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Ye Tian abruptly stopped in his tracks, looking incredulously at the Void Breaker Sword Emperor: "Void Breaker Sword Emperor, isn't the Glory Temple the most powerful force in the Tianfu Super Base? Is there actually a force behind the Glory Temple?"

The Void Breaker Sword Emperor spoke solemnly: "Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Laws, you should be aware of the ancient civilization era, right? Originally, many humans from the ancient civilization sect era lived on Earth for a long time. In fact, many humans on Earth also have the bloodline of ancient civilization humans. When the Earth's yuan qi disappeared, and the space rifts were about to vanish, many sects of the ancient civilization withdrew, but some of their descendants did not. Therefore, these descendants stayed. As time passed, the descendants of the ancient civilization humans could no longer cultivate, and with their lifespan reaching its limit, they had no choice but to find a way to leave Earth. Some successfully escaped into space, while others hid in small worlds still rich in yuan qi. However, these humans gradually became ordinary, no different from the people on Earth, only their development paths differed. Earth developed into a modern world, whereas the humans in the small world remained in the ancient civilization era, similar to Earth's ancient times. During the great changes on Earth, the yuan qi in the small world rapidly revived, and an interstellar teleportation array in the small world was activated."

"Interstellar teleportation array!!!"

Ye Tian guessed something and quickly asked, "Could it be that the humans of the ancient civilization era have arrived?"

The Void Breaker Sword Emperor nodded: "Yes, but they can't be called ancient civilization era humans. They are like us, but just living on a different planet. They are the humans of the planets where the ancient civilization sects were. But over the long years, most of these sects have vanished, leaving only a few. More than a hundred years ago, people from these sects on the ancient civilization planet came through the teleportation array and established a force called the Glory Pavilion. Soon after, Earth began to revive. And our Glory Temple was supported by this force, both sides using each other."

"Using each other?"

Ye Tian pondered thoughtfully.

"That's right, using each other!" said the Void Breaker Sword Emperor. "Although our Glory Temple is supported by Glory Pavilion, after all, we are humans from two different planets. We are both human, but with so many years apart, there are hardly any relations left, only interests. And these people from Glory Pavilion seem to be wary of something. They never enter Earth, only letting us collect resources for them, while they provide us with cultivation techniques, weapons, and even Boundary Breaking Pills. The Boundary Breaking Pills of the Glory Temple are provided by these people from Glory Pavilion."

"Glory Pavilion's people don't control you?" Ye Tian was curious.

"No!" said the Void Breaker Sword Emperor. "They seem to only trade with us, nominally making us a subordinate force, but they don't allow us to use that interstellar teleportation array. We guess that the revival of Earth's yuan qi is probably the work of these people from Glory Pavilion, or other similar forces."

"Other similar forces? Could it be..."

Ye Tian thought of other countries.

Sure enough, the Void Breaker Sword Emperor said: "Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Laws, you must have thought of it too. Glory Pavilion supports us, Glory Temple, representing the Huaxia power. But that planet has far more than just Glory Pavilion. Other forces have also supported different forces, roughly about a dozen. And that small world is quite large, with certain suppression on Emperor-level beings. The destructive power of Emperor-level beings is not as great there as on Earth. Moreover, that small world has many human cities, as well as many Great Emperors, even including Eight-Star and Nine-Star Emperors!"

"Does Glory Temple have Nine-Star Emperors?"

Ye Tian asked again.

"No!"

The Void Breaker Sword Emperor shook his head: "Eight-Star and Nine-Star Emperors are basically the true top existences of those foreign forces. The strongest on Earth's side currently

is an Eight-Star Emperor, but he is not from Glory Temple, but from the Western War God Temple."

"Western War God Temple!"

Ye Tian remembered this name.

Along the way, he chatted a lot with the Void Breaker Sword Emperor and gradually learned about the Glory Temple, Glory Pavilion, and the small world.

Soon.

They arrived at the teleportation array of Glory Temple, about to teleport into the small world.

This small world is known to everyone as the Earth Immortal Realm!

Of course, this Earth Immortal Realm is different from the one in novels, just sharing the same name.

Whoosh!

The teleportation began.

In the next instant, Ye Tian arrived in the Earth Immortal Realm.

Boom!!!

A heavy pressure descended upon him, feeling like an omnipresent force, yet it was different from gravity. If it were gravity, ordinary people would not be able to live here.

It felt more like a rule suppression!

Quickly, Ye Tian adapted to this suppression and stopped paying attention to it.

After all, all warriors were subject to this suppression, which limited only their destructive power, not their strength. There was nothing to worry about.

Stepping out of the teleportation hall, Ye Tian arrived in an ancient city.

"So many people!"

Ye Tian was somewhat surprised.

His divine sense swept through, revealing that many in the city were ordinary people, with few warriors, and even fewer at the King level or above.

In terms of the number of warriors, this city was even less than some small bases.

"Are you curious why there are so few warriors?" asked the Void Breaker Sword Emperor with a smile.

"Indeed, I am curious," admitted Ye Tian.

"Because this place is safe, without the attacks of ferocious beasts, the ordinary people rarely die from accidents. Plus, with little threat, there are many more ordinary people. This leads to an overall decrease in human talent in this world, naturally resulting in a fewer proportion of warriors. But there are actually a lot of humans in this world, and the total number of warriors surpasses that of Earth's humans. You'll understand this later!" explained the Void Breaker Sword Emperor.

Immediately after.

The Void Breaker Sword Emperor led Ye Tian into an ancient and huge pavilion, where they soon met a group of Great Emperors.

Here, he encountered some of the Great Emperors from the Emperor's List.

At the top of the pavilion, Ye Tian met a Seven-Star Emperor from the Glory Temple — Emperor Ling Fei!

Emperor Ling Fei appeared very young and amiable, but his aura was extremely powerful and terrifying, far beyond the Void Breaker Sword Emperor.

The moment he saw Emperor Ling Fei, Ye Tian recalled the information about him.

[Emperor's List Seventh: Li Ling, Affiliation: Glory Temple, Seven-Star Emperor Level Combat Strength]

Without a doubt, Emperor Ling Fei was very strong, one of the powerful beings even among the Seven-Star Emperors.

Ranked seventh on the Glory Emperor's List, meaning he was the seventh strongest in Huaxia!

"Emperor Ling Fei!" greeted Ye Tian politely.

"Please take a seat, Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Laws," Emperor Ling Fei said with a slight smile.

Ye Tian sat down.

"Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Laws, you must have learned quite a bit from the Void Breaker Sword Emperor, but do you know why I invited you to the Earth Immortal Realm? After all, you won't join the Glory Temple, so we shouldn't need to invite you," stated Emperor Ling Fei directly.

"Indeed, I am still somewhat puzzled," Ye Tian nodded.

Emperor Ling Fei laughed a few times, then explained: "Because we are all people of Huaxia, where there are people, there are conflicts. On Earth, due to the threat of ferocious beasts, each major base needs to be guarded, and ferocious beasts obstruct travel between them, so it's difficult for the strong from different countries to meet. But it's different in the Earth Immortal Realm. Here, it's easy to encounter humans from other regions. Huaxia is a group, and humans from other regions are also in groups, leading to conflicts between each other. Moreover, we

Earth humans also need to be wary of those foreign powers, so the more Great Emperors that can come to the Earth Immortal Realm, the better. But weaker Great Emperors would be a waste of quotas and better not come."

"What quotas?" asked Ye Tian.

Emperor Ling Fei took out a ring: "The quotas for entering and leaving the Earth Immortal Realm freely!"

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"Freely enter and exit the Earth Immortal Realm?"

Ye Tian stared at the ring, feeling a certain longing in his heart.

Although the Earth Immortal Realm had fewer resources compared to Earth's main world, it was more suitable for human habitation. Many Emperor-level powerhouses lived here, allowing for better exchange and communication.

Some rare resources were only available in the Earth Immortal Realm, as it housed ancient civilization sects and strong individuals.

For Ye Tian, the Earth Immortal Realm was particularly attractive. He could copy others' talents, and with so many strong individuals in the Earth Immortal Realm, there were surely a few with excellent talents.

For instance, the Morning Star-level sword technique talent he dreamt of must exist in the Earth Immortal Realm.

By copying another Morning Star-level sword technique talent, he could elevate his own to the Moonlight level.

Furthermore, the path beyond the Emperor level, which Zhonghai Super Base did not have, required specific knowledge before he dared to attempt reaching the God level. Otherwise, choosing the wrong path during cultivation could lead to regretful consequences.

These were the reasons he wanted to enter the Earth Immortal Realm.

"Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Laws, this Earth Immortal Realm ring is now yours!" Emperor Ling Fei gave Ye Tian the ring of the Earth Immortal Realm and said, "The Earth Immortal Realm ring is crafted from a miraculous material of the Earth Immortal Realm, mixed with a hint of the realm's world power. Even our Glory Pavilion does not possess the crafting technique, so each of the twelve slots is extremely precious. Please take good care of it, Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Laws!"

"Thank you, Emperor Ling Fei!"

Ye Tian accepted the Earth Immortal Realm ring and expressed his gratitude.

Knowing that Ye Tian had no intention of joining the Glory Temple, Emperor Ling Fei did not bring up the topic and shared limited information with him.

Granting Ye Tian a slot in the Earth Immortal Realm and explaining some of its aspects was already a friendly gesture!

Ye Tian naturally did not inquire further. After bidding farewell to Emperor Ling Fei, he left the Glory Temple's station.

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"The Earth Immortal Realm's yuan qi is not much weaker than Earth's main world, and its vast area makes it an ideal place for ordinary people. Unfortunately, entering the Earth Immortal Realm is too difficult for the common folk, who lack even the qualifications to use the teleportation array. The weak cannot withstand the tearing force of the teleportation array. Only Grandmasters and above can use the teleportation array of the Glory Temple. If a large number of such powerful individuals migrated, Earth would be defenseless against the beasts!"

Ye Tian thought to himself.

Considering these issues, the Emperors had sealed off the existence of the Earth Immortal Realm, and many Emperors were unaware of it. Only those above the Six-Star Emperor level knew about the Earth Immortal Realm.

For now, Ye Tian could only enter the Earth Immortal Realm alone, unable to bring others with him.

Of course.

The people of Tian Pavilion and his wife, Empress Yue, had no real benefits from entering the Earth Immortal Realm. They were better off staying on Earth, especially since Zhonghai Super Base was currently safe and resource-rich. There was no need to enter the Earth Immortal Realm.

The Earth Immortal Realm was only attractive to those Emperors who had undergone a major transformation, seeking to trade for treasures from external forces that could change their talents or boost their strength significantly.

The Earth Immortal Realm was vast, with many cities. Yun City, one of the cities controlled by the Glory Temple, was where Ye Tian was taken. The headquarters of the Glory Temple was located elsewhere.

However, the headquarters city of the Glory Temple was off-limits to external Emperors, and since Ye Tian did not join the Glory Temple, he was not taken to the headquarters but only to Yun City.

Although small, Yun City had teleportation arrays connecting to other cities.

Ye Tian naturally did not linger in a small place like Yun City. After some inquiries, he took a teleportation array to another city—

Dongbo City!

Established 80 years ago, Dongbo City was vast, making Yun City look insignificant in comparison.

The area of Dongbo City was about the size of a large base on Earth, with a population of about 8 million. However, not everyone could enter Dongbo City. Only Martial Warriors and their families were allowed to join. Once a family no longer had a Martial Warrior, becoming entirely civilian, they would be relocated out of Dongbo City to other cities.

Due to such regulations, Dongbo City was extremely prosperous.

One of the main reasons many Martial Warriors flocked to Dongbo City was its geographical location.

Situated between the Dongli Mountain Range and Bibo Lake, Bibo Lake was an exceptional place for cultivators with Mystic-level water-based talents. Emperors with such talents could cultivate much faster here.

The Dongli Mountain Range was rich in resources and home to some ferocious beasts. Although their numbers paled in comparison to those in Earth's main world, this area was a treasure trove where many Martial Warriors sought cultivation resources.

It was these advantages that made Dongbo City so flourishing.

Another advantage of Dongbo City was its location between the Eastern and Northern cultivation realms.

The Eastern cultivation realm referred to the powers mainly from Huaxia, while the Northern cultivation realm centered around the super bases in the North Bear region.

Besides these, the Earth Immortal Realm also had Western and Southern cultivation realms.

The Central cultivation realm was a common area for the four major cultivation realms and also served as a trading zone.

Ye Tian chose not to go to the Central cultivation realm but to Dongbo City, where he could gather plenty of information in a much safer environment.

According to the information he had, the Central cultivation realm was very chaotic. Outside the cities, there was always the risk of attacks from other forces.

Ye Tian was not afraid of attacks but wanted to learn more about the Earth Immortal Realm first.

Knowing oneself and the enemy ensures victory in every battle!

The Earth Immortal Realm was not like Earth's main world. It was even more dangerous than the world of ferocious beasts, as it housed powerful emperors up to the Eight-Star and even Nine-Star Emperor level.

Ye Tian was well aware of his own strength. While he could battle a Seven-Star Emperor, facing an Eight-Star Emperor would mean escape, and against a Nine-Star Emperor, there might not even be a chance to flee.

Therefore, he was not arrogant enough to consider himself invincible in the world.

Dongbo City, Dongbo Commerce Association.

Ye Tian came here to see what good items were available.

After browsing around, he had to admit that there were indeed many great items here.

For instance, Morning Star-level weapons, Morning Star-level array diagrams, and even some rare pills and talent-enhancing treasures were available for sale, but they were very expensive.

The currency here was yuan qi stones, and a single treasure could cost thousands or even tens of thousands of yuan qi stones, unaffordable for ordinary Martial Warriors.

At that moment, the conversation of some Saint-level Martial Warriors caught Ye Tian's attention.

"Did you know? The Earth Immortal Realm's King, Saint, and Emperor rankings have been updated!"

"Updated? So soon?"

"Isn't it supposed to be updated annually? How come it's so soon?"

"It's said that a prodigy has risen, prompting the major forces to update the rankings together. Let's hurry and buy three copies of the rankings to check out!"

Martial Warriors at the Dongbo Commerce Association were purchasing the newly updated rankings.

Ye Tian's expression changed. He too approached the counter selling the rankings and bought a copy of the Emperor Ranking.

He had no interest in the other rankings.

Soon, he got his hands on the Emperor Ranking and started to go through it.

Instantly, a dense list of great Emperor names appeared on the Emperor Ranking.

And Ye Tian found Emperor Ling Fei's name on it!

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[Emperor Ranking, 72nd Place: Emperor Ling Fei, Seven-Star Emperor Level Combat Power]

Ye Tian was greatly surprised to see this ranking on the Emperor List.

Emperor Ling Fei, ranked seventh on the Glory Emperor List for his formidable combat power, now only placed 72nd in the Earth Immortal Realm's Emperor List, illustrating the abundance of powerful figures on this list.

Swoosh!

Ye Tian's gaze shifted to the first place on the Emperor List, and an unfamiliar name caught his eye.

[Emperor Ranking, 1st Place: Golden War Emperor, Eight-Star Emperor Level Combat Power]

The Golden War Emperor, born as Laine Harus, was his title.

The Emperor List in the Earth Immortal Realm doesn't use real names, only titles.

If Ye Tian were to enter the Earth Immortal Realm's Emperor List, the name that would appear would be the Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Laws!

"There's only one Eight-Star Emperor on the Earth Immortal Realm's Emperor List, probably from the War God Temple mentioned before by the Void Breaker Sword Emperor. But outside forces in the Earth Immortal Realm have Eight and even Nine-Star Emperors, obviously not included in this list!"

Ye Tian understood the rationale of these external forces; they wouldn't reveal their true power levels, naturally excluding their Emperor-level figures from the Emperor List.

This gave Earth's Emperors a very mysterious perception of them.

Information about the Emperors on the Emperor List was scarce, and Ye Tian was unclear about their talents.

He wanted to find an Emperor or other warriors with Morning Star level sword technique talent. The Void Breaker Sword Emperor should be very familiar with the other Emperors, but it wasn't feasible for him to inquire, as it would be hard to explain.

"Perhaps the Dongbo Trading Company sells information about warriors?"

Ye Tian speculated.

So, he asked a staff member of the Dongbo Trading Company and soon received an affirmative answer.

The Dongbo Trading Company indeed sold information!

In a room, Ye Tian met a person in charge from the Dongbo Trading Company, a female Saintlevel warrior.

This Saint-level female was named Zhang Qing, a very ordinary name, but her strength was not weak, possessing two Mystic-level talents: Mystic Speed Talent and Mystic Ice Talent.

"Respected Emperor, what information would you like to purchase?"

Zhang Qing asked very politely.

"I want detailed information about the strong figures on the Emperor List, especially those with Morning Star level sword technique talent. I assume your Dongbo Trading Company has it, right?" Ye Tian inquired.

Zhang Qing looked curiously at Ye Tian, wondering why he wanted to buy this information. It's rare for Emperors to buy such information because Emperors generally know these details from conversing with each other!

Unless...

"Could it be that the Emperor has just entered the Earth Immortal Realm?"

Zhang Qing blurted out.

But as soon as she said it, she regretted it!

Asking a customer about their background was a big taboo!

Boom!!!

A faint aura enveloped Zhang Qing, clearly emanating from Ye Tian.

"Is this how the Dongbo Trading Company conducts business? Don't ask what shouldn't be asked!"

Ye Tian said coldly.

"Emperor, please calm your anger, I was wrong! I can offer you this information at half price!"

Zhang Qing quickly apologized.

Ye Tian withdrew his aura and then asked, "How much for this information?"

Zhang Qing pondered for a moment, then replied, "My lord, if it's just general information, it's not expensive, 1,000 yuan qi stones. But if you want to know their talents, current activities, and other intelligence, it's more valuable."

"The focus is on the information about those with Morning Star level sword technique talent!"

Ye Tian stated.

"I understand!" Zhang Qing nodded, then quoted a price: "300,000 yuan qi stones for all the information the Dongbo Trading Company has on all Morning Star level sword technique talents and the strong figures on the Emperor List. Additionally, I can authorize a 50% discount, so you'll only need to pay 150,000 yuan qi stones!"

"Not too expensive, when can I receive the information?"

Ye Tian asked.

"Three days," Zhang Qing replied. "We have all the information about the Emperors here, but for the Morning Star level sword technique talent, it's not complete. We need to contact various branches to gather and investigate these details, which takes some time. A deposit of 10,000 yuan qi stones is required, as per the rules of our Dongbo Trading Company, we hope the Emperor understands..."

Before Zhang Qing could finish, Ye Tian tossed over a storage bag.

"Alright, here are 10,000 yuan qi stones. I'll come back for the information in three days!"

After saying this, Ye Tian turned and left.

In the following three days, Ye Tian did not return to Zhonghai Super Base but wandered around the various cities in the Earth Immortal Realm, gathering quite a bit of information and deepening his understanding of the realm.

In the blink of an eye, three days passed.

Ye Tian returned to the Dongbo City's Dongbo Trading Company, paid the remaining 140,000 yuan qi stones, and finally got the information he wanted.

In a private room of a tavern, Ye Tian sipped on wine while browsing through the recently purchased information.

The files were extensive, with comprehensive details on each Emperor, including their talents and some hidden trump cards, though not entirely certain.

Ye Tian didn't rush to look through the information about the Emperors. He was eager to read about those with the Morning Star level sword technique talent.

"Seven names!"

Ye Tian saw the details of seven individuals, including his own.

"Ye Tian, Heavenly Emperor of Ten Thousand Laws, is suspected to possess Morning Star level sword technique talent, top-tier spatial talent, Mystic-level speed talent, Mystic-level defense talent, Mystic-level strength talent..."

Seeing his own file, Ye Tian smiled.

He knew his identity must have been exposed, but it didn't matter. Even if the Dongbo Trading Company knew, they would keep it secret and dare not offend him.

The Dongbo Trading Company might be strong, backed by several external forces, but they wouldn't casually offend a Six-Star Emperor level powerhouse.

"Unfortunately, even with the Dongbo Trading Company's extensive intelligence network, they can't uncover all my talents, only those I choose to reveal!" Ye Tian shook his head.

He continued reading and saw the information about the Void Breaker Sword Emperor.

Unfortunately, he had already copied the Void Breaker Sword Emperor's Morning Star level sword technique talent and couldn't do so again.

Next, he looked at the details of the other five individuals with Morning Star level sword technique talent.

"Ten-Slash Sword Emperor, Morning Star level sword technique talent, one of the Emperors of the Northern Realm's North Bear Alliance, ranked 83rd on the Emperor List, a Seven-Star Emperor level powerhouse! A prominent figure of Earth's main world, rarely in the Earth Immortal Realm, current whereabouts unknown!"

"Blood Sword Emperor, Morning Star level sword technique talent, founder of the Southern Realm's Blood Sect, a significant figure of Earth's main world, ranked 93rd on the Emperor List, a Seven-Star Emperor level powerhouse! Currently stationed at the Saha Super Base in the main world!"

"Mad Sword War Emperor, Morning Star level sword technique talent, a loose cultivator from the Eastern Realm, a native Earth Immortal Realm Emperor, lord of Mad Sabre City. Currently missing!"

"Holy Light Sword Saint, Morning Star level sword technique talent, a Saint-level being from the Western Realm's War God Temple, and a native Saint of the Earth Immortal Realm. Currently in the ancient civilization's relic, the Azure Sword Sect!"

"War God Temple's Imperial Son: Pis Harus, son of the Golden War Emperor, Morning Star level sword technique talent. Currently in the War God Temple!" After reading about these five individuals with Morning Star level sword technique talent, Ye Tian frowned.

The information was there, but these five were not easy to find.

The Ten-Slash Sword Emperor was not in the Earth Immortal Realm, and his exact location was unknown. The Blood Sword Emperor was stationed at the Saha Super Base in the main world. As the Emperor of Zhonghai Super Base in the Huaxia region, it would be risky and too conspicuous to enter the Saha Super Base unannounced.

Undoubtedly, the Blood Sabre Emperor was not a suitable target.

Although the Mad Sabre War Emperor was in the Earth Immortal Realm, he was currently away from his city, and waiting for him could be indefinite.

As for the Imperial Son of the War God Temple, he was heavily guarded within the temple, making it impossible for Ye Tian to approach and copy his Morning Star level sword technique talent.

"That leaves only one target!"

Ye Tian's gaze settled on the Holy Light Sword Saint.

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The Holy Light Sword Saint was just a Saint-level being. Although a Saint of the War God Temple, he was not currently in the War God Temple, but in a place called the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect.

The intelligence report also introduced the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect.

These ruins are the legacy of an ancient civilization sect known as the Azure Sword Sect. As time passed, the Azure Sword Sect itself disappeared, but the ruins remained, containing numerous sword technique inheritances.

Only martial warriors below the Emperor level were allowed to enter the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect. Those surpassing the Emperor level who intrude will be detected and forcibly expelled.

The Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect are currently controlled by several external forces and open only once every ten years. This time, many Saint-level swordsmen have entered the ruins.

The Holy Light Sword Saint, highly interested in the sword techniques and other treasures within the ruins, entered them.

The Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect are located in the Central Cultivation Realm.

"It seems I must make a trip to the Central Cultivation Realm!" Ye Tian murmured.

He was determined to obtain the Morning Star-level swordsmanship talent.

Moreover, he was very interested in the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect, and knowing this news was an unexpected gain.

Other Emperor-level warriors may not be able to enter the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect, but that does not mean he can't.

Ye Tian used the teleportation array of Dongbo City and, after several transfers, finally arrived at Azure City in the Central Cultivation Realm.

Azure City, famous for the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect, usually had few warriors, but it became very prosperous during the period when the ruins were open.

However, outside Azure City, it was extremely chaotic, with frequent incidents of murder and robbery.

The Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect are located 300,000 kilometers west of Azure City. After arriving in Azure City, Ye Tian disguised himself as an unremarkable young man, even controlling his cultivation level, lowering his aura to that of a Saint.

For an Emperor-level, such concealed aura was easy to detect, but not for Saints who would simply think Ye Tian was a newly advanced Saint-level warrior.

Swoosh!

Ye Tian flew out of Azure City, heading towards the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect.

If this were the main Earth world, a Saint could quickly reach the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect, but in the Immortal Realm, the suppression of the rules made the speed of a Saint-level very slow, and crossing 300,000 kilometers also took some time.

Ye Tian flew at the speed of an ordinary Saint, covering about 100,000 kilometers, when he detected several Saint-level figures.

"Got some bait on the hook!" Ye Tian smiled slyly.

He intentionally disguised himself as an ordinary Saint, not out of boredom, but to obtain a Saint-level body.

He couldn't bring himself to kill a human Saint-level on purpose, but if a Saint had intentions against him, then he wouldn't feel any psychological pressure in killing them.

He could use his top-tier soul transfer talent to erase the other's soul and occupy their body, thus becoming a Saint himself.

Then, using the body of that Saint to enter the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect would be foolproof.

The Azure Sword Sect was open for only a month, and ten days had already passed, leaving twenty days. His soul transfer talent could last a month, enough to complete his plan.

Soon, five Saints arrived and surrounded Ye Tian.

These five Saints all had Western faces, obviously warriors from the Western Cultivation Realm.

"Kill him!" one of the Saints spoke.

However, just as the five Saints were about to make their move, a voice permeated the void.

"Spatial compression!"

Ye Tian stretched out his hand, and space solidified, compressing the bodies of four of the Saints.

In an instant, the bodies of the four Saints were completely compressed into a mist of blood, dissipating between heaven and earth.

As they died too quickly, the four of them didn't even have time to scream.

"Emperor level!!!"

The last remaining Saint was filled with immense fear.

He never imagined that the seemingly weak Saint they targeted was actually an Emperor in disguise. An Emperor level disguising as a Saint – was this some kind of joke?

Had he known Ye Tian was at Emperor level, he would never have dared to target him!

He wanted to beg for mercy, but under the spatial confinement, he couldn't move at all, not even able to speak.

At that moment, his consciousness began to sink.

Ye Tian had initiated his hypnotism talent on him, successfully hypnotizing the man to willingly follow him.

The target for the top-tier soul transfer talent had to be a living being, not a corpse, so he didn't kill this Saint.

The reason he spared this particular Saint was because the others were too weak in cultivation, while this one had already developed 86% of his deep brain domain. By occupying his body, Ye Tian could exert powerful strength.

Not long after.

Ye Tian brought this Saint back to Azure City, rented a set of rooms for a month, and then performed the top-tier soul transfer talent on the Saint in the room.

Boom!!!!!

Ye Tian's soul entered the other's soul sea, instantly erasing his soul and completely taking over his body.

A few minutes later.

Ye Tian got accustomed to the new body and then activated his disguise talent, disguising himself as an ordinary-looking middle-aged Western man.

He did not use the original appearance of this body to avoid being recognized by the body's friends or acquaintances, which would have been troublesome.

Ye Tian's original body was unlikely to encounter any trouble in this inn, as no one dared to cause significant disturbances in Azure City.

"Let's call this body Polon for the time being."

Ye Tian named the new body he had occupied and immediately left with a Morning Star-level blade and some simple belongings.

This time, he encountered no trouble on the road and smoothly arrived at the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect.

The Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect were located atop a mountain range, the entire peak shrouded in a huge array, obscuring the view inside from the outside, with only some majestic buildings faintly visible.

This array was connected to the entire Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect, even the land itself.

"Moonlight-level array!"

Ye Tian recognized it at a glance.

With his Moonlight-level array talent and a heritage of arrays, although he had spent less time studying array patterns, he had barely stepped into the level of a Morning Star-level array master. If he couldn't discern anything about this grand array, it would be a disservice to his Moonlight-level array talent.

According to Ye Tian's assessment, this Moonlight-level array was somewhat incomplete, likely due to the passage of time.

The fact that the Azure Sword Sect could set up a Moonlight-level array indicated that they had a Moonlight-level array master, or at least knew one, which spoke volumes about the sect's past strength.

"Those external forces probably have the power to break this incomplete Moonlight-level defensive array, but once broken, the ruins would self-destruct, losing their value. That's why those forces haven't destroyed this defensive array and instead open it only once every ten years!"

Ye Tian speculated.

Outside the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect, there was a fortress, vaguely emanating the aura of Emperors, probably the Emperors stationed here by the major external forces.

Any Saint wishing to enter the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect must purchase a token. This token, through the arrays set up by the major forces, would allow access to the mountain range and, subsequently, the ruins.

Exploiting these ruins for profit, the greed of these major forces was evident.

Ye Tian approached and entered the fortress.

"I want to enter the Ruins of the Azure Sword Sect and need to purchase a token!"

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Inside the fortress.

An Emperor-level expert glanced at Ye Tian and said, "One token for a hundred thousand yuan qi stones!"

A hundred thousand yuan qi stones might not be much for a powerful Emperor, but for a Saint, it was't a small amount. Many poorer Saints probably couldn't gather a hundred thousand yuan qi stones.

Entering the relics of the Azure Sword Sect didn't guarantee any gains; it was quite possible to come out empty-handed, which would be a huge loss.

Yet, even so, there were still many Saints, mostly swordsmen, eager to enter the relics of the Azure Sword Sect.

If they could acquire a powerful sword technique from the Azure Sword Sect, selling it could fetch a hefty profit!

Every time, some Saints rose to prominence after obtaining treasures from the Azure Sword Sect, surpassing other Saints.

"Here are a hundred thousand yuan qi stones!"

Ye Tian took out a hundred thousand yuan qi stones and obtained a token.

Immediately, he used the token to open the array enveloping the mountains and flew towards the peak where the Azure Sword Sect was located.

Landing in front of the mountain, Ye Tian stared at the defense array and walked straight through it.

This defense array only blocked attacks and Emperor-level experts; Saint-level experts could easily enter as long as they didn't activate their yuan force.

Ye Tian restrained his aura and walked slowly forward.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian passed through the array screen and successfully entered the relics of the Azure Sword Sect.

"Indeed, I can enter. With my talent, even though this body has only unlocked 86% of the deep brain domain, it's enough to be invincible at the Saint-level," Ye Tian thought confidently.

The ruins of the Azure Sword Sect were not small, covering about a hundred square miles, with towering buildings located on this mountain peak, which seemed like a pillar of heaven and earth.

Ye Tian's copy talent now covered a distance of a hundred thousand meters, easily encompassing the entire Azure Sword Sect ruins.

Boom!

His copy talent spread out, and the talents of various Saints appeared on Ye Tian's retinas.

Most of them possessed swordsmanship talents.

Intermediate swordsmanship talent!

High-level swordsmanship talent!

Basic swordsmanship talent!

Top-level swordsmanship talent!

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The abundance of swordsmanship talents shocked Ye Tian. If these swordsmen were disciples of the Tian Pavilion, how strong it would be!

Sadly, these swordsmen belonged to various forces and couldn't be recruited by the Tian Pavilion.

Even if they were recruited, he couldn't guarantee their loyalty.

"Found it!"

Ye Tian's expression changed as he spotted the talent of the Holy Light Sword Saint.

Human: Bari Kabul

Cultivation talent: Moonlight

Strength talent: Mystic

Speed talent: Pseudo-Mystic (60%)

Defense talent: Pseudo-Mystic (70%)

Light Evasion talent: Top-level

Swordsmanship talent: Morning Star

Judging from the Holy Light Sword Saint's talents, his Mystic-level strength talent and Morning Star-level swordsmanship talent made it easy for him to overpower other Saints and even most Emperors.

Such a Saint in the War God Temple was also among the top geniuses, second only to the mysterious Imperial Son of the War God Temple.

Ye Tian speculated that the Imperial Son might also have Mystic-level talents in speed and defense, surpassing the Holy Light Sword Saint and hence earning the title of Imperial Son, making the latter's fame far less than that of the War God Temple's Imperial Son.

Without hesitation, he copied!

With a thought, Ye Tian copied the Morning Star-level swordsmanship talent of the Holy Light Sword Saint, achieving his goal.

However, he didn't leave. Having come here with difficulty, how could he leave so easily?

Ye Tian realized he lacked a god-level sword technique and wondered if there might be one here.

Although the likelihood was small, it was worth hoping for.

"The location where the Holy Light Sword Saint is gathered with many Saints must have great opportunities. Let's head there!"

Ye Tian flew over and soon arrived at a plaza.

Behind the plaza was a majestic temple, and inside it, there was a huge stele surrounded by Saints.

Ye Tian landed on the plaza. The other Saints glanced at him and then continued focusing on the stele.

"What is this stele?" Ye Tian asked a nearby Saint.

The Saint, guessing it was Ye Tian's first time at the Azure Sword Sect ruins, explained: "This is the Azure Sword Stele. It's said to contain great secrets, but no one knows what they are. However, it does contain various sword techniques. By concentrating on the Azure Sword Stele, your consciousness will enter it, and you will see a sword technique. You must comprehend these techniques within a set time to proceed to more powerful ones. Those who comprehend a silver-level technique have the right to enter the temple. As for what's inside the temple, I don't know!"

"Is that so," Ye Tian mused.

After watching for half an hour, a white light enveloped the Holy Light Sword Saint.

Many exclaimed, "My God, the Holy Light Sword Saint has comprehended a silver-level sword technique and earned the chance to enter the temple!"

"This is the first Saint to enter the Azure Temple. As expected from the Holy Light Sword Saint from the War God Temple, a Morning Star-level swordsmanship talent is truly impressive!"

"Ten days to enter the Azure Temple; this speed would rank high in previous years. Alas, we don't even have the chance to enter!"

"It can't be helped. Without a top-level or higher swordsmanship talent, there's no hope. In such a short time, with our talents, it's impossible to comprehend a silver-level technique!"

"I wonder how many Saints will manage to enter the Azure Temple this time. I guess no more than five!"

"Five? Maybe only the Holy Light Sword Saint. Even top-level talents vary, and without good luck, it's hard to comprehend a silver-level technique in the allotted time. Who would want to spend all their time here? If they fail, they'll have nothing."

"True, the Azure Sword Sect ruins offer opportunities in other places too. Those with top-level swordsmanship talents naturally wouldn't want to put all their hopes on the Azure Sword Stele."

Amidst the discussions, Ye Tian approached the Azure Sword Stele and gazed at it.

Boom!

An attraction force came from the stele, and Ye Tian allowed his consciousness to be pulled into it.

In an instant.

Ye Tian's consciousness entered the internal space of the Azure Sword Stele.

"This Azure Sword Stele is ingeniously designed, likely by a God-level creator. An Emperor couldn't create such a miraculous stele," Ye Tian speculated.

Swish!

The content of a black iron-level sword technique appeared before him, and a mechanical voice stated: "Within ten hours, cultivate this black iron-level sword technique to the entry level."

It wasn't difficult to cultivate a black iron-level technique to the entry level in ten hours.

"Clear Wind Sword Technique!"

Ye Tian quickly comprehended the essence of this black iron-level technique.

With a thought, a sword appeared in his hand.

Suddenly.

A gust of wind turned into a blade of light slashing forward.

Clear Wind Sword Technique, entry level achieved!

Then.

The mechanical voice sounded again:

"Clear Wind Sword Technique entry level achieved. The next assessment: comprehend a bronze-level sword technique to the entry level within five days."

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After the mechanical voice faded, the content of a Bronze-level Sword Technique appeared.

This was a Bronze-level Sword Technique called the Water Blue Sword Technique!

Mastering a Bronze-level Sword Technique in five days is not too difficult for someone with top-tier sword talent, but almost impossible for those with high-level sword talent, unless one consumes a spiritual medicine that can temporarily enhance their comprehension.

But to waste such a precious spiritual medicine just to pass this level is not worth the trade.

Relying on his Morning Star-level sword talent, Ye Tian could easily comprehend the Water Blue Sword Technique to the entry level, but it was somewhat a waste of time. He arrived later at the Azure Sword Sect ruins and had only 20 days left.

Therefore, he couldn't afford to waste too much time on the Bronze-level Sword Technique.

"I'll use top-tier comprehension talent to understand it!"

Ye Tian decided.

Boom!!!

With top-tier comprehension talent activated, Ye Tian's comprehension instantly increased by 20 times and he quickly grasped the mysteries of the Bronze-level Sword Technique, the Water Blue Sword Technique.

An hour later, he successfully reached the entry level of the Water Blue Sword Technique.

When Ye Tian executed the Water Blue Sword Technique, it was detected by the Water Blue Sword Stele, and the mechanical voice rang out again:

"Water Blue Sword Technique entry level achieved. Next round of assessment: comprehend a Silver-level Sword Technique to the entry level within twenty days!"

Then, a Silver-level Sword Technique appeared before Ye Tian.

This was a Silver-level Sword Technique called the Cloud Soar Sword Technique!

Normally, for a Morning Star-level sword talent, comprehending a Silver-level Sword Technique to the entry level without the aid of treasures like the Enlightenment Stele would take about seven to eight days, as was the case with the Holy Light Sword Saint.

He completed three assessments in ten days!

If Ye Tian activated his top-tier comprehension talent, with a 20 times increase in comprehension, he could comprehend the Silver-level Sword Technique, the Cloud Soar Sword Technique, to the entry level in just half a day.

Thus, Ye Tian activated his top-tier comprehension talent and continued to study the Silverlevel Cloud Soar Sword Technique.

Time passed bit by bit, and after ten hours.

A look of joy appeared on Ye Tian's face.

He had successfully comprehended the Silver-level Cloud Soar Sword Technique to the entry level in just ten hours, which was indeed a pleasant surprise.

Immediately, he executed the entry-level Cloud Soar Sword Technique.

The Azure Sword Stele detected that Ye Tian had brought the Silver-level Cloud Soar Sword Technique to the entry level and announced that he had passed the third round of assessment.

The mechanical voice sounded: "Congratulations on passing the third round and earning the qualification to enter the Azure Divine Temple!"

Outside world.

A white light enveloped Ye Tian on the Azure Sword Stele, indicating that he had successfully completed the Silver-level Sword Technique within the allotted time.

At this moment, many people were shocked.

"Who is this person who has also successfully comprehended the Silver-level Sword Technique?"

"How come I remember he just arrived not long ago, or am I mistaken?"

"No, he just arrived not long ago, it's only been half a day, he even asked me about the Azure Sword Stele!"

"How can someone be so incredible? Could it be cheating? Perhaps he pre-trained these Sword Techniques, which is why he passed the third round so quickly and got the opportunity to enter the Azure Divine Temple!"

"It's impossible to cheat, everyone sees different Sword Techniques, unless someone trained countless Sword Techniques. But a person's energy is limited, who could train so many Sword Techniques?"

Ye Tian paid no attention to the discussions of others.

At this moment, his consciousness was still in the space of the Azure Sword Stele.

Because the mechanical voice spoke again: "Cloud Soar Sword Technique entry level achieved. Next round of assessment: comprehend a Gold-level Sword Technique to the entry level within one month. Do you wish to continue?"

Comprehending a Gold-level Sword Technique to the entry level in one month, if one had the Enlightenment Stele, would be a very simple task. It was easily achievable by a Morning Star-level sword talent, and could even be done in just a few days.

But here, there is no Enlightenment Stele to rely on. One has to comprehend a Gold-level Sword Technique solely by themselves, which is impossible for a Morning Star-level sword talent.

Moreover, even if one could comprehend a Gold-level Sword Technique to the entry level in a month, there wouldn't be enough time.

They are not disciples of the Azure Sword Sect, and the ruins of the sect are only open for a month. After that, they must leave, or they will be unable to exit.

Therefore, even the Holy Light Sword Saint didn't dare to continue comprehending, as it would be a waste of time.

But Ye Tian could continue, as he had a 20 times comprehension enhancement and a ten times time acceleration ability.

Previously, he had not used his time talent!

"Continue!"

Ye Tian thought.

Whoosh!

A Gold-level Sword Technique appeared, named the Flash Void Strike.

"Time talent, activate!"

"Top-tier comprehension talent, activate!"

After activating these two talents, Ye Tian began to rapidly comprehend the Gold-level Sword Technique – Flash Void Strike.

In the outside world, four hours had passed, but under the effect of his time talent, Ye Tian had comprehended for forty hours...

With his 20 times comprehension enhancement, comprehending for 40 hours was equivalent to others comprehending for 800 hours, while a month only has 720 hours.

Under such comprehension, Ye Tian finally mastered the Gold-level Sword Technique.

"Flash Void Strike!"

A golden light flashed in the space of the Azure Sword Stele, signifying Ye Tian's successful execution of Flash Void Strike.

The Azure Sword Stele detected that Ye Tian had mastered Flash Void Strike to the entry level, and the mechanical voice announced, "Congratulations on passing the fourth round, the next assessment is to master a Legendary-level Sword Technique to the entry level within three months!"

At the same time, a golden light enveloped Ye Tian on the Azure Sword Stele, indicating he had passed the fourth round.

Those who had never seen the golden light, the other Saints, were stunned.

"Golden light, what does this mean?"

"This person just passed the third round, why hasn't his consciousness returned? He should have entered the Azure Divine Temple!"

"Could it be that he is still being assessed? Could it be that he just passed another round?"

"We don't know. We only know that the third round involves comprehending a Silver-level Sword Technique, nothing more. The Holy Light Sword Saint might know some details, but unfortunately, he has entered the Divine Temple and is currently unreachable!"

Many people were guessing whether Ye Tian had passed the fourth round, but they found it hard to believe, thinking it impossible!

Inside the Azure Sword Stele, Ye Tian continued to comprehend the Legendary-level Sword Technique.

The appearing Legendary-level Sword Technique was named the Azure Sky Blade!

Under ten times time acceleration and twenty times comprehension enhancement, Ye Tian didn't need three months; he mastered the Legendary-level Sword Technique in just one day.

Outside, Ye Tian was enveloped by a purple light from the Azure Sword Stele.

This phenomenon attracted the attention of many Saints, with various discussions ensuing.

They were curious about when Ye Tian's consciousness would return from the Azure Sword Stele.

They didn't dare attack Ye Tian. During the assessment, the body of the examinee is protected by the Azure Sword Stele. If someone attacks the examinee, the Sword Stele will release sword energy attacks, which even Emperors dare not endure, and these Emperors would be instantly killed.

After comprehending the Legendary-level Sword Technique Azure Sky Blade to the entry level, Ye Tian was secretly looking forward to it.

"Will a God-level Sword Technique appear?"

Ye Tian wondered.

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Ye Tian had never possessed a god-level sword technique, and thus he greatly yearned for one.

Now, as he challenged the Azure Sword Stele, he even encountered legendary-level sword techniques. If he could continue to advance, perhaps he could encounter a god-level sword technique.

If there really were a god-level sword technique, that would be a major gain for him!

Just the opportunity to learn a god-level sword technique was a chance not comparable to what others could have.

Amidst his anticipation, a mechanical voice sounded: "Entry level completed. In the next round of assessment, comprehend a god-level sword technique to the entry-level within a year. This round is the final assessment, successful completion will earn a mysterious reward!"

Hearing this, Ye Tian was thrilled.

Finally, he could learn a god-level sword technique, but the mention of the mysterious reward made him frown.

The difficulty of comprehending a god-level sword technique to the entry-level was immense!

Firstly, to bring a god-level sword technique to the entry-level, one must advance their Sword Dao Realm to 35%, while his current Sword Dao Realm was only around twenty-eight percent.

Undoubtedly, he was not yet qualified to comprehend a god-level sword technique to the entry-level.

Of course, the main reason was that his sword talent was only at the Morning Star level, without the Moonlight level sword talent, it was impossible to comprehend the Sword Dao Realm beyond thirty percent.

"I still have 13 days. If I can merge the Morning Star level sword talent from the Holy Light Sword Saint, then I can upgrade to Moonlight level sword talent. If I can advance my Sword Dao Realm to 35% in the next few days, then there's a chance to comprehend a god-level sword technique to the entry-level."

But Ye Tian was also very clear about how low this possibility was!

His Claw Dao Realm had already reached 30%, but to advance to 50% would require at least half a year, and that's only possible with the aid of the Enlightenment Stele.

How could his Sword Dao Realm possibly advance to thirty-five percent in just a few days?

Unless he could cheat!

"Never mind, even if I can't complete it and miss the mysterious reward, just getting a godlevel sword technique is satisfying enough!"

That's what Ye Tian thought.

Whoosh!

The god-level sword technique finally appeared under Ye Tian's intense gaze.

"God-Level Sword Technique – Starry Sky Annihilation!"

Ye Tian quickly skimmed through it, and his breathing became rapid.

"It's a god-level sword technique that involves space talent, similar to the legendary-level technique Void Breaker. Any swordsman with space talent can reduce the requirements for comprehension!"

"And this god-level sword technique doesn't require more than 35% in the Sword Dao Realm, only 30% is needed!"

At that moment.

Ye Tian truly felt hope. In the next ten days, he definitely had a chance to advance his Sword Dao Realm to 30%, provided he first merged into the Moonlight level sword talent.

Once the 30% Sword Dao Realm was achieved, it was possible to comprehend the god-level sword technique to the entry-level in a few days.

Ye Tian didn't dare to waste time, he immediately began merging the Morning Star level sword talent, not caring about the others present.

Boom!!!!

The Morning Star level sword talent merged with Ye Tian's own Morning Star level sword talent, and transformation began.

Even though his consciousness was still behind the Azure Sword Stele, Ye Tian's body started to exhibit unusual changes.

Veins protruded, sweat flowed down his body, and his face showed signs of pain.

At this time.

Many Saints were astonished at Ye Tian, not understanding what situation his consciousness encountered at the Azure Sword Stele to cause such a change!

Ten minutes later, Ye Tian's complexion returned to normal.

The merging and transformation ended!

"Check!"

Ye Tian saw his talent situation, and his sword talent had changed.

[Sword Talent: Moonlight]

"Whew, I finally raised my sword talent to Moonlight level!"

Ye Tian was excited but knew time was precious.

Thus, he quickly activated his Time Talent and Top-Level Comprehension Talent, and began to comprehend the Sword Dao Realm.

The Moonlight level sword talent significantly enhanced Ye Tian's comprehension of the Sword Dao Realm, even faster than his comprehension of the Claw Dao.

"Not enough, there's not enough time!"

Ye Tian estimated.

So,

He briefly returned his consciousness and took out some spirit medicines and treasures that could enhance comprehension, swallowing them in one gulp.

These treasures, accumulated over time, were not originally intended for consumption, as they were unnecessary.

He had planned to sell these treasures in the future, but now he had no choice but to use them.

With the aid of many spirit medicines, Ye Tian's comprehension increased significantly, and with his Top-Level Comprehension Talent, the effect was amplified 20 times, naturally producing a more significant impact.

Other Saints, seeing Ye Tian consume so many precious spirit medicines, some of which were even coveted by them,

realized the value of these medicines. They were worth many times more than a gold-level sword technique, even comparable to the value of several legendary-level sword techniques.

"What a waste!"

Some secretly commented on Ye Tian.

But there was nothing they could do, as these were Ye Tian's own spirit medicines, and they had no right to interfere.

As time passed day by day, many Saints left to seek opportunities elsewhere, but some remained.

At that moment,

Holy Light Sword Saint emerged, his face wearing a smile.

"Holy Light Sword Saint, you're out!"

A Saint approached and informed the Holy Light Sword Saint about Ye Tian's situation.

"What, golden and purple auras emitted from his body?"

Holy Light Sword Saint was shocked.

The other Saints didn't know what was happening, but how could he not know?

After passing the third challenge, one could continue to the next, and the fourth challenge was to comprehend a gold-level sword technique to the entry-level within a month.

Knowing he had no hope of achieving this, he had given up.

But from Ye Tian's situation, it seemed he had passed the fourth challenge and possibly even the fifth.

"Gold-level sword techniques, legendary-level sword techniques, he passed all of them? How is it possible in such a short time???"

Holy Light Sword Saint was struck, unable to believe it.

But soon, his expression changed.

If Ye Tian had comprehended a legendary-level sword technique to the entry-level, passing the fifth challenge, then it meant Ye Tian was currently comprehending—

"God-level sword techniques! Some emperors of the War God Temple had speculated that the Azure Sword Stele possessed god-level sword techniques, but who would dare to guarantee it? If true, does this mean he has seen a god-level sword technique???"

Holy Light Sword Saint's breathing became rapid.

Although he only had a Moonlight level sword talent and couldn't comprehend a god-level sword technique, the value of such a technique was unimaginable!

He believed the sect behind the War God Stele would be extremely interested in a god-level sword technique and even willing to pay a high price for it.

"Hmph, this person must also know about the existence of a god-level sword technique, so he found a way to bypass the assessment. Although it's unclear how he did it, it's definitely not through his own comprehension. Even someone with a Moonlight level sword talent couldn't possibly pass five challenges in such a short time, he must have cheated!" Holy Light Sword Saint speculated secretly.

"First, I must go out and inform the emperors of the War God Temple; this person must not be allowed to leave!"

Holy Light Sword Saint left, not even exploring other areas.

This time, his gains were already substantial.

Moreover,

The god-level sword technique on Ye Tian was the most important. If he reported this news, once they captured Ye Tian and extracted the content of the god-level sword technique, it would be a great achievement!

Swish!

Holy Light Sword Saint quietly left the Azure Sword Sect ruins and returned to the outside world.

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After leaving the relics of the Azure Sword Sect, the Holy Light Sword Saint immediately contacted an Emperor-level figure from the War God Temple to report the events that transpired within the sect's relics. This matter garnered significant attention from the higher-ups of the War God Temple.

Shortly thereafter, a meeting was convened at the War God Temple.

The outcome of the meeting was to capture Ye Tian. However, deploying strong individuals from the Emperor's List might attract the attention of other forces. If the strong individuals from other forces were to intervene, it could disrupt their capture operation.

At this point, the master of the War God Temple, the Golden War Emperor, spoke up: "Let my son go, accompanied by two other Emperor-level figures. This should not attract the attention of other forces."

"Sending the Imperial Son? Isn't that a bit risky? That mysterious martial artist's background is unknown, but he certainly possesses a sword talent above the Morning Star level. His strength might not be inferior to the Imperial Son!" an Emperor-level figure voiced his concern.

The Golden War Emperor laughed heartily: "That was my son before. Now, he has successfully broken through his first physical limit, and I have bestowed upon him a Moonlight-level sword. With his strength, capturing a Saint is quite simple. Besides, who would dare to make a move against my son?"

Upon hearing that the Imperial Son had entered the Emperor level, the others were surprised.

"If the Imperial Son has already reached the Emperor level, then there should be no problem!"

Several Emperor-level figures agreed with the Golden War Emperor's suggestion.

Immediately, the Golden War Emperor informed his son, Pisharus, of the matter.

Deep within the Golden Temple, a golden-haired young man, his body seemingly cast in gold, was meditating. Suddenly, he opened his eyes and smiled, "Father has finally allowed me to go out. Haha, my name, Pisharus, will be known throughout the Earth Immortal Realm."

Boom!!!

A powerful Emperor-level aura spread out, causing the space around to subtly tremble.

When he stepped out of his residence, two Emperor-level figures arrived.

"Freed greets the Imperial Son!"

"Jonathan greets the Imperial Son!"

The two Emperor-level figures spoke respectfully.

"The two Emperors are too kind. This time, father has sent you to accompany me on a significant task. Let's hurry, so as not to waste time!" the Imperial Son said.

"Yes!"

The two Emperor-level figures responded.

Then, they traveled via a teleportation array, crossing several cities, and finally arrived at the Azure City.

Upon arriving in the Azure City, they settled down, not heading to the relics of the Azure Sword Sect, while the Holy Light Sword Saint was on the lookout outside the relics, ready to report any situation.

Inside the Azure Sword Sect's relic, at the Azure Sword Stele, Ye Tian was still contemplating the Sword Dao.

With the help of several spirit medicines that could enhance comprehension, along with the effects of a 10x time acceleration, 20x comprehension enhancement, and his Moonlight-level sword talent, Ye Tian's Sword Dao realm was slowly improving.

On the sixteenth day, Ye Tian finally improved his Sword Dao realm to a thirty percent level.

At that moment, he met the cultivation requirements for the God-level sword technique, Starry Sky Annihilation.

"Only three days left. Is it be enough to gain entry-level mastery in Starry Sky Annihilation?" Ye Tian wasn't sure, but he had to try.

Fortunately, this involved a God-level sword technique related to space. Otherwise, he wouldn't even have the qualification to cultivate it. He had already been blessed by the heavens, so he had to give it his all and try.

If successful, he would obtain that mysterious reward!

Comprehend!

Comprehend!

Comprehend!

With his time talent and top-level comprehension talent, Ye Tian slowly absorbed the essence of the God-level sword technique, experimenting with each move, and understanding the mysteries of the God-level sword technique.

Fortunately, Ye Tian's space talent had already reached the Pseudo-Mystic level, allowing him to comprehend the mysteries of space. Otherwise, it would indeed be difficult to cultivate the God-level sword technique, Starry Sky Annihilation.

If it were just a top-level space talent, Ye Tian would not have the confidence to cultivate Starry Sky Annihilation to the entry level in three days. But now, his Pseudo-Mystic level space talent gave him a glimmer of hope.

One day passed!

Two days passed!

On the third day.

There were hardly any Saints left in front of the Azure Sword Stele. They had all left to try their luck elsewhere.

Ye Tian stood alone in front of the Azure Sword Stele, like a stone statue, motionless.

As the time for the closure of the Azure Sword Stele drew near, Ye Tian still had not successfully cultivated the God-level sword technique, Starry Sky Annihilation.

Soon, only three hours remained!

However, Ye Tian had completely lost his sense of time. His entire focus was on cultivating the God-level sword technique, oblivious to the closing deadline.

Two hours!

One hour!

Then, with only fifteen minutes left, a bright light suddenly appeared in Ye Tian's mind.

He had comprehended it!

"Starry Sky Annihilation!"

Ye Tian, wielding a sword, slashed down from the void, making the entire starry sky seem as if it were about to collapse.

Boom!!!

With one slash, everything turned desolate, and the stars were extinguished.

Space rifts spread throughout the void, turning this area into numerous space fragments.

This was the God-level sword technique that could shatter space!

"What a powerful sword technique! It can't be described by mere attack power. Shattering space, its destructive power is too great, far surpassing any Legendary-level sword technique!" Ye Tian exclaimed.

The Azure Sword Stele detected Ye Tian's use of Starry Sky Annihilation, and a mechanical voice announced: "Congratulations on passing the final challenge and completing the assessment. You have obtained a mysterious reward!"

As soon as the voice ended, a light orb merged into Ye Tian's consciousness and soul.

Before Ye Tian could examine the contents of the light orb, a repulsive force came.

The next moment.

Ye Tian was teleported out of the Azure Sword Sect's relics, appearing in the mountain range outside the peak.

"What a pity!"

Ye Tian sighed.

He regretted missing out on the Azure Divine Temple, where he could have chosen some treasures. However, because he had stayed at the Azure Sword Stele until now, he had missed his chance and was expelled before even entering the Divine Temple.

However, thinking of the God-level sword technique, Starry Sky Annihilation, and the mysterious reward, he was no longer concerned.

The treasures in the Azure Divine Temple probably couldn't compare to the God-level sword technique and the mysterious reward. Whether he got them or not didn't really matter.

"Time to head back!"

Ye Tian left the mountain range, planning to return to Azure City.

But at that moment, he sensed a malevolent intention.

"Holy Light Sword Saint!"

Ye Tian looked towards a Saint-level figure not far away, recognizing the Holy Light Sword Saint.

He felt malice from the Holy Light Sword Saint.

His top-level good and evil talent couldn't be wrong. The Holy Light Sword Saint indeed harbored great malice towards him, even more intense than the five Saints who had previously intended robbed him.

"Does the Holy Light Sword Saint intend to harm me?"

Ye Tian realized.

He had never had any contact with the Holy Light Sword Saint, and his current body (disguised as Zhao) had a new appearance thanks to his disguise talent, so the Holy Light Sword Saint couldn't recognize him. There was naturally no enmity between them.

That left only one possibility!

"I've attracted attention!"

Ye Tian thought to himself.

He had passed the final challenge of the Azure Sword Stele, a fact probably unknown to others. However, his completion of the fourth and fifth levels must have been noticed, as the Stele would emit light to envelop his body when passing those levels, signifying recognition.

Other Saints witnessing this would naturally speculate.

And since the Holy Light Sword Saint had passed the fourth level, he must know about the existence of the fourth and fifth levels of the Azure Sword Stele.

"Perhaps he suspects that I have seen the God-level sword technique and wants to harm me!"

Ye Tian pondered.

But just the Holy Light Sword Saint alone probably wouldn't dare to make a move against him. There might be Emperor-level figures behind the Holy Light Sword Saint.

Just then.

In the distance, three Emperor-level figures flew over.

Ye Tian looked towards them, sensing the intense malice emanating from these three Emperorlevel figures.

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In the blink of an eye, the three Emperor-level fighters had closed in to within 100,000 meters of Ye Tian.

At this moment, Ye Tian enveloped his opponents with his talent-copying ability.

The talents of two of the Emperor-level fighters were not particularly impressive, and their cultivation levels weren't very high either, having only broken through their physical limits six or seven times.

However, the central Emperor-level fighter, despite having only broken his physical limit once, possessed a formidable talent, far surpassing that of the Holy Light Sword Saint.

Human: Pischarus

Cultivation Talent: Dawn

Strength Talent: Mystic

Speed Talent: Mystic

Defense Talent: Mystic

Swordmanship Talent: Morning Star

Golden Battle Body Talent: Top

Flame Talent: Top

Tracking Talent: Top

"Remarkable talent, his name is Pischarus, likely the Imperial Son of the War God Temple, son of the Golden War Emperor. Rumors say he's at the Saint level, but it seems he has just stepped into the Emperor level!" Ye Tian thought to himself.

It was clear that the Holy Light Sword Saint had informed the War God Temple, which likely didn't want to draw the attention of other forces, hence only sending the Golden Imperial Son Pischarus and two other Emperor-level fighters.

Such a force was more than enough to capture any Saint-level fighter, a surefire plan.

Unfortunately, Ye Tian was not at the Saint level!

Although his body was of the Saint level, his talent was too astonishing, and thus he could not be classified as a Saint level.

Whoosh!

The aura of the three Emperor-level fighters enveloped Ye Tian, closing in on him.

"Imperial Son, make it a quick battle!" one of the Emperor-level fighters reminded the Golden Imperial Son.

The Golden Imperial Son nodded, aware of the limited time. If other forces intervened, capturing Ye Tian would become difficult.

Boom!

The Golden Imperial Son transformed into a golden statue, his entire body shimmering gold – the Golden Battle Body.

Under the amplification of the Golden Battle Body, his speed, defense, and strength all increased, and his recovery power was incredibly strong. Even if heavily injured, he could recover quickly.

This was the power of the Golden Battle Body!

The Golden Imperial Son, wielding a Moonlight-grade sword, aimed a strike at one of Ye Tian's arms, clearly intending to inflict heavy injury rather than kill.

After all, he wanted to capture Ye Tian and extract the secrets of the God-level sword technique. Killing Ye Tian would render him valueless.

"Moonlight-grade sword!" Ye Tian's mind raced.

Such a sword was something he didn't possess.

"What a pity!"

Ye Tian knew he couldn't preserve this body. Although he could kill these three Emperor-level fighters, the Golden War Emperor would surely act. If he clung to this body, his original form might also be endangered.

Thus, even if he seized the Moonlight-grade sword, he couldn't keep it.

"War God Temple, you dare to attack me, then lose your Imperial Son!" Ye Tian coldly thought to himself.

Battling an Emperor-level with a Saint-level body, ordinary means would certainly fail.

"God-level Strength Talent!"

Ye Tian's strength increased 300-fold in an instant under the augmentation of the God-level Strength Talent. He then drew a Morning Star-grade sword and prepared to execute a God-level sword technique.

"You must be after my gains from the Azure Sword Technique, then behold!" Ye Tian sneered.

"Starry—Sky—Annihilation!"

With one strike, the starry sky seemed to extinguish in an instant.

Boom, boom, boom!

The void in front shattered, turning into numerous spatial fragments.

The Golden Imperial Son and the other two Emperor-level fighters, along with the Holy Light Sword Saint, were all within this range.

Instantly, the Holy Light Sword Saint was torn into countless pieces, then annihilated by the spatial fragments into nothingness.

"Imperial Son! Escape quickly!"

The two Emperor-level fighters tried to protect the Golden Imperial Son but were swiftly killed. The Golden Imperial Son donned a golden battle armor, a defensive Moonlight-grade artifact.

Unfortunately, even the strongest defense has its limits.

Ye Tian's Starry Sky Annihilation was able to obliterate the Moonlight-grade armor, and although the Imperial Son inside the armor survived for a brief moment, his body was soon annihilated, leaving only a Moonlight-grade sword and armor floating in the fragmented space.

In the distance...

At first, when they sensed the appearance of the Golden Imperial Son, they were surprised, wondering why he was here at this time.

But when the Golden Imperial Son fell, they realized the severity of the situation.

However, they did not intervene to capture Ye Tian. As emperors from foreign forces, they naturally wouldn't concern themselves with the life and death of the locals, but they still reported the incident upwards.

Immediately.

In the War God Temple, the Golden War Emperor received the news.

"What, my son is dead?!"

"Impossible!!!"

The Golden War Emperor roared in rage.

But after repeated confirmations, he became frenzied and hurriedly used the War God Temple's teleportation array to rush to Azure City.

Outside Azure City.

Ye Tian didn't enter the city but fled in another direction.

He feared that if he entered the city and the Golden War Emperor, in his madness, decided to destroy the city without regard for the consequences, his original body would be in danger!

He escaped in another direction, then abandoned his Saint-level body.

Soon after.

The Golden War Emperor arrived!

He reached the place where the Golden Imperial Son had perished. The fractured space there was healing, and the remnants of the Golden Imperial Son's presence lingered.

"No!"

The Golden War Emperor confirmed that his son, Pischarus, couldn't have survived such an attack.

"Damn you! You're dead!!!"

The Golden War Emperor exclaimed angrily.

Members of the War God Temple nearby had been keeping an eye on Ye Tian, so he knew which direction Ye Tian had fled.

Swoosh!

The Golden War Emperor chased after Ye Tian.

As an eight-star Emperor-level great emperor, his speed was incredibly fast. Ye Tian's Saintlevel body, despite possessing God-level extreme speed talent, couldn't fly too fast.

Very soon.

The Golden War Emperor caught up with Ye Tian's Saint-level body.

"A Saint? Could it be that such an attack was executed using a God-level sword technique?"

The Golden War Emperor was astonished.

It now seemed that Ye Tian had not only seen the God-level sword technique but also learned it.

Such talent was against the heavens!

"He must be killed!"

The Golden War Emperor showed a hint of fear.

If Ye Tian was not killed and allowed to grow, he could truly threaten his life in the future.

For revenge and to maintain his position, he couldn't allow Ye Tian to live.

"Die!"

The Golden War Emperor, holding a war spear, pierced through the void, aiming at Ye Tian.

Even without spatial talent, this strike disturbed space, as if solidifying the surrounding area.

This was the effect of power reaching a level akin to spatial confinement.

The Golden War Emperor's strike reached the standard of an eight-star Emperor-level. Even if Ye Tian were in his original form, he would likely be heavily injured or even instantly killed, let alone now in just a Saint-level body.

Unblockable!

There was no hope of blocking it!

As the war spear descended, Ye Tian activated his top-level soul transfer talent, returning his soul instantly to his original body.

The Saint-level body was hit by the Golden War Spear, completely shattering into countless pieces.

"He's dead!"

The Golden War Emperor stepped forward, carefully checked, and confirmed that Ye Tian was indeed dead beyond recovery, then regretted a little.

His son was dead and couldn't be revived, but he should have captured Ye Tian and extracted the secrets of the God-level sword technique.

Regrettably, in his anger and fear of Ye Tian's talent, he had struck with full force.

Inside Azure City.

Ye Tian smiled slightly: "The Golden War Emperor probably thinks I'm dead, which is good. Until I complete my great transformation, I am indeed no match for the Golden War Emperor."

Then, he thought of the mysterious reward light orb.

"Let's see what this light orb really is!"

Ye Tian was immensely curious.

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The light orb was still inside Ye Tian's soul, and thus, when his soul returned, the light orb naturally did not disappear.

Ye Tian immersed his consciousness into the light orb, beginning to examine the information within it.

After a while, Ye Tian opened his eyes, filled with shock.

The contents of this light orb were not any sword techniques, but the path to godhood, a clear path to becoming a god, including methods for tempering the godly body, condensing divine power, and consolidating the divine soul.

Previously, Ye Tian had obtained a secret technique for condensing divine power but lacked the other two techniques. Now, having acquired the three corresponding secret techniques for divine power, body, and soul, his journey to reaching the godly level would be much faster.

However, what Ye Tian truly valued was not these three techniques, but the path to godhood introduced in the light orb.

The general method to become a god involved breaking through the body's limits ten times and then consolidating the godly body, power, and soul to reach the godly level.

But this was the simplest method!

After breaking the body's limits ten times, each additional break would increase the body's strength by 10,000 Dragon Power. Many Emperors with decent potential would attempt to reach the God level after breaking through their body's limits the thirteenth or fourteenth time.

After all, breaking the body's limits ten times would boost the body's strength to 10,000 Dragon Power, eleven times to 20,000, twelve times to 30,000, and thirteen times to 40,000.

The difference between 40,000 and 50,000 Dragon Power was minimal, so some Emperors who found it hard to continue breaking their limits did not wish to waste more time doing so, believing it to be unnecessary.

But now, Ye Tian had learned a secret from the light orb—

Breaking the body's limits twenty times would result in a cosmic gift. This gift could elevate any talent level and help Emperors forge the most perfect foundation. It also allowed for the swift transformation of the godly body, power, and soul, creating a flawless version compared to any other method.

Those who broke their body's limits twenty times were also known as the "Children of the Universe!"

"Breaking the bodily limit wenty times!"

Ye Tian was tempted.

Had he not known this secret, he might have attempted to reach God level after the fifteenth or sixteenth body limit break.

But now, he wanted to aim for the twentieth body limit break, to bear the title of a Child of the Universe.

"This time, I've really hit the jackpot!"

Ye Tian laughed wildly.

Now, having understood the Earth Immortal Realm and acquired a godly level sword technique, he was ready to return to Zhonghai Super Base.

The Earth Immortal Realm was good, but it was not his main stage yet.

Immediately,

Ye Tian left the inn, reached a corner in Azure City, and then activated the Earth Immortal Ring, preparing to return.

Buzz, buzz, buzz!!!

Spatial runes appeared on the Earth Immortal Ring, forming a temporary spatial teleportation array, not a stable one.

Ye Tian continuously transmitted power, quickly stabilizing this temporary teleportation array.

"Open!"

With a bang!

Ye Tian vanished from Azure City, leaving the Earth Immortal Realm.

At the Tianfu Super Base, Ye Tian suddenly appeared near the Glory God Temple.

"The transmission was slightly off!"

Ye Tian looked at his location and said.

If the location had been exactly on point, he would have appeared inside the Glory God Temple, not outside.

Usually, one would return to the same place they entered the Earth Immortal Realm.

However, the Earth Immortal Ring could not achieve perfect teleportation, so being able to return from the Earth Immortal Realm was already quite remarkable.

Ye Tian did not linger in the Tianfu Super Base. He went to the Teleportation Hall and took the teleportation array back to Zhonghai Super Base.

Upon returning, the first thing Ye Tian did was to see his wife, Empress Yue.

Moon God Sect.

"Yue'er, I'm back!"

Ye Tian embraced Empress Yue, gently saying.

"Hmm, good to have you back!"

Empress Yue joyfully embraced Ye Tian, her face full of excitement.

"Husband, what did the Glory God Temple want from you? Why were you gone for so long?" Empress Yue asked.

She had thought Ye Tian would only be gone for a day or two, but it turned out to be almost a month, and she couldn't even contact him. She had even personally visited the Tianfu Super Base but couldn't find him.

During this time, she was extremely worried.

"I went to the Earth Immortal Realm!" Ye Tian honestly replied.

Although the Earth Immortal Realm prohibits its disclosure to other Emperors, Ye Tian didn't intend to abide by this rule. In fact, many major powers send their younger generation to the Earth Immortal Realm through teleportation arrays. They might not have the Earth Immortal Ring, but they can leave through the headquarters' cross-realm teleportation arrays.

Some great Emperors from the Glory God Temple had even sneaked their entire families into the Earth Immortal Realm, just that they never mentioned these to Ye Tian, as he was not a member of the Glory God Temple.

Thus, Ye Tian revealing information about the Earth Immortal Realm was not a big deal.

"The Earth Immortal Realm, what is that place?" Empress Yue expressed her curiosity.

Ye Tian, holding Empress Yue, explained everything about the Earth Immortal Realm to her.

"There's actually such a small world!" Empress Yue was very surprised.

She had never heard of the Earth Immortal Realm before, and if it weren't for Ye Tian's mention, she probably would have never known about such secrets in her lifetime.

However, she didn't have much desire for the Earth Immortal Realm.

It seemed peaceful, but it wasn't really peaceful, and moreover, its resources were scarce compared to those on Earth. It was merely appealing for its trade opportunities with other external powers.

"Husband, why don't those external powers enter the main world of Earth? If they did, with their strength, they should be able to gather more resources, right?" Empress Yue curiously asked.

"I'm not sure, maybe due to some restrictions or fears," Ye Tian guessed.

"Husband, are you going back to the Earth Immortal Realm anytime soon?" Empress Yue looked at Ye Tian and asked.

Ye Tian lightly scratched Empress Yue's nose and smiled, saying, "Not for now, I will stay and cultivate with my dear Yue'er, alright?"

"Okay!" Empress Yue smiled happily.

In the following days, Ye Tian and Empress Yue often cultivated in seclusion in the Tian Pavilion's cultivation room.

Empress Yue mainly focused on absorbing lunar power to break her body's limits, as well as comprehending sword intent and cultivating sword techniques.

As for Ye Tian, besides aiming to break through his tenth body limit, he also needed to comprehend the Claw Dao and Sword Dao.

In the Sword Dao, Ye Tian's achievements weren't high. The reason he could cultivate a godly level sword technique was due to his luck in encountering a space-related godly level sword technique, which lowered the requirements.

In the Claw Dao, he was still some distance away from cultivating a godly level claw technique.

Even though he possessed a godly level claw technique, he was unable to cultivate it, which made him anxious.

Time passed day by day, and both Ye Tian and Empress Yue steadily progressed.

One month later, on this day.

Ye Tian sensed the shackles of his tenth body limit in the unknown.

"Finally going to break through!"

Ye Tian's face showed a smile, and he felt extremely excited.

Once he broke through the tenth body limit, his body would undergo a significant transformation, and his physical strength would surge to 10,000 Dragon Power. His strength would increase more than tenfold.

By then, his combat power would surpass that of a seven-star Emperor, possibly reaching an eight-star Emperor level, and even among the eight-star Emperors, he would be an extraordinary one, second only to the nine-star Emperors.

This was no joke, after all, with his godly level power talent and godly level sword technique, the amplification was too terrifying!

This time.

He used a massive amount of yuan qi and the blood of emperor-level ferocious beasts to break his body's limit, fully prepared for everything.