

Swordsman 2761

Chapter 2761: Counting On You

“Su Han, go to hell!”

Dong Shen’s eyes glow with murderous intent.

Boom!

Dong Shen’s killing intent exploded alongside his terrifying aura as he charged forward at Jian Wushuang.

His power violently shook the void that he went past.

He passed through the center of the battlefield to the other side. The two parties that were fighting fiercely retreated to the side in horror. Even the strongest fighter of all— Strange Old Tong— was extremely terrified of Dong Shen. Strange Old Tong saw Dong Shen skim past and he dared not to stop it.

Dong Shen was not hindered in any way so he appeared in front of Jian Wushuang in just a blink of an eye.

Dong Shen knew very well that Jian Wushuang was the Sword Alliance Leader and the mastermind of the event. Strange Old Tong, Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin and the others were only taking orders from him. Even the corpse puppets were under Jian Wushuang’s control. Dong Shen believed that as long as he defeated and killed Jian Wushuang, the nasty situation could be resolved easily.

However, when Dong Shen waved the giant axe in his hand to halve Jian Wushuang, Jian Wushuang responded with a wave.

Buzz!

A dazzling stream of golden light lit up.

A tall and burly figure emerged instantly. The tall and burly figure was holding a battle saber, he emanated a shocking wave of aura as his sword thrust forward for a brutal slash. The battle saber collided with Dong Shen’s giant axe.

Boom!

The tall and burly figure was thrash far away and Dong Shen too was slightly shaken up by the momentum. He regained his footing after staggered three steps back.

Dong Shen raised his head to check out who the opponent was after he stabilized himself.

“Is that a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet?” Dong Shen’s eyes shrank sharply in astonishment.

The experts from the two camps that were engaged in a brawl around the battlefield were in a state of frenzy.

“That’s a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet. It turned out to be a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet!”

“Oh gosh, not only is he controlling a Silver-armored Corpse Puppet and two Bronze-armored Corpse Puppets, but he is also controlling a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet!”

“A Gold-armored Corpse Puppet is equivalent to the combat power of a Peak Grand Ultimate God!”

The experts from both camps were amazed.

Peak Grand Ultimate Gods were scarce in Danyang Continent. Each of the top forces had only one whereby Crimson Stone Fort had Yin Su’er and Yun Shan.

Who would have thought Jian Wushuang, a Primary-level Grand Ultimate God would have a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet at his beck and call?

The experts finally knew why Jian Wushuang had so much confidence and that he dared to make an onslaught upon Divine Demon Sect.

“You have a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet?” Dong Shen stared wide-eyed at Jian Wushuang.

“Dong Shen, do you think I’m a fool? If I don’t have any confidence in battling against you, I would never launch an attack on Divine Demon Sect. I got the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet by chance a while ago. He happens to have reached the combat power of a Peak Grand Ultimate God, so I shall let him be your opponent.” Jian Wushuang sneered and immediately commanded the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet next to him, “Kill him!”

The Gold-armored Corpse Puppet did not hesitate. He instantly turned into a golden stream of light and attacked Dong Shen.

The Gold-armored Corpse Puppet perfectly displayed the combat power of a Peak Grand Ultimate God.

Dong Shen’s expression was cold, his body rose and his breath of aura soared to a whole new level. Initially, he only had a giant axe in one of his hands but then, a giant axe appeared in his other hand.

Each of his hands holding a giant axe, his combat power climbed to its limit.

“Attack!”

Dong Shen bellowed and strode out for a strike.

An overwhelming gush of divine aura dispersed in the void and fought fiercely with the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet.

The fierce battle only took a moment and the two sides only collided several times.

Swoosh!

The Gold-armored Corpse Puppet was smashed miserably. Then again, the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet had a tough corpse puppet figure. Though its divine body was smashed, it did not suffer much damage. The message was clear though that the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet was no match for Dong Shen.

“Haha, you think a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet can compete with me head-on? What a joke!”

Dong Shen laughed arrogantly, his breath of aura was horrifying. He was violent like a peerless brutish beast.

The Gold-armored Corpse Puppet had no wisdom and after pulling himself up to his feet, he launched another attack on Dong Shen. It did not take long before he was smashed again.

“The Gold-armored Corpse Puppet was just a corpse puppet indeed. Although he has the combat power of a Peak Grand Ultimate God and he knows how to use some of the techniques he practiced during his lifetime, his true combat power is only average among the Peak Grand Ultimate Gods. Whereas, Dong Shen... he has been a Peak Grand Ultimate God for years. His divine power, techniques, and even his treasures and divine weapons are above the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet. I’m not surprised that the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet is not his match.”

Jian Wushuang squinted slightly while his gaze traveled around the battlefield.

Dong Shen was temporarily occupied by the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet and he could not extend help to his people. The Sword Alliance had an absolute advantage over the fight between the rest of the Grand Ultimate Gods, but it did not seem to be a huge advantage. The Sword Alliance’s Grand Ultimate Gods faced difficulties to nab a chance to kill several of the Divine Demon Sect Grand Ultimate Gods.

The situation would be nasty for Sword Alliance when Dong Shen defeated the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet and joined the rest of the battle. The situation could in fact be very awful for Sword Alliance.

“It seems that I have to help them out.”

Jian Wushuang murmured as he roused the Seven Stars Secret Technique.

As soon as the Seven Stars Secret Technique was performed, his realm moved up by another level and his divine power soared.

Buzz...

An immense amount of golden divine power began to condense behind him, and in the blink of an eye, a Golden Emperor who was 10,000 feet tall had appeared behind him.

The Golden Emperor was extremely domineering, he stood tall and overlooked everything in the world down below. He was terrorizing.

At the same time, on the surface of his body, a layer of dark golden armor slowly emerged.

Seven Stars Secret Technique, Divine God of Punishment and Nine Sparkle Star Armor had been performed at the same time, Jian Wushuang’s combat power had risen to its limit.

However, he did not immediately make a move. Instead, he flipped his hand and took out a bronze mirror.

The bronze mirror was the Golden Feather Phantom Mirror.

Jian Wushuang was using his mind to control, buzz... A large amount of golden light instantly diffused and covered the entire battlefield in front of him in a jiffy.

In addition, the surging golden divine power ocean swept frantically, and on Jian Wushuang's dark golden armor over his body, a domain formed.

A sky-shattering sword intent was produced when his 100,000 miles of Perfect Sword World came into place.

Golden light domain, Prison of Punishment, Star Armor Domain, Sword World... the four domain oppression methods had been put to use all at one go.

Jian Wushuang stood right at the core of the golden divine power while the Golden Emperor behind him overlooked everything in the world.

Then, Jian Wushuang slowly stretched out his palm and pumped his fist at the void ahead.

"Four domain oppression methods superimposed. Oppression!"

Chapter 2762: Domain Oppression, Wipeout!

Rumble!

The terrifying oppressive power of the four domains combined instantly went into effect.

Back in the secret realm, Jian Wushuang at the same level of cultivation realm had only used the Prison of Punishment, Star Armor Domain, and Sword World domain oppression methods. The triple oppression was able to suppress Saber Master's strength by 20 to 30 percent. He had since then gained a new technique— the golden light domain.

The four domain oppression worked in a frenzied manner. It was working well, even on the many Divine Demon Sect Grand Ultimate Gods that were targeted. The oppressive effect was simply astonishing.

"This, this is..."

The Divine Demon Sect Grand Ultimate Gods were horrified.

"Oh, no! My strength has been suppressed by 50 percent!" A Primary-level Grand Ultimate God exclaimed.

The Primary-level Grand Ultimate God's strength ranked at the bottom among the experts on the battlefield. Under the circumstance when his strength was suppressed by 50 percent, any High-level Grand Ultimate God from Sword Alliance could take the advantage to fire a shot at him and that would be enough to seriously injure him if not kill him directly.

"I'm also being suppressed by as much as 30 percent."

"How can this domain be so powerful?"

The few Divine Demon Sect High-level Grand Ultimate Gods were also extremely furious.

The Primary-level Grand Ultimate Gods' strength was suppressed by 50 percent whereas theirs by 30 percent.

The strongest among all, the Peak Grand Ultimate God, Dong Shen was also being suppressed by the domain oppression. He was shocked.

“Even my strength is being suppressed by 10 percent?” Dong Shen cried in disbelief.

The stronger the opponent’s strength, the weaker the suppression effect.

Jian Wushuang’s domain oppression extended to the entire battlefield on the Divine Demon Sect experts, yet a Peak Grand Ultimate God— Dong Shen was suppressed by nearly 10 percent. ‘Does it mean that if Jian Wushuang put the oppression on me alone, my strength could possibly be suppressed by at least 20 percent?’

‘Just how strong is his domain oppression?’

The strength of Divine Demon Sect experts had been suppressed by the domain oppression, but none of the Sword Alliance experts was affected in any way.

Swoosh!

The Gold-armored Corpse Puppet fired another shot and the battle saber in his hand slashed without mercy at the same level of power he imposed before.

Dong Shen’s expression sank, the giant axes in his hand fell off his grips.

The two collided with each other and caused an explosion of terrifying power. As a result, the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet was sent flying but Dong Shen only retreated a few steps back.

“Damn it!” Dong Shen’s gaze turned gloomy.

He had an absolute advantage over the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet but after his strength was suppressed by the domain oppression, he only had 90 percent of strength left at work. He could sense the difference when he fought with the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet again. Though he still overpowered the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet, it was not as easy as before.

If that was what Dong Shen was feeling, the other Divine Demon Sect Grand Ultimate Gods were in a worse situation.

“Attack!”

“Kill them!”

Strange Old Tong, Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin, Strange Old Snake, Mr An Ying, Lan Junzhu and the corpse puppets were not affected in the slightest. They naturally would not miss the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. They went all out trying to kill the Divine Demon Sect experts.

The Divine Demon Sect Grand Ultimate Gods were in a mess. They flustered.

In addition, after the domain oppression was in action, Jian Wushuang, who had been standing in the void outside the battlefield doing nothing, flipped his hand to summon his Blood Mountain Sword.

“Let’s start killing.”

Jian Wushuang wore a cold grin as he launched himself into the battlefield.

He did not go to Dong Shen. Dong Shen was extremely powerful so it was almost impossible for Jian Wushuang to kill him.

Jian Wushuang's strategy was to just allow the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet to keep Dong Shen busy so he had no chance to free himself up and assist the other Divine Demon Sect Grand Ultimate Gods.

Jian Wushuang was aiming for the Divine Demon Sect Primary-level and High-level Grand Ultimate Gods.

His figure was zooming around like an agile phantom at his fastest speed.

He appeared in the center of the battlefield and his gaze was immediately locked on a Divine Demon Sect Primary-level Grand Ultimate God right in front of him.

"Strange Old Snake, seize the opportunity." Jian Wushuang shouted.

Strange Old Snake was startled and a little stunned.

Jian Wushuang pointed with his finger and a gush of Space-time Law power erupted.

The Divine Demon Sect Primary-level Grand Ultimate God who was fleeing froze in place. His body and expression froze as if space-time was at a complete standstill.

The weird scene surprised Strange Old Snake and he immediately understood what Jian Wushuang was saying.

He was the first Grand Ultimate God to be Jian Wushuang's follower and he once saw Jian Wushuang beheaded Fo Yi. He was familiar with the method to freeze space-time.

Without any hesitation, Strange Old Snake took a step forward and fired a shot at lightning speed.

The Divine Demon Sect Primary-level Grand Ultimate God who was trapped in the frozen space-time was killed by Strange Old Snake before he could recover his senses.

He was the first Grand Ultimate God who was slain.

Jian Wushuang slashed his sword across the other side after helping Strange Old Snake to kill the first Grand Ultimate God.

"Mr An Ying," Jian Wushuang shouted.

There were two Primary-level Grand Ultimate Gods who were fighting against Mr An Ying but they did not survive Jian Wushuang's A Finger Pointing Heavenly Technique.

Although Mr An Ying did not know what exactly was the technique, he took action and killed both of the Primary-level Grand Ultimate Gods.

In just an instant, without firing an attack at any of the opponents, Jian Wushuang had killed three Primary-level Grand Ultimate Gods easily by cooperating with Strange Old Snake and Mr An Ying using the A Finger Pointing Heavenly Technique.

That made the Divine Demon Sect experts who had been panicking because of the domain oppression even more petrified.

"Run! Run away quickly!"

"It's weird! What exactly is that?"

“Three Primary-level Grand Ultimate Gods were beheaded in just a jiffy. At this rate, I’m afraid that all of us will be beheaded soon!”

“Quick! Run away from this domain.”

Sorrowful and terrified lamentation echoed in all directions.

The Divine Demon Sect Primary-level Grand Ultimate Gods had completely lost their intent to fight and they began fleeing for their lives.

“Bastards!”

Dong Shen was furious when he saw what was happening but he did not stop any of them from leaving.

He knew that Divine Demon Sect had lost the battle, it was a miserable defeat. Their losses would be greater if they insisted on carrying on fighting.

The Sword Alliance experts and the corpse puppets were chasing after the Divine Demon Sect experts that were escaping.

Jian Wushuang was among the crowd, his gaze once again landed on that one person.

Chapter 2763: Vanquished

Jian Wushuang had his eyes on an old man with fiery red hair who looked like a ball of flame. The man was Fiery Cloud Demon Master.

Fiery Cloud Demon Master was outstanding among the High-level Grand Ultimate Gods. Killing him was like killing three Primary-level Grand Ultimate Gods.

“Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin!”

Jian Wushuang yelled.

Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin was fighting against Fiery Cloud Demon Master and the Silver-armored Corpse Puppet was nearby.

Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin responded immediately to Jian Wushuang’s cue, he turned around and saw Jian Wushuang had his finger out pointing at the distance.

Buzz!

The Space-time power dispersed.

He was again performing the A Finger Pointing Heavenly Technique!

“Damn it!”

It was to Fiery Cloud Demon Master dismay to find Jian Wushuang stretched out his hand and pointed toward him, Fiery Cloud Demon Master desperately wanted to dodge away. Unfortunately, A Finger Pointing Heavenly Technique was an unusually overbearing technique. It had the Space-time around Fiery Cloud Demon Master under control and running away was not an option available to him.

In an instant, Fiery Cloud Demon Master and the Space-time around him became stagnated.

However, Fiery Cloud Demon Master was extremely powerful. Jian Wushuang's A Finger Pointing Heavenly Technique had only managed to freeze him for a short moment. It was such a brief moment yet Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin and the Silver-armored Corpse Puppet caught hold of it.

Whoosh!

A dazzling saber light instantly cut in a violent sweeping stroke on Fiery Cloud Demon Master's head.

The Silver-armored Corpse Puppet had bright silver light flashing, its body transformed into an ancient ferocious beast and popped up behind Fiery Cloud Demon Master. Its palm wide opened, like a fierce beast's claws, went down on Fiery Cloud Demon Master.

The Space-time around Fiery Cloud Demon Master was back to normal and he immediately noticed the two horrible attacking moves coming in both in front of and behind him.

Shocked, Fiery Cloud Demon Master immediately ignited a conflagration and at the same time both his arms stretched in opposite directions trying to resist the attacks targeting him. He had no time to perform fancy defensive moves so he was relying on his palms in parrying off the attacks.

Bang! Bang!

Two loud booming sounds were heard followed by Fiery Cloud Demon Master being shaken up. He felt a sweet taste in the mouth as he spouted out blood.

His face turned pale and his breath of aura wilted instantly, he was obviously seriously injured.

He was lucky, considering that he only suffered a serious injury instead of being beheaded.

Having survived the destructive attacks, Fiery Cloud Demon Master desperately wanted to pull himself further away from Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin and the Silver-armored Corpse Puppet.

Suddenly... a phantom-like figure appeared next to him unexpectedly.

"You are?" Fiery Cloud Demon Master spotted the figure from the corner of his eyes.

The figure was wearing a golden robe and holding a long sword in his hand. Behind the figure was a 10,000 feet tall Golden Emperor. He was Jian Wushuang.

"Sh*t." Fiery Cloud Demon Master went wide-eyed.

Jian Wushuang brandished his sword.

A beam of sword light emerged.

The sword movement gave away a poignant and heartbreaking feeling.

It was confounding yet mesmerizing to watch.

Many experts who were fighting around the battlefield were attracted and fascinated by the sword light.

They felt tipsy; it was slightly uncomfortable but dreamy and enjoyable.

Space-time Sword Technique, Seventh Form, Enchanted!

As Jian Wushuang improved his grasp on the Space-time Law, his understanding of sword principles improved and he had been seeking new breakthroughs in sword techniques.

He had created the first seven forms of Space-time Sword Technique and the seventh form was a huge breakthrough. Every single new form after the seventh form was extremely difficult.

Jian Wushuang has created the Enchanted form for decades and he had yet to create the eighth form.

Though it was the very same seventh form he performed decades ago, he managed to make it even more fascinating and unusually hard to be resisted.

Its speed and power had also been greatly improved.

Fiery Cloud Demon Master's eyes showed that he was baffled by such mesmerizing and beautiful sword light and he seemed like he had fallen for the magical moment. However, his mind was fully aware of the situation and he frantically wanted to do something to resist the fascinating sword attack.

He wanted to resist the attack so bad.

However, he just got lucky with Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin and the Silver-armored Corpse Puppet and he was running for his life. Jian Wushuang caught the perfect opportunity to fire the shot while sealing off the path Fiery Cloud Demon Master was retreating. Fiery Cloud Demon Master was horrified to find himself unable to keep up with the speed of Jian Wushuang's sword.

He knew he was too slow compared with that sword movement.

He had no time to resist the sword attack.

Finally...

Chuck!

The poignant sword light passed through Fiery Cloud Demon Master. He was covered with conflagration, but as the sword light passed by, the flame was put out instantly. His eyes dimmed as his breath of aura diminished.

He was killed in just a jiffy.

"What a pity, Fiery Cloud Demon Master..."

"If you did not choose to join Divine Demon Sect and wait for a little longer for me to send you an invitation, you would not die. You will also get a Huangji Golden Pill to attempt a breakthrough to the Peak Grand Ultimate God realm."

Jian Wushuang sighed when he looked at the Fiery Cloud Demon Master's body.

While Jian Wushuang slew Fiery Cloud Demon Master, the battles around him were also leaning in favor of one party.

Most of the Divine Demon Sect Grand Ultimate Gods were defeated and they were fleeing for their lives. Their strength was suppressed by the domain oppression and the terrifying Golden Prison around them. They had to first escape the Golden Prison that was extremely difficult for them.

In just a few moments, in addition to the three Primary-level Grand Ultimate Gods and Fiery Cloud Demon Master who were killed with the help of Jian Wushuang, a High-level Grand Ultimate God and a Primary-level Grand Ultimate God were killed.

Six out of 12 Grand Ultimate Gods, including Dong Shen, who turned up from Divine Demon Sect were beheaded. That was half of the manpower.

And the killing was obviously still going on.

Without warning...

Boom!

A terrifying roar sounded abruptly. Far ahead upfront, a hole was made through the extremely strong Golden Prison under the impact of majestic power and the hole was growing larger.

Dense cracks appeared quickly all over the Golden Prison, spreading like a spider web.

Finally, the Golden Prison collapsed due to the impact.

After that, a burly figure appeared.

Chapter 2764: Nanwu Palace Master

He was a bulky middle-aged man who wore a loose and luxurious robe with a dignified expression on his face.

His hands were behind his back while he stood in the void and oversaw everything from the peak with cold eyes. Although all of those who stood in front of him were considered strong Grand Ultimate Gods, they were no different from ordinary experts in the bulky middle-aged man's opinion.

The most noticeable part about him was the divine power being released from him.

The wave of divine power unleashed was really too strong!

Although he was also a Peak Grand Ultimate God, he was much stronger when compared to Dong Shen.

Their superiority was distinguishable simply by his wave of divine power without the necessity for both of them to fight it out as the bulky middle-aged man was far stronger than Dong Shen.

"This is... Nanwu Palace Master?" Experts who were fighting furiously from the Sword Alliance and Divine Demon Sect were surprised when they saw that bulky middle-aged man.

"It's Nanwu Palace Master, the current publicly recognized number one expert in the Danyang Holy Domain!!"

"He's actually here?"

"The Golden Prison has been broken. Let's run! Quick!" The remaining Divine Demon Sect's Grand Ultimate Gods grabbed the opportunity to immediately escape into their surroundings at the same time the others were stunned.

Jian Wushuang and the others had also stopped their attacks while looking over to the bulky middle-aged man with a serious look in their eyes.

As the saying goes—a big tree was a good shelter. The saying applies to a well-known person too.

Nanwu Palace Master was after all the incumbent publicly acknowledged first-ranked expert in the Danyang Holy Domain.

He was ranked first among the Ultimate Gods in Danyang Holy Domain.

That fact could be noticeable from either the divine power he unleashed which was one whole level higher than Dong Shen or his actions of breaking Jian Wushuang's Golden Prison with a simple attack. In short, he was an extremely strong person who nobody dared to ignore.

"Nanwu..." Dong Shen standing in the void had also seen Nanwu Palace Master's arrival. However, the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet was still blocking him.

"Dong Shen, this is the first time I've seen the Divine Demon Sect be in such an embarrassing situation. A first-rated force badly defeated a pinnacle force such as yourself," said Nanwu Palace Master in a relaxed manner with his cold yet filled with a strong hint of dignity in his voice.

"Humph, it's easy for you to critique when you're at the sidelines. Do you think the Sword Alliance is merely a first-rated force?" Dong Shen asked with a solemn expression on his face.

"That's true." Nanwu Palace Master slightly nodded.

His purpose for rushing over was because he received news that the Sword Alliance had wiped out the Heavenly Blood Alliance in a thunderous manner and almost caused all the experts from the Divine Demon Sect to come forth.

His original purpose was to observe the Divine Demon Sect's true combat power but did not expect to see such a great and almost unbelievable change in the battle.

It was true that the Divine Demon Sect had sent every member they had with a total of 12 Grand Ultimate Gods and even Dong Shen personally took action. However, the results were them being heavily defeated by the Sword Alliance in direct combat.

In addition, he had been staying in a nearby void and was able to see the ongoing fierce battle in the Golden Prison as his soul power was sufficiently strong to ignore the Golden Prison's blockade. Therefore, he was able to observe everything happening on the battlefield.

The Sword Alliance's Grand Ultimate God-level combat power had greatly surprised even himself.

The combination of all five Grand Ultimate Gods that consisted of Strange Old Tong, Jue Xin, Old Snake, An Ying, Lan Junzhu, and even Jian Wushuang coupled together with a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet, a Silver-armored Corpse Puppet, and two Bronze-armored Corpse Puppets—such Grand Ultimate God-level combat power was really horrifying. Together with Jian Wushuang's suppressive domains that covered the entire area, only the Crimson Stone Fort and his Nanwu Palace among the five pinnacle forces in Danyang Continent were capable of defending against such combat power.

“Sword Alliance...” Nanwu Palace Master’s facial expression slightly darkened when he looked over at Jian Wushuang with his sharp eyes.

“I’ve heard about how strong Alliance Master Su Han of the Sword Alliance was. You’re undeniably a pinnacle genius that killed Fo Yi—a Primary-level Grand Ultimate God—head-on while you were still a Peak Heaven Ultimate God. Now that I’ve seen you today, you really are exceptional,” said Nanwu Palace Master with a hint of certainty in his words.

He saw the battle clearly with his own eyes. Although Jian Wushuang was only a Primary-level Grand Ultimate God and had not previously taken any action, his motions were capable of completely changing the situation. He started with activating his domains to suppress the entire battlefield and constricted every expert under the Divine Demon Sect on the battlefield.

His subsequent actions then killed four Grand Ultimate Gods in one go while working together with the Sword Alliance’s experts such that even the Fiery Cloud Demon Master was killed by him.

Although such power was not a threat to him, it was enough to catch his attention.

Jian Wushuang smiled humbly and asked, “Nanwu Palace Master, I’ve been looking forward to meeting you. What happened today is between the Sword Alliance and Divine Demon Sect. It has nothing to do with the Nanwu Palace and I know that the Sword Alliance had never caused trouble with Nanwu Palace. I wonder why Nanwu Palace Master is here today?”

Nanwu Palace Master was silent for a short while before speaking, “Alliance Master Su Han, it’s true there are no grudges between Nanwu Palace and Sword Alliance. The Nanwu Palace shouldn’t have gotten involved in what’s going on today. However, the Divine Demon Sect is one of the five pinnacle forces in the Danyang Continent and carries great influence. It’ll affect the pinnacle forces’ position once losses are too great and will have a great impact on the situation in the Danyang Continent. At that moment, the balance that we’ve tried so hard to maintain will be completely disrupted and might lead the Danyang Continent into a chaotic state.

“Hence, I hope Alliance Master Su Han can stop whatever that’s going on to give Nanwu Palace some face. What do you think?” Nanwu Palace Master spoke in a gentle voice. Although he sounded casual, he gave off the suppressive aura of someone superior.

Jian Wushuang and all the Sword Alliance’s experts were able to feel extremely strong pressure coming from Nanwu Palace Master.

Jian Wushuang knew that if he refused to stop and continued the battle, Nanwu Palace Master would personally take action.

At that moment, battling Nanwu Palace Master was not something Jian Wushuang was completely confident about.

“I don’t dare object now that Nanwu Palace Master has personally made this request. This battle shall end here. However, the Sword Alliance has taken over Heavenly Blood Alliance and nobody should ask us to relinquish it. I hope Nanwu Palace Master can understand this,” said Jian Wushuang.

“That’s for sure. The forces in the Danyang Continent won’t stop fighting against one another. Understandably, the Sword Alliance is powerful enough to take over one or two forces and control some

territories. I believe Sect Master Dong Shen also thinks so too.” Nanwu Palace Master glanced at Dong Shen.

Dong Shen had an extremely darkened facial expression.

He was not reconciled with the ongoing at that moment but there was nothing he could do even if he was unhappy about it.

He could see the situation in front of him—the Sword Alliance not weaker than the Divine Demon Sect when comparing their total strength, it was stronger instead.

Chapter 2765: Almighty Rise

The Divine Demon Sect was definitely in a disadvantageous position when they encountered the Sword Alliance even during their prime. On the contrary, they would be directly struck down.

After that huge battle, the Divine Demon Sect alone had lost six Grand Ultimate Gods and when combined with those three from the Heavenly Blood Alliance that the Sword Alliance killed—they had lost a total of nine Grand Ultimate Gods. It could be said that they suffered a great loss.

They would have to consider themselves fortunate if the Sword Alliance did not continue taking action against the Divine Demon Sect under such circumstances. It was a joke for the Divine Demon Sect to think of retaliating against the Sword Alliance to snatch back the territories that once belonged to the Heavenly Blood Alliance and avenge their fallen experts.

He even understood that if Nanwu Palace Master did not take action in time, the Divine Demon Sect would have lost even more experts.

“Alliance Master Su Han, I’ll make a move first since everything has been resolved,” said Nanwu Palace Master before turning to leave.

Dong Shen and the Divine Demon Sect’s remaining Grand Ultimate Gods had dark expressions on their faces—especially Dong Shen who was glancing at Jian Wushuang and the others coldly. Although he did not speak, Jian Wushuang could spot the torrential grudge in his look.

After a few moments upon Nanwu Palace Master and the others’ departure.

“Everybody, has anybody suffered losses?” Jian Wushuang looked at the Grand Ultimate Gods around him.

Old Tong, Jue Xin, Old Snake, An Ying, and Lan Junzhu looked at each other with smiles on their faces.

“Alliance Master Su Han, there aren’t many people who I admire throughout my entire life but you have my admiration today. The Divine Demon Sect had been dominating the Danyang Continent for so many years and never suffered any losses even during their head-on fights against either the Crimson Stone Fort or Nanwu Palace. However, the Divine Demon Sect had suffered such tremendous losses in the hands of Alliance Master Su Han and lost nine Grand Ultimate Gods. I really admire your abilities,” said Old Tong.

Previously, he had a huge fallout with the Divine Demon Sect, hence he was the happiest upon seeing the Divine Demon Sect suffering great losses.

“Apart from holding such strong suppressing domains, you also had a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet, a Silver-armored Corpse Puppet, and two Bronze-armored Corpse Puppets. No wonder the Alliance Master was so confident to go into a head-on fight against the Divine Demon Sect. It turns out you really can go against the Divine Demon Sect.” Jue Xin, An Ying, Lan Junzhu, and the others were happily chit-chatting among themselves.

They were truly quite nervous and worried before their fight with the Divine Demon Sect. It was the Divine Demon Sect who had never been overthrown for years after all.

However, they had never expected they would defeat the Divine Demon Sect head-on with such overwhelming means.

They never even dared to think about it before that moment.

Jian Wushuang only smiled gently when he heard that.

“Alliance Master, I don’t think Dong Shen will just let this go based on his facial expression when he left,” said Old Snake with a deep voice.

Jian Wushuang slightly smiled. “I know. Although the Divine Demon Sect is one of the Danyang Continent’s pinnacle forces with quite a stable foundation with many Grand Ultimate Gods, we killed nine of them. How can the Divine Demon Sect put down such a great loss?

“However, the Sword Alliance isn’t afraid of them regardless of the grudges the Divine Demon Sect bears against us. In addition, the losses they suffer this time are so great that it’s enough to affect their foundation and position. The Divine Demon Sect will be struggling after this and might even fall into a position with no hope of making a comeback if they aren’t careful. In the end, there are many forces and experts who lust after the Divine Demon Sect’s position or have grudges against them.”

Jian Wushuang knew clearly that the Divine Demon Sect must have accumulated quite many grudges throughout the years as one of the pinnacle forces.

For example, Old Tong previously had a great grudge against the Divine Demon Sect. There were certainly many experts like Old Tong in the Danyang Continent who had grudges against the Divine Demon Sect.

Despite the many experts’ grudges, the Divine Demon Sect did not suffer any losses to their strength as they had many experts on top of also having Dong Shen personally overlooking matters which was enough to shock everyone.

However, the Divine Demon Sect had lost nine Grand Ultimate Gods all at one once that day. It was not easy to recover from such a great loss.

It was a great opportunity for those experts or forces that held grudges against the Divine Demon Sect to overturn them.

‘It’s a waste we did not completely stop Dong Shen in this battle or the Divine Demon Sect would’ve been done for,’ thought Jian Wushuang to himself.

Dong Shen was the backbone and stabilizing force of the Divine Demon Sect.

Even though the Divine Demon Sect lost a huge number of Grand Ultimate Gods, they were still qualified to be considered as a pinnacle force as long as Dong Shen was still alive.

However, the Divine Demon Sect would be easily overturned if Dong Shen died as they would lack the highest combat power deterrence.

However, Jian Wushuang also understood it was not so easy to kill a Peak Grand Ultimate God—at least he knew that he was unable to do so at the moment.

In the battle just moments ago, he only managed to control the Gold-armored Corpse Puppet to do its best at pestering Dong Shen under the suppressive assistance of the domains.

“It’s normal for the Divine Demon Sect to be unhappy but the appearance of Nanwu Palace Master is beyond my expectation,” said Jian Wushuang with a frown.

He was prepared to face the Divine Demon Sect but did not expect to face Nanwu Palace.

Nanwu Palace Master’s appearance was indeed unexpected.

“Luckily the Nanwu Palace did not directly take action against the Sword Alliance and only asked us to stop to protect the Danyang Continent’s balance. It looks like Nanwu Palace doesn’t want to cause a big stir and place high importance toward the balance of forces in the Danyang Continent.”

Jian Wushuang slightly narrowed his eyes and smirked weirdly. “However, Nanwu Palace Master isn’t aware that even without the Sword Alliance continuing our actions, it’ll be difficult for the Divine Demon Sect to stabilize their current situation based on the losses they suffered. The situation between forces in the Danyang Continent will still enter a chaotic period.

“It isn’t only because the Divine Demon Sect is unable to stabilize their current situation with the losses they suffered, but the most important matter is the strong uprising of the Sword Alliance!!

“The Sword Alliance is having a strong uprising this time and we’ll surely turn the Danyang Continent upside down. The messier the Danyang Continent becomes, the better it is for me!!”

Old Tong, Jue Xin, and the others who stood beside Jian Wushuang glanced at each other.

They did not know Jian Wushuang’s true aim but had their pride as they had promised to fight for the Sword Alliance for a thousand years. They would do their best no matter which forces the Sword Alliance went against during that period.

The Sword Alliance had a great victory in the battle that day as they had wiped out the Divine Demon Sect in a face-to-face battle and killed nine of their Grand Ultimate Gods.

Once that news spread, they believed it would shake the entire Danyang Continent and cause a wave of perilous reaction.

The Sword Alliance’s prestige would reach new heights within a short time!!

Unsurprisingly, it would lead to the birth of a new pinnacle force!

Chapter 2766: A Great Shock!

Jian Wushuang and his people previously wiped out the Heavenly Blood Alliance with overwhelming strength and killed three Grand Ultimate Gods including the Heavenly Blood Alliance Master. The Divine Demon Sect was furious and attacked with their full might. Nanwu Palace Master was not the only one who received news about the occurrence. Several other pinnacle forces and many first-rated forces, second-rated forces, and independent experts had also learned about it.

There were many witnesses during the head-on fight between Divine Demon Sect and Sword Alliance which resulted in an immediate spread of the news.

As Jian Wushuang and the others had anticipated, the news caused a stir in the entire Danyang Continent once it spread.

The forces and many experts in the Danyang Continent were stunned.

“The Divine Demon Sect sent their full force of twelve Grand Ultimate Gods being personally led by the Divine Demon Sect Master Dong Shen to clash head-on with the Sword Alliance but was defeated? Six of their Grand Ultimate Gods were decapitated on the spot by the Sword Alliance? How’s that possible?”

“Is this a joke? After all, they are one of the pinnacle forces.”

“This is inaccurate, it’s inaccurate. I know about the Sword Alliance and they had just been founded decades ago. The Alliance Master is Su Han who’s only a Primary-level Grand Ultimate God. Although he’s a genius and killed Fo Yi in a head-on battle while still a Heaven Ultimate God, it was rumored that his success had a certain level of embellishment in it. How could it be possible for the Sword Alliance to directly go against the Divine Demon Sect and defeat them? It’s impossible.”

“I think it’s impossible too.” Different forces and experts felt it was impossible when they received the news with no one believing it.

However, many saw the battle with some of them being extremely strong experts. There were even people who purposely recorded the battle with image tokens.

Although these people did not know what happened to the Divine Demon Sect’s Grand Ultimate Gods after they were trapped in the Golden Prison, the onlookers still recorded the subsequent events after Nanwu Palace Master destroyed the Golden Prison.

Those image tokens soon spread widely across the Danyang Continent.

The experts could only accept the truth regardless of how unbelievable it was with the image tokens’ existences.

“It’s... It’s true?”

“The Sword Alliance had truly defeated the Divine Demon Sect?”

“Oh my god, since when did Strange Old Tong, Jue Xin, Old Snake, An Ying, and Lan Junzhu join the Sword Alliance? And since when did Jue Xin, Old Snake, and An Ying make a breakthrough to the High-level Grand Ultimate God realm?”

“Look! Look at those figures in the recording. Those are corpse puppets. Those two Bronze-armored Corpse Puppets have the combat power of ordinary High-level Grand Ultimate Gods while the Silver-

armored Corpse Puppet has a peak High-level Grand Ultimate God's strength. However, those images even showed Alliance Master Su Han taking out a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet which had the combat power of a Peak Grand Ultimate God!"

"No wonder... No wonder they're capable of defeating the Divine Demon Sect in a face-to-face battle. The Sword Alliance's upper echelons have such high combat power?"

All questions were thrown out the window when they saw the occurrence from those mirror images.

The Sword Alliance's battle array was horrifying and truly had the capability of directly defeating the Divine Demon Sect.

At that moment, all of them understood that the Divine Demon Sect's defeat was justifiable and their remaining Grand Ultimate Gods might not be able to leave peacefully were it not for Nanwu Palace Master's interference at the end.

Apart from that, two other matters arose after the news was verified.

Firstly, the Divine Demon Sect was badly affected by the battle. The Divine Demon Sect had lost a total of nine Grand Ultimate Gods in the battle when taking into consideration of those three Heavenly Blood Alliance's Grand Ultimate Gods that were killed. It had to be highlighted that the Divine Demon Sect had a limited number of Grand Ultimate Gods—losing nine of them meant they were left with a small number which drastically decreased their upper echelon's combat power.

Such events had brought excitement to many forces in the Danyang Continent.

Some of the experts who had grudges against the Divine Demon Sect were also eager to take action.

In the past, the Divine Demon Sect was extremely strong and acted extremely domineeringly, hence those experts dared not offend them even though they had triggered many of those experts.

However, the Divine Demon Sect had suffered such a huge change at that moment and those experts would not forget to hit them with another blow.

Secondly, the Sword Alliance had directly defeated the Divine Demon Sect. The Sword Alliance's overpowering strength had shocked those forces and experts, hence a rumor had been started in the Danyang Continent that the Sword Alliance would be replacing the Divine Demon Sect and become a new pinnacle force.

Apart from that, even if the Divine Demon Sect was able to maintain itself due to Dong Shen's support and their profound heritage, the Sword Alliance's rise was certain.

It was because the Sword Alliance already had the strength of a pinnacle force.

Although the Sword Alliance did not have a true Peak Grand Ultimate God, they had a Gold-armored Corpse Puppet supporting them as their highest-level combat power.

Such a fact was further verified with their capabilities of directly defeating the Divine Demon Sect during the Grand Ultimate God-level battle. As for those lower-level members being led by the Sword Alliance... Every force had received news that the Sword Alliance also had an army known as the Divine Sword

Army consisted of 500 Heaven Ultimate Gods that was formed at a great cost and having extremely high combat powers!

It could be said that Jian Wushuang had already possessed sufficient strength.

It was estimated that the difference between the current Sword Alliance and a pinnacle force was having sufficient territories and profound heritages.

However, obsolete strength was required to obtain territories and profound heritage, but that was not an issue as one could also plunder others for them.

Therefore, the Sword Alliance undisputedly would become a new pinnacle force in the Danyang Continent.

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In a dimly lit hall.

There was no lighting or any ornaments but only a huge round table in the middle.

At that moment, three obscure figures formed around the round table.

Those three obscure figures were only consciousness incarnations and not the real bodies as they did not have any power but were only capable of conversing.

“Why isn’t Dong Shen here?” An evil voice resounded from an evil-looking old man who was completely covered under a black robe. The evil-looking elder had green eyes and looked extremely ghastly.

However, he had a great identity.

There were five pinnacle forces in the Danyang Continent and that evil-looking elder was the Life and Death Tower Master.

“The Divine Demon Sect had met with such a huge change and suffered losing nine Grand Ultimate Gods alongside a great blow to their prestige. Many forces and experts now have their eyes fixated on the Divine Demon Sect, hence Dong Shen is extremely busy doing his Divine Demon Sect Master responsibilities right now. How could he have the time to come over here?” A gentle voice could be heard from the only woman among those three people.

She was an old lady with grey hair and had spots all over her face—looking extremely worn-out.

The Dongfang Clan Masters had always been women.

The grey-haired old lady was the clan master of Dongfang Clan at that moment.

Chapter 2767: Outer Realm

Apart from those two, a bulky middle-aged man with a strict face was also sitting by the round table. The bulky middle-aged man in a loose yet expensive-looking robe was the publicly recognized most powerful expert in the Danyang Continent—Nanwu Palace Master!

Nanwu Palace Master, Life and Death Tower Master, and the Dongfang Clan Master... Three of the five pinnacle forces' leaders in the Danyang Continent had gathered there.

"Honorable leaders, I'm sure you know the reason I invited you here today?" Nanwu Palace Master looked at the others around him.

The evil-looking elder—the Life and Death Tower Master—laughed weirdly. "Of course, we definitely need to revise our plans now that such a huge incident has occurred."

The grey-haired old lady also known as the Dongfang Clan Master asked, "I never imagined the Divine Demon Sect was so weak. How could they be defeated in a head-on battle against the Sword Alliance—an alliance that had just been formed recently?"

"Don't underestimate the Sword Alliance. Both of you would be foolish to think that it was a pure coincidence for the Sword Alliance to defeat the Divine Demon Sect," said Nanwu Palace Master in a low voice.

"Nanwu, what do you mean by this?" The Life and Death Tower Master looked at him.

"Nanwu, you also took action during the battle and knew most about the Sword Alliance. Tell us about them if you know," said Dongfang Clan Master.

"It's true that I saw the entire battle with my own eyes. The Sword Alliance isn't weak and is truly slightly stronger than the Divine Demon Sect. I'm guessing that only Nanwu Palace is stronger than the Sword Alliance Among our four pinnacle forces while both of your forces are almost at a similar level to the Sword Alliance," said Nanwu Palace Master.

"Are they really that strong?" The Life and Death Tower Master and Dongfang Clan Master's facial expressions darkened.

They saw from the mirror images that the Sword Alliance had quite strong combat powers.

However, it was quite unconvincing to say the Sword Alliance was well-matched with both their forces.

Nanwu Palace Master said with a serious tone, "You only saw images of the battle but did not participate in it. The Sword Alliance had such an upper hand in the battle isn't only because the Sword Alliance has a group of Grand Ultimate Gods with high combat power. Another major reason is the Sword Alliance Master Su Han!

"Don't underestimate Su Han. Although he only has the power of a Primary-level Grand Ultimate God, he has extremely strong skills and exceptionally strong domains. Many of the Divine Demon Sect's Grand Ultimate Gods were greatly suppressed when it was activated, causing their combat power to be greatly reduced. Even a Peak Grand Ultimate God such as Dong Shen was greatly suppressed.

"These are the results of his domains when covering the entire battlefield. If he focused on only suppressing an individual, the domains' suppression would be even stronger!"

The Life and Death Tower Master and Dongfang Clan Master were stunned when they heard that.

They realized that Nanwu Palace Master had a high evaluation of Su Han's domains.

Su Han's skills in domain control must be extremely good for the Nanwu Palace Master to give him such high praise.

"Su Han's skills and the Sword Alliance's strength are only some of the factors. The real issue we should be afraid of is the Sword Alliance's background," said Nanwu Palace Master all of a sudden.

"Background?" The Life and Death Tower Master and Dongfang Clan Master were stunned.

"The Sword Alliance had risen at such a fast pace within only a couple of decades while Su Han is just a Primary-level Grand Ultimate God who isn't really strong. How can he create such a strong Sword Alliance capable of competing against the pinnacle forces by himself in such a short time?" Nanwu Palace Master seriously raised his doubts.

"You mean that Su Han has people secretly supporting him?" Dongfang Clan Master slightly narrowed her eyes.

"That's right. According to the news I received, the Sword Alliance already started building its own army when it was founded. Apart from that, the reason their strength grew so profoundly is that the Sword Alliance has a large number of resources. They gave much better offers—two to three times more compared to those offered by ordinary first-rated forces—to the experts they gathered.

"The reason so many experts are willing to join the Sword Alliance is because of their exceptional offers and is the reason the Sword Alliance manages to grow rapidly within such a short period. However, where did all these resources come from? It can't be Su Han who obtained them by himself, right?" Nanwu Palace Master asked.

The Life and Death Tower Master and Dongfang Clan Master also nodded in agreement after hearing Nanwu Palace Master's conjunction.

It was true that Su Han only had the strength of an ordinary Peak Heaven Ultimate God when he first gained a reputation in the Danyang Continent. The number of resources he owned when compared to his strength obviously meant somebody was secretly supporting him.

"However, who could be capable or should we say—who would spend so much resources to raise the Sword Alliance to become a pinnacle force? Could it be the Crimson Stone Fort?" The Life and Death Tower Master had a cold look in his eyes.

However, Nanwu Palace Master directly shook his head. "It can't be the Crimson Stone Fort.

"If it's the Crimson Stone Fort during its peak period when they had the Crimson Stone Saint supporting them, they might still be capable of supporting the rise of a pinnacle force. However, I'm sure you know of the current situation in the Crimson Stone Fort. They have such serious internal fights amongst their factions and suffer a huge consumption of assorted resources. Even Yun Shan—the person who's in charge of various resources in the Crimson Stone Fort and the most wealthy among them all—isn't capable of supporting the rise of a pinnacle force.

"It's difficult for them to even support a single first-rated force. Apart from that, all of us know the temperament of Strange Old Tong, Jue Xin, An Ying, and Lan Junzhu. The current Crimson Stone Fort isn't capable of coming up with better terms to move them. However, these people are obeying Sword Alliance's Su Han right now."

The Dongfang Clan Master suddenly asked, “If it isn’t the Crimson Stone Fort, who else is capable of supporting the Sword Alliance? Could it be...somebody from the outer realm?”

“Outer realm?” The Life and Death Tower Master also narrowed his eyes.

Nanwu Palace Master’s facial expression turned cold. “Nobody among the local forces in the Danyang Holy Domain is capable of raising a pinnacle force. There’s a huge possibility that the Sword Alliance’s supporter is a force from the outer realm.”

The Life and Death Tower Master and Dongfang Clan Master’s facial expression darkened after they heard that.

The outer realm...

The Danyang Holy Domain was only one of the many realms within the Nine Realms of Golden Crow.

There were eight other realms around them on top of the Danyang Holy Domain.

Among those eight realms, some of the realms were bigger and wider than the Danyang Holy Domain which naturally meant they had more experts.

Even the weakest realm was comparable to the Danyang Holy Domain and there were without a doubt some extremely strong forces in those other eight realms.

The remaining eight realms differ from the Danyang Holy Domain as they still have Undying Saints supporting them. The forces they controlled were extremely powerful!!

Chapter 2768: Silent Acquiescence

It was not difficult for forces from the other eight realms who had Undying Saints supporting them to raise a pinnacle force in the Danyang Holy Domain.

“If a pinnacle force from the outer realm is secretly supporting the Sword Alliance is true, the Sword Alliance is of great threat to us.” The Life and Death Tower Master had a cold look in his eyes.

“Yes, the Danyang Holy Domain has been at an absolute disadvantage since Crimson Stone Saint’s passing. The current infiltration of outer realms’ pinnacle forces must be aimed at taking over the entire Danyang Holy Domain. We should take action right now and wipe out the Sword Alliance while it still hasn’t stabilized its position to be safe,” said the Dongfang Clan Master.

Nanwu Palace Master frowned. “It’s true that we should immediately take action under normal circumstances. However, matters are different right now. I’ve received news that the Crimson Stone Fort recently has been rather eventful and all the factions are preparing to take action. It seems Saber Master—who once controlled one of the factions—has fallen.”

The Life and Death Tower Master said, “I’ve also heard about this but it’s just a rumor with no way for us to confirm if Saber Master had truly fallen. However, the situation in Crimson Stone Fort has indeed been rather eventful recently. It looks like Crimson Stone Fort’s factions will completely fall out with a really huge battle about to happen. Their huge battle is the opportunity we’ve been longing for a long time.”

Nanwu Palace Master had a cold expression on his face. "That's why it's unsuitable for us to take action right now. It can be said that the Sword Alliance has risen at the perfect timing as it happens to be when there'll be some huge shifts happening in the Crimson Stone Fort. We cannot focus on the Sword Alliance if we aim to complete our long-term goals of completely overthrowing the Crimson Stone Fort."

Both the Life and Death Tower Master and Dongfang Clan Master's brows slightly furrowed.

It was true that the Sword Alliance had appeared at the perfect timing.

The Sword Alliance appeared when the opportunity they craved for since long ago finally arrived.

Under such circumstances, they had to focus themselves on the Crimson Stone Fort and use all the time they had to prepare themselves so that they could obtain their heart's desires when the huge changes occurred in the Crimson Stone Fort.

However, if the three of them unite and go against the Sword Alliance at that moment...

Putting aside the fact that the Sword Alliance was supported by outer realm forces which already made it difficult to take action against them, they would also need to expose many of their last resorts which greatly reduced their strength if they really planned to overthrow the Sword Alliance. In addition, Crimson Stone Fort would have more opportunities to prepare themselves. As such, it would mean that they would not have the absolute upper hand when going against the Crimson Stone Fort thereafter.

"There's nothing we can do as we can only either overthrow the Crimson Stone Fort or the Sword Alliance. I suggest we take action against the Crimson Stone Fort first." The Life and Death Tower Master slightly narrowed his eyes as he spoke in a low voice.

"In the end, the Sword Alliance is still a young force and their total strength won't be as domineeringly strong. Even if they are secretly supported by outer realm forces, it won't be so easy for those outside forces to infiltrate us as this is still the Danyang Holy Domain. The most they can do is supply some resources. The Sword Alliance has grown to its current capacity, which makes it almost impossible for them to further drastically increase their strength. All we need to do is send someone to keep an eye on the Sword Alliance's movements and stay alert."

"I too agree. It won't be too late to take action against the Sword Alliance after everything. The most important matter right now is to go against the Crimson Stone Fort. The three of us have been waiting and laying low for so many years just for such a great opportunity to overthrow the Crimson Stone Fort. Now that the opportunity is here, we cannot get distracted by a mere Sword Alliance," added Dongfang Clan Master with a serious tone.

"Nanwu, what do you think?" Both the Life and Death Tower Master and Dongfang Clan Master looked over at Nanwu Palace Master.

Nanwu Palace Master smiled softly. "I'll support it since both of you have made your decision. According to the news Nanwu Palace received, the current Crimson Stone Fort is a tightened bowstring that any slight movement will trigger into a full-blown battle. It won't be long before that happens and the entire Crimson Stone Fort will be in complete chaos at that time."

"I'm sure it'll only take several decades or perhaps even less than forty years for a great battle to completely erupt in the Crimson Stone Fort. We shall put up with the Sword Alliance during this period and unite to wipe them out after we've gotten rid of the Crimson Stone Fort."

"Alright." Both the Life and Death Tower Master and Dongfang Clan Master also seriously nodded.

The three of them came to a mutual understanding after the brief discussion and slowly left the place.

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The Sword Alliance's rise was inevitable.

It was proven that the Sword Alliance had become a pinnacle force following Nanwu Palace, Life and Death Tower, and Dongfang Clan's silence.

The Sword Alliance then started sweeping through the lands and easily gained control over the many territories that once belonged to the Heavenly Blood Alliance.

Several forces that were located in between were also ruthlessly wiped out by the Sword Alliance at the same time to unite the Sword Alliance's original territory and those that belonged to the Heavenly Blood Alliance. The Sword Alliance's territory grew enormously after those forces' territories had fallen into the Sword Alliance's hands and soon already surpassed the strength of a first-rated force and were infinitely close to becoming a pinnacle force.

In the Sword Alliance headquarters.

"The Sword Alliance had already taken over the Heavenly Blood Alliance and several second-rated forces' territories. However, Nanwu Palace, Life and Death Tower, and Dongfang Clan didn't react at all. It seems like those three families have acknowledged the rise of the Sword Alliance and won't take action against us before they wipe out Crimson Stone Fort." Jian Wushuang smiled coldly.

He was able to guess those three pinnacle forces' plans.

In the end, he had been keeping tabs with Yin Su'er and Palace Keeper Si Zhen—allowing him to understand Crimson Stone Fort's current situation well.

Those three forces were focusing their energy on the Crimson Stone Fort and could not spare any time for him.

It was exactly what the Sword Alliance wanted.

"Announce my orders—we no longer need to be scrupulous toward anybody starting today. Presumptuously wipe out the surrounding forces and take over as many forces as possible. As for those pinnacle forces, don't be afraid if their experts come forward. You're allowed to directly fight them off if possible as I allow small fights but remember not to corner them," ordered Jian Wushuang.

"Yes, Master." The Sword Alliance experts obediently received his order.

Xiao Tiexin asked, "Master, although the Sword Alliance can be counted as a pinnacle force right now, we haven't stabilized ourselves. Won't it be too over the top if we act so presumptuously? Those pinnacle forces won't allow us to expand so scrupulously, right?"

Jian Wushuang said, "I'm sure they don't want to see that happen but they definitely won't stop us. From the moment they decided to not take action against the Sword Alliance means they have silently acknowledged the Sword Alliance can take over a huge piece of territory and become a pinnacle force. What I'm doing right now is pressuring these pinnacle forces!"

Chapter 2769: Got the Divine Elixir Pills

"Pressure?" Xiao Tiexin was puzzled.

"I want Nanwu Palace, Life and Death Tower and Dongfang Clan, and the already-worn Divine Demon Sect to know that my Sword Alliance is rising at an amazing speed and I have great ambitions to annex and expand. I want all of the top forces to feel that kind of pressure that I will take over them at just any time," Jian Wushuang explained.

"But why?" Xiao Tiexin was still puzzled.

"Haha, it's very useful. You just can't see it yet. Anyway, you just do this according to my instructions." Jian Wushuang said with a smile.

"Yes." Xiao Tiexin stopped asking any more questions and quickly left.

Jian Wushuang sat there alone with a gleam in his eyes.

"Yin Su'er, I have put enough pressure on those top forces. It's up to you now. Although I will go all out to help you, you gotta show me what you've got a thing or two. You can't blame me if you're lousy yourself," Jian Wushuang mumbled.

Jian Wushuang had done enough.

He had severely ravaged Divine Demon Sect, grew Sword Alliance and scared the other three top forces stiff. The top forces were chary of acting rashly.

Under those circumstances, Yin Su'er should have had enough time for preparation.

Next... Sword Alliance expanded and grew its influence rapidly according to Jian Wushuang's plans and order; it was like a hungry beast subjugating the forces around them.

Even the top forces were not spared. They were affected by Sword Alliance to a certain extent and they have had contentions.

Fortunately, the altercation did not lead to nasty fights.

In the long run, Sword Alliance had asserted a certain amount of pressure on those top forces.

Life and Death Tower, Dongfang Clan, the badly hit Divine Demon Sect and even Nanwu Palace felt tremendous pressure from Sword Alliance.

That area of growth did not require Jian Wushuang to put in any more effort. While his followers were at work carrying out his plans, he had been working diligently on improving his strength and perception of the laws and sword principles.

He made colossal progress with the two Fengtian Scrolls in his hand.

Three years went past in a blink of an eye.

In the past three years, Sword Alliance had had frequent activities. On the other hand, the other top forces in Danyang Continent, including Crimson Stone Fort, seemed to be extremely calm.

Everyone knew that something was brewing under the seemingly calm surface.

One day...

"Jian Yi, the Divine Elixir Pills you wanted has arrived." Palace Keeper Si Zhen sent a message.

"So soon?" Jian Wushuang was over the moon when he got the news.

Three years ago, he handed the Holy Treasure level battle saber sword to Yin Su'er and he asked for 50 thousand Divine Elixir Pills in return.

He thought that Yin Su'er would need a longer time to deal with a Holy Treasure level battle saber, but it took only three years for Yin Su'er to sell it off.

Jian Wushuang immediately set off for Holy Palace.

When he arrived at Sacred Palace, Jian Wushuang only spotted Palace Keeper Si Zhen. There was no sight of Yin Su'er.

Then again, it was normal. Tensions were brewing within the Crimson Stone Fort factions during the period of time and all the factions were doing their best to be prepared. Yin Su'er would have had a lot to deal with.

"Haha, Alliance Master Su Han, it's been a long time." Palace Keeper Si Zhen let out a hearty laugh when he saw Jian Wushuang.

"Palace Keeper Si Zhen, don't tease me," Jian Wushuang said with a smile.

"I dare not tease you. You are now the Sword Alliance master whereby the Sword Alliance is the top force in Danyang Continents, even Divine Demon Sect has been defeated. I believe that even Fort Master can't afford to be smug and complacent around your achievement," Palace Keeper Si Zhen said so as to butter up Jian Wushuang.

Then, Palace Keeper Si Zhen got serious and took out an Interspatial Ring. "Jian Yi, this is given to you by the Fort Master. Your Holy Treasure level battle sword was sold to an Undying Saint for 65 thousand Divine Elixir Pills. According to what you've asked before, Fort Master has given you 50 thousand Divine Elixir Pills and the price for your damaged Pinnacle Heavenly Treasure battle armor. We've rounded it up to 53 thousand Divine Elixir Pills for you here."

Jian Wushuang took the Interspatial Ring and he made a careful count of the content with his soul power before nodding. "Please help me to thank Fort Master for these."

"Fort Master is grateful for you." Palace Keeper Sizhen smiled, "Earlier, Fort Master had earned a small fortune and benefits from the two hundred and thirty catties Royal Blood Gem you gave her. This time around, you have given her a greater amount of benefits with an extra of 15 thousand Divine Elixir Pills.

They came in handy to provide sufficient resources. Major changes are about to take place in Crimson Stone Fort and the Fort Master might not be so sure of her preparation without the blessing.”

“From what I’ve heard, you are saying that your Fort Master is now very sure of how to deal with the situation?” Jian Wushuang smiled.

“I can’t say that we’re very sure but there is still a chance around 30-40 percent. This is just from the Fort Master’s management. If Jian Yi and our sword alliance are willing to help each other at that time, then there is at least a certainty of preservation. Seventy percent of it.” said Palace Keeper Si Zhen.

“30 to 40 percent is not a small amount of assurance. As for Sword Alliance... I will do my best to help out,” Jian Wushuang said.

“That’s good to hear.” Palace Keeper Si Zhen was delighted.

“By the way, what’s going on in Crimson Stone Fort?” Jian Wushuang asked casually.

“Fortunately, although news came out that Saber Master has died, this piece of news has not been confirmed. Therefore, although there were some activities going on in the various factions of Crimson Stone Fort, they had yet to take any serious action. The factions are quietly accumulating and preparing their strength and power. Once the fuse is lighted, Crimson Stone Fort will be completely chaotic and wars will break out. No matter who wins the battle, Crimson Stone Fort would completely solve the never-ending disputes,” said Palace Keeper Si Zhen.

“Then, I will go off first. If something happens in Crimson Stone Fort, just send me a message,” Jian Wushuang said.

“Okay.” Palace Keeper Si Zhen nodded slightly.

Jian Wushuang left immediately.

After returning to Sword Alliance, he immediately found a secret chamber and began to cultivate in seclusion.

“53 thousand Divine Holy Pills added up with the few Divine Holy Pills obtained and accumulated by Saber Master before, it should be enough to make my strength even greater!” Jian Wushuang clasped his hands tight expectantly.

“Let’s start.”

Immediately, Jian Wushuang closed his eyes and began to refine those Divine Elixir Pills.

Chapter 2770: Twenty Five Years

Time began to pass slowly.

The addition of 53,000 Divine Elixir Pills to the 60,000 Divine Elixir Pills Jian Wushuang had gotten from Saber Master and the others made up to an immense bulk of Divine Elixir Pills. It took an extremely long period of time to consume and refine all of those Divine Elixir Pills. When all was done, Jian Wushuang’s cultivation realm advanced another level as he wished.

He had broken through from the High-level Grand Ultimate God realm to Peak Grand Ultimate God realm.

His overall strength had skyrocketed again.

After the breakthrough of his cultivation realm, Jian Wushuang continued to spend time in seclusion because there had been no major changes in Crimson Stone Fort.

With two Fengtian Scrolls in his hand, his understanding of the Laws and sword principles was progressing at an expeditious speed.

Another twenty-five years had passed in a flash.

In those twenty-five years, Sword Alliance had completely evolved into a top force in Danyang Continent and they did that by overpowering another top force. The Sword Alliance enjoyed a high status, surpassing Divine Demon Sect. In fact, Life and Death Tower and Dongfang Clan seemed to be a rank inferior to Sword Alliance.

In the middle of a huge manor, the golden-robed Jian Wushuang stood with a sword in his hand above the clearing.

His right hand was brandishing his sword.

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

Multiple beams of sword light were produced.

Each of those sword lights was extremely poignant and beautiful.

The hazy sword light was fascinating to watch.

The sword light could have easily captivated the opponent if he was fighting against someone.

Space-time Sword Technique, Seventh Form, Enchanted!

Every single sword movement Jian Wushuang cast was from the Enchanted form but it had improved a great deal in power and speed as compared to his form more than 20 years ago.

It was difficult to catch Jian Wushuang's shadow whenever he was performing the Enchanted form.

Perhaps, not even the High-level Grand Ultimate God could catch him.

After a long time, Jian Wushuang finally stopped his hands' movements and the fascinating and beautiful sword light dissipated.

Jian Wushuang retracted the sword and stood still, but his brows were furrowed.

"After more than 20 years of meditation, I have made considerable progress in my understanding of the Space-time Law and sword principles. I have also been continuously improving the Enchanted form and it has almost been perfected by me yet, I can't create the eighth form of Space-time Sword Technique..."

Jian Wushuang felt a little helpless.

Understanding of the laws grew more difficult in progress.

Likewise with the understanding of sword principles.

It was more difficult to create stronger tricks for sword techniques as one made progress.

The seventh form was relatively easy when he created it, but after so many years, he still failed to create the eighth form.

"I probably can't rely on the understanding of the laws and sword principles to create the eighth form of sword technique. I might have to spar with opponents and gain insights from the battle," Jian Wushuang muttered.

Suddenly...

Buzz!

A tyrannical aura exploded in the surrounding void without any warning.

However, it only stayed around for a very short time.

Although it only appeared for a brief moment, Jian Wushuang noticed it because he was sensitive to his surroundings and he was so close to the source of the breath of aura.

"This breath of aura..."

The surprised Jian Wushuang immediately went toward the source of that breath of aura.

Jian Wushuang saw a sloppy old man with messy hair walking out of a secret chamber as soon as he arrived at the spot.

The sloppy old man was beaming wide.

"Haha. Strange Old Tong, congratulations!"

Jian Wushuang immediately stepped forward and laughed heartily.

Strange Old Tong was smiling when he heard Jian Wushuang. "I didn't want to be too ostentatious and I immediately broke it off but I didn't expect that Alliance Master Su Han would still be alerted."

"How can I not feel the unique breath of aura of a Peak Grand Ultimate God?" Jian Wushuang smiled.

Peak Grand Ultimate God... Jian Wushuang was shocked because he noticed the breath of aura of a Peak Grand Ultimate God.

And that breath of aura was from Strange Old Tong who stood before him.

Strange Old Tong has stayed in the High-level Grand Ultimate God realm for a long, long time.

During which, he attempted to break through many times but he fell short every single time.

Strange Old Tong finally broke through and set foot on the Peak Grand Ultimate God realm he dreamed of.

He had made extensive preparation and most importantly he had the Huangji Golden Pill given by Jian Wushuang.

The Huangji Golden Pill was coveted by so many Grand Ultimate Gods for obvious reasons.

Jian Wushuang received the five Huangji Golden Pills from the secret realm and gave them to the five Grand Ultimate Gods he recruited. Among them, Grand Ultimate God Jue Xin, Strange Old Snake, Mr An Ying achieved breakthroughs through the Huangji Golden Pills. Lan Junzhu failed, unfortunately.

Strange Old Tong did not consume the Huangji Golden Pill right after he got hold of it. Instead, he spent a lot of time preparing carefully.

He had been preparing for more than ten years and five years ago, he finally began to cultivate in seclusion.

Five years had passed and when Strange Old Tong appeared again, he had finally completed his mission!

"I thought that I would stop at the High-level Grand Ultimate God all my life and not be able to move any further but now it seems that I'm lucky. Of course, this is mainly because of the Huangji Golden Pill that you gave to me. Otherwise, I would probably fail once again. I'll always remember your kindness," Strange Old Tong solemnly said.

"You've been polite. I used the Huangji Golden Pill to recruit you, Strange Old Tong. I give you the Huangji Golden Pill and you will fight for Sword Alliance for a thousand years. This is a fair deal, how can it be called a kind act?" Jian Wushuang said with a smile.

"Anyway, I was able to break through all because of you. In addition, you were the reason the Divine Demon Sect was severely ravaged... I won't say anything more. In short, for the rest of these one thousand years, I will do whatever you ask for as long as it doesn't go against my principles," said Strange Old Tong.

"Haha, it is nice to hear this from you." Jian Wushuang smiled, but he was quite happy.

Strange Old Tong Lao was ranked top among the High-level Grand Ultimate Gods and he was extremely powerful. He could face off one or two ordinary Peak Grand Ultimate Gods. After he had finally made a breakthrough, his strength had skyrocketed. He was estimated to be rather powerful among the many Peak Grand Ultimate Gods.