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Chapter 1391: Subduing Without Battle

On the Comet Corridor.

Along with the passage of time, Chen Xi's group pressed forward step by step, and when Nie Xingzhen's group arrived on the 2,635th meteor, Chen Xi's group had already arrived on the 2,633rd meteor.

There was merely a single meteor between their groups!

The originally confrontational atmosphere became strained to the limit at this moment.

Clang!

At this moment, Zhongli Luo who had an extremely gloomy expression was unable to restrain himself any longer, and he swiftly turned around before he pointed his dual blades at Chen Xi's group from afar!

These blades were black and white respectively. A cold glow shot out from them while immortal light rose up from within, and they emanated a horrifying glow.

Chen Xi suddenly returned to his senses from dealing with the restrictions when he sensed this, and his gaze swept over coldly.

At practically the exact same moment, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang's eyes turned cold, and their bodies surged with battle intent while they prepared for battle.

"Junior Brother Zhongli!" Nie Xingzhen's heart tightened when he noticed this, and he berated Zhongli Luo. "Don't act rashly!"

His voice was like a thunderclap that caused Gu Yueru to return to her senses as well. When she turned around and saw this scene, her originally pale beautiful face instantly turned ghastly pale.

She'd never expected that Chen Xi's group would actually catch up to them so quickly, and it caused her to suffer a huge blow to her confidence. Especially when she noticed the confrontational atmosphere between their groups, her heart fell into chaos before she spoke instinctively. "You must not make a move against them."

When he saw this, Chen Xi glanced at them while seeming to be lost in thought, and then he immediately said with a smile, "Senior Brother Nie, Senior Sister Gu, the restrictions at the end of this Comet Corridor are getting more and more formidable, so why don't we work together? Even if we compete with each other, it shouldn't be too late to get to it after we pass through this place."

As soon as these words were spoken, it greatly exceeded the expectations of everyone. It wasn't just Nie Xingzhen's group, even Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang frowned as they were unable to figure out why Chen Xi would suddenly raise such a suggestion.

"Hmph! Who needs to work together with all of you? Stop daydreaming!" Before the others could speak, Zhongli Luo had already grunted coldly and refused.

Chen Xi smiled. From the beginning until the end, he didn't spare Zhongli Luo a single glance, and he'd always been looking at Nie Xingzhen and Gu Yueru.

This sort of practically disregarding attitude had completely infuriated Zhongli Luo. He'd already accumulated a bellyful of rage and being provoked like this by Chen Xi caused him to instantly erupt. His dual blades crisscrossed together before he suddenly slashed out with a 'X' shaped sword light.

Swish!

This attack was sharp and murderous. It tore through space and emanated a sharp howl that sounded like cloth being torn apart as it shot down at Chen Xi's head.

No one had expected that Zhongli Luo would actually attack abruptly, and when Nie Xingzhen and Gu Yueru intended to stop him, it was already too late.

Bang!

The Violetsky Immortal Sword in Chen Xi's hand swung out with an extraordinary and otherworldly aura, and it easily dispersed Zhongli Luo's attack.

How formidable!

Nie Xingzhen and Gu Yueru's pupils constricted because Chen Xi's attack seemed to be extremely ordinary, yet he'd deal with Zhongli Luo's lethal strike in such a casual manner. So it obviously showed how formidable Chen Xi's combat strength was.

They were existences that were respectively at the 1st and 2nd position on the Heavenstar Saint Rankings, so they were naturally able to discern that even though it was merely a simple attack, the gap between them was obvious!

Zhongli Luo was slightly stunned as well. He'd expected that it would be impossible for this strike of his to injure Chen Xi, yet he never imagined that Chen Xi would actually deal with his attack so easily.

"You're courting death!"

"You actually dared to attack!?"

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were infuriated as well. Originally, because they were all from the same academy, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang didn't intend to form a bad relationship with them, yet they'd never expected that Zhongli Luo would actually not know what's good for him.

However, before they could attack, they were stopped by Chen Xi who shook his head and said, "Calm yourselves."

As he spoke, he invited Nie Xingzhen once more. "I presume all of you're clearly aware. This is the depths of the Comet Corridor, and it isn't just filled with the attacks from the comets, even the strength of the restrictions is increasing. If we get into a battle at this moment, then probably none of us will be able to pass through this place."

He paused for a moment and continued. "After all, we've been travelling here without stop for seven days and seven nights, and our physical strengths have been greatly exhausted. Under such circumstances, the right choice is to work together, and not fight each other, right?"

As soon as these words were spoken, it caused Nie Xingzhen and Gu Yueru to ponder deeply without end.

It was just then, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang revealed contemplative expressions as well. Because it was just as Chen Xi said, they'd been fighting without stop for seven days and seven nights, so even if their bodies were made of iron, they were almost at their limits.

Under such circumstances, it was indeed unsuitable to allow an intense conflict to erupt. Otherwise, they might really be forced to stop here and be unable to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor's inheritance.

"Junior Brother Chen Xi, don't worry, we won't make a move against all of you." In the end, it was Gu Yueru that spoke and decided. However, the words she spoke next exceeded Chen Xi's expectations. "However, since we're competing with each other, then it's better for us to act on our own."

The meaning behind her words was that they wouldn't fight, yet they wouldn't cooperate with Chen Xi's group either.

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were naturally pleased with such a decision because they were clearly aware that with Chen Xi leading them forward, then would absolutely be able to surpass Nie Xingzhen's group.

Nie Xingzhen glanced at Gu Yueru. He wanted to say something, yet when he saw her firm expression, he could only give up.

As for Zhongli Luo, he was extremely unwilling to accept such a decision, and he was just about to speak when he was forced to swallow his words by a glare from Nie Xingzhen that was filled with an intent to warn him against speaking.

"Senior Sister Gu, won't you reconsider?" Chen Xi frowned. He absolutely didn't have any other intention, and his only thoughts were that they were all inner court students of the academy and had no enmity between them. So even though they were competing with each other, they could still work together.

"There's no need for that." Gu Yueru puckered her lips and said firmly, "A loss is a loss. It isn't a big deal. However, I still have to thank Junior Brother for your good intentions." Chen Xi sighed in his heart, and he had a faint understanding. This Senior Sister Gu Yueru of his was probably a woman that was extremely proud in her heart, and she would rather fail proudly than admit she needed help.

After that, Chen Xi didn't speak any further and started to concentrate on dealing with the restriction.

On the other hand, Gu Yueru and the others concentrated and stopped paying attention to Chen Xi's group, causing the confrontational atmosphere to be resolved imperceptibly.

However, after merely two hours later.

Chen Xi's group leaped up onto the meteor that Nie Xingzhen's group resided on, and they'd caught up completely.

This caused Nie Xingzhen's face to sink, and Zhongli Luo's expression was even unsightly to the extreme.

"Congratulations." Only Gu Yueru smiled as she cupped her hands. Her countenance was completely pale, and her eyes faintly carried a wisp of a dim expression that vanished in a flash.

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang couldn't help but admire Gu Yueru slightly when they heard this. They were very clearly aware that if it wasn't for Chen Xi, then the final victor would absolutely be Gu Yueru's group.

This wasn't a compliment because if it wasn't for Chen Xi, then no matter if it was Ling Qingwu or Ye Tang, they would be utterly unable to chase up to Gu Yueru's group.

It was even to the extent that they wouldn't be able to arrive so far on the Comet Corridor.

All in all, it was Gu Yueru's group that had slightly bad luck because they just happened to encounter Chen Xi, a fellow that couldn't be judged by convention.

After ten minutes passed, Chen Xi's group overcame the restrictions on this meteor first and leaped up.

The situation had completely turned around at this moment, and Gu Yueru's group was left behind on a meteor behind them.

Something worthy of mentioning was that if the groups didn't step onto the meteor at the same time, then the restrictions on the meteor would recover so that others could overcome it, and it was impossible to follow behind others and benefit from the hard work of others.

Otherwise, Chen Xi's group would have probably caught up to Gu Yueru's group a long time ago.

At this moment, the situation was one where Gu Yueru's group stood on the 2,636th meteor, whereas, Chen Xi's group was on the 2,637th meteor.

Pu!

However, right when Chen Xi intended to deal with the restrictions on the next meteor, Gu Yueru suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood on the meteor behind them, and her countenance instantly became ghastly pale and translucent.

This caused Nie Xingzhen and Zhongli Luo to be shocked. They hurriedly moved forward to support her as they were deeply afraid that she would suffer misfortune.

"I'm fine." Gu Yueru forced out a smile and wiped off the blood on the corner of her mouth before she continued dealing with the restriction.

Chen Xi didn't continue dealing with the restriction when he saw this, and he seemed to have fallen into deep contemplation.

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang exchanged glances when they saw this, and they didn't urge Chen Xi to continue forward because they'd faintly guessed Chen Xi's intentions.

After the time for an entire incense stick to burn, Gu Yueru had finally dealt with the restriction, and she led Zhongli Luo and Nie Xingzhen onto the meteor that Chen Xi's group stood on.

In this way, they were once again on the same starting line.

This caused Nie Xingzhen and Zhongli Luo to be stunned, and they seemed to be slightly unable to figure out Chen Xi's group's intentions.

But before long, Chen Xi gave them the answer. "Let's advance together. If you continue on like this, then Senior Sister Gu's foundation will definitely suffer a heavy injury, and it isn't worth it."

Gu Yueru was stunned, and she wanted to refuse yet Chen Xi waved his hand and said, "It's decided. If you want to compete, then we can talk about it after we pass through the Comet Corridor."

These words were spoken in a decisive and domineering manner, and it revealed an indisputable tone.

"Exactly. Let's advance together. We're from the same academy and aren't enemies after all." Ye Tang smiled lightheartedly.

Ling Qingwu puckered her lips, yet didn't say anything.

At this moment, Nie Xingzhen and Zhongli Luo finally came to a complete understanding. Chen Xi had never taken them to be opponents, causing a wisp of complicated feelings to surge into their hearts for no rhyme or reason, and they seemed to be ashamed and moved.

"Thank you," said Nie Xingzhen in a solemn manner. He'd answered for Gu Yueru because he couldn't bear to watch Gu Yueru continue risking her life like this.

"I apologize for my disrespect from before." At the same time, Zhongli Luo took a deep breath and cupped his hands as he spoke. No matter how prideful he was, he had to admit that Chen Xi's actions were worthy of him apologizing.

Chen Xi smiled and didn't hesitate any longer to start concentrating on dealing with the restrictions.

Gu Yueru bit her cherry lips. In the end, she took action by Chen Xi's side as well.

As for Ling Qingwu, Ye Tang, Nie Xingzhen, and Zhongli Luo, they naturally took on the role of guards that jointly resisted the comets that ceaselessly assaulted them from the starry sky.

After the members of their group doubled, their cooperation with each other was actually rather good.

"Subduing without battle... Extraordinary!" Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, Hua Jiankong's eyes flickered with divine radiance that shot out like a bolt of lightning, and he didn't conceal his admiration at all.

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Chapter 1392: The Talisman God Realm

Subduing without battle? Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu were slightly stunned when they heard this. However, when they found out about everything that had occurred on the Comet Corridor from Hua Jiankong, they couldn't help but sigh with emotion. This kid actually possesses such broad-mindedness and ability at such a young age. When he steps into the Immortal King Realm in the future, he'll probably lead the times of an era!

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On the Comet Corridor.

There was no competition, and the six of them cooperated with extreme tacit understanding.

Chen Xi and Gu Yueru dealt with the restrictions ahead while Ling Qingwu's group of four defended against the assaults of the comets, and their speed of advancement was actually extremely fast.

The 2,640th meteor.

The 2,690th meteor.

The 2,750th meteor...

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Three days later, they'd stepped onto the 2,900th meteor in one go, and they were only a hundred meteors away from smoothly passing through the Comet Corridor.

During this entire process, each of them would be able to obtain a strand of Saint Dao Aura with every single restriction they overcame, and it could be said that they benefitted without end.

For example, after he fused the Five Element and Tempest Divine Crests, Chen Xi had fused the two rare Divine Crests of Taichi and Star Obliteration. Presently, even the Risefall Divine Crest was fused by around 80%!

Such gains had absolutely exceeded Chen Xi's expectations, and it could be considered as a pleasant surprise.

He could imagine that when he passed through the final hundred restrictions, the Risefall Divine Crest would probably be able to be fused completely. At that time, he would only lack the Enduring Divine Crest before being able to establish his Talisman Saint Dao.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi obviously didn't pay any attention to all of this.

"I heard the restrictions on the last hundred meteors are the most terrifying existences on the Comet Corridor. All those years ago, even the Dean's group was trapped here for an entire seven days of time, so we can't be careless." Chen Xi swiftly instructed.

The others revealed solemn expressions when they heard this, and they roused their spirits by 120%.

Actually, after they arrived here, all of them more or less felt a wave of exhaustion. It couldn't be helped. During the process of overcoming the restrictions, they'd practically not stopped at all, and they'd always been in ceaseless battle. So it greatly consumed the energy of their minds and bodies.

If they hadn't prepared sufficient medicinal pills, then they would have probably be unable to persist halfway through the Comet Corridor.

But even then, exhaustion was unavoidable.

Since it was already like that for Ling Qingwu and the others, the exhaustion Chen Xi and Gu Yueru felt from dealing with the restrictions was obvious. Because they weren't exhausting their physical strength, and it was mostly their Heart Energy!

It was even to the extent that Gu Yueru frequently had no choice but to rely on the Heavenly Heart Circulation Divine Pill to replenish her Heart Energy. This was no different than quenching thirst with poison, yet for the sake of dealing with the restrictions, she had no other choice.

But later on, after Chen Xi found out about all of this, he immediately refused Gu Yueru's assistance, and he asked her to watch from the side while he dealt with the restrictions by himself.

Gu Yueru was unable to best Chen Xi and could only accept this decision.

During this entire process, she finally realized that Chen Xi's cultivation in the Talisman Dao wasn't just slightly superior to her own, it was much more superior. It was even to the extent she suspected that Chen Xi already possessed attainments at the Talisman God Realm!

It wasn't just that, Chen Xi's Heart Energy was so formidable that it exceeded her imagination as well. Up until now, she actually didn't notice a trace of unusual changes in Chen Xi's aura!

Could it be that his Heart Energy cultivation has already attained the Heart Infant Realm?

Gu Yueru was shocked by this guess of her. However, when she thought about it carefully, she didn't feel her guess was exaggerated. Because Chen Xi's performance was too formidable, and it had long since exceeded the scope of a Saint Immortal.

But in next to no time, Gu Yueru couldn't allow her thoughts to run wild any longer because Chen Xi had started to deal with the 2,901st restriction!

Her gaze instantly locked onto the restrictions that enveloped that meteor. She didn't deduce the restriction and just observed the restriction diagram on it while intending to watch how Chen Xi dealt with it.

Since they joined forces with Chen Xi's group, Gu Yueru had always been secretly observing Chen Xi's technique in dealing with the restrictions, and his extraordinary attainments didn't just make her exclaim with admiration in her heart, she frequently had the feeling that she was suddenly enlightened and had her horizons broadened.

It could be said that merely observing Chen Xi's technique all along the way was greatly beneficial to her, and she felt delighted from the inside out.

She was similarly infatuated with the Talisman Dao. Since she started cultivating, she'd been persisting on the path of the Talisman Dao, and up until now, the Talisman Dao had long since become a part of her life.

Because she was too infatuated with the Talisman Dao, her Master teased her with the nickname 'Little Talisman Fanatic,' and this nickname gradually became known to the entire academy.

A Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster like her naturally possessed the justification to be proud, and no matter where she went, she received countless gazes of admiration, respect, and adoration.

Yet now...

She was like an apprentice that had just stepped onto the path towards the Talisman Dao. She'd become serious, concentrated, and was deeply afraid of missing the chance to observe and learn any slightest detail in the Talisman Dao.

Surprise, delight, shock, and various other feelings frequently arose in her heart. She was simply like a little girl, and she didn't possess the imposing aura of a student that was at the 2nd rank on the Heavenstar Saint Rankings at all.

Chen Xi didn't realize at all that he'd unknowingly and imperceptibly subdued a Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster. However, all of this was clearly reflected in the eyes of Ling Qingwu and the others.

Ling Qingwu just puckered her lips when facing this, whereas Ye Tang was surprised in his heart. Isn't the charm of Junior Brother Chen Xi a bit too formidable?

On the other hand, Nie Xingzhen and Zhongli Luo exchanged glances, and they sighed in their hearts. However, they had no choice but to feel admiration because since Chen Xi was able to make a prideful woman like Gu Yueru reveal a practically devoted appearance, it was obvious how shocking Chen Xi's attainments in the Talisman Dao was.

Even if they lost completely this time, they really didn't lose unjustly!

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Om!

The restriction on the 2,901st meteor was eliminated, and then Chen Xi didn't hesitate at all to lead all of them towards the next meteor before he started to deal with the next restriction.

On the other hand, Gu Yueru couldn't help but ask in a low voice when she saw this. "Junior Brother Chen Xi, that restriction from before seemed to possess the fluctuation of the energy of the gods. How did you find the core of the restriction?"

Chen Xi was stunned. He turned around and saw Gu Yueru's curious gaze, and then he smiled and didn't conceal anything as he said, "That sort of restriction can already be called a Divine Talisman. It's capable of linking up with the energy of the gods in the heavens and the earth. It's indeed extremely difficult to deal with, yet it isn't impossible..."

As he spoke, he explained the technique behind it to her.

Divine Talismans!

Gu Yueru's heart shook when she finished listening to all of this, and she finally understood that Chen Xi's attainments in the Talisman Dao had indeed attained the Talisman God Realm!

Because she'd once heard her Master say that the highest realm of restrictions in the Talisman Dao were Divine Talismans. Once they were set up, it was like it possessed the assistance of the gods, and it could link up with the energy of the gods in the heavens and the earth, allowing it to possess monstrous might that exceeded one's imagination.

Besides that, all those that were capable of setting up Divine Talismans had attained the Talisman God Realm!

For example, Gu Yueru's master, Bu Ping, was an existence that possessed attainments at the Talisman God Realm. So, Gu Yueru naturally deeply believed Bu Ping's explanation.

So, this Junior Brother of mine has actually already attained such a level in the Talisman Dao...

Without her realizing it, Gu Yueru felt even more admiration towards Chen Xi in her heart.

Perhaps her cultivation was slightly deeper than Chen Xi, and her rankings on the Heavenstar Saint Rankings was extremely impressive, yet to her, all of this wasn't as important as the Talisman Dao.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was able to surpass her in the Talisman Dao, so how could she not respect and admire him?

After the time for an incense stick to burn, Chen Xi dealt with another restriction. Gu Yueru seemed to have made some sort of decision, and she seized this opportunity to gaze at Chen Xi with slight anticipation as she said, "Junior Brother Chen Xi, I heard you established the Star Alliance? I wonder if I can join it?"

As soon as these words were spoken, it instantly shocked Ling Qingwu and the others. They seemed to have never imagined that Gu Yueru would make such a decision at this moment.

"Senior Sister, is it because you intend to spar in the Talisman Dao with me?" Chen Xi was stunned, and then he asked with a smile.

"It can't be considered as a spar, it's learning." Gu Yueru spoke truthfully.

Chen Xi felt slightly overwhelmed by this unexpected favor, and he said with a smile, "Senior Sister, you're making things difficult for me. If you're willing, you can come look for me at the Sword Room at any time, and we can have an exchange of our experiences in the Talisman Dao. Is there any need for you to join the Star Alliance?"

Gu Yueru said with slight disappointment, "So in this way, you refuse?"

Chen Xi hurriedly said, "How would I dare? Junior Brother welcomes Senior Sister Gu to join the Star Alliance at all times!"

What a joke. He was only too anxious for an existence like Gu Yueru who was at the 2nd rank on the Heavenstar Saint Ranking and was a Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmaster as well to join the Star Alliance. So how could he possibly refuse her?"

Gu Yueru instantly smiled brilliantly and beautifully. "Then it's decided."

As she looked at Gu Yueru getting happy to such an extent, Ling Qingwu and the others revealed disbelief on their faces. She took the initiative to join yet she's happy to such an extent? Her actions are simply impossible to understand.

Of course, through this incident, they had a clearer understanding of how infatuated Gu Yueru was with the Talisman Dao. For the sake of possessing a chance to learn, she could even put down her pride. In

the entire Dao Emperor Academy, could any other student possess such an attitude towards seeking the Dao?

Rumble!

Over a thousand comets covered the sky and shot down, and they drew out numerous gorgeous and dazzling glows while emanating powerful imposing auras. It was an extremely shocking sight, and it instantly shocked Ling Qingwu and the others to the point of not daring to allow their thoughts to run wild any longer.

On the other hand, Chen Xi started to continue dealing with the restrictions.

Indeed, it was like Gu Yueru had said. All the restrictions on the final hundred meteors in the Comet Corridor were filled with the might of true Divine Talismans.

With his current attainments in the Talisman Dao, he was merely able to deal with the grand, mysterious, and supreme energy of the gods, and he wasn't able to take control of it.

This was all thanks to the fact that since he stepped onto the path of cultivation, Ji Yu had allowed him to come into contact with the various profundities within Divine Talismans of the five elements via the technique to refine the Talisman Armament. Besides the energy of the gods possessed by Divine Talismans, he already possessed a clear understanding of everything else like the markings, pathways, and formation diagrams within Divine Talismans.

The Divine Talismans of the five elements were the foundation of all Divine Talismans. Coupled with the fact that he'd ceaselessly come into contact with various talisman formation diagrams and Divine Talismans while he was at the Grand Deduction Tower in the Talisman Dimension, it allowed him to be extremely familiar with existences like Divine Talismans. Even though he couldn't be said to have obtained mastery over them, if he were to only break them open, then he was still capable of accomplishing it. However, it was just slightly troublesome.

Because the energy of the gods within the Divine Talismans wasn't so easy to deduce and deal with.

Of course, if he was able to take control of the energy of the gods within it, then it would be even easier for him to break these restrictions open, and he wouldn't have to spend the time for an incense stick to burn in order to deal with a single restriction like he was doing right now.

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Chapter 1393: Breaking Out Of The Final Restriction

When Chen Xi and the others started to deal with the last hundred restrictions, Hua Jiankong was paying attention to this scene from outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

It was even to the extent that he seemed even more solemn and serious than before.

Because he was similarly clearly aware of exactly how formidable those last hundred restrictions were. They were Divine Talisman restrictions that the Dao Emperor himself had set up all those years ago. All those years ago, the Dean had once been trapped there for half a month and was almost unable to pass through it.

It wasn't just that, every time the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds were opened, 99% of the students that entered the Comet Corridor would be defeated by these final hundred restrictions.

It couldn't be helped. Those restrictions were truly too difficult. They were filled with the energy of the gods, so not to mention Saint Immortals, even Immortal Kings would be unable to utilize brute force to destroy these restrictions. One could only simply search for the core of the restriction and utilize one's ability of deduction to deal with it.

It could be said that no matter if it was the Eternal Tomb of Kings or the Past Life Bloodpool, both of them were even more dangerous than the Comet Corridor. However, in terms of difficulty, it was the Comet Corridor that reigned supreme.

Because it didn't just require tacit cooperation amongst students, it was filled with three thousand restrictions that were like three thousand barriers. If one was unable to overcome them, then one would lose all hope of obtaining the Dao Emperor's inheritance.

Under such circumstances, Hua Jiankong couldn't help but worry that Chen Xi and the others fall before these restrictions. In that way, it might negatively affect the entire Dao Emperor Academy!

The reason was extremely simple. The inheritance of the Dao Emperor was too important, and it was related to all aspects in the academy. If no student was able to obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance this time, then the next time would be countless years from now.

Moreover, it was common knowledge that the Prehistoric Ruins had already been destroyed, and the upheaval of the three dimensions would completely erupt after a hundred years or at most within a thousand years. At that time, would the Dao Emperor's inheritance still exist?

"Fate is impossible to determine, allow luck to take its course." Such words inadvertently flashed past Hua Jiankong's mind.

This was something his master has instructed him with before he presided over the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds this time. Now when he thought about it carefully, Hua Jiankong couldn't help but sigh in his heart. Indeed. No matter how worried I get, everything depends on fate and karmic luck...

However, in the next moment, Hua Jiankong couldn't be bothered to think about this, and his entire mind and heart was drawn over by the scenes occurring on the Comet Corridor.

Along with the passage of time, his pupils gradually constricted. One could faintly notice a wisp of surprise gradually surging in the space between his brows, and it was growing denser and denser.

At this moment, he seemed as if he'd been stunned on the spot, and he was like a statue.

"What happened?"

"Could Chen Xi and the others have encountered some sort of danger?"

Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu noticed the changes in Hua Jiankong's expression, and their hearts couldn't help but jerk before they hurriedly asked these questions.

They were similarly clearly aware about everything related to the Comet Corridor. All those years ago, even the Dean had been trapped before the last hundred restrictions for seven days, and this obviously showed how formidable those last hundred restrictions were.

If Chen Xi and the others encountered some sort of misfortune there, then it would truly be a pity.

Hua Jiankong remained silent, and his heart and mind were paying attention to the Comet Corridor.

Noticing such a scene caused the hearts of Wang Daolu and the others to rise to their throats.

Along with the passage of time, an entire five days had passed. From the beginning until the end, Hua Jiankong hadn't spoken a single word, and it was utterly impossible to notice anything merely by observing his expression alone.

In this way, the atmosphere in the surroundings started to become deathly silent.

Could it be that Chen Xi and the others have been trapped there? If they fail, then the meaning behind opening the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds this time would be completely wasted...

Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu's thoughts flashed within their minds.

It wasn't just the two of them, even all the other seniors that were paying attention to the grounds were conversing with each other, and all their tones carried a wisp of anxiousness.

"It's probably true..." On this day, Hua Jiankong who'd been silent throughout this time had suddenly muttered, and it drew the attention of everyone else.

"How is it? Will they be able to persist until the end?" Wang Daolu asked hastily.

Hua Jiankong was stunned, and he glanced at Wang Daolu with a strange expression.

This expression caused Wang Daolu's heart to constrict, and he gasped before he said, "Could it be that...they've failed?"

When he heard this, Hua Jiankong instantly understood that Wang Daolu had misunderstood, and a wisp of emotion couldn't help but suffuse the corners of his mouth. "If they failed, then I wouldn't be so surprised."

Wang Daolu and the others were puzzled. What does that mean?

"There's no need to guess. They're only three restrictions away from smoothly passing through the Comet Corridor." Hua Jiankong spoke casually. "If nothing unexpected happens, then they'll be able to leave the Comet Corridor by noon today and lay eyes on the Nether Immortal's Coffin."

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone was astounded.

No matter if it was Wang Daolu, Zuoqiu Taiwu, or all the other seniors that were paying attention to the situation here, all of them were previously worried about how long Chen Xi and the others would be trapped on the Comet Corridor, yet never had they expected that Chen Xi and the others had actually smoothly passed through the Comet Corridor!

This sort of great contrast caused them to be stunned, and they only recovered from their shock after a long time.

“You’re saying that they smoothly dealt with the last hundred restrictions within five days of time, and they didn’t encounter any obstruction at all?” A senior asked with shock.

“Five days of time, they actually surpassed the Dean’s record from all those years ago!”

“How formidable. That little fellow, Chen Xi, really is extraordinary.”

A wave of exclamations of surprise resounded, yet most of them carried bewilderment.

Hua Jiankong had no choice but to tell them about everything that had happened within the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

It turned out that he’d been constantly observing Chen Xi and the others throughout these five days of time, yet he noticed to his surprise that even after they arrived at the last hundred restrictions, they actually didn’t encounter any obstruction at all. Even though it took the time for an incense stick to burn to deal with each restriction, they’d never suffered any obstruction.

Moreover, they’d been constantly advancing step by step according to this speed, causing Hua Jiankong to be extremely shocked in his heart, and he’d been constantly pondering about the profundities behind this.

Up until now, he’d finally roughly distinguished that it wasn’t the last hundred restrictions that had weakened, and it was Chen Xi’s attainments in the Talisman Dao that were too formidable instead! They were unimaginably formidable!

He seemed to have a clear understanding of Divine Talismans and displayed extraordinary calmness and composure towards them. Since he started dealing with the restrictions, he’d never stopped to ponder at all.

All of this allowed Hua Jiankong to realize something, the Talisman Armament that he took from Chen Xi all those years ago might have been personally refined by this kid!

Because that Talisman Armament was presently in his care, and with his understanding of the sword, it was naturally not difficult for him to notice the profundities within the Talisman Armament. There wasn’t just the Divine Talismans of the five elements residing within the Talisman Armament, even Divine Talismans that contained the profundities of the Grand Daos of Wind, Lightning, Yin, and Yang resided within it.

He originally thought that this Talisman Armament was refined by Chen Xi’s sect for Chen Xi, yet now it would seem like his judgment was obviously wrong.

“Extraordinary! Extraordinary!!” After they found out about all of this from Hua Jiankong, all the seniors exclaimed endlessly with praise.

However, Hua Jiankong didn’t dare tell them about his guess and everything related to the Talisman Armament because this was something his Master instructed him to keep secret, and it was related to a supreme sect.

Even though he'd guessed the identity of this sect a long time ago, he didn't dare rashly speak about it.

"Wait! There's six people amongst them. So even if they pass through the Comet Corridor smoothly, there's only room for three people to obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance in the end. In this way, a struggle will probably erupt between them." A senior spoke abruptly and drew the attention of the others.

"Wait and see. After they pass through the Nether Immortal's Coffin, they'll arrive at the Past Life Bloodpool. Even though the test there is simple, it's the most dangerous amongst all the tests. Perhaps an outcome will only be clear after they overcome this test," said Hua Jiankong.

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In the Comet Corridor.

Chen Xi was concentrated on dealing with the final restriction.

At this moment, all the others were unable to restrain the excitement in their hearts, and they were filled with anticipation, causing the exhaustion in their entire body to actually be completely wiped away.

Because after they passed through this final restriction, they would be able to see the true Nether Immortal's Coffin, and then enter the place where the final test resided, the Past Life Bloodpool!

This also meant that they were only a single test away from truly coming into contact with the Dao Emperor's inheritance!

Om~

A wave of fluctuation of restrictions resounded, and then the final restriction was successfully destroyed. However, unlike before, the fluctuation emanated by the restriction this time was extremely powerful, and it shot into the surroundings.

In an instant, the entire burning starry sky shook simultaneously while the numerous dazzling comets suddenly stopped in midair, and they emanated an enormous multicolored radiance that was boundlessly vast.

This scene was extremely shocking, and it was like this expanse of the starry sky had awoken from its deep slumber at this moment.

However, before Chen Xi and the others could express their wonder towards this, they felt the scene before their eyes change while their bodies were uncontrollably teleported by an enormous force. In the next moment, they'd vanished from the final meteor.

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This was an empty and icy cold hall. The ground was paved with ancient grey bricks while the walls were completely grey, and it was completely empty without any decoration.

There was only an ancient bronze coffin lying at the center of the hall!

Om!

A wave of spatial fluctuation arose, and then the figures of Chen Xi and the others suddenly appeared within this hall. After that, their gazes were practically simultaneously drawn over by the bronze coffin at the center of the hall.

The bronze coffin was almost 30m tall, 10m wide, and almost 300m in length. It had an extremely ancient make, and its surface was extremely densely covered with mysterious diagrams.

There were ten suns hanging in the sky, Fiendgods hunting, Yin and Yang splitting apart, the cycle of life and death of the myriad of living beings... Every single diagram was extremely mysterious and grand, and when one looked at it from afar, it caused one to feel as if one had returned to the savage age when the chaos had just been split open to form the world.

The Nether Immortal's Coffin!

In an instant, all of them determined that this was definitely the primeval divine treasure of legend that was said to be capable of burying the world!

According to legend, this divine treasure was extremely heaven defying, and it was capable of restraining the Immortal Dimension and Netherworld. Unfortunately, the Heaven Dao didn't tolerate its existence when it was only partially completed, causing the Heaven Dao to send down a tribulation that almost destroyed it completely. Later on, the Dao Emperor found it by chance and stored it here.

"Everyone, come over quickly and take a look. This seems to be..." At this moment, Ling Qingwu had already arrived at the side of the Nether Immortal's Coffin, and she seemed to have noticed something, causing her expression to be unable to help but reveal a wisp of shock.

Chen Xi and the others were shocked in their hearts, and they successively moved over to where Ling Qingwu stood. When they raised their eyes and looked over towards the surface of the Nether Immortal's Coffin, all of them instantly noticed a horrifying scene!

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Numerous mysterious, grand, and ancient diagrams were similarly inscribed on the side of the Nether Immortal's Coffin.

There was the scene of predecessors offering up sacrifices, deities pursuing after the sun, ferocious flying beasts tearing through the sky, the movement so the sun and moon, landscape intersecting together, all life in the world growing... There were all sorts of scenes, and it vividly displayed and depicted the ancient scenes at the absolute beginning of the world when the chaos had just been split apart.

The diagram that drew the attention of Chen Xi and the others was situated at the center. In the diagram, the universe burned while the myriad of stars on it were like flames, and a pathway of meteors lay across the flaming universe and led towards its boundless depths... Shockingly, it was the scene within the Comet Corridor!

"We wouldn't have been...breaking through restrictions within the Nether Immortal's Coffin earlier, right?" Zhongli Luo spoke with a trembling voice, and his tone carried a wisp of shock.

The others were shocked in their hearts as well. They faintly guessed that perhaps Zhongli Luo was right, and perhaps everything they experienced earlier was within a world contained in the Nether Immortal's Coffin.

This world was the Comet Corridor!

This was shocking indeed. After all, there was probably no less than a thousand mysterious and grand diagrams on the surface of the Nether Immortal's Coffin. If the Comet Corridor was one of the worlds within it, then didn't this mean that this divine treasure, the Nether Immortal's Coffin, contained over a thousand similar worlds?

All of this wasn't recorded on the jade slip.

So even though Chen Xi and the others suspected it, they didn't dare pass judgment rashly.

"Let's seize this opportunity to rest first, and it wouldn't be too late to make a move after that. I heard that after we pass through the Nether Immortal's Coffin and enter the Past Life Bloodpool, the test within it is even more dangerous than the Eternal Tomb of Kings and Comet Corridor." Ye Tang directly sat cross-legged on the ground and took a deep breath before he started regulating his breathing.

He'd just advanced into the Saint Immortal Realm, so the pressure he faced on the Comet Corridor was the greatest amongst all of them. His mind and body had always been in a strained state, and as soon as he relaxed at this moment, his entire body felt limp and was unable to persist any longer.

It wasn't just Ye Tang, the others were the same as well.

"Yes. According to the jade slip, the test at the Past Life Bloodpool is extremely simple, yet the most dangerous. Presently, we've already exhausted all our strength, so it's better to seize this opportunity to quickly recover our strengths." Chen Xi immediately sat cross-legged on the ground and meditated silently. He'd overcome three thousand restrictions successively, and it had caused his Heart Energy to be greatly consumed. It was on the verge of drying up.

"Chen Xi, we don't intend to head to the Past Life Bloodpool." To Chen Xi's surprise, Nie Xingzhen spoke abruptly, and he actually decided to withdraw from the test. Moreover, based on the situation, this decision had obviously received the acknowledgement of Gu Yueru and Zhongli Luo.

"Why?" Chen Xi couldn't be bothered to meditate and spoke with a shocked expression.

"We can already be considered to be lucky to be able to come this far. If we continue forward, then we'll obviously be overestimating our ability." Nie Xingzhen smiled as he spoke. He had a calm expression, and there wasn't any sense of loss or melancholy on his face.

"Exactly. I'm already satisfied after obtaining numerous strands of Saint Dao Aura. As for the Past Life Bloodpool, you three should go temper yourselves there." Zhongli Luo spoke as well. At this moment, it seemed as if he'd become a completely different person, and he didn't seem gloomy, disgruntled, and angry as he was before. The reason was actually very simple. After he worked together with Chen Xi, every single move Chen Xi made had completely subdued his heart, so he would naturally not be hostile towards Chen Xi like he was before this.

Moreover, if they didn't have Chen Xi's help, it would be impossible for them to pass through the Comet Corridor and arrive here.

Even though Zhongli Luo was a proud person, he had a disposition that clearly differentiated between right and wrong and knew how to repay one's kindness. At this moment, he would naturally not compete with Chen Xi's group for the Dao Emperor's inheritance.

"That's exactly what I think as well. Only three people can obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance, and we're unwilling to compete with all of you. So stopping here is undoubtedly the best option." Gu Yueru didn't conceal anything and spoke frankly about their thoughts.

As he looked at their firm and resolute expressions, Chen Xi knew that it was impossible to persuade them, and a wisp of indescribable emotion couldn't help but surge into his heart. Sometimes, it isn't necessarily to fight to the death when competing with others, nor is there a necessity to turn hostile against each other and become enemies just for the sake of a fortuitous encounter one dreams to obtain. In this world, friendship, kindness, morality, honor, and various other shapeless forces still exist in this world, and it influences every single person. The choice of good and bad usually depends on the disposition of a person.

At the very least, in Chen Xi's opinion at this moment, Nie Xingzhen, Gu Yueru, and Zhongli Luo, these senior students of the inner court possessed character and morality that aroused admiration in the hearts of all.

Of course, it was also because they were all students of Dao Emperor Academy, and there was no enmity between them. So even if they were unfamiliar with each other, after they experienced fighting side by side, they'd shapelessly turned from strangers to friends.

This was like the saying — friendship grows from an exchange of blows.

In the empty hall, the Nether Immortal's Coffin lay at the center.

Chen Xi, Ye Tang, and Ling Qingwu sat cross-legged on the ground, and they were making the best use of their time to recover their strength, whereas Nie Xingzhen, Gu Yueru, and Zhongli Luo had left long ago.

It was extremely easy to leave this place. Before they entered the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, all of them were provided a jade slip, and they only had to crush this jade slip in order to leave the grounds.

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"How long more is left before the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds closes?" Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, Hua Jiankong who'd been constantly paying attention to the changes within the grounds suddenly raised this question.

"Three days." Wang Daolu was stunned and replied swiftly.

"It's the time to end it indeed..." Hua Jiankong nodded. "Based on my observations, Nie Xingzhen, Gu Yueru, and Zhongli Luo will probably experience a breakthrough in their cultivations after returning from the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds this time, and it's even possible for them to advance into the Half-step Immortal King Realm."

He paused for a moment and continued. "As for Zhen Lu, Ji Xuanbing, Zhao Mengli, and Ao Zhanbei, they've each obtained a great deal of fortuitous encounters within the grounds, and they'll definitely be able to advance easily into the Saint Immortal Realm."

When he spoke up to here, Wang Daolu couldn't help but interrupt. "What about Chen Xi's group? Have they obtained the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor's inheritance?"

Obviously, he was most concerned about the Dao Emperor's inheritance.

Actually, it wasn't just him, all the seniors in the vicinity were similarly most concerned about this.

Hua Jiankong was unable to pass judgment on this and said, "Presently, they've already arrived before the Nether Immortal's Coffin, and their next step is to head to the Past Life Bloodpool. It depends on how they defeat the Past Life Beast."

The Past Life Beast! When this name was mentioned, the eyes of Wang Daolu and all the other seniors focused, and they recalled a story from the primeval times. Presently, that matter had already become a taboo in the three dimensions, and it was a secret. So the younger generation were probably utterly unaware of it.

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One day later, Chen Xi and the others woke up from their meditation. They were brimming with energy and vitality, and their strength had recovered completely.

"I never expected that cultivating here actually carried such miraculous effects. A day of cultivation can actually compare with ten days of cultivation in the outside world." Ye Tang stood up and exclaimed with surprise, and he clicked his tongue with admiration.

He'd just advanced into the Saint Immortal Realm and exhausted too much of his strength. Originally, he didn't hope to be able to recover completely in a single day, yet never had he imagined that cultivating within this empty and mysterious hall actually carried such unbelievable miraculous effects. It allowed the energy, essence, and spirit within his entire body to attain its peak state.

Chen Xi and Ling Qingwu were the same as well. In the end, they attributed all of this to the mysterious hall.

"Let's go. Only two days remain until the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds closes. According to the records within the jade slip, the path towards the Past Life Bloodpool is hidden within this Nether Immortal's Coffin." Chen Xi immediately decided and stood up before walking towards the Nether Immortal's Coffin. He sized it up briefly before he took a deep breath, and then his hands flashed as he forced a mysterious and obscure seal.

This was a technique provided within the jade slip, and it was the secret technique to open the Nether Immortal's Coffin. It was recorded within the jade slips possessed by every single student. However, not everyone had the chance to utilize it.

Om!

Strands of Immortal Force coiled around the seal and emanated blazing radiance that illuminated the entire hall. When this obscure seal was pressed down onto the Nether Immortal's Coffin, it instantly caused circle after circle of energy fluctuations to arise.

Crack! Crack!

The Nether Immortal's Coffin hadn't been opened for countless years, and it emanated a wave of muffled sounds of friction that resounded through the empty hall. After that, under the shocked gazes of Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang, the ancient bronze coffin's cover seemed as if it was pushed open by a shapeless hand...

After that, the scene within the Nether Immortal's Coffin that had always been sealed within it was gradually revealed within their field of vision.

However, to their dismay, the scene within the coffin was completely empty and dark, and there wasn't anything worthy of attention. It was like an empty shell.

When the bronze coffin's cover was completely opened, they finally noticed that there was surprisingly a deep entrance at the end of the bronze coffin!

That was definitely the path that led to the Past Life Bloodpool!

"Let's go." Chen Xi took a deep breath and was first to soar up into the sky. He walked step by step in midair into the Nether Immortal's Coffin, and he walked directly towards the deep and dark entrance.

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang followed closely behind him.

"Hmm?" At the instant his figure entered into the Nether Immortal's Coffin, Chen Xi acutely noticed that it seemed as if he'd stepped foot into another world.

If it was said that he was still in the Immortal Dimension a moment ago, then at this moment, he'd stepped into the Netherworld!

In other words, the inside and outside of the Nether Immortal's Coffin was two completely different worlds. It was even to the extent that Chen Xi was able to clearly distinguish that the energy of the Heaven Dao in the three dimensions was actually unable to enter within the Nether Immortal's Coffin!

This was shocking! After all, the Heaven Dao Laws were everywhere within the world, and it maintained the operation of the three dimensions. Thus, since it was able to isolate such a force outside it, the strength of the Nether Immortal's Coffin was obvious.

"I really am unable to sense the aura of the Heaven Dao anymore."

"Fortunately, the energy of the Laws I possess are still here."

At practically the exact same moment, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang sensed this change as well, and they revealed extremely shocked expressions.

"Let's go. Perhaps the reason the Past Life Bloodpool was able to exist until now is because the Nether Immortal's Coffin helped it isolate the energy of the Heaven Dao. I'm really curious, exactly what sort of place is it?" Chen Xi's gaze burned with anticipation as he stared at the dark and deep entrance within

the bronze coffin, and his voice carried a wisp of anticipation as well. As he spoke, he'd already started walking with large strides towards it.

"I don't feel any anticipation because according to the jade slip, the Past Life Bloodpool is the most dangerous amongst all the tests. If it wasn't for the sake of the Dao Emperor's inheritance, I would rather not come to such a place. We've actually walked into a coffin, what if we're buried alive within it?" Ye Tang shrugged and joked.

"You jinx, cut the crap!" Ling Qingwu's clear eyes moved to glare fiercely at Ye Tang, and the furious yet beautiful expression she revealed at that instant caused Ye Tang to be stunned for a moment from the sight of it.

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Chapter 1395: Past Life Combat Puppe

Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, Hua Jiankong spoke abruptly and said, "They've already entered the Past Life Bloodpool".

After that he sat down cross-legged and meditated silently with closed eyes.

The reason was extremely simple. The Nether Immortal's Coffin wasn't just capable of isolating the energy of the Heaven Dao, even he was unable to sense everything that was happening within it.

Under such circumstances, he could only wait silently for the final outcome.

Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu were obviously aware of this as well, so they immediately sat cross-legged on the ground and waited silently.

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Om!

A wave of strange energy fluctuations arose. In the next moment, Chen Xi and the others had already appeared in a strange place.

The sky, ground, mountains... Everywhere that met the eye was completely black in color, and it seemed as if it was enveloped beneath an eternal veil of night.

Only a pool of blood silently floated at the center beneath the sky. The pool of blood was completely round, occupied an area of 3km, and emanated a gorgeous and shimmering bloody glow.

Under this expanse of darkness, a pool of blood floated in the sky while a bloody glow shot in the sky, and it was suffused with an obscure fluctuation that caused one's heart to palpitate. It seemed to be extremely striking.

Swish! Swish!

As soon as Chen Xi's group of three appeared within this world enveloped beneath an eternal night, layer upon layer of blood colored ripples suddenly surged out from within the pool of blood, and it emanated a rumbling that sounded like waves striking upon the shore, causing the deathly silence of this dark world to be undone.

In merely an instant, the entire world seemed to have awakened from an eternity of slumber, and it emanated a strange and obscure aura that caused one's heart to palpitate.

Its aura was extremely mysterious, and it brought down an indescribable pressure to one's heart. It was like the eyes of a peerless Fiendgod had locked onto them, causing the expressions of Chen Xi and the others to change slightly.

What a terrifying aura!

At this moment, the three of them instinctively circulated the Immortal Force in their entire bodies, causing their vital energy to rumble while the spirit, essence, and energy within their entire bodies erupted like volcanos. They emanated their peak strengths in order to resist the terrifying pressure that existed everywhere in the surroundings.

Rumble!

Right after the three of them finished doing this, thunderous rumbling suddenly resounded from the pool of blood beneath the sky, and then bloody waves shot into the sky as it resounded through the heavens and the earth.

Within the surging bloody waves was a 10m tall figure that was completely covered in strands of blood, and this figure gradually stood up from within the pool of blood.

This figure's entire body was covered in a bloody glow, causing it to be impossible to see its appearance clearly. Only that pair of crimson red, indifferent, and calm eyes flickered with strands of a strange and mysterious glow.

Along with the appearance of this figure, the pool of blood that was originally rumbling and surging without end suddenly returned to silence and calm, and it seemed like a pool of still water.

When looked at from afar, the figure that stood atop the pool of blood seemed to have become a god in this expanse of the heavens and the earth. Its entire body was filled with a terrifying and shocking aura that caused the heavens and the earth to dim in comparison.

"A Past Life Combat Puppet!" Ling Qingwu cried out involuntarily. She'd recognized the origins of that figure, and it wasn't a Past Life Beast but a Past Life Combat Puppet that was even more formidable than it.

"What's a Past Life Combat Puppet?" Chen Xi and Ye Tang were shocked in their hearts as they acutely noticed that the scene before their eyes was slightly unusual.

"A monster that was wiped out from the three dimensions a long time ago. According to legend, it's the supreme inheritance of the Ghostcraft Clan. Because such a combat puppet has obtained the energy of the Past Life Bloodpool, it's said to be eternal. Every time it's killed, it'll instantly revive itself, and its combat strength would improve slightly as well. It's extremely terrifying." Ling Qingwu spoke swiftly. "I read this by chance from an ancient book. Originally, I thought that our opponent this time would be a Past Life Beast, yet never had I expected it would actually be this monster!"

The Ghostcraft Clan! Chen Xi was extremely shocked in his heart when he heard these words, and he instantly recalled numerous events of the past.

A long time ago when he was still at the Mortal Dimension, Chen Xi and A'Xiu had entered a mysterious place by chance, and they'd seen numerous Soul Combat Puppets from the Ghostcraft Clan there.

Especially at the mysterious sacrificial platform, it even allowed Chen Xi to obtain the secret technique passed down within the Ghostcraft Clan, the Emperor of Control's Scripture. Even until this day, it was still in his possession, but he'd already almost forgotten about it.

After all, this secret technique came from the Ghostcraft Clan. During the primeval times when the sects vied for supremacy with each other, the Ghostcraft Clan was expelled from the three dimensions. Presently, it was scattered throughout the Outerealm, and it had become a member of the Xeno-race. So to the three dimensions, this secret technique was a taboo, and once it was noticed, it would definitely bring him a great deal of trouble and disputes.

However, never had Chen Xi imagined that the most mysterious Past Life Bloodpool within the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds would actually be related to the Ghostcraft Clan.

Could it be that the Dao Emperor had a relationship with the Ghostcraft Clan as well all those years ago? Otherwise, how could an existence like the Past Life Combat Puppet exist within the Past Life Bloodpool? These thoughts only flashed within Chen Xi's heart before he returned completely to his senses and said, "Our test this time wouldn't be to defeat this Past Life Combat Puppet, right?"

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang had obviously realized this as well, and they nodded simultaneously.

Right at this moment, an icy cold voice resounded throughout the heavens and the earth. "Defeat me and obtain the inheritance. Who amongst you will fight me?"

This voice was icy cold and thunderous as it resounded through the heavens, and it was filled with an extraordinary imposing aura.

At practically the exact same moment that voice resounded, the Past Life Combat Puppet that stood within the pool of blood while covered in a surging glow of blood shot into the sky. He held an almost 6m long blood spear, his figure was tall, and his entire body rumbled with a strand of a terrifying and oppressive force that caused the surrounding space to collapse inch by inch before surrounding him.

"Looks like it really is like that..." Chen Xi muttered.

"The test this time only allows a single person to head into battle. Once that person fails, all of us will be unable to obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance. Why don't... I accept the challenge for us?" Ling Qingwu seemed to be burning with eagerness.

"According to my knowledge, the Past Life Combat Puppet is impossible to kill, and every single time it revives, its strength will improve slightly. Senior Sister Ling Qingwu, do you have the confidence to defeat it?" Ye Tang couldn't help but speak with a worried tone.

Ling Qingwu was stunned, and then she shook her head. "Around 50%. However, I've already established my own Saint Dao Laws in the end, so I'm considered the most formidable amongst us for now, right?"

As she spoke, she couldn't help but glance at Chen Xi. All along the way, she'd already noticed that even though Chen Xi's strength was formidable, he hadn't established a Saint Dao Law of his own.

“Let me do it. I’m quite familiar with this monster.” Chen Xi spoke directly instead, and his words caused Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang to be extremely shocked.

What does he mean by familiar? Could it be that he has fought a Past Life Combat Puppet in the past? That’s slightly unbelievable!

Swoosh!

However, before the two of them could ask for a proper answer from Chen Xi, his figure had already flashed towards the Past Life Bloodpool, and he’d actually gone to challenge it before him.

“This fellow!” Ling Qingwu couldn’t help but be angry because Chen Xi went ahead before her, and she gnashed her teeth with hatred.

However, she couldn’t help but become worried right after that. Chen Xi hasn’t established his own Saint Dao Laws yet. Even if he’s extremely familiar with the Past Life Combat Puppet, once the battle begins, would he be able to defeat it?

“Senior Sister Ling, looks like we can only play the role of spectators.” Ye Tang smiled lightheartedly. He’d always been filled with confidence towards Chen Xi. So even though he was worried for Chen Xi, he still felt that since Chen Xi dared to make such a decision, then Chen Xi would definitely not lose.

“You’re still laughing? You’re really heartless!” Ling Qingwu glared angrily at Ye Tang. However, her mental state relaxed greatly after being interrupted by him, and then she couldn’t help but glance at Ye Tang while seeming to be lost in thought. Could it be that this fellow did it intentionally?

At this moment, Ye Tang had already shot his gaze towards the Past Life Bloodpool in the distance.

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A bloody glow flowed through the sky and dyed half the eternal veil of night red.

In midair, Chen Xi and the Past Life Combat Puppet stood in confrontation from afar. Their vital energy shot out like dragons that left their lairs, and they locked onto each other from afar.

When he observed it from a close distance, even though the Past Life Combat Puppet’s imposing aura was shocking, it was merely maintained at the Saint Immortal Realm. However, in Chen Xi’s Eye of Divine Truth, he was able to notice that its aura was linked to the Past Life Bloodpool from a distance and formed a complete whole. There was a mysterious link between them that caused the Past Life Combat Puppet’s aura to seem unfathomable.

Clang!

The combat puppet waved the blood spear and pointed it at Chen Xi, and then an oppressive aura rumbled out from its body.

Bang!

A spear howl that shook the heavens and resonated with the heavens resounded. The Past Life Combat Puppet emanated a peerless aura as the blood spear tore through the sky and shattered the space before it!

When it waved the blood spear, its own vital blood surged and shattered the clouds in all directions. When looked at from afar, it was like a chaotic furnace was emanating vital blood.

Swoosh!

At the same time, Chen Xi's gaze shot over like a bolt of lightning before he moved out boldly. His figure charged forward and carried a myriad of strands of dazzling saintly radiance that stretched out to a distance of a few hundred kilometers. He was like a comet that swept down from the universe, dazzling, resplendent, and impossible to look directly at!

At this moment, he waved Violetsy like an exalted Sword God that had descended into the world and intended to sever this cage that was the heavens and the earth!

The Violetsy Immortal Sword seemed as if it was burning, and it flowed with gurgling divine radiance that caused the heavens and the earth to tremble while emanating sharp howls and sounds of shattering.

Bang!

This strike was like a sun and moon had collided. The heavens and the earth collapsed while the eternal veil of light was torn into shreds, and even space shattered into pieces while dust and dirt turned to powder. These scenes caused one's hair to stand on end.

Over ten thousand enormous spatial rifts appeared in their surroundings, and it spread towards the surroundings like crisscrossed spiderwebs that were extremely terrifying.

In the battlefield itself, no matter if it was Chen Xi or the combat puppet, they were like kings amongst saints, and they emanated extraordinary imposing auras. Moreover, every move they made collapsed and shattered the heavens and the earth.

"How formidable!" Ye Tang exclaimed with surprise while his eyes stared without blinking at the distant battle, and they were suffused with a sheen of surprise. "Junior Brother Chen Xi's combat strength is absolutely the strongest amongst all the Saint Immortal's I've seen. After all, he still hasn't established his Saint Dao Law yet. It's simply unbelievable."

"He's very formidable indeed. However, don't forget that the Past Life Combat Puppet's strength will improve after every time it's killed. If Chen Xi isn't able to determine a method to completely defeat it, then the consequences will be unimaginable." Ling Qingwu had no choice but to admit that the combat strength Chen Xi possessed now was indeed formidable to the extreme, and it even shocked her. She felt that if she were to do battle with Chen Xi instead, then they would each have a 50% chance of winning.

However, she couldn't be bothered about all of this at this moment because the Past Life Combat Puppet similarly seemed to be extremely terrifying, and it caused her to have no mood at all to compare herself with Chen Xi.

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Chapter 1396: The Energy of Past Life

The Past Life Combat Puppet was formidable indeed, unbelievably formidable!

Amidst the bloody glow and spatial rifts that covered the sky, it held the blood spear in an imposing manner. Every single attack it executed carried a surging bloody glow that was suffused with the roiling energy of blood, and it was like an emperor of blood from purgatory that possessed a peerless imposing aura.

Bang!

A casual attack from it was capable of crushing the sky into pieces and carried vast divine might.

This caused Ling Qingwu to reveal a solemn expression because even she felt extraordinary pressure from such strength.

But when she looked at Chen Xi, he actually fought the combat puppet equally!

In the battle between the two of them, over a thousand collisions occurred in an instant, and it was like thunder was colliding. Every single collision emanated dazzling divine light that illuminated the world and the eternal veil of night.

Such a battle could be considered as a peak battle between Saint Immortals!

“Blood Wheel — Sever!” The combat puppet shouted, and then the blood spear shot explosively through the sky while emanating a terrifying aura, and it smashed through space. A myriad of blood colored spear images enveloped the entire heavens and the earth, and it transformed into a blood wheel that blotted out the sky before it smashed down towards Chen Xi.

Chen Xi’s gaze flashed like lightning when facing this attack. A myriad of glows of lightning arose around his figure and then numerous terrifying gales that shot into the sky condensed into form. They completely fused into Violetsky that lay in his palm before he slashed out with it.

When looked at from afar, it was like an ancient world of wind and lightning had fused into Chen Xi’s sword strike, and it intended to shatter the world!

“Explode!” Chen Xi let out a long howl. All the glows of lightning and gales rumbled before they sprayed out from Violetsky, and it collapsed the heavens and the earth, penetrated the void, and shattered the sky.

Bang!

The sword and spear collided, causing boundless divine light to erupt from the collision. Boundless dazzling divine light erupted from all directions, and it was filled with a vast glow of destruction. At this moment, the heavens and the earth wailed, trembled, and were on the verge of being shattered.

This scene caused Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang’s scalps to go numb. They dodged successively to avoid the impact of the terrifying aftershock from this collision, and if this occurred in the outside world, then it would be sufficient to cause a monstrous disaster.

Fortunately, all of this ended in a short moment.

Because at this moment, Chen Xi had already arrived before the combat puppet, and he raised his sword to attack it. His sword carried surging energy of wind and lightning as he shattered the combat puppet with a single strike.

Bang!

The Past Life Combat Puppet shattered like glass and transformed into pieces of blood that covered the sky.

At this point, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang finally dared to heave a sigh of relief.

On the other hand, Chen Xi stood proudly in the space above the sky with Violets in his hand, and his dense black hair fluttered, yet there was no relaxed expression in the space between his brows. His gaze was piercingly cold like lightning, and it firmly locked onto the pool of blood that floated in the distance.

This strike seemed to have killed the puppet, yet Chen Xi was clearly aware that it wouldn't be long before it would be revived once more within the pool of blood. Moreover, its strength would be even more formidable than before!

This was something that he'd already confirmed within the jade slip, so there was utterly no chance that it wouldn't happen.

Under such circumstances, Chen Xi would naturally not think that his strike from before had already defeated it completely.

Swish! Swish!

Sure enough, after merely a few breaths of time, the Past Life Combat Puppet's figure once again floated up into appearance from the pool of blood. Its entire body was suffused with a surging bloody glow while its bloody eyes were fiery red and carried an icy cold and indifferent expression. Moreover, its aura was much stronger than before!

"If this continues, then Chen Xi will probably lose without a doubt..." When he saw this scene, Ye Tang's heart that had just relaxed instantly rose once more to his throat, and his face revealed a wisp of worry. Earlier, the Past Life Combat Puppet was already so formidable, and it had become much stronger than before now. If this were to continue, then how would Chen Xi have any chance of winning?

"Why don't...we try attacking it together?" Ling Qingwu suddenly put forward a bold suggestion.

However, as soon as she said this, it was directly rejected by Ye Tang. "If we do that, then even if we defeat this Past Life Combat Puppet, we won't be able to obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance any longer!"

"Could it be that we're going to just continue watching helplessly like this?" Ling Qingwu's brows pressed together as she spoke with slight agitation.

Ye Tang took a deep breath and said, "At this moment, this is all we can do. I believe that Chen Xi is definitely aware of the severity of the situation. Perhaps he's looking for the Past Life Combat Puppet's weak point at this very moment!"

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Just as Ye Tang had said, Chen Xi was indeed looking for the combat puppet's weak point at this moment.

Killing it in an ordinary method was utterly unable to defeat it completely because the pool of blood was filled with the energy of 'Past Life.' So, every time it was revived, its strength would improve slightly.

If this were to continue, then the battle would become completely meaningless, and it was better to just admit defeat as soon as possible.

As far as Chen Xi was concerned, since the Past Life Bloodpool was a test, then there was definitely a way to defeat the combat puppet completely.

Perhaps I'll be able to easily overcome this test once I find this method.

Regretfully, up until now, Chen Xi didn't have the slightest clue.

When he fought the combat puppet earlier, he didn't annihilate it in one go, and he instead fought it while deducing the structure and characteristics of the combat puppet.

This sort of deduction was definitely related to the supreme inheritance of the Ghostcraft Clan, the Emperor of Control's Scripture. It recorded all sorts of methods to refine Soul Combat Puppets, and there was no less than a few tens of thousands of methods.

However, no matter how Chen Xi looked through it, he wasn't able to find anything that was similar to the Past Life Combat Puppet that stood before him. So he was naturally unable to find a method to counter and destroy it.

Looks like if I want to defeat it, then I can only start with the energy of Past Life... In the end, Chen Xi placed his attention onto the energy of Past Life.

What was past life?

It was resurrection after death, a boundless circle!

This sort of energy was simply heaven defying, and it was no wonder that the energy of the Heaven Dao had to be stopped from entering this place. Otherwise, once it was noticed by the Heaven Dao, the Heaven Dao would definitely eliminate it.

Bang!

While Chen Xi was deducing all of this at an extremely swift speed, the combat puppet that came back to life once more charged explosively towards him. The blood spear pierced through the sky and brought along a myriad of torrents of the shattered pieces of space with it.

In the next moment, the two of them entered into battle once more. They charged at each other while each strike grew stronger than the last. In this bloody battle, divine radiance erupted and shot into the sky, and it was like pouring rain of light that was mysterious and shocking.

Chen Xi had no choice but to admit that this opponent he'd encountered at this moment was impossible to find in the entire world and was too formidable. If he hadn't defeated the Sword Exalt in the Eternal Tomb of Kings and attained perfection in the Sword God Realm; if he hadn't fused the Five Element, Tempest, Taichi, Star Obliteration, and Risefall Divine Crests in the Comet Corridor, then he would most probably be suppressed by the combat puppet.

However, at this moment, even if the combat puppet's combat strength had improved after being revived, Chen Xi was confident that his strength was sufficient to kill it. The only problem that still puzzled him was how he should fully annihilate the combat puppet without allowing it to revive once more.

"Kill!" At this moment, the Past Life Combat Puppet suddenly shouted loudly. Its voice shook the heavens to the point of splitting open, and its entire body was suffused with vital blood that swept towards the heavens and the earth.

Not to mention Chen Xi that was in the battlefield, even the hearts of Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang who were far away from the battlefield shook at this moment, and they gasped without end. They felt a strand of a terrifying oppressive force press down onto their entire bodies, causing their expressions to become extremely heavy.

Not to mention them, even top Saint Immortals in the inner court like Nie Xingzhen and Gu Yueru would be suppressed by this peerless divine might.

It was truly too formidable!

According to their knowledge, their opponent in the Past Life Bloodpool should be the Past Life Beast, and it shouldn't have been a terrifying existence like the Past Life Combat Puppet.

But it just so happened that they encountered the Past Life Combat Puppet.

This seemed like a tiny change, yet the difference in the level of danger was like the difference between the heavens and the earth!

At such a moment, Chen Xi didn't dare hold back any longer as well. He suddenly let out a long howl as Violetsy soared through the sky, and it formed a myriad of stars. Every single star emanated boundless silver radiance that flickered in space, and it revealed a terrifying scene of obliteration.

This sword strike contained the might of 'Star Obliteration!'

It was the might of the Star Obliteration Divine Crest that had completely fused into his Saint Dao. With a single strike of the swords, all stars were obliterated as if the black holes of the universe were devouring them without end and intended to completely obliterate everything in the heavens and the earth into nothingness.

Rumble!

The heavens and the earth were in chaos!

Under this might of this monstrous strike, the Past Life Combat Puppet was killed once more!

Even though it was the second time he'd defeated the combat puppet, Chen Xi didn't reveal a trace of a relaxed expression at all, and his heart felt heavy instead. Because up until now, he still hadn't completely defeated his opponent.

In this way, the combat puppet would revive again after a short moment, and its strength would improve once more!

As expected, the Past Life Combat Puppet was revived for the second time after a short moment.

At this moment, the blood glow that covered the combat puppet was restrained within its body instead, and it seemed as if its figure was covered in blood red armor. Every single inch of its skin emanated a strand of a metallic bloody glow, and its face was covered in a layer of blood red scales. Only a pair of blood red eyes were revealed on its face. It didn't seem savage, and it revealed a murderous, gorgeous, and icy cold sense of beauty instead.

When looked at from afar, even though the bloody glow that covered its entire body was restrained within its body, its imposing aura was even more terrifying than before. It was like an active volcano that had been accumulating lava for countless years, and it would definitely obliterate everything once it erupted!

"Take this punch of mine!" The Past Life Combat Puppet didn't have a blood spear in hand this time. However, its punch was filled with a terrifying imposing aura that felt like a blood dragon was tearing through the sky with formidable might.

As soon as this punch was struck, the heavens and the earth were overturned, and the entire world had become filled with the color of blood.

It really is difficult to deal with! Chen Xi gritted his teeth and couldn't be bothered to think about anything else. He flashed up into the sky before he swung Violet Sky in midair, and then a completely round sword barrier floated up into appearance.

This sword barrier was completely round and translucent. Half of it was pitch black like the night sky while the other half was snow white like day. Yin and Yang intersected within it, and it emanated a perfect and invulnerable imposing aura.

This was the might of the Taichi Divine Crest!

It contained the Grand Dao Laws of Yin, Yang, Light, and Darkness, and its might contained rare forces of destruction like purification and judgment.

Rumble!

Merely this first collision caused a terrifying and enormous fluctuation that instantly caused the sun and moon to dim in comparison, caused the world to be cast into a shade, and rumbling to deafen the ears. It was like devils were wailing, gods were howling with sorrow, and blood red lightning interweaved with each other while boundless sword lights erupted. Moreover, countless strands of dazzling energy of the Laws were colliding with each other.

This scene couldn't just be described as terrifying!

In an instant, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang felt their limbs turn cold. Without any doubt, if it was the two of them in Chen Xi's place instead, then they would have definitely been annihilated by this terrifying strike!

Amidst the divine radiance that suffused the sky, the figures of Chen Xi and the combat puppet moved apart.

Chen Xi coughed up blood from the corners of his mouth, and his countenance was slightly pale. It was the first time he'd suffered an injury since the battle began, but it couldn't be considered to be severe.

On the other hand, the blood red armor that covered the combat puppet's entire body was damaged, and blood ceaselessly seeped out from beneath it. Obviously, the combat puppet had suffered a heavy injury from this collision.

It's getting stronger and stronger. If it was the combat puppet from before, then this strike would probably have killed it a long time ago... Chen Xi wiped off the bloodstains on the corners of his mouth, and the space between his brows was covered in a solemn expression.

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Chen Xi coughed up blood from a single strike, and it caused Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang's hearts to constrict while they felt extremely worried.

Unfortunately, they weren't a part of the battle, so their worry was of no use. Before they could recover from their shock, the Past Life Combat Puppet assaulted Chen Xi once more. Its blood red fist was translucent and bright red like a gem, yet when it was even more terrifying than a bolt of tribulation lightning when it smashed down.

This punch contained a strand of the Saint Dao of Blood, and it was all-powerful and peerlessly formidable.

Chen Xi revealed a solemn expression while a monstrous glow of Immortal Force surged throughout his body. Violetsky carried a myriad of torrents as it swept out like a river of stars that raged with waves and collided head on with the punch.

Bang!

Monstrous divine flames erupted between them, and it far exceeded the collisions of the past. It seemed as if the entire heavens and the earth were about to be destroyed, the world was about to collapse, and dust and dirt shot into the sky, causing an area of 50,000km in the surroundings to fall into great disorder.

Pu!

This strike caused Chen Xi to cough up blood once more, and his figure staggered back while his clothes were torn in numerous areas.

On the other hand, the Past Life Combat Puppet wasn't much better than him. One of its arms had been severed by this sword qi, causing blood to spray from it, yet it seemed as if it was unable to feel any pain and charged explosively towards Chen Xi once again.

Rumble!

The ground split apart as the two of them instantly collided over ten thousand times. They fought to the point the heavens and the earth were cast beneath a shadow, the sun and moon dimmed in comparison, and the world of eternal night had become their battlefield.

If this sort of battle occurred in the outside world, then it would probably shock the entire Immortal Dimension.

It must be understood that Chen Xi was extremely formidable at this moment. His foundation was over a hundred times deeper than his peers, and he'd attained perfection in the Sword God Realm. He couldn't be said to be able to look down proudly upon all the Saint Immortals from the ages, yet he could be considered as a top-rate existence amongst his peers that was almost impossible to be matched. Yet now, the battle had developed to such an extent.

Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang's hearts thumped. Will Chen Xi be able to persist?

"Kill!" In the battlefield, Chen Xi howled towards the sky while his battle intent surged like the scorching sun that hung in the sky at noon. The essence, energy, and spirit within his entire body had completely erupted like a volcano, and he'd disregarded everything as he fought with all his might.

In an instant, the entire sky was dyed in the color of flames, and one could only see Chen Xi's figure locked in battle with the combat puppet. Every single attack of theirs shook the heavens and the earth and was unprecedented through the ages.

Bang!

After a short while, the Past Life Combat Puppet shattered into pieces. It was annihilated by a sword strike from Chen Xi!

However, Chen Xi was in a rather bad situation as well. He was gasping for breath, his clothes were dyed red with blood, and his countenance was pale. He'd truly won this battle with great difficulty, and it was absolutely the most dangerous battle he'd encountered since advancing into the Saint Immortal Realm.

Most importantly, this wasn't the end of it all!

"Why is it like this? That fellow actually hasn't been completely annihilated..." Ye Tang felt couldn't believe it because such a battle was on the verge of exceeding the scope of the Saint Immortal Realm. Yet now, the Past Life Combat Puppet still hadn't been annihilated, and if it were to be revived once more, then he wondered exactly how formidable it would be!

Most importantly, Chen Xi's current situation seemed to be slightly bad, and it caused Ye Tang to worry about whether Chen Xi would be able to seize victory in the next battle.

"Chen Xi, there's no need to risk your life any longer. We can just give up the inheritance!" When she saw Chen Xi suffer a heavy injury, Ling Qingwu gritted her teeth and suddenly shouted. She was truly unable bear watching Chen Xi continue fighting desperately, because the battle was too terrifying, and everything would be over if Chen Xi suffered misfortune.

"It's fine." Chen Xi took a deep breath while a wisp of resolution and determination appeared between his brows. He'd already arrived at the final step, so how could he possibly admit defeat?

Moreover, not to mention the Dao Emperor's inheritance, merely for the sake of the River Diagram fragment, he had to fight until the end!

Swish! Swish!

After a short moment, the Past Life Combat Puppet's figure appeared once more within the floating pool of blood. At this moment, it was different again. The aura emanated from its entire body was deep like an abyss, and it was unfathomable. Moreover, it was filled with a powerful aura that was boundless and perfect.

When looked at from afar, it was like a king that stood at the peak of the Saint Immortal Realm, and it emanated a boundless bloody glow as it looked down upon the world!

Rumble!

Along with the appearance of the Past Life Combat Puppet, the entire heavens and the earth droned and shook. It was like the heavens and the earth was bowing down before a king, and its imposing aura was rather astounding.

"It's become even stronger again..." Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang's expressions turned grim while their entire bodies felt icy cold. They even suspected that the Past Life Combat Puppet at this moment already possessed the strength of a Half-step Immortal King!

"Kill!" This time, Chen Xi was the first to attack. He teleported over and didn't just execute various supreme inheritance of the Sword Dao, he even started to utilize the might of the Spatial Divine Crest to deal with it.

In an instant, the battle erupted once more.

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Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

"Merely two hours are left before the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds closes, and the other students have returned a long time ago. Only Chen Xi's group of three still remain. But up until now, why haven't they still not come out? Could it be that they've suffered some sort of misfortune?" Wang Daolu frowned, and then he suddenly spoke while filled with worry.

"The strength of the Past Life Beast is extremely formidable. Every time it revives, its strength will improve slightly, and it isn't so easy to kill it."

"I heard that the only weak point on the Past Life Beast is the Origin Bone within it. With Chen Xi's wisdom, he ought to have already noticed this weak point by now. The situation is slightly strange indeed."

"There's no need to guess blindly. The Past Life Bloodpool is enveloped by the Nether Immortal's Coffin, and the energy of Heaven Dao is unable to enter there. Let me ask all of you, how many of you actually truly understand the situation in there?"

"Alas, I'm just worried about whether the Dao Emperor's inheritance will be obtained. I don't care about everything else."

The voices of many seniors of the academy was transmitted through space. Their discussions were all current, and the only mistake they made was that they didn't know Chen Xi wasn't facing the Past Life Beast, and it was the Past Life Combat Puppet instead!

Hua Jiankong remained seated without moving on the ground, and his eyes were tightly shut. He seemed to have fallen into deep levels of meditation, but actually, how could he possibly not be concerned about this at this moment?

But just as he'd said earlier, because of the existence of the Nether Immortal's Coffin, he was unable to watch everything that was happening at the Past Life Bloodpool. So no matter how worried he was, there was nothing he could do.

Yes, all he could do now was to persist.

Yet there was only two hours of time left!

Would Chen Xi and the others be able to succeed in this extremely short period of time?

All of this was impossible to predict.

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"Cough... Cough..." Beneath the veil of the eternal night, Chen Xi's entire body trembled as he coughed up blood without end. His countenance was ghastly pale and translucent while his clothes and hair were dyed with blood, and he seemed to be in an extremely sorry state.

However, his backbone still remained ramrod straight while his eyes still burned with surging flames of battle, and the space between his brows was still filled with an extremely firm expression that had never wavered.

Earlier, he'd killed his opponent once more. However, he'd similarly suffered a heavy injury. Presently, the vital energy in his entire body was on the verge of collapse, and if he didn't support himself with his own iron will, then he would probably have been unable to persist a long time ago.

Compared to the previous battles, his victory this time could be described as miserable. Practically both of them sustained great losses, and the only difference was that he suffered a heavy injury that was impossible to recover in a short period of time, whereas even though his opponent had been killed, it wouldn't be long before his opponent would come back to life once more. Moreover, its strength would improve once more.

This was like a cycle that was impossible to break. If it was a person that lacked a firm will in his place, then that person would have probably fallen into despair a long time ago, causing the person to retreat in defeat.

However, Chen Xi didn't, and he still persisted!

Since he started cultivating until now, he'd encountered countless fierce battles and experienced innumerable dangers. There were many times that he even almost lost his life. Compared to that, this battle with the Past Life Combat Puppet was naturally unable to make him feel despair.

However, the pressure that this battle gave him was the greatest since he started cultivating until now. The reason was that up until now, he still wasn't able to locate its weakness, and he still hadn't found a way to deal with the energy of 'Past Life.'

Chen Xi was similarly clearly aware that if this were to continue, then there would definitely be a moment where he was unable to persist. However, he firmly believed that he would definitely be able to find the method to completely annihilate the Past Life Combat Puppet before that moment arrived.

“Is this fellow looking to die?” Ye Tang was extremely anxious. He’d advised Chen Xi to give up earlier, yet was firmly refused by Chen Xi, and this caused him to be slightly helpless.

Ling Qingwu puckered her cherry lips yet didn’t say anything.

She knew that there was no point in saying anything at this moment. She’d already obtained the answer from Chen Xi’s expression, and she knew that he would absolutely not give up.

This caused her to abandon any thought of dissuading Chen Xi. However, worrying for him was unavoidable, and she was even more anxious than Ye Tang. But all of this was utterly of no use, right?

I only hope that this fellow doesn’t lose his life in the process, otherwise... Ling Qingwu sighed in her heart, yet she didn’t dare to continue on this train of thought.

Swish! Swish!

Bloody waves surged and rumbled violently in the pool of blood that floated beneath the sky.

Unlike before, the commotion from it seemed to be extremely immense this time. The Past Life Combat Puppet hadn’t been revived yet, but an indescribably terrifying aura had effused out of the pool of blood.

The aura was obscure, supreme, and filled with the imposing aura of a monarch. It seemed to be capable of shaking mountains and bringing peace to the world. Even though it was extremely faint, it caused Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang’s faces to turn completely grim.

“The aura of a Half-step Immortal King!” Both of them exclaimed involuntarily at the same time.

No one had expected that when the combat puppet was revived this time, its strength would actually be directly improved to the Half-step Immortal King Realm!

If this was true, then there was utterly no need for the battle to continue!

Even though the Half-step Immortal King Realm wasn’t as supreme and paramount as the Immortal King Realm, it was sufficient to look down upon all Saint Immortals. Because they’d started to comprehend and control the supreme Grand Dao Laws of space, time, and life and death. They merely lacked extraordinary karmic luck before they could step into the ranks of Immortal Kings.

When facing such an opponent, how could Chen Xi who was already heavily injured possibly be a match for it?

Both of them had completely not noticed that when this strand of obscure and horrifying aura of a Half-step Immortal King appeared, Chen Xi’s expression changed as well. However, it wasn’t shock, and it was a dazed expression that was similar to sudden comprehension.

“Past Life... Terminus... Past Life... Terminus...” In an instant, Chen Xi seemed as if he’d attained sudden enlightenment. Numerous extremely strange, grand, and magnificent mysterious diagrams floated up into appearance within his mind.

There was a blood red path illuminated by fire, a boundless vast muddy sea of bitterness, the clearly orders six paths of reincarnation, the Asura Hall that judged good from bad... All these mysterious diagrams were so familiar, and they’d come from the Netherworld Register and reflected the myriad of scenes in the Netherworld.

Om~

A fluctuation that was like tidewater arose within his sea of consciousness, and it was suffused with a wisp of the light of dusk.

At the same time, strands of mysterious and obscure aura stretched out from his tall figure. At the beginning, it was extremely tiny like a refreshing breeze or drizzle, yet after a mere few breaths of time, this mysterious and obscure aura was like a storm in the universe, and it rumbled as it swept through the world!

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Rumble!

At this instant, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were both shocked. Because in their fields of vision, there was surprisingly a wisp of the light of dusk that tore apart the darkness of the eternal veil of night...

The actual cause of their shock was that this wisp of dusk didn’t come from the heavens, and it came from Chen Xi instead!

At this moment, Chen Xi seemed as if he’d become a completely different person. He was still coughing up blood, his clothes were in rags, and his countenance was ghastly pale and translucent. However, his entire body was suffused with a dense wisp of the aura of dusk. He was like a god that stood within the light of dust, and he revealed a desolate, powerful, and magnificent aura.

Swish! Swish!

In the pool of blood beneath the sky, the bloody glow was surging without end and seemed as if it had been provoked. It surged with an extremely horrifying and terrifying aura, and the figure of the Past Life Combat Puppet could be faintly noticed within it and was gradually floating up into appearance.

Om!

However, right at this moment, Chen Xi who stood in midair suddenly raised his eyes, and then he stretched out both his palms before suddenly pressing them down towards the space before him. His movements were extremely smooth and seemed otherworldly.

But along with this casual movement of his, an extremely terrifying energy that was filled with a wisp of the light of dusk rushed towards the pool of blood.

The energy was obscure, icy cold, and seemed like the end of time and the universe. It carried a boundless aura that was sorrowful, powerful, and emanated the feeling that it was impossible for one to stand up once more.

As soon as it appeared, the entire heavens and the earth fell into a motionless state. If the heavens, the earth, time, and space had lives, then at this moment, along with the appearance of this energy, all life seemed to have received judgment and was about to end...

The Terminus Dao Insight — the dusk of all gods!

After dusk was eternal silence and eternal darkness, and it established a new era for the coming dawn!

“This is...” Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang suffered unprecedented shock. They gasped as they exchanged glances, and both of them cried out involuntarily in unison. “The Grand Dao of Terminus!”

With their knowledge, how could they be unable to recognize this energy that was a taboo in the three dimensions?

Terminus!

The core of the cycle of rebirth. Early on in the primeval times, this taboo had caused countless rains of blood. It infuriated all the gods in the world, and in the end, it ended with the death of the Third Netherworld Emperor.

From then onwards, this taboo had been obliterated in the annals of time, and it had never appeared in the world ever again. But never had they imagined that they would actually see dusk being emanated by Chen Xi and sense the energy of this terrifying taboo at this moment!

This obviously showed how great the shock they felt at this moment was.

At practically the exact same moment, in an independent and mysterious space within the depths of Dao Emperor Academy, an emotional sigh suddenly resounded. “After so many years, it has appeared once more... In this time where the upheaval of the three dimensions is about to arrive, is it good or bad exactly?”

The Netherworld, Nether Spring Region.

At the side of a grand hall was a tall platform that towered into the sky. The thin Nether Spring Grand Emperor stood at the edge of the tall platform with his hands behind his back, and he gazed at the boundless world in the distance.

“The Blade of Judgment — Blood Empress? Haha! That little girl from the Cui Clan really is extraordinary. She actually took control of Granny Meng Hall and the Gates of Hell... Unfortunately, she’s still lacking some attainments if she wants to take control of the Six Paths of Hell and suppress the Ten Kings of Hell...” The Nether Spring Grand Emperor couldn’t help but sigh with emotion when he recalled everything that had occurred in the Netherworld during this period of time.

Since King Chu Jiang, King Qin Guang, and King Song Di were killed, the entire Netherworld fell into a great upheaval. The Nether Spring Hall, Granny Meng Hall, Gates of Hell, Six Paths of Hell, Ten Kings of Hell... All the various great powers in the Netherworld engaged in internal strife and entered into a

chaotic war, causing the flames of war to rage across the Netherworld while chaos spread throughout the lands.

Even the Blood River Sect that had remained silent for countless years seemed eager to take action and intended to claim a share of the Netherworld.

No one could stop all of this. Unless the Third Netherworld Emperor came back to life, but that was obviously impossible.

“If that Chen Xi was here, then the fame of that little girl from the Cui Clan would probably be inferior to him, right?” The Nether Spring Grand Emperor inadvertently recalled that handsome young man, and for a time, his heart was filled with extremely complicated feelings. Because that young man was the heir of the Third Netherworld Emperor, yet he’d run off to the Immortal Dimension now...

Om~

Right at this moment, a strange fluctuation stretched out from within his body, and then the Nether Spring Grand Emperor’s face suddenly froze. He searched carefully and noticed to his shock that it was the Netherworld Register and Condemn Evil Brush that he’d hidden within a secret treasure. After staying deathly silent for many years, they actually emanated a dense wisp of the light of dusk at this moment...

After that it vanished in a flash, and they returned once more to deathly silence.

However, the Nether Spring Grand Emperor had an extremely excited expression, and he slapped the railing on the tall platform as he roared with laughter. “It really has appeared. It really has emerged once more into the world. The Emperor...has a successor!”

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At the Past Life Bloodpool.

Dusk!

Terminus!

After countless years of time, it had appeared once more in the world, and it had been executed in one go by Chen Xi to envelop the pool of blood.

In an instant, the originally surging and raging pool of blood was suddenly dyed with a wisp of the color of dusk, and it gradually returned to deathly silence.

On the other hand, the blood glow on the entire body of the Past Life Combat Puppet that was originally about to be revived once more had been shattered into pieces, and then was stripped off from it. In an instant, it transformed into countless pieces of blood that vanished within the pool of blood.

Dusk gradually vanished, and the heavens and the earth returned to being enveloped by the veil of eternal night, whereas the Past Life Bloodpool had similarly returned to deathly silence. When all of this ended, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang finally recovered from their shock, and they were extremely dazed.

It’s destroyed?

Yes, it was destroyed.

The Past Life Combat Puppet that possessed the might of a Half-step Immortal King had been completely annihilated by the Terminus Dao Insight before it could emerge into the world!

However, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were still dazed. The Terminus Dao Insight! Could it be that Chen Xi is...the heir of the Third Netherworld Emperor? If news of this were to be spread, then the consequences would simply be unimaginable!

Thump!

Chen Xi's figure shook in midair before it suddenly fell to the ground. He gasped for breath while his countenance was already ghastly pale and translucent to the extreme. His eyes were dim while the space between his brows was suffused with dense exhaustion, and the damaged clothes that covered his entire body were already drenched in cold sweat.

When they saw this scene, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang finally recovered completely from their shock. They exchanged glances with each other, and then they extremely tacitly avoided mentioning this matter.

"Chen Xi, are you alright?"

"How are you? Can you still hold on?"

Both of them arrived by Chen Xi's side, and then revealed a wisp of worry when they saw his severely injured figure.

"I'm fine. I can still hold on." Chen Xi forced out a smile. He was still able to maintain his consciousness, yet he didn't have the strength to fight any longer. It couldn't be helped, there wasn't a single trace of strength left within his entire body that could be squeezed out.

Most importantly, he'd utilized the Terminus Dao Insight earlier, and because he'd exhausted his strength too severely, the vital energy in his entire body had almost collapsed at that instant. So he was already extremely lucky that he was able to survive without any long lasting harm to himself.

When he thought about the Terminus Dao Insight, a wisp of extremely complicated feelings couldn't help but arise in Chen Xi's heart.

All those years ago when he was in the Netherworld, he could only traverse the Sea of Bitterness by himself for the sake of rescuing Qing Xiuyi, and he fought King Chu Jiang at the peak of Myriad Flow Mountain. However, he suffered the joint attacks of King Chu Jiang, King Qin Guang, and King Song Di.

At that time, even with the assistance of the Nether Spring Grand Emperor, Chen Xi wasn't a match for them at all.

But in the end, Chen Xi won instead, whereas King Chu Jiang, King Qin Guang, and King Song Di were mercilessly annihilated.

The reason was that at the critical moment, it was a strand of the Third Netherworld Emperor's consciousness that made a sudden appearance and relief on the Netherworld Register and Condemn Evil Brush to eliminate Chen Xi's enemies in one go!

All of this wasn't the main point, the main point was that strand of the Third Netherworld Emperor's consciousness had left a brand within Chen Xi before it vanished completely.

That brand was hidden within his sea of consciousness, and it was like a tongue of flame that flickered with the color of dusk.

It was the Terminus Dao Insight!

Comprehending it or not was within a single thought of Chen Xi's.

At that time, Chen Xi naturally refused.

Moreover, even until he entered the Immortal Dimension, he'd never thought about cultivating it. Because it was a taboo that formed the core profundities of the Samsara Laws. Most importantly, the Terminus Dao Insight aroused the killing intent of the gods in the world, and they crushed the Third Netherworld Emperor in the end.

Under such circumstances, it was utterly impossible for Chen Xi to comprehend such a taboo.

Yet now...for the sake of completely defeating the Past Life Combat Puppet, for the sake of obtaining the Dao Emperor's inheritance, and for the sake of obtaining the River Diagram fragment, he had no choice but to utilize the Terminus Dao Insight.

Indeed, he'd succeeded in the end, but he couldn't help but be slightly worried in his heart. What would I do if the experts in the outside world noticed it? Fortunately, the Nether Immortal's Coffin has isolated the energy of the Heaven Dao from entering this place, so it's unable to detect everything that occurred here, otherwise the consequences would be unimaginable... Chen Xi took a deep breath and discarded these distracting thoughts from his mind before he stopped thinking about it. At any rate, it had already occurred, so thinking more about it was useless.

"Wait! Since the Past Life Combat Puppet has been completely defeated, it means that the test has ended, so why has nothing happened at all?" Ye Tang was bewildered and frowned without end as he spoke. "The Past Life Bloodpool is the final test, and one can obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance by passing through this test. Yet now, this expanse of the heavens and the earth are deathly silent, and there aren't any signs of the inheritance appearing. It's really puzzling indeed."

"Only less than ten minutes remains before the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds closes. If we're still unable to obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance, then we would have really achieved nothing this time..." Ling Qingwu's brows pressed together as well while she spoke.

Chen Xi was similarly stunned, and he was extremely puzzled.

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However, right at this moment, a strand of the aura of divinity suddenly effused out from above the sky, and then a mighty figure appeared. His hands were kept behind his back while he stood proudly above the sky, and he was like an overlord beneath the veil of the eternal night.

This figure was extremely blurry, and it was impossible to see its appearance clearly. However, the supreme bearing it emanated caused Chen Xi and the others to instantly feel boundlessly shocked.

Perhaps only a true supreme god possesses such an imposing aura of divinity? Could it be that he's one of the five Primeval Emperor, the Dao Emperor?

Especially Chen Xi, as he gazed at the supreme figure above the sky, a trace of a faint feeling of familiarity arose in his heart. It seemed as if he'd met this figure in the past, yet when he looked at it carefully, it was completely blurry and unfamiliar, causing Chen Xi to be utterly unable to determine if he'd met this figure in the past or not.

As for Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang, they were shocked speechless at this moment, and their gazes already carried a wisp of uncontrollable respect and admiration as they looked at that figure.

They were sure that it was the Dao Emperor!

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Chapter 1399: Inheritance Brand

The supreme and mighty figure stood above the sky like an overlord.

Chen Xi and the others were shocked to the point they utterly didn't notice three strands of obscure fluctuations suddenly surging out from the center of the pool of blood, and then it swiftly enveloped them.

In the next instant, they felt their entire bodies tremble while a strand of a mysterious inheritance brand surged simultaneously into their minds.

"Divine quintessence, Blade of Dao Destruction!" An aged voice rumbled within Ling Qingwu's mind. Along with this way, that inheritance brand that surged into her mind transformed into a blade that completely condensed into form within her mind.

Obviously, this brand was a supreme inheritance!

"Divine essence condense the soul, Soul of Dao Destruction!" At practically the exact same moment, an aged voice resounded in Ye Tang's mind as well, and the inheritance brand he obtained transformed into a strand of divine flame that blazed and surged within his sea of consciousness.

Similarly, this strand of divine flame represented an inheritance.

Only Chen Xi was different, when the strand of inheritance brand surged into his sea of consciousness, it transformed into a mysterious jade slip that was suffused with strands of obscure fluctuations.

However, before these strands of obscure fluctuations could spread out, it was suddenly suppressed by the River Diagram fragments, causing the mysterious jade slip to instantly return to deathly silence.

At this moment, Chen Xi finally sensed that the ancient and mysterious words 'Bury and obliterate all Daos, the Nether Immortal's Coffin' was surprisingly written on the mysterious jade slip.

However, when he tried to look through the contents of the mysterious jade slip, he was obstructed by a shapeless force, and he was unable to succeed no matter what he tried.

What's going on? Is it not the Dao Emperor's inheritance? Why can't I look through it? The Nether Immortal's Coffin, could it be that this inheritance is related to that Nether Immortal's Coffin?

In an instant, countless questions arose in Chen Xi's heart.

Unfortunately, before he could return to his senses, the scene before his eyes turned black, and then his figure was carried by a shapeless force and was teleported out, causing him to be unable to sense anything any longer.

It wasn't just him, Ling Qingwu and Ye Tang were the same as well.

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Outside the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

Hua Jiankong suddenly stood up with a heavy expression as he looked towards the distance.

There was a shapeless door over there, and it was the entrance that led to the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

"The Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds will be closing in a moment..." Hua Jiankong muttered while his brows knit together tightly.

"Could it be that...Chen Xi and the others failed?" Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu had heavy expressions as well. Up until this moment, Chen Xi and the others still hadn't returned, so they couldn't help but worry. Especially because once the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds closed, then even they would be unable to bring Chen Xi and the others out. Unless...they waited for the next time the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds opened!

The atmosphere was slightly heavy and even those seniors that had always been paying attention to the situation here had gone silent.

Om~

The entrance to the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds suddenly trembled in the distance, and then it started to collapse inch by inch.

The expressions of Hua Jiankong and the other seniors changed simultaneously when they saw this. The Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds is about to close yet Chen Xi and those other two little fellows have actually not come out. What should we do?

Rumble!

Space collapsed and the entrance was about to vanish within space when a bridge that emanated divine radiance suddenly surged out from within the entrance at this instant.

Shockingly, there were three figures on the bridge that were being carried out from within the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.

Swoosh!

Hua Jiankong reacted swiftly and flicked his sleeve, causing clear radiance to suffuse the entire sky and instantly firmly receive those three figures.

"Chen Xi!"

“These three little bastards simply deserve a beating. Not early or later, they just had to come out at this moment and made me fucking worry.”

“Hahaha! Fortunately, they’ve come out. If the three of them were trapped within there, then the consequences would be too severe.”

When they clearly noticed that those figures were Chen Xi, Ling Qingwu, and Ye Tang, all the seniors including Hua Jiankong heaved long sighs of relief.

On the other hand, after they were slightly stunned, Chen Xi and the others finally realize that they’d left the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds. For a time, all of them were slightly dazed.

“What happened? Did all of you obtained the Dao Emperor’s inheritance?”

“Little Fellow, how was the combat strength of the Past Life Beast?”

“What exactly did the three of you encounter at the Past Life Bloodpool?”

Before Chen Xi and the others could return to their senses, the questions of all the seniors resounded by their ears. There were all sorts of questions, causing Chen Xi and the others to not know which question to answer.

Hua Jiankong immediately restrained all of them when he saw this, and then he looked at Chen Xi and asked. “Did you obtain the Dao Emperor’s inheritance?”

Chen Xi thought for a moment, and then he nodded. He didn’t speak because he didn’t dare confirm whether the mysterious jade slip that he obtained was the Dao Emperor’s inheritance or not.

But even then, after they saw him confirm it with a nod, it still caused all the seniors to exclaim with admiration. For a time, the gazes they shot at Chen Xi and the others had changed, and it more or less carried an expression of praise and relief.

“How many years has it been? Students have finally obtained the Dao Emperor’s inheritance once more...” A senior sighed with emotion and seemed as if he’d recalled some matters of the past.

“I remember very clearly that since the Dean obtained the Dao Emperor’s inheritance, it has already been at least a million years since students obtained the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance.”

“Extraordinary! Truly extraordinary!”

All the seniors sighed with emotion. Chen Xi and the others weren’t clearly aware what the Dao Emperor’s inheritance meant, but how could these seniors not be aware?

The reason the current Dean was able to ascend to the position of Dean was because he obtained the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance!

In other words, obtaining the Dao Emperor’s inheritance gave one the qualifications to compete for the position of Dean in Dao Emperor Academy, so how could it be trivial?

The Dao Emperor Academy was the number one academy in the Immortal Dimension, and there were countless seniors within it. However, merely a single person was able to ascend to the position of Dean,

and the condition to compete for the position of Dean was to obtain the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor's inheritance!

Thus, the magnitude of the shock these seniors of the academy felt from Chen Xi and the others obtaining the Dao Emperor's inheritance now was obvious.

"Which one of you three killed the Past Life Beast? It wouldn't have been this little girl, Ling Qingwu, right? Right, she's the only one amongst the three of you that has established her own Saint Dao Laws. Haha! In this way, wouldn't there be a new female Dean of our academy in the future?" Wang Daolu roared with laughter.

The other seniors smiled without end as well.

Ling Qingwu felt utterly uncomfortable from the 'amiable' gazes of so many seniors, and she hurriedly said, "It wasn't me. It was Chen Xi that killed the Past Life Combat Puppet."

"Yes, it was Chen Xi." Ye Tang chimed in from the side. Just like Ling Qingwu, he wasn't aware of the meaning behind the Dao Emperor's inheritance, but the two of them were clearly aware that if it wasn't for Chen Xi, then not to mention the Dao Emperor's inheritance, even killing that Past Life Combat Puppet would be difficult.

Under such circumstances, they were naturally not fight for the limelight with Chen Xi.

"Uh, it was actually Chen Xi!" All the seniors were stunned, and they were surprised. Never had they imagined that not only was this little fellow's attainments in the Talisman Dao extraordinary, he'd actually killed the Past Life Beast under the circumstances that he hadn't established a Saint Dao Law of his own... Wait! Wait a minute! That little girl seemed to have said the Past Life Combat Puppet!?

All the seniors gasped in their hearts when they realized this.

They were clearly aware that even though the Past Life Beast's strength would improve every time it came back to life, its limit was at the Saint Immortal Realm. However, the Past Life Combat Puppet was different, it wasn't just stronger than the Past Life Beast, the limit of its strength was at the Immortal King Realm!

Yet now, Chen Xi had actually annihilated such a Past Life Combat Puppet. This had absolutely exceeded the imagination of all the seniors, and it caused their gazes towards Chen Xi to become strange.

If they weren't wrong, Chen Xi had just advanced into the Saint Immortal Realm, and he hadn't even established a Saint Dao Law of his own. Yet it just so happened that he was able to accomplish this. He's simply a little freak!

"All of you really encountered the Past Life Combat Puppet?" A wisp of a strange expression suffused Hua Jiankong's gaze as he stared at Chen Xi.

Chen Xi nodded once more, yet he was slightly puzzled in his heart. Could it be that there's some sort of secret hidden behind this Past Life Combat Puppet?

Unfortunately, after Hua Jiankong confirmed this, he didn't speak any further. Only the gaze he shot at Chen Xi carried a faint wisp of a complicated expression.

“Alright, all of you go back and cultivate in meditation first. This trip will only not be wasted if all of you’re able to seize this opportunity to completely grasp everything you’ve comprehended in the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds.” The other seniors still intended to ask more questions, yet Hua Jiankong spoke immediately and helped Chen Xi and the others deal with this problem.

Yes, if it wasn’t for Hua Jiankong, then Chen Xi and the others would really not know how they should refuse the questions of these seniors because their own seniority was too low.

However, Hua Jiankong was telling the truth. Chen Xi and the others had just obtained a fortuitous encounter, and what they should do now was to comprehend and grasp it at the first possible moment, otherwise once time passed, then some comprehensions would vanish greatly.

All the seniors understood all of this as well, and they successively withdrew their consciousness from this area.

“Brother Daolu, I have to report everything that occurred in the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds to my Master, I’ll trouble you to send them back to their abodes.” Subsequently, Hua Jiankong cupped his hands to Wang Daolu, and then he didn’t stay here anymore and vanished into thin air.

The Dao Emperor’s inheritance was obtained by Chen Xi and the others this time, and it was absolutely an extremely important matter, causing Hua Jiankong to not dare delay at all. He intended to report all of it to his Master, the Dean, at the first possible moment.

Once Hua Jiankong left, only Wang Daolu and Zuoqiu Taiwu remained.

Since Chen Xi and the others returned from the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, Zuoqiu Taiwu had always been keeping silent. However, at this moment, he suddenly looked at Chen Xi and said, “Chen Xi, if you’re free, then come pay me a visit. There are some things that I presume you’ve been wanting to know for a very long time. At that time, I’ll tell you all about it.”

Chen Xi was stunned and was slightly unable to figure out Zuoqiu Taiwu’s attitude. In the end, he still cupped his hands and smiled. “Since Senior has given me such an invitation, then I’ll definitely accept it.”

After he obtained Chen Xi’s answer, it seemed to have made Zuoqiu Taiwu heave a sigh of relief in his heart, and his aged face eased up greatly. He nodded to Chen Xi before he turned around and left.

“Chen Xi, if you’re going to pay a visit to Zuoqiu Taiwu... Mmm, then it’s best for you to notify me beforehand. I presume you’re clearly aware of the reason behind this, so I won’t speak further about it.” After he sent Zuoqiu Taiwu off with his gaze, Wang Daolu’s voice suddenly resounded by Chen Xi’s ears.

Chen Xi was slightly stunned, and then he instantly understood Wang Daolu’s intentions before he immediately said, “Thank you for your concern, Senior!”

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Chapter 1400: Renowned Throughout The Academy

The Sword Room.

As soon as he returned, Chen Xi sat directly on the ground before he started to meditate and regulate his breathing.

It couldn't be helped, he was already exhausted to the limit, and his entire body was exhausted. When he relaxed at this moment, he wasn't even able to move another finger any longer.

The reason was that while he was at the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds, no matter if it was when he overcame the Eternal Tomb of Kings, the three thousand Restrictions on the Comet Corridor, or the battle against the Past Life Combat Puppet, it had caused his Heart Energy, physical strength, cultivation, and soul to show signs of drying up from the inside out, and they were on the verge of collapse.

Especially during the battle with the Past Life Combat Puppet, it had even caused him to suffer a heavy injury. At this moment, when he returned to his own abode, if he didn't have a trace of will still supporting himself, then he would have probably instantly fallen unconscious.

However, this trip to the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds allowed him to benefit greatly, and it exceeded his imagination.

Firstly, his cultivation in the Sword Dao had improved to the state of perfection in the Sword God Realm in one go, and amongst all the seniors within the academy, there were very few capable of attaining such a cultivation in the Sword Dao.

Secondly, he'd completely fused the Divine Crests of the Five Elements, Tempest, Star Obliteration, and Risefall. Presently, he merely lacked fusing the Enduring Divine Crest before he could establish a Saint Dao Law of his own.

However, even then, Chen Xi was currently not someone that an ordinary Saint Immortal could compare to.

The reason was that he didn't just possess various rare and formidable Allheaven Divine Crests, his own cultivation's foundation was over a hundred times more formidable than his peers. Coupled with his cultivation in the Sword Dao that had attained perfection in the Sword God Realm and cultivation in Heart Energy at the Heart Infant Realm...

Under such circumstances, the formidable combat strength he was able to display was obvious. Even though it was impossible for him to be invincible amongst his peers, at the very least, it was extremely difficult for anyone amongst his peers to be a match for him.

Obviously, when he established the Talisman Saint Dao, his strength would definitely undergo a shocking transformation!

All of this had merely occurred in a single month of time!

In a single month, he'd fused five Divine Crests, and there were even three rare Allheaven Divine Crests amongst them. Such a terrifying speed of fusing Divine Crests could absolutely be considered as peerless and capable of shocking the world.

Besides these gains, during the battle with the Past Life Combat Puppet, Chen Xi finally had no choice but to comprehend the Grand Dao of Terminus. In other words, he'd grasped another Grand Dao profundity now. Moreover, this Grand Dao profundity was extremely terrifying to the gods of the worlds, and it was called a Taboo Dao!

How terrifying was this energy?

It was obvious from how Chen Xi had completely terminated the Past Life Combat Puppet in one strike. Most importantly, he'd merely grasped the Terminus Grand Dao to just the point of a Dao Insight! It wasn't a Law or a Divine Crest yet!

If the Terminus Dao insight was attained to the point of becoming a Law, and then Divine Crest, then if he fused the Grand Dao Law of Terminus with the Risefall Divine Crest formed from the Grand Dao Laws of Paramita and Oblivion, it would form the energy of Samsara!

Of course, even if Chen Xi had grasped the Terminus Dao Insight now, he wouldn't continue comprehending and condensing it. It couldn't be helped, this Dao Insight was a taboo, and once it was noticed, there would be boundless future troubles.

Compared to all of these gains, Chen Xi attached the greatest importance to the Dao Emperor's inheritance instead!

Regretfully, he had indeed obtained the Dao Emperor's inheritance, yet he was unable to comprehend it. He was merely able to know that the ancient words 'Bury and obliterate all Daos, the Nether Immortal's Coffin' were written on that mysterious jade slip that represented the inheritance brand.

Up until now, when he thought of this matter, Chen Xi still couldn't help but be bewildered. At that time, he clearly remembered that he'd obtained the inheritance of the Dao Emperor, yet it was obstructed by the River Diagram fragment, causing him to fail to obtain it in the end.

Why did the River Diagram fragment take such unexpected action? Could it be that the Dao Emperor's inheritance contains some sort of force that the River Diagram fragments refuse to accept?

Chen Xi was unable to figure out all of this. He could only bury his questions at the bottom of his heart. Fortunately, he didn't have much expectations towards the Dao Emperor's inheritance because he didn't lack cultivation techniques at all.

The reason he'd risked his life to strive to obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance was merely for the sake of exchanging his Starpoint for the River Diagram fragment!

Last month, for the sake of obtaining the Azurelotus Immortal Sword and Violetsky Immortal Sword, I spend a few tens of millions of Starpoints in one go. Presently, I only possess 29,000,000 Starpoints, and I need an entire 180,000,000 Starpoints to obtain the River Diagram fragment... Chen Xi pondered silently as he meditated. When he thought about the astronomical figure required to obtain the River Diagram fragment, he couldn't help but sigh lightly in his heart.

After my strength recovers, I'll earn Starpoints with all my might. I absolutely won't miss such an opportunity! After pondering deeply for a long time, Chen Xi finally decided. After he stopped thinking, he fell completely into deep levels of meditation. The Dark Parasol Sapling within his body ceaselessly emanated Immortal Energy that nourished his dried up meridians and apertures, whereas the Heart Infant sat cross-legged within his Dao Heart and cultivated the Immeasurable Virtue technique to replenish his Heart Energy...

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"What? Senior Brother Chen Xi really obtained the Dao Emperor's inheritance?"

“How could it not be true?”

“This fellow Chen Xi is simply too damnable. Since he entered the academy, he took the entire limelight. How can we even concentrate on cultivating?” Someone was filled with sorrow and anger.

“Ptooey! It looks to me like quite a few of you are envious of Senior Brother Chen Xi! If you have the ability, then fucking create a miracle for me to see? If you can compare to 10% of Senior Brother Chen Xi, then this Lady here will be your eternal servant! If you can’t, then shut your fucking traps!” A pretty woman spoke in a shocking manner, and she was extremely ferocious.

“From now onwards, no one in the inner court can mask Senior Brother Chen Xi’s brilliance...”

“This little fellow Chen Xi truly is surprising. Not long ago, he caused such a great commotion in the Immortal Dimension, and now, he obtained the acknowledgement of the Dao Emperor’s inheritance. So, the question is, exactly what isn’t he capable of accomplishing in this world?”

On this day, the news related to Chen Xi obtaining the Dao Emperor’s inheritance swept through Dao Emperor Academy like a storm, and it caused countless uproars and exclams of surprise. The academy was stirred!

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Within a Secret Realm in the depths of Dao Emperor Academy.

Hua Jiankong stood respectfully before a young man who was sitting cross-legged and possessed a bearing that seemed boundless like the universe.

The young man seemed to be young, yet his gaze inadvertently revealed boundless experience. He seemed as if he’d experienced the passage of countless years since a long time ago, and he emanated a tranquil and composed aura as if he’d returned to simplicity.

He was naturally the current Dean of Dao Emperor Academy — Meng Xinghe!

Similarly, he was Hua Jiankong’s Master.

After the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds closed, Hua Jiankong had immediately rushed over here and reported everything that occurred within the grounds to his Master.

“The Past Life Combat Puppet was left behind there by the Dao Emperor all those years ago, and it is indeed greatly related to the Ghostcraft Clan. There’s nothing strange about it.” Meng Xinghe seemed to be already aware of everything, and he said casually, “Invite Chen Xi to meet me when he has grasped the Dao Emperor’s inheritance.”

Hua Jiankong nodded, and then he was suddenly shocked in his heart. He suddenly realized that his Master had used the word ‘invite!’ Even though it was merely a single world, the meaning it displayed was thought provoking.

With Meng Xinghe’s current status as the Dean of Dao Emperor Academy, when had he ever utilized the world ‘invite’ towards a junior?

There's probably something strange going on here! Hua Jiankong instantly noticed that besides Chen Xi's background from Oracle Mountain, it seemed there were still some things about Chen Xi that he didn't know.

"Master, logically speaking, it wouldn't take more than a few days for Chen Xi to grasp the Dao Emperor's inheritance. Should I go notify him right now?" Before he left, Hua Jiankong couldn't help but ask this question.

"It's impossible for him to succeed so quickly. The inheritance he obtained this time is completely different from the inheritance I obtained all those years ago. It's related to the secrets of the three dimensions, and his current ability isn't sufficient to comprehend the profundities within it." Meng Xinghe smiled lightly, and then he waved his hand and said, "Go on. It won't be long before everything will become evident. I really look forward to the arrival of that day."

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The inner court, within a hall that was constructed in the depths of a mountain.

"Dammit! That little bastard Chen Xi really is a lucky bastard. Why was he able to obtain the Dao Emperor's inheritance? Why?!" Furious roars reverberated through the entire hall, and then the outer court's Dean, Zuoqiu Hong, who had a ruthless and gloomy expression crushed the jade slip in his hand into powder.

"It really is difficult to accept." The head instructor of the Pill Reserve, Zuoqiu Sheng, sighed, and the gloominess on his face was impossible to conceal.

They'd been constantly paying attention to all news related to Chen Xi during this period of time. Originally, they thought that after Zuoqiu Taiwu made his promise, Chen Xi would definitely not be able to survive for a few days. Yet never had they expected that not only was Chen Xi still alive a month later, he'd obtained the Dao Emperor's inheritance!

With their status, they were naturally clearly aware how significant the Dao Emperor's inheritance was. It was precisely because of this that when they heard Chen Xi had accomplished this, they would be so furious and irritable.

"What's Ancestor Taiwu doing? Why hasn't he made a move until now? Now, that damnable bastard has obtained the Dao Emperor's inheritance, and he has instantly become the person that everyone in the academy pays the most attention to. It's even to the extent that the Dean might take him to be his future successor. Even if we kill him now, the consequences are truly worrying." After venting his rage for some time, Zuoqiu Hong calmed down greatly. However, when he thought about how Zuoqiu Taiwu still hadn't made a move against Chen Xi until now, he couldn't help but feel resentful in his heart. "Tell me, do you think Ancestor Taiwu has changed his mind?"

"Impossible!" Zuoqiu Sheng answered in an extremely decisive manner and immediately denied. "I've already asked around. When the Ancient Dao Emperor Grounds closed, Ancestor Taiwu invited Chen Xi to pay him a visit, and Chen Xi agreed at the time. According to my inference, the moment Chen Xi pays Ancestor Taiwu a visit will be the moment he perishes!"

“He agreed to pay Ancestor Taiwu a visit?” Zuoqiu Hong was slightly stunned, and then he roared with laughter while his expression was filled with ruthlessness. “However, now that we’re speaking about it, that damnable bastard really is courageous. Could it be that he thinks no one will make a move to annihilate him within the academy?”

“It’s precisely because it’s unexpected that it’s able to create miraculous effects, right?” Zuoqiu Sheng smiled gloomily at the side.