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Chapter 1381: Life And Death In The Blink Of An Eye

The Tomb of The Primeval Sword Exalt!

When he saw this row of ancient words, Chen Xi instantly understood that the Immortal King's will that was buried within this tomb definitely belonged to this 'Sword Exalt.'

Chen Xi took a deep breath before he withdrew Violetsky, and then he flashed into the tomb.

Swoosh!

In the next moment, Chen Xi appeared on a boundlessly vast flat platform.

The first thing that entered his eyes were swords!

Numerous swords of all types. They were thrust into the surroundings of the platform like a forest of swords, and there was no less than ten thousand of them!

Every single immortal sword was suffused with a ghastly, oppressive, and sharp aura of slaughter. Merely this imposing aura seemed to be on the verge of tearing apart and destroying this expanse of the heavens and the earth. It was astounding to the extreme.

At the center of the platform was an old man in linen clothes sitting cross-legged there. His figure was tall, and even if he was sitting cross-legged, his backbone still remained straight like a sword. Moreover, his hair was disheveled, causing his appearance to be concealed from Chen Xi's eyes.

When he looked at the old man from afar, Chen Xi felt a piercing pain in his eyes. It was like the old man wasn't a person, but a sword instead. A peerless sword that still emanated monstrous killing intent even when deep within its case!

Obviously, this person was the Immortal King's will that was buried within this tomb, the Primeval Sword Exalt.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the old man opened his eyes, and his gaze tore through space like a sharp bolt of lightning before it coldly locked onto Chen Xi.

In an instant, coldness arose from Chen Xi's entire body. It was like being targeted by a peerlessly ferocious beast from the primeval times, and every single hair on his body stood on end.

This gaze was truly too oppressive. It was like a material sharp sword that contained terrifying Sword Insight, causing even space to be sliced into pieces. If it was an ordinary person here in Chen Xi's place, then that person would probably have been instantly annihilated by this gaze.

At this moment, it didn't feel good for Chen Xi either. Even if he'd grasped the realm of Sword God in his cultivation of the Sword Dao, he still felt a strand of pressure assaulting his face when he was looked at by this gaze.

This caused him to be unable to help but reveal a slightly shocked expression.

However, this feeling vanished after a mere instant. In the next moment, the old man had stood up, and he kept his hands behind his back as he stared at Chen Xi with indifference.

“The Saint Immortal Realm and the realm of Sword God. Not bad, the Snowdrain Sword is sufficient to deal with this!” The old man spoke with a powerful voice, and it was like a sword that revealed a wisp of a murderous and fierce aura. Along with his voice drifting through the air, a clang resounded, and then an immortal sword in the distant ‘sword forest’ on the platform suddenly flew out and descended into his hand.

This sword was over 1m long, completely carved out from ice, jade white, and translucent. At the center of the sword’s body was a wisp of bright red, and it was extremely beautiful like the bloody tear of a lover.

The Immortal Sword Snowdrain, an Immortal Artifact at the Valiant Grade!

Om!

With the immortal sword in hand, the old man’s imposing aura actually instantly weakened greatly, and he merely maintained it at the Half-step Immortal King Realm.

However, even though his cultivation had weakened, the murderous and ghastly Sword Insight that filled his body had become even fiercer and more exuberant. He seemed like a Sword God that stood proudly in the heavens and the earth, and he looked down upon the world and commanded the universe.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but laugh bitterly in his heart when he sensed this terrifying imposing aura that pressed down towards him from all directions. *Sure enough, it’s as the jade slip recorded. The cultivation of one’s opponent in the Eternal Tomb of Kings will be higher than one’s self. In this way, how will I possibly be able to defeat him?*

It was the Half-step Immortal King Realm!

Even if it wasn’t the true Immortal King Realm, it was still sufficient to sweep through all Saint Immortals.

Yet this old man wasn’t simply a mere Half-step Immortal King, even his cultivation in the Sword Dao had attained the realm of Sword God.

When facing such an opponent, there was probably no one that wouldn’t feel extremely discouraged upon seeing this.

Swoosh!

The old man suddenly moved. A wisp of sword qi soared through the sky and seemed to have broken through the limits of space and time and shot over explosively from the ancient times, and it was dazzling and resplendent to the extreme.

Chen Xi didn’t even have the time to react at all before he felt an indescribably sharp pain flow from his neck towards his entire body, and even his soul felt as if it had been sliced into countless pieces.

In an instant, the outcome was decided, and Chen Xi was 'annihilated' on the spot!

Bang!

In the next instant, Chen Xi fell into an expanse of darkness.

"The 2nd trial of the test will begin after the time for an incense stick to burn." An icy cold voice resounded in this dark space.

Chen Xi forcefully endured the sharp pain that filled his body while he gasped for breath and sat cross-legged in the darkness. He was extremely astounded in his heart because that wisp of sword qi was too terrifying, and he didn't have the slightest strength to resist it.

If this occurred in the outside world, then merely a single strike would have undoubtedly killed him!

Fortunately, this was the Eternal Tomb of Kings. The 'eternal' here didn't point towards the old man, and it pointed towards the students that entered the tomb of kings because they wouldn't be really killed after experiencing their thousand chances to pass the test.

Terrifying! Truly too terrifying! Chen Xi circulated his cultivation to resist the sharp pain that surged through his entire body while he swiftly pondered on a strategy to deal with the old man.

He merely had the time for an incense stick to burn to recover!

After the time for an incense stick to burn was over, the second trial of the test would begin. So how could Chen Xi dare to waste time? *But exactly how should I resist such a terrifying existence like the Sword Exalt?*

Difficult! Truly too difficult! Chen Xi wracked his brains yet was unable to figure out a superb strategy.

This caused his expression to become heavy. He finally deeply understood how terrifying the Eternal Tomb of Kings was, and he understood why so few students were able to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor's inheritance since the ancient times until now.

Because merely the first barrier would probably obstruct most students.

What should I do? Chen Xi took deep breaths repeatedly while he tried his best to maintain his calm, and then that wisp of sword qi that was like a flash of light inadvertently appeared within his mind.

That wisp of sword qi was too shocking, and it was swift and fierce to the limit. It was so pure and clean as if it was otherworldly, yet it carried a terrifying imposing aura of its own that shook the heavens and the earth.

Unfortunately, because Chen Xi was 'killed' too quickly, he didn't have the slightest time to lock onto the sword qi and capture the true profundities behind it.

So at this moment, all he could remember in his mind was that wisp of sword qi was dazzling and shocking, yet he was unable to see through its intrinsic profundities.

"The second trial of the test, begin!" Unknowingly, the time for an intense stick to burn had passed swiftly, and that icy cold voice resounded one more in this dark space.

Om!

Before Chen Xi could return to his senses, he'd once again appeared on that platform.

After that, he saw the sword forest once more, and the tall Sword Exalt that stood at the center of the sword forest in linen clothes and with disheveled hair.

Clang!

This time, Chen Xi practically instinctively withdrew Violetsy, and he circulated his entire cultivation with all his might, causing his entire body to emanated divine radiance that glowed brilliantly.

Kill!

A wisp of sword qi flashed out explosively from Chen Xi's palm. It was like a shimmering violet colored flowing ray of light, and it carried the terrifying aura of the realm of Sword God. Moreover, it surged with strands of Chen Xi's Talisman Saint Dao that hadn't been completely fused into form.

With a single sword strike, the heavens and the earth were shaken, and the over ten thousand immortal swords in the surroundings of the platform trembled in unison.

This sword strike was absolutely the strongest sword strike Chen Xi had executed since advancing into the Saint Immortal Realm, and it seemed formidable to the point both gods and demons wouldn't dare bear the brunt of it.

"The sword is king. Hastily utilizing the sword will definitely cause its essence to be lost!" When facing this sword strike, the old man suddenly shouted loudly. After that he didn't seem to have moved at all, yet a strand of sword qi slashed out horizontally. It was like a monarch had descended to sweep through all resistance. A bang resounded as it easily shattered the wisp of sword qi that Chen Xi executed.

Moreover, its momentum didn't slow down at all before it 'killed' Chen Xi once more!

This sort of peerlessly supreme bearing was simply like that of a supreme overlord that commanded all swords!

A strand of sharp pain that tore at his soul surged once more through his entire body. Without any exception, Chen Xi entered once more into that dark space, and he couldn't help but groan in pain.

This sort of feeling was truly too torturous. It was like a myriad of blades were slicing through his entire body from both inside and out, causing Chen Xi's entire body to shiver while his handsome face warped.

"Dammit! Why is this Sword Exalt's strength so terrifying!?"

In the dark space, Chen Xi roared in a low voice. Even if he was clearly aware that this sort of 'death' wouldn't cause him to truly die, yet when he truly experienced that scene of life and death, it still caused him to be unable to help but feel great terror.

It was terror towards life and death, and it was the greatest terror in the world!

It felt no different than experiencing a cycle of reincarnation through life and death. Compared to the pain his body suffered, this sort of terror from the instant change between life and death was what truly caused Chen Xi to feel horrified.

Yes, even if he'd attained the Saint Immortal Realm, Chen Xi was unable to avoid feeling terrified when faced with death, and he was unable to truly be fearless before it.

Presently, within the three dimensions, only Immortal Kings were able to truly control life and death because life and death was one of the three supreme Grand Dao Laws!

If this continues, then I'll probably collapse before the thousand trials are over... After a long time, Chen Xi gasped for breath as he calmed himself, and then he frowned as he pondered deeply without end. Before he came here, he'd heard that amongst the students of the past that entered the Eternal Tomb of Kings, there were some students who experienced their Dao Hearts collapsing and falling into qi deviation because they were unable to deal with the terror from the moment of life and death after they experienced the test.

The outcome of that was that the person's cultivation and path towards the Dao would be completely crippled!

Life and death, terror, test... Perhaps, only when I'm unafraid of death would I be truly able to compete with that old man... Chen Xi faintly obtained a slight understanding of the objective of this test. But even though he understood it, he was clearly aware of how difficult it was to truly be unafraid of death.

Nevermind, there's no point in thinking too much about it. I don't believe that I'll be unable to defeat that Sword Exalt within a thousand tries! In the end, Chen Xi discarded all the distracting thoughts in his mind, and he fully concentrated on pondering about the Sword Dao revealed by the Sword Exalt.

There was merely an incense stick of time before the third trial of the test began. Under the strain of this terror of life and death, Chen Xi's potential seemed to have been completely stimulated, causing his mind to become unprecedentedly clear. Under such a state, he quickly captured a trace of the aura of the Sword Dao executed by the Sword Exalt.

But it was merely a strand of the aura.

He didn't need this. What he needed were the profundities behind the Sword Exalt's Sword Dao.

Only by grasping its profundities would he be able to find a way to deal with it!

When one was truly concentrated on something, time would flow by very quickly. But this time, Chen Xi didn't feel any urgency or pressure.

Perhaps it was because he couldn't be bothered about all of this at this moment. He opened his mind and heart before fully concentrating on capturing and contemplating the aura of the old man's Sword Dao, and he was completely unaware of the passage of time...

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Chapter 1382: Paying Close Attention

In the dark space, Chen Xi sat cross-legged while a glow of wisdom flickered in the space between his brows.

In his mind, he was deducing the aura of the old man's Sword Dao with all his might.

In terms of deduction ability, Chen Xi who utilized the Talisman Dao all year round had absolutely exceeded the scope of a Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster. This caused his deduction and understanding of everything in his surroundings to be much greater than other cultivators.

Even though he hadn't attained the ability to 'see through the essence of everything with a single thought,' he was already capable of 'recognizing a whole through observation of a part and discovering a myriad of secrets from a grain of sand.'

Just like this moment, along with his ceaseless deduction, the shape of a strand of sword qi gradually floated up into appearance within his mind. Even though it was extremely blurry, yet it already allowed him to grasp a trace of its imprint.

This imprint of a strand of sword qi was the Sword Dao executed by the old man in linen clothes. Even though it was merely a trace of an imprint, Chen Xi was confident that as he ceaselessly perfected this strand of sword qi, he would definitely have the chance to see through its true profundities!

"The 3rd trial of the test, begin!" In the dark space, the icy cold voice resounded once more.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi completely returned to his senses, and he appeared on the flat platform.

At this moment, his expression was calm while the vital energy in his entire body circulated to its limits without a sound, and his mind was completely clear.

Fear? Life and death? Test? The acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor's inheritance? He'd discarded all of them, and only a single thought remained in his mind — defeat the old man!

The old man that stood opposite of him still had an indifferent expression as before. When he saw Chen Xi appear, he pointed the Snowdrain Immortal Sword in his hand towards Chen Xi from afar. It was just such an extremely simple action, yet a strand of terrifying and ghastly sword qi sprayed out.

Swoosh!

Space was slashed into pieces while the Grand Dao was broken apart. The sword qi was calm, yet it carried an imposing aura of being impossible to obstruct as it annihilated the world.

At this moment, even time seemed to have frozen.

The wisp of sword qi was reflected within Chen Xi's black pupils, and then it appeared within his mind. It transformed into a wisp of an arc that was sharp like a bolt of lightning as it flashed!

Bang!

Pain that filled the soul surged throughout Chen Xi's body. Without any exception, Chen Xi was 'killed' once more, and he once again experienced the great terror at the moment of life and death.

After that, he returned once more to the dark space.

However, he didn't cry in pain this time, nor was he enraged, frustrated, or disgruntled.

As soon as he failed, he sat cross-legged and seemed to have forgotten the sharp pain that covered his body, and he instantly focused his mind and heart onto the wisp of sword qi that was reflected in his mind.

This time, Chen Xi was still unable to lock onto that wisp of sword qi. However, he was able to even more clearly inspect the wisp of sword qi's trajectory, aura, and even a unique strand of the energy of will it possessed!

This caused him to feel excited.

The first sword strike allowed him to completely understand how formidable his opponent was.

The second sword strike allowed him to instantly become enlightened, and he started to deduce the strand of his opponent's Sword Dao aura. It allowed him to discover a blurry shape in his opponent's sword qi.

This third sword strike allowed him to finally experience even more profundities of that wisp of sword qi. Even though it was still blurry, this sort of improvement was sufficient to allow a wisp of hope to grow in Chen Xi's heart, and he didn't feel enraged and disgruntled like he did before because his opponent was too formidable.

Now, the only thing that caused Chen Xi's heart to palpitate was still the terror that he experienced at the instant between life and death. The difference of life and death occurred in the blink of an eye, and it struck directly at his heart. No matter how he tried to consciously deal with it, it wasn't something that could be completely disregarded in a short period of time.

After all, it was life and death!

Moreover, Chen Xi had clearly understood that when he was fearless of life and death, then perhaps it would be the moment he launched his counterattack.

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"The 4th trial of the test, begin."

"The 5th trial of the test, begin."

"The 10th..."

"The 30th..."

"The 50th..."

Along with the passage of time, Chen Xi was 'killed' mercilessly over and over again, and he experienced life and death over and over again in an extremely short period of time.

If it was an ordinary person that faced this, then that person would probably be tortured by this terror one experienced in the instant between life and death to the point of having a mental breakdown. However, Chen Xi had a clear understanding of this a long time ago, and he placed his complete attention on deducing the old man's Sword Dao, so the terror in his heart and mind hadn't struck much of a blow to him.

However, that feeling was still like a fishbone caught in his throat, and it was difficult to swallow.

So it turns out that his Sword Dao has already attained perfection in the realm of Sword God...

So it turns out that the Sword Heart refers to acting freely according to the heart and not exceeding the rules yet without restrictions. Only by lacking restrictions would it be able to pass through life and death and command the Laws... This is the supreme profundity of the stage of perfection in the Sword God Realm!

So it turns out that will can be utilized in this way as well...

Every time he experienced 'life and death,' Chen Xi obtained various different comprehensions. Even though they were tiny, when these tiny comprehensions were accumulated together, they were sufficient to cause a qualitative transformation!

Presently, Chen Xi was waiting, he was waiting for the arrival of this transformation.

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Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

The grey clothed and white haired Hua Jiankong stood proudly at the peak of Antiquity Mountain. His gaze was deep and terrifying, and it seemed capable of seeing through everything within the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

"They've all entered the Eternal Tomb of Kings?" Two figures tore through the sky and arrived here. Shockingly, it was Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu.

"Yes." Hua Jiankong nodded.

"Oh, which tombs did those little fellows choose?" Wang Daolu asked curiously. After Chi Cangsheng entered into closed door cultivation, he was in-charge of all the affairs within the inner court, so he was acting in the place of the inner court's Dean.

But obviously, his attention wasn't at the inner court, and it was at the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds instead.

It wasn't just him. Presently, the gazes of many seniors had been silently paying attention to this place. However, they just didn't make an appearance like Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu.

After all, the Dao Emperor's inheritance was hidden within the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, and the Dao Emperor was the founder of the entire academy. So his inheritance carried extraordinary meaning to the entire academy.

"Ling Qingwu chose the Grand Dao of Wood."

"Nie Xingzhen chose the Grand Dao of Wind."

"Gu Yueru chose the Grand Dao of Water."

Besides Chen Xi and Ye Tang, Hua Jiankong had quickly provided information about the situation of the other students.

“Not bad. These little fellows are pretty smart. Amongst the three thousand tombs, the tombs that represent the five elements, Yin, Yang, wind, and lightning are the easiest to pass through.” Wang Daolu nodded with admiration.

Zuoqiu Taiwu that had kept silent all this while asked instead. “What about Chen Xi?”

As soon as these words were spoken, Hua Jiankong who’d maintained an indifferent and icy cold expression suddenly turned around and glanced at Zuoqiu Taiwu.

On the other hand, a wisp of curiosity appeared on Wang Daolu’s face.

Zuoqiu Taiwu’s expression didn’t change when facing this, and no emotions could be discerned from his extremely aged face. However, he was clearly aware in his heart that the reason Hua Jiankong had such a reaction was because practically everyone in the Immortal Dimension knew that Zuoqiu Kong had perished at Chen Xi’s hands.

On the other hand, Zuoqiu Linghong’s death was closely related to Chen Xi as well. It could be said that everyone in the Immortal Dimension had long since taken Chen Xi and the Zuoqiu Clan to be mutually hostile existences.

Now as a member of the Zuoqiu Clan, he took the initiative to ask about Chen Xi instead, so it would naturally arouse some other thoughts in the minds of others.

“Chen Xi entered the Sword Exalt’s tomb.” Hua Jiankong went silent for a short moment before he answered Zuoqiu Taiwu.

“What?”

“The Sword Exalt?”

“How could this kid be so stupid!? That’s the most dangerous tomb amongst the three thousand tombs! Since the ancient times until now, not a single person has passed through it!”

“I originally thought that this kid might be able to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance this time. Now it would seem like...the situation is slightly bad.”

“Don’t be so pessimistic. Don’t forget that little fellow has created many miracles in the past. I on the other hand feel slight anticipation, I wonder whether he’ll be able to broaden our horizons once more this time.”

After Hua Jiankong’s voice resounded through the air, it wasn’t just Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu who started discussing the matter, there were even numerous voice transmission passing through the surrounding space.

Obviously, they were the seniors within the academy that had been silently paying attention to the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

“The Sword Exalt... It is indeed slightly difficult to deal with.” Wang Daolu frowned while his gaze glanced imperceptibly at Hua Jiankong. Because Wang Daolu was clearly aware that when Hua Jiankong entered the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds all those years ago, Hua Jiankong had chosen the Sword Exalt as his opponent, and he failed in the end.

“It isn’t just difficult to deal with. He’s the one and only Immortal King amongst the three thousand tombs that has stepped into the Sword Monarch Realm. All those years ago, I fought him while at the Supreme Grandmaster Realm in the Sword Dao, and I lost at his hands, causing me to completely lose all chances of obtaining the Dao Emperor’s inheritance.” Hua Jiankong spoke calmly, and not fluctuations of emotions could be discerned from his voice. “However, it was precisely because of that experience that I was able to step into the Sword God Realm in one go after I returned from the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.”

Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu were both slightly stunned when they saw him actually admit these past events, and they said in their hearts, *This fellow is infatuated with the sword, yet even he wasn’t a match for the Sword Exalt, let alone Chen Xi?*

“Ye Tang isn’t bad either. He chose the Master of the Blade Domain. No matter if he succeeds or not, perhaps he’ll obtain a breakthrough in the Blade Dao after he returns from the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.” Hua Jiankong spoke abruptly, and it caused all the seniors that were paying attention to this place to let out a wave of exclamations.

But it was very obvious that when compared to Ye Tang’s fight against the Master of the Blade Domain, all the seniors of the academy were clearly more interested in Chen Xi’s performance.

“How many times has he failed already?” Wang Daolu couldn’t restrain himself from asking this question.

“372 times.” Hua Jiankong went silent for a short moment before he answered.

“Over 300 times. That’s good, that’s good, he still has a chance...” Wang Daolu muttered.

“Ling Qingwu has already passed the test of the Eternal Tomb of Kings, and she has entered the area where the Nether Immortal’s Coffin resides.” Hua Jiankong shocked everyone as soon as he spoke, and he caused an uproar.

“That little girl really is extraordinary. Daoist Nun Jiang took a good disciple.”

“I heard that little girl has already advanced into the Saint Immortal Realm. I wonder if she and Chen Xi are compared, then exactly which one of them is more formidable?”

“Perhaps she might really be able to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance this time.”

“It’s too early to speak of that. The Nether Immortal’s Coffin is densely covered in numerous supreme restrictions, and it’s said to be able to bury the world. It’s extremely difficult to pass through its test all by herself.”

“Yes, all those years ago, when the Dean passed through the Nether Immortal’s Coffin’s test, he’d worked together with that old phoenix and azure dragon in order to arrive at the Past Life Bloodpool. It’s slightly impossible by relying on the strength of a single person.”

Hua Jiankong remained indifferent towards all of this. His mind was placed on the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, and he was constantly paying attention to the changes in every single student.

Especially Chen Xi, he practically paid attention to Chen Xi at all times.

He was filled with anticipation that Chen Xi would be able to accomplish what he failed to accomplish all those years ago.

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Chapter 1383: The Heart Will Be Free Of Restrictions When There's No Fear Of Life And Death

How many times has it been?

If this was the outside world, then I would have probably already died over a few hundred times?

Huff~ Huff~

Rapid gasps for breath resounded as Chen Xi raised his head with frustration within the darkness, and his countenance was ghastly pale.

He'd already become numb to the sharp pain that filled his body, and the terror in his heart seemed to have been replaced by those wisps of sword qi since a long time ago.

Those wisps of sword qi were all left behind by the old man in linen clothes. Every single wisp of sword qi was different, yet their auras and even the unique will they possessed were exactly the same.

At this moment, Chen Xi's mind was completely devoid of thoughts because he'd already pushed his ability of deduction to its limits. However, in the end, he was still unable to see through the profundities behind those wisps of sword qi.

Why?

I've clearly utilized every single ability I possess, yet why am I still unable to succeed?

If such barriers are impossible to overcome, then why would it exist within the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds? Why would the academy allow students to enter these tombs to receive the tests within?

Or is it because I'm not strong enough?

Wait! Since it's a test directed at students, then it definitely has its limits. Otherwise, it would be impossible for me to continue taking the test after dying a few hundreds of times now.

Then what exactly is it?

Chen Xi was dazed. He sat cross-legged on the ground by himself, and his mind was completely blank.

At this moment, he did indeed have no thoughts at all. His entire body seemed as if it had been possessed, and he didn't notice the passage of time at all. It was even to the extent that he'd disregarded the test that was about to begin after the time for an incense stick to burn.

Om!

However, amidst this state where his mind was completely blank, a wisp of sword qi suddenly flashed into appearance within his mind, and it was like a flash that was peerlessly brilliant.

After that, a second, a third, a fourth... Sword qi after sword qi that were like a multicolor shoal of fish suddenly flashed within his mind, and there were an entire few hundreds of them.

These wisps of sword qi weren't like they were before any longer. They flashed while it was impossible for a trace of them to be captured. They moved about without end and revealed a myriad of different trajectories. It was so profound, and it was filled with a naturally curved aura.

In next to no time, these wisps of sword qi and their trajectories started to fuse together like droplets of water fusing into one. In merely a short period of time, merely a single strand of sword qi remained in his mind.

This strand of sword qi was clean, translucent, calm, and ordinary. However, when it silently appeared within his mind, it caused Chen Xi to sense the feeling where the Grand Dao was perfect and without any weakness to exploit.

Hmm? In the next moment, Chen Xi suddenly woke up from his blank state, and he muttered. *This sword qi... This sword qi...*

As his voice resounded, a strand of bright light suddenly flashed in the depths of his eyes before gradually spreading and brightening. In the end, it blazed like the sun, and it filled his eyes.

So this is his Sword Dao! In the darkness, a wisp of a heartfelt smile suffused the corners of Chen Xi's mouth.

"The 573rd trial of the test, begin!" The icy cold voice resounded once more.

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Swoosh!

It was still that familiar platform, and it was still that familiar 'sword forest' and the linen clothed old man that stood with the Snowdrain Immortal Sword in hand.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi's mentality was completely different.

From inside out, his entire body emanated a tranquil and composed immortal aura, and it was just like how the Violet Sky Immortal Sword in his hand was at this moment. Even though it didn't emanate a ferocious imposing aura, yet it naturally carried a tranquil force that couldn't be underestimated.

Swoosh!

The old man was indifferent as always. He raised his hand and another strand of sword qi slashed down. It was executed casually and seemed to turn the ordinary into extraordinary, and it was executed at will!

This sword strike was still as formidable as it was before, and it was still impossible to resist.

However, this time, Chen Xi seemed as if he'd expected this strike, and his figure flashed while he suddenly stabbed out with Violet Sky!

At this instant, Chen Xi seemed as if he'd become a completely different person, and he displayed his strength to its full extent. Every single inch of skin on his body emanated strands of terrifying auras of Sword Insight. When looked at from afar, it seemed as if his entire body had transformed into a sword, and Sword Insight shot into the sky while throwing the surroundings into chaos.

Bang!

An enormous bang resounded. The aftershock swept throughout the platform while the peerless sword qi swept through the myriad of immortal swords on the platform to the point they trembled and wailed.

“Eh!” A bright glow that seemed like the glow of a sword god erupted from within the indifferent eyes of the old man, and he glanced at Chen Xi.

On the other hand, Chen Xi remained calm as before at this moment.

If there was another person present here, that person would definitely notice that the aura of Sword Insight emanated from Chen Xi’s entire body was practically on par with the old man, and it could rival the old man equally!

At practically the exact same moment outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, Hua Jiankong’s brows raised abruptly while his icy cold and composed face actually revealed a wisp of surprise for a moment.

“Perfection in the realm of Sword God!” He muttered lightly while a wisp of admiration and praise flashed within his eyes.

As soon as these words were spoken, Wang Daolu, Zuoqiu Taiwu, and even the other seniors that were paying attention to the situation here were fiercely shocked in their hearts, and an uproar erupted amongst them.

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Pu!

Unfortunately, after he resisted a sword strike from the old man, Chen Xi who caused all those seniors of the academy to exclaim with praise was ‘killed’ once more, and he returned to the dark space.

However, even though he’d merely resisted a single sword strike from the old man, this sort of improvement was already sufficient to make Chen Xi feel excited, and it was like he’d captured a trace of light and hope within the darkness.

He didn’t hesitate and started to comprehend and deduce.

After the time for an incense stick to burn, he resisted two sword strikes from the old man.

In the following trials, besides constantly being tortured by the great terror he suffered at the instant between life and death, he utilized the rest of his time to deduce and battle.

The outcome that he received in exchange from being ‘killed’ over and over again was that he’d already gradually become accustomed to the old man’s battle rhythm, and the number of attacks he resisted gradually increased.

The 13th strike!

The 19th strike!

The 33rd strike!

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When he experienced the 800th test, Chen Xi was already capable of resisting thirty nine strikes from the old man!

Hua Jiankong had witnessed this entire practice, and he practically didn't have the time to pay attention to the other students at all. During this entire process, he acutely noticed that the Sword Insight around Chen Xi's body was growing in strength, perfection, and power.

That was the evidence of attaining perfection in the realm of Sword God!

All those years ago when Hua Jiankong was still a Saint Immortal, he'd merely passed through the threshold of the Sword God Realm, let alone attained such an extent in it.

Even now, Hua Jiankong's cultivation in the Sword Dao had merely attained perfection in the Sword God Realm!

Moreover, according to his knowledge, more than half of those seniors within the academy hadn't come into contact with this level of cultivation. So even if their cultivations were much formidable than Chen Xi, they'd been surpassed by Chen Xi when it came to the Sword Dao!

Presently, all he lacks is dealing with the terror of life and death... Hua Jiankong acutely noticed that so long as Chen Xi was able to be completely fearless of death, then it would be the moment Chen Xi launched a counterattack. Yet now, Chen Xi only had less than two hundred trials in the test. *Would Chen Xi be able to succeed?*

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There was great terror in the moment between life and death!

At this moment, Chen Xi was seated cross-legged in the darkness. He'd stopped deducing while only two words remained within his heart — life and death.

The Laws of Life and Death were one of the three supreme laws of the Immortal Dimension, and it coexisted with space and time. Only Immortal Kings were able to grasp these Laws to perfection.

Yet after all is said and done, the Laws of Life and Death were none other than new life and death. It was like how plants grew and withered, and it wasn't new life after the cycle of reincarnation. It was true life and death.

Only with life would there be death.

It just happened to be like darkness and light. If there wasn't darkness, then the living beings of the world wouldn't know what light was.

If there was no meaning in living, then death was nothing.

Life and death, they were both different, yet they were like the hands of a person and couldn't be separated.

For example, Immortal Kings were able to live practically eternal lives and be unafraid of the corrosion of time exactly because they'd grasped the Laws of Life and Death.

When facing such a paramount force and supreme Law, no one was capable of providing an accurate explanation of it.

At this moment, Chen Xi had been 'killed' over eight hundred times, and he'd just happened to experience life and death over and over again. Besides terror, his heart was filled with thoughts about life and death.

Life and death... Life and death... In the world, no matter if it's the gods and Buddhas, or the myriad of living beings, can any one of them be unafraid of death?

But could it be that there's really no one in this world that isn't afraid of death?

Wait! Some can be unafraid of death for the sake of survival. Some can similarly be unafraid of death for the sake of seeking the Grand Dao. The reason they're unafraid of death is because they're obsessed with something in their hearts!

One can only accomplish greatness when there's something to persist on in the heart! Seeking the Dao, fighting for supremacy with the heavens, isn't it all just like that as well?

Suddenly, Chen Xi came to a slight understanding. Presently, he was utterly unable to escape the restraints of life and death, yet there was a way for him to be unafraid of death!

It was obsession!

This obsession wasn't stubbornness or obstinance, and it was a type of firm spirit and persistent will!

In an instant, Chen Xi recalled too many things. He recalled that he still hadn't found his parents, he recalled that he still hadn't taken revenge, he recalled the supreme Grand Dao that he'd always been seeking diligently...

All of this transformed into the obsession in his heart!

"The 888th trial of the test, begin!" The icy cold voice resounded once more, and Chen Xi was already completely enlightened.

On the platform, before the old man could attack, Chen Xi suddenly stabbed out with his sword!

This sword strike was extremely ordinary like it was simple and unadorned from being completely stripped of its complexity, yet it carried an aura that advanced forward courageously and fearlessly.

He'd forgotten life and death, and he didn't know life and death!

He'd forgotten all terror, and there was no restriction in his heart!

Along with this sword strike being executed, numerous sword howls resounded on the platform and resounded through the world. The myriad of immortal swords had actually completely collapsed into pieces at this moment!

It wasn't just that, the heavens, the earth, the platform, and even the old man that held Snowdrain in his hand showed signs of collapsing, shattering, and being obliterated at this instant.

Rumble!

At the instant when a wisp of sword qi sprayed out from Chen Xi's sword, everything before his eyes was completely destroyed!

With a single strike of the sword, everything was obliterated!

"He did it!" Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, Hua Jiankong who was usually icy and indifferent actually roared with laughter at this moment.

What? Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu were stunned, and then they seemed to have come to an understanding, causing their eyes to light up in unison while a trace of excitement couldn't help but surge out from their hearts. "Chen Xi overcame the Sword Exalt's tomb?"

"Yes, during the 888th trial!" Hua Jiankong's reply was spoken in a powerful tone. Yes, Chen Xi had finally succeeded in doing what he failed to do all those years ago. Moreover, since the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds had been established, Chen Xi was the first existence to overcome the Sword Exalt's tomb!

"He did it?"

"That kid, Chen Xi, actually defeated the Sword Exalt?"

"My god! It's simply unbelievable!"

"I knew it. This kid can't be judged by convention at all. It would truly be unusual if he did something that was just normal one day!"

At this instant, the voices of those seniors resounded once more through the heavens and the earth.

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Chapter 1384: Nether Immortal Region

When Chen Xi overcame the tomb of the Sword Exalt, there were similarly some students that were teleported out of the Eternal Tomb of Kings.

It was Ji Xuanbing, Ao Zhanbei, and Zhao Mengli.

The three of them had been teleported out at practically the exact same moment. So, when they saw the other two, all of them smiled bitterly at each other.

Yes, they'd failed, and they were unable to defeat their opponents within 1,000 trials.

"Isn't this Eternal Tomb of Kings too terrifying? My opponent was a senior of the Phoenix Clan. Even though her strength was suppressed to the Saint Immortal Realm, it was utterly impossible for me to be a match for her."

Zhao Mengli still felt a lingering fear in her heart even until now. Because being successively 'killed' a thousand times was no different than experiencing the cycle of life and death for one thousand times, and that sort of terror was impossible to dispel in a short period of time.

It wasn't just her, Ji Xuanbing and Ao Zhanbei were the same.

Not everyone could see through life and death to become fearless towards it.

Perhaps, it was related to their experiences as they grew. They were either an heir of one of the seven great ancient clans, the Ji Clan, or a descendant of a True Phoenix in the Phoenix Clan, or a descendant of the Dragon Dimension. Since a young age, they led extravagant lives, cultivated various top-rate cultivation techniques, and deeply received the tender affection of numerous seniors.

All of this seemed to be a good thing, yet when compared to Chen Xi, they were too lacking in tempering.

However, comparatively speaking, their performance was already extremely outstanding. Especially after they'd experienced the tempering from experiencing life and death for a thousand times, it would definitely benefit them for their entire lifetimes.

"Actually, I lost to the great terror in the moment between life and death. If I was given a little bit more time, then it would be sufficient to allow me to defeat my opponent." Ji Xuanbing sighed with emotion, and besides feeling a lingering fear in his heart, his voice carried a trace of disappointment.

As he spoke, he suddenly noticed that Zhen Lu had been teleported out as well.

However, compared to the three of them, Zhen Lu had a calm expression, and even the space between his brows glistened and emanated a wisp of a glasslike and divine holy glow.

"You...are about to advance?" Ji Xuanbing spoke with surprise.

Zhao Mengli and Ao Zhanbei acutely noticed this as well, and they couldn't avoid feeling surprised. They'd never expected that Zhen Lu would actually faintly show signs of advancing into the Saint Immortal Realm after experiencing this tempering.

"I obtained some comprehensions. Unfortunately, even though I saw through life and death, I was still unable to defeat my opponent..." Zhen Lu smiled. Even though he said it was unfortunate, his face carried a carefree expression.

"Looks like only the few of us failed this time. Chen Xi and the others seem to have already passed through the Eternal Tomb of Kings and have entered the region where the Nether Immortal's Coffin resides." Zhao Mengli's clear eyes swept the tombs that stood towering in the starry sky, and a wisp of a complicated expression couldn't help but suffuse her face.

"Alas, don't compare yourself to that freak, Chen Xi. We can't compare to him." Ji Xuanbing puckered his lips, and then he asked. "There's still quite a bit of time before the time limit of the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds. Do all of you want to make a trip to the other regions?"

"That's exactly what I plan to do." Zhen Lu was the first to answer. He was very clearly aware that there was more than just the Dao Emperor's inheritance within the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, and there were over a hundred other regions. Moreover, every single region had various fortunes and paradises hidden within them.

Presently, they'd all obtained the rare opportunity to enter this place, so they naturally couldn't waste such an opportunity.

"Alright. But I intend to head to the Blood Phoenix Region first. I heard from my Ancestor that many fortuitous encounters there are related to my Phoenix Clan." Zhao Mengli spoke slowly.

“I’m going to head to the Dragonblood Battlefield.” Ao Zhanbei who’d been standing silently at the side spoke abruptly, but he was directly ignored by Ji Xuanbing and the others.

It couldn’t be helped, the relationship between them wasn’t good as well, and it could barely be called a relationship. However, if he intended to travel together with them, then none of them were willing to welcome him into their group.

Ao Zhanbei smiled with embarrassment, and then he cupped his fists before he said, “Everyone, then I’ll be bidding my farewells first.” His figure flashed and left as soon as he finished speaking.

“This fellow’s mentality really seems to have changed greatly...” Ji Xuanbing seemed to be lost in thought as he spoke.

Zhao Mengli and Zhen Lu neither agreed nor disagreed.

“Come, we’ll help you through the Blood Phoenix Region first,” said Ji Xuanbing with a smile.

Zhen Lu had no objections towards this, and the three of them immediately flashed towards the distance.

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“Luckily, a total of six students have entered the Nether Immortal Region this time. Perhaps someone amongst them will be able to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance.” Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, Hua Jiankong explained the situation to Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu.

They were respectively Chen Xi, Ye Tang, Ling Qingwu, Nie Xingzhen, Gu Yueru, and Zhongli Luo. However, Hua Jiankong noticed that Nie Xingzhen, Gu Yueru, and Zhongli Luo had formed a group after they entered the Nether Immortal Region.

On the other hand, Ling Qingwu was acting on her own, whereas Chen Xi and Ye Tang had formed a group.

This was a slightly bad situation.

The Nether Immortal Region was the place where the Nether Immortal’s Coffin resided. Even though Hua Jiankong hadn’t entered this region in the past, as the person that presided over the trip to the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, he had a clear understanding of the situation in all the regions.

So he was extremely clearly aware that if one wanted to pass through the tests of the Nether Immortal Region, then it was extremely difficult to challenge it on one’s own. It wasn’t because a single person’s strength was insufficient, and it was instead because the environment within the region was too special. Only by working together would they have a greater chance of passing through it.

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This was a boundless expanse of the heavens and the earth.

The ground was completely desolate, and there were numerous ancient statues of all shapes and sizes standing towering on the ground. There were Immortals, Devils, Buddhas, and there was even no lack of

some other living beings and spirits. They were in all sorts of odd shapes, and every single one was different from the rest.

When looked at from afar, it was like an ocean of statues, and one couldn't see the end of it.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

In the sky, two figures tore through the sky as they flew.

One possessed a handsome appearance and extraordinary bearing, whereas the other had a rugged appearance and seemed extremely unrestrained. It was exactly Chen Xi and Ye Tang.

After he passed through the test of the Eternal Tomb of Kings, Chen Xi appeared within this expanse of the heavens and the earth, and then he saw Ye Tang who'd appeared here at practically the exact same moment.

In this way, the both of them naturally chose to travel together.

"According to the records on the jade slip, this place is probably the Nether Immortal Region, and we'll be able to arrive at the core area of the Nether Immortal Region, the Nether Immortal Bloodlands after passing through this area. The Nether Immortal's Coffin resides within the Nether Immortal Bloodlands." Chen Xi said swiftly, "I heard the test there is even more difficult than the Eternal Tomb of Kings. I wonder if it's true."

"Haha. I heard that according to legend, that Nether Immortal's Coffin is a divine treasure of the primeval times. Unfortunately, it was only refined halfway before the Heaven Dao sent down a tribulation that damaged it. After that, it was taken away by the Dao Emperor and placed here," said Ye Tang with a smile.

"Oh?" Chen Xi's brows raised because it was the first time that he'd heard this rumor. A divine treasure of the primeval times actually caused the Heaven Dao to send down a tribulation when it was only refined halfway. Isn't that a bit too shocking?

Moreover, when the words Heaven Dao were mentioned, it caused Chen Xi to be unable to help but recall the Eye of Divine Truth that he'd seen in the God Attainment Region, and he said in his heart, Could this Nether Immortal's Coffin have been damaged by the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation as well?

"Haha! I don't know if it's true. However, the Nether Immortal's Coffin is said to be capable of burying the world and restraining both the Netherworld and Immortal Dimension within it. Just thinking about it makes it feel extremely absurd. It's only a semi-finished divine treasure, so how could it restrain the Netherworld and Immortal Dimension? Not to mention the Nether Immortal's Coffin, even the Divine Axe of the number one exalt during the absolute beginning of the world, the supreme god, Pang Gu, is probably unable to accomplish that." Ye Tang roared with laughter as he spoke.

Chen Xi couldn't help but laugh as well because this legend was too absurd indeed. If it was true, then how could it possibly have been placed here by the Dao Emperor? It would have been completely destroyed by the Heaven Dao a long time ago!

After all, the current three dimensions was formed from the Mortal Dimension, Netherworld, and Immortal Dimension. Once a force that threatened the Netherworld and Immortal Dimension existed,

then it would probably be eliminated by the Laws of the Heaven Dao that was the force that maintained the three dimensions.

“However, this test can’t be underestimated. I heard that not only will we encounter extremely formidable opponents, there’ll also be numerous ancient restrictions. It’s extremely dangerous, and the slightest mistake might cause us to be teleported out from here, causing us to lose any chance of obtaining the Dao Emperor’s inheritance.” Ye Tang frowned, and his tone became serious.

“Let’s try our best.” Chen Xi smiled lightheartedly. After he experienced numerous cycles of life and death during the test in the Eternal Tomb of Kings, his mentality had undergone an extremely great transformation. Only with obsession in the heart would one be fearless of death, and fearlessness would allow one’s heart to be without restraint.

Presently, his mental state was in a type of ‘unrestricted’ state.

Ye Tang was stunned, and then he glanced at Chen Xi. He acutely noticed the changes in the imposing aura that surrounded Chen Xi’s body. It was perfect, clean, and without any weakness to exploit, and it was even more unfathomable than it was before.

Ten minutes later, a wisp of blood red entered into their fields of vision.

It was an expanse of the heavens and the earth that was blood red in color. In the sky, dense blood red clouds roiled; on the ground, a thick layer of blood red soil covered it. The entire world seemed as if it had been bathed in blood, and it emanated a ghastly and bloody aura that caused one’s heart to palpitate.

The Nether Immortal Bloodlands! Chen Xi and Ye Tang suddenly stopped moving, and a wisp of vigilance surged into the space between their brows.

Because after they arrived here, it meant that the true test and dangers were about to begin.

Rumble!

However, before they could make a move, a wave of terrifying fluctuations of battle arose from the distant blood red world, and it carried a terrifying sound that sounded like the howls of Fiendgods.

The fluctuations were extremely powerful, and it was like a large scale battle was being carried out.

Chen Xi and Ye Tang exchanged glances, and then they didn’t hesitate to teleport over.

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“Kill!”

“Kill!”

“Kill!”

Numerous figures flashed through the heavens and the earth like tidewater. There were skeleton troops with eyes that surged with ghastly flames and rode on enormous skeletons, there were ferocious devils with blood red wings and savage appearances, there were bronze corpses with pitch black and dazed appearance and possessed completely frozen blood and flesh...

Amongst them were immortals that utilized various Immortal Artifacts, Fiendgods that executed various Grand Divine Abilities, and there was even no lack of some formidable and matchless puppets and machine beasts!

When looked at from afar, the expanse of figures that seemed like a powerful army actually included all sorts of experts from both the Immortal Dimension and Netherworld, and all the abilities they revealed were terrifying to the extreme.

If they didn't witness it with their own two eyes, they would probably mistakenly think that they'd truly entered into a battlefield between the Netherworld and Immortal Dimension.

However, this army was currently besieging a single figure at this moment.

She had beautiful hair that flowed down like a waterfall, a graceful figure, and her entire body flowed with a myriad of strands of radiance. She was like a Goddess that was enveloped beneath moonlight as she moved amongst the army. Everywhere she passed, she crushed open a path of blood that was covered in piles of flesh, blood, and bones.

Surprisingly, that woman was Ling Qingwu!

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Chapter 1385: Breaking Through The Restrictions

The formidable army formed a dense mass that covered the heavens and the earth like tidewater, and they revealed an extremely shocking impetus.

Ling Qingwu's lone figure floated about as she moved through the vast army while her entire body was emanated divine radiance, and she seemed to be unstoppable and all-powerful.

She didn't seem like she was in battle, and it seemed like she was taking an idle stroll through her own garden instead. Everywhere she passed, blood sprayed into the sky while corpses piled into hills, and she easily crushed open a path of blood and corpses.

This scene was extremely astounding.

Blood covered the heavens and the earth while a baleful aura surged through the surroundings, yet she was like a lotus of chaos. She was completely untainted by blood and dirt, and she seemed to be gorgeous and supreme.

When Chen Xi and Ye Tang arrived here, they witnessed such a scene. After that, the two of them exchanged glances and both noticed the surprise in each other's eyes.

Yes, both of them had never imagined that Ling Qingwu would actually be so brilliant while fighting amidst an enormous army, and none were able to bear the brunt of her attacks. After all, it was an army of experts from the Immortal Dimension and Netherworld. Every single one of them possessed extremely formidable auras, and they were at least at the Golden Immortal Realm while there was no lack of Saint Immortals.

But under such circumstances, they were still unable to do anything to Ling Qingwu, and this obviously showed how terrifying her strength was.

“Senior Sister Ling has definitely established a Saint Dao Law of her own.” Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought. He was similarly at the Saint Immortal Realm, so he was naturally able to discern with a single glance that every single move Ling Qingwu made was filled with the grand aura of the Saint Dao, causing her combat strength to become extremely formidable as well.

“Saint Dao Law? Right, Junior Brother Chen Xi, have you achieved that?” Ye Tang couldn’t help but ask curiously.

“I’m still very far away.” Chen Xi shook his head. Presently, he’d only fused around 90% of the Five Element Divine Crest, let alone establish his own Saint Dao Law. At the very least, it could only be accomplished after he completely fused all his Allheaven Divine Crests.

However, he was confident that if he was in Ling Qingwu’s place, then he would similarly be able to easily accomplish this. Because even though the army was enormous, their advantage in numbers was utterly unable to create any threat to him.

“What’re the both of you still standing there for? Get over here and help me out!” Suddenly, Ling Qingwu’s voice sounded out from afar, and it was cold, low, and carried a trace of a unique decisive tone.

Chen Xi and Ye Tang were stunned. Never had they imagined that with Ling Qingwu’s disposition, she would actually take the initiative to seek to cooperate with them. This had exceeded their expectations indeed.

“Since Senior Sister Ling intends to invite us, then Junior Brother will accept.” Ye Tang roared with laughter as he suddenly withdrew his green colored Immortal Blade, and then his figure flashed before he charged into the vast battlefield in the distance.

This fellow... Chen Xi puckered his lips as he couldn’t be considered to possess a good impression of Ling Qingwu, but he didn’t have a bad impression of her either. It was merely because it was too difficult to come into contact with her, so he’d taken the attitude of keeping his distance from her.

Yet he’d never expected that Ling Qingwu would take the initiative to invite them to cooperate with her at this moment.

Even though he felt it was slightly sudden, Chen Xi still flashed over and fought alongside her.

The number of troops in the army within this expanse of the heavens and the earth was too enormous indeed. They formed a dense mass that could never be completely annihilated. It couldn’t be considered to be deterring, but it was extremely troublesome.

“This is the first test of the Nether Immortal Bloodlands. In order to pass this test, we must find the exit, otherwise these enemies can’t be completely annihilated at all.” Ling Qingwu’s pretty brows knit together lightly. Obviously, this sort of situation before her eyes gave her a slight headache as well. The facts of the situation were indeed so. Since she entered this area of the Nether Immortal Bloodlands, she’d been constantly looking for the so-called ‘exit.’ However, up until now, she still hadn’t found it, and she could only kill continuously while searching without end...

If such a situation were to continue, then she would probably be stopped here as well, and it would be impossible for her to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance any longer.

Chen Xi and Ye Tang finally came to a sudden understanding when they heard Ling Qingwu's explanation because such a situation wasn't mentioned within the jade slip.

"Could it be that the exit is being concealed by some sort of restriction?" Ye Tang searched with a frown while sparing no effort to kill the enemies in the surroundings.

"That isn't difficult at all. We'll know after we give it a try." Chen Xi smiled lightly instead before his figure flashed abruptly and rose into the sky. At this instant, strands of spatial fluctuation suddenly rumbled out from his body like a tide, and it swiftly spread towards the surroundings.

Rumble!

Intense fluctuations suddenly arose in every single inch of space in the heavens and the earth, and it fluctuated without end like a tide and emanated rumbling that sounded like thunderclaps.

One could clearly notice that the army within an area of 50,000km seemed as if they'd suddenly fallen into a swamp, and they ceaselessly struggled within the spatial tide yet were unable to struggle free from it. It was even to the extent that many of them were struck by the spatial energy to the point of perishing on the spot.

In an instant, blood flowed into rivers, and shrill howls resounded throughout the surroundings.

"The Spatial Laws!" Ling Qingwu's beautiful eyes instantly opened wide while a wisp of shock couldn't help but fill the space between her beautiful brows.

"Yes, Junior Brother Chen Xi had once revealed such ability during the Seven Academy Dao Discussion. However, I never expected that when compared to before, his grasp of the energy of space now has obviously improved greatly." Ye Tang sighed with a smile on his face. Chen Xi's improvement was truly too great, and it allowed him to deeply realize the gap between him and Chen Xi had unknowingly grown further and further apart.

Rumble!

Space fluctuated through the heavens and the earth, and it surged into a tide that rose and fell indeterminately.

The army fell completely into the spatial tide, causing their flesh and blood to collapse into pieces before spraying into the sky, and it dyed the heavens and the earth scarlet red.

However, every single time a troop perished, a new one would surge into appearance. So, no matter how many Chen Xi killed, he was doing it completely in vain.

However, Chen Xi's objective wasn't to kill them, and it was to search for the exit, so he wasn't worried by this.

Om!

Not long after, a wave of strange fluctuations arose abruptly from afar, and it drew Chen Xi's attention.

"There's an obscure fluctuation of restrictions over there. So, the exit is definitely over there!" Chen Xi's gaze was like a bolt of lightning as it swiftly locked onto a direction in the distance.

“I’ll go break it open. The two of you protect me!” Ling Qingwu’s figure flashed as she spoke, and she instantly flashed over through the air. Her decisive style could be said to lack even the slightest hesitation.

Chen Xi was stunned and said, “Senior Brother Ye Tang, has Senior Sister Ling always had such a decisive disposition?”

“Cut the crap, let’s go quickly.” Ye Tang cursed with a smile on his face.

The two of them immediately and hurriedly flashed over.

Om~ Om~

Circle after circle of obscure fluctuations of restrictions swept out through the blood colored ground like ripples.

At the center of the fluctuations was an ancient Dao Platform, and it was faintly visible in space. Earlier, there wasn’t a sign of this Dao Platform at all. Obviously, it was forced to reveal itself by Chen Xi’s ‘spatial tide.’

The Dao Platform wasn’t large, and it only covered an area of 30m, and its entire body emanated a desolate and ancient aura. It stood there all by itself, and it seemed to be extremely mysterious.

However, as soon as the Dao Platform appeared, the army that covered this expanse of the heavens and the earth seemed as if they’d been infuriated. They suddenly let out roars that shook the heavens and the earth, and the ground rumbled as they charged over.

The fearless attitudes they revealed as they charged seemed to be much more ferocious and terrifying than before.

Ling Qingwu was breaking apart the restrictions in the surroundings of the Dao Platform with all her might, so Chen Xi and Ye Tang didn’t dare hesitate upon noticing this. They stood on guard on her sides and killed their enemies without sparing any effort.

“Dammit! This restriction is filled with a strand of divinity. How could it possibly be something a Saint Immortal can break through?” After a short while, Ling Qingwu’s beautiful brows raised while a wisp of rage arose into her pretty eyes, and she couldn’t restrain herself from cursing. After that, she raised her palm and smashed it down ferociously upon the restriction. She actually intended to utilize brute force to break through the restriction.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but feel a wave of speechlessness when he heard this. This Senior Sister of mine possesses such a tranquil and otherworldly bearing that makes her seem like a goddess beneath the moon. Yet who would have expected that not only is she decisive in action, her temper is actually so violent...

Ye Tang couldn’t help but ask. “Senior Sister Ling, do you need some help?”

“No!” Ling Qingwu’s tone was resolute and decisive to the extreme. As she spoke, she suddenly withdrew a large and ancient dark violet seal. It revolved as it soared into the sky and emanated a myriad of talisman markings that glowed violent, and it emanated a strand of a terrifying and powerful imposing aura.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

In an instant, Ling Qingwu had withdrawn this seal and smashed it down onto the restriction over a hundred times. Every single time it smashed down, it was like a thunderclap had resounded through the heavens and the earth, causing the ground to quake while space shattered, and its impetus was rather astounding.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be astounded when he saw this. How violent! This Senior Sister of mine can be considered a woman that acts like a man, and she'd extremely heroic!

"The Heaven Destruction Seal! My god! I never expected that this seal would fall into Senior Sister Ling's hands." Ye Tang exclaimed with admiration. However, he was exclaiming with admiration towards the ancient dark violet colored seal that Ling Qingwu had withdrawn. It was an ancient Immortal Artifact that was equally famous to the Heaven Overturning Seal, the Heaven Hatred Seal, and the Heaven Incineration Seal. During the primeval times, it was renowned through the world.

So, that's the Heaven Destruction Seal. In terms of might, it's on par with the Heaven Hatred Seal in my possession... Chen Xi came to a sudden understanding. The Heaven Hatred Seal in his possession was taken from the students of Bitter Silence Academy.

He originally intended to return it to the Bitter Silence Academy after the Seven Academy Dao Discussion, yet never had he imagined that they'd obviously been infiltrated by the Sovereign Sect. So, Chen Xi naturally wouldn't return the treasure to them.

"Dammit! Why isn't it working?" After smashing the restriction for a long time, Ling Qingwu's brows couldn't help but knit together tightly upon noticing that the restriction didn't move at all and showed no signs of damage. Coupled with her beautiful, tranquil, and mellow beauty, her current expression carried a heart shaking beauty of its own.

Chen Xi couldn't help but guide her when he noticed this. "Senior Sister, why don't you try striking 1m to the left of the space between the position of wind and water on the 36th layer of the restriction?"

He was speaking about how the formation was set-up within the restriction, so Ling Qingwu instantly understood upon hearing him, and then she couldn't be bothered to think whether Chen Xi was right before raising the Heaven Destruction Seal and smashing it down fiercely.

Bang!

A bang that shook the heavens resounded, and it was like a volcano had erupted. The restriction in the surroundings of the entire Dao Platform rumbled and shattered like glass, and it transformed into powder that vanished into nothingness.

Along with this restriction being destroyed, the figures of the entire powerful army that covered the heavens and the earth actually froze at the same moment. They seemed as if they'd been frozen on the spot, and then they transformed into strands of blood colored mist that swiftly drifted through the heavens and the earth.

In an instant, only the three of them and the lone Dao Platform remained within this open and boundless blood red expanse of the heavens and the earth. The atmosphere became deathly silent as

the army and sounds of battle that shook the world and the sea of blood and mountains of corpses had vanished completely... Only the howls of the wind resounded through the air.

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Chapter 1386: Comet Corridor

Ling Qingwu stared blankly at the Dao Platform before her, and she only recovered from her shock after a short moment. She said with surprise, "It really worked?"

She was fully concentrated on breaking open the restriction earlier that she'd only come to an understanding at this moment. Chen Xi's guidance from before had actually pointed directly at its vulnerable point, allowing her to break open the restriction with a single strike.

When she thought of how she'd exhausted great efforts yet was unable to shake the restriction at all, and then compared it to the situation before her eyes, she couldn't help but be extremely astonished in her heart.

Ye Tang glanced at Chen Xi with a strange gaze as well.

Chen Xi just smiled and didn't say anything.

Earlier, he'd noticed that the restriction which enveloped the surroundings of this Dao Platform was indeed as Ling Qingwu said, it was filled with a strand of the aura of divinity. However, it was absolutely not impossible to break open.

Not to mention relying on the Eye of Divine Truth, merely his ability of deduction as a Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster was sufficient to accurately locate the core of this restriction.

After all, no matter how formidable this restriction was, it was obviously too inferior when compared to the Restrictions of the Gods that he'd seen in the Got Attainment Region.

"Then why didn't you say so earlier? Did you intend to watch me make a fool of myself?" Ling Qingwu glanced at Chen Xi with slight anger.

"Of course not. I thought that because that restriction was so simple, Senior Sister would be entirely capable of easily dealing with it. Who would have imagined...?" Chen Xi had a helpless expression. When he was about to finish speaking, he instantly shut his mouth because Ling Qingwu's expression was obviously turning more and more embarrassed and covered in anger as if she was a cat that was about to go berserk.

"Alright, quickly take a look and see if there's an exit on this Dao Platform." Ye Tang hurriedly eased the situation when he saw this, and he moved their attention towards the Dao Platform.

"There should be one. Let's get on it. If I'm not wrong, this Dao Platform is probably an ancient teleportation formation." Sure enough, Ling Qingwu's attention was instantly moved away, and she sized up the ancient Dao Platform before directly ascending it.

Om!

As soon as Ling Qingwu's figure step foot on the Dao Platform, a strand of fluctuation swept out.

Chen Xi and Ye Tang hurriedly followed her up the platform when they noticed this.

In an instant, the three of them felt their figures lighten before they vanished on the ancient Dao Platform.

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This was an expanse of starry sky that was burning.

All the myriad of stars in the sky were burning fiercely, and they illuminated the entire sky.

This scene was extremely unusual. It was like numerous star volcanoes had erupted, and it completely transformed the universe into an expanse of a surging ocean of flames that were blazing and dazzling while waves of flames surged about.

At the center of this starry sky that seemed like an ocean of flames was a winding path.

The path was formed from numerous floating and independent meteors. Every single meteor was flying about and revolving, and they formed an extremely unstable path that one couldn't see the end of. It was like a pathway to the heavens.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Numerous burning comets descended from the depths of the starry sky, and they drew out numerous gorgeous arcs as they rubbed against space to the point of emanating violent rumbling. They ceaselessly smashed down upon the path in the starry sky, causing blazing light to shoot into the sky, and it was an extremely astounding sight.

This expanse of the starry sky was called the Flowing Flame Region, whereas the path that lay across the starry sky was called the Comet Corridor.

Every single meteor that formed the Comet Corridor was enveloped in a layer of restriction, and there was a total of three thousand meteors. They were called the Restrictions of Three Thousand.

This was the second test in the Nether Immortal Region. The students that entered this test were only required to safely past through the Comet Corridor before they would be able to truly enter the place where the Nether Immortal's Coffin resided.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

At this moment, three figures were advancing step by step in the depths of the Comet Corridor. However, every step forward they took was extremely difficult, and it was even to the extent that they were frequently forced to retreat repeatedly.

Because numerous comets shot down all around them in dense masses. The might of every single comet was comparable to the strongest attack a Saint Immortal could execute, and it was terrifying to the extreme.

Moreover, the floating meteors beneath them were moving about without end while the meteors were enveloped by restrictions. So if they were unable to break open the restrictions, then it would be utterly impossible for them to advance.

In other words, there were at least three types of dangers on this Comet Corridor. The first was the attacks of the comets that descended without end, the second was the meteors beneath one's feet that ceaselessly changed position, and the third was the formidable restrictions that enveloped the meteors.

Under such circumstances, the difficulty to pass through this Comet Corridor was obvious.

If one was all alone here, then it would be utterly impossible to pass through. Because one not only had to avoid the attack of the comets, one had to pay attention to the location of the meteor beneath one's feet at all times while dealing with the restriction on the next meteor. There was probably not a single one of the students that participated in this test within the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds that was capable of accomplishing all of this.

"We're at the 1,300th meteor already. We're almost halfway to success. We must persist!" On the Comet Corridor, Nie Xingzhen reminded in a low voice, and he cheered on Gu Yueru and Zhongli Luo who were by his side.

Nie Xingzhen had greyish brown hair, and a rather refined appearance. However, at this moment, he had a solemn expression while his entire body was enveloped in layer upon layer of thick divine radiance, and he ceaselessly utilized the immortal sword in his hand to defend against the comets that descended without end.

"Big Brother Nie, don't worry, I'm fine." Zhongli Luo licked his lips while battle intent surged violently in his entire body as he fought the comets that descended throughout the sky, and it caused him to feel greatly pressured as well. However, the greater the pressure, the more excited he became, and he had a disposition that rather thirsted for battle.

"The restrictions are growing in difficulty... If this continues, then the consequences will be unimaginable." The beautiful brows of Gu Yueru who stood at the front of the group knit together while a wisp of worry covered her face. She wore an indigo blue long dress and had an elegant and graceful bearing. However, at this moment, her face was slightly pale, and a wisp of exhaustion that was impossible to conceal filled the space between her brows.

In their group, Gu Yueru was in-charge of overcoming the restrictions. Even though she didn't have to fight, the consumption of her Heart Energy was extremely great. Up until now, she'd already dealt with 1,300 restrictions, and her Heart Energy was greatly consumed.

"Take it slow and move forward step by step. We'll be able to succeed in the end." After going silent for a short while, Nie Xingzhen said, "Junior Brother Zhongli, let's take on our responsibility and work hard to gain more time for Junior Sister Gu."

Zhongli Luo nodded.

Gu Yueru glanced at Nie Xingzhen with gratitude. She took a deep breath before she went silent, and she started to continue concentrating on dealing with the restrictions.

"Hmm?" Right at this moment, Nie Xingzhen's brows raised, and he swiftly slashed his sword towards three comets that were smashing down right at them before he said, "They've actually arrived here as well."

“It’s Ling Qingwu and the others.” Meanwhile, Zhongli Luo noticed Ling Qingwu’s group as well, and his heart couldn’t help but tighten. “I heard that only three people at most are able to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance. Originally, I thought Ling Qingwu would act by herself, and I didn’t take her to be a rival. Yet who would have imagined that she would actually act alongside Ye Tang and Chen Xi.” As he spoke, he waved the dual blades in his hands and shattered the ceaselessly descending comets one by one.

“You’re right. Since the ancient times until now, only three people at most are able to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance. For example, the current Dean and the Scripture Reserve’s Senior of the Phoenix Clan and Dragon Dimension were the three existences that obtained the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance all those years ago.” Nie Xingzhen spoke casually. “But even then, we don’t have to worry about Ling Qingwu and the others. At this moment, we’re already halfway through the Comet Corridor, and they’re bound to be left behind by us.”

Zhongli Luo nodded.

As senior students of the inner court, they were respectively ranked at the 1st, 2nd, and 5th position on the Heavenstar Saint Rankings, so they would naturally not be too afraid of Ling Qingwu, Ye Tang, and Chen Xi.

After all, they were similarly aware that Ling Qingwu was just like Chen Xi, and she’d just attained the Saint Immortal Realm, whereas Ye Tang was still at the Golden Immortal Realm. Even if the three of them worked together, it would absolutely be impossible for Ling Qingwu’s group to compete with them.

Not to mention that they had Gu Yueru by their side. She’d already become a Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster a very long time ago, and her master was the one and only senior in the academy that possessed the attainments of a Talisman God, Senior Bu Ping!

With her taking charge of dealing with the restrictions on the Comet Corridor, they didn’t have to worry at all about being surpassed by Chen Xi and the others.

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This is the Comet Corridor? When he saw that expanse of burning starry sky and the corridor that lay across the center of the starry sky while seeming like a pathway that led to the heavens, Chen Xi couldn’t help but exclaim with surprise in his heart.

Such a grand scene could be considered as a masterpiece!

“Look! Nie Xingzhen and the others are already halfway through the Comet Corridor. We must make the best use of our time. Even though we aren’t mortal enemies, for the sake of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance, a competitive relationship has already formed between our two groups, and we can’t be left behind.” Ye Tang focused his gaze towards the distance, and he spoke in a low voice.

Compared to Nie Xingzhen and the others, Ye Tang was similarly like a new student, and it was just like his relationship with Chen Xi at this moment. When Ye Tang had just entered the academy, Nie Xingzhen and the others had already become renowned students in the inner court.

When facing such opponents, Ye Tang couldn’t help but feel a trace of pressure in his heart.

However, Ling Qingwu didn't care at all, and she said casually, "Let's go. I'll go ahead and break through the restrictions. You two protect me."

As she spoke, she was about to act.

"Wait!" Chen Xi hurriedly stopped her. "Senior Sister Ling, it's better to allow me to do that."

He was clearly aware that there was a total of three thousand meteors on the Comet Corridor, and they were covered with various different restrictions that were called the Restrictions of three thousand. It was extremely difficult to pass through them.

Under such circumstances, he didn't dare allow Ling Qingwu to deal with the restrictions. It couldn't be helped because her display on the Nether Immortal Bloodlands earlier caused Chen Xi to be truly unable to not feel worried.

Ling Qingwu glanced at Chen Xi. "You think I can't do it?"

"Senior Sister, you've misunderstood. I've just done some research towards restrictions, and I feel that I'm entirely capable of sharing some of the responsibility with Senior Sister." Chen Xi explained in a serious manner. Ling Qingwu was one that spoke frankly and spoke everything on her mind. Chen Xi was clearly aware of this since a long time ago, so he naturally wouldn't feel unhappy because of this.

"Yes, allow Junior Brother Chen Xi to do it." Ye Tang had heard that even the Pill Reserve's Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron had been repaired by Chen Xi. Moreover, many seniors of the Pill Reserve held Chen Xi's attainments in the Talisman Dao in extremely high esteem. So allowing Chen Xi to deal with the restrictions right now was undoubtedly the best choice.

As for Ling Qingwu... Truthfully speaking, Ye Tang was slightly worried as well if she was in-charge of dealing with the restrictions because he was worried that she would withdraw the Heaven Destruction Seal once more and wildly smash the restrictions.

Ling Qingwu wasn't someone that acted arbitrarily. She immediately nodded and said upon hearing this, "Alright."

Chen Xi and Ye Tang exchanged glances, and then both of them started smiling.

Ling Qingwu glanced at Chen Xi and said, "However, if you're unable to allow me to surpass Nie Xingzhen and the others..."

Before she could finish speaking, she was interrupted by Chen Xi who struck his chest and guaranteed. "Don't worry Senior Sister, I'll absolutely do my best."

Ling Qingwu glared slightly angrily at Chen Xi because she was interrupted by him. "I hope you're able to because I don't want to lose to Gu Yueru!"

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Chapter 1387: Advancing Step By Step

Gu Yueru? Chen Xi acutely noticed that there seemed to be a slightly unusual relationship between Ling Qingwu and Gu Yueru. Competition? Or is it enmity?

Without any further delay, Chen Xi acted first and soared through space.

Ye Tang and Ling Qingwu followed closely behind him.

In the blink of an eye, their group had arrived before the first meteor on the 'Comet Corridor.'

Om~

The meteor was suffused with a fluctuation of restrictions that caused one's heart to palpitate. Its aura surged like an ocean, and it was filled with thick energy of the Water Saint Dao. Moreover, there were even strands of the aura of divinity faintly suffused within it.

After they arrived here, Chen Xi seemed as if he'd become a completely different person. His handsome face was covered in a concentrated and calm expression, while a myriad of mysterious talisman markings was reflected in his pair of deep black eyes.

At this moment, he seemed to emanate the aura of a Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster, and every move he made carried a wise, deep, composed, and meticulous bearing.

The comets that ceaselessly whistled down from the burning starry sky and the meteors that were constantly moving about had been completely ignored by him because only restrictions remained within his eyes at this moment!

Hmm? At practically the exact same moment, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang noticed the changes in Chen Xi's bearing. It was like a peerless Sword God had instantly transformed into a Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster that possessed supreme skills of deduction.

This sort of completely different bearings caused both of their confidence towards Chen Xi to raise for no rhyme or reason.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

But in next to no time, they didn't have the time to think about all of this. Because not long after they arrived here, numerous peerlessly dazzling comets tore through the sky and carried practically apocalyptic imposing auras as they whistled down!

Every single one of these comets were enormous like a lofty divine mountain and carried imposing auras that were so terrifying that they weren't inferior to the full forced strike of a Saint Immortal. The comets shot down towards them without end, and they aroused extreme pressure in the hearts of all.

Rumble!

Ling Qingwu's actions were extremely simple. She withdrew the Heaven Destruction Seal that was suffused with dark violet divine light before fiercely smashing it towards the sky. Every time a collision occurred, she would be able to shatter a comet into powder, and she was extremely ferocious.

Compared to Ling Qingwu, Ye Tang's method was much more skillful. He executed his might at the Blade God Realm yet didn't collide head-on with the comets. He instead created a force of attraction that easily dealt with the comet's force before dragging them off to the side.

This was similar in principle to the method force was manipulated in Taichi, and he didn't face the comets head on but was able to deal with these attacks.

This was something that couldn't be helped. Ye Tang was only a Golden Immortal in the end and not a Saint Immortal. So it was already rather difficult for him to be able to rely on his cultivation in the Blade Dao to accomplish this.

In this way, he was obviously greatly inferior when compared to Ling Qingwu. After all, one was crushing through the comets like dry weeds while the other was utilizing skill, so the effect they achieved was completely different.

However, even then, it was at the very least sufficient for them to gain a foothold on this Comet Corridor, and whether they were able to smoothly pass through this place depended entirely on Chen Xi.

The Saint Dao Laws of Water. 1,800 restrictions equivalent to the Talisman Formation Grandmaster Realm with a core that's filled with the aura of divinity. If I want to break through it, then... The Eye of Divine Truth opened up at the center of the space between his brows, and strands of deep jet black light surged into appearance. In his heart, his supreme energy of deduction circulated, and it instantly allowed Chen Xi to see through all the profundities on this 1st meteor that lay before his eyes.

Bang!

In the next moment, he casually and lightly pointed out with his finger. A strand of a terrifying sword qi shot out violently, and it directly pierced at a point on the 1st meteor, causing rumbling to reverberate through the surroundings.

In an instant, the meteor suddenly stopped moving, and the energy of restrictions that suffused it fell into silence along with this.

"So fast?"

"Junior Brother Chen Xi, you're really extraordinary!"

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were stunned, and then they spoke simultaneously while their faces couldn't help but reveal shocked expression.

"This is only the simplest restriction. Let's go." Chen Xi smiled, and then the three of them stepped onto the 1st meteor at the same time.

Om~

As soon as the three of them steadied their figures on the meteor, three strands of Saint Dao Aura swiftly surged into their bodies.

In an instant, Chen Xi felt that his fusing of the Five Element Divine Crest actually faintly showed a slight sigh of breaking through!

"It really is like this. Every single restriction we overcome on the Comet Corridor, we'll be able to obtain a certain amount of Saint Dao Aura as a reward. I never expected that it would actually be true." A wisp of happiness suffused the corners of Ling Qingwu's mouth. Obviously, she'd experienced the benefit of that strand of Saint Dao Aura.

“Haha! That strand of Saint Dao Aura I obtained has been stored within my body. Once I advance into the Saint Immortal Realm, it’ll absolutely be extraordinary beneficial to me when I fuse my own Allheaven Divine Crests!” Ye Tang roared with laughter as well. He originally thought that since he was a Golden Immortal, he would definitely be unable to obtain any benefits. Yet never had he expected that he would actually obtain such a reward, and it was simply like an unexpected fortune.

I wonder how much Saint Dao Aura I’ll be able to obtain in the end after I pass through this entire Comet Corridor... A wisp of anticipation flashed in the space between Chen Xi’s brows.

He was originally having a headache about how to swiftly fuse the various Allheaven Divine Crests he possessed, and the fortuitous encounter before him was simply like sweet dew that descended from the heavens and caused him to be extremely delighted.

It was just Chen Xi who was filled with anticipation, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were very much the same.

Subsequently, Chen Xi didn’t hesitate to start investigating the mysterious restrictions that suffused the 2nd meteor.

On the other hand, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang raised their spirits by 120% as they resisted and dealt with the comets that ceaselessly shot down from the starry sky.

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This expanse of burning starry sky was gorgeous and dazzling.

Gorgeous comets ceaselessly descended from the depths of the starry sky, and they whistled as they tore through space before assaulting the corridor that seemed like a path to the heavens.

On the other hand, the three thousand meteors that formed the corridor seemed like slabs that were drifting indeterminately, yet no matter how they moved, they always formed a pathway, and it seemed to be an extremely mysterious sight.

It was a mystery why the Dao Emperor had established this region all those years ago and set up such a mysterious ‘pathway to the heavens.’

Perhaps it was merely for the sake of testing Chen Xi and the other students that wished to obtain his inheritance.

Or perhaps there was some sort of other secrets hidden within it, yet it wasn’t something that students like Chen Xi and the others could discover.

Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

Wang Daolu couldn’t help but ask when he saw Hua Jiankong had been keeping silent for a long time. “What’s the situation like in there? Do the six of them have a chance at obtaining the Dao Emperor’s inheritance?”

Hua Jiankong shook his head. “Nie Xingzhen and the others are too far ahead, and they’ve already arrived at the 1,301st meteor, whereas Chen Xi and the others have just stepped onto the Comet Corridor. So I’m unable to discern much for now.”

Wang Daolu was stunned. “Nie Xingzhen and the others obviously have the advantage, so how can you possibly be unable to discern much?”

Hua Jiankong said, “Gu Yueru’s master is Bu Ping that possesses attainments at the Talisman God Realm, but Chen Xi is similarly not bad and might even surpass her.”

Wang Daolu seemed to be lost in thought. “That’s true as well.”

“Could it be that there’s some sort of reason for this?” Zuoqiu Taiwu that had kept silent all this time asked abruptly.

“When the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron was damaged, I once asked that little girl, Gu Yueru, to come repair it. Unfortunately, she was at a loss for what to do. However, Chen Xi had just entered the academy at that time, yet he successfully repaired the Nine Profundity Treasured Cauldron in one go. Thus, we can infer the gap in their attainments in the Talisman Dao from this.” The person that answered him was a senior that had always been paying attention to the situation here, and it was exactly the Pill Reserve’s Dean, Chen Haotian.

Zuoqiu Taiwu instantly fell into silence while a wisp of complicated feelings surged from his heart. Looks like this little fellow really is as the clan said, and he’s definitely related to Oracle Mountain. Otherwise, how could he possibly possess such shocking attainments in the Talisman Dao at such a young age? Oracle Mountain, Nuwa’s Dao Palace... If he’s able to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance, then wouldn’t he... When he thought up to here, a wisp of agitation arose in Zuoqiu Taiwu’s heart for no rhyme or reason. He immediately shook his head and discarded all these distracting thoughts, and he stopped thinking about it.

At practically the exact same moment, Hua Jiankong inadvertently glanced at Zuoqiu Taiwu, yet kept silent.

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On the 2nd meteor.

It’s filled with the energy of the Saint Dao of Fire. It’s densely covered with 3,600 restrictions comparable to the Talisman Formation Grandmaster Realm while three strands of the aura of divinity protect the core at the positions of heaven, earth, and mortal. If I want to break through it, then...

On the 3rd meteor.

It’s filled with the energy of the Saint Dao of Metal. It’s densely covered with 4,400 restrictions comparable to the Talisman Formation Grandmaster Realm... If I want to break...

On the 4th meteor.

It’s filled with the energy of the Saint Dao of Wood... If I want to break...

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In the following period of time, their group practically advanced step by step without any difficulty under Chen Xi’s lead. They broke through restrictions on meteor after meteor, and in practically a short period of ten minutes, they’d already arrived at the 101st meteor.

To Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang, they felt as if they'd never stopped moving since the beginning. Every time they stepped foot onto a meteor, Chen Xi would have already broken through the restrictions on the next meteor, and it caused them to be shocked in their hearts.

Moreover, the further they advanced, the greater the shock in their heart was, and the gazes they shot at Chen Xi who stood before them had become strange. They were utterly unable to imagine exactly what sort of extent this fellow's cultivation in the Talisman Dao had attained because he seemed to break through these restrictions as easily as eating or drinking water.

After all, these restrictions were set up by the primeval Dao Emperor, and there was a total of three thousand restrictions that were called the Restrictions of Three Thousand. It was utterly impossible to break through them by relying on brute force. Moreover, the further one advanced, the stronger the restrictions would be, and probably even a Supreme Grandmaster in the Talisman Dao would be unable to accomplish this so easily as Chen Xi had!

Besides feeling shocked, both of them were rather excited in their hearts.

Because during this entire process, they were able to obtain a strand of Saint Dao Aura every time they stepped foot onto a meteor. Up until now, Ling Qingwu felt that the gains she'd obtained in these ten minutes of time were comparable with ten years of painstaking cultivation!

The gains Ye Tang obtained similarly caused him to be extremely pleasantly surprised. He had an unrestrained and carefree disposition, yet he still couldn't help but be slightly depressed when his cultivation fell behind Chen Xi and Ling Qingwu.

But now, he was very confident that when he returned from the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, his cultivation was bound to undergo a tremendous transformation!

On the other hand, Chen Xi had finally completely fused the Five Element Divine Crest during this period of ten minutes, and it transformed into a part of his Talisman Saint Dao that hadn't been completely established!

Obviously, when he passed through this Comet Corridor, his gains wouldn't be inferior to Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang at all.

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Chapter 1388: Heavenly Heart Circulation Divine Pill

The starry sky burned like flames and surged like an ocean.

On the Comet Corridor that lay across the ocean of flames, Chen Xi's group of three advanced step by step. In their surroundings, comets that shot down towards them were being ceaselessly struck down and shattered into powder. They erupted with a myriad of strands of dazzling radiance that poured down like rain, and it was a rather gorgeous sight.

Chen Xi remained completely indifferent towards all of this.

His mind and heart were completely concentrated on the restrictions, and he was fully concentrated and meticulous. His entire body emanated a solemn, composed, and deep bearing.

Since his youth until now, the Talisman Dao had seeped into Chen Xi's bones and become a part of his life. No matter if it was learning to craft talismans since his youth or starting to come into contact with the true Talisman Dao after obtaining the Manor, those talisman markings, pathways, talisman formation diagrams, Divine Talismans... They affected his path towards the Dao at all times.

Crafting Divine Talismans, reconstructing the Blackhole World within his body, travelling through the Talisman Dimension... Then he entered the Immortal Dimension, crafted the 1st of the Seven Forbidden Talismans, obtained the inheritance of the Infinite Divine Talisman, cultivated various supreme inheritances of the Sword Dao...

All of these experiences were related to the Talisman Dao.

It was even to the extent that his ability of deduction in the Talisman Dao had unknowingly affected Chen Xi's understanding of the entire three dimensions, and it could be said to carry profound meaning.

Most importantly, the Talisman Dao was a supreme inheritance of the Oracle Mountain!

It could be said that even though Chen Xi was only at the Saint Immortal Realm now, his attainments in the Talisman Dao were something that even most seniors in Dao Emperor Academy were unable to rival!

This was a sort of natural talent, a sort of force of inheritance, and it was the Grand Dao that Chen Xi had always been pursuing.

If it wasn't for that, how could he have possibly decided to establish a Talisman Saint Dao of his own without even thinking about it and not establish other Saint Daos like the Sword Saint Dao or Five Element Saint Dao?

It was precisely because he possessed these attainments in the Talisman Dao that surpassed the ordinary and could even be considered as unprecedented, Chen Xi was so composed, calm, and confident when facing the restrictions on the Comet Corridor.

Because when he faced these restrictions, it was like he was a locksmith that was opening lock after lock, a mechanism expert that was dealing with mechanism after mechanism, an arithmetical expert that was solving problem after problem... It couldn't be considered to be very difficult.

At the very least, the restrictions that he'd encountered up until now were unable to cause Chen Xi to feel that it was difficult to deal with.

The 200th meteor.

The 300th meteor.

The 400th meteor.

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Along with the passage of time, their group advanced without end, and they very rarely had time to stop. If it could be described in a few words, then they advanced without difficulty like a hot knife cutting through butter.

During this entire process, they obtained a reward of Saint Dao Aura over and over again.

Especially when they broke through the restrictions on the 500th meteor, Chen Xi had completely fused the Tempest Divine Crest into his Talisman Saint Dao!

This sort of efficiency could simply be described as heaven defying.

After all, Chen Xi had cultivated behind closed doors for over a year in the world of stars, yet he'd merely fused around 90% of the Five Element Divine Crest. Now, only less than six hours had passed, yet he hadn't just completely fused the Five Element Divine Crest but had even fused the Tempest Divine Crest as well!

This sort of efficiency was something that Chen Xi didn't even dare think about in the past.

However, at this moment, he obviously didn't have the time to feel excited and happy. From the beginning until now, his mind and heart were fully concentrated on the restrictions that enveloped the meteors.

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"Not bad, if they continue advancing according to this speed, then they'll be able to catch up to Nie Xingzhen's group in less than half a day..." Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, bolts of electricity flowed within Hua Jiankong's eyes as they blinked, and he quickly explained everything that occurred on the Comet Corridor to Zuoqiu Taiwu and Wang Daolu.

Especially when they heard that Chen Xi's group had arrived on the 500th meteor within six hours of time, all the seniors couldn't help but feel a wisp of shock.

This kid is simply heaven defying!

Compared to them, no one showed any interest to Zhen Lu, Ji Xuanbing, Zhao Mengli, and Ao Zhanbei.

The reason was very simple. The place where the Dao Emperor's inheritance was buried carried extraordinary meaning to Hua Jiankong and these seniors. Especially the Dao Emperor's inheritance, it was related to too many things within the academy, so they had no choice but to pay attention to it.

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"Big Brother Nie, Look! They're actually approaching us so quickly!" At the 1,413th meteor on the Comet Corridor, Zhongli Xun glanced inadvertently, and he was instantly shocked when he noticed Chen Xi's group had actually arrived on the 500th meteor, causing him to speak swiftly.

"What?" Nie Xingzhen who was ceaselessly colliding head-on with comet after comet was shocked in his heart, and then he noticed this scene as well, causing his expression to instantly become heavy. "If I'm not wrong, then less than six hours have passed since they stepped onto the Comet Corridor until now, right?"

"It should be that amount of time." Zhongli Luo frowned while he felt pressured because arriving on the 500th meteor within six hours of time was much quicker than their speed.

Even though there was still more than nine hundred meteors between their two groups, according to the speed Chen Xi's group revealed, it wouldn't take more than half a day for Chen Xi's group to completely catch up to them!

This wasn't something that Zhongli Luo was willing to see happen.

"Calm yourself. The restrictions on this Comet Corridor grows stronger the further one advances, and they absolutely won't be able to maintain this level of speed." Nie Xingzhen glanced at Gu Yueru who was dealing with the restriction ahead, and he consoled in a light voice.

Because he noticed that Gu Yueru's pretty face was completely pale at this moment while a wisp of exhaustion in the space between her brows was utterly impossible to be concealed. Under such circumstances, he didn't dare distract Gu Yueru because of this.

"It's fine. I'll definitely do my best." However, Gu Yueru had noticed all of this a long time ago, and she smiled calmly before he filled her hand. Suddenly, a completely round and brilliant medicinal pill appeared on her palm, and then she swallowed it.

In merely the time of a few breaths, the exhaustion between her brows was completely wiped away, and her spirit was completely refreshed. Moreover, her pale beautiful face even revealed a wisp of rosiness.

"Junior Sister Gu, was that pill you consumed the Heavenly Heart Circulation Divine Pill?" When he noticed this, not only was Nie Xingzhen not happy, his brows knit together even more tightly instead.

According to his knowledge, this sort of medicinal pill did indeed possess boundless miraculous effects. It was capable of completely replenishing one's exhausted Heart Energy within a short period of time, yet its side effects were extremely great as well. It didn't just affect one's cultivation in the Dao Heart, once the effects of the pill passed, one would fall completely unconscious, and it would take at least three months to a year before one could awaken.

"Don't worry Senior Brother Nie, the Heavenly Heart Circulation Divine Pill in my possession is sufficient for me to persist until we leave the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds." Gu Yueru smiled as she explained, and then she continued to immerse herself in dealing with the restrictions.

Nie Xingzhen sighed in his heart, yet he mostly felt moved. He was very clearly aware that Gu Yueru was naturally trying so hard for the sake of allowing them to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor's inheritance.

But isn't paying such a price too heavy...

"It's all because of those three fellows. If they didn't appear here, then how could it have come to this?" Zhongli Luo moved his bellyful of resentment and pressure onto Chen Xi and the others instead, and his words were filled with extreme displeasure and rage.

"Stop that! We're all students of the academy, and there has always been a competitive relationship between us since we entered the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds. Junior Brother Zhongli, don't speak such nonsense." Nie Xingzhen frowned as he berated. He'd never looked down upon Chen Xi's group, and it was even to the extent that he took them very seriously. After all, in the entire Dao Emperor Academy, not everyone could ascend into the ranks of the blazing suns of the Immortal Dimension, and

not everyone could cause such a world shaking commotion after just entering the academy like Chen Xi had.

It was even to the extent that in his opinion, no matter if it was Ling Qingwu, Ye Tang, or Chen Xi, all of their future accomplishments were absolutely limitless, and it would be slightly not worth it to resent them because of the competition between their groups at this moment.

“Hmph!” Zhongli Luo grunted coldly, yet he was rather indifferent towards Nie Xingzhen’s words.

Nie Xingzhen was unable to continue advising Zhongli Luo anymore when faced with this, and he shook his head before paying no further attention to Zhongli Luo. After that, he started to concentrate on dealing with the comets that assaulted them without end.

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After they arrived on the 500th meteor, Chen Xi’s speed of dealing with the restrictions had slowed down indeed. However, it was merely slower by around thirty breaths of time.

In other words, if they were said to be ceaselessly advancing step by step earlier, then the current situation was that they stopped for thirty breaths of time between every step forward.

However, even such a speed was sufficiently shocking. At the very least, when Nie Xingzhen’s group arrived here earlier, they were absolutely unable to maintain such a speed.

Moreover, from the beginning until the end, the consumption of Chen Xi’s Heart Energy wasn’t much, and it was even to the extent that it didn’t affect him at all.

The reason was that his cultivation in Heart Energy had already attained the Heart Infant Realm a long time ago, and it was a realm that only Immortal Kings could attain!

If merely Heart Energy was utilized as the standard for comparison, then Chen Xi was absolutely capable of crushing 99% of all Saint Immortals in the Immortal Dimension, and it wouldn’t be going too far to say that it was unprecedented.

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were already shocked to the point of becoming numb to this, and they stopped getting constantly shocked as they did before. They started to cooperate with Chen Xi and concentrate on dealing with the comets that constantly assaulted them from all directions.

However, after they arrived here, the pressure they felt from the comets that ceaselessly tore through the sky towards them grew stronger and stronger, and it was fine for Ling Qingwu, yet Ye Tang showed signs of being slightly unable to endure it.

Even if he could divert the force of the comets, when the strength of the comets became too strong, he couldn’t avoid suffering a certain amount of impact when he diverted them.

This caused his current expression to be extremely heavy while his breathing started to become slightly rapid, and his aura showed faint signs of falling into disorder.

Ling Qingwu acutely noticed the changed in Ye Tang’s aura, yet she didn’t say anything about it and directly used actions to help Ye Tang resist this pressure.

In other words, it could be said that Ling Qingwu took care of 70% of the comets that assaulted them, and Ye Tang only took care of the remaining 30%.

This caused Ye Tang to be rather thankful to Ling Qingwu. Who said that it isn't easy to associate with Senior Sister Ling? She's cold on the outside and warm on the inside! However, this sort of situation didn't go on for long.

When they arrived at the 600th meteor, Ling Qingwu felt a strand of heavy pressure as well. However, she still puckered her cherry lips and forcefully held on, and she was unwilling to disturb Chen Xi from dealing with the restrictions.

On the other hand, even though Ye Tang was merely resisting around 30% of the comets that assaulted them, as they advanced step by step onto meteors that lay higher in the starry sky, the might of the comets grew stronger and stronger. So even though the amount of them was few, it shook his to the point the vital blood in his entire body started roiling.

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Chapter 1389: Chen Xi's Invitation

Up until the point they arrived at the 653rd meteor, Ye Tang suffered a terrifying impact, causing him to almost fall off the meteor.

At the critical moment, it was Chen Xi who'd suddenly steadied himself and held onto Ye Tang, allowing Ye Tang to avoid disaster.

Swish!

When he saw such a scene, Chen Xi instantly understood everything, and the Violet Sky Immortal Sword appeared in his hand before he slashed through the air, causing an enormous and brilliant strand of sword qi to slash out.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

A wave of rumbling explosions resounded in the starry sky. All the comets that assaulted them without end were completely slashed into two before shattering into nothingness, causing a short period of emptiness to appear in the starry sky.

The strength of this strike instantly caused Ling Qingwu's eyes to narrow. She'd never imagined at all that besides a formidable cultivation in the Talisman Dao, Chen Xi's cultivation in the Sword Dao would have actually attained such a state.

Actually, she wasn't aware that Chen Xi would absolutely be unable to accomplish this when he'd just arrived at the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, yet now, he wasn't the same any longer.

Firstly, after he overcame the Eternal Tomb of Kings defended by the Sword Exalt, it allowed his cultivation in the Sword Dao to attain perfection in the Sword God Realm in one go, and he was only a step away from charging into the Sword Monarch Realm.

Besides that, the Saint Dao Aura he ceaselessly obtained on the Comet Corridor allowed Chen Xi to gradually fuse the Five Element Divine Crest and Tempest Divine Crest. Presently, he was fusing the

Taichi Divine Crest, and all of this allowed his combat strength to experience an obvious improvement, allowing him to shatter all the comets that covered the sky with a single strike.

However, the Taichi Divine Crest contained the Grand Dao Laws of Light, Darkness, Yin, and Yang, and it was much more difficult to fuse than the Five Element and Tempest Divine Crests.

Presently, the Saint Dao Aura he'd absorbed had merely allowed him to fuse less than 10% of the Taichi Divine Crest.

After he struck down numerous comets with a single strike of the sword, Chen Xi immediately said, "Senior Brother Ye Tang, if you're unable to persist any longer, then leave it to me."

"Then who'll deal with the restrictions?" Ling Qingwu asked in a frank manner.

"Of course, it'll be me as well," said Chen Xi with a smile. "But it'll probably take a bit more time."

"In this way, wouldn't we be unable to catch up to Gu Yueru and the others?" Ling Qingwu frowned as she muttered.

Chen Xi thought for a moment and stared at the distant corridor as he said, "Senior Sister Ling, there's no need to worry. Everything is still unknown until someone arrives at the final restriction."

Ling Qingwu nodded. "We can only do this then."

"Hmm?" Chen Xi suddenly noticed that during the time he was talking with Ling Qingwu, Ye Tang actually fell into a state of Dao comprehension, and the vital energy within Ye Tang's body seethed and was suffused with strands of Saint Dao Aura.

"He's actually breaking through at a time like this?" Ling Qingwu was stunned, and she felt slight disbelief.

Chen Xi smiled instead. "This is called a blessing that comes from misfortune. Let's wait for a while. The restrictions on this Comet Corridor will get more and more troublesome the further we go, and the time they utilize to overcome the restrictions will only be longer and longer. We don't lack this little bit of time."

As he spoke, he swung Violet Sky to start protecting Ye Tang.

Ling Qingwu thought for a moment, and she knew that they had no other choice.

Of course, if Ye Tang advanced successfully into the Saint Immortal Realm, then even if he hadn't established a Saint Dao Law of his own, the combat strength he possessed would undergo a tremendous transformation. At that time, there would be entirely no need for Chen Xi to be distracted while dealing with the restrictions.

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"I never expected that Ye Tang is actually advancing into the Saint Immortal Realm. Looks like his fight with the Master of the Blade Domain at the Eternal Tomb of Kings benefitted him greatly." Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, a wisp of surprise suffused Hua Jiankong's eyes.

Wang Daolu frowned instead when he heard this. "In this way, wouldn't they have to stop advancing? This is slightly bad."

"Could it be that it's extremely likely that Nie Xingzhen's group will obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor's inheritance this time?"

"We can only say that they have a very good chance."

"Let's continue watching first. The Restriction of Three Thousand isn't so easy to overcome. Especially the last hundred restrictions, it has obstructed the footsteps of countless students since the ancient times until now."

"Exactly. All those years ago, the Dean and the others were trapped by the last hundred restrictions as well. In the end, they forcefully exhausted half a month of time before they barely overcame it. Fortunately, no one was competing with the Dean's group all those years ago, otherwise the outcome would be impossible to foresee. Hahaha."

"Heh. You old goat, aren't you afraid the Dean will hear you, turn angry from embarrassment, and break your old bones?"

"Shut your dirty mouth!"

The other seniors discussed animatedly without end, and as they discussed, they couldn't help but mention the performance of the Dean on the Comet Corridor all those years ago, causing many seniors to smile without end.

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"Eh, they've stopped. Haha! So it's because Ye Tang is breaking through and advancing in his cultivation. Great, if his advancement this time takes a long time, then we'll absolutely win!" At this moment, on a meteor in the depths of the Comet Corridor, Zhongli Luo noticed this scene, and he immediately laughed while the wisp of pressure in his heart was completely wiped away.

"That's enough. As fellow students of the academy, is there any reason to take pleasure in their misfortune?" Nie Xingzhen frowned as he glared at Zhongli Luo. "Stop getting distracted. It's better to concentrate on protecting Junior Sister Gu and pass through this place as soon as possible."

Even though he spoke in this way, he heaved a sigh of relief in his heart as well, and he felt extremely relaxed. It couldn't be helped, Chen Xi's group's performance made him feel a great deal of pressure as well.

Now, when he saw that they were forced to stop and wait for Ye Tang to advance, it naturally greatly relieved the pressure they were facing.

"Could it be that this is the assistance of the heavens, and we're bound to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor's inheritance?" Such a thought inadvertently floated up into appearance within Nie Xingzhen's mind.

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For an entire three days, Ye Tang was still in a state of breaking through. The vital energy in his entire body blazed like a furnace and sprayed out surging divine radiance of the Saint Dao, yet it was impossible to discern exactly when he would advance completely.

During these three days of time, Chen Xi and Ling Qingwu had been always protecting him. It was fine for Chen Xi, but the space between Ling Qingwu's beautiful brows already carried a trace of anxiousness.

Because during these three days of time, Nie Xingzhen's group had already arrived at the 1,976th meteor, and they were around twenty more meteors away from arriving at the 2,000th meteor.

On the other hand, up until now, their group was still on the 653rd meteor, and the gap between their two groups had been instantly drawn apart by over 1,300 meteors!

What did this mean?

It meant they had to spend the time to overcome an entire 1,300 plus meteors! At that moment, perhaps Nie Xingzhen's group would have already passed through the Comet Corridor!

Under such circumstances, how could Ling Qingwu not be anxious?

She was very clearly aware that the Nether Immortal's Coffin resided right behind the Comet Corridor, and so long as they passed through it, they would arrive at the Past Life Bloodpool of legend.

The Dao Emperor's inheritance was buried in the area where the Past Life Bloodpool resided!

"Senior Sister Ling, have you joined any student society yet?" Chen Xi's voice suddenly sounded out by her ear, causing Ling Qingwu to completely return to her senses, and then she frowned. It's already at a time like this, yet this fellow is actually concerned about that? Could it be that he isn't anxious at all?

She glared angrily at Chen Xi and said, "No!"

Chen Xi smiled instead and said seriously, "Senior Sister Ling, then can I invite you to join my Star Alliance?"

"Your Star Alliance?" Ling Qingwu was obviously stunned. It really was the first time she'd heard of this, but right after that, she puckered her lips and said, "Ask me again after we return from the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds. I don't have the mood to consider such a thing now."

"Then it's decided," said Chen Xi with a smile.

"What's decided!?" Ling Qingwu opened her eyes wide and glared fiercely at Chen Xi. "How can you be such a scoundrel? Did I agree to join?"

Chen Xi was clearly aware of Ling Qingwu's temper, and he knew that she wasn't angry, so he smiled as he shrugged and said, "Senior Sister, didn't you not refuse as well?"

Ling Qingwu was stunned, and then she glanced at Chen Xi while seeming to be lost in thought. She bit her cherry lips and pondered for a long time before she suddenly said, "I can agree to join your Star Alliance, but the precondition is that we have to catch up to them on this Comet Corridor. What do you think?"

Chen Xi agreed without the slightest hesitation. "Of course!"

When she saw Chen Xi agree so readily, it caused Ling Qingwu to be slightly stunned instead, and she faintly felt that this fellow was probably waiting for her to speak these words.

"I agree as well." Right at this moment, Ye Tang spoke abruptly, and then he stood up while his entire body emanated a saintly aura. He'd actually advanced successfully.

Chen Xi immediately cupped his hands and said upon hearing this, "Congratulations, Senior Brother Ye Tang."

"Hmph! Luckily, you didn't delay us, Otherwise, I might even feel like killing you." Ling Qingwu glared at Ye Tang.

"Truly thank you, both of you." Ye Tang acted unlike he usually did and spoke in a serious manner.

Chen Xi said with a smile, "Since Senior Brother Ye Tang has agreed to join my Star Alliance, this gratitude of yours truly overwhelms me."

"Alright, cut the crap. Let's set out immediately." Ling Qingwu spoke quickly with an anxious expression.

Chen Xi couldn't help but smile, and then he took a deep breath before he nodded and said, "Let's begin."

As he spoke, he'd already focused his gaze upon the restriction ahead.

"Hahaha! Senior Sister Ling, I don't need you to help me deal with the comets this time."

Clang!

Ye Tang held his green immortal blade in hand as he roared with laughter, and the aura of a Saint Immortal surged violently within his body. He was filled with an arrogant expression.

"Hmph! How complacent of you!" Ling Qingwu glanced at him, and then she didn't dare hesitate to continue resisting the comets that assaulted them without end.

"Let's go!" In merely an instant, Chen Xi waved his hand and led the group forward.

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were stunned because they hadn't struck down any comets yet!

"Let's go!" After they arrived on the next meteor, the two of them hadn't even recovered from their shock when Chen Xi waved his hand once more, and then moved towards the next meteor.

"This..." Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang exchanged glances. Isn't this a bit too fast?

"Let's go!" This time, Chen Xi couldn't even be bothered to wave his hand, and he lightly spat out two words before he continued forward.

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were completely stunned. At this moment, Chen Xi simply seemed domineering to the extreme, and the speed he overcame the restrictions with was actually even much faster than before!

"Let's go!"

"Let's go!"

“Let’s go!”

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After that, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang felt as if they were dreaming. They traversed meteor after meteor step by step, and this speed couldn’t even be described as walking because they were almost...almost running!

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Chapter 1390: There’s A Show To Watch Now

When they arrived at the 753rd meteor, Chen Xi’s speed had finally slowed down, and it just happened to be a hundred meteors away from their previous position.

“How long did it take?”

“35 breaths of time!”

At this moment, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang finally slightly recovered from their shock, and when they counter it carefully, they noticed that they’d merely utilized a short period of 35 breaths of time to overcome the restrictions on these hundred meteors.

In other words, during these 35 breaths of time, Chen Xi hadn’t just led them to deal with a hundred formidable restrictions, they even traversed hundred meteors.

This was naturally shocking.

After all, their speed of advancement wasn’t this fast even when they’d just step foot onto the Comet Corridor, and this was already after the 600th meteor, so the might of the restriction was countless times more formidable than it was before. So, who could have imagined that Chen Xi’s speed would attain such a level?

To Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang, everything that occurred in this short period of 35 breaths of time was simply like a dream.

However, before they could wake up from this dream, Chen Xi moved once more!

Moreover, it was still at this sort of speed!

Both of them were completely shocked speechless.

What’s going on? Could it be that Chen Xi had always been holding back?

Ling Qingwu even wondered if Chen Xi had done this intentionally in order to make her join the Star Alliance, otherwise, why didn’t he deal with the restrictions earlier at this speed?

This fellow really is too scheming!

But in next to no time, when they arrived at the 1,389th meteor, Chen Xi’s speed slowed down completely.

This caused Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang who’d been enjoying running all the way to be slightly unable to adapt to this.

“Why aren’t you continuing on?” Ling Qingwu couldn’t help but encourage him. “You’re only around six hundred meteors away from catching up to them. Double up on your efforts, Junior Brother Chen Xi.”

Chen Xi instantly laughed bitterly, and he swiftly studied the next restriction while he answered. “It was so quick earlier because I’d always been diverting my attention to deduce the restrictions on the meteors while Senior Brother Ye Tang was breaking through, and I obtained a good grasp of them since a long time ago. So, it was naturally easy to deal with them, but that isn’t the case now.”

When they heard this, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang finally came to an understanding. It turned out that all of this was the outcome of Chen Xi’s ceaseless deduction during these past three days, and with such an explanation, all of this seemed to be very normal.

However, it was only comparatively normal. After all, who could protect Ye Tang while diverting their attention to deduce the method to deal with numerous restrictions like Chen Xi had?

Moreover, who could successfully deduce the method to deal with over eight hundred restrictions on these meteors within three days of time?

After all, there was a distance of over 1,300 meteors between them and Nie Xingzhen’s group. Yet now, in a short period of less than ten minutes, the gap had been instantly shortened by over six hundred meteors. This could absolutely be called a miracle!

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“Isn’t... isn’t their speed a bit too fast?” At the 1,977th meteor on the Comet Corridor, Zhongli Luo’s pupils couldn’t help but constrict when he saw Chen Xi’s group advance without end as if they were running, and he gasped while he revealed a slightly dumbstruck expression.

“This...is slightly unusual indeed...” Nie Xingzhen was flabbergasted as well.

It was too swift!

Chen Xi’s group had traversed through eight hundred plus meteors in a short while, and if Chen Xi’s group didn’t finally stop advancing at this moment, their confidence would have almost collapsed from their shock.

Because if Chen Xi’s group continued on at this shocking speed, then the three of them could just directly withdraw from here because there would be utterly no need to compete with Chen Xi’s group any longer!

“That Junior Brother Chen Xi of ours is formidable indeed. In these three days of time, he was definitely deducing the method to deal with the restrictions at all times, otherwise, it would be absolutely impossible for him to accomplish this.” Gu Yueru who was at the front of the group spoke abruptly, and she revealed the secret behind everything as soon as she spoke. “However, even then, his attainments in the Talisman Dao are extremely shocking, and even I’m slightly unable to see through him. But he’s absolutely not inferior to me, and it’s even to the extent that...he might even be slightly superior to me.” When they heard this, at the same time that they heaved sighs of relief in their hearts, Nie Xingzhen and Zhongli Luo couldn’t help but be shocked in their hearts. Gu Yueru is actually unable to see through Chen Xi’s attainments in the Talisman Dao? And it’s even to the extent that he might be slightly superior to her?

A wisp of a heavy feeling couldn't help but surge into their hearts.

Presently, Ye Tang had advanced into the Saint Immortal Realm while Chen Xi revealed shocking attainments in the Talisman Dao. All of this caused them to feel pressured once more.

"There's no need to worry. We're far ahead of them after all." Gu Yueru smiled. As she spoke, she actually consumed another Heavenly Heart Circulation Divine Pill. "Senior Brother Nie and Junior Brother Zhongli, don't divert your attention and pay attention to them any longer from now onwards. Let's give it our all to move forward. I have a feeling that if we still don't make the best use of our time, then the situation will probably be more and more disadvantageous to us..."

Nie Xingzhen and Zhongli Luo were shocked in their hearts, and then both of them didn't dare get distracted any longer.

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Time flowed by slowly.

Chen Xi's group and Nie Xingzhen's group both exerted all their might as they launched a silent competition amongst their groups on the Comet Corridor.

Comparatively speaking, Chen Xi's group's speed was slightly faster, and they ceaselessly closed the distance between them and Nie Xingzhen's group. This caused Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang to be rather excited, and it caused their spirits to soar while they grew more and more courageous as they fought.

On the other hand, when Nie Xingzhen's group sensed that Chen Xi's group was gradually and ceaselessly closing the distance between them, their hearts couldn't help but slowly feel heavy.

Only Gu Yueru was concentrated on the restrictions and became completely oblivious to everything. But even then, she was extremely clearly aware in her heart that with Chen Xi's ability, Chen Xi's group had probably started to chase towards them, and this caused her to bear a great deal of pressure in her heart.

Under such circumstances, she didn't dare divert her attention at all.

Two days later, merely less than a hundred meteors remained between Chen Xi's group and Nie Xingzhen's group!

In other words, during these two days of time, Chen Xi's group shortened the distance between their two groups by over two hundred meteors on average every single day. This was absolutely a number that could shock anyone.

Because this number meant that Chen Xi's attainment in the Talisman Dao was really more formidable than Gu Yueru!

"Dammit! These fellows are simply like ghosts that won't go away!" At this moment, Zhongli Luo couldn't help but mutter in a low voice, and the space between his brows was filled with depression.

"Shut up! Don't disturb Junior Sister Gu!" Nie Xingzhen glared at him.

Nie Xingzhen's heart felt extremely heavy as well because he felt extraordinarily pressured. It wasn't just that, as they moved further through the Comet Corridor, Gu Yueru's speed grew slower and slower. Even though this sort of change was extremely subtle and practically imperceptible, when it accumulated to a certain extent, it could be clearly distinguished.

Moreover, as they moved further through the Comet Corridor, the comets that descended without end from the starry sky grew denser and stronger, causing it to be extremely strenuous for them now, and they could only rely on ceaselessly consuming immortal pills to replenish their Immortal Force that was being consumed rapidly.

"Big Brother Nie, what if...what if they really catch up to us. What should we do?" Zhongli Luo asked abruptly.

Nie Xingzhen was stunned before he didn't know how to answer this question as well. In the end, he waved his hand in an irritated manner and said, "Cut the crap. We'll speak about it when they catch up to us!"

Zhongli Luo's brows knit together tightly, and he said ferociously, "If such a thing really happens, then I won't allow them to surpass us so easily!"

Nie Xingzhen's heart jerked before he said with a stern voice, "Junior Brother Zhongli, don't act rashly! Don't forget everything that occurs here won't be able to escape Senior Hua Jiankong's eyes!"

Zhongli Luo puckered his lips and went silent, yet he said in his heart, The academy didn't rule that it's prohibited for us to fight here? Since it's a competition, then isn't it fine so long as we don't injure them?

At the same time, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were talking with each other as well.

"Junior Brother Ye Tang, do you think they'll make a move against us when we catch up to them?" asked Ling Qingwu.

Ye Tang was obviously stunned, and then he shook his head and said with a smile, "They probably wouldn't. We're from the same academy after all, and this sort of competition is far from requiring battle to resolve."

Ling Qingwu grunted before she said, "That might not necessarily be the case. It's the Dao Emperor's inheritance, who wouldn't want to obtain it? For the sake of such an inheritance, they would definitely not be willing to allow us to surpass them."

Ye Tang smiled. "Senior Sister, could it be that you think they'll definitely make a move to obstruct us?"

Ling Qingwu nodded. "We have no choice but to take precautions against this."

Another two days passed.

No matter how unwilling Nie Xingzhen and the others were, they had to admit that Chen Xi's group would surpass them soon!

At this moment, they were located on the 2,630th meteor, whereas, Chen Xi's group had already arrived on the 2,595th meteor. There were only 35 meteors between their groups!

At such a distance, they could even forget voice transmissions and directly converse with each other.

No matter how he controlled his feelings, a wisp of gloominess couldn't help but appear on Nie Xingzhen's face, and Zhongli Luo's face was already extremely gloomy.

As for Gu Yueru, she was still concentrated on the restriction before her without being distracted at all. Since she was able to possess such a disposition, she definitely deserved her reputation of possessing attainments of a Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster in the Talisman Dao.

"Get ready for battle. It looks to me like that fellow's expression is slightly hostile." Ling Qingwu glanced at Zhongli Luo before she sent a voice transmission to Ye Tang.

Ye Tang nodded imperceptibly as he'd similarly noticed this scene as well.

As for Chen Xi, just like Gu Yueru, he was concentrated on dealing with the restriction before him without being distracted at all.

So he'd completely not noticed that the atmosphere in the surroundings had suddenly become deathly silent and much more oppressive. It was filled with a confrontational aura.

"There's a good show to watch now!" Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, Hua Jiankong spoke abruptly, and a wisp of a playful arc appeared on the corners of his mouth that were usually indifferent and icy cold.

The spirits of Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu were refreshed when they heard this, and they asked about it successively. When they found out that Chen Xi's group was only thirty plus meteors away from catching up to Nie Xingzhen's group, both of them couldn't help but exclaim with shock.