the Divine Destructive Beast cultivation method. They are indeed valuable but I’m afraid the effect won’t be satisfactory if you put them up for auction.”

“Why?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Firstly, this secret technique is quite unusual. Although it’s extremely powerful, the prerequisite for cultivation is very high hence not many people are interested in it.”

“Secondly, the Star Picking Pavilion has this cultivation method as well. These first four volumes you’ve got here probably comes from the Star Picking Pavilion. Whoever got the cultivation method from us would have also received the cultivation insights. The cultivation insights are only made available to the first person who received the cultivation method.

“Master, the cultivation insights in these four volumes of yours were taken away from what I see. This greatly reduces the value of these four volumes. Even if there’s an expert who’s interested in these four volumes, they will want to get it directly from the Star Picking Pavilion to receive the cultivation insights even if it costs more. No one will be interested in buying these four volumes from you,” said the Black Chief with a smile.

“Is that so?” Jian Wushuang’s face sank as he never expected that.

He knew the cultivation method was excellent and valuable. San Shouwang had been in the position of the Northern Darkstar Territorial Lord for so many years and had accumulated so much wealth across those years. However, more than 90 percent of his wealth was used in exchange for these four volumes.

He had always thought these four volumes were of great value, but it was the opposite.

Those four volumes' truly precious element was the cultivation insights contained therein, but those insights had been taken away by San Shouwang a long time ago.

Noticing the changes in Jian Wushuang's expression, the Black Chief smiled and suggested, "Master, are you willing to sell these four volumes to the Star Picking Pavilion? We're willing to offer two million Primordial Stones for them."

"Two million Primordial Stones?" Jian Wushuang nodded slightly. "Yes."

The Black Chief smiled faintly.

San Shouwang did pay quite a hefty sum to get those four volumes of the Divine Destruction Beast, but the value had dropped greatly after the cultivation insights were taken away. They were worth less than 2,000,000 Primordial Stones.

The Black Chief offered 2,000,000 Primordial Stones for them to make a good impression because he saw the other treasures Jian Wushuang had taken out.

The Black Chief looked at the other treasures again.

"This is a Heavenly Treasure offensive divine weapon but unfortunately, its power is just average." The Black Chief glanced at the pair of black boxing gloves.

The gloves were San Shousang's offensive divine weapon which he left behind.

"The market price of an ordinary Heavenly Treasure offensive divine weapon is worth about one million Primordial Stones. The Star Picking Pavilion will probably buy this at nine hundred thousand Primordial Stones at most. If you sell this elsewhere to someone else who needs it, you might be able to dispose of it at around one million to one million two hundred thousand Primordial Stones."

"This spear is not bad. Although it's only a Low-level Heavenly Treasure, its power is much stronger than those gloves with its menacing and cold spirit. The price is estimated to be very close to a High-level Heavenly Treasure offensive divine weapon. You might be able to sell it for over two million Primordial Stones in the auction." The Black Chief looked at the black spear.

Both Heavenly Treasure and Earthly Treasure were divided into three levels—Low-level, Ordinary-level, and High-level.

San Shouwang's gloves and Zhong Hun's black spear were just Low-level Heavenly Treasure offensive divine weapons, hence their prices were not very high.

However, the two remaining treasures which once belonged to Zhong Hun were quite extraordinary.

One of them was a Heavenly Treasure defensive armor and the other was the offensive divine soul weapon—Spiritual Stone Staff.

The Black Chief's eyes constricted as he studied the two treasures.

The Black Chief said, "Even a Heavenly Ultimate God would be interested in getting a piece of Heavenly Treasure defensive armor. The armor you have here may be rather ordinary in terms of its power, but its value is still worth ten times more than an offensive divine weapon of the same level. This armor may be

worth fifteen million Primordial Stones in the auction and if you are lucky to meet someone in need of this, you may be able to get a good twenty million Primordial Stones!”

“Oh?” Jian Wushuang raised his brows but was not surprised.

The body armor was worth ten times more than an offensive divine weapon of the same rank. If Zhong Hun’s black spear was worth 2,000,000 Primordial Stones, there was hope for the defensive armor to be sold for 20,000,000 million Primordial Stones.

“I see, so that’s how much a defensive armor could go for. In that case, the offensive divine soul weapon should be even more precious and rare compared to the defensive armor...” Jian Wushuang’s eyes had a glimmer of expectation.

The Black Chief stared momentarily at the Spiritual Stone Staff.

“This offensive divine soul weapon is extremely rare and also a piece of Heavenly Treasure. My goodness!” The Black Chief was at best a Primary-level Earth Ultimate God, but he held quite a high position in the Star Picking Pavilion and had seen countless kinds of treasures. Most of the treasures like the Heavenly Treasure defensive armor failed to catch his interest.

However, an offensive divine soul weapon was different.

It was one of the rarest and most precious treasures. It was much rarer and precious than the defensive armor.

The value of the Spiritual Stone Staff must be extremely high as it was a Heavenly Treasure.

“Master, this stone staff is very precious. I can’t estimate its specific value, but I’m sure it’s more than fifty million Primordial Stones. As for how much it’s worth, we shall find out in the auction,” said the Black Chief with a solemn expression, “Master, please allow me to go and discuss with the supervisor if we can put this piece of offensive divine soul weapon as the first item to be auctioned!

“If the first thing to be auctioned is a Heavenly Treasure offensive divine soul weapon, it will set a very lively atmosphere at the auction. In addition, the price of the first treasure auctioned will usually be higher. If you are lucky, you might get seventy to eighty million Primordial Stones.”

“The first item to be auctioned?” Jian Wushuang nodded slightly before he asked in a surprised tone, “Shouldn’t something worth seventy to eighty million Primordial Stones is sold as a star product in the grand finale?”

Jian Wushuang knew that each auction would have a grand finale.

The treasure in the grand finale round was the most precious and important piece of all the treasures auctioned. Generally, there would be more than one piece of treasure with an average of around three to four pieces.

In Jian Wushuang’s opinion, the Spiritual Stone Staff was so valuable that it should qualify as a grand finale treasure.

Chapter 2600: Young Palace Master of the Nanwu Palace

“Master, the scale of the auction this time is much larger than before and the treasures are of very high level. Among them are some very precious and rare treasures. Your Heavenly Treasure offensive divine soul weapon is indeed precious but among all the other treasures up for auction, it’s probably ranked in the top ten. It’s still quite far off from being the grand finale item to be auctioned.

“Of course, it will qualify if it’s a High-level Heavenly Treasure offensive divine soul weapon,” said the Black Chief.

Jian Wushuang was dumbfounded.

He had underestimated the auction’s scale. He thought that his Heavenly Treasure offensive divine soul weapon was very precious and rare. Surprisingly, it was only ranked in the top ten among the many treasures up for auction.

“Let’s make it the first treasure to be auctioned if this is the case,” agreed Jian Wushuang.

“Okay.” The Black Chief nodded slightly.

“By the way, I still have some resources here. Can you please have a look at them and see how many Primordial Stones are they worth so I’ll have a rough idea.” Jian Wushuang took out another Interspatial Ring.

There were a lot of cultivation resources along with a myriad of treasures in that Interspatial Ring.

They were left behind by San Shouwang and Zhong Hun and each was quite valuable.

The Black Chief began to carefully scrutinize each of them.

He raised his head after a while. “Master, a rough estimation of your resources here should be around twelve million Primordial Stones.”

Jian Wushuang nodded slightly. He did a calculation with Xiao Tiexin before and was told an almost similar figure.

“During the auction, I should be able to use these resources to pay if I want to buy any of the auctioned items, right?” Jian Wushuang asked.

“Of course you can,” said the Black Chief.

“That’s fine.” Jian Wushuang cracked a smile on his face.

He had used up some of the Primordial Stones he received from Zhong Hun’s Interspatial Ring. However, there were still approximately 6,000,000 Primordial Stones. After adding in 2,000,000 Primordial Stones from selling the Divine Destruction Beast manual and the 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 Primordial Stones worth of resources, he would have about 20,000,000 Primordial Stones in total.

Apart from that, he still had a Divine Elixir Pill that was equivalent to 5,000,000 Primordial Stones.

The four treasure pieces he put up for auction at the Star Picking Pavilion were worth a lot of Primordial Stones, especially the Heavenly Treasure defensive armor and the offensive divine soul weapon.

"If I add up all the Primordial Stones I could get after the auction, my total assets will be more than one hundred million Primordial Stones!" Jian Wushuang held his hands in confidence.

100,000,000 Primordial Stones was truly an amazing amount.

He wondered if it was enough for him to buy The Stately Painting.

"There's one more thing." Jian Wushuang looked at the Black Chief again. "You knew I'm from the Northern Darkstar Territory and I haven't been the Territorial Lord for long. The previous Territorial Lord, San Shouwang had handed over a unique treasure to the Star Picking Pavilion over the past few decades. It's an unusual picture scroll and I heard it'll be auctioned in this coming auction. Is this true?"

"Picture scroll?" The Black Chief looked surprised before slowly nodded. "It's true indeed."

"When will the picture scroll be auctioned? How much will the price be like?" Jian Wushuang asked.

The Black Chief wore a strange look. "Master, I'm sorry. The Star Picking Pavilion has a rule. There will be many treasures to be auctioned but we are unable to release information about these treasures before the auction. As for the picture scroll you mentioned, I was able to affirm that it'll be auctioned because you were able to tell me about the picture's origins. That's all I can say."

Jian Wushuang was helpless.

"Master, this is your token. You'll have a box on the second floor when the auction begins. If something happens during the auction, I'll also use the same token to send you a message. During this time, you may also choose to live in the Star Picking Pavilion and I can arrange a secret chamber for you if you'd like." The Black Chief handed a token to Jian Wushuang.

"Yes, please." Jian Wushuang took the token and smiled faintly. He soon arrived at a secret chamber in the Star Picking Pavilion Soon under the Black Chief's guidance.

"It's less than four months before the auction date. I'll just wait here during this time." Jian Wushuang took out the Fengtian Scroll before closing his eyes and began to meditate.

Time was passing by slowly.

As the auction day got closer and closer, more and more experts from the other stellar regions arrived.

In a flash, it was the day before the auction began.

Star Picking Pavilion was brightly lit that night.

Jian Wushuang continued to mediate in his secret chamber with his eyes closed when a soft knock suddenly sounded on the door.

"What's the matter?" Jian Wushuang kept his eyes closed.

"Master, the auction will officially begin tomorrow. Many Territorial Lords from various stellar regions, experts from various sects, and also some independent experts have now gathered in the Star Picking Pavilion. We've invited all these experts to a grand banquet tonight so that everyone can get to know each other. Would you be interested in joining?" The Black Chief's voice came from outside the secret chamber.

“Banquet? I got it.” Jian Wushuang nodded slightly.

The Black Chief immediately left. Jian Wushuang had also stood up and walked towards the banquet.

It was a huge noisy banquet with hundreds of experts participating in the banquet with more than a dozen of Territorial Lords among them.

Jian Wushuang was also a Territorial Lord but his identity was not sufficient to be a star of the banquet. There were many more people attending the banquet with much higher status and power than him.

Jian Wushuang briefly glanced around. Among the hundreds of experts, he spotted more than 20 Peak Earth Ultimate Gods with the remaining being either Primary-level or High-level Earth Ultimate Gods. As for those who had the higher Heaven Ultimate God cultivation realm, there were only six people!

Besides that, there were a few people around who were not particularly powerful but had impressive backgrounds.

Especially the menacing-looking crimson-haired young man who was sitting in the center of the banquet. The young man was just a Peak Earth Ultimate God, but the few Heaven Ultimate Gods who sat around him dared not act arrogant and behaved humbly around him. They seemed to be quite fearful of him.

From the conversations of the Territorial Lords around him, Jian Wushuang learned that the crimson-haired young man came from Nanwu Palace and he was the Young Palace Master of the Nanwu Palace!

Nanwu Palace was one of the top five powerful sects in the entire Danyang Holy Domain!

There was hearsay that Nanwu Palace had the capabilities to even challenge the Crimson Stone Fort!