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Chapter 1171: The Accomplished Rule

Along with the passage of time, the Laws of Water around Chen Xi's body swiftly underwent a transformation.

It rumbled like a surging ocean at the beginning, and then it roiled without end like an enormous river before finally transforming into strands of drizzle that were silent and gentle...

In the end, a droplet of water appeared before him, and it floated there silently.

This water droplet was completely round and translucent. It reflected in detail the myriad of changes of everything in the world, and it seemed to be tiny, yet gave others the heavy and deep feeling like it was impossible to move like a deep abyss.

But when one scanned it carefully, it was still a droplet of water and hadn't changed at all.

It was like the three stages of cultivation. During the first stage, the mountain still looked like a mountain while the water still looked like water. During this stage, one was young and ignorant, and one's knowledge of the world was the simplest and plainest.

In the second stage, the mountain didn't look like a mountain, and the water didn't look like water. During this stage, one had experienced tempering, and even though one's heart was firm, one's state of mind had changed along with the improvement of one's cultivation.

In the third stage, the mountain still looked like the mountain, the water still looked like that water. During this stage, one had experienced countless changes in life and seen through reality and the matters of the worlds. One had touched upon the essence of the world.

This droplet of water behind him displayed that Chen Xi's grasp of the Sword of Water had already completely grasped its essence. He'd seen through the myriad of changes of water, and in the end, he converged all its profundities into this droplet of water.

At this point, the Sword of Water had been cultivated to perfection!

Om!

With a command in his heart, the droplet of water sunk into the space at the center of his brows. At that instant, he felt as if he'd become a god of water, and he was innately capable of controlling the energy of water.

He stretched out the tip of his finger and a strand of water coiled up. It transformed into a drizzle, heavy rain, a rainstorm, a stream, a river, a lake, a glacier, a swamp, and so on and so forth at his command.

This level of attainment was different from before. It wasn't limited to certain moves, and every move he made was done at will. Every single move could be the Dreamlike Drizzle, yet at the same time, it could transform into the Cloudwave Destruction and Boundless Ocean!

The methods may vary, but the principle is the same. The principles of water are within a single thought of mine! Chen Xi took a deep breath and suddenly opened his eyes. At the same time, the vital energy in his body boiled as it moved throughout his body, and it emanated an elated and lively feeling.

After he attained perfection in the Sword of Water, it actually stimulated the vital energy in his body, causing his cultivation to improve slightly once more!

Chen Xi didn't stop this sort of feeling, and he instead started to cultivate in meditation along with this profound change in his vital energy.

His mouth and nostrils inhaled and exhaled the Primeval Chaotic Qi from the surroundings, causing the vital energy in his body to emanate rumbling that sounded like the roar of dragons, howl of tigers, and surging rivers.

Later on, every single pore on every single inch of his body was enveloped by thick Primeval Chaotic Qi, and he was covered in a misty glow that seemed like divinity.

At the spot beneath the Dantian in his stomach, a cool aura arose from the area of the Huiyin Acupoint.

The Huiyin Acupoint was the place the Vitality Soul resided, and it was on the same line as the Cerebral Palace of the Heavenly Soul and the Tanzhong Acupoint of the Earthly Soul.

The Huiyin Acupoint was the final barrier of the three mysteries in the Mysterious Immortal Realm!

Once he broke through this barrier, it would be equivalent to advancing into the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, and it meant that the three souls had been cultivated to perfection and flawlessness!

Time passed silently without him realizing it.

Early in the morning the next day, Chen Xi who was in meditation all along was interrupted by a strange fluctuation, and he awoke from his deep levels of cultivation.

"New students, quickly gather outside Vastcloud Mountain. I'll be leading all of you to the teaching grounds of the outer court in ten minutes from now, and I'll explain the necessary information for your cultivation in the future."

It was the voice of Instructor Wang Hen, and it was spread throughout Vastcloud Mountain and through the layer upon layer of restrictions to enter the various abodes by way of a special energy.

Chen Xi frowned. He'd obtained a great deal of benefit from his cultivation last night, and he was on the verge of touching upon the threshold of the advanced-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, yet he was forcefully interrupted.

After that, he shook his head and stopped thinking about it. He stood up and glanced at the nearby tiny cauldron, and then he silently left the abode by himself when he saw the tiny cauldron was still absorbing Primeval Chaotic Qi.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

At this moment, it wasn't just Chen Xi but all five hundred new students that were recruited into Dao Emperor Academy this time that flew over from all directions and converged outside Vastcloud Mountain.

When Chen Xi arrived here, he noticed most students were rather excited while some were frowning without end just like him. Obviously, they felt that their cultivation had been interrupted by Wang Hen.

"Chen Xi, over here." In the distance, Liang Ren and Gu Yueming who'd arrived a long time ago gestured at Chen Xi.

Chen Xi smiled as he nodded, and then walked over directly. Amongst the five hundred new students, only Liang Ren and Gu Yueming were the most familiar to him, and the others could only be considered as people he'd seen before.

"I heard you're cultivating in an Emperor Grade Abode? My god! You have to pay eight thousand Starpoints to cultivate there for a year." Liang Ren spoke with an expression of shock and admiration.

Chen Xi smiled as he said, "It's all for the sake of cultivating. Right, where're both of your abodes?"

Liang Ren puckered his lips and said, "Oh, I and Brother Gu didn't enter into the top ten, so we could only cultivate in the abodes created on a Saint Grade Immortal Vein."

"Alright, don't complain. Not to mention a Saint Grade Immortal Vein, even an Allheaven Grade Immortal Vein is rare. Be content with what you have." Gu Yueming derided.

Chen Xi smiled as well. He was clearly aware that besides the top ten, all the other new students were cultivating on the same mountain, and that mountain was called Violetcloud. There was only a single Saint Grade Immortal Vein on that mountain, and it couldn't compare to the King Grade Immortal Vein on Vastcloud Mountain at all, let alone compare to an Emperor Grade Immortal Vein.

This was the gap between the students in the top ten and the other new students, and it was reflected in every small detail.

"Instructor Wang, can you notify us in advance next time? I was comprehending a supreme profound technique when I was forcefully interrupted by you, and I missed a superb opportunity. What a disappointment." Right at this moment, Ao Wuming spoke abruptly in a loud voice, and his tone was rather filled with displeasure.

The other students were shocked at Ao Wuming's arrogance when they heard this, whereas some rather agreed to what Ao Wuming had said, and they nodded endlessly in unison.

Wang Hen's expression remained unchanged instead, and he said after all the students had gathered, "From today onwards, no one will disturb all of you even if you stayed within your abodes all day. Of course, the precondition is that all of you must pay the Starpoints required to occupy the abode."

The other students went silent when they heard this.

It was naturally impossible for them to stay within the abode forever, because even if they wanted to do this, they didn't possess sufficient Starpoints to pay the fee required.

“Come, Dean Zhou, Dean Zuoqiu, and numerous other instructors have been waiting since a long time ago.” Wang Hen glanced at all the students before he flicked his sleeve to withdraw an immortal vessel, and then it carried everyone as it transformed into a wisp of flowing light that tore through the sky.

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Today was the first day that the new students started cultivating in the academy, and it carried extraordinary meaning.

The outer court’s Dean, Zhou Zhili, the Vice Dean, Zuoqiu Hong, and numerous head instructors and ordinary instructors had gathered at the teaching grounds a long time ago.

Besides that, almost eight thousand senior students from the outer court had gathered here as well, and it could be considered as a ceremony to welcome the new students.

Merely based on the implied meaning, the teaching grounds was a place to teach about cultivation, so the academy’s teaching ground was no exception.

The only difference was that the outer court’s teaching ground was enormous, and it was formed by a circle of row upon rows of ancient buildings.

These ancient buildings were respectively prepared for teaching about different things. For example, the pill refinement grounds, equipment refinement grounds, the taming grounds, classical scripture grounds, and so on and so forth.

But the most important amongst them all was the cultivation grounds.

After all, cultivation was the matter that every single immortal cultivator was most concerned about.

Swoosh!The immortal vessel tore through the sky as Wang Hen led all the new students to the teaching grounds in the outer court, and it descended onto a spacious square.

At this moment, the square was already filled with shadows that were moving about it. The eight thousand or so senior students gathered here formed a dark mass of both men and women, and the weakest amongst them was at the Mysterious Immortal Realm while the strongest was at the Golden Immortal Realm.

There was a high platform at the center of the square. At this moment, the outer court’s Dean Zhou Zhili, the Vice Dean Zuoqiu Hong, and all the other instructors were seated there.

When they saw Wang Hen arrive with all the new students, the gazes of many present here swept over in unison, and the originally solemn and silent atmosphere bustled.

“I heard the overall natural talent and strength of the new students this year is the greatest when compared with the previous years. I wonder if this is true.”

“Haha! Is there any need to distinguish whether its true or not? Everything is in vain if they’re unable to earn Starpoints.”

“However, I heard that there really are many formidable fellows this year, and if we have the chance, we can consider making friends with them.”

“Making friends with them? Don’t waste your time. Those formidable fellows are all from top powers like the seven great ancient clans. They’re genius figures in the younger generation, and they can’t be bothered to pay attention to you!”

A wave of whispered discussion resounded. The gazes that shot towards Chen Xi and all the other new students contained various different feelings, and they were like experienced soldiers that were watching a group of new recruits enter the army.

Amidst the focus of all these gazes, Chen Xi and the others were led to the front of the square by Wang Hen before he continued leading them to the high platform where all the higher-ups of the academy like Zhou Zhili resided.

“Silence!” Zuoqiu Hong frowned and shouted in a low voice. It instantly stopped the discussions in the surroundings, and the atmosphere recovered its silence once more.

When he saw this, Zhou Zhili stood up and glanced indifferently at everyone in the surroundings before he said, “Today is the first day in the academy for all of you new students. I’ll go straight to the point. Right here and now, I only wish to tell all of you that the path to the Grand Dao is difficult, and you should never slack in your cultivation.”

He paused for a moment and continued. “We’ll be welcoming the inner court exams that occur every ten years in another two years from now. I hope that no matter if it’s the senior students or the new students, all of you will make the best use of your time to cultivate during this period. All of you ought to understand that a single mistake will cause a string of mistakes which will finally end up as an extremely great gap.”

“The path of cultivation is like this as well. If one is a step slower than another, then one might be unable to catch up to that person forever, and the difference in accomplishments in the future will be bound to be like the difference between the heavens and the earth.”

“As it is said, in the competition to attain the Grand Dao, the accomplished rule. Students, the competition has already begun!”

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Chapter 1172: Domineering Probe

Zhou Zhili’s voice was calm, yet it carried a powerful force that struck directly at the heart.

A single mistake will cause a string of mistakes which will finally end up in an extremely great gap!

In the competition to attain the Grand Dao, the accomplished rule!

As soon as his voice finished resounding through the air, the entire surroundings was covered in deathly silence. The eyes of every single disciple surged with a wisp of blazing firmness.

Two years of time is sufficient for me to advance into the Golden Immortal Realm. Zhen Lu remained indifferent, yet a powerful voice resounded in his heart instead. No matter what, I must seize this opportunity to enter the inner court!

Two years? Very good. I’ve bitterly suppressed my cultivation precisely for this opportunity. From today onward, I’ll start charging towards the Golden Immortal Realm! A wisp of a confident smile appeared on

the corners of Ji Xuanbing's mouth, and his clothes fluttered while he vividly displayed the aura of an emperor.

The top fifteen of the Allheaven Golden Rankings? This challenge isn't bad. Zhao Mengli seemed to be lost in thought, and her beautiful eyes were filled with arrogance.

It wasn't just the three of them, the other students had various different thoughts of their own. This included those eight thousand senior students that similarly revealed a wisp of anticipation towards the inner court exam that would be held in two years.

Only two years, it's too short... Oh, perhaps I can choose to cultivate in the world of stars. In that way, I'll be able to obtain an extra eight years of time. Chen Xi pondered in his heart, and he was determined to succeed in the inner court exam two years from now.

Compared to Chen Xi and the others, there were many people that didn't hold much hope towards this. For example, those new students that were ranked beneath the top hundred in the recruitment test, they were very well aware that no matter how hard they worked, they would probably be unable to participate in the inner court exam two years from now.

After all, the prerequisites for the exam wasn't just to attain the Golden Immortal Realm but to be ranked in the top fifty of the Allheaven Golden Rankings!

In this way, not to mention them, but even those new students that were ranked in the top hundred didn't have much hope of accomplishing it.

Of course, even if they didn't have much hope, it was better than having no hope at all. Not to mention that this was Dao Emperor Academy that was filled with fortune, and so long as they worked hard, perhaps a miracle might occur?

Zhou Zhili left after speaking these words.

Zuoqiu Hong started speaking instead. As the Vice Dean of the outer court, Zuoqiu Hong managed the matters of law and punishment and possessed rather great authority that was merely inferior to Zhou Zhili. Coupled with his identity as a member of one of the seven great ancient clans, the Zuoqiu Clan, he could be said to be noble and respected. He was one of the most exalted figures in the outer court of the academy.

"All of you new students don't know the rules of Dao Emperor Academy too well. But I have to say that you'll have to suffer punishment even if you don't know the rules. No matter if you're ranked at the first or the last, if you're of noble birth or an ascender from the Mortal Dimension, no one can be excepted from the rules of the outer court!"

"Remember! Cultivating is like rowing a boat upstream, and the establishment of rules is for the sake of making every single student work harder in their cultivation. If anyone dares to break the rules, then it will at least end in punishment and might even end in the confiscation of your Violet Ribbon Starcrest and expulsion from Dao Emperor Academy!"

When he spoke up to here, Zuoqiu Hong's gaze imperceptibly glanced at Chen Xi while he maintained a solemn expression, and it caused others to be unable to discern exactly what he was thinking in his heart.

“Alright, if you have any other questions, then feel free to ask your instructors.” As soon as he finished speaking, Zuoqiu Hong left with the other instructors.

After these great figures of the outer court left, the entire square became bustling and clamorous once more.

“Cousin Sister, you’ve finally come. How was your ranking during the test?”

“Cousin Brother, I heard about your position during the test. You did well. I’ll ask Father to reward you with some treasures when I return to the clan next.”

“Big Brother, Big Brother, I’m over here!”

No matter if it was the senior students or new students, most of them came from the top powers of the Immortal Dimension, and there was no lack of students that knew each other. It was even to the extent that there were many relatives and friends that came from the same power.

Thus, in the next moment, many senior students started chatting with new students, and the atmosphere was extraordinarily bustling.

On the other hand, people rarely showed interest towards students like Chen Xi, Liang Ren, and Gu Yueming. It couldn’t be helped, even though they were from Southbridge Continent, compared to the disciple of those top powers, they were still inferior in the end.

“Tsk, look, Ji Xuanbing, Zhen Lu, Zhao Mengli, Zhongli Xun, and the others are all surrounded like moons surrounded by a host of stars.” Liang Ren clicked his tongue in admiration, and his voice couldn’t help but carry a trace of admiration.

Chen Xi raised his eyes to look over. Sure enough, he saw that it was just as Liang Ren had said. The new students that were ranked in the top hundred during the recruitment test this time were mostly surrounded by some senior students, and they seemed to be rather conspicuous.

The reason was actually very simple. No matter if it was this year or the last test, the students that were capable of entering Dao Emperor Academy were mostly the disciples from the top powers, so it was natural that they were familiar with each other.

Chen Xi didn’t mind when he saw such a scene, and he felt completely carefree instead. He said to Gu Yueming and Liang Ren, “Do the both of you intend to look around or return to your abodes to cultivate?” “We naturally intend to look around.” Liang Ren and Gu Yueming spoke in unison.

“I heard that many instructors are teaching in the teaching grounds. I just happened to have encountered some problems in my cultivation, and I intend to obtain some guidance,” said Liang Ren with a smile.

“An immortal beast of mine has encountered a bottleneck in its cultivation lately, and I intend to go take a look at the taming grounds. If I’m able to seek the guidance of an instructor, then it naturally couldn’t be any better.” Gu Yueming grinned as he spoke.

When he spoke up to here, Gu Yueming glanced at Chen Xi and said warmly, “Why don’t you go with me? We’ve just arrived here, so it wouldn’t be too late to start cultivating after we familiarized ourselves with the situation within the outer court.”

“Right, I heard that there are many good places to go to in Dao Emperor Academy. Perhaps we’ll be able to encounter a fortuitous encounter.” Liang Ren invited Chen Xi as well.

Chen Xi thought for a moment and then nodded in agreement.

However, right when the three of them intended to leave together, the nearby crowd became restless before a thunderous voice resounded. “Who’s Chen Xi? Get out here!”

Everyone clamored with noise as they looked towards the side, and they saw a robust young man in green robed who had killing intent condensed between his brows was standing in the distance.

“Ao Tianxing? Why’s it this fellow?”

“Oh, could it be that he intends to probe the strength of the first in this year’s recruitment test?”

“Haha! This Ao Tianxing just advanced into the Golden Immortal Realm a while ago. He’s bullying the weak by doing this.”

“The members of the Dragon Dimension are all arrogant like this. I only wonder how that Chen Xi offended a member of their Dragon Dimension to the point that Ao Tianxing jumped out impatiently like this.”

The crowd discussed and recognized the identity of this green robed young man. He was the Ao Tianxing from the Dragon Dimension, and he could be considered as a thorn amongst the eight thousand senior students.

At the same time, the gazes of many people shot towards Chen Xi, and their gazes more or less carried a trace of pleasure from Chen Xi’s misfortune. Only a small group of people frowned and were slightly displeased.

“You’re Chen Xi?” Ao Tianxing noticed the abnormality here, and his gaze locked onto this area at the first possible moment while his voice carried an overbearing and questioning tone.

Chen Xi frowned and swept the crowd with his gaze. Sure enough, Chen Xi noticed Ao Wuming was standing in the crowd with his arms crossed before his chest and his chin raised high, and he revealed a cold smile as he looked towards Chen Xi.

Obviously, Ao Tianxing’s appearance was definitely closely related to Ao Wuming.

“Kid, what’re you standing there for. Didn’t you hear me?” Ao Tianxing walked over in large strides. His imposing aura rose violently with every single step he took, and when he was 3m away from Chen Xi, his entire figure seemed to have transformed into a lofty mountain that emanated an extremely oppressive aura.

“Exactly, I’m Chen Xi. What do you need?” Chen Xi asked calmly. Ao Tianxing’s oppressive imposing aura caused him to feel great pressure, and it was a deterrent force that came from the difference in their cultivation realms.

Obviously, Ao Tianxing was a Golden Immortal! When he realized this, Chen Xi became even more vigilant in his heart. Ao Wuming intends to rely on another to put on airs in front of me on the first day in the academy?

Does he really think that he can do as he pleases because I didn't become the personal disciple of a great figure!?

"Someone at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm like you can become the first in the test? Come, let me test exactly what ability you have. Don't worry, I guarantee that I won't kill you!" Ao Tianxing stared at Chen Xi for a long time before he suddenly roared with laughter in the end. His green robes trembled as he chopped down with his palm. He didn't even ask if Chen Xi agreed to this probe of his at all, and he seemed to be overbearing and domineering to the extreme.

Bang!

This palm chopped down like a dragon's claw that struck out from the clouds. It carried an all-powerful force that was desolate, thick, and enveloped the surroundings, causing others to arouse the feeling that it was impossible to dodge.

Many new students were extremely shocked by this scene. This isn't a probe. The strength contained in this strike has already exceeded the scope of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, so how can Chen Xi possibly resist it?

He's going a bit too far. At this moment, even Ji Xuanbing and Zhao Mengli frowned and were slightly displeasure. But because Ao Tianxing's attack was too sudden and decisive, they weren't in time to stop him even if they wanted to.

As he sensed the terrifying aura that suffused Ao Tianxing's palm, Chen Xi's expression became extremely serious while the vital energy in his entire body felt as if it was about to freeze up.

He didn't dare hesitate and instinctively formed a sword with his fingers, and then he executed the Sword of Water that he'd just attained perfection in!

Swish!

A wisp of dazzling water sprayed from Chen Xi's fingers. It was sharp, murderous, and fierce to the extreme. This move was the Dreamlike Drizzle, yet it was even more terrifying than it!

Bang! This strand of sword qi actually blocked the might of Ao Tianxing's palm, and it revealed an instant of a situation where their attacks were in confrontation.

The eyes of everyone couldn't help but constrict. He blocked it? What sword qi is this?

"Hmph!" Ao Tianxing was stunned, and then he grunted coldly before he exerted strength from his palm.

Bang!

It directly crushed the strand of sword qi and fiercely chopped down towards Chen Xi's chest.

However, to Ao Tianxing's surprise, the shattered sword qi didn't disperse, and it transformed into surging clouds that condensed into form and blocked the might of his palm once more!

Everyone was similarly extremely astounded when they saw this. Is that even possible?

Ao Tianxing's face sank as the force exerted from his palm increased once more. It was coiled with strands of the Laws of a Golden Immortal, and it was like a violent dragon that had left its cage and intended to swallow the world!

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Chapter 1173: Bound By Common Hatred

The might of Ao Tianxing's strike increased as he utilized the Laws of a Golden Immortal. It was a Tempest Divine Crest condensed from the Grand Dao Laws of wind and lightning, causing wind and lightning to rumble in a peerlessly violent manner along with his palm strike.

This was the first time Chen Xi had truly fought a Golden Immortal, and it was the first time he'd felt the might of an Allheaven Divine Crest. At this instant, a strand of the aura of danger arose in his heart as well.

The Allheaven Divine Crest was too terrifying. It had completely fused two Grand Dao Laws into one, and it was powerful, thick, and filled with an all-powerful aura. It revealed the might to annihilate an army and crush the world, and it had already exceeded the scope of Grand Dao Laws!

An Allheaven Divine Crest!

The nearby students were surprised and bewildered when they saw this. They hadn't expected that Ao Tianxing who was at the Golden Immortal Realm would actually utilize such a force when dealing with Chen Xi, who was at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. Obviously, he was using his cultivation to bully Chen Xi!

At this extremely dangerous moment, Chen Xi's expressions became even calmer and more indifferent instead. His eyes surged with the flames of battle while his mind was calm like snow.

With a single command in his heart, the sword qi that had condensed into clouds swished, and it transformed once more. It transformed into a boundless ocean of sword qi that covered the heavens and the earth as it swept over! It was the peak strike of the Sword of Water! Bang!

Ao Tianxing's palm collided with Chen Xi's sword qi, and it erupted with a myriad of strands of blazing brilliance. Sword qi swept towards the surroundings while strong winds from his palm whistled and rumbled through the surroundings. It terrified many students to the point of retreating endlessly in unison.

Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!

Amidst the dust and smoke that suffused the surroundings, Chen Xi's tall figure retreated seven steps successively. His countenance was slightly pale while his aura had become slightly chaotic. Moreover, the vital blood in his entire body was roiling without end, causing it to feel rather horrible.

Besides that, every single step he took caused the ground to crack open and shatter into pieces. When he took his seventh step back, there were already seven enormous holes that had cracked open on the extremely hard ground.

This obviously showed how terrifying the force contained within Ao Tianxing's attack was.

But even then, this strike had still been resisted by Chen Xi!

When the nearby crowd saw this scene, they were extremely moved, and a wisp of shock couldn't help but spread throughout their hearts.

No one had expected that Chen Xi, who was only at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, would actually be able to resist the might attack of a Golden Immortal that contained an Allheaven Divine Crest!

This was simply like watching a mantis stop a wagon. It was too inconceivable, and they didn't dare believe their eyes.

After all, the Golden Immortal Realm and Mysterious Immortal Realm were two entirely different realms of cultivation, and it was like the difference between the heavens and the earth. They weren't on the same level at all.

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi was merely at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, yet he'd forcefully resisted this strike! Even though he'd fallen into a disadvantageous position, but he'd resisted it in the end!

How many people amongst the new students present here were capable of accomplishing this?

I never expected that his strength would increase greatly in such a short period of time... Zhen Lu looked silently at Chen Xi with a tranquil and composed expression, yet a trace of fluctuation arose in his heart, and he was slightly surprised by Chen Xi's strength's speed of improvement.

He possesses such combat strength at merely the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, no wonder he was able to obtain the position of first in the final test... Ji Xuanbing praised lightly while his eyes flowed with divine light.

This fellow is a formidable rival. Unfortunately, he's only at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, and I'll probably be unable to fight him during the inner court exam two years from now... Zhao Mengli's clear eyes flowed with a wisp of strange ripples as she looked at Chen Xi.

Xuanyuan Yun, Mu Yuchong, Moqi Yan, Zhongli Xun, and the others had rather complicated feelings. They hadn't fought Chen Xi during the test, so they didn't have any understanding of his combat strength.

But when Chen Xi took Ao Tianxing's attack head-on, they noticed to their shock that Chen Xi's combat strength was so formidable that it gave them heavy pressure. At the very least, they felt that if they were in Chen Xi's place, then it would be very difficult for them to resist Ao Tianxing's attack!

On the other hand, the expressions of Zuoqiu Yin, Jiang Canghai, and the others sank, and they were surprised and bewildered. Their hearts were filled with hostility towards Chen Xi, so they were naturally unwilling to see Chen Xi put on such a formidable display.

In short, the new students were shocked by Chen Xi's combat strength, whereas those senior students were shocked and surprised by Chen Xi's combat strength as well. Only Ao Tianxing's expression had become slightly unsightly.

As a Golden Immortal that had taken the initiative to attack and had even utilized the might of his Allheaven Divine Crest under the gazes of everyone present, being unable to defeat a fellow at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm was simply a humiliation!

“Hmph! I only utilized forty percent of my strength earlier. Come, let me see if you can resist another strike of mine!” Ruthlessness flashed on Ao Tianxing’s face, and he intended to attack once more.

Right at this moment, a wave of shouts resounded at the same time. “Stop!”

Accompanying these voices was Xuanyuan Yun, Mu Yuchong, Mu Xiaoliu, Liang Ren, Gu Yueming, and the others. All of them had charged out of the crowd and stood before Chen Xi.

Chen Xi was slightly stunned as well. He swept his gaze past Xuanyuan Yun and the others, and as he saw the common hatred in their eyes, his heart was slightly warmed.

At the same time, he felt even more hatred towards Ao Wuming, Ao Tianxing, and the others, and he said in his heart, When I advance into the Golden Immortal Realm in the future, I’ll definitely pull out a few dragon tendons to repay all of you!

“Hmph! What? It’s only a spar, could it be that all of you think I’d really cripple him?” Ao Tianxing grunted coldly, yet he didn’t continue with his attack because he understood that he’d already lost the best opportunity to repress Chen Xi.

“A spar? Did Chen Xi agree to spar with you? As a Golden Immortal, you suddenly launched an attack against a student at the Mysterious Immortal Realm and even utilized your Allheaven Divine Crest. You obviously intend to disregard your honor, right? Are all the members of your Dragon Dimension shameless like you?” Mu Xiaoliu was the youngest and most aggressive amongst them. He immediately pointed at Ao Tianxing and cursed, and this obviously showed that he deserved his name as a little devil in human shape.

“Hmph! A little fellow at the perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm dares to be disrespectful to me?” Ao Tianxing’s face turned cold. With a point of his finger, a violent force flashed out from its tip and shot towards Mu Xiaoliu.

“You!” A wisp of rage flashed in Mu Yuchong’s eyes when he saw Ao Tianxing attack Mu Xiaoliu, and he hurriedly blocked before Mu Xiaoliu while his powerful Immortal Force transformed into a thick shield of light before him.

Bang!

The force of that point blasted onto the shield and instantly destroyed it. Mu Yuchong let out a muffled groan and staggered back from the force. His countenance turned ghastly pale while a strand of blood flowed out from the corner of his mouth.

“You’re going too far!” Xuanyuan Yun and the others were instantly furious when they saw this, and it was even to the extent that the nearby new students couldn’t bear the sight of this scene and denounced Ao Tianxing as well.

Instantly, the entire surroundings were filled with voices that denounced Ao Tianxing.

“Shut up! The new students this year are really young and arrogant. Since all of you aren’t aware of the rules, then I’ll allow all of you to understand that respecting your seniors is the first lesson all of you must learn in Dao Emperor Academy!” Ao Tianxing sneered when he saw this, and he was utterly unafraid as he suddenly flicked his sleeve, causing the Immortal Force in his body to rumble while his imposing aura grew even more formidable and overbearing. “Step forward if you refuse to accept this!”

The expressions of the new students became extraordinarily unsightly when they saw Ao Tianxing act so arrogant and overbearingly.

All of them who were able to enter Dao Emperor Academy were proud and arrogant, and every single one of them were genius disciples from top powers that possessed deep resources and reserves! So, how could they not be infuriated when being cursed at and disparaged like this?

“Hmph!” At this moment, even Ji Xuanbing, Zhao Mengli, and the others grunted coldly and walked forward in succession. Ao Tianxing’s words were directed at all of them new students, so how could they continue watching coldly from the sidelines?

It could be said that Ao Tianxing’s words had incurred the wrath of them all!

Meanwhile, even the senior students felt that Ao Tianxing had overdone it, and they frowned without end because today was the first day that the new students had arrived at the academy. If he were to cause a great disturbance, then the consequences would absolutely be severe to the extreme.

Ao Tianxing frowned when he saw this scene, and his gaze was slightly gloomy. Obviously, he realized that the situation was slightly bad as well.

But Ao Tianxing wasn’t willing to show weakness, and he shook his head and said coldly, “All the new students now are really lacking in backbone now. They only know how to join forces. How disappointing.”

“Haha! Lacking in backbone? A Golden Immortal like hasn’t passed through the inner court’s exam until now, yet only knows how to come and bully new students. You call that ability?!”

“Hmph! Even though I’m a new student, but it’s only because I’ve cultivated for slightly fewer years than all of you. What’s there for you to be arrogant about? Do you really think we’d be afraid of you?”

“The members of the Dragon Dimension really are those that bully the weak and fear the strong!”

When they noticed that Ao Tianxing intended to leave, the new students ridiculed him in succession.

“What did all of you say?” Ao Tianxing suddenly stopped, and his gaze was icy cold while battle intent surged in his body. “Today is the first for all of you new students in the academy, and I originally didn’t intend to make it difficult for all of you, but all of you actually dared to provoke me repeatedly. If this can be called tolerable, then what is intolerable?!”

Bang!

The mighty aura of a Golden Immortal suddenly swept out from Ao Tianxing towards the surroundings, and it suppressed the clamorous noise from the crowd.

The new students felt even more infuriated when they saw this. Normally, all of them who were disciples of top powers had a pride of their own, so they didn't have deep relationships and could only be considered to be acquaintances. However, the overbearing attitude of Ao Tianxing caused all of them to be bound by common hatred.

Of course, Ao Wuming and the other disciples of the Dragon Dimension maintained silence as they watched the situation coldly from the sidelines, and even Zuoqiu Yin, Jiang Canghai, and the others acted in this way as well.

An inkling could be noticed from this. Those that had hatred towards Chen Xi naturally looked forward towards Ao Tianxing to teach Chen Xi a terrible lesson, whereas those that had no enmity with Chen Xi had stepped forward instead and formed a front with Chen Xi because they were new students as well.

Chen Xi was slightly surprised when he saw this, and he said in his heart, Ao Wuming probably never imagined that dealing with me would cause the situation to develop to such an extent, right?

"Who's having a dispute here? Could it be that all of you aren't aware that fighting amongst each other violates the rules of the academy?" Right at this moment, a low voice resounded, and then a group of people appeared out of this air. They'd actually utilized teleportation, and it was obviously an existence at the Golden Immortal Realm.

The blue clothed young man in the lead had fair skin, deep eye sockets, a hawk nose, thin lips, and revealed a gloomy and cold aura.

"The students of the outer court's Enforcement Hall!"

"The one in the lead is the second on the Allheaven Golden Rankings, Zuoqiu Jun!"

When they saw this group of people, the group of senior students that were watching from the surroundings became restless.

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Chapter 1174: Leaving In Defeat and Disgrace

As the name implied, the Enforcement Hall was a mechanism that managed and carried out enforcement and punishment in the academy.

The only difference was that the members of the Enforcement Hall of Dao Emperor Academy was formed from students of the academy, and there was a Head Enforcement Student amongst them as their leader.

Besides that, all the matters related to the Enforcement Hall was directly managed by the outer court's Vice Dean Zuoqiu Hong. Amongst the students of the outer court, a mechanism like the Enforcement Hall possessed an extremely great deterrent force.

After all, the students capable of participating in the Enforcement Hall were top students in the outer court, and practically all their cultivations were at the Golden Immortal Realm.

For example, Zuoqiu Jun wasn't just a Golden Immortal, he was even a formidable existence that was ranked at the second position on the Allheaven Golden Rankings!

At the same time, Zuoqiu Jun was the Head Enforcement Student in the Enforcement Hall, and he commanded the other students in the Enforcement Hall. He could be considered to be the student in the outer court who possessed the greatest authority.

When they saw Zuoqiu Jun leading a group of students from the Enforcement Hall and appearing out of thin air, the atmosphere at the scene instantly became very silent, and the original situation of confrontation calmed down as well.

The new students looked at the students from the Enforcement Hall with curious gazes, as for the gazes of the senior students, it was filled with undisguised fear, and it seemed like the students of the Enforcement Hall were a group of maleficent existences that killed without batting an eyelid.

“Zuoqiu Jun is a cousin brother of Zuoqiu Yin’s. He’s a gloomy and ruthless person, and so long as a student is targeted by him, then the student will suffer dire consequences from just the smallest mistake.” Mu Yuchong’s voice transmission suddenly sounded out by Chen Xi’s ear. “Of course, so long as you don’t do anything wrong or possesses a strength more formidable than Zuoqiu Jun, then he’ll be helpless against you.”

Chen Xi silently committed all of this to memory, and then he said to Mu Yuchong via voice transmission, “Thank you for your guidance, Brother Mu.”

Mu Yuchong smiled and said, “You’re good friends with Linglong, so we’re all friends. There’s no need to be so courteous.”

Chen Xi nodded, and then he glanced at Xuanyuan Yun who stood by his side and said in his heart, Mu Yuchong is considerate towards me because of Mu Linglong, then what about Xuanyuan Yun? Could it be because of A’xiu?

Who was it that was fighting here earlier? Please step forward.” Meanwhile, Zuoqiu Jun swept the surrounding students with his gaze before it finally descended onto Ao Tianxing and Chen Xi, and his calm expression carried a frightening ruthless aura.

Swoosh! Everyone glanced at Ao Tianxing in unison, and then Ao Tianxing shrugged with an indifferent expression before he stepped forward with large strides and cupped his hands. “Brother Zuoqiu, I was only sparring with a new student earlier. Of course, it might be against the rules of the academy. Feel free to deduct the Starpoints from my Violet Ribbon Starcrest.”

As he spoke, he casually tossed his Violet Ribbon Starcrest to a student by Zuoqiu Jun’s side, and then he crossed his arms before his chest and glanced at Chen Xi while a wisp of a smile of ridicule appeared on the corners of his mouth.

Zuoqiu Jun frowned as he glanced at Ao Tianxing, and then he looked at Chen Xi and said, “It was you who was fighting Ao Tianxing earlier?”

Chen Xi nodded. “Yes.”

“Since you admit it, then come with me.” Zuoqiu Jun waved his hand, and then the students of the Enforcement Hall by his side walked out with large strides towards Chen Xi. They seemed as if they were about to capture a convict.

“Wait!” Mu Yuchong said with a frown, “The matter arose because of Ao Tianxing, and Chen Xi is the victim. On what basis can the culprit, Ao Tianxing, be let go so casually, yet Chen Xi must be taken away?”

These words instantly received the agreement of many new students.

“Could it be that your Enforcement Hall has colluded with Ao Tianxing and are intentionally repressing us new students?”

“Hmph! It looks to me like it’s probably just like that. Presently, everyone knows that Chen Xi has a bad relationship with your Zuoqiu Clan, so you used such a despicable method to repress Chen Xi. All of you are really capable.”

“I never expected that such shady things would actually exist within the dignified Dao Emperor Academy!”

All the new students were filled with righteous indignation, and they denounced Zuoqiu Jun’s unjust actions, causing the surroundings to become clamorous and restless.

Zuoqiu Jun’s face sank, and his gaze was like a bolt of lightning as it swept coldly past all the new students present here. He said in a low voice, “Is it your place to judge how my Enforcement Hall does things?”

He paused for a moment and continued. “Not to mention I’m only taking Chen Xi away to question him. If it isn’t his fault, then I’ll naturally let him go. If all of you continue fanning the flames here, then don’t blame me for taking all of you away for punishment!”

As soon as these words were spoken, many new students were instantly speechless and went silent like cicadas in the winter.

During this entire process, Chen Xi had been watching coldly from the side, and he even acutely noticed that Zuoqiu Yin, Ao Wuming, Ao Tianxing, Jiang Canghai, and the others revealed an imperceptible wisp of pleasure from his misfortune.

Looks like these fellows have joined forces for the sake of dealing with me... Chen Xi laughed coldly in his heart. How could he be unable to perceive that everything that happened today was too sudden and strange. First, Ao Tianxing jumped out to repress him, and then when the situation wasn’t good, Zuoqiu Jun instantly made an appearance and used the righteousness of the Enforcement Hall to take him away. It was like closely linked rings, and it was obviously an operation that was planned a long time ago with the objective of dealing with Chen Xi.

“If there are no objections, then come with us, Chen Xi.” Zuoqiu Jun spoke calmly. Merely based on his outward appearance, those that weren’t privy would definitely think that he was carrying out his duty impartially, but many people present here didn’t think like this.

“Wait! All of us saw what happened here today. Chen Xi isn’t in the wrong, so if you intend to take Chen Xi away, then why don’t you take me as well so that I can act as a witness?” Right at this moment, Ji Xuanbing suddenly stepped forward, and it exceeded the expectations of everyone present here. Even Chen Xi was slightly stunned, as he didn’t expect that Ji Xuanbing would speak on his behalf.

Zuoqiu Jun was obviously stunned when he heard this, and he frowned without end.

Ji Xuanbing was the leading figure of the Ji Clan's younger generation, and his sudden interference caused even Zuoqiu Jun to feel that it was slightly troublesome.

"Yes, we can bear witness for Chen Xi as well!" Meanwhile, Xuanyuan Yun, Mu Yuchong, and even numerous other new students came forward.

Zuoqiu Yin, Ao Wuming, Ao Tianxing, and the others' expression froze slightly when they saw this, and they were extremely infuriated in their hearts. How could they be unable to discern that it was precisely Ji Xuanbing's interference that caused the situation to undergo another change?

Zuoqiu Jun's expression became extremely gloomy when he saw this scene, and he said, "So all of you intend to collectively challenge the rules of the academy?"

"We're just speaking the truth." Ji Xuanbing said indifferently, "Besides that, you only represent yourself and not the rules of the entire academy. So, you better not slap crimes on us at will. Even though we're new students, it doesn't mean that anyone can bully us at will!"

These words were spoken extremely bluntly, and it caused both the senior students and new students to be extremely surprised. Never had they imagined that Ji Xuanbing would actually act so domineeringly and obviously seem like he intended to support Chen Xi.

Zuoqiu Jun went silent for a long time before he suddenly said with a light smile, "Very good. All of you new students from this year are extraordinary indeed. Since all of you have testified, then I'll believe all of you this time and not pursue this matter for now."

As he spoke, he turned around and vanished into thin air.

The other students from the Enforcement Hall glanced at each other when they saw this, and then they left as well.

All the new students present here cheered when they saw this scene, and they seemed as if they'd fought a winning battle.

On the other hand, the senior students shook their head without end instead. These new students are obviously fearless because they're ignorant. They offended the Enforcement Hall right after they entered the academy, so can they avoid suffering in the future?

Amongst the people present, only Ao Tianxing, Zuoqiu Yin, Ao Wuming, and the others had slightly unsightly expressions. They glanced at Chen Xi with gloomy gazes while they felt resentful, surprised, and bewildered in their hearts.

They had truly never imagined that Chen Xi would actually obtain the support of so many people. First it was Xuanyuan Yun, Mu Yuchong, and the others who jumped out to assist him, then even Ji Xuanbing took the initiative to back him up!

It was precisely because of such unexpected events that their operation to repress Chen Xi had ended in complete failure.

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It wasn't long before everyone present here dispersed. The string of events that occurred today allowed these new students to understand that Dao Emperor Academy wasn't a paradise.

As the saying goes, where there were people, there was society.

After Chen Xi thanked Mu Yuchong and the others, he arrived before Ji Xuanbing and cupped his hands as he said, "Thank you, Brother Ji, for speaking righteously earlier."

Ji Xuanbing laughed lightheartedly. "It's fine. We're both new students, so we should take care of each other. Not to mention that even if I didn't step forward, others would have done so for you."

His words were sincere and warm, and coupled with his elegant bearing, it caused others to feel as if they were bathed in gust of spring breeze. He didn't reveal a trace of a proud or oppressive aura at all.

Subsequently, Ji Xuanbing chatted with Chen Xi for a while before turning around and leaving.

"What did Ji Xuanbing tell you? Did he intend to rope you in and be of use to him?" Liang Ren and Gu Yueming approached Chen Xi when they saw Ji Xuanbing leave, and they asked Chen Xi in low voices.

"He definitely intends to rope Chen Xi in. But Ji Xuanbing had another motive for doing what he did today, and that motive is to form a trust and a reputation of his own amongst the new students." Before Chen Xi could answer, Mu Yuchong said with a light smile, "Even though he might offend the Zuoqiu Clan and Dragon Dimension by doing this, he obtained the support of most of the new students in exchange. I would have done the same in his place."

Chen Xi smiled when he heard this and said, "But no matter what, Ji Xuanbing helped me in the end, and I have to return this favor in the future."

"According to my understanding, Ji Xuanbing is a rather kind and upright person. He possesses the bearing of the primeval emperors, and so long as it isn't related to personal benefit and detriment, it isn't bad to become friends with him."

Meanwhile, Xuanyuan Yun had walked over as well. He had a handsome appearance, dense brows, slanted eyes, and a bearing that was heavy like a mountain. Chen Xi didn't know him earlier, yet he'd helped Chen Xi on numerous occasions.

Chen Xi remembered all of this. At this moment, when Chen Xi saw Xuanyuan Yun walk over, he immediately said with a smile, "Thank you for your assistance this time, Brother Xuanyuan."

Xuanyuan Yun laughed bitterly and shrugged as he said frankly, "There's no need to thank me. All of this was instructed to me by my clan's Little Princess. I'm only doing as I was ordered to."

Little Princess?

Mu Yuchong's eyes focused as he said with surprise, "You wouldn't be talking about that little freak from your clan that obtained the inheritance of the Xuanyuan Sword, right?"

Xuanyuan Yun was about to nod, yet right at this moment, a voice that was clear and resounding like a bell resounded abruptly. "Little freak? Are you talking about me?"

The crowd moved restlessly along with this voice, and then a graceful and lively figure arrived nimbly.

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Chapter 1175: Assignment Mountain

It was a pure and bright young woman that wore a green dress, had jet black hair, and crystalline eyes, and she was like a hill that turned green after the rain and emanated a refreshing and beautiful aura.

Her cherry lips were red and rosy, her skin fair and supple, and the graceful bearing she revealed as she moved over nimbly instantly drew the attention of many students in the surroundings. All of them felt their breath being taken away.

On the other hand, Chen Xi instantly started smiling when he saw this young woman, and a wisp of the warmth of reunion surged into his heart.

This young woman was naturally A'xiu.

Her full name was Xuanyuan Xiu, and she was a direct descendant of one of the seven great ancient clans, the Xuanyuan Clan. Moreover, she was the most dazzling genius in the younger generation of the Xuanyuan Clan besides Xuanyuan Qingfeng.

The reason was that she'd inherited the might of a primeval divine weapon, the Xuanyuan Sword!

"Hey, we meet again." A'xiu smiled brilliantly and revealed a mouthful of snow white teeth that seemed like pearls. She was dazzlingly beautiful, and the smile she revealed at that instant caused the entire heavens and the earth to dim in comparison.

Hey...

When he heard this familiar form of address, besides laughing bitterly, Chen Xi noticed to his relief that A'xiu really was like before, and she hadn't changed much.

On the other hand, Gu Yueming, Liang Ren, Mu Yuchong, and the others opened their eyes wide. Never had they imagined that Chen Xi really knew the little princess of the Xuanyuan Clan, and it seemed like they had a rather good relationship...

"How did your clan's little princess get to know Chen Xi?" Mu Yuchong couldn't refrain from sending a voice transmission to Xuanyuan Yun.

"I would also like to ask you how your clan's Eldest Young Miss Linglong got to know Chen Xi?" Xuanyuan Yun was stunned, and then he replied with a question.

After that, both of them glanced at each other and felt speechless because they noticed that both Xuanyuan Xiu and Mu Linglong seemed to have good relationships with Chen Xi, but it just so happened that both of them didn't know how Chen Xi got to know the Eldest Young Misses of their two clans...

"Where's Ling Bai? Where's Bai Kui? Where's Mu Kui? What about Mortis and A'Man? Why aren't all of them with you? Oh, right, their strengths are insufficient, so they were naturally unable to ascend to the Immortal Dimension." A'xiu was obviously very happy when she saw Chen Xi, and she jabbered on without end.

Chen Xi knew that A'xiu had a lot to say because she hadn't seen him for a very long time, and she didn't really need him to answer her.

During this entire process, Chen Xi found out that A'xiu had actually become the personal disciple of Wang Daolu, and she was cultivating at Wang Daolu's side now.

In name, A'xiu was already considered to be a student of the inner court.

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh with emotion because of this. I took great pains and exerted extraordinary effort to pass the three rounds of the test and enter the academy to become a student of the outer court, but A'xiu didn't even participate in any tests yet had directly become a student of the inner court and the personal disciple of the inner court's Head Instructor Wang Daolu.

Moreover, it wasn't just A'xiu who was like this. For example, the Zuoqiu Clan's Zuoqiu Ke and the Mu Clan's Mu Linglong had both entered the academy through special methods.

Later on, Chen Xi found out that when dealing with top powers like the seven great ancient clans, Dao Emperor Academy would give each clan a special slot to enter the academy.

This slot wasn't given out casually, and there were many requisites to obtain it. If it wasn't one who possessed the best natural talent and natural endowment, then even if they obtained this quota, the student would be refused by the academy.

This was the reality in Dao Emperor Academy. They provided the quota, yet not just anyone was qualified to obtain it. If one wanted to enter the academy, that person had to obtain the acknowledgement of the academy first!

Obviously, A'xiu didn't just obtain this quota, she even became the personal disciple of the Half-step Immortal King, Wang Daolu, because of her extraordinary natural talent. As for Mu Linglong and Zuoqiu Ke, they were presumably the same as A'xiu, and they entered Dao Emperor Academy through this special quota.

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After catching up with Chen Xi, A'xiu asked abruptly. "I heard that someone came looking for trouble with you earlier?" As she spoke, her beautiful brows knit together, and she revealed a wisp of anger.

Chen Xi said with a smile, "It has already been dealt with."

He didn't want to involve A'xiu because in that way, it would make him, Chen Xi, seem too useless. It was better to resolve some things on his own.

Unfortunately, A'xiu wasn't satisfied with this answer. She raised her hand to call Xuanyuan Yun over and said, "13th Cousin Brother, tell me what happened earlier."

Xuanyuan Yun didn't conceal anything and spoke about it in detail. He didn't exaggerate at all and only spoke about the situation earlier in a concise manner.

"The Zuoqiu Clan, huh?" A'xiu puckered her lips and said with a murderous air, "13th Cousin Brother, go notify the experts of our Xuanyuan Clan in the inner court. Tell them the Zuoqiu Clan bullied me and ask them to come over at once!"

These words were spoken too ferociously, and it caused Liang Ren and Gu Yueming to be extremely astounded. My god! This little princess of the Xuanyuan Clan looks to be pure and bright, yet her nature is really overbearing indeed.

Xuanyuan Yun was stunned. "Are you sure?"

A'xiu said with displeasure, "Do I look like I'm joking?"

When he saw A'xiu seemed to be on the verge of flaring up, Xuanyuan Yun said hastily, "I'll go right away."

"Wait!" Chen Xi stopped Xuanyuan Yun. "Blowing up this matter isn't beneficial to anyone. I think we should just forget it, and I'll deal with it myself when I have the chance."

His voice was calm, yet revealed an indisputable tone.

"Forget it, we'll spare those bastards that don't know what's good for them this time." A'xiu puckered her lips and could only drop it. She was very well aware of Chen Xi's character, and she knew that once he made a decision, then it was impossible to change it.

The commotion caused by A'xiu wasn't just heard clearly by Chen Xi and the others, even some of the nearby students that were leaving had heard it clearly, and all of them were extremely shocked in their hearts.

No one had expected that this little princess of the Xuanyuan Clan would be so protective of Chen Xi. Coupled with Mu Yuchong and Ji Xuanbing standing up for Chen Xi earlier, it meant that at least three of the seven great ancient clans rather cared for Chen Xi!

On the other hand, the union of the Zuoqiu Clan, Dragon Dimension, and Jiang Clan was a force that couldn't be underestimated as well. In the future, if a conflict erupted between them and Chen Xi once more, then the scene would probably be extremely magnificent.

It was also from this moment onward that many people started to take Chen Xi seriously.

Chen Xi was already the first amongst the new students this year, and he received the attention of numerous great figures in the academy. Now that he'd formed friendly relations with ancient clans like the Xuanyuan Clan, Mu Clan, and Ji Clan, he seemed like a star that was rising slowly.

Once he really steadied himself within the academy, then probably no one would dare willfully provoke him!

"What do you intend to do next?" A'xiu asked about Chen Xi's plans.

After all, the inner court exam was in two years of time while Chen Xi was only at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm. If he was unable to advance into the Golden Immortal Realm during this period of time and be ranked in the top fifty of the Allheaven Golden Rankings, then he wouldn't have the chance to participate in the test.

"Earn Starpoints." Chen Xi answered without the slightest hesitation.

Because he possessed the Manor, Chen Xi wasn't worried about being unable to advance into the Golden Immortal Realm within two years, and the truly troublesome thing to him was earning Starpoints instead.

He was determined to obtain the River Diagram fragment and Chaos Quintessence Fragment.

"Oh, I understand now." A'xiu's eyes spun as she chuckled and said, "You're worried that you wouldn't have sufficient Starpoints when you bash up those disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan?"

Chen Xi was astounded. "What do you mean?"

"You're fighting, so Starpoints will naturally be deducted from you. Bashing a single person is ten thousand Starpoints. There are so many disciples of the Zuoqiu Clan in the academy, so you naturally have to prepare even more Starpoints so that it's convenient for you to bash them up every time you see them in the future."

A'xiu chuckled and said, "My Master once asked me what's the greatest in the academy? It isn't principles, nor rules, and it's Starpoints! Before Starpoints, all laws, rules, principles... Everything is like a cloud that can be utterly disregarded."

Chen Xi was stunned. Never had he imagined that as one of the head instructors in the inner court, Wang Daolu would actually speak such 'truths' to A'xiu.

But when he thought about it, it was indeed like this. Even a precious treasure of the three dimensions like the River Diagram fragment could be obtained in exchange for Starpoints, and this obviously showed what extraordinary meaning Starpoints carried.

"Since you intend to earn Starpoints, then I have a good idea that's able to allow you to earn Starpoints every single day." A'xiu gazed at Chen Xi and seemed to be lost in thought as she spoke.

Chen Xi's spirits were refreshed. He was worried about this matter, yet he never expected that A'xiu's assistance would be so timely.

"What method is it?" At this moment, even Liang Ren, Gu Yueming, Xuanyuan Yun, and Mu Yuchong who were listening from the side had become interested. They'd just stepped into the academy for a single day and weren't familiar with everything in it. So, it was naturally extremely good if they were able to obtain the guidance of a 'senior' like A'xiu.

A'xiu said, "Since it's like this, then let's all go together."

As she spoke, A'xiu turned around and flashed towards the distance while everyone else hurriedly followed behind her.

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Dao Emperor Academy established within a space that was created by the Dao Emperor. Mountains covered it densely while ancient buildings could be seen everywhere, and its boundaries seemed to be without end, causing it to be extremely vast and grand.

In short, Dao Emperor Academy was divided into five areas, the inner court, outer court, Scripture Reserve, Pill Reserve, and Dao Development Reserve. Every single area was like a small world.

It was even to the extent that for the sake of the convenience of the academy's students while moving about between these areas, the great figures of the academy had established teleportation formations between these five areas, and this obviously showed exactly how enormous the academy was.

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A'xiu led Chen Xi and the others into a teleportation formation, and in the next moment, they were teleported before an extremely lofty mountain.

The mountain was covered in row upon row of ancient halls that started from the foot of the mountain and stretched until the peak. When looked at from afar, it just happened to seem like a kingdom built on a mountain.

At this moment, the mountain was extremely bustling as numerous figures moved about on it in streaks that tore through the sky, and it was extremely gorgeous.

"This seems to be..." Mu Yuchong was uncertain and seemed to have recognized something.

"Exactly, this is where the assignments of the academy are issued and received. Its name is very simple, it's called Assignment Mountain. Every single hall distributed on the mountain will have various different assignments issued from it every single day." As she spoke, A'xiu had led Chen Xi and the others up the mountain. "The assignments here are boundless like an ocean. I'll take all of you to verify your identities first. In the future, all of you can rely on your Violet Ribbon Starcrest to look through all the new assignments issued every single day on Assignment Mountain without leaving your abodes..."

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Chapter 1176: Just Wait and See

Assignment Mountain.

Halls stood like trees in a forest, and it was extraordinarily bustling. Figures could be seen everywhere. Some had come to accept assignments while others had come to claim their completed assignments, and it was a very popular place.

Most of the students here were senior students, while the figures of some new students could be seen as well. Moreover, there was no lack of instructors, immortal beasts, and other such existences here.

Liang Ren noticed a Golden Fenix fluttering over, and then it transformed into the appearance of a young woman that walked gracefully into a hall.

"That's the disciple of the inner court's head instructor, Daoist Nun Jiang. She's a pure-blooded Golden Fenix at the Golden Immortal Realm, and she's ranked at the 58th position in the inner court's Violet Ribbon Golden Rankings. According to rumor, her natural endowment isn't inferior to the Flaming Rain, Ling Qingwu, from all those years ago." A'xiu explained in a clear voice before leading Chen Xi's group through numerous corners to arrive at a grand hall at the center area of the side of the mountain.

The hall was spacious and silent. At this moment, many figures had gathered here, but most of them were new students that had formed a line behind a table.

When Chen Xi's group arrived here, they noticed to their shock that many familiar faces were in the line, like Zhao Mengli, Moqi Yan, Zhongli Xun, and so on and so forth.

Many senior students were by their sides. Obviously, an acquaintance of theirs had brought them to Assignment Mountain as well, and they'd probably come to verify their identity and accept assignments.

When they saw A'xiu leading Chen Xi's group over, a wave of movement instantly arose from the line of new students as they'd recognized Chen Xi.

"Cousin Sister, look. That's the first amongst us new students this year, Chen Xi! The first! Didn't you say you would only get married to the first? I think Chen Xi is really not bad." A new student pointed at Chen Xi excitedly while speaking to the young woman in dark red clothes that stood nearby.

The young woman in dark red clothes stomped her feet in embarrassment and anger, and then she glared angrily at the new student before turning around and leaving swiftly.

"Cousin Sister, Cousin Sister! Wait for me." The new student hurriedly followed after her. Moreover, the new student didn't forget to reveal a benign smile when passing by Chen Xi.

Even though Chen Xi didn't know this new student, he still nodded courteously in return.

"I never expected that you're really welcomed amongst the new students." A'xiu chuckled with a voice that clinked like a spring, and it was pleasant to the ear and refreshing to the soul.

"Of course, he's the first. Merely this title is sufficient for him to receive the respect of most people." Liang Ren smiled as he spoke. He was originally slightly nervous when he met A'xiu, yet through the contact he had with her, he noticed that A'xiu's character was cheerful and lively. She didn't have the slightest spoiled aura that the little princess of the Xuanyuan Clan should possess, and she was very easy to approach instead.

It wasn't just Liang Ren, Gu Yueming and Mu Yuchong felt the same way, and they really liked A'xiu's character.

"It's just a title, and it'll draw a great deal of trouble to me instead," said Chen Xi as he shook his head.

He was very well aware that some people would respect this brilliant halo that was the position of first, yet most people would envy it and remain unconvinced of his strength. Since they were unconvinced, they would come challenge him, and that was the most annoying thing he could encounter.

As they talked, they'd lined up at the end of the line.

This hall was the central mechanism of the Assignment Mountain. It didn't issue assignments and specialized in verifying the identity of students. After their identities were verified, the students would be able to look through the various new assignments that were issued every day via their Violet Ribbon Starcrest, and they wouldn't have to leave their abodes.

Of course, verification required a payment of Starpoints, and it wasn't much, only a thousand a person.

After they found out about this, the corners of Liang Ren and Gu Yueming's mouths twitched as they cursed the academy for being so wicked, and they felt the academy was even superior to treacherous merchants.

It couldn't be helped. Both of them were ranked at the end of the rankings, so they only earned a few thousand Starpoints. They spent a thousand Starpoints for their abodes, and now that they had to pay another thousand, it would instantly cause their wealth to shrink by more than half.

Both of them sighed with emotion. We've only just entered the academy, yet Starpoints are being spent like water. I wonder how difficult it will be to earn Starpoints in the future.

Before long, it was Chen Xi and the others' turn.

A grey clothed middle aged man sat before the table. When he saw Chen Xi walk over, he casually withdrew a treasure that seemed like a jade seal before lightly placing it over the Violet Ribbon Starcrest Chen Xi passed over.

Om!

A thousand Starpoints were deducted from the Violet Ribbon Starcrest, and it caused Chen Xi's heart to ache slightly when he saw this scene. These Starpoints are really spent so quickly...

When he received his Violet Ribbon Starcrest back, Chen Xi noticed that the contents of the Violet Ribbon Starcrest had changed. There was an assignment area within it, and when his Immortal Sense entered this area, it was like entering a strange space with numerous screens of light that floated in it. The screens of light were filled with row after row of assignments.

Every single assignment was labelled with a name, request, and the amount of Starpoints rewarded when completed. It could be said to be a dazzling array of countless assignments.

"Oh, right. Every single time you complete an assignment, the academy will deduct a certain fee from your Starpoints according to the difficulty of the assignment. Work hard, young man." The grey clothed middle aged man's voice sounded out from behind him, and it caused the expression of Chen Xi who'd just turned around and intended to leave to freeze. Moreover, the corners of his mouth couldn't help but twitch violently.

No wonder that no one was able to exchange their Starpoints for the River Diagram fragment. Merely these miscellaneous fees will squeeze out the Starpoints earned from the blood and sweat of many disciples...

In next to no time, Mu Yuchong, Xuanyuan Yun, Liang Ren, Gu Yueming, and the others were done as well, and they left the hall with Chen Xi.

"If I wasn't aware that this was Dao Emperor Academy's Assignment Mountain, I would have thought I'd entered a shady store. It's really fucking wicked." Liang Ren gnashed his teeth and revealed a pained expression.

The other new students felt sorrowful in their hearts as well. All of this allowed them to deeply feel the deep meaning that Starpoints carried, and it was even more important than wealth and even more difficult to earn than wealth...

"Hmm? Isn't that Zhao Mengli? Who's she waiting for?" Xuanyuan Yun spoke abruptly.

Everyone raised their heads and saw a slender figure standing beneath a luxuriant and ancient tree before the hall.

She wore a fiery red dress, had black hair that hung down like a waterfall, and a gorgeous and bright appearance. Her entire body emanated a shapeless aura of nobility, and she was like a drop dead gorgeous beauty that had walked out of a painting.

All the students that came to the hall and left couldn't refrain themselves from glancing at her repeatedly while they seemed to have their breath taken away. Unfortunately, not a single one of them dared to go over and speak to her.

She seemed to be calm, yet her entire body emanated a proud and aloof bearing that seemed unapproachable. It caused others to only dare look at her from afar yet not take the liberty to disturb her.

This woman was naturally the descendant of a True Phoenix, Zhao Mengli, a genius that possessed a peerlessly noble bloodline.

During the primeval times, the True Phoenix was absolutely a terrifying existence that instilled fear in the three dimensions. It looked down proudly upon the gods and Buddhas of the world, and only existences like the ancestor of the Dragon Dimension, the Green Dragon, could match her.

As a descendant that possessed the purest bloodline of the True Phoenix, Zhao Mengli naturally possessed the ability to be proud. It was even to the extent that she seemed to have become like a goddess in the hearts of the new students, and she possessed numerous fans.

"Tsk. I wonder if anyone in Dao Emperor Academy will be able to capture the heart of this proud True Phoenix." Mu Yuchong smiled lightly while his gaze flashed with a wisp of burning desire.

"Save it. The descendants of the True Phoenix are proud to the bone. So, capturing their hearts is simply more difficult than charging into the Immortal King Realm." Xuanyuan Yun shook his head and bluntly struck a blow to Mu Yuchong's confidence.

Mu Yuchong's face froze before he said angrily, "I didn't say that I intend to pursue her..." When he spoke up to here, he glanced at Chen Xi and suddenly said with a smile, "I think that Chen Xi has a very good chance."

Xuanyuan Yun was stunned, and he actually pondered briefly before he said seriously, "He really does. Amongst us new students, only Chen Xi and Zhen Lu are higher ranked than Zhao Mengli, whereas Zhen Lu is a Buddhist Cultivator, so it's impossible for him to search for a Dao Companion. Thus, only Chen Xi remains..."

The more he spoke, the more excited he became, and he seemed as if he intended to encourage Chen Xi to pursue Zhao Mengli.

Chen Xi hurriedly said when he heard this, "Stop!"

He didn't have any ill feelings towards Zhao Mengli, yet he couldn't be said to have a favorable impression of her either. Not to mention that he didn't have any intention to pay attention to the matters between men and women.

“Let’s go.” Chen Xi shook his head before he turned and walked away. He even slightly suspected that their conversation had been clearly heard by Zhao Mengli who stood in the distance, and for the sake of avoiding any unnecessary misunderstandings, it was best to leave as soon as possible.

A’xiu had been listening from the side since the beginning. She couldn’t help but blink her clear eyes when she saw this, and then she glanced at Chen Xi before she shot a glance at Zhao Mengli and seemed to be lost in thought. “You really have no interest in her?”

Chen Xi said angrily, “Am I so casual?”

A’xiu smiled brilliantly. “Alright, tell me when you intend to be casual, and I’ll even help you pluck some feathers of that True Phoenix.”

“...” Chen Xi was utterly speechless.

When their group was about to leave Assignment Mountain, an icy cold and pleasant voice suddenly entered Chen Xi’s ears.

“Chen Xi, I’ll give you a chance to pursue me if you’re able to defeat me in the inner court exam two years from now. Otherwise, don’t discuss others behind their backs anymore!”

“Of course, I don’t think you’ll be able to be ranked amongst the top fifty on the Allheaven Golden Rankings within two years of time. In this way, your chances of participating in the inner court exam is extremely tiny.”

“However, I still hope that you’ll be able to accomplish it. After all, it would seem to be very boring if an opponent like you wasn’t present during the inner court exam...”

Along with this voice, a True Phoenix that possessed gorgeous and resplendent feathers and was beautiful like an emperor of phoenixes tore through the sky, and it flew swiftly towards the distance. All along the way, it caused countless exclamations of admiration to resound.

Chen Xi suddenly stopped moving and looked at the resplendent flowing ray of fiery light that was about to vanish in the horizon while a wisp of a strange smile suffused the corners of his mouth. Looks like this True Phoenix really did hear the conversation from before.

I’ll definitely participate in the inner court exam two years from now, but it won’t be for the sake of pursuing you. At that time, I hope you don’t misunderstand... Chen Xi muttered in his heart before he took a deep breath, and then his handsome and firm expression was suffused with a wisp of faint confidence.

Who said that it’s impossible to advance from the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm into the Golden Immortal Realm within two years?

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Chapter 1177: Xuanyuan Society

After they left Assignment Mountain, Xuanyuan Yun, Mu Yuchong, Liang Ren, and Gu Yueming left successively.

There was only two years left before the inner court exam, and Xuanyuan Yun and Mu Yuchong were determined to participate in it. So the important matter at hand was for them to make the best use of their time and charge into the Golden Immortal Realm before striving to charge into the top fifty of the Allheaven Golden Rankings as soon as possible.

On the other hand, Liang Ren and Gu Yueming deeply sensed extreme pressure because of the problem of earning Starpoints, so they didn't have the heart to continue strolling about the academy. They directly returned to their respective abodes to study the various assignments that rewarded Starpoints.

Only A'xiu didn't leave so quickly because she still had things to tell Chen Xi.

"Chen Xi, your enemy is the Zuoqiu Clan, and it's absolutely impossible for you to head over to the Zuoqiu Clan and take revenge by yourself. You must seize this opportunity and pay attention to improving your reputation. If someone invited you to join a group, then you absolutely must not agree because in that way, you'd only be able to become the vassal of another and not possess a force of your own."

Chen Xi was stunned and said, "Are there many powers in the academy?"

A'xiu nodded. "Numerous. These powers were all established amongst students. Every single student who was able to enter Dao Emperor Academy is a top genius in the Immortal Dimension. Perhaps they aren't so striking in the academy, but in the outside world, they could be considered as geniuses that were rare to see in a thousand years.

"On the other hand, Dao Emperor Academy could be called a place where the geniuses of the Immortal Dimension gathered. The eight thousand students of the outer court and three thousand students of the inner court seem to be small in number, but don't forget that all of them are top disciples in the younger generation. Moreover, most of them have the support of clans and powers behind them, so they possessed extremely great potential and background."

"This is a potential force that no power in the three dimensions dares to overlook, and it's even to the extent that it can decide the situation and movement of the Immortal Dimension in the future!"

Chen Xi's expression gradually became serious as she listened to her.

According to what A'xiu had said, when the disciples of top powers like the seven great ancient clans, Dragon Dimension, and Buddha Dimension entered the academy, they would shoulder an imperceptible responsibility to try their best and rope in the other students of the academy for their own use!

Only in this way would they have a large group of help by their sides when they left the academy and started to reveal their brilliance in the Immortal Dimension!

This group of help wasn't simply a group of subordinates because various powers similarly stood behind them, and it was even to the extent that there was no lack of inheritors of a power amongst them. If all of them and the powers behind them could be consolidated together, then it would obviously be an enormous force.

When she spoke up to here, A'xiu intentionally gave him an example. "For example, my Xuanyuan Clan established a Xuanyuan Society within the academy a very long time ago. The last president was my

older brother, Xuanyuan Qingfeng, and the current president is my cousin brother Xuanyuan Xiao. Presently, my cousin brother has already drawn in over a hundred students in the academy to his side.

“Amongst these hundred students are disciples from the great powers of the various continents in the Immortal Dimension, the heirs of ancient clans, and warriors that possessed astounding natural talent and strength. When the day comes that my cousin brother leaves the academy, these hundred plus students and the powers behind them will become a great assistance to my cousin brother.”

“In this way, this force can be considered to be a force that belongs to my Xuanyuan Clan. After all, my cousin brother is their leader, but most importantly, he’s a disciple of my Xuanyuan Clan.”

When she spoke up to here, A’xiu smiled as she looked at Chen Xi and said, “Now, you ought to understand, right? When you become the vassal of another, it’s equivalent to joining sides with a power. It can’t be said to be a loss of freedom, but not everyone will help you when you intend to take revenge from the Zuoqiu Clan.”

When he finished listening to all of this, Chen Xi did indeed have a feeling of sudden enlightenment.

The existence of student powers like the Xuanyuan Society could absolutely be considered to be planned carefully and farsighted. On the surface, it was only roping in a group of dazzling geniuses in the academy, but in truth, it was indirectly drawing over the powers that stood behind these students!

“The great figures in the academy...” Chen Xi suddenly realized something.

Before he could finish speaking, A’xiu chuckled as she interrupted him. “They wouldn’t bother about it. This is the academy, and many of the instructors here come varying great powers. So how could they interfere? It’s even to the extent that they eagerly look forward to their clan being able to draw over some outstanding students.”

Chen Xi pondered for a long time before he laughed bitterly in the end and said, “But I have nothing now, so what will I draw people over with?”

This matter sounded simple, yet it was extremely troublesome. The main reason a power like the Xuanyuan Society was able to draw over many students was that one of the seven great ancient clans, the Xuanyuan Clan, was standing behind it.

A’xiu’s eyes glistened as she stared at Chen Xi and said, “You’re the first amongst the new students. Merely this title will receive the respect of many students. Most importantly, you have boundless potential to the point that even all the old seniors of the academy treated you differently. Would anyone dare say you have nothing?”

She paused for a moment and continued. “In short, you shouldn’t worry so much about it. So long as you decide to establish a power of your own, then I’ll help you with it.”

It seemed like a normal thing to say, but when it entered into Chen Xi’s ears, it caused him to be extremely moved instead. He stared blankly at A’xiu’s clear and pure face, and he was actually at a loss for what to say.

A’xiu wasn’t embarrassed at all from being stared at by Chen Xi, and she blinked her eyes and chuckled instead. “Aren’t you really touched?”

Chen Xi nodded. "Of course." He answered without the slightest hesitation.

A'xiu smiled to the point her eyes curved into two crescents, and she said, "Since it's like this, then promise me one thing."

Chen Xi said, "Forget one thing, I'd even agree to ten or a hundred."

A'xiu restrained her smile and placed her hands behind her back while she raised her clear little face to stare at Chen Xi, and then she said word by word, "It's very simple, and it's..."

She suddenly fell into silence when she spoke up to here.

Chen Xi waited for a long time, and then he couldn't help but ask. "What?"

A'xiu suddenly smiled slyly and blinked her eyes. "I'll tell you in the future. I'm leaving first, otherwise, Master will definitely scold me if he notices that I snuck out."

As soon as she finished speaking, A'xiu chuckled as she turned around and left swiftly while her clear and resounding laughter that sounded like a wind chime still drifted endlessly through the air.

Chen Xi was stunned. In the end, he shrugged helplessly. A'xiu is still so mischievous...

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Vastcloud Mountain, within the Emperor Grade Abode on Lucky Rain Peak.

When Chen Xi returned, he saw the tiny cauldron was still absorbing Primeval Chaotic Qi, so he didn't disturb the tiny cauldron and directly sat down cross-legged before falling into deep contemplation.

Presently, even though I'm not worried about suffering a lethal blow from the Zuoqiu Clan while in the academy, I have to take precautions against Zuoqiu Yin and the others carrying out operations against me in secret.

There's also the Dragon Dimension's Ao Wuming, the Jiang Clan's Jiang Canghai, and the other students related to the Zuoqiu Clan. I have to take some precautions against all of them as well.

However, all of these are small matters. The most important matter is still my cultivation. I have to strive to advance into the Golden Immortal Realm and be ranked within the top fifty of the Allheaven Golden Rankings within two years.

Besides this, I have to make the best use of my time to earn Starpoints so as to avoid allowing the River Diagram fragment and Chaos Quintessence Fragment being take away by another.

As for establishing my own power, I can put it off for now. I'll definitely come into contact with other students during my cultivation in the future, and I'll act according to the situation when the time comes...

Chen Xi silently pondered about a lot of things before he finally ordered all his thoughts.

Om~

Without wasting any more time, Chen Xi directly entered the world of stars.

His clone had always been meditating here and tempering itself. Its strength had already advanced to the advanced-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, and it was only a trace away from attaining the perfection-stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm.

The reason it advanced so swiftly was firstly because the Temporal Laws in the world of stars was different, but most importantly, it was because of the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form it cultivated.

This supreme body refinement technique inherited from a primeval Fiendgod was extremely difficult to cultivate. Up until now, Chen Xi's clone hadn't even broken through to the first stage.

But the strange thing was that during the process of cultivating the Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form, his body refinement cultivation experienced an extremely obvious improvement, and it could be considered to be a pleasant surprise.

"Fellow Daoist, I can only stop your cultivation for now..." Chen Xi's main body walked forward and spoke apologetically.

His clone opened its eyes and stood up before cupping its fists. "It's my duty."

After that, both of them smiled at each other.

Actually, it was only Chen Xi alone here, and he was only playing two roles by himself. It was no different from talking to himself.

After he made a small joke with himself, Chen Xi handed the Violet Ribbon Starcrest to his clone while he sat down cross-legged within the world of stars instead, and he started to cultivate in meditation.

Even though the Emperor Grade Abode was filled with thick Primeval Chaotic Qi, yet it wasn't of great use to Chen Xi for now. It was precisely as Instructor Wang Hen had said, the Primeval Chaotic Qi would only display its true magical effect when he charged into the Golden Immortal Realm.

Presently, Chen Xi was only at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, so he naturally had no use for the Primeval Chaotic Qi. Coupled with his body possessed the assistance of the Dark Parasol Sapling, he didn't have to worry about lacking replenishment of Immortal Energy.

The fundamental reason Chen Xi had chosen to enter into closed door cultivation within the world of stars was because of the different Temporal Laws in the world of stars, and it allowed him to charge into an even higher realm of cultivation as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, his clone that wore an apricot yellow Daoist robe walked out from the world of stars. He stretched himself nicely before sitting down cross-legged and started glancing through the assignments within the Violet Ribbon Starcrest.

This was Chen Xi's plan. His main body would work hard on cultivating in order to improve his cultivation while the earning of Starpoints would be left to his clone. In this way, he would be able to save a great deal of time.

Planting type assignments. No, it wastes too much of time.

Assignments that require leaving the academy. This won't do as well because it's inadvisable for me to leave the academy for now.

Taming related assignments...

Pill refinement assignments...

Chen Xi's immortal sense had entered the Violet Ribbon Starcrest, and then numerous screens of light instantly floated into appearance within his mind. On the screens of light were various different assignments that were classified by type.

Unfortunately, most of these assignments weren't suitable to be completed in a short period of time. Moreover, the Starpoint rewards they offered were too few, and this sight caused Chen Xi's brows to knit together tightly.

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Chapter 1178: Hustling About To Earn Starpoints

There were numerous screens of light in the assignment area within the Violet Ribbon Starcrest, and there were more than a hundred.

Every single screen of light reflected a single type of issued assignments, and they were simply uncountable if added together because new assignments were being added every single moment.

It wasn't just posted by students, but instructors as well, and practically all these posted assignments were related to cultivating, equipment refinement, pill refinement, taming, planting of herbs, and a vast variety of other things.

Chen Xi frowned because many assignments on the screens of light were impossible to complete with his current cultivation realm. For example, practically all the assignments completed outside the academy required experts at the Golden Immortal Realm to undertake it.

Of course, Chen Xi didn't intend to accept assignments that required him to leave the academy. However, this allowed him to understand that there were very few assignments in the academy that were suitable for new students.

"Hmm?" Not long after, a familiar word appeared in Chen Xi's mind — Assignments in the Dao of Talismans!

Chen Xi's eyes lit up while his tightly knit brows eased up. Perhaps he wasn't skilled in assignments related to pill refinement, taming, or planting of herbs, but he was extremely confident in the Dao of Talismans that he was most familiar with.

Without the slightest hesitation, Chen Xi's immortal sense entered the screen of light for the Dao of Talismans, and he started to scan through it carefully.

"Restoration Assignment, a single damaged formation diagram. Requirement — accepted by a Talisman Formation Grandmaster. If it's completed within three days, then the reward is 1,000 Starpoints. Negotiation is prohibited."

"Set-up Assignment, set-up at least three layers of water attribute restrictions, the higher the quality the better. Requirement — accepted by a Talisman Formation Grandmaster. Assignment reward — 1,000 to 3,000 Starpoints."

“Research Assignment, solve a primeval talisman formation diagram. Requirement — accepted by a Talisman Formation Grandmaster. Reward — 3,000 Starpoints.

“Talisman Marking Extraction Assignment. A Talisman Formation Grandmaster is required to extract the talisman markings developed within the Inheritance Bone of a Netherwind Immortal Beast. Reward — 1,000 Starpoints.”

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Chen Xi read through them one by one. As he saw the types of assignments growing in number, a wisp of a smile couldn't help but appear on the corners of his mouth. Sure enough, he was able to easily complete most of the assignments here.

After pondering briefly, Chen Xi's immortal sense entered into an assignment, and he read through it carefully before he accepted it.

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The screen of light in his mind flashed, and then the specifics of the assignment had appeared before him.

“Restoration Assignment, an unknown talisman formation diagram. Requirement — accepted by a Talisman Formation Grandmaster. Reward — 1,000. Time limit — infinite.”

Obviously, this was an assignment to restore a talisman formation diagram that was issued two days ago. The screen of light had already revealed the damaged diagram, and Chen Xi only had to provide the specific method of restoration in order to complete it.

This meant that Chen Xi could accept assignments and receive the corresponding Starpoints without leaving his abode.

Chen Xi took a deep breath before he placed his attention onto the damaged diagram, and he swiftly deduced within his mind. In practically less than the time for an incense stick to burn, a perfect method to solve it had floated up into his heart.

Of course, this didn't mean that the damaged diagram was very simple, and it was Chen Xi's cultivation in the Dao of Talismans that was too abnormal. He'd attained the ranks of a supreme talisman formation grandmaster a long time ago!

In the eyes of Talisman Formation Grandmasters, perhaps a few days would be needed to complete this assignment, yet it wasn't difficult at all to Chen Xi.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Chen Xi didn't hesitate to utilize his immortal sense and start providing his answer on the screen of light. After he checked it over and confirmed there were no problems with it, Chen Xi withdrew his immortal sense.

He did this to avoid the situation where his assignment failed from arising. After all, according to the rules of the academy, if one was unable to complete an assignment after accepting it, then a certain amount of Starpoints would be deducted from the student.

For example, the reward for this assignment was 1,000 Starpoints, but if he were to fail, then 200 Starpoints would be deducted from him.

At the same time that Chen Xi's immortal sense was withdrawn, the completed assignment vanished from the screen of light. At this moment, he had to wait for the person who issued the assignment to confirm his success before he could obtain his reward.

Of course, if the person that issued the assignment didn't confirm it within three days or refused to pay the reward, then the person would suffer the severe punishment of the academy, and those consequences were something no one could bear to suffer.

So there was utterly no need to worry that the person who issued the assignment would go back on his word after one completed the assignment.

After he finished this assignment, Chen Xi didn't waste even a moment before hastily looking through the assignments. When he saw that he was able to complete most of the assignments, he didn't choose and directly accepted the first assignment he saw.

Of course, some assignments required the person to deal with something personally, and Chen Xi refused to accept assignments like these. In other words, all the assignments he accepted could be completed without leaving his abode.

Chen Xi didn't do this because he was too lazy, he just wanted to save more time and earn even more Starpoints.

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Not long after, Chen Xi completed another assignment. It was an assignment to break open the talisman formation structure of an ancient talisman formation, and the reward was 1,000 Starpoints as well.

When he counted the time that had passed, Chen Xi noticed that he'd only spend less than the time for an incense stick to burn in order to complete these two assignments. This caused Chen Xi's spirits to be refreshed, and he felt that this method of earning Starpoints really worked. It was simply no different than sitting there and earning.

Thus, in the following period of time, Chen Xi discarded all his distracting thoughts and placed his entire attention onto his great undertaking of accepting, completing, and submitting assignments.

Later on, he even overlooked the specific requirement and reward of the assignment, and he was like a tireless wooden puppet that accepted another assignment as soon as he finished the one before.

At the very least, on the surface, Chen Xi seemed to be sitting down cross-legged on the ground with a calm expression, and he didn't reveal the slightest sign that he was cultivating. He was no different from a human shaped statue.

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Wave after wave of strange fluctuations resounded in Chen Xi's mind. It was the sound emanated when an assignment was completed, but as far as Chen Xi was concerned, it was pile after pile of Starpoints calling out to him...

Under the stimulation of such a sound, he was filled with energy, and he revealed a mighty imposing aura that seemed as if he intended to sweep through all the assignments and gladly accept countless Starpoints.

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While Chen Xi had returned to his abode to complete assignments in peace, many people had gathered at the Enforcement Hall of the outer court.

This was a grand and imposing hall that was personally distributed to the students of the Enforcement Hall by Vice Dean Zuoqiu Hong, and it could be considered as the base camp of the outer court's Enforcement Hall's students.

At this moment, Zuoqiu Jun who had a cold face, narrow eyes, and a hawk nose carried a gloomy expression as he sat upright at the seat of the host.

Near him was Zuoqiu Yin, Ao Wuming, Ao Tianxing, and Jiang Canghai. As for the other students of the Enforcement Hall, not a single one of them were within the hall.

Obviously, they were discussing a secret matter at this moment, and it couldn't be exposed.

"At the bottom of it all, we underestimated that kid's influence. No matter if it was Xuanyuan Yun, Mu Yuchong, or Ji Xuanbing that stood up for that kid in the end, all of them were variables that we didn't consider in our operation this time." Zuoqiu Jun took a deep breath before he broke the silence in the hall and spoke in a low voice.

"No, Brother Zuoqiu has still overlooked a problem, Chen Xi's combat strength. If Ao Tianxing was able to heavily injury him in one go, then Xuanyuan Yun and the others wouldn't have the opportunity to stand up for him even if they wanted to," said Jiang Canghai. He had wide facial features, and a straight and impressive figure. As he sat there casually, he seemed like a lofty mountain that was impossible to move.

"Hmph! So, you're saying that I'm useless?" Ao Tianxing suddenly grunted coldly while he glanced at Jiang Canghai with a ghastly gaze.

Jiang Canghai had a relaxed expression as he said, "I didn't say that. But you can't deny that it was precisely your failure that was the cause for such a situation that was impossible to be turned around."

Bang!

Ao Tianxing struck the table, causing wood fragments to fly in all directions as it shattered into pieces.

On the other hand, he stood up while he stared at Jiang Canghai with an icy cold gaze. "That kid was able to take a palm strike of mine head-on while at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, so why don't you give it a try? So long as you're able to accomplish it, then I'll apologize immediately!"

The meaning behind his words was that Chen Xi's combat strength was unexpectedly formidable, whereas Jiang Canghai only knew how to make sarcastic remarks. So, Jiang Canghai should try to take on a strike of his if Jiang Canghai had the balls to do so!

Jiang Canghai's face froze before he grunted coldly, and then he puckered his lips and kept silent. It was naturally impossible for him to agree to Ao Tianxing's unreasonable request because if he was really unable to resist it, then wouldn't he be acknowledging that he wasn't even equal to Chen Xi who was at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm?

"Alright, both of you are allies of my Zuoqiu Clan, so we should take care of each other. Don't continue arguing because of this matter," said Zuoqiu Jun. He was the head student in the outer court's Enforcement Hall while he himself was an existence ranked at the 2nd position on the Allheaven Golden Rankings, so his words carried rather great weight.

Ao Tianxing sat back onto his seat when he heard this and said, "My Dragon Dimension only agreed to cooperate with your Zuoqiu Clan, so it doesn't necessarily mean that I have to listen to your Zuoqiu Clan's instructions at all times."

Zuoqiu Jun grinned. "Of course."

When he spoke up to here, he glanced at everyone seated here and said, "Our three powers have joined together because of Chen Xi, and it can be considered to be a form of luck. Don't worry, so long as we're able to deal with Chen Xi, then our Zuoqiu Clan will absolutely not forget to show our appreciation to your Dragon Dimension and Jiang Clan."

The expressions of Ao Tianxing, Ao Wuming, Jiang Canghai, and the others eased up greatly when they heard this.

Comparatively speaking, even though all of them were disciples from top powers and none of them was inferior to the other. But the Zuoqiu Clan's influence in the academy was something that their Dragon Dimension and Jiang Clan were unable to compare to.

This was something that they had to admit.

"A single failure isn't a big deal. The path ahead is still very long. I received the suggestion of the Vice Dean earlier, and we won't take any drastic action against Chen Xi before the inner court exam."

Zuoqiu Jun said indifferently, "Of course, if he offends the rules of the academy, then we have no reason to show mercy."

The Vice Dean he spoke of was naturally Zuoqiu Hong.

Zuoqiu Yin couldn't help but be slightly stunned upon hearing this, and he couldn't help but say. "Cousin Brother, we're just letting that kid off like this?"

Zuoqiu Jun frowned. Truthfully speaking, he was extremely disappointed with the display of this Cousin Brother of his. But it wasn't good for him to make his cousin brother lose face in front of everyone.

"We're not letting him go, and we're just exercising temporary forbearance until the inner court exam. After all, most students are aware that we're trying to deal with that kid now, whereas that kid is the number one student amongst the new students and has received the attention of numerous great

figures. It's obviously extremely unwise to continue dealing with him at this moment." Zuoqiu Jun forcefully endured his impatience and explained. In the end, he said, "But all of you don't have to worry, no matter if that kid is able to participate in the inner court exam two years from now, I'll surely give him an extraordinarily pleasant surprise at that time!"

When he spoke the words pleasant surprise, his lips that were thin like blades had already curved into a piercingly cold smile, and it caused his cold and ruthless appearance to seem extremely ghastly.

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Chapter 1179: Who's Chen Xi?

Chen Xi forgot the passage of time and forgot everything in his surroundings.

His entire attention was immersed within the assignments reflected in his mind, or perhaps it could be said that he was immersed in dealing with the numerous problems in the Dao of Talismans, and he became completely oblivious of himself and his surroundings.

The Dao of Talismans was like a part of his life, and it had affected everything he knew since he started cultivating. It was also precisely because of the Dao of Talismans that he was able to obtain his current accomplishments.

He wasn't clearly aware exactly what sort of heights his accomplishments in the Dao of Talismans had arrived at, but he was clearly aware that since he encountered the Dao of Talismans, difficulties related to the Dao of Talismans and talisman formations had never troubled him.

For example, the immortal formations in the Immortal Dimension were roughly divided into the Heavenly Grade, Mysterious Grade, Golden Grade, Saint Grade, and King Grade, and it corresponded to the five realms of cultivation that immortals cultivated.

The Heavenly Grade immortal formation was evidently utilized against Heavenly Immortal Realm experts, whereas the immortal formations of the other grades were roughly the same.

For example, the Minor Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation and Grand thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation that Chen Xi had utilized during the second round of the test respectively corresponded to the Mysterious Immortal Realm and Golden Immortal Realm.

Of course, because Chen Xi's own cultivation was insufficient, so the Grand Thunderclap Devilbreak Slaughter Formation he set up wasn't able to bring forth its entire might, thus it could only be considered as a Pseudo Golden Grade immortal formation.

However, all of that was in terms of actual combat. If it was in terms of his grasp in the theory of the Dao of Talismans, then not to mention Golden Grade immortal formations, Chen Xi was even able to break down and completely comprehend Saint Grade and King Grade immortal formations.

This was the difference between actual combat and theory.

The only obstacle that obstructed Chen Xi was his own cultivation.

In other words, Chen Xi's grasp of the Dao of Talismans had already arrived at an unparalleled height, and he could be called a supreme talisman formation grandmaster. Moreover, it was even to the extent

that he surpassed this title. But because of the restrictions imposed upon him by his cultivation, he wasn't able to set up large scale immortal formations that exceeded the Golden Grade.

But even then, relying on his current cultivation in the Dao of Talismans, it was sufficient for him to deal with the various assignments in the Dao of Talismans. After all, it wasn't actual combat, and he merely had to provide a method to deal with the problem.

"Hmm?" After an unknown period of time, when Chen Xi was about to accept the next assignment, he was suddenly stunned on the spot. Because he noticed that the assignment that lay before him actually carried a reward of 800,000 Starpoints!

"Restore the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron. The cauldron is incomplete as the talisman formation within it is damaged. It requires restoration and to be perfected. Requirements — accepted by a supreme talisman formation grandmaster. Reward — 800,000 Starpoints."

When he finished looking through the assignment, Chen Xi instantly understood that the 800,000 Starpoints weren't prepared for a single person, and he said in his heart, Even if ten supreme talisman formation grandmasters split it equally amongst themselves, they would be able to obtain 80,000 Starpoints each. That's a shocking sum of wealth.

Amongst the assignments Chen Xi had accepted earlier, practically all of them were minor assignments that rewarded around 1,000 Starpoints, and the most was 3,000 Starpoints. There wasn't a single assignment that rewarded over 10,000 Starpoints.

Now, an assignment that had a reward as high as 800,000 Starpoints had suddenly appeared, and it really tempted Chen Xi to accept it. But regretfully, this assignment required him to complete it in person.

In other words, it didn't just test his knowledge in theory but ability to put it into practice.

After pondering for a short moment, Chen Xi shook his head in the end, and he gave up before he continued to accept those assignments that didn't require him to personally put theory into practice.

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"Eh? The assignment I just issued has been completed in less than ten minutes?" Within an abode in the inner court of the academy, a white clothed young man suddenly opened his eyes and withdrew his Violet Ribbon Starcrest. When he saw the information conveyed via the Violet Ribbon Starcrest, a wisp of shock suffused his face.

"Something that even that friend of mine who came from a clan renowned in the Dao of Talismans was unable to complete had actually been completed in such a short period of time? Could it be that a supreme talisman formation grandmaster did it?"

"But every single one of those capable of becoming a supreme talisman formation grandmaster is a top figure in the inner court, so how could they possibly take a fancy to 1,000 Starpoints? This matter...is really strange." The white clothed young man muttered. He originally thought he could thank the heavens and the earth if his assignment could be completed in a single month, yet now, it had actually been completed not long after he issued it!

Moreover, he firmly believed that not only had this assignment he issued been completed, it was completed beautifully. It could simply be called perfect! All of this caused him to feel like it was a miracle, like a dream.

At the same time, in the various area of the academy, numerous voices of shock and bewilderment resounded ceaselessly along with the passage of time.

“My god! Someone really knew the method to restore the damaged talisman diagram I provided.”

“Haha! I never expected that it would be done so quickly. With this solved restriction diagram, let me see who can stop me when I enter that restricted area once more!”

“So that’s how it is. The bone markings of the Netherwind Immortal Beast are actually extracted in this way. Dammit! I pondered bitterly for three months before this and looked through countless books, yet how could I have not thought of such a simple and ingenious method?”

Exclamations of surprise, praise, wild joy, and shock like this resounded from all over the academy, so it didn’t draw the attention of many people.

But on Assignment Mountain itself, a wave of clamorous noise had resounded from an ancient hall at this moment.

This ancient hall specialized in publishing assignments related to the Dao of Talismans.

At this moment, the hall was filled with people while numerous gazes had descended onto the glistening screen of light at the center of the hall.

Shockingly, that screen of light displayed the various assignments related to the Dao of Talismans!

Unlike what was seen in the Violet Ribbon Starcrest, the screen of light in the hall didn’t just reveal the date the assignment had been issued, it even had various other labels like ‘completed’, ‘incomplete’, ‘failed’, ‘reward’, and so on and so forth. It seemed to be extremely complete.

The people in the hall had all come here for the sake of accepting assignments related to the Dao of Talismans. There were students and instructors here, and practically all of them had studied the Dao of Talismans. There was no lack of existences like talisman formation grandmasters amongst them.

But at this moment, all of them had stopped talking and stopped everything they were doing before converging their gazes onto the screen of light while a wisp of surprise appeared on their faces.

Because they noticed to their shock that an assignment was being completed in practically every short moment. Moreover, once this assignment was completed, another assignment would be accepted... Not a single second was wasted.

This wasn’t the surprising part. Most importantly, all these assignments that were accepted and completed had actually been the work of the same person — Chen Xi!

“My god! It has already been an entire eight hours, yet he still hadn’t stopped. Up until now, he has already accepted and completed sixty assignments! In other words, he’s able to complete fifteen assignments on average every two hours!” Someone couldn’t help but exclaim with surprise while shock covered his face.

The others were mostly the same. Those were sixty assignments. They seemed to be few in number, yet any talisman formation grandmaster was unable to complete a single one of them without using ten to fifteen days of time.

But Chen Xi was merely a single person, yet he'd completed an entire sixty assignments within eight hours of time, and this had simply exceeded the imagination of everyone present here.

Even the instructors with deep attainments in the Dao of Talismans were extremely moved at this moment. They didn't dare believe that such a matter had actually occurred because it was simply like a miracle.

"Who's this Chen Xi? Could it be that he's a head instructor of the inner court that has attained the level of a supreme talisman formation grandmaster?" Someone couldn't refrain himself any longer and asked in the end.

The others glanced at each other. Yeah, who exactly is this Chen Xi?

Why have we never heard of such a figure in the academy that's comparable to a supreme talisman formation grandmaster? Could it be that the academy has employed a new instructor?

Seeing everyone in the hall being unaware of Chen Xi's identity caused every single person in the hall to be filled with shock and astonishment. They felt that the matter that had occurred today was truly a bit too surprising and shocking.

"I remember hearing that the number one student amongst the new students recruited into the academy this year...seems to be called Chen Xi..." Right amidst this deathly silent atmosphere, a young student spoke weakly. Even though his voice was soft, it was heard by many people present here. Thus, in the next moment, the gazes of everyone descended onto him in unison.

This young student was obviously shocked and said hastily, "I don't dare to confirm whether this Chen Xi is that Chen Xi as well. After all, that Chen Xi's cultivation is only at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm, and logically speaking, he ought to not be a supreme talisman formation grandmaster..."

When they heard this explanation, all of the people present here nodded in their hearts. Right, his ability to become the first amongst the new students can only prove his combat strength is shocking and his natural talent is extraordinary. But it doesn't necessarily mean that he's a supreme talisman formation grandmaster.

After all, everyone present here was clearly aware that existences capable of becoming talisman formation grandmasters were rather rare, whereas those capable of becoming supreme talisman formation grandmasters were even rarer. The number of supreme talisman formation grandmasters in the entire academy could be counted with one's fingers!

Under such circumstances, would anyone believe that a young man at the intermediate-stage of the Mysterious Immortal Realm would be a supreme talisman formation grandmaster?

"Hmph! I think this Chen Xi is trying to gain popularity. Didn't all of you notice that all the assignments he accepted and completed haven't obtained the acknowledgement of the people that issued them!" said a thin old man. He was called Lu Ting, and he was an instructor in the inner court that was adept in

the Dao of Talismans. He was a talisman formation grandmaster that had enjoyed a reputation for a long time, and he possessed rather great prestige.

The others came to an understanding as well when they heard Lu Ting. Right, Chen Xi has completed so many assignments, yet up until now, not a single assignment has obtained the acknowledgement of the person that issued the assignment. What's going on?

Could it be that all the assignments he accepted are going to end in failure?

When they thought up to here, the expressions of many people present here became strange. If it was really like this, then it isn't surprising that he was able to accept and complete so many assignments in eight hours of time.

"Perhaps the people who issued the assignment haven't recovered from the shock of the completion of their assignments?" Someone else frowned and slightly doubted that Chen Xi would dare play around with something like this. After all, repeated failures of assignments wouldn't just cause too much of his Starpoints to be deducted, the matter would even be pursued by the academy. So the detriment absolutely outweighed the benefits.

The thin old man, Lu Ting, was slightly stunned as well when he saw someone doubted him.

But right when he was about to say something, his eyes inadvertently glanced towards the screen of light, and then it constricted abruptly while his face froze slightly. Moreover, he forcefully swallowed the words that were about to leave his mouth.

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Lu Ting was about to speak, yet stopped while his face froze, and he seemed to be in a rather sorry state.

Fortunately, no one was paying any attention to him at this moment. Because at this moment, a row of golden words had suddenly floated up into appearance on the screen of light at the center of the hall.

"The reward for the assignment of restoring a damaged talisman formation diagram has been acknowledged at 1,000 Starpoints. Completion level of the assignment — perfect. The academy will add another 100 Starpoints to the reward! The issuer of the assignment has added another 100 Starpoints to the reward."

Om~

This row of words had just appeared before it transformed into a wisp of golden light that vanished. At the same time, the assignment vanished from the screen of light. Obviously, it meant the assignment was completed successfully!

Even though the row of words had only appeared momentarily, everyone in the hall had seen it very clearly, and this assignment that had been acknowledge was accepted by Chen Xi!

Not only had the assignment been completed, it had even attained perfection?

The academy and the issues of the assignment added 100 Starpoints each to the reward at the same time?

Everyone was astounded and dumbstruck. They almost didn't dare believe their eyes.

Every completed assignment was differentiated by the level of completion, and it was roughly divided into the levels of ordinary, outstanding, and perfect.

Those that were able to attain the basic completion level were already able to receive the corresponding reward of Starpoints.

Those that attained the level of outstanding meant that the issuer of the assignment was extremely satisfied with the completion of the assignment and had added another portion of Starpoints to the reward.

On the other hand, there were particular criteria that needed to be accomplished in order to attain the level of perfection. Firstly, the assignment must attain the outstanding level, and secondly, the assignment must be completed within 24 hours.

In other words, those that're able to attain these two criteria will be able to obtain the acknowledgement of the academy, and they would receive an additional reward of Starpoints!

Of course, these additional Starpoints were a gift from the academy!

Om~ Om~ Om~

Before everyone in the hall could recover from their shock, row after row of golden words appeared once more on the screen of light.

"Extraction Assignment, the reward of 1,000 points has been acknowledged. Completion level — perfect. The academy will add another 100 Starpoints to the reward! The issuer of the assignment has added another 100 Starpoints to the reward."

"The reward of 3,000 Starpoints for the assignment to solve an unknown talisman formation diagram has been acknowledged..."

"..."

Golden words flickered repeatedly on the screen of light. As soon as one vanished, another appeared to take its place, and practically more than half of all the assignments had attained perfection!

Most importantly, every single assignment that had been acknowledge was shockingly the assignments that had been accepted and completed by Chen Xi earlier!

As for the small portion of assignments that didn't attain perfection were all marked as outstanding, and not a single ordinary level of completion could be found.

The reason this small portion of assignments were marked as outstanding and not perfect wasn't because of Chen Xi. It was because these assignments had been issued a long time ago, and 24 hours had passed a long time before Chen Xi accepted them.

The golden light that flickered on the screen of light was extremely dazzling, and it actually had no end.

The expressions of everyone present in the hall were flabbergasted, and they seemed like clay statues.

The atmosphere was deathly silent.

Perfectly silent.

“Not a single one is at an ordinary level of completion! How formidable! This Chen Xi is absolutely a supreme talisman formation grandmaster!”

“Perfect levels of completion are really rare. If someone told me that these assignments weren’t completed by a supreme talisman formation grandmaster, then I wouldn’t believe that person even if I’m bashed to death.”

“How strange. Since this Chen Xi is a supreme talisman formation grandmaster, why has he taken a fancy to such assignments? The highest reward amongst those assignments is only 3,000 Starpoints...”

After the time for an incense stick to burn, the golden words on the screen of light finally vanished, and it recovered its normal state. On the other hand, everyone else seemed as if they’d woken up from a dream, and they were unable to restrain the shock in their hearts any longer.

“Forget all of that. What I want to know is exactly who this Chen Xi is?” Someone frowned as he asked.

Everyone in the hall was stunned. Right, who exactly is Chen Xi?

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Within the abode, Chen Xi’s immortal sense withdrew from the assignment area within his Violet Ribbon Starcrest, and then a strand of exhaustions surged throughout his body. He rubbed his aching forehead and couldn’t help but let out a long breath of air.

For an entire twelve hours of time, he’d been constantly utilizing his immortal sense to accept and complete assignments with various different requirements, and he’d practically not stopped to rest at all. So no matter how strong his soul was, he still felt a trace of exhaustion at this moment.

I was probably able to earn a good amount of Starpoints during these twelve hours, right? As he thought like this in his heart, Chen Xi closed his eyes once more and started meditating. It was because he was exhausted and because he wasn’t willing to waste his time on something useless, so he didn’t have any intent to check exactly how much Starpoints he’d earned from completing so many assignments.

Swish~

The Primeval Chaotic Qi in the abode shook like thick liquid, and it was absorbed into Chen Xi’s body and tempered his body refinement cultivation.

In Chen Xi’s opinion, cultivating was the only method to deal with exhaustion and recuperate. Even though it was very dull, he was willing to endure it.

Chen Xi who’d fallen into deep levels of cultivation was completely unaware that the tiny cauldron who’d always been absorbing Primeval Chaotic Qi at the side seemed to have noticed something, and it suddenly exclaimed with surprise in a voice that was almost impossible to hear. “Hmm? The Nethergod Nine Cauldron Form...”

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The Pill Reserve.

Within an ancient hall that was suffused with the aura of time. At this moment, a few head instructors were seated cross-legged within it.

At their center stood a bronze treasured cauldron. It was 27m in height, had three legs, and its surface was covered with various mysterious patterns like that of the sun, moon, stars, earth. It emanated a heavy, ancient, and deep aura of desolation.

This treasured cauldron was too ancient, and it emanated a deep aura of time and seemed as if it had existed from the primeval and chaotic times. It revealed an imposing aura of supremacy over the world.

However, as they gazed at this cauldron, the space between everyone's brows carried a wisp of anxiousness.

"A talisman diagram within the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron had been damaged, and if it's unable to be repaired within three months of time, then its efficiency will be weakened by thirty percent. At that time, if the Dean were to find out about it, all of us will probably be unable to escape punishment." An old man who wore black robes sighed. He had high cheekbones, snow white brows, and was called Mo Linghai. He was the Vice Dean of the Pill Reserve, and he was a grandmaster in the Dao of Pills himself.

"I said so since the beginning. The treasured cauldron can't be lent to that madman, Xuanyuan Pojun. He vainly attempted to refine the Divinering Dao Transformation Pill in order to charge into the Immortal King Realm, but all of you have seen the final outcome. He failed on the verge of success and even the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron was affected!" A short and fat middle aged man frowned as he grunted coldly. He was called Zuoqiu Sheng, and he was a head instructor of the Pill Reserve and an existence at the Half-step Immortal King Realm.

The others couldn't help but sigh lightly when they heard this.

One month ago, Xuanyuan Pojun who was one of the head instructors of the inner court had disregarded their objections and resolutely chosen to refine the Divinering Dao Transformation Pill with the intention of charging into the Immortal King Realm. However, he failed in the end.

Because the Divinering Dao Transformation Pill was too mighty and affected the karma of the Heaven Dao, it caused the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron to suffer backlash from it, and the cauldron's innate talisman formation diagrams had been partially damaged. If it wasn't repaired as soon as possible, then the cauldron's efficiency would weaken gradually.

The cauldron was a Void Grade Immortal Artifact that had existed since the primeval times until now, and it was personally refined by the Dao Emperor himself and resided in the Pill Reserve for countless years until now. It had refined countless spirit pills and profound herbs, and it had assisted numerous students and instructors to smoothly charge through the barriers of their cultivations...

Yet now, the cauldron had been damaged!

Even if everyone present here was a senior of the academy, their hearts couldn't help but be filled with worry when they saw such a scene.

"Unfortunately, Senior Bu Ping who's the only one in the academy that possesses the attainments of a Talisman God has left the academy to travel the three dimensions, and he hasn't returned until now. Otherwise, he would definitely be able to easily deal with this problem with his extraordinary ability in the Dao of Talismans." A violet clothed middle aged man shook his head and laughed bitterly, and then he pondered deeply and said, "Actually, perhaps we should request for instructions from the Dean on this matter. If we're able to request him to make a move, then he'll absolutely be able to repair the cauldron as easily as blowing off dust."

"That's true, but the Dean is elusive, so where should we go looking for him at? Not to mention I'm worried that Xuanyuan Pojun will be skinned alive if the Dean finds out about this matter." The Pill Reserve's Vice Dean, Mo Linghai, shook his head. Obviously, he didn't agree with the violet clothed middle aged man's opinion.

"Hmph! I think we should notify Xuanyuan Pojun and ask him to offer an apology and ask for punishment from the Dean. He made this mistake, so he ought to bear the consequences." Zuoqiu Sheng grunted coldly. Obviously, he was rather displeased by Xuanyuan Pojun's actions.

Right at this moment, the door to the hall was pushed open, and then a tall figure walked in. He had white hair and an upright figure. He was the Dean of the Pill Reserve, Chen Haotian.

However, at this moment, his face was covered in rage. As soon as he entered the hall, he said in a low voice, "Everyone, I want to know who issued the assignment about the damage suffered by the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron?"

Everyone was stunned, and then they were shocked. The Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron was the ultimate treasure of the Pill Reserve, and the news of its damage had been locked down since the day it suffered that damage so as to avoid causing a disturbance.

But according to what Chen Haotian said, someone had actually published this news in the form of an assignment at this moment? That person is simply causing trouble!

For a time, the expressions of everyone was slightly unsightly, and the atmosphere seemed to be exceptionally heavy and oppressive.

"I issued the assignment." However, right amidst this silence, Zuoqiu Sheng stood up and said with a frank expression, "I did it for the sake of solving the problem as soon as possible. Not to mention that this matter has already occurred, and the truth can't be concealed as time passes. So why not gather the might of everyone in the academy and find a method to solve the problem?"

As soon as these words were spoken, the gazes of everyone converged onto Zuoqiu Sheng, and their expressions varied.

"What nonsense!" The violet clothed middle aged man stood up in fury, and he said in a grim voice, "Even we're helpless towards the solving this problem, so which instructor or student in the academy could possibly accomplish it? Your actions are obviously aimed at Xuanyuan Pojun!"

“Xuanyuan Tong, what do you mean by that? Could it be that if others intend to redeem the wrongs of your cousin brother, Xuanyuan Pojun, then we’re intentionally looking for trouble with your Xuanyuan Clan?” Zuoqiu Sheng suddenly turned around and glanced at the violet clothed middle aged man with displeasure.

“Enough!” The Dean of the Pill Reserve, Chen Haotian, instantly frowned when he saw both of them were about to enter into an argument, and he stopped them in a low voice. “The matter has already occurred, yet all of you aren’t thinking about how to save the situation and have the mood to argue with each other instead? What would others think of us!”

His voice carried a wisp of a questioning and berating tone.

Obviously, Chen Haotian was really infuriated.