

## **Swordsman 571**

### **Chapter 571: A Broken Finger**

Temple Master Black Spirit was known as the most powerful expert in the Monster-exterminating League.

So, it was only natural that she took charge of the relic on the fifth floor of the Earth Core Palace.

And, because this relic was in her possession, the monsters did not dare to push them too hard.

If Temple Master Black Spirit was not here or if she ever left the Monster Continent for dozens of years, there would be no Human Territory on the Monster Continent.

While Jian Wushuang was heading for the fifth floor of the Earth Core Palace, an angry roar could be heard echoing out from a huge ancient forest in the Monster Territory.

“Trash, a group of trash!”

“A Monster King and eight Rank Nine Monsters failed to kill a human who only Divine Emperor battle strength. You all are good for nothing!”

“I have waited here for more than two months and this is the result I get. Hum, damn it!”

In this ancient forest, there were many Demonic Beasts, including some powerful Rank Seven, Rank Eight, and Rank Nine Monsters, along with even some Monster Kings. However, all of them were terrified by this snarl.

They all knew who let out it. It was the overlord of their monster population and the supreme existence they all held in awe.

“Command...”

The resonant roar became cold and rang out again. “All of my people assemble, right now!”

“Our target is the Human Territory!”

The order caused a commotion throughout the monster population.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was the overlord of the monster population.

The Crystal-armored Monster Clan was one of the top three monster groups in the whole Monster Continent. As it was so powerful, many monster groups were affiliated with it and obeyed the orders from Crystal-armored Monster Emperor.

The affiliated monster groups instantly assembled and formed into a mighty Monster Army. They were led by Crystal-armored Monster Emperor as they swarmed towards the Human Territory like hornets.

“This compass is related to the Ancient World Token. No matter what it takes, even if I have to start a war with the humans, I’ll get it!”

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was determined to obtain it!

Jian Wushuang arrived at the fifth floor of Earth Core Palace by using the token Temple Master Black Spirit had given him.

The fifth floor was different from the first four floors because they were filled with secret chambers. However, this floor was a completely open area.

“Oh?”

Jian Wushuang carefully tried to sense the surroundings.

*“?The Origin Energy here seems to be denser than that on the fourth floor.?”* Jian Wushuang sighed in private.

The deeper someone went in the Earth Core Palace, the denser the Origin Energy would be.

The fifth floor, where the relic was stored, represented the core of the Earth Core Palace, so it was only natural that the Origin Energy was denser.

*“?I wonder what the relic is,?”* Jian Wushuang thought with a hint of curiosity while looking around.

This was a dim open area with only a gleam of faint light.

It was a streak of red light.

Jian Wushuang was unable to see the surroundings clearly, so he could only walk toward the red light.

The closer he approached, the brighter the red light became. It even became somewhat dazzling.

When he was dozens of feet away from the red light, he finally saw it clearly. Jian Wushuang was dumbfounded and felt as if his scalp would burst.

This streak of red light, the only light on the fifth floor, turned out to be... to be a scarlet finger.

Right, it was a broken finger, the same as human's, but it was much larger.

It was 10 feet long, as large as a normal human.

“Such a big finger, and it's just a broken one?”

Jian Wushuang was shaken. He also realized that it was the broken scarlet finger that represented the core of the fifth floor and the source of everything.

The Origin Energy here, which was countless times denser than in the outside world, radiated from this broken finger.

It meant that this broken finger was the relic that supported the entire human population.

This broken finger was the relic!

“I had been guessing at what the relic could be, but now...” Jian Wushuang sighed.

He did not expect a broken finger to be the relic. Because of this broken finger, the Earth Core Palace appeared and the human population had survived, even under suppression of Demonic Beasts.

*"For a broken finger to have such an amazing power. Who is the owner of this broken finger??"* Jian Wushuang wondered.

He was not clear about its origin, but he was definitely sure that its owner must have come from somewhere outside of this Ancient World.

He breathed deeply, recovering from his shock, and looked over at the broken finger.

"What's the special nature of this broken finger?"

Jian Wushuang was deep in thought. He sat before this broken finger as his consciousness began to sweep toward it.

Once he finished covering with his consciousness, he felt a response from the broken finger. Buzz... a stream of overwhelming information was transmitted over.

"This is!" Jian Wushuang widened his eyes.

"Inheritance, this is an Inheritance!"

He was greatly taken aback.

An Inheritance was a sort of way in which someone instilled his knowledge in others. Jian Wushuang had heard of it, but he had not experienced before.

Jian Wushuang immediately knew what the content was.

"The Inheritance is the Bone Fusion Technique and it seems to be a complete Inheritance," He murmured.

Then he closed his eyes and began to truly inherit Bone Fusion Technique.

It started from the first level.

Then it progressed to Level Two, Level Three...

He had mastered Level 10 of the Bone Fusion Technique, so he did not take it seriously. What he really cared about was the last two levels of the Bone Fusion Technique.

"Level 11!"

Jian Wushuang thought with expectation. Now he was inheriting the Level 11 manual.

Level 11 was far more complicated than Level 10. Furthermore, he realized that not everyone was able to receive it.

## **Chapter 572: Immortality**

The difficulty continually increased for each level of the Bone Fusion Technique. Even Temple Masters were barely able to receive Level 10. As for Level 11, whether they could inherit it depended on their own ability.

Level 11 was not difficult for Jian Wushuang.

After a while, the Level 11 manual was deeply imprinted on his mind.

Then he went on to Level 12, the last level of the Bone Fusion Technique.

It became hard for him. The moment he started to inherit the Level 12 manual, he felt an overwhelming pressure on him as if his organs were about to be smashed to pieces.

This unprecedented oppression was targeting his body. The longer it took to complete the Inheritance, the more powerful the oppression would become.

*"It seems that inheriting the Level 12 manual requires a more powerful body. If my body doesn't meet the requirement, I'll have failed the Inheritance."*?Jian Wushuang gritted his teeth while trying his best to sustain the oppression.

*"I finally know why no one has been able to reach Level 12 of the Bone Fusion Technique."*?Jian Wushuang wore a wry smile.

*"Faced with such an overwhelming power, it's almost impossible to receive the Level 12 manual, let alone master the Bone Fusion Technique."*

Jian Wushuang could barely endure this pressure with his amazing body. Even some powerful Temple Masters would probably be crushed under this oppression.

Time flowed slowly, but the Level 12 Inheritance eventually succeeded and the manual was engraved in his mind.

"It's over?" Jian Wushuang opened his eyes and breathed a sigh of relief. He found himself wet with sweat.

"I suffered a lot, but it was worth it since I finally got the manual for Level 11 and Level 12." Jian Wushuang smiled faintly. Actually, a gleam of delight was hidden in his heart.

Right then...

"Hum?" There was a faint sound, but it appeared more resonant in such a quiet place.

"Who's there?" Jian Wushuang looked around with a frown, but he saw nothing.

"Is it..." Jian Wushuang squinted and looked toward the broken scarlet finger.

"You have a sharp insight." Faint laughter with a hint of arrogance rang out.

Just now, Jian Wushuang clearly heard and understood that it came from this broken finger.

"You're talking?" Jian Wushuang furrowed his brows slightly.

A broken finger was actually talking?

"Hehe, I didn't expect that someone was able to inherit Chapter One of *"Immortality?"*, the Secret Skill I created. It's rare to see in this small plane world." The domineering voice rang out again.

Upon hearing this, Jian Wushuang was a bit surprised.

Immortality Secret Skill?

Chapter One?

The Bone Fusion Technique?

"When I was being chased by my enemies, I thought I would die, so I broke my 10 fingers. Each of my fingers, which contained a portion of my Inheritance, were scattered. Nine of them landed in my world and I took them back after I was out of danger, so no one gained the Inheritance from the other nine fingers.

"Only the 10th finger fell into this small plane world. Because of some limitations, I was unable to take it back and could only let it stay there. I didn't expect that a little guy like you would be able to inherit my Bone Fusion Technique."

Silence followed before the voice spoke again. "Since I can't take it back and we're destined to meet, I'll give the Inheritance of this finger to you. I hope you will grow up and have the opportunity to come to my world."

Jian Wushuang had no time to react before the broken scarlet finger suddenly radiated a brilliant red light, followed by even more information surging towards him.

Jian Wushuang had no choice but to accept the inheritance.

"The Immortality Secret Skill!"

"Chapter One, Bone Fusion Technique!"

"Chapter Two, Blood Condensation Technique!"

"Chapter Three, Armor Technique!"

"Chapter Four, Divine Body Technique!"

Each of these Secret Skills had four chapters. Only the Bone Fusion Technique was fundamentally different, being comprised of 12 levels. Each of the other three techniques only had three levels.

At this moment, Jian Wushuang started to inherit Level One of the Blood Condensation Technique.

The Inheritance was so domineering that he was unable to refuse it.

Jian Wushuang could only accept the techniques, one by one.

Fortunately, inheriting the other three techniques was easier than the Bone Fusion Technique. There was no oppression on his body; it just took a lot of time.

As Jian Wushuang was inheriting the Immortality Secret Skill, time continued to pass by.

At the north border of the Human Territory, which was guarded by the North Camp...

Boom...

The ground suddenly shook violently, as if there was a huge earthquake.

“What’s happening?”

“What’s wrong?”

Many generals and soldiers did not know what was happening and the shaking was becoming more and more violent.

When countless Demonic Beasts appeared on the horizon, those sergeants finally grasped the cause.

“Demonic Beasts, it’s a Demonic Beast attack!”

“Those, those Demonic Beasts!”

“Oh, god, so many Demonic Beasts?”

The generals and soldiers, including three Temple Masters, were petrified when they saw the endless horde of Demonic Beasts.

The number of Demonic Beasts was amazing.

Hundreds of thousands of Demonic Beasts had attacked the East Camp. However, it was nothing when compared to the number of Demonic Beasts in front of them now.

The whole area was covered by them like a swarm of locusts.

Some of them were walking on the ground while others were gliding in the sky.

Seen from afar, the army extended dozens of miles without an end.

### **Chapter 573: The Crystal-armored Monster Clan, One of the Three Overlord Clans!**

“There are at least one million Demonic Beasts, maybe even as much as 10 million!”

“Look, look at those Demonic Beasts that are covered in Amethyst. They are... The Crystal-armored Monster Clan!”

“Right, the Crystal-armored Monster Clan, one of the three overlord clans on the Monster Continent!”

“Quickly, go tell the Holy Place that the Crystal-armored Monster Clan has lead 10 million Demonic Beasts here!”

An urgent message immediately arrived at the Holy Place and shook everyone.

As the number one expert in the Monster-exterminating League, Temple Master Black Spirit ordered them to resist with everything they had while numerous experts, including seniors who had been in closed-door cultivation for many years, rushed to join them.

The experts in the other three camps were sent to the North Camp.

Even the high-level experts were heading there.

Numerous human experts gathered in the vast plain. 25 Temple Masters arrived, which was every Temple master except the several who were currently traveling in other worlds and unable to return in time.

Even Temple Master Black Spirit personally came.

When they saw the endless horde of Demonic Beasts, all the human experts wore grim expressions.

The number of Demonic Beasts definitely amounted to over 10 million.

Most importantly, those Demonic Beasts were very powerful. Most of them were comparable to Cloud Realm experts, including many Rank Seven and Eight Monsters who were as powerful as Divine Generals.

There were more than 30 Monster Kings.

Their overall strength was far superior to that of the human population.

Among the Demonic Beasts, some of the huge Demonic Beasts posed even more of a threat to the human experts.

“Crystal-armored Monster Clan!”

There were countless Demonic Beasts spread out over the Monster Continent, divided into many different races. Under normal circumstances, the weaker ones would become the vassal of the stronger ones, just like in the human world.

There were three races that were more powerful than the rest of the monster population.

They were known as three overlord clans: The Bone Dragon Clan, the Crystal-armored Monster Clan, and the Demonic Ape Clan.

Their leaders, called Monster Emperors, were Bone Dragon Emperor, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, and Demonic Ape Emperor.

This time, it was the Crystal-armored Monster Clan that had launched an attack on the Human Territory.

They suddenly stopped in an orderly manner and a golden throne appeared above them as a purple-robed young man with a wicked expression slowly materialized on it.

He was beautiful, with eyes that radiated a wicked purple light, which was terrifying.

However, unlike a normal human, he had two curved purple horns on his forehead.

He was currently sitting on the throne while looking at numerous human experts in front of him.

The faces of many Temple Masters fell when they saw this purple-robed wicked man.

“Crystal-armored Monster Emperor!” Temple Master Pure Moon mumbled with a flicker of terror in his eyes.

As one of the three Monster Emperors, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was much more powerful than those Human Temple Masters.

The only one that was capable of fighting against Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was Temple Master Black Spirit.

She was currently standing in front of the army, but she took a step and instantly reappeared before the purple-robed wicked man.

"Crystal-armored Monster Emperor." Temple Master Black Spirit spoke.

"Temple Master Black Spirit." Crystal-armored Monster Emperor responded in a hoarse voice while looking at her. In the whole Human League, only Temple Master Black Spirit was able to arouse his attention.

"Thousands of years ago, I made an agreement with you three Monster Emperors. Do you remember that?" Temple Master Black Spirit said coldly.

"Yes, I do." Crystal-armored Monster Emperor nodded slightly. "Because of this agreement, you have lived in peace for the last thousand years."

"So why are you here? Do you want to break the agreement and have an all-out war with us?" Temple Master Black Spirit asked.

Upon hearing this, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor's face fell.

*"?Break the agreement and have an all-out war??"*

Although he was one of the three Monster Emperors, he was still in awe of Temple Master Black Spirit. Unless it was necessary, he would not be willing to go back on the agreement and declare war on the humans.

However, this time...

*"That compass is a treasure related to the Ancient World Token. As long as I get it, I can receive the Ancient World Token, so no matter what it takes, I have to acquire it."* A flicker of firmness flashed through Crystal-armored Monster Emperor's eyes.

"Temple Master Black Spirit, I'm not interested in fighting to the death with you. I'm here because of one person. As long as you give him to me, I'll leave immediately," Crystal-armored Monster Emperor said.

"One person?" Temple Master Black Spirit narrowed her eyes. "Who is this person?"

"He is a Divine Emperor in your league, called Sword Emperor," Crystal-armored Monster Emperor replied, "As far as I know, he is an outsider and hasn't been on the Monster Continent for long, so he should not be important to your Human League. As long as you give him to me, I'll keep my promise."

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor's voice reverberated through the entire area. Countless human experts heard it clearly.

"Sword Emperor? The one who recently became a Divine Emperor while still in Saint Realm?"

"Those Demonic Beasts actually came for Sword Emperor?"



“Sword Emperor really is a troublemaker. He provoked Emperor Golden Snake, causing him to have a Life-death Duel with him. Now he has gotten us into trouble with the Crystal-armored Monster Clan.”

“Just an outsider. If Crystal-armored Monster Emperor will keep his promise, then give him Sword Emperor.”

A hot discussion rose among the human camp. Many experts felt resentment towards Jian Wushuang.

If Jian Wushuang was a human expert from the Monster Continent, they might stand up for him. But, since he was an outsider, things were different.

Temple Master Iceberg, who stood in the human camp, was also shocked by the Monster Emperor’s words.

#### **Chapter 574: Truth**

*“Those monster spies spared no expense to kill him.”*

*“Now Crystal-armored Monster Emperor is here with such a spectacular battle formation in order to get Jian Wushuang!”*

*“Crystal-armored Monster Emperor definitely knows that Jian Wushuang has the compass and that it is related to the Ancient World Token!”*

Temple Master Iceberg’s face darkened.

In the sky, Temple Master Black Spirit and Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, who represented the supreme existences from each side, stood opposite each other.

Temple Master Black Spirit remained silent for a while before she spoke. “Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, you came for Sword Emperor’s compass, right?”

Both Crystal-armored Monster Emperor and Temple Master Iceberg were astonished.

*“She already knew about it?”* Crystal-armored Monster Emperor pretended to be calm and said, “What compass? I have no idea what you’re talking about. I just want this Sword Emperor.”

“Okay. Then I’ll give Sword Emperor to you, but I will keep his Interspatial Ring since it has many treasures inside it that are very helpful to our league,” Temple Master Black Spirit said indifferently.

“No.” Crystal-armored Monster Emperor shook his head, “I want him as well as his Interspatial Ring.”

“Hehe.” Temple Master Black Spirit laughed with a hint of irony. “Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, you treat me like a fool? You insist that you only want Sword Emperor, but you actually desire the treasure he carries. It must be the compass.”

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor furrowed his eyebrows but gave no response.

“It’s all right if you’re unwilling to confess. I don’t know what use the compass has, but I’ll figure it out.”

Temple Master Black Spirit continued and turned to glance at Temple Master Iceberg. "Temple Master Iceberg, you should know something about Sword Emperor's compass."

"This..." Temple Master Iceberg hesitated.

"Say it." Temple Master Black Spirit shouted coldly. "Don't think that I'm not clear about it. In order to get this compass, you originally intended to kill Sword Emperor on the Blood Moon Plain. If I had not arrived in time, you definitely would have killed Sword Emperor."

Temple Master Black Spirit's snort was accompanied by an overwhelming aura. It suppressed Temple Master Iceberg and caused him to shiver in terror.

Many human experts looked over at Temple Master Iceberg in surprise.

Temple Master Iceberg tried to kill Sword Emperor in order to obtain the compass?

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor launched an attack for the same purpose?

What's so important about this compass? Why was it so attractive?

Temple Master Iceberg wore a complicated expression. He knew that he could no longer keep the secret about the compass, so he decided to go public with it. "That compass... Emperor Golden Snake accidentally acquired it. You all know that, because of me, Emperor Golden Snake was able to have a Life-death Duel with Sword Emperor. I had to help him because he gave me some information."

"This information was related to the Ancient World Token!"

Temple Master Iceberg paused and looked around.

If a large stone was thrown into a lake, it would cause ripples. When he said Ancient World Token, the other Temple Masters around him all widened their eyes.

"?Ancient World Token??"

Temple Master Black Spirit was also shocked by these three words.

Temple Master Iceberg was not surprised at their reaction at all. When he received the news from Emperor Golden Snake, he also wore the same expression as these Temple Master did. Then he added, "Golden Snake told me this information and I promised to help him. However, I didn't expect Sword Emperor to kill Emperor Golden Snake in the Life-death Duel!"

"Golden Snake sent me a message before he died. He said there was a compass in his Interspatial Ring, which is related to the Ancient World Token. If I want to get the Ancient World Token, the compass is very important, so..."

Temple Master Iceberg had not finished his words, but those Temple Masters understood why Temple Master Iceberg tried his best to kill Jian Wushuang.

They were also clear on why those monster spies had attacked Jian Wushuang.

There was no doubt that Crystal-armored Monster Emperor led his people to launch an attack for the same reason.

They did not doubt that the compass was worthy of Crystal-armored Monster Emperor's attention.

"Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, do you still want to deny it?" Temple Master Black Spirit looked over at Crystal-armored Monster Emperor.

"Hum, you're right. I came for this compass. So what?" Crystal-armored Monster Emperor replied in an icy voice, "It originally belonged to me. 40 years ago, I was the first to find the cave mansion and this compass, but I bumped into a human emperor. He grabbed the compass using his Phantom Dao and then disappeared."

"I spent 40 years searching for this human emperor, but he kept a low profile and never revealed his Phantom Dao. If he had not fought with Sword Emperor and used his Phantom Dao at the critical moment, I would not have known that this compass was in his hands."

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor's loud voice resounded through the area. Upon hearing this, many experts knew the reason why Emperor Golden Snake had never displayed his Phantom Dao.

Emperor Golden Snake must have been worried that Crystal-armored Monster Emperor would recognize him.

"Temple Master Black Spirit, I must obtain this compass. As long as you give me Sword Emperor, I will leave immediately. But, if you don't... Then, right here, right now, we'll have an all-out fight!" Crystal-armored Monster Emperor said in a frosty tone, "Don't doubt my determination. I'll spare no effort to obtain it."

Temple Master Black Spirit's face fell.

She knew that Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was not kidding because that compass was worthy of his effort.

"Crystal-armored Monster Emperor." Temple Master Black Spirit remained silent for a moment before she spoke. "I will never give him to you."

"Oh?" Crystal-armored Monster Emperor's expression became cold.

"But as for this compass... It's up to Sword Emperor himself. If he's willing to hand it over to you, our human population won't interfere. However, if he is unwilling... Then, sorry. Since he's a Divine Emperor from our league, we'll protect him without a doubt. As for the battle that will occur...

If you want to have a head-on confrontation, our human population might suffer great losses, but all of the monsters here won't go unscathed either. More importantly, you will definitely die!

"Any of you Monster Kings that dare to attack our Human Territory, I promise that you won't go back alive."

### **Chapter 575: Enhanced Magic Thunderbolt**

Temple Master Black Spirit's cold voice resounded throughout the entire area.

It shook both sides and caused a commotion among the horde of Demonic Beast.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor narrowed his eyes while staring at Temple Master Black Spirit. Her words were so domineering that he did not dare to question them.

He was very clear about how terrifying Temple Master Black Spirit was. If he drove her crazy, she would be able to kill him.

“Temple Master Black Spirit, Sword Emperor is just an outsider. Are you really going to fight for him?” Crystal-armored Monster Emperor said in a low voice.

Temple Master Black Spirit wore a firm expression, but the human experts behind her furrowed their eyebrows.

“Sword Emperor is just an outsider. To fight Crystal-armored Monster Emperor for an outsider, it isn’t worth it!”

“Temple Master Black Spirit actually wants to protect Jian Wushuang?”

Most of the human experts objected to battling with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor for an outsider.

Nevertheless, Temple Master Black Spirit insisted.

“It seems that Temple Master Black Spirit has made up her mind. It’s useless to persuade her. We have to hope that Jian Wushuang will be reasonable and hand over the compass.”

“The compass is useless to him. He should know what to do.”

“Whatever he does, I don’t want to have a big fight with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor. Our Monster-exterminating League can’t afford it.”

The human experts were discussing it in secret.

In the sky, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor directly spoke. “Fine, in that case, bring out this Sword Emperor.”

“Sword Emperor is in closed-door cultivation. I’ve already sent a message to him. He’ll immediately come out after he finishes his cultivation.” Temple Master Black Spirit responded.

“You mean I have to wait for him?” Crystal-armored Monster Emperor’s face fell.

“Right.” Temple Master Black Spirit nodded.

A surge of killing intent flashed through Crystal-armored Monster Emperor’s eyes. He was simmering with rage, but he choked it back. “Fine, I’m here waiting for him, but my patience is limited. I only give him one day. If I haven’t seen him within a day, I’ll make a move without hesitation.”

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor snorted and closed his eyes before he finished his words. He started waiting.

Calm was restored to the area, but quite a few human experts were whispering.

“Sword Emperor is really being honored here. The whole Monster-exterminating League and Crystal-armored Monster Emperor are waiting for him.”

“Where is Sword Emperor? Is he really in closed-door cultivation?”

“I heard that he went to the fifth floor of the Earth Core Palace not long ago. He should be staying there.”

“The fifth floor of the Earth Core Palace. Aren’t only Temple Masters qualified to go there?”

“It’s said that Temple Master Black Spirit ordered to allow him to enter the fifth floor.”

“Temple Master Black Spirit allowed Sword Emperor to go to the fifth floor and is now standing up for him. She is being too partial towards him.”

“Who knows? Temple Master Black Spirit is the pillar of our human population. She is the reason we’ve been able to survive until now and occupy 10 percent of the territory. So what if she is partial to him?”

While the human camp and the Demonic Beasts quietly waited, Jian Wushuang was busy receiving the information from the broken scarlet finger.

Eventually, the information transmission finished.

As of now, Jian Wushuang had completely inherited the Immortality Secret Skill, from Chapter One to Chapter Four.

Jian Wushuang breathed a sigh of relief, then opened his eyes and felt something unusual.

“Immortality Secret Skill, how terrifying!”

He was so shocked that it took him a while to calm down.

The Immortality Secret Skill was too powerful.

This Secret Skill was targeted towards the body. The Bone Fusion Technique which spread through the human population was actually derived from the Immortality Secret Skill.

The Bone Fusion Technique was just the basics of the Immortality Secret Skill. The remaining three chapters—Blood Condensation Technique, Armor Technique, and Divine Body Technique, were really powerful.

No one had mastered Level 12 of the Bone Fusion Technique in the entire Monster Continent. Even Temple Master Black Spirit, the number one expert in the Monster-exterminating League, had only reached Level 11.

It was so hard to master the Bone Fusion Technique, so the rest of the technique was...

*“?This Secret Skill is beyond my understanding. I wonder if I’ll have an opportunity to practice the other three techniques,?”* Jian Wushuang thought.

He had just reached Level 10 of the Bone Fusion Technique and was far from reaching Level 11 or 12, so it would be an extravagant hope for him to practice the Blood Condensation Technique.

While Jian Wushuang was deep in thought, the broken finger’s domineering voice echoed out once again. “Little boy, you have a great body, so I’ll give you an Enhanced Magic Thunderbolt. I hope you will be able to master the Blood Condensation Technique quickly and come to my world.”

A Scarlet Thunderbolt streaked out from the broken finger and moved towards the young man.

It moved so fast that Jian Wushuang had no chance to dodge it. In the blink of an eye, it had landed on his body.

Jian Wushuang felt his body tingle when the Scarlet Thunderbolt touched his skin, after which it immediately spread out before entering his body through his pores.

Buzz... Jian Wushuang started to shiver as the sense of electric shock spread through his body.

It was fantastic and refreshing.

Jian Wushuang felt his body improving at an amazing speed under the influence of the Scarlet Thunderbolt.

His skin, muscles, blood, bones, and organs were being upgraded with the help of this thunderbolt.

"I, I'm..."

Jian Wushuang was completely dumbfounded.

He was frightened because the speed of improvement was terrifying.

Owing to the Heavenly Creation Skill, his body had been growing stronger and stronger, but the process was slow. Now, aided by the Scarlet Thunderbolt, his improvement was countless times faster than before.

## **Chapter 576: Nine Origin Marks**

What a terrifying improvement!

It only took him a little while for his body to become much stronger than before.

Finally, it stopped.

His body had reached its limit, so it was impossible for him to improve any more.

Unless he made a breakthrough in Realm, his body would no longer be able to be enhanced.

"This is my body's limit."

He clenched his right hand and felt how powerful he was.

Now that his body had reached the limit of Venerable Master, a great change had happened.

"What?" Jian Wushuang was astounded.

He looked at his own arms in terror.

He originally had eight World Origin Marks and Slaughter Origin Marks on his arms, but right now a stream of World Origin and Slaughter Origin was gathering on his arms.

Jian Wushuang was familiar with what was happening.

“Origin Mark, the ninth Origin Mark!”

“Is it finally happening?”

A gush of delight flashed in his eyes.

He had comprehended the Origin to a superior level and had even achieved the Slaughter Dao, but he only had eight Origin Marks and had been stuck at the level of Venerable Master, which did not make sense.

“I finally understand why I had not made a breakthrough. It’s because my body had not reached its limit.”

Jian Wushuang cultivated the Heavenly Creation Skill. When he was at the level of Venerable Master, the biggest difference between him and normal warriors was his body.

His powerful body had slowly been enhancing.

The reason he could not bypass his bottleneck was that his body had not reached its limit.

Now, aided by the Enhanced Magic Thunderbolt, his body had reached its limit, so he naturally made a breakthrough.

A ninth Origin Mark condensed on each arm.

Nine Origin Marks!

Both sets of Origin Marks, World Origin and Slaughter Origin, amounted to nine.

“In that case, I can reach Flying to the Ninth Heaven!”

Jian Wushuang was ecstatic about it. The moment the ninth Origin Marks condensed, he felt his bottleneck starting to shake.

He had waited for it for so long.

Boom... He began to make a breakthrough!

It went smoothly. As soon as he made the attempt, his bottleneck easily began to collapse and a mighty Spiritual Power surged through him as a terrifying aura suddenly radiated from his body.

The gush of terrifying aura was the result of reaching the level of Flying to the Ninth Heaven.

At some point, the towering Golden Sword Soul Phantom had appeared behind his back. The instant Jian Wushuang made his breakthrough, the Golden Sword Soul Phantom’s size soared as well.

In an instant, the sky had darkened.

It was a sunny day. The Holy Place had become empty because many experts had headed for the North Camp. At that moment, a terrifying aura, like the awakening of a Calamity Beast that had slept for eons surged out from the bottom of the Earth Core Palace.

Boom... The whole area began to shake.

The clouds began to dissipate and the wind was becoming turbulent as a terrifying storm formed in the sky.

Then, a towering golden phantom rose from the ground as a Supreme Sword Essence suddenly erupted, accompanied by a terrifying aura that seemed to be able to shake the world.

Both the stream of Sword Essence and aura were too overwhelming.

Some of the Divine Generals who remained in the Holy Place sensed it and raised their heads in terror.

In the North Camp, numerous human experts and Demonic Beasts were keeping their eyes on each other.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor sat on his throne while tapping on the armrest.

"Temple Master Black Spirit, time is running out," Crystal-armored Monster Emperor said in a low voice.

Temple Master Black Spirit glanced at him but gave no response.

At this moment, everyone in the area sensed a terrifying Sword Essence and aura emanating from afar.

"What?"

All of them were dumbstruck.

They knew the Sword Essence and aura were far from them, but they still felt it.

"What happened?"

"What on earth is releasing this Sword Essence and aura?"

"The Holy Place, both of them are coming from the Holy Place." A loud voice suddenly rang out among the camp.

"What?" It caused a commotion among the human camp.

The Holy Place was quite distant from the North Camp. However, they could feel the Sword Essence and aura from the Holy Place even though they were in the North Camp.

Was this a joke?

This, this is? The Human Temple Masters were stunned.

They had received news that something was happening at the Holy Place. Now this Sword Essence and aura was erupting from the bottom of the Earth Core Palace.

Even Crystal-armored Monster Emperor could not help but stand up and looked in the direction of the Holy Place.

He was not clear about what happened, but he had a grim sense of foreboding.

"It's coming from the bottom of the Earth Core Palace. There is only one person remaining in the Earth Core Palace that might be able to cause this." Temple Master Black Spirit wore a grim expression while looking in the direction of the Holy Place. "Jian Wushuang!"



It even shook the Demonic Beasts in the Monster Territory.

There was a peaceful valley deep in the Monster Territory.

Only a huge black castle was built there. Inside the dark palace, a gray-robed middle-age man suddenly raised his head.

"Flying to the Ninth Heaven... Little boy, you've reached it faster than I expected," he said with a faint smile on his face.

"Since that's the case, it's time to meet him."

### **Chapter 577: Flying to the Ninth Heaven**

"Disciple."

The grey-robed middle-aged man shouted toward the outside.

A figure who had been cultivating at the other end of the castle dashed out like a Flowing Light and immediately appeared in front of the grey-robed man.

This young man had an arrogant look on his face and a blood-red saber on his back.

"Master." the young man responded respectfully.

"Go pick up this little guy," the grey-robed man ordered.

"Okay," the young man replied with a flicker of delight in his eyes.

He quickly set out, accompanied by dozens of colossal figures.

Those colossal figures were giant Bone Dragons!

On the fifth floor of the Earth Core Palace, Jian Wushuang was feeling really good.

His body, from his skin, muscles, blood, bones, and organs, to each and every cell, began to metamorphosis.

This metamorphosis was like a worm changing into a butterfly.

The giant Golden Sword Soul Phantom behind him soared crazily, going from 240 feet to 330 feet.

However, it seemed that the Golden Sword Soul Phantom had finally reached its limit.

"This feeling is really amazing!"

Jian Wushuang closed his eyes with a smile while he sensed the changes that had taken place.

It took him a long period of time to finish the metamorphosis.

His terrifying aura finally dissipated as the Golden Sword Soul Phantom slowly disappeared.

Calm was restored to the area.

Jian Wushuang suddenly opened his eyes as a streak of light flashed in them.

“Flying to the Ninth Heaven, I made it!”

“Finally, I made a breakthrough.”

Jian Wushuang tingled with unprecedented excitement. He was over the moon.

He had been stuck in the Saint Realm for such a long period of time.

When traveling through the Divine Land and the Monster Continent, his strength had been continually improving, to the point where he could even match up to a superior emperor, but he was still in the Saint Realm.

There was a huge gap between his realm and his real strength. Even Jian Wushuang himself felt it was strange.

Now, he had finally bypassed the bottleneck.

He had made it to the Cloud Realm and his nine Origin Marks had changed into nine Clouds. He was a Nine-cloud Realm expert now.

His Heavenly Creation Skill truly was heaven-defying at each level.

Flying to the Ninth Heaven was on the same level as the Cloud Realm, but it should be far more extraordinary.

Jian Wushuang quickly understood what was so extraordinary about it.

“Superb, absolutely superb!” Jian Wushuang widened his eyes.

He could sense that Flying to the Ninth Heaven was different from the preceding realms.

If someone reached Flying to the Ninth Heaven, he would be able to display the special parts of the previous levels to their greatest extent.

Ordinary warriors followed this cultivating path: Seven Steps of the Spirit Path, Spiritual Sea Realm, Primordial Gold Core Realm, Yin-Yang Void Realm, and Divine Transcendence!

However, Jian Wushuang had cultivated the Heavenly Creation Skill, so he followed a different path: Nine Heavens of the Divine Path, Ultimate Spiritual Sea, Supreme Gold Core Realm, Yin and Yang Breaking, and Venerable Master.

Nine Heavens of the Divine Path provided him with a more powerful Martial Arts foundation than ordinary Warriors.

As for the Ultimate Spiritual Sea, it gave him more Spiritual Power.

With Supreme Gold Core, his outburst of Spiritual Power was far superior to ordinary Warriors at the same level.

Yin-Yang Breaking provided him with a Slaughter Doppelganger.

As a Venerable Master, he had a supreme body.

At every stage, Jian Wushuang was more powerful than ordinary warriors at the same level.

And now, Flying to the Ninth Heaven was a perfect combination of the special powers at each of the previous stages.

His Martial Arts foundation, the amount of Spiritual Power, the outburst of Spiritual Power, and his body, all became perfect.

As for that doppelganger...

He used his mind, causing his Slaughter Doppelganger to instantly appeared by his side. At this point, he realized that his Doppelganger had also changed and become a duplicate of his Original Body.

Two Original Bodies were able to work separately and combine into one. Most importantly, they were connected to each other. No matter which one died, one Original Body was able to remake the other.

Even his Sword Soul reached a superb level.

"Incredible!"

"It's really incredible!"

"Flying to the Ninth Heaven didn't give me any other special abilities, but this perfect combination will be more helpful to me."

He clenched his hands, but he could not hold back his surprise and delight.

At that moment, the broken finger's arrogant voice rang out again. "Little boy, I'm God Hong. Remember my name and visit me when you come to my world."

The voice became faint and eventually disappeared.

"God Hong?" Jian Wushuang remembered this name and replied with gratitude, "Thanks for your help. If I have an opportunity to meet you, I'll repay you for this favor."

The broken finger gave no response.

Jian Wushuang breathed a sigh of relief, calmed himself down, and then slowly stood up.

"This trip to the fifth floor of the Earth Core Palace was a very fortunate occurrence. I really gained a lot," Jian Wushuang said with a faint smile.

He had inherited the Immortality Secret Skill, improved his body to its limit with Enhanced Magic Thunderbolt, and made a breakthrough to the realm of Flying to the Ninth Heaven!

It was very fortunate indeed.

Without this opportunity, he did not know when he would have made a breakthrough.

"I'm satisfied, so I should leave now." Jian Wushuang left.

After he walked out of Earth Core Palace, Jian Wushuang took out several tokens.

“What’s wrong? Why did so many people send me messages?” Jian Wushuang wondered. “I’ve only been here for two days. Is it really so long that they would need to look for me?”

Jian Wushuang frowned and began to check those tokens.

### **Chapter 578: Jian Wushuang’s Reply**

Jian Wushuang received lots of messages from Qing Huo and Emperor Fengxiao, who both had a close relationship with him, as well as Emperor Daofeng and Temple Master Pure Moon.

However, most of the messages came from Temple Master Black Spirit.

Jian Wushuang immediately understood the situation after reading the messages.

*“Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, one of the three Monster Emperors, led a Monster Army here to steal my compass?”*?Jian Wushuang was surprised.

He knew the compass was of extraordinary value, but he did not expect it to be so valuable that even Crystal-armored Monster Emperor would be fanatical about it and want to obtain it even at the price of starting a war with the entire human population.

*“Crystal-armored Monster Emperor and the experts of the entire human camp are waiting for my reply? Gee, I’m so honored,”*?Jian Wushuang raised his eyebrows and smiled. He then headed directly towards the North Camp.

In the North camp, the human camp and the Demonic Beasts stood facing each other.

Suddenly, a man slowly appeared on the horizon.

Jian Wushuang, who wore a black robe and carried a longsword on his back, seemed to be slowly moving in their direction. Slow as he seemed to be, each step of his was hundreds of meters wide. Though he had been far away, he arrived in front of everyone in the blink of an eye.

“Is he coming?”

The crowd of experts from human camp looked toward him.

They immediately realized something. The Temple Masters especially looked at him with a little surprise.

Jian Wushuang seemed to be completely different from before.

“That boy...” Temple Master Iceberg observed Jian Wushuang, with a hint of killing intent flashing in his eyes.

Jian Wushuang, with a confident smile on his face, appeared beside Temple Master Black Spirit a moment later.

“Temple Master Black Spirit,” Jian Wushuang greeted her with a hint of humility.

Temple Master Black Spirit glanced at Jian Wushuang as her eyes slightly narrowed. Then she asked, “Did you have a breakthrough?”

“Yes,” Jian Wushuang nodded.

Since he made a breakthrough, his Spiritual Power naturally changed, so Temple Master Black Spirit sensed it.

“Were you the cause of the confusion at the Holy Place just now?” Temple Master Black Spirit asked again.

“Yes,” Jian Wushuang nodded again.

“Good.”

Temple Master Black Spirit sighed in praise and said, “I’ve explained the situation in the message. It’s up to you now. I have to remind you that the compass is extremely valuable. You can give it to Crystal-armored Monster Emperor if you like. If you don’t want to, no one will force you.”

“I understand. Thank you, Temple Master Black Spirit,” Jian Wushuang said.

Jian Wushuang then turned to Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, who was sitting on his throne.

“Crystal-armored Monster Emperor.”

Jian Wushuang stared at Crystal-armored Monster Emperor.

As one of the three Monster Emperors, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor almost looked like a human being except for the two horns on both sides of his forehead.

“Are you Sword Emperor?” Crystal-armored Monster Emperor sat there with his hand on the armrest. He turned to Jian Wushuang with a dignified look and asked in a deep voice, “Emperor Golden Snake stole that compass from me. Is it in your hands now?”

“Yes, it is,” Jian Wushuang nodded to admit it and even took the compass out with a wave of his hand.

The compass was as large as a palm, but it was also rusty and ordinary at first glance.

Nevertheless, it aroused a fanatical look in the eyes of Crystal-armored Monster Emperor as well as Temple Master Iceberg.

This compass really wasn’t treasure, but it was a very important token. Only by virtue of this compass could they get the Ancient World Token.

“Give me the compass and I guarantee you that you and the Human Territory will remain safe and sound,” Crystal-armored Monster Emperor said eagerly.

“What if I refuse?” Jian Wushuang replied casually.

“If you refuse? Then you’ll die and the Human Territory will be at war. I hope you won’t make such a stupid decision,” Crystal-armored Monster Emperor lowered his voice.

The experts of human camp listened seriously.

Naturally, they all hoped that Jian Wushuang would make the sacrifice and hand over the compass to Crystal-armored Monster Emperor so as to avoid a war.

“Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, I can give you this compass, but I have a condition,” Jian Wushuang said.

“Just say it out. As long as I can do it, I won’t refuse,” Crystal-armored Monster Emperor said.

He could do anything to get the compass. A condition or two meant nothing to him.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor had expected that Jian Wushuang would ask for some treasures or Monster Cores. Nevertheless, Jian Wushuang said casually, “Fight me. If you win, the compass is yours.”

The whole area became quiet.

Everyone present, including those gatekeepers, was stunned.

The Temple Masters, the Divine Emperors, and the thousands of Divine Generals in human camp were completely stunned.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was also astonished.

Even Temple Master Black Spirit turned to Jian Wushuang in surprise.

No one had guessed that Jian Wushuang would ask to have a battle with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, as one of the three Monster Emperors, was far stronger than the Monster Kings. Among the 33 Temple Masters in the human camp, only Temple Master Black Spirit was able to compete with him by virtue of some special means.

All the other Temple Masters were scared of him.

For example, Temple Master Iceberg knew very well that he was no match for Crystal-armored Monster Emperor even though he was ranked in the top three in the Monster-exterminating League.

Now, Jian Wushuang was declaring that he wanted to battle with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor who was a horrifying existence in the eyes of the Temple Masters?

“Has he gone crazy?”

“How dare he battle with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor?”

“He’s so presumptuous.”

The Temple Masters yelled in shock.

They could see that Jian Wushuang had broken through from the Saint Realm to the Cloud Realm and improved a lot, but so what?

Strong as he was, he could at most compete with ordinary Temple Masters.

As a Cloud Realm expert, Jian Wushuang would already be regarded as a monster for doing that. Was he really able to completely defy the heavens and compete with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor?

That was unrealistic.

It was natural for the Temple Masters to think like that. Under normal circumstances, it was not realistic for a Cloud Realm expert to compete with top experts like Crystal-armored Monster Emperor. Nevertheless, the Heavenly Creation Skill which Jian Wushuang had cultivated was an Inverse Cultivation method!

### **Chapter 579: I'll Give You Three Moves!**

*"I have reached the Nine-cloud Realm, so my strength has improved to an unbelievable level. However, it's hard to determine the exact level my power has reached."* As Jian Wushuang clenched his hands, he could tell that his strength was much greater than before.

However, he was not clear about how much more powerful he was.

Hence, what he needed most was to find a strong opponent to battle with so that he could judge how strong he was now.

Ordinary Human Temple Masters or Monster Kings were not strong enough for this.

However, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, who was currently standing in front of Jian Wushuang, was strong enough to test his strength, so he would not waste this chance.

"Sword Emperor." Crystal-armored Monster Emperor said, "You just said you would give me the compass if I can defeat you?"

"Right." Jian Wushuang nodded.

"Haha!!!"

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor laughed wilfully. Then, with fire burning in his eyes, he said, "Hum! You humans are getting more and more arrogant. How dare you fight with me with strength that is only in the Cloud Realm! Since you are determined though, I'll do as you wish!"

"Sword Emperor. Go ahead! I'm right here. I'll even give you three moves so that you can't say I'm bullying you."

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor stood in the air with his hands behind his back, looking down at Jian Wushuang from above. In his mind, Jian Wushuang's level of strength was not worth mentioning.

That was true.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was quite famous, and he was capable of looking down on the human Temple Masters, even the experts at the level of Iceberg Temple Master Iceberg, let alone someone like Jian Wushuang who had only reached the Cloud Realm.

"You'll give me three moves?" Jian Wushuang asked with a strange expression on his face.

"Very well then, be careful."

Jian Wushuang reminded his opponent out of goodwill as the Heart-killing Sword appeared in his hand.

As a mighty power surged forth, the Heart-killing Sword started to tremble slightly with excitement.

Because of how powerful the Heart-killing Sword was, he was incapable of displaying it's full power before he broke through to the Nine-cloud Realm, but now things were different. Now, he could finally use the full power of the sword.

While holding the Sword in his hand, Jian Wushuang narrowed his eyes and began to exude an aura of slaughter.

"Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, you are one of three emperors from the monster population."

"I will use you to test my own strength."

Jian Wushuang muttered before slowly waving his longsword.

At this point, a 110-meter-tall Golden Sword Soul Phantom suddenly appeared behind him.

The Golden Sword Soul Phantom radiated a Supreme Sword Essence as it imitated Jian Wushuang and waved its golden longsword as well.

At this point, the Sword thrust forward.

It was a casual attack that didn't even seem to possess any sword skill.

But, afterwards, swoosh! The space between them was split and a huge sword shadow appeared.

The huge sword shadow seemed as if it had the power to destroy anything and It drew the attention of everyone in the area as soon as it appeared.

Most of the surrounding human experts and the countless Demonic Beast all cast their eyes towards this move.

They could feel an incredible power from this move. The warriors in the Cloud Realm were unable to display this level of strength, and even ordinary Temple Masters wouldn't possess this much power.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, who was standing in front of Jian Wushuang, had thought poorly of him in the beginning, but he knitted his eyebrows when he felt the power that was being released from this humongous sword shadow.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor quickly thrust his right palm out like a shot before the sword shadow managed to strike him.

Bang!

In that instant, the whole area trembled.

The two terrifying powers slammed into each other.

"What?" Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was completely surprised because he was forced to retreat in a disorderly manner.

He retreated backwards for over 300 meters, almost falling into the horde of Demonic Beasts, while being chased by the huge sword shadow that Jian Wushuang released.

An instant later, the power that still remained exploded.



A torrent of sword shadows filled the sky and swept out in all directions, forming many dazzling sword lights. Those sword lights carried such a terrifying amount of power, that the surrounding Demonic Beasts couldn't help being overwhelmed and stricken with a sense of fear.

Swoosh!

The terrifying sword lights skimmed through the Demonic Beasts, cutting off their heads and other parts of their bodies as easily as cutting wheat.

Even the Rank Seven or Rank Eight Monsters were easily killed by the sword lights without any sign of a struggle. Some of the Rank Nine Monsters withstood the explosion of sword lights, but most of them had been heavily mauled.

After a short period of time had passed, the power emitted by the sword lights finally vanished, but the result had been catastrophic for the Demonic Beasts.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor still had a magnificent aura. Even though he had been forced backwards by Jian Wushuang, he was still uninjured. However, At this moment, he glanced around him with a gloomy look on his face.

The field was littered with corpses. There had to be hundreds of Demonic Beasts lying there.

Among them were Rank Seven and Rank Eight Monsters who had died in the aftermath of the ruthless sword shadows explosion.

It happened in an instant, but the aftermath killed hundreds of Demonic Beasts who were at least Rank Four and had reached the Cloud Realm.

What a terrifying attack!

This move had come from Jian Wushuang, who Crystal-armored Monster Emperor had been looking down on. However, it had only been a casual and random attack, without using any sword skill. It was obvious that he had not used his full strength.

Silence!

The whole area had become silent at this moment.

Even most of the human experts who had witnessed what happened just now were completely stupefied.

"This..."

"Jian Wushuang did this?"

"It was only a casual wave of his sword, yet the aftermath swept out and directly extinguished hundreds of Demonic Beasts. What is his true level of strength?"

"Did you see? Even Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was forced to step back hundreds of meters when he confronted this move."

“What a terrible move! Just by looking at the level of power, that move has surpassed most of the Temple Masters in our Monster-exterminating League, let alone the fact that it was only a casual attack by Jian Wushuang.”

Everyone was filled with shock and bewilderment!

Everyone was frightened by the strength he had just displayed.

In the beginning, they thought Jian Wushuang was crazy when he said he would fight with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor, but now...

Just a random move from Jian Wushuang had almost caused them to surrender.

“Crystal-armored Monster Emperor! You just said you would give me three moves?”

“Are you sure you want to do that?”

### **Chapter 580: A Battle with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor**

“Are you sure?”

Jian Wushuang stood in the air with his sword in hand and a surging Sword Essence as his cold voice echoed throughout the area.

Upon hearing this, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor’s face darkened.

He had indeed looked down on Jian Wushuang before. But now he had to be more cautious as Jian Wushuang had proven his strength with a single move.

“Sword Emperor, I admit that I underestimated your strength just now.”

“Even though you’re merely in the Cloud Realm, you’re even stronger than the Temple Masters in your camp.”

“Since that’s the case, I’ll go all out to battle with you out of respect.”

As soon as he finished his words, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor suddenly shook his body. A vast aura immediately swept around and bright purple light surrounded him, gradually condensing into an Amethyst Armor made of ferocious scales that covered his body and hands.

He raised his right hand and clenched his fist. An explosive force burst out and his aura soared as well.

“I will attack now.”

The crowd of experts from the human camp held their breath as they watched.

Crystal-armored Monster Emperor was one of the three Monster Emperors, an overlord among the monster population, and the supreme expert who was at the peak of the whole Ancient World. What was his real strength?

Could Jian Wushuang really battle with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor?

Unconsciously, these human experts had become excited and were full of expectations for this battle among experts at the peak.

“Go ahead. I hope you won’t disappoint me,” Jian Wushuang smiled lightly.

After entering the Nine-cloud Realm, his Spiritual Power, physical strength, and Origin power had been enhanced to a terrifying extent.

He was definitely qualified to battle with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor now.

He even had the possibility of winning.

Whoosh!

The crowd heard a sudden burst of air explode in the air, then they noticed that Crystal-armored Monster Emperor had already disappeared from where he was standing before.

They could only see a purple Flowing Light moving through the sky at an incredible speed.

The next moment, a strong wind with an incredibly suppressive force approached Jian Wushuang head-on, causing his eyes to narrow unconsciously.

Boom!

With a boom, the whole area began to shake violently.

A ferocious palm covered with Amethyst Scales suddenly blasted through the space in front of Jian Wushuang while turning into a claw.

It had transformed into a beast claw, scratching towards Jian Wushuang fiercely.

It almost seemed to tear the space in front of him apart.

Swoosh... The air was split by this claw.

Jian Wushuang stood up in the sky with a smile on his face, sensing the incredible power of this claw. He swung the Heart-killing Sword lightly and then thrust out.

A gorgeous sword move.

The moment he swung the sword, the whole area became dark, just like the night sky.

The sword shadow became the only light in this night sky, making it extremely gorgeous.

But an overwhelming killing intent was hiding behind this gorgeous light.

The seventh move of the Heart-killing Sword Technique!

It was named “Star River”.

As soon as Jian Wushuang began to comprehend the Slaughter Dao, he also mastered more of the Heart-killing Sword Technique, moves which had been extremely enigmatic before.

He had mastered the fifth and the sixth move.

He had also comprehended the seventh move, but it was too difficult for him to use at the time. However, after his breakthrough, it became much easier to use.

The crowd looked at the spot attentively. In the center of that area, the heaven-tearing claw landed directly on the gorgeous yet deadly sword shadow.

The collision did not create the violent explosion that everyone imagined. Instead, the crowd only heard a ridiculously loud impact and a squeezing sound. At the same time... Boom! Boom! Boom!

The after-shocks of the collision swept out in all directions, crushing the surrounding trees, flowers, and gravel into dust.

This time, the Demonic Beasts were smarter and retreated far away so that they would not be affected by the after-shocks.

In the core area of the battle, Crystal-armored Monster Emperor remained with a cold expression on his face, but a hint of surprise flashed in his eyes. Whoosh! A purple Flowing Light burst out and appeared on the other side of Jian Wushuang.

"A competition of speed?"

With a faint smile, Jian Wushuang turned into a residual shadow.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The figures of Jian Wushuang and Crystal-armored Monster Emperor flashed through the sky while releasing mighty attacks each time, dazzling the human experts and Demonic Beasts that were watching them.

Violent explosions could be heard echoing throughout the area from time to time.

This matchless and fierce battle was being perfectly displayed in front of everyone.

On the battlefield, Jian Wushuang and Crystal-armored Monster Emperor were fighting fiercely, competing in speed, offensive power, and even various reaction abilities.

But the two sides remained even after the fierce battle.

Neither of them was able to obtain an advantage over the other side.

The human experts were in a daze.

Even the Temple Masters were watching attentively with their eyes wide open.

"Too, too strong!"

"Even though I'm a Temple Master, I don't think I would be able to compete with them."

"No wonder Crystal-armored Monster Emperor is one of the three Monster Emperors. His strength is too terrifying."

"Crystal-armored Monster Emperor is indeed strong, but why is Sword Emperor also so strong?"

"How can Sword Emperor, a Cloud Realm expert, compete with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor?"

“Sword Emperor is able to fight Crystal-armored Monster Emperor to a draw... Monster, he is definitely a monster!”

They all sighed because it was so incredible.

Temple Master Iceberg, who hated Jian Wushuang, was also watching the battle. When he saw that Jian Wushuang had not lost after battling with Crystal-armored Monster Emperor for such a long period of time, an unprecedented shock emerged in his eyes.

*“How is this possible?”*

*“It’s impossible!”*

Temple Master Iceberg could not believe what he was seeing.

When those monster spies tried to assassinate Jian Wushuang, the Monster King had easily defeated Jian Wushuang and almost killed him.

That happened only a few days ago.

But now, Jian Wushuang was able to fight Crystal-armored Monster Emperor to a draw!

Wasn’t this level of improvement too horrifying?

*“It’s true that he broke through from the Saint Realm to the Cloud Realm. However, even if he jumped directly to the Nine-cloud Realm, he would not be this strong!”* Temple Master Iceberg stared at Jian Wushuang while the word “monster” struck him.