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Chapter 1101: Scent Tracking Seal

Jadify City was unlike any city Chen Xi had ever seen. This city was a city built on numerous mountains, and everywhere the eye could see was luxuriant jade green.

It was numerous ancient trees that towered into the sky. They were rooted on the green mountains and rose and fell like a jade green ocean. The refreshing breeze blew through gradually, causing the green color to surge and paint a rather magnificent scene.

The name of the city came from this.

The numerous pavilions and buildings were constructed on the mountain and were concealed between the verdant branches and leaves. As soon as he entered, it was as if he'd entered into a bustling ancient forest.

This caused the streets here to be very different as well. There were paths that coiled between the mountains or perhaps people directly moved between the numerous ancient trees. It was a winding and complicated path, causing it to be like a natural maze.

At this moment, there were numerous figures moving about through the ancient trees and mountain path, causing it to seem extremely bustling.

As soon as he entered the city, Chen Xi saw a scene of peace amidst noise and a sea of verdant. He couldn't help but exclaim with admiration, and then he shook his head and flashed directly ahead.

He didn't have the time to appreciate the scenery, and he was amidst being pursued at this moment, so he didn't have any intention to linger on and sigh emotionally about how extraordinary this city was.

The map Liang Bing provided him was branded into his mind a long time ago, and this allowed him to avoid getting lost within the streets of Jadify City that were complicated like a spiderweb.

However, Chen Xi didn't rush impatiently towards the area the teleportation formation resided, and he moved through left and right before arriving at the depths of a secluded and quiet street. He sized up the surroundings briefly, and then his figure immediately flashed and vanished on the spot when he noticed that there was no one nearby.

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After a short moment, a thin figure walked slowly out of the secluded and deserted street.

He wore apricot yellow Daoist robes, had wheat colored skin, and ordinary features. Only his pair of eyes were deep and bright like stars, and he revealed a smile while his bearing was extremely unique as it was ordinary yet carried a trace of elegance and extraordinariness amidst it.

This person was Chen Xi. However, it was his clone.

Since his clone advanced into the Heavenly Immortal Realm in body refinement, he started to cultivate the one of the cultivation techniques inherited from a Fiendgod that was born from the chaos in the beginning of the world, the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form.

This cultivation technique came from one of the teachers of Four Divinity Academy, Xuan Yun. It was originally hidden within a damaged ancient talisman, and Chen Xi had comprehended its secrets with the Eye of Divine Truth, thus allowing him to obtain this inheritance.

Needless to say, the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form could really be described as a supreme inheritance because studied the secrets of the Grand Dao to the extreme to transform strength into the form of nine cauldrons, and it was a top-notch and rare body refinement cultivation technique.

Merely the basic conditions to cultivate it was to grasp over nine types of Dao Insights to perfection. This was merely the basic conditions, and this was sufficient to prove how extraordinary this body refinement cultivation technique was. It was absolutely the cultivation technique with the harshest requirements to cultivate amongst all the cultivation techniques Chen Xi had seen since he started cultivating.

Moreover, according to Chen Xi's deduction, this cultivation technique had absolutely been specially prepared for immortals that took the path of the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement. In other words, those beneath the Heavenly Immortal Realm in body refinement weren't capable of cultivating it at all.

This cultivation technique was divided into nine levels, and it was called the nine levels of the Nethergod.

Every single level caused the body refiner's strength to undergo a tremendous change that was akin to rebirth. When it was cultivated to the highest level, one would be capable of looking down upon the ages and strand supreme in world!

Presently, Chen Xi's clone had just cultivated the basics of the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form or the first level of the Nethergod, so he could only be considered to have just learned the basics.

Moreover, according to the records of the cultivation technique, when the Immortal Shaman Energy he possessed was tempered to the point of possessing the strength of 'a cauldron' then he would be considered to have attained perfection in the first level of the Nethergod.

The 'cauldron' here didn't point to an ordinary cauldron, but the Universe Source Cauldrons that were born in the chaos before the world was split open. There were a total of nine, and the strength of a cauldron was sufficient to crush a large world!

When one cultivated the first level of the Nethergod successfully, even though the strength of 'a cauldron' that one possessed wasn't as terrifying as the real Universe Source Cauldrons, yet it wasn't much inferior, and it was more than enough to crush a small world.

Presently, even though Chen Xi could only be considered to have cultivated the basics and hadn't succeeded in cultivating the strength of 'a cauldron,' his strength in body refinement had undergone a tremendous change, nevertheless. His blood surged while his Shaman Energy was like an abyss with every single move he made. Moreover, his vital energy was like cauldrons that collided with each other, and they created rumbling that sounded like the rumbling of the Grand Dao.

According to his estimation, merely his present strength in body refinement coupled with the nine types of Grand Dao Laws he'd condensed successfully a long time ago would be sufficient for him to crush most of his peers!

Moreover, if he was able to cultivate the strength of 'a cauldron' successfully, then his might would absolutely be unimaginable.

At the very least, Chen Xi had deduced that if that time really came, then even his with his main body's current combat strength, his main body might not be a match for his clone.

This was how formidable the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form was. But it was precisely because of this that it was extremely difficult to cultivate. With Chen Xi's natural talent, he'd merely grasped the first level of the Nethergod by thirty percent.

This was already the limit his cultivation at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm in body refinement could attain. If he wanted to improve it a step further, then it could only be possible with a breakthrough in cultivation into the Western Goldpeak or the intermediate-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm in body refinement.

Presently, the reason Chen Xi appeared with his clone was firstly because he suspected his main body might had been branded by the enemy, allowing them to track him.

But most importantly, after his clone cultivated the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form, it was capable of changing its appearance, bearing, and even bones, meridians, and apertures at will. It just happened to be able to allow him to change his appearance and avoid being noticed by his enemies.

Moreover, these sort was changes weren't a disguise, so even if one possessed the Eyes of Divine Truth, the Profound Gold Eyes, the Profound Symbol Eyes, and various other natural talents and Divine Abilities or had cultivated various formidable detection type cultivation techniques, it would be utterly impossible to discern his true appearance.

This was the might of the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form cultivation technique, and it was unique in the world!

In this way, I don't have to worry about being noticed... Chen Xi pondered as he left the secluded street and walked into one of the bustling main streets. After that, his figure flashed before he hurried towards the teleportation formation without stopping.

It was early in the morning right now, and there were many people on the streets of Jadify City, causing it to be bustling with activity.

"What? Someone bashed up members of the Wei Clan?"

"Exactly. That battle occurred outside the northeast city gates, and many people saw it. Presently, those three assailants have entered our Jadify City one after the other."

"My god! Who're they? They were actually so bold! The Wei Clan is the number one power in our Jadify City, so can they even escape the city after offending the Wei Clan?"

"Hehe, I saw two figures rushing hastily towards the teleportation formation earlier. Perhaps they're two of those three assailants."

"Hmph! Everyone saw it alright? Both of them were like gods of death and emanated their auras completely as they flew swiftly all the way towards the teleportation formation. It was too conspicuous and alarmed countless people. It was absolutely impossible for one to not notice them."

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel apprehensive in his heart as he listened to the discussions of the people that passed by, and he understood that Jiang Ning and Yue Zhen had already entered Jadify City at this moment.

But he heaved a sigh of relief because they'd rushed towards the teleportation formation. Obviously, they'd guessed his plans, yet it also revealed that they didn't possess his exact location. Otherwise, they would have come here a long time ago, and how could they have possibly run over to the teleportation formation like idiots?

Presently, I'm using my clone, so it's probably impossible for the both of you to recognize me. However, where did these two fellows come from exactly? And who put them up to this? Chen Xi pondered deeply as he attempted to derive the answer from the existences that had enmity with him, yet he came up empty handed. This sort of feeling was extremely uncomfortable because he didn't even know who the enemy was, so how could he possibly feel relaxed?

Before long, he arrived at the area of the teleportation formation.

At this moment, around seventy or eighty figures were standing within the enormous teleportation formation, and according to the time, the formation would be activated in less than eight minutes.

At the same time, Chen Xi noticed that Jiang Ning and Yue Zhen were surprisingly outside the teleportation formation!

Both of them had slightly gloomy expressions and gazes that were vigilant and icy cold like blades. They seemed to be standing there silently, yet they were actually scanning the changes in the surroundings at all time.

However, Chen Xi almost noticed that the numerous figures that stood within the teleportation formation looked at Jiang Ning and Yue Zhen with a wisp of rage. Moreover, some women were even extremely embarrassed, yet all of them dared to feel anger yet didn't dare express it.

This caused Chen Xi to be slightly stunned, and he said in his heart, These two fellows have obviously offended many people since arriving here.

These thoughts flashed through Chen Xi's mind in an instant, and he maintained a composed expression as he moved directly to the side. He paid ten thousand immortal stones to the guard from the Immortal Monarch's Estate that stood on guard outside the teleportation formation before heading into the teleportation formation.

During this entire process, he clearly noticed a chilly aura scan him like the tentacles of an octopus, and it sized up his entire body from inside out in an extremely rude manner.

"Hmph!" Chen Xi turned his head and glanced at Jiang Ning and Yue Zhen with displeasure, and then he turned around and walked into the teleportation formation. He similarly seemed as if he only dared to feel angry yet didn't dare express it. At this moment, he'd changed his appearance, so he naturally couldn't make a display that was too composed, otherwise it would seem extremely unusual.

This allowed Chen Xi to figure out that Jiang Ning and Yue Zhen had certainly done the same to all the other people within the teleportation formation, causing all of them to reveal infuriated expressions.

Fortunately, I've changed my tactics earlier. Otherwise, if I appeared with my main body, then I would probably be unable to avoid a fierce battle... Chen Xi stood within the teleportation formation and heaved a sigh of relief.

At this moment, Jiang Ning withdrew his gaze that was sizing up Chen Xi, and he said via voice transmission, "It's still not the target. My Netherevil Pupils didn't notice anything unusual. Moreover, he's a body refiner, so it doesn't conform to that kid's path of cultivation at all."

The nearby Yue Zhen frowned and said, "He really is a cunning little bastard. The Scent Tracking Seal I placed on him earlier has vanished into thin air as well, causing me to lose all connection to him. Now it would seem like perhaps he has already seen through our identities."

"That's not right. The brand left behind by the Scent Tracking Seal you cultivated is something even a Golden Immortal is unable to eliminate, so how could a kid at the Heavenly Immortal Realm like him possibly accomplish it?" Jiang Ning's brows that were sharp like blades raised up as he spoke with slightly wonder. "Even if he's hiding in Jadify City, he shouldn't be able to escape our tracking."

"Perhaps he cultivated some sort of secret technique that doesn't just allow him to change his appearance easily, it's even able to notice the Scent Tracking Seal I placed on him. But no matter what, we have to change the situation before us." Yue Zhen took a deep breath and seemed to be extremely calm as he said, "I've already noticed that most of the people in the teleportation formation are at the Heavenly Immortal Realm, and there are only a few Mysterious Immortal Realm experts with inferior strengths. You enter the teleportation formation in a moment and leave along with them, and then capture and interrogate all of them once you arrive at Martial Illumination Continent. If that kid is amongst them, then you'll surely be able to notice an inkling. With your strength, you ought to be able to easily accomplish such a small matter."

He paused for a moment and continued. "On the other hand, I'll stay behind in Jadify City and continue searching for that kid's whereabouts. No matter who finds the tracks of that kid first, remember that you must report it to Commander Lu Chen at the first possible moment."

Jiang Ning was stunned. "Why don't we drive out all the people in the teleportation formation right now?"

"Do you think I don't want to? Unfortunately, we don't have time now." A wisp of bitterness appeared on the corners of Yue Zhen's lips, and his gaze shot towards the distance as he said, "Look, those annoying flies have come again..."

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Chapter 1102: The Battle Erupts

Flies?

Jiang Ning was stunned. Sure enough, when he raised his head, he saw a group of figures swiftly approaching in a threatening manner from extremely far in the distance.

Surprisingly, the person in the lead was Wei Tian!

Even though Jiang Ning didn't know who Wei Tian was, his face couldn't help but turn grim when he saw this scene.

"There's no time to lose, act now!" Yue Zhen shouted explosively before he grabbed the neck of the guard that stood before the teleportation formation and said in an icy cold voice, "Now! Activate the teleportation formation now! Otherwise, die!"

The guard's expression turned grim and was just about to refuse, yet when he saw Yue Zhen's icy cold gaze that was filled with killing intent, his body instantly trembled before he seemed to have become a wooden puppet that had its soul stolen. He formed seals with his hand and immediately activated the teleportation formation.

During this entire process, Jiang Ning had flashed to enter the teleportation formation.

At the same time, all the people that were waiting in the teleportation formation since long ago couldn't help but explode into a restless uproar when they saw this. Some were even unable to refrain from arousing the intent to charge out of the teleportation formation so as to avoid suffering any misfortune.

Unfortunately, all of this happened too quickly. Before any of them could make a move, the teleportation formation had been activated, and everyone vanished on the spot amidst an enormous bang.

Yue Zhen heaved a sigh of relief in his heart when he saw this, and then his gaze was icy cold as if he was completely emotionless when he turned around.

"Dammit! The teleportation formation has been activated!"

"One of them hasn't fled. Kill! Kill him first!"

Meanwhile, those experts of the Wei Clan whistled through the sky as they swarmed over, and all of them roared furiously without end when they saw the teleportation formation had been activated, yet it was too late to change anything. They could only shoot their gazes onto Yue Zhen that remaining outside the teleportation formation, and they didn't conceal their killing intent in the slightest.

"Truly a group of detestable idiots!" Yue Zhen sighed. Before Wei Tian and the others could make a move, his figure flashed as he vanished on the spot and flew swiftly towards the distance.

"Chase him down!"

"We must not allow him to escape!"

The dark mass of experts from the Wei Clan pursued Yue Zhen under Wei Tian's lead, and it caused all the people passing nearby to be astounded and dodge them successively.

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The void fluctuated as space and time moved.

In the next moment, a bright light suddenly flashed in a gorge outside Floating Light City within Martial Illumination Continent, and then a group of people appeared within the teleportation formation in the gorge.

Shockingly, it was Chen Xi and the others.

As soon as they arrived, the crowd dispersed with the intention of leaving as soon as possible.

The scene that occurred in Jadify City earlier allowed everyone to understand that Jiang Ning who was teleported along with them had come with ill intentions. So how could they dare stay here because what would they do if he caused trouble for them?

"Stop! I'll mercilessly kill anyone that dares to flee!" Suddenly, an icy cold and murderous voice sounded out from within the gorge, and it shot into the nine heavens. At the same time, dense and copious killing intent that was impossible to resist enveloped the entire gorge like a storm.

Jiang Ning seemed to have transformed into a god of slaughter. His vital energy circulated with full force and enveloped every single person present here while the space between his brows that were sharp like blades was filled with icy coldness.

The crowd was horrified while the strides they were about to take had stopped abruptly. The faces of everyone were covered in astonishment because most of them were only at the Heavenly Immortal Realm in cultivation, whereas, when they sensed the terrifying imposing aura emanated from Jiang Ning, the few Mysterious Immortal Realm experts present amongst them were horrified to the point their souls almost left their bodies.

The intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

His strength is even stronger than mine!

As he sensed the vital energy being emanated from Jiang Ning, Chen Xi's eyes focused as he finally understood how terrifying Jiang Ning's strength was. Such an expert is absolutely capable of being easily ranked at the top three positions on Southbridge Continents Continental Ascensio Rankings!

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi suspected Jiang Ning was capable of easily charging into the top thousand ranks on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings, yet he was unable to determine Jiang Ning's exact rankings.

Undeniably, Jiang Ning's strength was really formidable!

"I have no intention to make it difficult for all of you. Now, all of you just have to stand there silently and allow me to search your memories. So long as you aren't the person I'm looking for, then all of you can leave safely." Jiang Ning spoke in an icy cold voice, and his voice revealed an unquestionable tone. "If anyone dares to resist, then the consequence is death!"

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone become restless while the terror on everyone's faces revealed a wisp of fury. He actually intends to search our memories! This is simply the detestable actions of villains, and it's disrespect to our pride and secrets. It simply caused them to boil with anger!

Chen Xi frowned as well, and he felt this situation was a bit problematic. He could conceal his identity by relying on his clone, yet he was unable to conceal his memories. In this way, he would surely be noticed by Jiang Ning.

"On what basis should we allow you to do this?" Someone couldn't help but ask with rage. This was an expert at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, and his cultivation was the highest amongst everyone present here. So he wasn't afraid of Jiang Ning like everyone else.

Chen Xi cried out in his heart. Shit!

Sure enough, Jiang Ning revealed a ghastly smile and two rows of snow white teeth in the next moment, and he stared icy coldly at this person. "On what basis? On the basis that I can kill you!"

At the same time that he spoke, he stretched out his hand and grabbed, and it transformed into five sharp pitch black radiances that easily tore through space like the blade of the reaper that came from hell. In the next moment, it had enveloped that person.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

A wave of muffled bangs resounded. That person that spoke seemed as if he was dismembered to death by thousands of blades. Blood and flesh splattered onto the ground, and the person didn't even have the chance to react or let out a shrill cry before being annihilated on the spot!

That was an expert at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

As they watched this bloody scene that occurred abruptly and an expert at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm being easily crushed like an ant, everyone present was horrified. Their bodies shivered as if they'd fallen into a pit of ice.

The gazes they shot at Jiang Ning were filled with deep terror because a casual strike of his was capable of achieving this, causing them to wonder exactly how formidable Jiang Ning was.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was shocked because even though Jiang Ning's attack seemed to be simple and casual, yet he clearly felt that it contained the Laws of five Grand Dao. Moreover, Jiang Ning's strength was condensed, ghastly, and murderous. Obviously, his strength had been tempered through countless slaughter.

This proved that Jiang Ning had at least grasped the energy of five Laws and possessed abundant combat experience, causing Jiang Ning's combat strength to far exceed the cultivation he possessed.

Exactly where did such a ruthless and formidable fellow come from? Chen Xi frowned as he pondered in without end in his heart.

"Now, does anyone have any objections?" Jiang Ning spoke indifferently with an emotionless gaze.

Everyone looked at each other, and they felt both terrified and perturbed. In the end, it transformed into a dejected feeling while they seemed as if they were forced to the point of having no choice but to accept this.

Swish!

Jiang Ning's right palm flipped before a bundle of pitch black and icy cold chains appeared. Every single part of the chain was thick like a thumb and was covered in countless dense talisman markings. It was like a pitch black venomous serpent coiled together while emanated a terrifying aura.

"This is a Six-sense Immortal Binding Chain. It's best that all of you don't resist, and I'll naturally allow all of you to leave safely once I've finished searching." Jiang Ning explained casually before he raised his hand and swung it, causing the pitch black chains to transformed into over a hundred black colored rays of light as they enveloped down towards every single person present here.

Obviously, he intended to put everyone here in chains before he searched their souls.

The expressions of everyone present here became even more ashen and dejected when they saw this, and they seemed as if they would allow themselves to be captured without putting up a fight.

Swoosh!However, at the same time that Jiang Ning made a move, a figure suddenly rose from the ground and flew swiftly towards the distance like a wisp of flowing light that was unbelievably fast.

This figure was precisely Chen Xi.

This matter had arisen because of him in the end, and his Dao Heart caused him to be unwilling to cause these innocent people to be affected because of him.

"Hmph! It really was you. Do you still think you can escape when it had come to this?" Jiang Ning grunted coldly while he revealed a wisp of a relaxed expression. He immediately put away the chains before he vanished on the spot in the next moment, and he'd moved to pursue the distant Chen Xi.

In merely an instant, both of them had vanished on the spot.

Everyone present here glanced at each other when they saw this, and they seemed to feel a slight lingering fear in their hearts.

"Motherfucker! What a bastard!"

"For the sake of capturing a single person, he actually implicated us as well. How unreasonable!"

"Let's leave quickly to avoid any other mishap from occurring. Alas, now that I speak of it, that kid isn't bad. At least, he would rather expose his tracks than implicate all of us..."

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Beneath the boundless azure sky, two figures were like cat and mouse, once chasing while the other fleeing, and they quickly vanished in the horizon.

Ten minutes later, in a mountain range with peaks that rose and fell, a figure suddenly flew over. His figure was tall, his appearance handsome, and his bearing was extraordinary. It was precisely Chen Xi who'd returned to his original appearance.

"Why aren't you fleeing anymore?" At the same time, another figure flew over to reveal Jiang Ning. He stared at Chen Xi with an icy cold gaze that revealed a cruel feeling.

Chen Xi asked with a calm voice. "Can you tell me who you two are?"

"Of course..." A wisp of a cruel arc appeared on the corners of Jiang Ning's mouth. "I can't!" He opened his mouth and was about to say something else.

Right at this moment, Chen Xi attacked. A myriad of thunderstorm vortexes coiled on his right arm before it transformed into a hand that covered the sky as it smashed down.

Bang!

The palm strike was simple and vast, and it was coiled with he Laws of lightning as it suffused the surroundings with an imposing aura capable of crushing the heavens. It was the Grand Astral Palm.

However, unlike before, the Grand Astral Palm at this moment didn't contain Dao Insights any longer, and it was the Laws instead! Its might had risen explosively by more than ten times.

"Hmph!" The cruel expression grew deeper on the corners of Jiang Ning's mouth. Before this palm could descend, his body flew out like an arrow that left the bow as he suddenly stretched out with his hand and grabbed. His fingers contained surging jet black light that actually tore the Grand Astral Palm apart with a bang!

This proved exactly how terrifying Jiang Ning's strength was.

After all, even though Chen Xi was utilizing his clone right now, yet after he cultivated the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form, his combat strength was sufficient crush most of his peers, and even if he were to surmount a realm to do battle, it wouldn't be a difficult matter.

Yet now, he was actually in a disadvantageous position after a single strike.

Bang!

A rain of light rained down while Jiang Ning's imposing aura grew even more fierce and murderous. In the next moment, he arrived before Chen Xi, and his right hand that was coiled with surging jet black light grabbed fiercely while blasting space apart with its might.

He actually intended to tear Chen Xi apart with this grab! It was extremely terrifying!

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Chapter 1103: Turning The Situation Around

Chen Xi's face sank as he revealed a flash of astonishment, and his hands swung repeatedly to form thousands of seals. At the same time, his figure retreated explosively without end.

Rumble!

Divine radiance erupted as a rain of light descended, and the intense sound of collision was like the eruption of a volcano. It crushed, collapsed, and transformed numerous mountains in the vicinity into dust and dirt that suffused the air.

Meanwhile, Jiang Ning was like an invincible divine blade that easily dealt with Chen Xi's attacks, and he charged forward with a peerless edge and didn't give Chen Xi any chance to catch his breath or dodge.

Bang!

The Grand Astral Palm Chen Xi had just executed once more was shredded with ease like a piece of paper, and the cold and murderous gale emanated from it blew through his hair and left behind some bloody scars.

Chen Xi's expression grew heavy and even revealed traces of fear.

This caused the ridicule on the corners of Jiang Ning's mouth to grow, and he felt extreme disdain in his heart. It was even to the extent that he wondered why the Young Master just had to deploy twelve Void Guards and even make Commander Lu Chen lead the group when just he himself was sufficient to easily deal with such a little fellow.

Even though he thought like this in his heart, his actions weren't slow in the slightest. Conversely, his attacks grew fiercer and swifter. Every single one of his attacks contained surging energy of the Laws, and it carried a condensed, fierce, swift, and invincible aura.

As a member of the Void Guard, even though Jiang Ning looked down upon Chen Xi in his heart, he wouldn't be careless at all, and he would only be at ease once Chen Xi had perished.

This was instinct that was tempered through countless slaughters. It made him treat every single battle seriously and with all his strength, and he wouldn't be affected by his feelings and underestimate his enemy.

Bang!

Another ear-piercing collision resounded. Chen Xi was blasted flying by the force, causing blood to spill from the corners of his mouth while his face turned pale, and his figure was on the verge of collapse.

"Die!" Jiang Ning revealed a cruel smile when he saw this, and he flashed forward while his hands were coiled with surging jet black light. He was like an expanse of black clouds pressing down onto Chen Xi.

Chen Xi gritted his teeth fiercely, and he advanced instead of retreating. He executed the Divine Abilities Heavenly Transformation and Deity Transformation, and he swiftly transformed into a 300m tall giant that was suffused with surging and vast Immortal Shaman Energy. His six arms that were thick and large like stone pillars gathered together inwardly as if they were embracing the world, and then they smashed down fiercely at Jiang Ning.

"You're just struggling on your deathbed!" Jiang Ning didn't dodge. He raised his hand and grabbed, easily tearing off one of Chen Xi's arms, and then seized this gap in Chen Xi's attack to charge into the sky like an awl. As he flew, his right palm struck out, and it chopped off Chen Xi's head.

Swish!

Blood sprayed out like a torrent, and it dyed Jiang Ning's clothes red.

This scene threw Jiang Ning into a greater frenzy. His hands flashed repeatedly, and they transformed into numerous sharp blades that were coiled by the energy of the Laws as they sliced Chen Xi's headless body to the point bits of flesh flew into the sky while blood splattered, causing the pungent smell of blood to suffuse the air.

However, even then, he was unable to kill Chen Xi. The numerous bits of flesh at the scene swiftly wriggled and merged together, and they were on the verge of condensing a new body.

"Heavenly Immortals in body refinement are truly difficult to kill." Jiang Ning was stunned when he saw this, and then he waved his arms to suddenly cause expanses of misty flames to erupt. These flames enveloped every single bit of flesh and blood present here, and then started to burn violently.

"My White Deathbone Flame can even annihilate one's Soul Core. Let me see how long you can struggle for now." After he did all of this, Jiang Ning heaved a sigh of relief and watched coldly from the side.

It was faintly discernible that even though Chen Xi's figure had been reconstructed, yet it had become blurry within the surging white colored flames instead, and no matter how he struggled, it was impossible to escape the envelopment of the flames.

This made Jiang Ning relax completely, and the corners of his mouth revealed a wisp of a savage smile as he muttered. "I can report to the Young Master once I've killed this kid..."

Bang!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi suddenly let out a fierce roar within the sea of white flames, and he actually stopped struggling and charged towards Jiang Ning instead. He seemed as if he intended to drag Jiang Ning down with him.

Jiang Ning was stunned, and then he said with amusement, "This fellow's vitality is really..."

He hadn't finished speaking when an aura of extreme danger suddenly surged from his heart, causing his entire body to feel cold. His pupils constricted from this, and he practically instinctively dodged to the side.

Pu!

Unfortunately, he was a little too late, and the left side of his chest was penetrated by a strand of sword qi, causing a bowl sized howl to open up there while blood flowed without end.

"Who? You're courting death!" Jiang Ning's face sank as he turned around swiftly, and he saw another Chen Xi had appeared suddenly at the side. This Chen Xi wore green clothes and held an immortal sword of simple make.

"Hmm? This is your true body, right?" Jiang Ning's eyes narrowed as he sensed Chen Xi's aura, and it was more than two times stronger than Chen Xi's clone that cultivated in body refinement.

Chen Xi remained silent, and he slashed with his sword.

The surprise attack he launched earlier was practically certain to be successful, yet it was still dodged by Jiang Ning. This caused Chen Xi to have a deeper understanding of how formidable Jiang Ning's combat strength was, so how could Chen Xi continue wasting his breath on Jiang Ning?

He had to seize this opportunity to kill Jiang Ning, otherwise, a fierce battle couldn't be avoided once Jiang Ning recovered.

Swoosh!

A dazzling and resplendent strand of sword qi shot into the sky, and it was brilliant like the scorching sun in the sky. As soon as it appeared, merely the aura it emanated caused the mountains, forest, and rocks in a vicinity of 500km to be crushed into powder.

Jiang Ning's pupils constricted, and he said with surprise, "Nine Laws of the Grand Daos?"

He almost didn't dare believe his eyes because he clearly noticed that Chen Xi's strike contained the energy of the Laws of the five elements, Yin, Yang, wind, and lightning. Moreover, a myriad of techniques seemed to form from this single strike as it had obviously attained the level of grandmaster in the Sword Dao.

All of this was actually executed by a young man at the Heavenly Immortal Realm!

"I thought all the experts in our Void Guard were freaks, yet I never expected that this fellow is even more abnormal than us. How extraordinary would he be if he's allowed to grow?" At this moment, he didn't dare underestimate Chen Xi any longer, and he exerted his full strength to fight Chen Xi.

The longer the battle went on, the more shocked Jiang Ning was because Chen Xi's combat strength was actually formidable to the extreme and even possessed extraordinary Sword Insight, causing him to actually be unable to do anything to Chen Xi for now. Coupled with the severe injury in his chest that flowed with blood, his situation would only grow worse if this stalemate continued...

Fortunately, the only thing that eased his heart was that Chen Xi's body refinement clone was enveloped by his White Deathbone Flame and was unable to escape for now, otherwise, the situation would probably be even more disadvantageous.

Jiang Ning revealed a ruthless expression when he realized this, and his entire body was covered in killing intent while his vital energy surged, causing his imposing aura to rise once more as he charged madly at Chen Xi.

Roar!

However, right at this moment, a heaven shaking roar reverberated through the nine heavens. A silver immortal beast suddenly appeared out of thin air before it clawed with its paw, causing a deep, icy cold, and mysterious energy fluctuation to whistle out.

"A Starsoul Beast!" Jiang Ning was shocked and instinctively flipped his hand to release a backhand strike. The might of his palm was powerful like a mountain, yet it was like a clay ox that fell into an ocean upon encountering the fluctuation, and it was completely devoured.

"The Law of Devour!" Jiang Ning was shocked once more. He seemed to have never imagined that Chen Xi didn't just possess a rare Starsoul Beast, this Starsoul Beast innately possessed the Law of Devour!

All of this caused his steel will to be shaken.

Pu!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi suddenly slashed a strike that carried the might of a gale as he charged forward. At practically the exact same moment, the Starsoul Beast howled as it assaulted Jiang Ning from the other side.

Instantly, Jiang Ning was in a fix.

This caused him to reveal an extremely heavy expression as Jiang Ning finally realized that the target this time wasn't as simple as he seemed, and he was extremely troublesome.

Bang!

The area around him suddenly blazed with surging white flames, and he said with a grim voice, "You ant! You think you can defeat me? Dream on!"

Jiang Ning spread his arms apart. The right was like a flame dragon soaring into the sky, the left was like a dark turtle. He actually resisted the attacks of both Chen Xi and the Starsoul Beast at the critical moment.

"Haha! Little Bastard, do you still not understand how weak you are!?" Jiang Ning roared with laughter. However, in the next moment, his voice stopped abruptly. His face froze while his eyes bulged, and he seemed to be filled with disbelief.

Because his neck had shockingly been choked forcefully by an arm. At the same time, Chen Xi's voice resounded by his ear. "Did you think White Deathbone Flames can break through the defense of my Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form?"

Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form?

Jiang Nine was bewildered. He didn't know what cultivation technique this was, yet he clearly noticed that Chen Xi's clone that cultivated in body refinement had vanished from within the White Deathbone Flame.

This allowed him to instantly understand where that arm that choked him at this moment came from.

But he was still filled with disbelief. How could a body refiner at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm possibly be unafraid of White Deathbone Flames?

Crack!

Before Jiang Ning could figure it out, he felt a wave of intense pain on his neck as his bones split apart, and his head fell limply to the side.

"You...you were always showing weakness? What a pity... What a pity..." But even then, Jiang Ning actually didn't perish completely. A trace of strange color emerged from within his pale expression, and his voice seemed as if it was forcefully squeezed out from within his chest.

At this moment, Chen Xi's heart couldn't help but jerk. He noticed that a strand of destructive energy was raging about within Jiang Ning's body. It was spreading and on the verge of bursting out from within his body.

"Shit!" The feeling of danger couldn't help but surge into his heart, and Chen Xi practically instinctively took the Starsoul Beast and his clone along as he flashed towards the distance without the slightest hesitation.

Rumble!

Right at the instant Chen Xi left, Jiang Ning's body suddenly exploded like an inflated ball, and then force that was like an erupting volcano rumbled towards the sky before transforming into a mushroom cloud that covered an area of 500 meters.

At this moment, an area of 5,000km in the vicinity was greatly shaken. Mountains shattered, the earth split apart, and violent and chaotic torrents of air crushed, shattered, and collapsed space itself, causing the heavens and the earth to be cast into a shade.

Pu!

Chen Xi was affected by it, and a mouthful of blood sprayed from his mouth while his body was blasted flying by the terrifying torrents of air, causing him to almost fall unconscious.

Chen Xi hastily gritted his teeth and relied on his strong will to forcefully support his body and flee at full force. In the end, he was barely able to escape the area that the terrifying torrents and fluctuations affected and stopped on a low hill.

How ruthless! He actually chose to detonate himself. Could it be that he was a soldier trained to give up his life for his master? Chen Xi's countenance was pale as he gasped for breath. He raised his hand to wipe of the bloodstains on the corners of his mouth, and he still felt a slight lingering fear in his heart as he looked towards the scene of desolation in the distance.

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Chapter 1104: Nine Profundity Wind Grand Formation

Chen Xi had originally intended to capture Jiang Ning alive, yet Jiang Ning had chosen to detonate himself, causing Chen Xi to have no choice but to give the idea up.

After gasping rapidly for breath for some time, Chen Xi's pale white countenance returned to normal, and the injuries he suffered earlier recovered at an extremely swift speed.

As for his clone, even though his clone had been cut into pieces by Jiang Ning earlier, his clone's ability of recovery was even stronger than his main body. In merely the time of a few breaths, besides losing a great deal of Blood Essence, his clone's injuries had healed completely as well.

"Starry, let's go." Chen Xi pondered deeply for a moment before he patted the head of the Starsoul Beast by his side, and then he turned and left.

He didn't leave this place but found a hidden gorge in the vicinity before sitting down cross-legged in meditation while contemplating.

Jiang Ning was extremely strong. Even though he was only at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, his combat strength couldn't be compared to other Mysterious Immortals at all, and it could be described as terrifying.

Chen Xi was very well aware that if he relied merely on the strength of his clone, then perhaps he would engage in fierce battle with Jiang Ning for a long time, yet the possibility of him failing in the end was greater.

I'll absolutely not be encountering only one such opponent on my way... Yue Zhen's figure appeared in Chen Xi's mind.

Chen Xi didn't know Yue Zhen's name, yet he was clearly aware that Yue Zhen was Jiang Ning's companion, and Yue Zhen's strength was definitely not inferior to Jiang Ning.

Similarly, Chen Xi didn't know their origins or background, yet he was clearly aware that they were his enemies that wanted to take his life. Moreover, it was possible that a great power stood behind them.

Who exactly is it?

Bing Shitian?

The Zuoqiu Clan?

Or perhaps the enemy forces that wiped out the Nine Radiance Sword Sect in the Immortal Dimension?

The unknown was the source of fear, and it wasn't any different for Chen Xi. If he was unable to figure out their identities, then he wouldn't be able to rest easy all along the way to Valiant Star Continent.

So he decided to wait here for some time and wait for Yue Zhen to arrive!

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Once he made a decision, Chen Xi thought no further about it, and he started to make preparations to deal with Yue Zhen.

Firstly, it was a comparison of combat strength.

Chen Xi referred to Jiang Ning to determine this. Moreover, Chen Xi would only make his estimation of Yue Zhen's strength even higher than Jiang Ning because only in this way would he be able to avoid any mishaps.

On the other hand, Chen Xi's main body had attained the extreme of the intermediate-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm. He was able to execute the energy of nine Laws at the same time and was capable of being ranked at the 999th position on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings, and it was the most directly perceived proof of his main body's combat strength.

But it was only a ranking after all, and it wasn't a reflection of combat strength that would erupt during a real battle of life and death.

If he was really putting his life on the line, then merely the strength of his main body combined with the Godslaughter Burst technique, he was absolutely capable of easily annihilating Jiang Ning. But in that way, his main body would be in a weak state for a few months of time, and it was extremely disadvantageous towards his registration to enter Dao Emperor Academy. So unless it was a critical moment of life and death, he wouldn't utilize this technique.

On the other hand, the cultivation of his clone was still at the initial-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm in body refinement, and it was merely capable of executing the energy of five Laws at the same time. However, due to his clone having cultivated the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form, the true combat strength it possessed was merely slightly inferior to his main body.

According to Chen Xi's estimation, if his clone participated in the competition for rankings on the Southbridge Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings, then it should be able to easily be ranked in the top twenty. Moreover, if he fought at full strength, then there was even hope for his clone to be ranked in the top ten.

In this way, if his main body and clone cooperated each other to launch a surprise attack, they would probably be sufficient to kill Yue Zhen.

If the Starsoul Beast, Starry, was included, then his possibility of success would increase even more.

Chen Xi still couldn't help but exclaim endlessly with surprise when he thought about the Starsoul Beast. According to his knowledge, Starry was probably only an infant beast, yet its combat strength had already attained the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

Coupled with the innate Grand Dao Laws of wind, fire, water, and devour it possessed, its combat strength was even more formidable than an ordinary expert at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm.

He could foresee that when Starry truly grew up, it would be able to transform into a terrifying existence that devoured the world with ferocious might that shook the heavens and the earth!

Most importantly, Chen Xi didn't have to raise Starry with immortal stones or spirit medicine at all. Starry was able to consume the immortal energy of the heavens and the earth to temper its body and improve its cultivation.

Moreover, its speed of cultivation was extremely terrifying. If an immortal was said to gradually absorb immortal energy in mouthfuls, then Starry was directly opening its bloody mouth to swallow immortal energy!

This was because it innately possessed the natural talent of the Laws of Devour. Even if it was in a real battle, Starry was able to devour its opponent's attacks and transform the attacks into its own strength!

This was why the Grand Dao of Devour was so terrifying, astonishing, and capable of being on par with the Grand Daos of light, darkness, oblivion, and so on and so forth.

I'll wait here for him to come to me. Besides that, I naturally have to prepare some special measures... Chen Xi muttered before he stood up.

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Two days later.

Swoosh!

A figure suddenly flew out of a gorge outside Floating Light City in Martial Illumination Continent. He had a robust figure and a flame shaped tattoo on his left cheek. It was Yue Zhen.

"He's actually dead... Could it be that he had the assistance of an expert?" Up until this point of time, Yue Zhen was still unable to accept the news of Jiang Ning's death. Yet he was very well aware that Jiang Ning had died indeed because Jiang Ning's Soulfate Tablet had always been in his possession, and it had shattered into nothingness now.

This meant that Jiang Ning had perished, and it was impossible for Jiang Ning to come back to life again.

Yue Zhen took a deep breath, causing his gaze to return once more to calm, and then a strand of strange fluctuation suddenly arose around his body. It droned like mosquitoes and transformed into a shapeless fluctuation that spread towards the surroundings.

In next to no time, he swiftly turned around, chose a direction, and flew over.

After a short moment, Yue Zhen's figure appeared in desolated forest.

A great battle had obviously occurred here because everything in an area of 5,000km had been crushed into powder while the earth had split apart, causing numerous horrifying rifts to appear. Compared to the verdant and luxuriant mountains in the surroundings, it was like a place of absolute death.

So Jiang Ning chose to detonate himself... Yue Zhen stood amidst this desolation for a long time, and he deduced everything in the end, causing a wisp of sorrow to flash through his eyes. But it vanished very quickly, and his expression became icy cold and emotionless once more.

I wonder where that kid fled to now. This won't do. I must report all of this to Commander Lu Chen right now. The development of the situation has exceeded my control... After a short moment, a wisp of resolution flashed on Yue Zhen's face, and then he took out a transmission jade slip. He took a deep breath and intended to record everything he'd seen here.

Swoosh!

But right at this moment, a strand of extraordinary sword qi suddenly appeared out of thin air and it tore through space as it slashed down at Yue Zhen with an extremely shocking impetus.

However, Yue Zhen didn't reveal the slightest trace of panic when he saw this scene. His expression was extraordinarily calm, and he seemed as if he'd expected this to happen.

It was even to the extent that a cold arc had appeared on the corners of his mouth.

His figure retreated repeatedly, and he vanished on the spot with a swish. He easily avoided Chen Xi's assault.

"I knew you wouldn't leave this place." Yue Zhen's expression was calm, yet the flame shaped tattoo on his left cheek was moving about instead, and it caused him to be covered in a strange aura. As he spoke, he was always searching the surroundings.

"You think I have someone's help?" Chen Xi held the Talisman Armament while floating over, and his calm expression revealed a strand of indifference. Yue Zhen's ability to avoid his attack was similarly within his expectations, otherwise Yue Zhen wouldn't be worthy of being Jiang Ning's companion.

Yue Zhen's brows raised, and he seemed to not believe Chen Xi. He continued searching through the surroundings, and he said after a long time, "With only your strength, how could you be able to make Jiang Ning detonate himself? Do you think I would believe you?"

Chen Xi shrugged and said, "It doesn't make a difference whether you believe me or not. I'm only slightly curious exactly who sent the both of you to give away your lives?"

"Give away our lives?" Yue Zhen sneered coldly and said, "To tell you the truth, if we consider only combat strength, then perhaps I'm inferior to Jiang Ning. But if it's in terms of fleeing and escaping, then Jiang Ning is greatly inferior to me."

Chen Xi frowned. "You don't intend to capture and kill me now? This is a very rare opportunity, and you definitely won't have another similar chance in the future."

"Jiang Ning... He...detonated himself!" Yue Zhen sighed lightly and spoke rather baffling words.

But Chen Xi understood it. Yue Zhen meant that even Jiang Ning had detonated himself, so how could he be a match for Chen Xi under such circumstances?

Swoosh!

Right at this moment, Yue Zhen transformed into a wisp of black light that flew towards the distance. "Chen Xi, unless you don't head to Dao Emperor Academy, you're dead! The next time we meet will be the time of your death!"

His voice drifted over from afar, and it was icy cold and emotionless.

Chen Xi stood on the spot instead and didn't pursue. However, a wisp of a ridiculing arc had appeared on the corners of his mouth. "If I allowed you to leave just like this, then I would have studied the Dao of Talismans for so many years for nothing..."

His voice hadn't finished resounding through the air when a strange buzzing fluctuation suddenly stretched out like a thunderclap, and it enveloped a few thousands of kilometers in the vicinity in a mere instant.

At the same time, the scene in this expanse of the heavens and the earth changed abruptly. The originally clear sky, the mountain range that rose up and down without end, and the luxuriant forest; everything had been enveloped in an expanse of misty fog, causing one's vision to be restricted as if one was in complete darkness.

"Dammit! A formation!" In the extreme distance, an extremely shocked and furious voice sounded out abruptly. It was Yue Zhen who'd spoken these words. Obviously, he was trapped within the grand formation at this moment, and he was unable to escape.

"I was only able to set up this Nine Profundity Wind Grand Formation after utilizing half of all the immortal materials I possessed. If you did flee, then it would really be a pity... Now, it's time to draw the net in..." Chen Xi muttered lightly before he transformed into a wisp of flowing light that charged into the misty fog before vanishing in an instant.

Unfortunately, the immortal materials in Chen Xi's possession were only sufficient to set up an Entrapment Formation like this and weren't sufficient to set up an offensive formation. However, even if it was like this, it was sufficient.

So long as it was able to trap his opponent, then Chen Xi had already occupied an absolute advantage in the battle!

Because this was his formation, and it was his absolute domain!

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Chapter 1105: Ji Yu's Words

After experiencing a horrifying battle within the Nine Profundity Wind Grand Formation, Chen Xi finally killed Yue Zhen before he could detonate himself, and Chen Xi forcefully extracted Yue Zhen's soul from his body.

This horrifying battle didn't injure Chen Xi in the slightest. Just as Yue Zhen had said earlier, his combat strength was indeed inferior to Jiang Ning, and he was only skilled in pursuit and escape.

Unfortunately, he had no room to utilize what he was most skilled in while within the Nine Profundity Wind Grand Formation.

Zuoqiu Kong!

Twelve Void Guards!

Ambush at God Trove Mountain Range!

In next to no time, Chen Xi found out everything from within Yue Zhen's memories, and his face instantly became icy cold and indifferent. The Zuoqiu Clan! So it was them...

This allowed him to instantly deduce that the pursuit he suffered in Eastern Peace Continent had probably come from the Zuoqiu Clan as well.

After all, only a great power like the Zuoqiu Clan was capable of ordering about Immortal Monarch Lin Hao. Even though Bing Shitian was formidable, he'd ascended from the Mortal Dimension in the end, and his cultivation was merely at the Golden Immortal Realm. Even if he possessed the backing of a great power, it would be absolutely impossible for him to make a Saint Immortal work for him.

I never expected that when I haven't gone looking for all of you yet, all of you would come after me instead... Chen Xi pondered deeply for a long time before a piercingly cold arc appeared on the corners of his mouth. Finding out about all of this caused the rock that pressed down onto his heart to finally fall off, and he felt extremely relaxed.

After he confirmed the enemy came from the Zuoqiu Clan, his thoughts became clearer. He was very well aware that the Zuoqiu Clan had obviously noticed the fact that he was ranked in the top thousand in the Ascension Immortal Rankings, and then they found out he intended to head to Dao Emperor Academy. Thus, they arranged such a pursuit to kill him.

On the other hand, their objective was very easy to determine. Obviously, they were worried that he would enter Dao Emperor Academy and cause them to be helpless against him.

This proved that his Senior Sister Li Yang wasn't exaggerating things. The Dao Emperor Academy did invoke fear in the Zuoqiu Clan!

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Subsequently, Chen Xi didn't waste any more time. He used his clone to travel swiftly towards Floating Light City while his main body entered into closed door cultivation within the world of stars.

The teleportation formation within Floating Light City was capable of traversing the distance between the Martial Illumination Continent and Thousandwhirl Continent, and it was an extremely convenient and fast method of travel. However, he had to travel through over a hundred cities to arrive at Cloudrest Continent from Thousandwhirl Continent, and it would at least take almost a month.

Chen Xi was naturally unwilling to waste this month of time. So he chose to cultivate in the world of stars with his main body and prepare to charge into the Mysterious Immortal Realm.

On the other hand, his clone was capable of changing its appearance and walked on a path of cultivation that was completely different to his main body. It just happened to be suitable to deceive others, and it couldn't be any better when used to travel.

The reason he was making the best use of his time to cultivate was actually very simple. It was because Chen Xi was very well aware that once he arrived at Cloudrest Continent or intended to enter Autumn Plain Continent from Cloudrest Continent, then he would have no choice but to cross God Trove Mountain Range.

Yue Zhen's memories allowed Chen Xi to find out that another ten Void Guards were waiting before God Trove Mountain, and they were waiting for him to walk into their trap.

Moreover, the combat strength of the weakest amongst these Void Guards was comparable to Jiang Ning, and there was even a commander level existence amongst them that was a top level expert in the Void Guard.

All of this caused Chen Xi to have no choice but to be on the alert and seize every bit of time to improve his own strength. He was very clearly aware that he was unable to avoid God Trove Mountain if he desired to arrive at Valiant Star Continent within three months of time.

Zuoqiu Kong... Hah! Very good! You actually forced me into such a situation. I'll remember this! Within the world of stars, Chen Xi muttered to himself while sitting cross-legged, and then he took a deep breath and closed his eyes in the end. He entered into a deep level of meditation.

Swish!

Powerful immortal energy surged within the Blackhole World in his body, and it linked up with the Azure Dragon, Black Tortoise, Vermillion Bird, and White Tiger oceans, forming a perfect circulation. After that, it surged into the meridians and apertures in his body, forming a circulation that inwardly reflected the world and outwardly reflected the universe.

This was the characteristics of the perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

The Four Pools of Heavenly Origin had been created, and the vital energy in his body circulated perfectly. His body was permeable from inside out, and it was completely untainted.

To cultivators, the Violet Palace Realm was a foundational realm, whereas the Heavenly Immortal Realm was similarly a foundational realm to immortals. The strength of one's foundation was directly related to how far one could go in the future.

Presently, Chen Xi was already at the perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, and he could be considered to be invincible amongst his peers and was a peerless existence capable of surmounting a realm to do battle.

All of this came from his unusually thick foundation that exceeded ordinary Heavenly Immortals, and this obviously showed how important the tempering of one's foundation was.

However, charging into the Mysterious Immortal Realm was exceptionally difficult as well. After all, he'd just advanced into the perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, and the difficulty for him to surmount this barrier to enter a completely new realm was obvious.

The most important aspect in the Mysterious Immortal Realm was to open up the barriers of the three mysteries.

The first was the heavenly barrier that stored and accumulated Jadelight, the second was the earthly soul that nurtured the spirit and transformed the soul, and the third was the vitality barrier that unraveled the mystery. They were called the barriers of the three mysteries.

These three barriers were also called the three soul barriers, and they were respectively the Main Soul, Sense Soul, and Vitality Souls.

Amongst the three souls and seven spirits, the three souls represented the barriers of the three mysteries.

If one desired to advance into the Mysterious Immortal Realm, then one had to open up the area where the Main Soul resided, and then converge Immortal Force to form the profundities of the Laws. At that time, every single move one made would cause a completely round halo to appear behind one's head, and it was capable of taking a variety of profound appearances. It was called Jadelight.

For example, the dazzling and completely round circle that appeared on the portraits and painting of gods that are worshipped within the temples of the mortal world were Jadelight.

In the eyes of immortals, the appearance of Jadelight meant that one's cultivation had attained the Mysterious Immortal Realm, allowing one's soul, Immortal Force, and Laws to merge together into one before developing a variety of profound forms.

The Mysterious Immortal Realm was indescribably profound, yet what part of it was profound? The three souls!

This caused every single barrier in the Mysterious Immortal Realm to seem like one was defying the heavens and changing one's own fate, and it was extremely difficult. On the other hand, if one was able to advance, then the strength one possessed and the level of being one was would undergo a shocking transformation!

Presently, for the sake of charging into the Mysterious Immortal Realm, Chen Xi was relying on the strength of the Dark Parasol Sapling and his powerful foundation. He was just waiting for the opportunity to leap up into the Mysterious Immortal Realm when the conditions were ripe.

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Right when Chen Xi's clone moved towards Floating Light City, Lu Chen who was meditating silently within a peerlessly quiet and beautiful gorge in God Trove Mountain frowned before swiftly opening his eyes.

"Yue Zhen has perished..." He withdrew a shattered Soulfate Tablet from his pocket, and his expression was calm, yet his eyes carried a wisp of a cold light that vanished in a flash.

As soon as these words were spoken, it jolted the nine nearby Void Guard awake, and all of them had gloomy expressions and frowned without end.

Yue Zhen had once sent back a transmission jade slip before leaving Jadify City, and he'd clearly reported the news of Jiang Ning's death, that the target might possess a mysterious cultivation technique that was capable of changing the target's appearance, that the target was capable of avoiding the detection of the Netherevil Pupils, and so on and so forth.

This caused them to raise their level of vigilance by a great deal, and they didn't dare underestimate the target. But never had they imagined that Yue Zhen had actually perished as well after a mere two days.

All of this was like a wisp of haze that silently floated into their hearts.

One of the Void Guards couldn't help but cry out. "Senior Brother Lu Chen, should we change our strategy? That kid's disguise is capable of avoiding the detection of the Netherevil Pupils, so he'll be able to easily deceive us and get through if we just wait here."

Lu Chen's expression was calm, and his voice was calm and emotionless as well. "All of you are clearly aware that he's able to change his appearance and escape the detection of various secret techniques. Then, where would we go looking for the target if we leave this place?"

Everyone was stunned. All of them had no choice but to admit that pursuing the target under these circumstances was really no different from looking for a needle in the ocean.

Lu Chen said, "What we're doing isn't wrong. Moreover, the only thing we can do now is wait here. However, unlike before, we have to make some preparations."

"What preparations?" Everyone was shocked by these words.

"Lock down God Trove Mountain Range and kill any immortal that intends to head to Autumn Plain Continent." Lu Chen spoke casually as if he was speaking about an extremely ordinary thing.

When he spoke up to here, Lu Chen stood up and straightened his clothes before staring at the boundless mountain range that rose and fell in the distance, and then he said indifferently, "The target will surely arrive in less than two months from now..."

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In the blink of an eye, over a month had passed in the world of stars.

Chen Xi who'd been sitting cross-legged in meditation all along frowned abruptly before he opened his eyes, and then he muttered. "I'm still lacking. If this goes on, then it'll probably be extremely difficult to advance into the Mysterious Immortal Realm before arriving at Cloudrest Continent..."

He stood up and strolled up and down beneath the myriad of stars in the sky, and he pondered about how he should improve his combat strength.

The quality of the Talisman Armament had already arrived at the extreme rank of the Darkspirit Grade, and if he wanted to improve it, it was absolutely impossible to accomplish unless he advanced into the Mysterious Immortal Realm.

On the other hand, his clone had just broken through into the Heavenly Immortal Realm in body refinement, and it was impossible for it to improve in cultivation within a short period of time. As for the Starsoul Beast, Starry, it was only in its infancy, and it was impossible for it to mature in an instant...

What should I do? Chen Xi inadvertently recalled the tiny cauldron, and then he shook his head right after. Since he entered the Immortal Dimension, the tiny cauldron had fallen into silence, and according to what the tiny cauldron had said before, the might of the Laws of the Heaven Dao in the Immortal Dimension was too strong, so the tiny cauldron had no choice but to lie dormant.

Unless it could recover its injuries by around eighty percent one day, otherwise it would have to fear the threat that the Laws of the Heaven Dao in the Immortal Dimension posed.

If I really can't, then I'll utilize the Godslaughter Burst to go all out... Hmm? Amidst his contemplation, Chen Xi's gaze inadvertently descended onto the sky above him. In his eyes, a portion of the myriad of stars that seemed to be in a mess had actually formed Azurewood Divine Talisman, Whitemetal Divine Talisman, Crimsonfire Divine Talisman, Blackwater Divine Talisman, and the Yellowearth Divine Talismans, and they were circulating endlessly within the sky.

These five great Divine Talismans that were constructed from the stars in the sky only occupied a portion of the starry sky, and there were numerous mysterious and unknown stars circulating further into the distance.

This caused Chen Xi to have a flash of inspiration. His thoughts instantly arrived to the time he was in Pine Mist City, and he recalled something Senior Ji Yu had said all those years ago.

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Chapter 1106: The True Inheritance Of The Master Of The Manor

There was a boundless starry sky in the world of stars. Beneath the starry sky were numerous stars, nebulas, and rivers of stars that circulated without end while emanating clear radiance. It was a vast and mysterious sight.

This was a world of stars.

Yet at the same time, it was a world of talismans!

According to what Ji Yu said all those years ago, the true inheritance of the Master of the Manor was hidden within this boundless world of stars!

On the other hand, the Divine Talismans of metal, wood, fire, water, and earth were merely basic Divine Talismans. In other words, they were like the key to a door, and behind that door was the true inheritance of the Master of the Manor, Fuxi.

All those years ago, Chen Xi was only at the Golden Hall Realm, and he'd just acquired knowledge about Divine Talismans. Even though he remembered what Ji Yu had said, he hadn't really taken it to heart, and it was only today that he suddenly noticed such a great fortune had actually only been noticed by him at this moment!

"This isn't the end of the Dao of Talismans, it's a new beginning instead. But it's something for the future, and you'll naturally understand once you grasp the five Divine Talismans." The more he recalled it, the more shocked Chen Xi was to notice that every single word Senior Ji Yu had spoken all those years ago carried deep meaning behind them. Unfortunately, he didn't understand it at that time, and he'd only obtained sudden and complete understanding at this moment.

The Divine Elements of the five elements are merely the foundation, the key to open the door of the world of stars, so what sort of inheritance lies behind the door? Chen Xi took a deep breath, and he worked hard to calm himself down.

He silently sensed the sky above him with a translucent and calm heart. Unknowingly, his experiences studying the Dao of Talismans during these past few years flashed within his mind.

There were his various experiences in the Talisman Dimension.

The various comprehensions he obtained from ascending the Grand Deduction Tower.

The experience he acquired from utilizing the Dao of Talismans to command the various Dao Insights he possessed.

The experience of reconstructing his Blackhole World and inscribing talisman diagrams on his meridians and apertures.

The scenes of him learning the Phoenixwind Divine Talisman, Demonspirit Divine Talisman, Darklightning Divine Talisman, and Eastern Myrtle Divine Talismans from his Senior Sister Li Yang.

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Various knowledge, comprehension, experience, tempering... All of it was reflected in his mind like a torrent, causing Chen Xi's entire mind to fall into a strange state that seemed like he was in a daze yet seemed to be in a state of comprehension.

He was oblivious to the passage of time and the changes in his body.

Om~

After an unknown period of time, a strange buzzing stretched out from Chen Xi's body, and it reverberated between the stars in the sky and passed through the nebulas and rivers of stars to finally rumbled throughout the entire world of stars.

At this instant, the myriad of stars were resplendent and suffused with dazzling and blazing divine radiance!

Amongst them, the Azurewood, Whitemetal, Crimsonfire, Blackwater, and Yellowearth Divine Talisman swiftly converged together and erupted with boundless starlight that illuminated the entire world of stars.

Bang!

A door could faintly be seen to be floating into appearance within the boundlessly deep starry sky, whereas numerous phantoms that were mighty like gods, wore the crowns of emperors, and possessed boundless divine might could be vaguely seen before the door. In the end, all the phantoms transformed into a strand of light!

A strand of light that paved the starry sky, traversed countless nebulas, and descended before Chen Xi. It was like a curved bridge that penetrated the depths of the universe to descend into the mortal world!

At this moment, the sound of chanting and the Grand Dao resounded and shook the universe.

Chen Xi was bathed beneath brilliant starlight, causing his tall figure to seem as if it was covered in a layer of divine radiance, and he was like the most dazzling star beneath this universe.

His gaze was calm and peaceful as he stared at the door in the distant starry sky, and he didn't hesitate in the slightest to walk up the curved bridge of light.

In an instant and under the support of the curved bridge, he traversed countless nebulas and rivers of stars to enter the door.

The speed he moved at was even swifter than teleportation, and it was unimaginable.

Fortunately, this wasn't the outside world, otherwise, even a Saint Immortal Realm expert's mind would tremble from disbelief after witnessing this scene.

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Behind the mysterious door in the starry sky was a boundless space that was filled with boundless darkness. The sky was nowhere to be seen, the earth was nowhere to be felt. There were no mountains or water, nothing.

It was merely a space that was pitch black and boundless!

But at the moment Chen Xi arrived here, a vast, mysterious, and cold fluctuation suddenly arose within this boundless and pitch black space. In merely the time for an eye to blink, a Divine Talisman had appeared within Chen Xi's field of vision!

This Divine Talisman seemed to be extremely small, yet it was extraordinarily large, and it covered the entire space. It seemed to be simple, yet it was extremely complicated, and the marks formed from talisman markings could be seen everywhere throughout the Divine Talisman.

In short, this Divine Talisman was extremely miraculous. It seemed to be conflicting, yet when one looked carefully, every single inch of it was so natural, in harmony, and perfect.

The Infinite Divine Talisman!

At practically the first moment he laid eyes on this Divine Talisman, an unfamiliar word appeared within his mind. He very firmly believed that he'd never heard of this name, yet it instantly appeared within his mind.

This was a very profound experience. It seemed like so long he possessed the desire to know something, then the answer would appear in his mind within the next moment.

Sure enough, when Chen Xi was thinking about what sort of inheritance this was, rows of words instantly appeared within his mind, and it was the introduction of this Infinite Divine Talisman.

"The infinite is boundless. The boundless is without limit. The Dao is infinite, and the path is without limit. It's just like talismans, the markings are the path to seek the Grand Dao!"

"My Dao is infinite. What I seek is the extreme of the Dao. With infinity as my Dao, I deduce the secrets of the universe."

"Divine Talismans contain the shape of the heavens and the earth, the scenes of the universe. Infinity contains the beginning of all talismans, the profound truth of all talismans."

"Infinite is my Dao, and my Dao does not end here!"

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Row after row of profound words appeared. Besides feeling shocked, Chen Xi quickly understood that this Infinite Divine Talisman wasn't a true Divine Talisman, but a type of inheritance!

This sort of inheritance was extremely unique, and it was said to be without limit. How much one was able to comprehend didn't lie in the height of one's comprehension ability, and it was instead dependent upon the amount of Grand Daos one had grasped and the depths of one's understanding towards the Dao of Talismans.

All of this was specifically reflected in the number of Divine Talismans one grasped.

Presently, I've grasped nine types of Grand Dao Laws and nine types of Divine Talismans. I wonder what sort of inheritance I'll be able to obtain from the Infinite Divine Talisman... Chen Xi took a deep breath to calm himself, and then in the next moment, his entire body suddenly emanated strands of the Laws of Water that seemed like a surging ocean. As soon as it appeared, it caused the Infinite Divine Talisman to fluctuate.

In the next moment, the scene before Chen Xi's eyes changed. The Infinite Divine Talisman had transformed into the Blackwater Divine Talisman before transforming with a bang into a dense mass of various water element talisman markings that seemed to be boundless.

These water element talisman markings either transformed into fine trickling streams, water droplets, surging rivers, a vast body of rain and dew...

The essence of water, the profundity of water, the Laws of water... Everything was completely merged within it. If it was able to be commanded with the Dao of Talismans and utilized within the Sword Dao... Chen Xi stared at this scene and muttered to himself.

Om!

Before his voice finished resounding through the air, the countless water element talisman markings formed from the Infinite Divine Talisman actually transformed into numerous strands of sword qi! There was an enormous number of them, and it was in the billions!

Every single strand of sword qi reflected different forms of water. They were in the form of strings of rain that were condensed and sharp, or surging ferociously, or in the form of a vortex that was filled with extreme tearing and crushing force, or like a marsh...

They were strands of sword qi formed from the Laws of Water, and they were also sword moves formed from water element talisman markings!

At this instant, even with Chen Xi's disposition that was firm like a rock, he still couldn't help but be deeply shocked. If he wasn't wrong, then this sword technique had deduced the Laws of Water to the limit, and it had been perfectly merged into the Dao of Talismans!

Very long ago, Chen Xi had started to cultivate in utilizing the Dao of Talismans to command the various Grand Dao profundities he possessed, so this scene wasn't unfamiliar to him.

Because this scene was one where the Laws of Talisman were utilized to command other Grand Dao Laws before perfectly merging it into the Sword Dao!

Simply speaking, the Laws of Talisman was a technique, the other Grand Dao Laws were various types of energies, and the Sword Dao was the carrier of this technique and energy. After it was merged perfectly, it was obvious how terrifying the might it erupted with would be.

Now, the countless completely different strands of sword qi developed by the Infinite Divine Talisman were like a supreme Immortal Art, a supreme sword technique that took the Law of Water to the extreme!

Chen Xi repeatedly took deep breaths when he realized this. He was very well aware that if he completely grasped this 'Sword of Water,' then his combat strength would surely increase greatly once more!

Since he entered the Immortal Dimension, he still hadn't come into contact with any Immortal Arts because the various cultivation techniques he possessed were no different from Immortal Arts once they contained the energy of the Laws, and some were even more formidable than Immortal Arts.

So he never worried about not possessing Immortal Arts.

Yet now, he noticed that he was still limiting his progress because the 'Sword of Water' that was presented before him was more than just ten times more formidable than the might of the sword techniques he possessed!

Even if nine types of Laws were contained within a single sword strike at the same time, it would be utterly incapable of being compared to the 'Sword of Water!'

It was like a tiny pearl, so how could it compare to the brilliant moon?

After he thought all of this out clearly, Chen Xi didn't hesitate in the slightest to execute the Laws of Fire. Sure enough, he saw the Infinite Divine Talisman transform into countless strands of sword qi once more, and every single strand of sword qi contained different profundities of the Laws of Fire!

After that, Chen Xi successively tried the Laws of Metal, Wood, Earth, Yin, Yang, Wind, and Lightning, and the same scene occurred once more.

At this moment, Chen Xi finally understood the profound use of the Infinite Divine Talisman. It was indeed a form of inheritance, an unbelievable inheritance that was capable of deducing various techniques with peerless might according to the Divine Talismans and energy of the Laws that one possessed!

Formidable!

Truly too formidable!

Never had Chen Xi imagined that the true inheritance in the world of stars, the true mantle left behind by the Master of Oracle Mountain would actually be such an unbelievable Divine Talisman.

After a long time, Chen Xi finally recovered from his shock. He pondered briefly before he decided that since his cultivation was unable to break through to the Mysterious Immortal Realm, then he would seize this period of time to cultivate the inheritance of the 'Sword of Water' first!

In this way, his combat strength would definitely improve greatly and the situation he was in would become even safer.

He acted according to his desire. Once he made a decision, Chen Xi immediately discarded all distracting thoughts and concentrated his mind before circulating the Laws of Water to resonate with the Infinite Divine Talisman...

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Chapter 1107: The Critical Factor To Advance

At the instant the Laws of Water Chen Xi possessed encountered the Infinite Divine Talisman, it once again transformed into a myriad of types of water element talisman markings before condensing into a variety of sword qi.

Bang!

Chen Xi didn't hesitate to stretch out his mind when he saw this. Instantly, a variety of enormous 'Energy of Inheritance' surged into his soul like a river.

It was numerous supreme sword techniques that contained the essence, meaning, and strength of the Law of Water, and it was commanded by the Dao of Talismans to formed into numerous sword moves...

Water, the source of all things. It possessed an enormous capacity that included everything in the world.

This caused the inheritance, the 'Sword of Water,' to be vast like an ocean. It was sometimes sharp like strings of rain, sometimes powerful like a rainstorm, sometimes coagulated like a swamp, sometimes vast like a lake or sea...

Every single sword move emanated the true profundity of water, and it was condensed into the Laws of the Sword!

At this moment, Chen Xi seemed as if he was soaked in a world of water and was comprehending the change and rhythm of water. All of this were like marks of sword moves that were branded into his heart.

Even though this sort of inheritance was sword moves that contained the Law of Water, it had thoroughly and perfectly merged the quintessence of water into the sword moves. With Chen Xi's comprehension ability, he was utterly incapable of grasping it in a short period of time.

However, he couldn't be bothered about all of this right now. His heart was round like the bright full moon, his mind was clear like the clear blue sky, and he'd fallen into a deep level of comprehension.

In the blink of an eye, four months had passed in the world of stars.

On the other hand, almost a month had passed in the outside world.

During this period of time, Chen Xi's clone had already entered into the territory of Thousandwhirl Continent from Floating Light City in Martial Illumination Continent. After that, he experienced travelling through over a hundred cities before finally relying on the teleportation formation in Whitepond City to arrive at Cloudrest Continent.

All along the way, he'd changed his appearance, and it was an unexpectedly smooth journey. He didn't suffer any obstruction all along the way, and he'd instead arrived at Cloudrest Continent a few days earlier.

However, Chen Xi was aware that the enemy was waiting for him at God Trove Mountain Range, and that was the most difficult barrier he would face!

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Cloudrest Continent, Jadewhale City.

Chen Xi that wore an apricot yellow Daoist robe walked slowly into a restaurant before sitting at a table by the window. He ordered a few dishes before starting to pour and drink wine by himself.

In his heart, he was thinking about God Trove Mountain Range.

This was Cloudrest Continent. If he desired to arrive at Autumn Plain Continent, then he could only traverse God Trove Mountain Range that stood towering between the two continents.

This was a mountain range that was rather famous even in the entire Cloudrest Continent. The peaks on the mountain range rose and fell while the mountain range itself was without bounds. It was said to possess one hundred thousand enormous mountains and a million peaks, and it was boundlessly vast.

On the other hand, there was only a single path that headed to Autumn Plain Continent from here — the Cloudlight Bridge!

The Cloudlight Bridge was situated at the deepest depths of the mountain range, and it was surrounded by spatial tempests. Only by passing through this bridge would one be able to arrive safely at Autumn Plain Continent, and there was no other method.

After all, the spatial tempests were formed by the chaotic flow of Laws in the Immortal Dimension that had converged together. It was like a wall that lay across the area between Cloudrest and Autumn Plain Continents. Moreover, even a Saint Immortal would be unable to avoid perishing from being swept into the spatial tempest. It was extremely terrifying.

The other ten Void Guards in Yue Zhen's memories are probably waiting before the Cloudlight Bridge now... Chen Xi frowned as he entered into deep contemplation.

He'd heard that the Cloudlight Bridge was formed from a piece of the backbone of a perished god in the Immortal Dimension during the primeval times. It was suffused with divinity, allowing it to be unafraid of the assault of the spatial tempests.

In the countless years of the past, the Cloudlight Bridge had become the one and only path between Cloudrest Continent and Autumn Plain Continent, so if those Void Guards were waiting before the Cloudlight Bridge, then Chen Xi would surely enter into battle with them.

There's only less than a month left before the recruitment period of Dao Emperor Academy. No matter what, I have to arrive at Autumn Plain Continent before this. So long as I enter Autumn Plain Continent, then I'll be able to rely on the teleportation formation within the continent to instantly arrive at Valiant Star Continent. Chen Xi took a deep breath. He was able to sense that his main body was receiving the inheritance of the 'Sword of Water' within the world of stars, and his main body would be able to complete its cultivation in the next few days. At that time, he would be able to directly kill his way into God Trove Mountain Range. He absolutely couldn't waste time any longer.

Perhaps I should seize this opportunity to prepare some other things... Chen Xi thought for a moment, and he immediately decided to seize this opportunity to prepare some treasures to go against his enemies. He intended to perfectly prepare because there were an entire ten Void Guards waiting for him, and there was even a top level existence, Lu Chen, amongst them. When facing such an enemy, he absolutely couldn't be careless in the slightest.

However, right when Chen Xi intended to leave and head to a store in Jadewhale City to obtain some treasures he required, a wave of conversation within the restaurant drew his attention.

"What? The Cloudlight Bridge was locked down? Who had the audacity to do that?"

"I don't know. But many experts refused to obey it recently, and they tried to get pass by force. However, not a single one of them survived."

"Dammit! Who exactly are they? Could it be that the great figures of our Cloudrest Continent refuse to interfere?"

"Interfere? Hmph! I'm not afraid to tell you that the Immortal Monarch's Estate sent four Golden Immortals over. Guess what happened in the end? All of them returned dejectedly!"

"Hiss! It can't be! Could it be that they're from some sort of great power?"

"It has to be, otherwise, the Immortal Monarch's Estate wouldn't come back without accomplishing anything and not even mention a word about it. Obviously, the Immortal Monarch's Estate is afraid of their background."

"But I heard that the Cloudlight Bridge won't be locked down for long, and it will be for a month at most. Those fellows will leave after a month of time has passed."

"What exactly do they want to do?"

"I don't know, but they seem to be pursuing an enemy?"

"Hmph! Dammit! The recruitment period of Dao Emperor Academy in Valiant Star Continent will be starting in less than a month, and the top three experts on our Cloudrest Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings, Lie Binghan, Wang Ta, and Situ Ziying have to head to Valiant Star Continent to participate in the recruitment tests of Dao Emperor Academy. If they're delayed, then wouldn't they have no chance to enter Dao Emperor Academy?"

"Alas, we can't do anything about this."

All the guests in the restaurant were discussing animatedly, and all of them were slightly displeased, yet could only complain and express their discontent.

After Chen Xi heard all of this, he instantly understood that Lu Chen's group had probably guessed that he was capable of changing his appearance and concealing this change from the detection of various secret techniques, whereas if he wanted to enter Dao Emperor Academy, then he had no choice but to pass through Cloudlight Bridge.

Thus, they immediately locked the Cloudlight Bridge down, and they would rather kill people that weren't their target than let him off. Moreover, they even utilized the Zuoqiu Clan's name, causing the Cloudrest Continent's Immortal Monarch's Estate to not dare interfere in this matter.

"Hmph! They're just a bunch of bastards that came from another continent. I'll surely kill them if they dare block my path!" Right at this moment, a low grunt resounded. It was like a thunderclap that shook everyone present to the point their entire bodies stiffened, and their gazes moved in unison towards the person that spoke.

It was a handsome young man that wore black robes, had a cold expression between his brows, and a pair of slanted eyes. He sat lazily there, yet he emanated an oppressive imposing aura.

Especially when his eyes narrowed slightly at this moment, they were like sharp blades that actually caused others to feel a piercing pain in their eyes when looking at him from afar. So, they didn't dare stare at him.

"The second on the Continental Ascensio Rankings — Wang Ta!" Someone cried out with surprise as he'd recognize the identity of the young man. The others entered into a mighty uproar as well when they heard this because they'd never imagined that after they just spoke about Wang Ta, he would actually appear here before them.

He was a legendary figure in the younger generation of Cloudrest Continent that possessed a cultivation at the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. He'd attained perfection in the Blade Dao, causing ordinary Mysterious Immortal Realm experts to be unable to withstand a single strike of his blade!

In the last hundred years, many experts that challenged Wang Ta weren't even able to endure three strikes of his blade, and because his blade technique was extraordinarily beautiful and unrestrained, he won the title 'Demon Blade Wang Ta.'

Chen Xi was slightly surprised as well when he heard the discussions in the surroundings. However, Chen Xi wasn't surprised by Wang Ta's rankings on the Continental Ascensio Rankings, and Chen Xi was

instead surprised that Wang Ta actually intended to head to Valiant Star Continent to register himself to take the recruitment test of Dao Emperor Academy.

After that, Chen Xi immediately came to an understanding. Wang Ta was ranked at the second position on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Cloudrest Continent, so Wang Ta's rankings on the Ascensio Immortal Rankings was definitely in the top thousand. Thus, Wang Ta naturally possessed the qualifications to participate in the recruitment tests of Dao Emperor Academy.

"Come, it's time to set out." Right amidst the sounds of commotion and discussion, an extremely ordinary grey clothed young man stood up from Wang Ta's side before turning around and leaving.

To everyone's surprise, Wang Ta nodded before he actually left along with the grey clothed young man. Moreover, he actually faintly revealed a trace of respect on the space between his brows.

"Who's that?"

"It seems...to be Lie Binghan?"

"It should be him because only he's capable of making Demon Blade Wang Ta act in such a manner, right?"

"Tsk, I never expected that we would have the luck to meet two young geniuses of legend. They wouldn't be intending to get past Cloudlight Bridge by force, right?"

"That's really very likely."

As they watched Wang Ta leave with the grey clothed young man, the mood of everyone in the restaurant didn't lower but rose instead, and all of them started discussing the identity of the grey clothed young man.

Chen Xi wasn't really interested towards all of this, and he immediately stood up and left the restaurant.

Goldwave Immortal Pavilion.

Chen Xi entered with the VIP token Wu Yuan gave him, and he returned two hours later.

He'd already exchanged all the treasures in his possession that were of no use to him now into various immortal materials, and then he chose an inn before entering behind closed doors.

Seven days later, Chen Xi finally heaved a sigh of relief as he sized up the Formation Flags that he'd finished refining, and he muttered. "1,008 Devil Vanquish Formation Flags, and it's sufficient to set up a large-scale slaughter formation..."

After he sized them up one by one and confirmed there was no problem, Chen Xi immediately put these Formation Flags away. He sensed briefly before a wisp of delight couldn't help but suffuse the corners of his mouth. "I've finally grasped the 'Sword of Water'!"

At the same time within the world of stars, Chen Xi's main body awoke from state of deep comprehension he was in, and he opened his eyes. A myriad of swords crossed and droned within his gaze before displaying boundless profundity, and it was an extremely terrifying sight.

Rumble!

Surging Laws of Water coiled around Chen Xi's main body like an enormous river, and it seemed like a myriad of strands of sword qi that emanated misty water vapor were rumbling with a slaughterous, fierce, and powerful aura!

As he sensed the terrifying aura of the 'Sword of Water,' Chen Xi finally revealed a relaxed expression. However, right when he intended to stand up and leave the world of stars, his brows suddenly knit together while a wisp of astonishment appeared on his face.

Om~ Om~

Within his body, a wave of the sound of vital energy rumbling resounded abruptly. It was like numerous volcanoes were erupting within his body, and the essence, energy, and spirit within his entire body seemed to have been instantly lit ablaze.

This is...the critical factor to advance! Chen Xi was fiercely shocked in his heart. Never had he imagined that the critical factor to advance into the Mysterious Immortal Realm would actually appear at this moment.

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Chapter 1108: The Stars Sway Beneath The Veil Of Eternal Nigh

Bang!

Before Chen Xi could recover from his shock, he felt his soul suddenly tremble before it seemed like a resonant bell resounded by his ears, causing his soul to shiver.

In the next moment, the vital energy in his body circulated on its own while roaring Immortal Energy surged like a torrent along his meridians towards the Baihui Acupoint at the top of his head.

The Baihui Acupoint was at the peak of the head, where the Main Soul resided, and it was called the 'Cerebral Palace.'

Amongst the barriers of the three mysteries, the first barrier was related to this area.

At this moment, the Immortal Energy in Chen Xi's body was vast like a tide as it surged fiercely towards his 'Cerebral Palace.' There seemed to be a shapeless barrier there that obstructed it every single time it charged towards the 'Cerebral Palace,' causing rumbling to resound.

Fortunately, this was the world of stars, otherwise, such rumbling would surely cause an area of 500km to quake. Moreover, the phenomenon where the heavens and the earth rumbled while all the myriad of things in the world shivered would occur.

At this moment, Chen Xi didn't dare be distracted. He held his breath in concentration while maintaining the clearness of his mind, and he led the vital energy and vast Immortal Energy in his body to charge towards the 'Cerebral Palace' at full force.

He knew himself very well, and he was very well aware of how strong his soul was. This caused the 'Cerebral Palace' his Main Soul resided in to be hard as a rock, and it was extremely difficult to shake.

Under such circumstances, he had to strike fiercely and swiftly to break open the 'Cerebral Palace,' otherwise once he lost this critical factor to advance, he didn't know when it would appear once more.

This was what it was meant to break through the barrier and enter with a bold and powerful effort!

No matter if it was a cultivator or immortal, they placed importance on killing resolutely and fighting for supremacy with the heavens. If one didn't fight, then one would be abandoned by the Heaven Dao!

Rumble!

Immortal Energy transformed into numerous torrents that charged and rumbled as they collided with the barrier of the 'Cerebral Palace.' It seemed like tempestuous waves slapping onto the shore, and its imposing aura rose steadily like a burning ray of light.

Every single collision caused Chen Xi to feel trembling that came from the soul. It was an extremely unique feeling, and it was if he would be able to discover a new frontier and see the scenery in the distance if he charged through the barrier.

This process continued for an entire six hours.

In the end, when the barrier around the 'Cerebral Palace' was on the verge of collapse, the vital energy in his body actually started to become dispirited.

This caused Chen Xi's heart to shake. How could he dare hesitate anymore? He suddenly gritted his teeth and didn't just push his Blackhole World to the limit, even the Immortal Force within the Azure Dragon, Black Tortoise, Vermillion Bird, and White Tiger oceans were drawn by him, and they charged towards the 'Cerebral Palace' like an ocean.

At this instant, he felt the meridians within his entire body were on the verge of exploding, causing his entire body to surge with divine radiance. He seemed like a ball of dazzling light.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Three enormous bangs suddenly resounded in succession within the depths of Chen Xi's soul, and it was like a moment of sudden enlightenment. At that moment, he felt every single pore and thought in him had attained 'enlightenment.'

At the same time, a loud crack resounded from within the 'Cerebral Palace' as the extremely firm barrier had finally been broken apart, allowing his vast Immortal Energy to rumble and surge in as if it had found a place to be discharged.

At this moment, Chen Xi fully experienced the comfortable feeling of 'the soul bathed in snow and cleansed of all impurities.' It felt as if his soul was washed by the purest water in the world, causing all its impurities to be eliminated, and only pureness and serenity was left behind.

All of this indicated that Chen Xi had broken through the first of the barrier of the three mysteries, the Barrier of Heavenly Mystery. His 'Cerebral Palace' had transformed into an ocean of Immortal Energy that merged with the Main Soul, allowing him to attain the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

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Suddenly, a completely round halo floated up into appearance behind Chen Xi's head. It was deep and dark like the eternal night, and within it were a myriad of stars circulating while emanating clear radiance.

Along with every single breath he took, this halo that was like an expanse of eternal night was sway without end while emanating a thousand strands of divine radiance and an auspicious glow that shot 30km into the surroundings. When looked at from afar, he seemed like a 'god' that was worshiped within the temples of the mortal world, and he seemed solemn, dignified, divine, and supreme.

This was 'Jadelight!'

When the Barrier of Heavenly Mystery was traversed, Jadelight would emerge, and it was the characteristic of the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm.

The Jadelight every single Mysterious Immortal Realm expert possessed was different, and one could discern the height of the expert's strength and foundation from it.

A weaker Mysterious Immortal's Jadelight would be like the size of a fist and lustrous like a luminous pearl.

An ordinary initial-stage Mysterious Immortal Realm expert's Jadelight would attain the state of being large as a cattail leaf fan and capable of illuminating the land.

A top initial-stage Mysterious Immortal Realm expert's Jadelight could even attain the state of being like a curtail with a glow that moved the nine heavens!

But unlike the other initial-stage Mysterious Immortal Realm experts of the world, Chen Xi's Jadelight was like stars dazzling beneath the veil of eternal night. The vast and profound scene revealed by it was more than ten times greater than top initial-stage Mysterious Immortal Realm experts.

It was even to the extent that when one looked at him from afar, Chen Xi seemed to have been covered beneath the eternal night and enveloped by a myriad of stars. He was like the child of the starry sky, and if such a scene was seen by other Mysterious Immortal Realm experts, their jaws would probably hit the floor from shock.

This obviously displayed exactly how deep Chen Xi's foundation was.

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At practically the exact same instant Chen Xi advanced into the Mysterious Immortal Realm, the originally bright and clear azure sky above the inn he resided in suddenly seemed to have been tainted by ink, and it transformed into pitch black eternal darkness. Countless chilly stars emerged in the sky, and they emanated a myriad of rays of starlight.

This scene instantly caused all the nearby immortals to explode into an uproar.

On the streets, inns, and stores within 500km in the vicinity, no matter how formidable their strengths were, every single immortal raised their heads in unison and looked towards the origin of the phenomenon before being flabbergasted.

"This is?"

"It seems like someone advanced into the Mysterious Immortal Realm!"

"My god! This wouldn't be the phenomenon created by the 'Jadelight,' right?"

"The stars sway beneath the veil of eternal night. Only the phenomenon that appeared all those years ago when the six blazing suns advanced into the Mysterious Immortal Realm can compare to it, right?"

"Indeed. According to my knowledge, when the Jade Phoenix Wan Jiansheng advanced into the Mysterious Immortal Realm all those years ago, he caused the phenomenon of the 'the azure sky transforming into a sword while the clouds revealed their edges.' It's on par with this phenomenon before our eyes, and I'm unable to differentiate a winner between the two."

"Oh, all of you didn't witness it with your own two eyes, so how could you possible determine a winner? Stop discussing it, let's quickly rush over to see exactly which genius expert advanced. There doesn't seem to be such a shocking figure in our Jadewhale City..."

The crowd was in an uproar, and they discussed animatedly as they gazed at the phenomenon in the sky above the inn. Moreover, some even directly approached the inn with the intention of going over to take a look and see who exactly had created such a phenomenon.

But to everyone's astonishment, the phenomenon only appeared for a short moment before vanishing without a trace, and the starry eternal night was replaced by the clear azure sky once more.

When some of the crowd rushed over to the inn, they noticed that the place was deserted a long time ago.

"Alas. No matter what, it was absolutely a top figure that was capable of causing such phenomenon when advancing." Someone couldn't help but sigh with emotion.

The others deeply agreed.

Actually, they were utterly unaware that this phenomenon was caused by Chen Xi while cultivating within the world of stars, and if it had occurred in the outside world, then the entirety of Jadewhale City would have probably been enveloped by the phenomenon!

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Swoosh!

Beneath the sky, a tall figure strode through the wavy clouds and flashed towards the extreme distance.

I never expected that I'd actually cause a phenomenon of the heavens and the earth when I advanced. Even the world of stars was unable to isolate it completely... Chen Xi shook is heart and felt that it was fortunate that he left swiftly, otherwise he might have gotten into trouble and caused his trip to God Trove Mountain Range to be delayed.

After all, he'd stayed in Jadewhale City for seven days already, and there were merely twenty plus days left before the recruitment period of Dao Emperor Academy, whereas, he hadn't even traversed God Trove Mountain Range to arrive at Autumn Plain Continent, let alone arrived at Valiant Star Continent!

So he had to make the best use of his time!

Even though I wasted some time comprehending the 'Sword of Water,' I was actually able to advance into the Mysterious Immortal Realm by coincidence, and it can be considered to be a pleasant surprise...

Chen Xi sensed the tremendous changes in his vital energy as he flew forward, and he felt even more relaxed in his heart and wasn't so laden with anxiety like he was during the past few days.

Originally, after he grasped the 'Sword of Water,' then coupled with the strength of his clone and Starry, he didn't have to worry about those ten Void Guards.

Now, he'd actually unexpectedly advanced into the Mysterious Immortal Realm. This caused his combat strength to undergo a transformation overnight, and it was more than ten times more formidable than before!

This was the advancement of an entire realm!

Earlier when he was at the intermediate-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, he was already capable of defeating Mysterious Immortal Realm experts, whereas when he was at the perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Ream, even Liang Bing who utilized the Cosmic Grade Immortal Artifact, Silverlight Shuttle, wasn't a match for him. Now that he'd advanced into the Mysterious Immortal Realm, his combat strength wasn't just simply capable of surmounting a single stage.

It's better to be more careful. Those Void Guards are Sacrificial Soldiers of the Zuoqiu Clan, and they're top figures selected from all over the Immortal Dimension. All of them have tempered their strengths thousands of times, and they absolutely can't be compared to ordinary Mysterious Immortals. Chen Xi took a deep breath and completely recovered his calm, and then he stopped thinking about all this and rushed along his journey at full speed.

God Trove Mountain Range was situated 15,000km outside Jadewhale City. After the time for an incense stick to burn, Chen Xi was able to see a boundlessly vast and lofty mountain range lay across the distant horizons. Peaks rose and fell on it, and he was unable to see the end of it.

Swoosh!

As soon as he arrived here, Chen Xi swiftly charged into the forest like a flowing ray of light, and then he started to move through the layer upon layer of trees in the forest.

If he continued flying in midair, then he would be too conspicuous, and it would be extremely easy to notice him.

Moreover, Chen Xi didn't dare confirm that all of the Void Guard were waiting before the Cloudlight Bridge. So for safety's sake, he decided it was better to rely on the natural cover of the forest to move forward on the mountain.

God Trove Mountain Range was said to possess 100,000 enormous mountains and a million peaks. It was boundlessly vast indeed. There wasn't just a dense forest within it, there were even intersecting gorges, and it was filled with various dangers.

Chen Xi had just flashed through the forest for a mere fifteen minutes when he was able to sense the aura of numerous demon beasts that were extremely ferocious and formidable, and it was even to the extent that they weren't weaker than Golden Immortals!

Fortunately, Chen Xi had restrained his aura as he travelled, so he was able to safely avoid these extremely dangerous auras.

Two hours later, Chen Xi suddenly frowned and stopped moving. He's sensed strong fluctuations of battle within his Immortal Sense, and the fluctuation was moving swiftly towards him...

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Chapter 1109: Threads Of Rain That're Like A Blade

The fluctuation of battle was extremely violent. Everywhere it passed, mountains collapsed, trees shattered, and peerlessly violent chaotic flows of air crushed everything into pieces.

Chen Xi originally intended to move around this battle, yet when his Immortal Senses reflected the appearances of the two parties, his eyes focused and flashed with a wisp of surprise. He instantly changed his decision.

In the next moment, he'd charged over instead.

One of the parties to the battle was a grey clothed young man with an extremely ordinary appearance, yet his strength was extraordinarily formidable. He was that young man Chen Xi had seen in the restaurant within Jadewhale City.

At that time, this grey clothed young man was with Wang Ta, who was ranked at the second position on the Cloudrest Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings, and he seemed to be called Lie Binghan. His ranking was even higher than Wang Ta, and he was ranked at the top of the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Cloudrest Continent.

It was naturally not Lie Binghan that changed Chen Xi's mind, and it was instead the two people that were pursuing Lie Binghan.

One of them had an emaciated figure, a pale white countenance, and a pair of green and shiny eyes. The other had a robust figure, wore linen clothes, and he possessed a dignified and ferocious appearance.

Chen Xi acutely noticed an aura similar to Jiang Ning and Yue Zhen from these two people. It was the slaughterous, cold, and merciless aura, and their entire bearing was like that of a machine of slaughter.

If Chen Xi wasn't wrong, then they were definitely two Void Guards!

This was the main reason that Chen Xi had changed his mind.

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Within the depths of the forest.

"Bastard! You actually dared to injure our companion. How audacious of you!"

"Zhao Ding, why waste your breath? Don't forget Senior Brother Lu Chen's orders. No matter who it is, kill all who dare try to cross Cloudlight Bridge by force!"

"Senior Brother Qiu Yan is right."

Amidst a wave of icy cold conversation, the emaciated young man called Zhao Ding and the young man in linen clothes called Qiu Yan pursued Lie Binghan without letting up, and they seemed as if they desired to annihilate him.

Lie Binghan gasped for breath with a pale countenance while blood flowed from his shoulder and the area beneath his ribs. Obviously, he'd suffered heavy injuries from this pursuit.

He seemed as if he hadn't heard the conversation between the two enemies behind him at all. He flew as he dealt with their attacks, and his pale countenance was filled with tenacity.

However, Lie Binghan's heart wasn't as calm as he seemed on the surface. Exactly where did these freaks come from? To think that I'm currently ranked in the top five hundred of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings, yet I'm actually not a match for any one of them...

Unfortunately, I misjudged Wang Ta this time. I never expected that he would actually disregard his dignity and kneel down to swear to the enemies. Even though he obtained a chance to pass through the Cloudlight Bridge, yet his actions are too despicable and shameless.

I, Lie Binghan, would rather die standing, and I absolutely wouldn't bend down like this!

Nevermind, what's the point in thinking so much? If I'm able to survive this time, I'll definitely slaughter that bastard in the future!

Bang!

Suddenly, a terrifying force surged over like the tide. It shook Lie Binghan to the point he flew over 3km into the distance while coughing up blood, and his vital energy faintly revealed trace of disorder.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Before Lie Binghan could start fleeing once more, Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan had transformed into rays of light, and they completely blocked off Lie Binghan's paths of retreat from both the front and back.

Lie Binghan's heart sank when he saw this, and he gritted his teeth and puckered his mouth while remaining silent.

"Go on! Flee! Why aren't you fleeing?" Zhao Ding sneered as he moved forward, and he stared at Lie Binghan as if he was staring at a corpse. His gaze was filled with silent ridicule and contempt.

"Hmph! The number one expert on Cloudrest Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings? Unyielding character? In our eyes, you're no different than dog shit!" Qiu Yan walked forward with large strides before suddenly stretching out his arm and makings a clawing motion. It transformed into a swift pitch black gale that clawed fiercely at Lie Binghan's head.

This strike was extremely ruthless and resolute, and it didn't give Lie Binghan any chance to catch his breath. Obviously, Qiu Yan intended to end the battle quickly so as to avoid getting into any further trouble.

This was the way the Void Guard did this. They were born for slaughter, and they didn't show any mercy when facing their enemies, let alone hesitate or delay.

As he sensed how terrifying the might of this claw was, Lie Binghan's heart sank. He knew that he was utterly incapable of avoiding this strike with his current strength.

Could it be that I'm going to perish today?

At this instant, Lie Binghan thought of many things. There were the arduous experiences he had on the path of cultivation, the yearning and longing he had to enter Dao Emperor Academy...

In the end, all of this transformed into dense unwillingness. He suddenly raised his head while a wisp of resolution appeared in his eyes. He'd decided that even if he died, he would drag one of them down with him!

Swoosh!

But before Lie Binghan could take any action, a strand of a strange sword howl resounded. It was like a rumbling tide, yet seemed like a lingering drizzle chirping by his ears...

What sound is this?

In the next moment, sword qi that was vast like an ocean slashed down, and it seemed to have transformed this expanse of the heavens and the earth into a surging ocean!

What terrifying water element sword qi!

At the same time, Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan's eyes focused while their expressions turned slightly pale, and they instinctively dodged to the side.

But to their horror, that wisp of sword that hadn't descended yet suddenly transformed into teb, then ten transformed into a hundred, a hundred transformed into a thousand... In the end, it transformed into boundless fine strands of sword gi that fluttered in the entire sky.

Every single strand of sword qi was filled with the Laws of Water, and it was like threads of rain that were sharp, slaughterous, and easily cut space apart inch by inch as if it was a piece of cloth.

The veil of sword qi that covered the sky made it seem like it was the rainy season. It enveloped the heavens and the earth, enveloped Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan, and it was suffused with a dangerous aura. It caused both of them to be unable to help but feel a chill run down their spines.

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

Under the stimulation of this lethal danger, both of them practically instinctively roared with fury and exerted all their strengths to execute their strongest attacks.

Zhao Qing gestured with a raise of his hand to withdraw thirty six thick chains that seemed like lava, and they soared into the air like flaming dragons and whistled out in an unrestrained and violent manner.

Qiu Yan held an iron hammer that was over 3m long, and it was like he was swinging a myriad of mountains. It carried the imposing aura capable of crushing everything in the world, and it smashed fiercely towards the veil of rain swords that assaulted them.

Both their attacks contained terrifying energies of the Laws, and the might of their attacks caused the nearby Lie Binghan to be horrified and feel almost suffocated.

He was very well aware that if these two people utilized such attacks against him earlier, then he would have probably perished a long time ago!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

But to Lie Binghan's horror and shock, Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan's full forced strikes were actually like pieces of paper beneath the myriad of strands of fine sword qi that covered the sky and rained down. Their attacks were torn apart and shattered inch by inch, and it emanated a wave of explosions that shook the heavens and the earth.

It seemed to be all powerful like splitting through bamboo and sweeping away dry leaves!

"What sort of sword qi is this!?"

"Shit!"

Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan's pupils dilated and were filled with disbelief.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Unfortunately, the reply they got was the rain of sword qi that descended without mercy. It was light like a drizzle yet was filled with an extremely sharp and murderous aura.

In the next moment, both their figures stiffened as countless strands of fine bloody marks stretched across their bodies like a spiderweb, and then two bangs resounded as their bodies suddenly exploded. They exploded into numerous thumb sized pieces of flesh while a rain of blood sprayed towards the surroundings.

The mist of blood was still drifting through the sky, yet the sword qi that were like a misty drizzle had vanished without a trace.

When facing such a shocking scene, Lie Binghan's hands and feet were icy cold while he stood there flabbergasted. What sort of sword technique is this? How terrifying...

It was also at this moment that a tall figure drifted down, and it was precisely Chen Xi.

He didn't even spare a glance to the corpses that had been transformed into pieces. He stretched his hand and grabbed the thirty six chains and iron hammer before putting them away, and that he glanced at Lie Binghan before taking action.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Numerous apricot yellow Formation Flags flew through the sky, and they were fixed within an area of 50km according to Chen Xi's intention.

When he saw such a scene, Lie Binghan recovered completely from his shock, and he took a few deep breaths before he said seriously while cupping his hands, "I'm Lie Binghan, thank you, Fellow Daoist, for this life saving grace."

Lie Binghan was able to discern that Chen Xi was only at the initial-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, yet Chen Xi was obviously not an ordinary figure since he was able to kill Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan in such an easy manner.

"There's no need for that. Saving you was only something that happened while killing them." Chen Xi didn't even turn around, and he placed the apricot yellow Formation Flags in various different positions while deducing the various fine details of the Devil Vanquish Grand Formation.

Lie Binghan was stunned when he saw this, and he couldn't help but warn Chen Xi. "Fellow Daoist, they are many in number, and there's no lack of existences that are even more formidable than the two from before. If you don't leave now, then they'll probably come over immediately upon noticing the death of their companions."

"That would be for the best." Chen Xi answered casually with a calm expression, and he seemed as if he was speaking about an extremely ordinary thing.

Lie Binghan was stunned once more. Only now did he notice that Chen Xi seemed to be setting up a formation, and he couldn't help but speak with surprise. "Fellow Daoist, you..."

"Alright, I'm very busy right now. Speak about any questions you have later. Now, I advise you that it's best you make the best use of your time to recover your strength." Chen Xi frowned and seemed to be impatient, and he directly interrupted the question of this number one expert on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Cloudrest Continent.

Lie Binghan's expression froze, and he was slightly embarrassed. If it was a normal time, no one would dare speak like him in this way with his identity and status in Cloudrest Continent.

But it wasn't the same at this moment. He was very well aware that this unknown young man seemed to possess a cultivation that was two stages lower than him, yet this young man actually possessed an extremely formidable combat strength and couldn't be taken lightly.

I originally thought those damnable fellows were abnormal enough, yet never had I expected a fellow that's even more abnormal than them would appear now... Lie Binghan shook his head as he laughed bitterly and sat cross-legged on the ground, and he started to regulate his breathing and recover his strength.

The scenes he witnessed toward impacted him greatly. It caused him to suddenly notice that perhaps he could be ranked at the first on the Continental Ascensio Rankings in Cloudrest Continent and reign supreme above all, yet if it was in the entire Immortal Dimension, all of this couldn't be the capital for him to be proud any longer.

For example, this handsome young man before him or the enemies he encountered earlier, all of them possessed cultivations at the Mysterious Immortal Realm, yet their combat strength was extremely abnormal. If they were to participate in the competition on the Continental Ascensio Rankings of Cloudrest Continent, then Lie Binghan didn't doubt that he would be unable to maintain his ranking of number one.

Ten minutes later, Chen Xi suddenly raised his head while his eyes narrowed slightly as he said, "Come, they've arrived!"

Lie Binghan instantly returned to his senses and emanated his Immortal Sense to search the surroundings, yet he didn't notice anything.

This caused him to be shocked once more because he clearly realized that even if it was in terms of the strength of his soul, he wasn't a match for this young man before him...

Swoosh! Swoosh!

In the next moment, Chen Xi and Lie Binghan's figures vanished on the spot.

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Chapter 1110: Double Pupils

Wu~ Wu~ Wu~

Spatial tempests rages in the surroundings of the Cloudlight Bridge, and it sounded like the waiting of ghosts. The spatial tempests could be clearly seen to be laying across the heavens and the earth, and they were like a boundless barrier that isolated the God Trove Mountain Range.

Only the Cloudlight Bridge emanated a green and hazy radiance of divinity. It was like a divine ray of light that stretched into the depths of the spatial tempest, and it was steady like a rock and impossible to shake.

Lu Chen and three more Void Guards sat on the ground before the Cloudlight Bridge, and their expressions were slightly gloomy.

A Void Guard couldn't refrain from asking. "Senior Brother Lu Chen, it's utterly impossible for that kid who called himself the number one expert on Cloudrest Continent's Continental Ascensio Rankings to be a match for either Zhao Ding or Qiu Yan, so how could they have possibly fallen?"

Just moments ago, Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan's Soulfate Tablets had shattered at the same time, and it caused all of them to feel disbelief.

"Perhaps he had the assistance of an expert. But since they dared to kill members of our Void Guard, we must slaughter their entire family in the future." Lu Chen answered with an indifferent tone. "Don't worry, everyone. Presently, Junior Brother Gao Lin has headed over to investigate with Junior Brothers Zhang Xun, Xia Heng, and Shi Zhun. We only have to wait for the news from them."

The others relaxed when they heard this because Gao Lin's strength was formidable and only inferior to Lu Chen. According to the evaluation of Young Master Zuoqiu, Gao Lin's strength was sufficient to be ranked in the top hundred of the Ascensio Immortal Rankings.

Moreover, Gao Lin had a vigilant disposition and possessed various secret techniques to avoid danger. With him taking action, even if he wasn't a match for the enemy, he would surely be able to return with ease.

But one of them still couldn't refrain from speaking in a low voice. "What if Senior Brother Gao Lin and the others..."

He hadn't finished speaking, yet the meaning behind his words was completely obvious.

"Even if they're unlucky enough to perish, we must stand on guard here." Lu Chen glanced at the person who spoke and spoke with an indifferent voice that revealed an indisputable tone. "If I'm not wrong, our target has already entered God Trove Mountain Range. At this moment, we can't move from here!"

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A wave of fine and intermittent swishing sounds resounded in the forest.

It wasn't long before a group of four people appeared. The person in the lead was a young man who had a tall figure and white skin, and he had a pair of strange double pupils. As his eyes opened and closed, the entire scene in his surroundings was reflected down to the slightest detail within his eyes, and it seemed to be slightly unusual and mysterious.

He was Gao Lin that Lu Chen spoke of, a top existence that possessed the extraordinary natural talent 'Double Pupils.'

"It's over there. Follow me carefully." Gao Lin sized up the surroundings and locked onto a direction before directly walking over.

In next to no time, strands of the smell of blood filled the air, and it was acutely noticed by the other three Void Guards. One of them said via voice transmission, "Senior Brother Gao Lin, I smell the aura of Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan."

Gao Lin nodded. He was just about to speak when his eyes suddenly focused, and he waved his hand.

The hearts of everyone else became apprehensive as they stopped moving immediately.

"Interesting, even a grand formation has been set up..." Gao Lin sneered. Within his double pupils that flickered repeatedly, and the image of numerous apricot yellow Formation Flags appeared within his gaze.

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Within a hidden gorge that was densely covered with trees, Chen Xi and Lie Binghan stood shoulder to shoulder, and a Formation Disk that emanated brilliant silver light and was smooth like a mirror floated between the two of them.

Shockingly, the scene in the surroundings of the Devil Vanquish Grand Formation had appeared within the Formation Disk, and the figures of Gao Lin and the others was reflected clearly within it.

When he saw Gao Lin wave his hand and stop before Gao Lin's gaze descended onto a position where an apricot yellow Formation Flag resided, Lie Binghan's eyes focused as he said, "They seemed to have noticed it!"

Chen Xi nodded with a calm and composed expression.

Lie Binghan couldn't help but ask when he saw this. "Aren't you...worried?"

"Do you know what a Nine Palace Link is?" Chen Xi replied with a question instead.

Lie Binghan was stunned, and then he shook his head.

Chen Xi said, "Then calm yourself and watch."

Lie Binghan glanced at Chen Xi before he opened his mouth, yet he didn't say anything in the end.

At this moment, he'd faintly guessed that the handsome young man before him was probably the target this group of people that locked down the Cloudlight Bridge were pursuing.

This could be discerned from how Chen Xi didn't hesitate in the slightest to kill Zhao Ding and Qiu Yan before setting up a grand formation with the intention of drawing the enemy into his trap.

I wonder who this young man is. How did he offend such a group of freaks to pursue him? Lie Binghan pondered endlessly in his heart.

But in the next moment, he didn't dare continue thinking about it because Gao Lin had started to remove the apricot yellow Formation Flags placed in the surroundings!

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Numerous apricot yellow Formation Flags were removed by Gao Lin, and then they transformed into a pile of scrap with a flick of his hand. His actions were carried out carefully and meticulously, and it carried a steady and calming force.

When those three Void Guards who followed Gao Lin saw this scene, they felt extreme admiration in their hearts because Gao Lin's vigilance and cautiousness was something even the Young Master praised profusely.

Of course, the most important factor was that Gao Lin possessed an extraordinary natural talent like the 'Double Pupils,' and it was an extremely rare natural talent that was one in a million.

"Come, there are many more Formation Flags in the vicinity. But I've already destroyed a portion of it, so no matter how formidable this Grand Formation is, it's impossible for it to be activated anymore." After a short moment, Gao Lin heaved a long sigh of relief as he patted his hands.

Immediately, their group of four moved forward.

"They've already broken apart your grand formation, and it won't be long before they'll probably notice some traces and pursue us here. Why don't we seize this opportunity to leave?" Lie Binghan's heart constricted when he saw such a scene because the enemy had sent four people this time, and especially that person in the lead clearly possessed an even more formidable strength. So if they didn't leave now, then the consequences would be unimaginable.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi started laughing instead, and he spoke words that caused Lie Binghan to be extremely astounded. "I didn't waste so many immortal materials in vain. Now, it's the time to reap the fruits."

As he spoke, he raised his hand and lightly tapped the Formation Disk.

Om~

The Formation Disk shook and emanated a strand of unusual fluctuation. This fluctuation was like a gentle breeze that charged out of the hidden gorge, passed through the layers of trees in the forest, and transformed into strand of refreshing breeze that blew past the faces of Gao Lin and the others. It blew up the thick layer of dried up leaves on the ground before they scattered and drifted back down to the round.

"Wind has sprung up?" said a Void Guard with surprise.

Gao Lin's pupils constricted instead, and he seemed to have noticed something, causing him to cry out abruptly. "Shit! Retreat! Now! We've been tricked!" His voice was practically like a roar.

Om!

Unfortunately, he was still a step too late. His voice hadn't finished resounding in the air when strands of blazing light suddenly charged into the sky from all directions. Every single pillar of light was thick to the point a few people were needed to form a circle around it, and there were thousands distributed all over in an area of 50km in the surroundings.

At the same time, a terrifying, icy cold, and vast aura stretched out. This scene was like that of a peerless ferocious beast of the primeval times awakening from its deep slumber.

If one looked down from the sky, one would notice that those pillars of light that charged into the sky had actually formed an unfathomably profound talisman diagram that enveloped the entire heavens and the earth.

"Dammit! It's actually a grand formation!"

"Senior Brother Gao Lin, wasn't the grand formation broken apart by you earlier? Why has it emerged now?"

"How terrifying! Merely based on this aura, even a Golden Immortal would find it extremely difficult to retreat safely after being trapped within it!"

The three Void Guards were astounded while a wisp of panic appeared on their faces. However, their disposition tempered throughout the years allowed them to quickly calm down and take defensive positions while staying vigilant towards the surroundings.

"This is the Nine Palace Link! An extremely rare talisman diagram that reflects the arrangement of the nine palaces. No matter which palace is destroyed, it will activate the formation at the other positions. In other words, my actions of destroying the Formation Flags earlier indirectly activated this grand formation instead..."

"What meticulous planning. The person that set the formation up is probably an outstanding talisman formation grandmaster!" Gao Lin's double pupils flickered without end and were suffused with an icy cold and ghastly sheen. "Everyone, there's no need to panic. Once I see through its profundities with my Double Pupils, I'll be able to break this formation apart. Junior Brothers, please protect me during this period of time!"

His voice was calm and revealed a composed tone.

The other three Void Guards nodded immediately when they heard this, and they withdrew their respective Immortal Artifacts before protecting Gao Lin at the center of them while staying vigilant towards the surroundings.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Right when they'd just made preparations, numerous translucent blades suddenly splashed over like a violent storm from all directions, and they emanated sharp howls as they tore thousands of holes through space.

"Dammit! What grand formation is this? It's actually capable of containing such terrifying sword qi?" A Void Guard shouted with a grim voice while swinging the silver halberd in his hand. His moved were profound and created an airtight defense in the surroundings.

All the halberd images in the surroundings contained the energy of the Laws, and they were fierce and ferocious. They completely obstructed all the strands of sword qi. However, the Void Guard was shaken by the force of the attacks to the point his vital blood surged, and his figure swayed without end.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Before he could completely disperse the sword qi, another few thousands of strands of sword qi whistled over from all directions, and they were like a storm that surged over densely with an extremely shocking impetus.

"Quickly! Defend together! We must persist until Senior Brother Gao Lin sees through the secrets of the grand formation!" He roared furiously with a savage and ghastly expression. The halberd in his hand was suffused with an extraordinary glow and emanated strands of pure and overflowing energy of the Laws as it struck out in all directions with invincible might.

The other two of them didn't dare dally either. Both of them successively utilized the attacks they were skilled in, and they resisted the boundless sword gi that came from all directions.

Rumble!

For a time, Immortal Force erupted within the grand formation and emanated rumbling that sounded like muffled thunder. It sounded like numerous volcanoes were colliding with each other and erupting, and it seemed to be extremely shocking.

"Every single one of these three fellows are too much stronger than the two people from before!" Within the hidden gorge in the distance, Lie Binghan was shocked repeatedly as he watched the intense scene reflected on the Formation Disk, and his expression became extremely heavy.

He was truly unable to imagine exactly where such freaks had come from because such strength was sufficient to stand supreme in the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

"They can't survive past ten minutes of time, unless someone comes to help them..." Chen Xi moved his gaze and looked towards the extreme distance. He knew that the Cloudlight Bridge was situated at the end of the mountain range.

"Help them?" Lie Binghan's heart constricted.

"I hope that someone is able to come help them." Chen Xi's gaze was deep as he said indifferently, "In that way, we might be able to seize the opportunity to charge through Cloudlight Bridge..."

Lie Binghan was stunned and he finally understood that all of this was actually planned by the handsome young man before him!