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Chapter 1501: Crushing Immortal Kings With A Divine Restriction

This time, Jiang Taizhong and the other eleven Immortal Kings had led the forces of the Jiang Clan, Wanqi Clan, Zhongli Clan, Vastsky Academy, Bitter Silence Academy, Dao Secret Academy, and Grand Desolation Academy, and they'd arrived here menacingly with the intention of sweeping through Dao Emperor Academy and completely annihilating it.

Never had they imagined that during the first battle and when merely facing Chen Xi alone, they'd suffered a heavy injury and successively lost four Immortal Kings.

Such an unexpected event was simply like a strike to the head, and it caused their entire bodies to feel cold while their expressions turned unsightly to the extreme. They felt an indescribable feeling of horror and heaviness.

On the other hand, to those forces that had come along with these great powers, they were terrified to the point their souls almost left their bodies, and they felt as if they'd fallen into an icy pit. Just Chen Xi alone was already so troublesome and terrifying, so they wondered how they would continue fighting this battle.

At this point, they'd lost the complacency they'd had prior to this, and it was like a bucket of icy cold water being poured down on their heads. Their entire bodies felt cold while their will to fight was gradually collapsing and vanishing.

On the other hand, the morale on Dao Emperor Academy's side had risen greatly, and they let out thunderous cheers that resounded through the sky. No matter if it was the students, instructors, or Mu Rongtian and the others, all of them had shock, delight, and disbelief on their faces.

Chen Xi's strength had exceeded their expectations as well, and it had caused them to feel an unprecedented feeling of joy and excitement. The hot blood in their bodies seethed, and they truly wished for nothing more than to charge forward and fight by Chen Xi's side.

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Clang!

The Talisman Armament let out a clear howl, and it was like a roar that yearned to drink blood.

In the sky, Chen Xi attacked once more. The slaughter wouldn't end until all his enemies perished.

He'd exercised forbearance for a very long time, and he needed an absolute victory to make a show of strength. He needed to use the blood and death of his enemies to tell the entire world that those who sided with the Sovereign Sect would definitely suffer merciless destruction from him!

At the same time, Jiang Taizhong and the other seven Immortal Kings had moved out as well. Their entire bodies glowed and formed a dazzling divine light barrier that enveloped the surroundings, and it was a type of defense and offense at the same time.

The battle couldn't help but continue.

Bang!

This time, after merely less than seven minutes of time, another Immortal King was annihilated on the spot. He was originally unable to resist Chen Xi's pressure and intended to dodge away, yet Chen Xi had withdrawn the Overarching Heaven Net and annihilated him in one go.

This was already the fifth Immortal King that had perished at Chen Xi's hands, and there was no need to say any more about the shock caused by this.

The truly astounding fact was that while under the circumstances where all the Immortal Kings exerted their entire strengths and fought desperately, not only were they unable to turn the situation around, they were still gradually pressured and suppressed by Chen Xi. This caused a single thought to simultaneously arise in the hearts of everyone — Can Chen Xi be considered as invincible in the Immortal King Realm and is capable of crushing all existences at the same cultivation realm? Perhaps even if he hasn't arrived at such an unprecedented and paramount state, he's probably not too far away...

"Let's go! Retreat!" Suddenly, in the sky, Jiang Taizhong sent an explosive voice transmission in a deep voice to the other Immortal Kings. He was very clearly aware that he'd already lost control of the overall situation after they'd successively lost five Immortal Kings.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was growing more courageous the longer the battle continued, and seemed as if he was immovable. Under such circumstances, it was already utterly impossible to turn the situation around, and the only choice left before them was to retreat.

The other Immortal Kings had livid expressions. Even though they were unwilling in their hearts, they had no choice but to admit that the operation this time really had to end in failure.

"Junior, we'll definitely make you pay with blood when we come next!"

"Bastard! No matter how arrogantly you act, you're only like a mantis trying to stop a chariot when facing the will of the Sovereign Sect, and you're courting death! Just you wait!"

Amidst their resentful and furious howls, all the Immortal Kings executed teleportation and intended to bring all the other forces along as they retreated.

"Since you've come, then why leave!?" Chen Xi grunted coldly before his figure suddenly flashed. He instantly moved a myriad of times in space, and every single step he took caused an indistinct and obscure divine talisman diagram to float into appearance within space.

Bang!

When he suddenly stopped moving, this expanse of the heavens and the earth suddenly transformed. Numerous grand divine talismans floated out from space while surging with boundless talismans. They cooperated with each other from afar and merged with each other before covering this entire area.

The talismans here were boundless like the starry sky and densely covered the surroundings. They were mysterious, obscure, and emanated strands of the aura of divinity while monstrous divine radiance surged out from them!

All of them had been completed in an instant, and it transformed into a great restriction that was formed from numerous different divine talismans. The great restriction restricted time and space, and it caused those Immortal Kings to be enveloped by it before those Immortal Kings could even dodge away.

“Dammit!”

“This is a Divine Restriction!”

A wave of exclams of surprise resounded. All those Immortal Kings were shocked while their expressions changed completely. They didn’t dare move rashly as they’d recognized that this expanse of the heavens and the earth was already enveloped by an expanse of an obscure and mysterious Divine Restriction.

A Divine Restriction was a grand formation that was filled with the aura of divinity, and it could link up with the might of the gods in the heavens. Normally speaking, only supreme existences at the Godrank Realm and above were capable of executing it, as it already possessed the might of the gods.

However, this was merely during normal situations. To Talisman Formation Masters that had attained peak attainments in the Talisman Dao and possessed the title Talisman God, they were similarly capable of setting up Divine Restrictions by relying on some special techniques.

However, existences that possessed the title Talisman God were extremely rare, and they were even rarer than actual gods. The reason was that even though the Talisman Dao was one of the most ordinary and common Grand Daos amongst the 3,000 Grand Daos, it was also the most complicated and obscure. It was difficult to find a single person amongst a myriad of Supreme Talisman Formation Grandmasters that could attain the attainments of a Talisman God in the Talisman Dao.

Yet now, Chen Xi had instantly set up a Divine Restriction that enveloped the world and locked down their paths of retreat. This indirectly proved that his attainments in the Talisman Dao was already sufficient for him to possess the title of Talisman God!

This exceeded the expectations of everyone. Not to mention Jiang Taizhong and the other Immortal Kings, even all the others in Dao Emperor Academy had never imagined that Chen Xi possessed such extraordinary attainments in the Talisman Dao.

Actually, they’d slightly overestimated Chen Xi’s ability. His cultivation in the Talisman Dao had indeed arrived at the attainments of a Talisman God, but if he didn’t possess the Talisman Armament in his hand to cooperate with his actions, he would definitely be unable to instantly set up a Divine Restriction.

After all, he was only an Immortal King and still didn’t possess the energy of the gods, yet the Talisman Armament was different. There were many divine talismans residing within the Talisman Armament, so when they were utilized in the form of formations, he was able to utilize the energy of the gods within the heavens and the earth and condense them into a true Divine Restriction.

Rumble!

The Divine Restriction circulated and erupted with divine radiance, and it interweaved together to form a dense talisman diagram. It emanated terrifying energy fluctuations that drowned this area.

This caused Jiang Taizhong and the other Immortal Kings to be terrified and furious. Even though this Divine Restriction was terrifying, it was unable to do anything to them in a short period of time. However, in this way, it caused them to completely fall into where each of them fought on their own. They were unable to join forces as they had earlier, and this was the most lethal point!

At this moment, their hearts and minds were strained while their brows were knit tightly together. They forcefully resisted the energy of the Divine Restriction that assaulted them without end while they searched for a way out, and they'd become even more careful and cautious.

"Everyone, don't panic. I have quite a bit of experience in the Talisman Dao. At the very least, we'll be able to charge out of this Divine Restriction!" Suddenly, an extremely tall and robust middle aged man spoke in a low voice. His entire body surged and glowed with golden Immortal Force that was boundless like an abyss, and as his eyes blinked, talismans could be faintly seen within them. He was actually deducing and finding a way to deal with the formation.

Chen Xi's expression was calm and indifferent when facing this, and his entire body carried an otherworldly aura. He didn't take any actions, and he gave others an unfathomable feeling.

Actually, it wasn't that he was unwilling to make a move, but after he set up this Divine Restriction, the Immortal Force within his body had almost been completely exhausted. Presently, he was trying his best to utilize the Dark Parasol Sapling to recover his strength.

After all, this was a Divine Restriction. Even if he could rely on the Talisman Armament to set it up, but because his cultivation hadn't attained the Godrank Realm, he was restrained by it and felt that he was unable to endure it for long.

However, when he saw all of these Immortal Kings and even the forces behind them were trapped within the Divine Restriction, Chen Xi felt that the returns absolutely outweighed the costs.

Bang!

Within the Divine Restriction, the tall and robust middle aged man stopped deducing before he strode forward, and he actually started to break through the formation and intended to establish a pathway to escape.

At this feet, Immortal King Energy flowed densely, and it emanated golden radiance. It formed into a pathway that broke through layer after layer of talismans and led towards the distance.

"This restriction exists only in appearance, and it's nothing!" He roared with laughter as he flicked his sleeve, and then he led the way forward while he sent voice transmissions to the other Immortal Kings to indicate that this formation could be overcome and wasn't as terrifying as it was rumored.

However, right at this moment, a row of dense talisman diagrams suddenly floated up into appearance. They appeared before him and obstructed his path before forming into the phantoms of the gods that smashed down towards him.

"Hmm? Wait!" His expression immediately changed when danger descended, and it caused him to become vigilant as he dodged to the side. Numerous attacks brushed by his shoulder, and he was able to dodge them all without encountering any danger.

However, suffering some injuries were unavoidable. An attack had grazed his shoulder, causing blood to spray from the injury that was deep to the bone, and it left a horrifying scar behind.

“This Divine Restriction is transforming at all times, and it possesses boundless and limitless divine might! This is the inheritance of the Infinite Divine Talisman from the Master of Oracle Mountain, Fuxi!” He exclaimed with shock while his expression turned grim. He instantly felt a chill run down his spine while he felt unprecedentedly panicked. He had rather high attainments in the Talisman Dao, so how could he not recognize the inheritance behind this Divine Restriction was from the inheritance of Oracle Mountain?

It was precisely because of this that he was deeply aware that this Divine Restriction was absolutely not as simple as it seemed, and its might could be considered to be boundless. If Immortal Kings were trapped within it, then they were simply like animals waiting to be slaughtered!

When they heard this exclaim of shock, the hearts of all the Immortal Kings within the Divine Restriction turned icy cold while their entire bodies felt cold. Even existences as formidable as them started to feel uneasy at this moment.

It was like they’d fallen into the lair of a dragon, and they were unable to find a way to escape.

A Divine Restriction wasn’t divine in just name. Once it was activated, it could link up with the energy of the gods in the heavens and the earth, and it was difficult to stop because it already possessed the might to slaughter gods.

Even if they were Immortal Kings that were supreme in the three dimensions, it was difficult for them to resist the attacks of a formation like this that possessed the energy of the gods.

“Damnable Bastard! He actually set up such a slaughter formation to trap us all!” At this moment, Jiang Taizhong and all the other Immortal Kings were clearly aware that they had no path of retreat, and all of them remained combat ready and had withdrawn their strongest treasures to protect themselves.

All of their expressions were livid and unsightly to the extreme.

“What a group of wildly barking mad dogs. Since the moment all of you sided with the Sovereign Sect and assisted it to commit evil, your fate had been predetermined. Today, since all of you’ve come to offend my Dao Emperor Academy, then I naturally should annihilate all of you, otherwise how would I give everyone in the world an explanation?” Chen Xi spoke indifferently with a calm voice, yet it revealed a domineering aura that was haughty and arrogant.

At this moment, the hearts of everyone within Dao Emperor Academy surged while their hot blood boiled, and they couldn’t help but start cheering for their Dean.

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Chapter 1502: Slaughtering Immortal Kings As A Warning

As soon as Chen Xi finished speaking, the expressions of Jiang Taizhong and the others changed. This bastard actually intends to annihilate all of us?

On the other hand, the hearts of all the members of the forces that followed behind these Immortal Kings shook violently. Especially those that possessed slightly weaker strengths, they were even terrified to the point of being on the verge of trembling while terror filled their hearts.

“What high-sounding sentiments! Chen Xi, do you think the Sovereign Sect would watch as all of this occurred?” Jiang Taizhong took a deep breath and sneered without end.

He’d already changed his method of address and stopped insulting Chen Xi as a bastard, and this obviously showed that his state of mind wasn’t calm at all at this moment, causing him to inadvertently reveal a wisp of fear towards Chen Xi.

The Sovereign Sect!

The atmosphere in the surroundings instantly froze when these words were spoken.

Yes, no matter if it was Jiang Taizhong and those Immortal Kings or all the forces that followed behind them, all of them had sided with the Sovereign Sect.

On the other hand, their operation to attack Dao Emperor Academy this time was being watched by the entire Immortal Dimension. Under such circumstances, how could the Sovereign Sect just watch as all of this happened and the operation failed?

It definitely wouldn’t!

So long as someone had half a brain, one would know that the true might of the Sovereign Sect was probably hiding in the shadows and watching all of this coldly from the sidelines.

This was precisely where Jiang Taizhong’s confidence lay when he dared to speak such words.

“The Sovereign Sect is only a dog of the Heaven Dao, yet all of you actually take pride in being able to side with the Sovereign Sect. In this way, all of you’re even inferior to dogs.” Chen Xi spoke with a calm and indifferent expressions, and he didn’t conceal his ridicule and disdain at all as he spoke. He seemed to utterly not care about the threat that the Sovereign Sect posed.

The expressions of Jiang Taizhong and the others instantly became even more unsightly because Chen Xi didn’t just call the Sovereign Sect a dog, he even said all of them were worse than dogs. In the past, when had all of them who possessed such supreme statuses suffered such humiliation?

Never!

They were Immortal Kings and were even the leaders of top powers. They ruled over an area of the Immortal Dimension and commanded the winds and clouds there. They were respected and revered no matter where they went, so would anyone dare to disrespect them verbally?

“Chen Xi, if you act in this way, then the entire Dao Emperor Academy will be buried because of you. Can you bear the responsibility for such consequences!?” A thin young man that wore a Daoist’s robe shouted loudly in a grim voice. He was a senior at the Immortal King Realm from Dao Secret Academy.

“Haha! All of you came to attack my Dao Emperor Academy, yet you still dare to use it to threaten me now. It’s simply laughable!” Amidst his cold laughter, Chen Xi suddenly withdrew the Talisman Armament, and his figure flashed as he launched his attack!

At this moment, he'd already almost fully recovered the exhausted Immortal Force within his body, and combined with the might of the Divine Restriction, it was sufficient for him to deal with all sorts of situations.

It was impossible for those Immortal Kings to wait for death to arrive. So when they saw Chen Xi charge into the Divine Restriction, all of them withdrew their strongest treasures and prepared to seize this opportunity to desperately seek for a path towards survival.

Om!

The entire body of that thin young man from Dao Secret Academy glowed. He was like a heavenly exalt that had descended to the world, and a black horsetail whisk suddenly appeared in his hand before he attacked mightily with the intention of breaking through the Divine Restriction.

An Artificial Spirit Treasure!

A glow flashed in Chen Xi's eyes as he recognized the horsetail whisk as a Divine Artifact, and Chen Xi couldn't help but be surprised in his heart. The wealth of these old Immortal Kings is really abundant to an extent that's beyond my imagination.

Bang!

The aura of divinity surged from the horsetail whisk, and it was like an expanse of chaos was being swirled around within it. It destroyed and blasted apart numerous talismans that formed the restrictions, and it intended to break through the Divine Restriction while revealing peerless might.

Chen Xi smiled as he flashed over to go against this young man.

Swoosh!

The Talisman Armament tore through the sky. Its dim and simple body surged with numerous divine talisman diagrams, and it actually fused together within the Divine Restriction before Chen Xi, and it drew support from the energy of divinity within the Divine Restriction, causing Chen Xi's might to suddenly raise greatly.

His green clothes fluttered while he revealed an empty and otherworldly bearing, and he even carried an aura of divine might as he collided with the thin young man.

Rumble!

Both their treasures collided, and they executed all their ability. One of them was like a heavenly exalt that had descended to the world, and the other was like an emperor of the sword that was patrolling the world, and they fought to the point the heavens and the earth dimmed down.

One could clearly notice that as soon as they entered into battle, the thin young man was in a disadvantageous position, and he was completely suppressed by Chen Xi. If it wasn't for the Divine Artifact in his hand, he would have probably been crushed by Chen Xi long ago.

"Huff!" The thin young man had realized this as well, and he suddenly spat out a mouthful of Blood Essence while he roared loudly. Suddenly, a golden ethereal figure floated up into appearance, and it transformed into a heavenly exalt that glared furiously and held an enormous seal in its hand.

In an instant, the Divine Restriction rumbled as it started to tremble violently. The ethereal golden heavenly exalt was peerlessly mighty, and the enormous seal in its hand was branded with divine energy as it smashed down with unimaginable might.

“Hmph!” Chen Xi grunted coldly. He had a fierce expression between his brows as he withdrew a bowl.

Om!

It blocked the attack of the ethereal figure, and then he held the Talisman Armament himself as he charged out explosively like a Roc and slashed down with his sword.

Bang!

His sword struck directly on the enormous seal while sword insight surged from within it, causing time and space to warp and shatter before rumbling resounded, and then the enormous seal was forcefully smashed into pieces.

After that, the ethereal figure suddenly started trembling before cracks spread like spider webs on its body.

Crack! Crack!

It cracked open and exploded into pieces that rumbled as they shot towards the surroundings.

Everyone was shocked because Chen Xi was too formidable. He’d actually went head on against that ethereal figure of a heavenly exalt by himself, and he’d even annihilated it with a single strike of the sword. This was truly shocking.

Pu!

The thin young man coughed up a mouthful of blood as he staggered back, and his entire body had become extremely dim because he’d suffered a heavy injury.

“How could this be possible! The Universe Six-Corner Heavenly Exalt Dharma Body possesses the energy of the gods, and I even sacrificed ten thousand years of my quintessence, yet I was actually unable to resist a single strike from this bastard!” He roared furiously while his pale face revealed terror, and it even carried a form of dense shock and bewilderment.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi didn’t speak, and it was a wisp of sword qi that greeted that thin young man instead. The wisp of sword qi was covered in dense talismans that were dazzling and gorgeous, and they drowned his entire body beneath them.

His voice stopped abruptly while a strand of the dark golden blood of Immortal Kings surged out and covered the Divine Restriction.

Another Immortal King had perished!

Even though Jiang Taizhong and the other Immortal Kings were trapped in other areas of the Divine Restriction, they’d clearly sensed all of this. At this instant, a wisp of terror and coldness surged out from

within their hearts, and they seemed as if they were at a funeral. Moreover, they felt a strand of unprecedented rage and terror from inside out.

They didn't hesitate to madly utilize all their ability with the intention of breaking free of the restriction.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi didn't even spare a glance towards this, and his figure flashed as he charged into another area.

At this moment, as soon as he made a move, there would absolutely be no room for negotiation. Firstly, it was because this Divine Restriction exhausted too much energy, and it would collapse soon, and secondly, he was worried that the Sovereign Sect would interfere and disrupt the action he was taking.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

At one area of the Divine Restriction, a short and plump crimson robed old man was smashing the dark green iron rod in his hand at the Divine Restriction, and his expression was gloomy and savage while cursed. "Dammit! Dammit! Why hasn't the Sovereign Sect made an appearance? If I knew this would happen, then I wouldn't have gotten myself into this no matter what..."

Suddenly, his figure froze while he became vigilant in his heart. He suddenly raised his hand and saw a green clothed figure appear to be passing through space and time towards him.

In an instant, his chubby cheeks trembled while his expression turned grim, and he cried out in shock. "Chen Xi!"

"Looks like I made you wait. I'm truly sorry, I'll send you on your way right now." Chen Xi spoke coldly as he flashed over.

"You...just you try!" The crimson robed old man roared furiously. At this moment, his body seemed as if it was blazing with flames, and it emanated a boundless immortal glow. He utilized all his might to swing the dark green iron rod in his hand with the intention of fighting Chen Xi to the death.

Bang!

Chen Xi sneered as he activated the force of the Divine Restriction to restrict the time and space in the surroundings. After that, he swung the Talisman Armament in his hand horizontally, and then a vast and brilliant strand of sword qi sprayed out.

Pu!

The crimson robed old man seemed even weaker. No matter how he struggled, he was unable to break free of the restraints of the Divine Restriction, and he was unable to obstruct the might of Chen Xi's horizontal swing of the Talisman Armament. It instantly slashed him apart at the waist, causing his corpse to split into two while fresh blood shot out.

At this instant, his miserable shrill cry sounded like a boar was being slaughtered, and it resounded through the sky and only vanished after a long time.

The bodies of all the other Immortal Kings shook while a wisp of despair surged out from their hearts. How do we continue fighting this battle? The Divine Restriction had locked down the surroundings while Chen Xi is peerlessly formidable! Can anyone go against him?

“Let’s attack together with our lives on the line!”

“That’s our only chance!”

In the Divine Restriction, two Immortal Kings had gathered together. After they discussed it together, both of them decided to fight desperately against Chen Xi with their lives on the line because only in this way would they have a chance at attaining victory and surviving.

Right at this moment, Chen Xi’s figure appeared out of thin air, and he said indifferently, “I said it since the beginning, all of you shameless bastards that are even worse than dogs don’t deserve to continue living, nor are all of you qualified to bring me down with you!”

As he spoke, Chen Xi shot through the sky and circulated the energy of the Divine Restriction to lock down the surroundings. At this moment, he was murderous and merciless as he launched a slaughter with the Talisman Armament in hand!

After a short moment.

“AH!!!” An Immortal King roared loudly while his body was slashed into two along with the Immortal Artifact in his hand, causing a rain of light to spray out while a rain of blood poured down.

“You... Chen Xi, I had a friendly relationship with Dean Meng Xinghe all those years ago. Now I’ve realized my mistakes. So please spare my life. I swear that from today onwards, I’ll repent thoroughly and turn over a new leaf. Moreover, I’m willing to fight the Sovereign Sect with you, and I won’t hesitate to lay down my life to repay you.” The other Immortal King spoke with a trembling voice. At this moment of life and death, he’d actually spoke out and begged for mercy!

This had exceeded the expectations of everyone, and it even caused everyone from Dao Emperor Academy to feel extreme contempt towards him. Because a supreme Immortal King that had commanded the winds and clouds for so many years was actually terrified to the point of wailing and begging for mercy now, and this was something that was really unbelievable.

Chen Xi’s black hair hung loosely on his shoulders while his gaze was terrifying and like a bolt of cold lightning. His expression was calm and emotionless as he pressed down with the Talisman Armament in hand, and he wasn’t moved at all from the beginning until the end.

Pu!

Fresh blood sprayed. This Immortal King wasn’t even in time to resist before Chen Xi had slit his throat while his soul collapsed and was minced into pieces. He perished on the spot.

“Why is this happening!?” Waves of exclams of terror resounded from afar. It was all the forces that had come along with these Immortal Kings. Now that they witnessed Immortal King after Immortal King being annihilated and causing them to lose their protections, they instantly started shivering while their countenance turned pale from fright. Moreover, they almost fell limply to the ground from fear.

Chen Xi was like a cruel and emotionless primeval Fiendgod that stood before them. Up until this very moment, he'd actually annihilated eight Immortal Kings by himself, and it shocked the hearts of all!

That was eight Immortal Kings, yet they'd been annihilated just like that!

Who would have imagined this would happen?

Without any doubt, because he possessed the assistance of the Divine Restriction, Chen Xi had already obtained an absolute advantage at this moment, and he terrified everyone. His power and influence were so strong that it was already capable of causing others to tremble in fear upon hearing his name!

At this moment, everyone within Dao Emperor Academy were stunned by this scene while waves surged without end within their hearts. It was excitement, shock, happiness, and pride!

This was their Dean!

Today, he intended to slaughter a group of Immortal Kings as a warning to the world!

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Chapter 1503: Unexpected Even

The Divine Restriction had been activated, and talismans surged and covered it densely.

After he successively slaughtered eight Immortal Kings, Chen Xi's movements still weren't affected by the outside world at all.

He was silent and murderous as he moved with sword in hand, and he was like an ethereal gust of wind that drifted through every single corner of the Divine Restriction.

This formation had been personally set up by Chen Xi, and the detailed changes in every single area of the grand formation was revealed down to the smallest detail within his heart, allowing him to take precise and swift action within the formation.

At this moment, he wasn't fighting all the Immortal Kings all by himself like he had earlier, and it was an entirely different situation now. The last four remaining Immortal Kings were restrained in different corners of the Divine Restriction, allowing him to rely on his own strength to crush these enemies one by one.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Within the Divine Restriction, sword qi shot into the sky and formed a blazing mass. Along with the dense and obscure talismans that surged like the tide, it transformed the divine restriction into a chaotic and turbulent ocean of light, causing others to be unable to see exactly what was occurring within it.

They could only hear the furious howls of Immortal Kings, the sounds of battle, and the miserable shouts that ceaselessly resounded throughout the world. It caused chills to run down their spines and their expressions changed.

The blood red sunset dyed the sky red, and it was a horrifying yet gorgeous sight.

In the distance, Dao Emperor Academy stood loftily while enveloped and protected beneath the restrictions, and it seemed solemn and divine as it flowed with a golden glow.

The battle was still going on, and it was horrifying.

However, everyone was clearly aware that Chen Xi had already occupied a position of absolute advantage after he'd successively annihilated eight Immortal Kings, and it was impossible for the last four Immortal Kings to turn the situation around.

"AH!!!" After a short moment, a shrill cry of someone on the verge of death resounded from within the Divine Restriction, and it carried unwillingness, rage, and terror as it shook the nine heavens and caused one's scalp to go numb.

"That's the ninth!" In the academy, the hearts of all the instructors and students shook while they determined that another Immortal King had perished at Chen Xi's hand, and it caused them to feel even more excited while their blood boiled.

They didn't feel any pity towards all of these fellows that had come to invade their academy.

After all, they'd arrived menacingly and in large numbers this time. If Chen Xi wasn't present within the academy, then merely all the instructors and students within the academy would utterly be unable to resist the attacks of these forces.

In that way, it would be all of them from Dao Emperor Academy that were slaughtered!

On the other hand, besides being shocked by how heaven defying Chen Xi's combat strength was, all the others like Mu Rongtian, Zhao Lingxi, Zuoqiu Feiming, and the forces from the Buddha Dimension and Phoenix Clan felt fortunate in their hearts when they witnessed all of this. They felt fortunate that they were able to work together with Dao Emperor Academy this time, and they felt it was absolutely a wise decision.

Presently, the gods had ceased to exist in the three dimensions, and the Immortal Kings ruled. Even though the forces of the Sovereign Sect had swept through the three dimensions and had even taken control of more than half of the Immortal Dimension, one had to remember that its top combat strength was still merely at the Immortal King Realm.

Under such circumstances, the peerless combat strength Chen Xi revealed allowed them to see a wisp of hope. Perhaps under Chen Xi's leadership, they would be really able to launch a counterattack and annihilate the Sovereign Sect?

When they thought up to here, the hearts of all those great figures from all these forces were moved. If they were able to completely eliminate the Sovereign Sect, then all of the powers that had fought alongside Dao Emperor Academy would naturally be able to obtain even more resources and forces after the calamity ended!

Right at this moment, two shrill howls resounded at practically the exact same time from within the Divine Restriction.

"Another two Immortal Kings were killed!"

"Only the last one remains!"

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Within the Divine Restriction that was covered densely with talismans, radiant light flowed while the obscure energy of divinity suffused it.

Jiang Taizhong seemed as if he'd gone mad. His expression was savage while his eyes had almost split apart from madness, and he was attacking the Divine Restriction with the Divine Sword, Silver Radiance, in his hand.

He was still cursing madly. "Damnable Sovereign Sect! You're actually watching indifferently as we die. I should have known that all of you heartless bastards aren't worthy of trust at all!"

At this moment, he'd utterly lost the elegant bearing of an Immortal king, and he seemed like a trapped beast that was in a hopeless situation instead. He was still struggling while feeling unwilling to perish just like this, and he seemed to be extremely pitiable.

As an Immortal King and the Patriarch of the ancient Jiang Clan, his status was extremely respected, and his authority was extraordinarily monstrous. Yet now, he'd been reduced to become cannon fodder for the Sovereign Sect. When these two were compared, the huge difference in these situations caused Jiang Taizhong to almost go mad.

In the past, probably no one would have imagined that an Immortal King would actually fall into such a situation.

As it was said, the world is like a game of chess. No matter how lofty or high one's status was, no one dared to guarantee that one wouldn't be reduced from a player to a pawn one day!

So what if he was an Immortal King?

Under the calamity that swept through the three dimensions, even the gods were unable to escape and were restrained and taken into the Last Days Domain. Weren't their fates controlled by the calamity as well, and they were unable to struggle free from it as well?

In short, it could be described shortly as — the path towards the Dao is difficult!

From the ancient times until now, countless cultivators had perished for all sorts of reasons while on the path towards the Heaven Dao, and innumerable other cultivators had been schemed against and were reduced to pawns that perished on the path as well!

It was impossible to count all of them!

Vying for supremacy with the heavens, vying for supremacy with one's enemies, and vying for supremacy with one's self! This was the path towards the Dao! Every single step was difficult and filled with killing intent!

Rumble!

Suddenly, the Divine Restriction fluctuated violently, and the layer upon layer of restrictions had been forcefully broken open while a path out was on the verge of being established.

This caused Jiang Taizhong's spirits to be refreshed, and he revealed an overjoyed expression. It really is as I expected, the strength of this Divine Restriction is being consumed swiftly, and it's on the verge of collapse!

“Hahaha! The heavens really don’t wish for my death! Once I escape, I won’t fucking interfere in this matter again! I’ll watch coldly as your Sovereign Sect fights Chen Xi, and when both of you’re weakened from the battle, that will be the time that I, Jiang Taizhong, make a comeback!” Jiang Taizhong roared madly with laughter in his heart, and his actions became even more violent. He intended to completely break open a path out from the Divine Restriction in one go.

“You think you can escape just because the Divine Restriction has been broken open?” Suddenly, a piercingly cold and indifferent voice resounded by his ear, and it shocked Jiang Taizhong to the point his entire body froze. Every single one of his hairs stood on end, and his expression instantly became extremely unsightly.

Chen Xi!

He swiftly stopped attacking the Divine Restriction and looked over. Sure enough, he noticed Chen Xi looking coldly at him from afar, and a wisp of a faint ridiculing smile hung on the corners of Chen Xi’s mouth.

That sort of gaze, that sort of ridicule, all of it seemed like Chen Xi was looking at a dying person, and it caused the veins on Jiang Taizhong’s forehead to bulge while his features twisted together.

“Chen Xi, I admit that I underestimated you earlier. If you’re able to let me off this time, then I can hand over the entire Jiang Clan to you. You’re probably not clearly aware of it, but my Jiang Clan has existed since the primeval times, and its resources and reserves are extremely deep. You’re going to go against the Sovereign Sect now, so you’ll definitely have a need for it.” Jiang Taizhong took a deep breath and tried hard to control the terror and uneasiness in his heart as he said, “What do you think? It’s sufficient to utilize the entire Jiang Clan as the price for my life, right?”

The ridicule on the corners of Chen Xi’s mouth grew denser. “Even you yourself wouldn’t believe these words, right? You’re just trying to buy time. I can tell you frankly that this Divine Restriction will collapse in 136 breaths of time. But...will you still be able to escape?”

Jiang Taizhong expressions changed as Chen Xi had directly exposed his thoughts. This caused his heart to sink before he gritted his teeth and said, “Since you’re clearly aware of it, then why are you wasting your breath like this?”

Chen Xi fell into silence when he heard this.

After a short moment, he suddenly raised his head and said, “Your death is already predetermined. I’m just deducting when the lethal attacks of the Sovereign Sect will appear.”

Jiang Taizhong’s expression became even more unsightly. He finally understood that it wasn’t that Chen Xi wasn’t willing to kill him, and it was instead because Chen Xi didn’t take him seriously at all. It was the Sovereign Sect that Chen Xi was truly taking precautions against!

Bang!

Suddenly, viciousness flashed within Jiang Taizhong’s eyes, and surging quintessence energy burned throughout his body. In an instant, he actually charged directly towards the Divine Restriction.

At this moment, his imposing aura had risen explosively when compared to before. Obviously, he'd utilized some sort of secret technique with the intention of struggling free from here in one go.

Clang!

Chen Xi had taken precautions against this since the beginning. As soon as Jiang Taizhong made a move, he'd casually swung his hand, and the Talisman Armament tore open a terrifying rift in space that stretched directly towards Jiang Taizhong.

It was so swift that it had arrived at an inconceivable speed.

If this continued, then at the instant Jiang Taizhong escaped the Divine Restriction, that attack from Chen Xi would catch up to him and stop him.

Jiang Taizhong had obviously noticed all of this, and he suddenly let out a furious roar as he bit open the tip of his tongue, and then spat out a mouthful of golden quintessence Blood Essence.

Rumble!

His movement speed increased once more, and he actually broke through the Divine Restriction before the attack reached him!

"Hmph!" Right at this moment, a wisp of a cold arc suddenly suffused the corners of Chen Xi's mouth. After that, a large illusory net that was suffused with starlight appeared out of thin air above Jiang Taizhong, and it enveloped him!

It turned out that Chen Xi had made preparations since the beginning. He'd placed the Overarching Heaven Net on Jiang Taizhong's path, and it just happened to play out like the story of one who waited beneath a tree while waiting for a hare to kill itself by crashing into the tree trunk.

"No!!" This critical situation caused Jiang Taizhong to cry out involuntarily with terror and fury. He was just about to escape, yet who would have expected that the trace of hope he'd obtained with great difficulty would be obliterated just like that. This extremely great contrast was something he was unable to endure.

At this instant, he withdrew Silver Radiance and exhausted the quintessence within his body to fight with all his might. He intended to struggle free from the Overarching Heaven Net and fight Chen Xi to the death.

At this moment, Chen Xi had already arrived out of thin air with the Talisman Armament in his hand, and he slashed down towards Jiang Taizhong from afar!

The current situation determined that Jiang Taizhong would definitely perish, and he didn't have any further room to turn the situation around. However, right at this moment, an unexpected event occurred.

Bang!

A fair and slender enormous hand suddenly enveloped down from outside the Divine Restriction. Every single finger on the hand was coiled with strands of mysterious and strange jet black light, and it threw time and space into disorder. In an instant, it directly grabbed towards Chen Xi!

All of this had occurred too quickly. From the moment Jiang Taizhong desperately broke through the formation, to the moment Chen Xi trapped him with the Overarching Heaven Net, and then intending to annihilate Jiang Taizhong with his Talisman Armament at this moment, all of this had occurred in an instant. However, this enormous hand was even slightly swifter than them!

Especially since the moment this enormous hand appeared just happened to be the moment Chen Xi had just exerted his strength and hadn't recovered his strength to execute another strike. It was accurate, ruthless, and cunning to the extreme, and it was the best description of an attack that was meant to kill with a single strike.

Rumble!

Chen Xi's face sank when he saw the fair and slender enormous hand envelop down towards him, and he sensed an extremely dangerous aura, causing every single inch of skin on his body to tremble.

The aura that enveloped this enormous hand was too terrifying, and it exceeded his imagination. It was at a level that Chen Xi had rarely seen in his lifetime. If it was any other time, Chen Xi wouldn't be afraid to enter into battle with the owner of this hand, but at this moment, this person had captured a trace of a weak point Chen Xi had while attacking Jiang Taizhong and attacked abruptly. So it caused Chen Xi to instantly fall into a dangerous situation!

At this extremely critical instant, a wisp of a ruthless expression flashed in Chen Xi's eyes, and he was just about to fight desperately. However, right at this moment, an extremely verdant leaf appeared out of thin air, and it flew along an indescribably profound arc to actually arrive in front of the hand and obstruct it before it could descend completely!

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The Overarching Heaven Net descended from the sky, and Jiang Taizhong had a savage expression while he intended to fight desperately with his life on the line.

Chen Xi held the Talisman Armament in hand as he arrived, and he attacked Jiang Taizhong from the side.

A fair and slender enormous hand suddenly appeared, and it tore through the Divine Restriction and grabbed onto an opportune moment to kill Chen Xi.

At this instant, three different actions had occurred, and it played out into a scene where a mantis stalked a cicada yet was attacked by the oriole at the back. It had occurred unbelievable swiftly, and it was extremely shocking and dangerous.

All of this seemed as if it would end with the death of Chen Xi. But right at this critical moment, an extremely verdant leaf drifted down out of thin air, and it moved along an indescribably profound arc and with an unbelievably swift speed to obstruct the enormous hand.

Time seemed to have slowed down at this moment while space seemed to have been frozen, and every single movement had become slow.

One could clearly notice that this leaf was completely round and seemed flawless. It was extremely verdant while its surface was densely covered with strands of veins, and it seemed completely like a work of nature, glistened brightly, and was suffused with a strand of an indescribably mysterious aura.

As soon as it appeared, the lethal and dangerous aura that enveloped Chen Xi's entire body had suddenly vanished without a trace, causing Chen Xi's originally tense nerves to swiftly ease up while a surprised expression filled his eyes at this moment.

At practically the exact same time, the fair and slender palm that tore through the sky showed a slight sign of stopping. It seemed as if it had noticed danger and actually stopped forcefully in midair, and then it was suddenly withdrawn as if it had been electrocuted!

However, it was still a step too late. The green leaf seemed as if it had eyes and drifted over, and it gently descended like a petal onto the enormous hand...

Bang!

At the instant the leaf and palm came into contact, an extremely emerald green glow suddenly lit up. It was blazing and dazzling, and it revealed an expanse of mysterious and profound talisman diagrams as it rumbled and smashed down.

In an instant, the enormous hand seemed as if it had been struck by lightning, and a bone deep crack was slashed open on its fair and tender skin, causing golden blood to spray out and dye the surrounding sky red.

Hiss!

Chen Xi gasped. All of this was vividly displayed before his eyes, allowing him to instantly recognize with a single glance that it was shockingly an obscure and profound Divine Talisman Diagram that had floated up into appearance from that leaf!

Could it be that it's a Senior Brother from Oracle Mountain that has come? That can't be. The calamity has swept through the three dimensions now, and the gods have ceased to exist. All the Senior Brothers and Senior Sisters in Oracle Mountain have headed to the Last Days Domain a long time ago. So how could there be any more disciples left in the three dimensions?

Chen Xi was slightly bewildered in his heart.

"The Divine Agarwood Leaf! Li Fuyao! You were actually not taken away!" Suddenly, a shocked and furious cry resounded. This voice was feminine and hoarse, and it surged through the heavens and the earth.

Li Fuyao! It's Fifth Senior Brother!

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart, and he suddenly recalled that his Senior Sister Li Yang had once said that amongst all the disciples of Oracle Mountain, only his Fifth Senior Brother had re-cultivated the Immortal King Realm for certain reasons. In this way, Senior Brother Li Fuyao really might be still within the three dimensions!

Sure enough, right at this moment, a clear and warm voice resounded. "I still haven't attained the Godrank Realm now, so why should I leave? Yet you, Yin Huaikong, have advanced into the Godrank

Realm a long time ago, yet you executed a body seizing technique to suppress your cultivation at the Immortal King Realm. This has gone against your intentions to abide by the Heaven Dao.”

As he spoke, the Divine Restriction Chen Xi set up rumbled and shattered into a rain of light that sprayed into the surroundings.

However, to Chen Xi’s shock, he wasn’t standing outside Dao Emperor Academy any longer, and he’d arrived at a mysterious world instead!

This place was completely covered in darkness and boundless desolation. It was like a universe that was without stars, and it was empty and deathly silent.

This caused Chen Xi to be shocked in his heart. He instantly understood that he’d unknowingly fallen into the Sovereign Sect’s trap, and he might have been teleported into a Secret Realm or a strange treasure!

For example, Meng Xinghe’s Myriad Starnet Disk had a world of its own within it, and it could soundless drag one’s enemies into it.

After that, Chen Xi noticed that a figure stood extremely far in the distance. The figure wore a hat while the figure’s entire body was enveloped by a black robe, causing Chen Xi to be unable to see the figure’s appearance clearly.

The imposing aura emanated from this person’s entirely body was like an abyss of darkness while the place he stood was enveloped by eternal night. Dark clouds surged while the surroundings were filled with the aura of calamity. When looked at from afar, he was like the overlord of this expanse of the world, and it was horrifying.

“Little Junior Brother, he’s Yin Huai Kong that’s ranked at the first amongst the Seven Elite Disciples of the Sovereign Sect, and he’d advanced into the Godrank Realm a few thousands of years ago. Presently, he has executed a secret technique to suppress his cultivation in order to reveal a cultivation at the Immortal King Realm now.” A warm voice resounded once more by Chen Xi’s ears. Chen Xi raised his head to look over, and he saw a young man was standing by his side while smiling at him.

The young man wore a high crown and ancient clothes, and he had a refined bearing. Even though his appearance was ordinary, his eyes were brilliant like the stars, and he carried a smile on the corners of his mouth. Moreover, even though his body wasn’t enveloped by divine radiance, while he stood there casually, he had a bearing that was towering like a mountain, extremely calm, and vast. It seemed as if even if the heavens were to collapse, it wouldn’t even be able to bend his backbone by an inch.

He was the Fifth Lord of Oracle Mountain, Li Fuyao!

“Fifth Senior Brother.” Chen Xi cupped his hands together while a wisp of warmth flowed in his heart. At the critical moment, it was still his Senior Brother from the Oracle Mountain that had come to assist him, and it caused him to be rather happy in his heart.

As he spoke, he’d noticed that Jiang Taizhong was completely restrained by the Overarching Heaven Net and lay by Li Fuyao’s side. Moreover, Jiang Taizhong’s eyes were shut tight, and Chen Xi didn’t know if he was still alive.

“There’s no need for courtesy. Little Junior Sister told me everything before she left.” Li Fuyao smiled very warmly, and it felt like bathing beneath a spring breeze and caused Chen Xi to arouse a feeling of closeness towards Li Fuyao. Li Fuyao possessed a type of extremely unique charm.

“Hmph! Aren’t you the same as well, Li Fuyao? After you advanced into the Godrank Realm, you just had to reincarnate and cultivate once more. How truly stupid of you! Now, you probably have no hope of entering the ancient God Domain!” Yin Huaikong spoke with a feminine and hoarse voice. His entire body was coiled by black mist, and it caused him to seem like terrifying like an emperor of darkness.

“I’m not like you. The Heaven Dao of the three dimensions thinks of me like a rebel, yet you...are just a dog led around by the Heaven Dao. Yet now, you’ve suppressed your cultivation and are unwilling to head to the Last Days Domain, so this isn’t any different from going against the will of the Heaven Dao, and it’s a great disrespect to it.” Li Fuyao spoke slowly while keeping his hands behind his back, and his eyes were extremely dazzling as he looked at Yin Huaikong from afar. Moreover, his voice was calm, clear, and warm, yet every single word he spoke was like a blade that struck the heart.

“Hmph! I can’t be bothered to make a fuss about it with you when you’re about to die. This Dark Calamity Domain is formed from the Quintessence Blood Essence of twelve Immortal Kings, and I originally intended to utilize it to crush Dao Emperor Academy. Now, it can be utilized as the burial ground for the both of you brothers. You can be considered to have died a good death.” Yin Huaikong grunted coldly, yet he didn’t get infuriated at all and seemed to be extremely scheming.

As soon as these words were spoken, Chen Xi’s heart shook as he finally understood why the Sovereign Sect had never shows itself while he annihilated all those Immortal Kings earlier. It turned out that the Sovereign Sect actually intended to use him to kill those Immortal Kings and set up this Dark Calamity Domain with their Quintessence Blood Essence!

Chen Xi’s heart couldn’t help but feel cold when he realized this. He was entirely unable to deduce when the Sovereign Sect had set up all of this, or how they were able to confirm that he would be able to annihilate those Immortal Kings!

“Little Junior Brother, there’s no need to worry about it. No matter if you were able to annihilate those Immortal Kings or not, the fate they faced would definitely be death. The Sovereign Sect has never taken any of these fellows to be one of their own.” Li Fuyao’s warm and clear voice sounded out by Chen Xi’s ears and explained everything to him.

“As for the Dark Calamity Domain’s set up, it was actually very simple. Restrictions had already been placed within the bodies of those twelve Immortal Kings that sided with the Sovereign Sect, and after they perished, the Quintessence Blood Essence within their bodies would activate the restrictions and condense this Dark Calamity Domain. This is a trick that the Sovereign Sect always uses, and it isn’t really very profound.”

After he found out about all of this, Chen Xi finally came to an understanding, and he couldn’t help but feel slight pity towards Jiang Taizhong and the other Immortal Kings. Would they have imagined that such a day would come when they joined the Sovereign Sect?

Rumble!

Suddenly, wind and lightning started surging within this empty and deathly expanse of darkness, and it transformed into numerous ferocious and evil phantoms of the gods that appeared all over the heavens and the earth.

“Li Fuyao! Chen Xi! I’ll send you both on your way!” Yin Huaikong’s voice was icy cold as he flicked his black robe, and he seemed to have transformed into a demon god that controlled the world and determined life and death.

His voice hadn’t finished resounding when the ferocious gods that covered the sky had whistled over through the air, and they aggressively assaulted Chen Xi and Li Fuyao while suffused with the surging aura of calamity.

“Yin Huaikong, I forgot to tell you that I’ve already comprehended the method to become a god before I left the sect. If you’re willing, then I can bring you along to the Last Days Domain with me!” Li Fuyao smiled indifferently when facing all of this. His clothes fluttered while his entire body surged with strands of an obscure and terrifying aura that swept towards the surroundings.

A shapeless gale suddenly coiled around Li Fuyao’s body, and it transformed into numerous verdant leaves that fluttered throughout the sky.

Hiss! Hiss!

All of those leaves contained numerous mysterious and obscure Divine Talisman Diagrams, and they smashed down from all directions. They actually shattered and minced apart all of those ferocious gods that covered the sky.

Moreover, it was even to the extent that the sky in this expanse of dark space was torn apart and was on the verge of shattering!

Chen Xi couldn’t help but exclaim endlessly with admiration in his heart when he witnessed this scene. He originally felt that he was already invincible in the Immortal King Realm, yet no matter if it was in comparison to Yin Huaikong or Li Fuyao, he noticed that he was still greatly inferior.

It was a sort of control towards energy, and it was a sort of enlightenment of the energy of the gods!

Even though he was merely a thread away from accomplishing this, this mere thread had decided the gap between them.

Actually, he was clearly aware that Yin Huaikong was at the Godrank Realm, whereas his Fifth Senior Brother had even reincarnated to re-cultivate. So in terms of their understandings of the Divine Dao, they naturally far surpassed him.

Simply speaking, Li Fuyao and Yin Huaikong had already stepped on the path to seek the Divine Dao, whereas Chen Xi still hadn’t taken that step through the threshold.

“The energy of the gods! How could this be possible!? You just reincarnated three hundred years ago. How could you have possibly comprehended the Grand Dao of the Gods again after such a short period of time!?” Yin Huaikong was slightly taken by surprise, and he let out an extreme rare shocking and furious voice while his tone even carried a wisp of disbelief.

“It doesn’t mean that others aren’t able to accomplish something that you’re unable to accomplish. Not to mention that you, Yin Huaikong, are utterly not qualified to compare yourself with me, Li Fuyao, because such a comparison would only make you feel despair.” Li Fuyao smiled as he spoke, and his voice was clear and warm as before. Moreover, it didn’t carry a forceful and resolute tone, and it was as if he was describing an extremely ordinary fact.

But it was precisely such an attitude that caused the black mist around Yin Huaikong’s entire body to surge, and he seemed to have fallen into a furious state.

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Yin Huaikong had a hat and wore a black robe, causing others to be unable to see his appearance clearly, nor were they able to notice the changes in his expression.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi clearly noticed that Yin Huaikong’s aura started surging and becoming vicious. Obviously, he’d been provoked by Li Fuyao’s words, causing him to become enraged.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but sigh with emotion because of this. All these senior brothers and senior sisters of mine from Oracle Mountain really are proud!

“So what if you’ve comprehended the method to become a god? Don’t forget that you’re still an Immortal King now! So long as you’re an Immortal King, then you’re bound to be buried here!” Amidst his loud shout, Yin Huaikong attacked once more. He controlled the Dark Calamity Domain to form all sorts of ferocious and evil gods and the phenomena of calamity, and the impetus they revealed became even more shocking and terrifying.

“The Godrank Realm is only a step away from me.” Li Fuyao smiled lightly before he suddenly strode forward. It was an extremely simple action, yet it caused the imposing aura around him to suddenly change, and it was suffused with an extremely vast aura of divinity!

It was even to the extent that one could faintly notice strands of divine flames coiled around his body. Every single strand of divine flames seemed to possess a god residing within it, and the god was solemn and supreme.

He’d actually attained the Dao and become a god in a single step!

“Becoming a god in a single step! Dammit! Li Fuyao! You madman! Aren’t you afraid that that the Last Days Domain will restrain you and take you away!?” When he witnessed this scene, Yin Huaikong was utterly enraged, and he seemed to not dare believe his eyes and was slightly taken by surprise.

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart as well. Never had he imagined that Li Fuyao would choose to advance at this moment and step foot into the Godrank Realm. Moreover, it was so casually and easily accomplished. It seemed as if so long as Li Fuyao was willing, then he could become a god at any time!

This was extremely terrifying!

But Chen Xi’s heart sank right after that, and it was precisely because of what Yin Huaikong had said. Once he becomes a god, then wouldn’t Fifth Senior Brother be immediately noticed by the Divine Chains of Order and be restrained into the Last Days Domain?

Li Fuyao seemed to be completely indifferent towards all of this. He smiled lightheartedly while his eyes that were even more dazzling than the stars surged with strands of dense divine radiance, and he lightly flicked his right sleeve.

Rumble!

It was an extremely casual movement, yet it emanated a myriad of verdant leaves that were suffused with divine radiance, and they formed boundless divine talismans as they struck down.

In an instant, along with a wave of terrifying explosions, the innumerable ferocious and evil gods and the phenomena of calamity were all crushed into pieces. Moreover, the sky and the boundless universe in the heavens and the earth shattered into pieces at this moment and collapsed with a rumble!

The might of a single strike from him actually destroyed this Dark Calamity Domain!

At practically the exact same time, Li Fuyao suddenly took a step forward, and then he stretched out his right arm in an extraordinary arc before his palm directly enveloped down towards Yin Huaikong.

“Fellow Daoist, head to the Last Days Domain with me!”

“No!!!” Yin Huaikong was furious. His entire body rumbled as it surged with strands of terrifying energy fluctuations, and he actually vanished into thin air at this instant and avoided Li Fuyao’s attack.

Swish!

However, right at the instant he dodged, he was grabbed ahold of by Li Fuyao’s palm, and his right arm was torn away, causing a strand of golden blood to spray out and dye the air red.

All of this occurred in a thousandth of an instant, and it was swift to the point Chen Xi wasn’t even able to react. So, he couldn’t help but feel shocked in his heart.

After that, the heavens and the earth shook while the world transformed, and the scene before his eyes suddenly changed. He’d once again appeared before Dao Emperor Academy.

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The setting sun glowed red like blood, and its blood red radiance filled the sky.

The area outside Dao Emperor Academy was covered in ruins and a scene of desolation. The entire Darkombat City had been razed to the ground, and it had transformed into a horrifying expanse of ruins.

There wasn’t a single enemy left in the surroundings, and similarly, Yin Huaikong was nowhere to be found.

“What a pity! He was still able to escape death.” Li Fuyao sighed lightly while he exerted strength with his palm, causing a bang to resound as the severed arm he tore off Yin Huaikong’s body was crushed into powder and vanished without a trace.

However, Chen Xi couldn’t be bothered to pay attention to all of this, and he said in a worried tone, “Fifth Senior Brother, you’ve advanced into the Godrank Realm, so...”

As he spoke, he looked up at the sky. Up above in the sky, the door stood towering while numerous Divine Chains of Order coiled around it, and it was like a sharp sword that floated above the heads of all.

Li Fuyao smiled as he said, "There's no need to worry. I've been waiting for this day since a long time ago. If I still don't head over, then Eldest Senior Brother and the others would probably get impatient from staying at the Last Days Domain for so long."

Chen Xi was stunned. He was naturally reluctant to immediately part with his Fifth Senior Brother after they'd just met.

"Dean!"

"The Dean has appeared!"

"The Dean is alive!"

Meanwhile, a wave of surging cheers resounded. When all the instructors and students in Dao Emperor Academy saw Chen Xi's figure appear, all of them shouted with pleasant surprise.

Earlier, when Chen Xi was brought into the Dark Calamity Domain, all of them didn't know what had occurred, and it was even to the extent they didn't know where Chen Xi had gone. They thought Chen Xi had suffered misfortune, and all of them were extremely worried.

Now that they saw he was completely fine and safe, all of them were naturally overjoyed.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly surprised when he saw this. Because the forces of the Sovereign Sect actually didn't seize the opportunity from before to besiege Dao Emperor Academy, and he felt this was slightly strange.

After all, even he and his Fifth Senior Brother, Li Fuyao, were trapped within the Dark Calamity Domain and were unable to escape it. At that time, if the Sovereign Sect seized the opportunity to attack the academy, then the consequences would be unimaginable.

Chen Xi was just about to ask about it when Li Fuyao suddenly smiled lightly and looked towards the distance before he said, "Little Junior Brother, look who has come."

Chen Xi was slightly stunned when he heard this, and he looked along Li Fuyao's gaze.

A young man with a stately figure, warm features, and a modest bearing was walking over step by step in space.

He had a carefree bearing and was like a refined scholar that was heading to the capitol to take the state exams. Moreover, he held a 1m long and 3 inch wide ruler that was completely pitch black.

However, as soon as he appeared, a grand scholarly aura effused out, and it gave others an awe-inspiring feeling of being upright and just. He seemed as if he was a divine king that intended to rebuild the order of the world and return peace to the world.

"Qiu Xuanshu!?" Chen Xi was surprised as he recognized this person. It was actually Qiu Xuanshu that he'd met once while in the Dark Reverie.

"Fifth Martial Uncle, Youngest Martial Uncle." Qiu Xuanshu came forward and bowed.

Chen Xi was instantly stunned, and then he heard Li Fuyao say from the side. "He's Fourth Senior Brother's disciple. He was cultivating in Azureforest Academy within the Dark Reverie's Unknown Lands before this, and then Fourth Senior Brother brought him back to the sect later on. He's been cultivating in the sect since then."

Chen Xi came to a sudden understanding, and he said in his heart, When I met this fellow all those years ago, who would have imagined that he would actually become my Martial Nephew?"

Most surprising to Chen Xi was that Qiu Xuanshu had actually advanced into the Immortal King Realm now and based on Qiu Xuanshu's aura that was vast and boundless like an ocean, he was actually not much inferior to Chen Xi.

Within Dao Emperor Academy, most of them were puzzled as they were unable to identify the identities of Li Fuyao and Qiu Xuanshu.

"Who're they? Their auras are so formidable. When looking at them from afar, it caused me to arouse the thought that I'm unable to go against them. I feel as if I'm like an ant." A great figure from the Dragon Dimension was surprised and bewildered.

"They're heirs of Oracle Mountain. If I'm not wrong, that's probably the Fifth Lord, Li Fuyao. He attained the Dao through the striations of plants, and he comprehend the profundities of the Talisman Dao in nature and creation. His cultivation is unfathomable." Zhou Zhili sent a voice transmission to the others in a low voice, and his voice carried a wisp of shock and reverent. "As for the other person, if I'm not wrong, then he's probably someone from Oracle Mountain as well."

The others couldn't help but be extremely shocked when they heard this. Only now did they recall that Dean Chen Xi had another identity, he was an heir of Oracle Mountain!

For a time, the entire surroundings were deathly silent while the gazes they shot at Chen Xi and the others revealed a wisp of reverence. That was the Oracle Mountain! The most mysterious paradise amongst the three supreme sects of the three dimensions!

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Thump! Thump!

After he greeted Chen Xi and Li Fuyao, Qiu Xuanshu flicked his sleeve, and three bloody heads instantly rolled to the ground. All of them were glaring angrily with their eyes wide open, and their gazes carried a wisp of unwillingness.

Chen Xi's eyes narrows. "What's this?"

"The Elite Disciples of the Sovereign Sect ranked at the sixth, ninth, and twelfth position. Earlier, when Fifth Martial Uncle brought me over, I saw they intended to seize the opportunity when both of you were trapped to attack the academy, so I stopped them." Qiu Xuanshu spoke modestly. "This is all thanks to Fifth Martial Uncle's guidance, otherwise, with my ability, I would have almost been deceived by their concealment techniques."

Only now did Chen Xi understand why the Sovereign Sect didn't seize the opportunity from before the attack Dao Emperor Academy. It turned out that his Fifth Senior Brother had made arrangements for everything since the beginning, and Qiu Xuanshu had taken action on his behalf.

Chen Xi hurriedly expressed his gratitude. This time, if it wasn't for the arrival of Li Fuyao and Qiu Xuanshu, the curtains to this battle would definitely not be drawn so easily.

On the other hand, when everyone within Dao Emperor Academy heard that those three Elite Disciples of the Sovereign Sect who were at the Immortal King Realm had actually been annihilated by Qiu Xuanshu, they couldn't help but gasp in their hearts. Every single one of the members of Oracle Mountain really are heaven defying!

"Little Junior Brother, there's no need for that." Li Fuyao smiled, and then he gazed at Qiu Xuanshu before he said, "Why are they only three heads?"

"Originally, there were eleven of them, but right after I killed these three, they suddenly retreated for some unknown reason, causing me to be unable to stop them in time." Qiu Xuanshu spoke apologetically.

"That was probably Yin Huaikong's decision." Li Fuyao pondered deeply before he said, "This isn't your fault. Not to mention that it's impossible for you to annihilate all of them by yourself. If the battle carried on, then it would cause you to fall into danger instead."

When he spoke up to here, he suddenly raised his head and gazed at the sky while a wisp of a helpless expression suffused his face. He shook his head and said, "Little Junior Brother, I have to go."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he looked up into the sky. Sure enough, he noticed that the numerous Divine Chains of Order around the door in the sky seemed to have noticed something, and they'd started to awaken from their slumber and became eager to take action.

"Fifth Senior Brother." Chen Xi's heart shook, and he felt slightly reluctant.

"There's not much time left. I've recorded everything within this jade slip. No matter if it's to deal with the Sovereign Sect or heading to the Last Days Domain, it'll be of use for both." Li Fuyao patted Chen Xi on the shoulder and smiled, and then he suddenly flashed and teleported into the sky.

"Little Junior Brother, Martial Nephew Xuanshu, take care of yourselves!" In the sky, Li Fuyao's lighthearted and warm laughter resounded. However, in the eyes of everyone, his figure had suddenly transformed into a wisp of divine light that swiftly charged into the door in the sky.

Rumble!

The Divine Chains of Order around the door were alarmed. However, before they could take any action, Li Fuyao's figure had already vanished behind the door.

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Li Fuyao tore through the sky and left while Qiu Xuanshu stayed behind to assist Chen Xi in protecting Dao Emperor Academy.

At this moment, this grand battle had come to an end.

In this battle, all the twelve Immortal Kings from the Zhongli Clan, Jiang Clan, Wanqi Clan, Vastsky Academy, Bitter Silence Academy, Grand Desolation Academy, and Dao Secret Academy had been annihilated while their forces had been obliterated as well. Not a single one of them had escaped.

Besides that, the arm of the Eldest Elite Disciple of the Sovereign Sect, Yin Huaikong, had been severed, whereas the sixth, ninth, and twelfth ranked Elite Disciples of the Sovereign Sect were killed as well. Only the other eight disciples had retreated and escaped!

As soon as news of this spread, it instantly caused a mighty uproar in the entire Immortal Dimension, and it shocked the world. The new Dean Chen Xi had swept through the Sovereign Sect's assault in such a domineering manner, and it caused every single cultivator to be extremely shocked.

Since this calamity had swept through the three dimensions and the Sovereign Sect seized the opportunity presented by this calamity to invade the three dimensions, it successively attacked and defeated the various great powers of the Immortal Dimension without any difficulty, and it never lost a single battle.

Yet this battle was the first loss of the Sovereign Sect, and it had suffered an extremely heavy injury from it!

It had lost over ten Immortal Kings in a short period of time, and in the annals of the Immortal Dimension's history, such a loss could be considered as unprecedented.

Because this battle had occurred during dusk, it was called the 'Dusk of Blood,' and it left behind a thick and heavy mark in the history of the three dimensions.

On the other hand, Chen Xi's reputation attained an unprecedented height because of this battle, causing all the cultivators in the universe to dim in comparison to him while his power and influence surpassed ordinary Immortal Kings.

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Within the Dao Emperor Divine Palace, Chen Xi sat cross-legged, and he was concentratedly reading the jade slip that Li Fuyao had given him.

"Beneath the calamity, the gods have ceased to exist. Presently, there are only three people in the Sovereign Sect that need to be feared. The Eldest Elite Disciple, Yin Huaikong, and the Sect Priests Elder Kong Zhao and Daoist Tuo Kong..." The first sentence contained within the jade slip caused Chen Xi's heart to tremble. Only now was he clearly aware that for the sake of taking complete control of the three dimensions, the Sovereign Sect had actually made three gods utilize some sort of secret technique to suppress their cultivations to the Immortal King Realm. Thus, they were able to avoid the detection of the Divine Chains of Order and they weren't taken into the Last Days Domain.

As a dog of the Heaven Dao, the Sovereign Sect actually dares to go against the will of the Heaven Dao now. It can really be considered to be a wildly ambitious guard dog. Chen Xi pondered for a moment before he continued reading through the jade slip.

“Even though the three of them attained the Godrank Realm a long time ago, their cultivation realms have been suppressed by the secret technique. With Junior Brother’s current ability, it’s sufficient for you to go head on against any one of them. However, if you want to annihilate them, then your strength isn’t sufficient yet. Once they fight desperately, it would even be dangerous for you. Thus, you have to look for other methods if you intend to deal with them...”

When he read up to here, Chen Xi’s brows suddenly knit together tightly, and his heart couldn’t help but feel slightly heavy.

He was very clearly aware of the meaning behind his Fifth Senior Brother’s words. Since their cultivations had been suppressed, his current strength was sufficient to go against any one of them, but if he intended to kill them, then it was utterly impossible.

The reason was extremely simple. Once they fought desperately, they would definitely remove the secret technique and recover their cultivations at the Godrank Realm. At that time, it would be utterly impossible for Chen Xi to be a match for them.

Even if they would be unable to avoid being brought into the Last Days Domain after they recovered their cultivations, so long as they eliminated Chen Xi, it could be said to be eliminating a barrier for the Sovereign Sect. At that time, would anyone in the Immortal Dimension be able to obstruct the Sovereign Sect’s invasion?

Since Fifth Senior Brother said all of this, then he has probably thought of a way to deal with them... Chen Xi took a deep breath and continued reading. Sure enough, it was just as he’d expected. Li Fuyao had prepared some methods to deal with such a situation.

However, this method caused Chen Xi to be slightly stunned, and he was extremely moved. *Oracle Mountain, Star Observatory, Divine Abyss of Star Refinement?*

Chen Xi couldn’t be blamed for feeling like this. According to the jade slip Li Fuyao left behind, there was a Secret Realm for cultivation within Oracle Mountain, and it was called the Star Observatory. It was the place where the Master of Oracle Mountain, Fuxi, comprehended the Dao all those years ago. When one cultivated there, one could gain complete control over the might of the Infinite Divine Talisman.

Besides that, there was a place to temper one’s cultivation at the side of the Star Observatory, and it was called the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement. When Immortal Kings tempered their cultivations there, it carried unbelievable affects to the improvement of their strength.

All those years ago, all the disciples of Oracle Mountain including the Grand Lord Wu Xuechan, the Second Lord Daoist Sheng Ji, the Third Lord Tie Yunhai, and the others had all tempered their strengths in the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement, allowing them to possess the strength to go head-on against gods!

What did this mean?

It meant that early on while they were still at the Immortal King Realm, the disciples of Oracle Mountain could already surmount a realm and go against existences at the Godrank Realm!

This was the true reason that caused Chen Xi to be moved. After all, the gods had already exceeded the three dimensions and weren't part of the five elements. They were considered supreme existences with strengths that were so formidable it was simply unimaginable.

In all these years, Chen Xi had witnessed battles between the gods on more than one occasion, and he was extremely clearly aware of how unbelievable it was to be able to go against the gods with the strength of an Immortal King.

If Immortal Kings were considered as supreme overlords, then the gods were emperors that were above the overlords, and to the gods, annihilating Immortal Kings was as easy as flipping their palms to squash an ant to death.

But according to what Li Fuyao said, all the disciples of Oracle Mountain possessed the strength to go against gods while at the Immortal King Realm through the tempering within the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement. Thus, the shock Chen Xi felt from this was obvious.

As expected, there's a reason why all of these senior brothers and senior sisters of mine are so proud. They're simply like a group of peerless monsters! Chen Xi was astounded, and he sighed endlessly with emotion.

He didn't think about himself. Early on while he was still at the Half-step Immortal King Realm, he was similarly able to surmount a realm and kill Immortal Kings. Wasn't he a heaven defying monster as well?

It was even to the extent that he was slightly more monstrous than those disciples of Oracle Mountain. Those disciples were only able to go head-on against gods with the strength of an Immortal King, yet they were unable to kill the gods.

Yet Chen Xi was different. Not only was he able to surmount a realm to do battle, he was even able to kill his opponents!

Chen Xi himself had naturally realized this as well. According to what his Fifth Senior Brother, Li Fuyao, had said, the Star Observatory and Divine Abyss of Star Refinement complimented each other. One was beneficial to one's cultivation, and the other was beneficial to tempering one's strength. So long as he attained mastery in all of this, he would be capable of going head-on against existences at the Godrank Realm, but it didn't mean that he would be able to kill the gods.

It's enough so long as I can be invincible against them. Chen Xi pondered deeply for a moment, and then he finally understood Li Fuyao's intentions. Yes, so long as he possessed the strength to go head-on against the gods, then he could remain undefeated in a fight with Yin Huaikong and those two Sect Priests of the Sovereign Sect.

At that time, once their aura at the Godrank Realm was exposed for a long period of time, it would be bound to be detected by the Last Days Domain that resided in the sky above the universe, causing the Divine Chains of Order to descend and take them away!

Li Fuyao was the best example for this. For the sake of destroying the Dark Calamity Domain, he'd become a god in a single step. Even though he'd successfully repulsed Yin Huaikong, he had no choice but to leave in the end and head to the Last Days Domain.

When he understood all of this, Chen Xi felt suddenly enlightened, and the heavy feeling in his heart was completely wiped away.

He continued reading the jade slip, yet he noticed the contents recorded within it were already completely different. They were related to some secrets related to heading to the Last Days Domain, and it was useless to him for now.

Nevermind, once I've dealt with all the affairs in the academy, I'll ask Qiu Xuanshu to stay in the academy while I'll make a trip to Oracle Mountain... Chen Xi put the jade slip away and took a deep breath before he made a decision.

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For the next few days, Dao Emperor Academy was extremely peaceful.

Of course, a babel of discussion had arisen in the outside world. The situation in the world had changed greatly, causing everyone to discuss clamorously, and all of this was influenced by the 'Dusk of Blood.'

Some observant people noticed that the Sovereign Sect didn't take any further action after this battle, and it seemed to have gone dormant.

Everyone was clearly aware that after it suffered such heavy losses, the Sovereign Sect would definitely not be willing to let it go. Perhaps it was accumulating strength with the intention of seeking an opportune moment to make a comeback and annihilate Dao Emperor Academy in one go.

Chen Xi paid no attention to all of this. He'd been constantly busy these past few days. He'd exhausted a great deal of energy with Qiu Xuanshu to set-up all the restrictions within the academy once more, and the might of these restrictions had at least doubled when compared to before.

Under these circumstances, even if Immortal Kings were to attack the academy, it would be utterly impossible for them to shake the academy in the slightest unless they exerted all their strength.

On this day, Chen Xi had just finished setting up the last restriction within the academy, and then Wang Daolu, Zhou Zhili, Xuanyuan Pojun, and the others had come to pay him a visit.

"Has anything happened?" asked Chen Xi.

"Dean, too many powers have come to seek refuge in the academy during these past few days. After numerous screenings, we didn't notice any powers that're related to the Sovereign Sect. However..." Wang Daolu spoke of the reason for their arrival. "However, there are too many people in these powers, and the paradises and abodes our academy possesses are unable to accommodate so many people."

Chen Xi was clearly aware that along with his victory in that battle, many of those powers that were originally waiting and watching from the sidelines had put down their worries and come to seek refuge from his alliance.

"Then use the forces of our academy to rebuild Darkombat City and place them within the city." Chen Xi pondered deeply for a moment before he decided.

"This...is slightly inappropriate, right?" Wang Daolu hesitated.

Chen Xi laughed coldly and said, "When I asked them to work together with us at that time, they were worried about being wiped out by the Sovereign Sect and weren't willing to come over. Now that they saw us obtain victory against the Sovereign Sect, all of them swarmed over to seek refuge instead. I'm already sufficiently benevolent for being able to accept fence-sitters like them, and if they still don't know what's good for them, then they can go seek refuge from the Sovereign Sect!"

Wang Daolu and the others glanced at each other, and then they agreed in the end.

"Right, take good care of the Liang Clan, Gu Clan, and Luo Clan from Four Divinity City. I owe them a debt from all those years ago, so we have to treat them well." Suddenly, Chen Xi thought of something, and Liang Bing's slender and beautiful figure floated up into appearance within his mind. He couldn't help but sigh in his heart. *I've been too busy throughout these years to the extent that I've inadvertently neglected many friends from the past.*

For example, his wife, Qing Xiuyi, that he hadn't seen until now had always been like a knot in his heart, and he frequently felt guilty because of this in the recent years. If he wasn't aware that Nuwa's Dao Palace's Skandha World had been closed a long time ago when the calamity erupted and had vanished from the three dimensions, he would have headed over to get Qing Xiuyi a long time ago.

For example, Zhen Liuqing, Fourth Young Master Zhou, Mu Kui, Mortis, Huangfu Qingying, Ling Yu, Zhao Qinghe, Fan Yunlan... The whereabouts of all of these friends from the past were unknown to him, and every time Chen Xi thought about this, he couldn't help but feel unhappy and ashamed.

Unfortunately, the burdens he carried were too heavy, and now he even had a great enemy, the Sovereign Sect, that hadn't been defeated. It caused him to be utterly unable to spare any effort to consider these matters.

When they heard Chen Xi's instructions, Wang Daolu and the others hurriedly accepted their orders and didn't dare dally at all. They sighed with slight emotion in their hearts. *This Liang Clan, Luo Clan, and Gu Clan are really lucky. The Dean actually owes them a debt of gratitude from the past. With the Dean looking after them, they'll definitely have a place in the Immortal Dimension in the future, and no one would dare offend them!*

Of course, the precondition is that the Sovereign Sect is eliminated...

"I intend to make a trip to Oracle Mountain in the next few days, and I might enter into closed door cultivation for a period of time. Take care of everything within the academy for me after I leave." After he returned to the Dao Emperor Divine Palace, Chen Xi invited Qiu Xuanshu over and told Qiu Xuanshu about his plan. "You must pay attention to the movements of the Sovereign Sect and notify me at the first possible moment if they show any sign of movement."

"Don't worry, Youngest Martial Uncle, I'll take care of everything." Qiu Xuanshu cupped his hands and agreed.

Chen Xi nodded. Qiu Xuanshu's current strength was merely slightly inferior to him. So with Qiu Xuanshu residing within the academy, he would have utterly no need to worry about anything so long as an existence of Yin Huaikong's level didn't attack.

Not to mention that there were over ten Immortal Kings residing within the academy now. Moreover, after he annihilated all those Immortal Kings that day, Chen Xi had even obtained a huge amount of spoils from the battle, and there were many Artificial Spirit Treasures amongst them. Chen Xi had bestowed all of these treasures to these Immortal Kings within the academy.

Under such circumstances, unless the Sovereign Sect attacked in full force, it would be absolutely impossible for the Sovereign Sect to harm the academy severely.

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Chapter 1507: Divine Mountain and Phantom

One day later, within Dao Emperor Divine Palace.

Om!

A jade disk that was suffused with piercingly cold starlight floated up into appearance. It was the Star Spirit Jade Disk that his Senior Sister Li Yang had given him, and he would be able to arrive at Oracle Mountain by utilizing this treasure.

In merely an instant, an ethereal door that seemed to be condensed from starlight floated up into appearance before him.

Chen Xi took a deep breath and had a calm expression as he took a stride past the door and instantly vanished without a trace.

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In an expanse of boundless space, a myriad of stars circulated without end along a fixed path. They existed for eternity, and they emanated an eternal and boundless aura.

In the depths of this universe was a divine mountain that lay across countless constellations. It was bathed beneath vast and boundless dazzling starlight all year round, and it was gorgeous and mysterious.

This was Oracle Mountain!

The location of the most mysterious supreme sect in the three dimensions.

The entirety of Oracle Mountain was like a group of sharp swords that pierced the universe. Countless enormous silver rivers and waterfalls covered it and poured down from the sky. All of them were formed from extremely pure energy of the stars, and they'd transformed into silver rivers that poured down like countless dazzling and resplendent silver dragons.

Om!

An ethereal door suddenly appeared, and then Chen Xi's tall figure walked out from within it before he witnessed such a scene.

This was the first time he'd arrived at the sect since he'd become a Personal Disciple of Oracle Mountain, and he sighed endlessly with emotion when he witnessed this magnificent scene before his eyes.

The universe and stars seemed to be right within arm's reach. Every single one of them were like a grain and emanated gentle, radiant, and enchanting brilliance as they illuminated the entire world.

While bathed beneath the cool starlight, Chen Xi walked towards Oracle Mountain. With a single stride, space had been compressed, and numerous mountains and rivers whistled past before his eyes.

All along the way, he could see ancient pine trees rooted to the ground and immortal plants swaying, and all of it revealed a primeval and primitive aura.

In next to no time, Chen Xi stopped moving as a mountain that seemed like it was formed from books appeared within his field of vision. The mountain towered straight into the sky, and it seemed to be in the shape of a ruler. Countless books were piled up on it, there were bamboo slips, silk, tortoise shells, jade slips... There was a dazzling array that was vast like an ocean, and it had simply become a true mountain of books.

The figure of his Fourth Senior Brother, the Old Scholar, floated into appearance within Chen Xi's mind when he saw this, and he recalled that world shocking sword strike that the Old Scholar had executed to annihilate three Godslaughter Generals, shatter the Heaven Dao Fate Wheel, and destroy the Sovereign God Eradication Formation!

The Confucianist Sword Decree... Is that a book in the Sword Dao as well? Chen Xi still remembered that his Fourth Senior Brother's sword strike was called the Confucianist Sword Decree, and it left behind an extremely deep impression in his heart.

As he thought, he flashed over to the mountain of books, and he read through the books as he pleased. He saw numerous books that were overflowing with an ancient aura, beast skin books that were written in the writing of Fiendgods, pieces of silk that were inscribed with golden striations, handwritten scriptures suffused with a Buddhist glow, obscure and strange tortoise shells that were covered in diagrams...

Even with Chen Xi's current experience, he was dazed by all of these books, and he exclaimed endlessly with shock. If any one of these books were to fall into the outside world, countless cultivators would probably fight to the death to gain possession of them. Yet now, they were casually piled up into a mountain here, and it caused Chen Xi to be unable to help but have the feeling that it was a reckless waste.

Of course, even though many of these books were rare, they weren't really beneficial or useful to him now.

He walked forward all along the way until he arrived at the deepest depths of the mountain of books, and he saw a limestone table. On the table was a single yellowing scroll lying there all by itself.

Before he even approached it, a strand of extremely fierce and murderous Sword Insight effused out from the yellowing scroll. It was vast, solemn, terrifying, and seemed to intend to annihilate all the evil in the world.

Confucianist Sword Decree!

With a single glance, Chen Xi noticed to his surprise that three seals written in ancient and bold text were on the yellowing scroll. Every single stroke of these words were like a peerless blade that was branded with a strand of terrifying Sword Insight fluctuations.

If an ordinary person was here in Chen Xi's place, then that person would probably be annihilated and minced into powder by this wisp of Sword Insight before even being able to approach the scroll!

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi suspected Half-step Immortal Kings would probably be unable to approach this book as well. Because the Sword Insight that filled it was too terrifying. It had already exceeded the scope of a 'Sword God,' and it possessed the imposing aura of an emperor of the sword!

Above the Sword God Realm was the Sword Emperor Realm!

The word 'Emperor' here carried the meaning of control, and it referred to the one and only overlord of the Sword Dao. Once one attained this realm, one's Sword Dao would have already attained a state that could shock the world and was beyond imagination.

Since the ancient times until now, only the gods that had existed eternally through the ages had the chance to grasp such a might. There was only a single reason for this: difficulty!

It was unimaginably difficult to attain!

Since the chaos at the absolute beginning of the world was split apart, one could count the existence whom had attained the title 'Sword Emperor' with their fingers, and they could be said to be as rare as phoenix feathers and Qilin horns.

Moreover, existences that had attained the Sword Emperor Realm were all existences that were at the Godrank Realm or above!

What did this mean?

It meant that not a single expert beneath the Godrank Realm had attained the Sword Emperor Realm!

This clearly showed how difficult it was to attain such a realm in the Sword Dao, because even if they were existences at the Godrank Realm, only a mere small portion of people were able to comprehend and grasp the Sword Emperor Realm.

Actually, it wasn't just the Sword Dao. For example, the Talisman Dao, Blade Dao, Dao of Archery, and various other Grand Daos like these... It was extremely difficult for one to attain the realm of 'Emperor' in them.

For example, up until this point in his path of cultivation, Chen Xi had only seen a single Sword Emperor, and it was the Primeval Sword Exalt in the Eternal Tomb of Kings who had perished countless years ago.

Yet at this moment, when he noticed the Sword Insight being emanated by the Confucianist Sword Decree, Chen Xi instantly determined that his Fourth Senior Brother had probably grasped the might of the Sword Emperor Realm a long time ago!

Otherwise, he would definitely be unable to execute that sword strike on that day and annihilate three Godslaughter Generals, shatter the Heaven Dao Fate Wheel, and destroy the Sovereign God Eradication Formation with a single sword strike!

I've already attained perfection in the Sword God Realm a few years ago, and I've been unable to break through until now. Perhaps I can find a trace of a chance to advance from this Confucianist Sword Decree... Chen Xi pondered deeply before he raised his hand and put the yellowing scroll away as he intended to find an opportunity to have a good luck through it.

After he did all of this, Chen Xi raised his eyes and scanned the surroundings, and then he flicked his sleeve, causing a myriad of strands of immortal radiance to effuse out and envelop the entire mountain of books.

Swish!

Book after book flew up and were put away by Chen Xi. In next to no time, the mountain that was covered with a pile of countless books had instantly become barren.

Before his Fourth Senior Brother left, he'd told Chen Xi that there were many of his books still within the sect, and he asked Chen Xi to take good care of them so as to avoid them being destroyed amidst this calamity that had spread through the three dimensions.

Chen Xi would naturally not hold back in such a situation, and he decided to take them all because it was better for them to be in his care than to be casually piled up here.

After he did all of this, Chen Xi didn't stay here any longer and continued towards the depths of the sect.

Along the way, Chen Xi saw the 'Bone Mountain' that his Third Senior Brother, Tie Yunhai, cultivated on. It was a mountain that was covered in piles of the Innate Bones of various different demon beasts, variant beasts, and divine beasts.

He saw the 'Flower and Leaf Mountain' that belonged to his Fifth Senior Brother, Li Fuyao. Just as its name implied, that mountain was covered in all sorts of flowers and leaves that were branded with mysterious striations.

He saw the 'Soundwave Mountain' that belonged to his Sixth Senior Brother, Cang Tu, whom he hadn't met until now.

He saw the 'Cloudlight Mountain' that belonged to his Seventh Senior Sister, Gu Liangqin.

He saw the 'Inspiration Mountain' that belonged to his Eighth Senior Brother, Bai Ran'ning, and various other mountains.

Every single mountain represented a different trace of the Grand Dao that his senior brothers and senior sisters sought, but all of them had reached the same goal by different means and had stepped foot onto the Talisman Dao.

Just like Chen Xi. He roamed the world with a sword in hand, yet he'd similarly stepped foot into the Talisman Dao in the end.

During this entire process, Chen Xi didn't hold back at all, and he took everything he saw. In a short period of half a day, there were countless books, innate bones of demon beasts, flowers and leaves branded with Dao Striations, strange treasures filled with all sorts of tunes, and various other treasures in his possession.

All of these were left behind by his senior brothers and senior sisters. Now that they'd all headed to the Last Days Domain, and they might be unable to return, Chen Xi naturally wouldn't allow their work and possessions to be piled up within the sect because that was no different than allowing dust to cover a bright pearl.

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In the end, Chen Xi arrived at an extremely ordinary little mountain. There was only a lone hut at the top of the mountain, and there was a limestone before the hut.

The limestone was mottled and dim, and it was branded with the marks of time. Besides that, there wasn't anything special about it.

However, Chen Xi recognized it with a single glance, this limestone was the Star Observatory, the place where the Master of Oracle Mountain, Fuxi, had cultivated and resided while he comprehended the Grand Dao all those years ago.

This limestone was extremely ordinary indeed, yet because Fuxi had once comprehended the Dao here, it had become extraordinary.

According to Fifth Senior Brother, the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement is beside the Star Observatory. But where exactly is it? Chen Xi's gaze moved from the limestone and swept towards the surroundings.

Yet he noticed that there was nothing else conspicuous in the surroundings of this mountain, nor were there any fluctuations of restrictions.

The Divine Abyss of Star Refinement wouldn't be within this hut, right? After a short while, Chen Xi shot his gaze towards the hut behind the limestone. It was around 30m tall and was made from pinewood. The roof of the hut seemed to not have been cleaned for many years, and it was covered in weeds that swayed endlessly in the wind.

The door to the hut was tightly closed, but there wasn't any lock on it.

Chen Xi thought for a moment before he walked forward, and then he took a deep breath and stretched out his hand to push the door open.

But right at this moment, a phantom suddenly floated up into appearance from the door. It caused Chen Xi to be shocked, and he swiftly flashed backwards while exercising extreme vigilance.

This phantom had a tall figure and stood with his hands behind his back, and his snow white hair hung loosely on his shoulders and revealed a handsome appearance. Moreover, as his eyes opened and closed it seemed like countless stars were flickering, surging, and seething within them while his eyes revealed the grand scene of the changes in time within the universe and the cycle of life and death of all beings.

In the mere instant that Chen Xi met this phantom's gaze, he felt his soul tremble, and it felt as if all the secrets he possessed had been noticed by this phantom.

But in next to no time, the eyes of the phantom recovered a calm expression, and it didn't carry any more fluctuations of emotion. It was like an ancient well that was deep and tranquil, and it caused others to be unable to help but feel calm and peaceful.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be shocked by this. Never had he expected that merely a gaze would be able to take over his mind, and he was utterly unable to resist it at all. Exactly what sort of terrifying cultivation would be needed to accomplish this?

"Little Junior Brother, you've finally come." Suddenly, a wisp of a smile appeared on that person's handsome face, and along with this smile, the heavens and the earth seemed to have instantly become peaceful while everything seemed to be so orderly.

Chen Xi was stunned, and he hurriedly bowed. "May I know who Senior Brother is?"

"Wu Xuechan." The phantom spoke in a warm and calm voice.

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Chapter 1508: Condensing A Divine Talisman

Eldest Senior Brother Wu Xuechan!

In Chen Xi's mind, this name was extremely unfamiliar to him because he'd only coincidentally heard of this name from Li Yang when he went to take revenge on the Zuoqiu Clan at Iris Desert.

However, Chen Xi deeply remembered it even until now. At that time, when facing the threat of the Seven Godslaughter Generals from the Sovereign Sect, Li Yang had once said — "If my Eldest Senior Brother was here, then all seven of you together would still be insufficient."

The Seven Godslaughter Generals were seven terrifying existences that had stepped foot into the Godrank Realm, and they'd fought alongside the Sovereign Sect's Master for countless years. However, Li Yang had actually spoken such words, and this obviously showed exactly how terrifying Chen Xi's Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan's, cultivation was.

No wonder that with my current cultivation, my mind and heart couldn't help but be terrified by him earlier. So it turns out that he's my Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan... Chen Xi took a deep breath and finally confirmed this fact.

"This is a strand of will that I left branded here, and it'll vanish soon. I'm afraid I'm unable to speak too long with you," said the phantom who was Wu Xuechan.

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart, and he said, "May I know what instructions Eldest Senior Brother has for me?"

"It isn't any instructions at all." Wu Xuechan smiled while his snow white hair fluttered. He stretched out a finger to point at the limestone before the hut and said, "This is the Star Observatory. You'll only be able to control and master the true Infinite Divine Talisman, the core inheritance of our Oracle Mountain, by cultivating concentratedly on it."

He paused for a moment and continued. "As for the what's within the hut, it's the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement. It's filled with the aura of divinity, and it was sealed by Master via a supreme technique. If you intend to enter it and temper yourself, then you first have to master the Infinite Divine Talisman."

Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly curious when he heard this. I frequently comprehend profound techniques from the Infinite Divine Talisman within my world of stars. Logically speaking, I seem to have no need to comprehend and cultivate anymore, right?

As if he'd seen through Chen Xi's thoughts, Wu Xuechan said in a light voice, "The Infinite Divine Talisman within the Star Manor was left behind by Master, and you can only receive and comprehend profound techniques from it, yet it's unable to allow you to truly grasp your own Infinite Divine Talisman. Little Junior Brother, you'll naturally understand the difference between this when you've really accomplished it."

At this point, Chen Xi finally came to a complete understanding, and he said, "So that's how it is."

"Little Junior Brother, the tempering within the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement is filled with numerous dangers. However, since you possess the River Diagram fragments, you'll definitely be able to turn calamities into blessings and obtain unexpected and great fortuitous encounters." Wu Xuechan spoke in a calm tone, and he said slowly, "Presently, the calamity has descended onto the three dimensions, and it's an unprecedented disaster, yet it's also an unprecedentedly great fortuitous encounter. To our Oracle Mountain, the true battlefield hasn't been the three dimensions since long ago, and it's the ancient God Domain instead!"

When he spoke up to here, his expression became solemn, and his eyes that were deep like the starry sky stared at Chen Xi as he said, "Little Junior Brother, I believe that with your ability, you'll definitely be able to sweep through the forces that the Sovereign Sect left behind in the three dimensions. However, once you've accomplished all of this, you must head over to the Last Days Domain as soon as possible. When it comes to some fortuitous encounters, you won't have another chance once you let it slip by..."

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart. He'd originally intended to head to the Last Days Domain to seek an opportunity to enter the ancient God Domain after he'd dealt with all his affairs in the three dimensions. However, when he heard his Eldest Senior Brother speak like this, it caused him to start attaching even more importance to this matter.

Could it be that there's a time limit to head to the ancient God Domain?

"Little Junior Brother, the Grand Dao is boundless. The world outside the three dimensions is far vaster and more magnificent than you can imagine. I and the others will be going on ahead first, and I look forward to being reunited with you in the future. Take care!" Amidst his warm and calm voice, Wu Xuechan's figure swiftly vanished like a bubble.

In an instant, only Chen Xi remained before the hut.

He stood there and pondered deeply for a long time, and in the end, he seemed to have understood something. He immediately stopped hesitating and walked towards the limestone before sitting cross-legged atop it.

In an instant, the starry sky that radiated light eternally above him had instantly become different in his eyes.

The myriad of stars that originally floated motionlessly had started to whistle as they circulated at this moment. They moved along a profound pathway as they converged towards the center of the universe, and then they formed an extremely vast diagram of a nebula.

The numerous stars were like the talisman striations drawn by the tip of a brush, and they revealed endless variations. They were profound, complicated, and seemed as if they contained the principles of changes in the entire universe.

If it was anyone else who saw such a vast, boundless, and grand scene, that person would probably have his soul taken away from a single glance at it and be forever unable to recover his senses.

However, Chen Xi was different. He possessed attainments in the Talisman Dao that was at the Talisman God Realm. So with a single glance, he recognized that the diagram of a nebula in the universe above him was revealing a type of Grand Dao!

It was the aura of 'Infinite!'

The Master of Oracle Mountain, Fuxi, had precisely relied on the River Diagram to deduce the secrets of the heavens before he comprehended and grasped the profundities of the Infinite Grand Dao, and then he established one of the supreme sects in the three dimensions, Oracle Mountain.

Now, this supreme secret of Oracle Mountain was being revealed before Chen Xi's field of vision in the form of the circulation of stars.

The myriad of stars circulated and drew out a diagram of a nebula, and it revealed the center of the universe. It was ceaselessly forming all sorts of mysterious and profound pathways that emanated strands of the aura of 'Infinite.'

At this moment, Chen Xi's mind and heart were clear, and he was completely immersed within it. He was following the infinite pathways and comprehending the profundities that filled it.

In his daze, he'd completely lost track of time.

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Seven days later.

Om!

A strange fluctuation resounded from within the universe in Chen Xi's body, and it seemed like the first strand of sound that came from within the Chaos. In an instant, the universe within Chen Xi's body was seething, and it started circulating by itself.

The numerous stars formed from his internal organs, apertures, meridians, spirit, energy, and essence... All of them were originally surging around within his body in a disorderly and random manner, yet at this moment, these stars seemed to be controlled by an invisible hand, and they started to circulate in the universe within his body according to various pathways.

This process continued for an entire day.

In the end, the myriad of stars in the universe within Chen Xi's body actually formed into a mysterious and brilliant diagram of a nebula, and it was exactly similar to the nebula in the universe above him!

In other words, the changes in the universe within his body and the universe above him had completely conformed to each other. They cooperated with each other from afar in an orderly manner, and they were filled with the mysterious aura of 'Infinite.'

At this moment, the myriad of stars within the universe seemed to have instantly lit up as well, and they emanated strands of chilly starlight that descended from the horizon and enveloped Chen Xi's entire body.

On the other hand, in the universe within Chen Xi's body, the numerous stars seemed as if they were welcoming rain after a long drought. They were covered in strands of chilly starlight and became even more lively while the pathways they circulated on became even more flawless, graceful, profound, and perfect.

Chen Xi was completely unaware of all of this.

Another seven days passed.

At this moment, Chen Xi's back was ramrod straight while his expression was calm and solemn. His body was enveloped in a layer of silver and brilliant starlight that was dazzling and exuberant, and it caused him to seem like a god of the stars that resided in the heavens and the earth.

Bang!

Suddenly, his entire body shook while a grand sound of the Dao resounded from within his body and surged through the world.

At practically the exact same moment, the circulating and whistling nebula in the universe above him stopped abruptly. In an instant, it seemed as if everything in this world had returned to silence, and only the sound of the Dao was reverberating.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi opened his eyes, and as his eyes opened, a myriad of mysterious talisman pathways surged out from within them before they ceaselessly flickered and transformed. It was like the movement in the universe and the stars.

A long time later, the phenomena within his eyes vanished, and his eyes became calm and clear.

Sure enough, this is the Infinite Divine Talisman! Chen Xi raised his eyes and looked over. The expanse of nebula in the universe that had fallen into a motionless state just happened to have formed the outline of a Divine Talisman diagram, and it was exactly similar to the Infinite Divine Talisman he'd seen in the Manor. Since it was exactly similar, could it be anything else but the Infinite Divine Talisman?

In other words, the pathways revealed by the stars in the universe while he sat cross-legged on the 'Star Observatory' for the past few days were precisely the various profundities contained within the Infinite Divine Talisman!

At the same time, Chen Xi noticed that the stars in the universe within his body that were formed from his internal organs, meridians, apertures, spirit, energy, essence, and various other things had actually formed into the diagram of an Infinite Divine Talisman!

He was able to clearly sense that the Grand Dao and Immortal Force he possessed had both become a part of this Infinite Divine Talisman. They were changing and circulating without end while tempering everything within his body. It was extremely miraculous.

So this is the inheritance of Oracle Mountain. In the past, I was only relying on the Infinite Divine Talisman to cultivate profound techniques. Yet now, I've grasped it instead, and I've started to deduce profound techniques myself... Chen Xi suddenly felt a strand of enlightenment in his heart. It was like how one could understand all techniques once one completely mastered and understood a technique. When he comprehended the core profundities of the inheritance and looked back to the profound techniques he'd grasped in the past, he felt like he was filled with great aspirations to rise to the top.

Rumble!

Chen Xi tried to circulate his cultivation, and the universe within his body suddenly rumbled. The Infinite Divine Talisman floated up into appearance, and it emanated strands of extremely vast Immortal Force that surged and whistled.

In merely an instant, Chen Xi was able to clearly sense that his cultivation had actually improved a step further, and even his combat strength had undergone a transformation. It faintly showed signs of being saturated and perfect.

It won't be long now. I'm only a trace away from stepping into the extremes of the Immortal King Realm before I can seek the path to becoming a god! Chen Xi took a deep breath before he stood up. As he gazed at the limestone on the ground, he couldn't help but exclaim once more with amazement in his heart. In a short period of less than twenty days, it allowed me to grasp the inheritance of the Infinite Divine Talisman. Moreover, even my strength improved once more. This 'Star Observatory' really is indescribably profound.

After that, he restrained his thoughts and didn't hesitate to look at the nearby hut.

The door to the hut was tightly closed, and it was just like when he saw it for the first time. It was extremely ordinary.

However, Chen Xi was already clearly aware now that the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement was within the hut. According to his Fifth Senior Brother, when he completed his tempering in the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement, he wouldn't need to fear anyone from the Sovereign Sect.

The anyone here included the Eldest Elite Disciple of the Sovereign Sect, Yin Huaikong, and those two Sect Priests of the Sovereign Sect, Elder Kong Zhao and Daoist Tuo Kong!

Let me see exactly what sort of dangers are hidden within this Divine Abyss of Star Refinement, and if it's really as formidable as Eldest Senior Brother said... A wisp of curiosity flashed within Chen Xi's mind, and there was also a wisp of a firm expression within them as he strode over before pushing open the door and entering.

Om!

As soon as Chen Xi strode into the hut, and before he could see the scene within it clearly, his body was carried by a strand of invisible force and was instantly teleported away while he lost all his senses.

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Chapter 1509: Refining and Absorbing A Star

Bang!

When Chen Xi opened his eyes, the first thing he saw was an extremely enormous star descending from the heavens towards him.

The star was too enormous, blazing, and dazzling. Numerous peerlessly dazzling strands of flames were emanated from the friction between it and the surrounding space, and it shattered space into powder and carried an extremely terrifying might.

Hiss!

Chen Xi gasped while he felt an extremely oppressed. He didn't have the time to dodge at all before a bang resounded, and it collided forcefully with him.

It felt like a myriad of mountains had smashed down onto the body of an extremely tiny ant. After all, that star was truly too enormous, and Chen Xi was like a grain of corn in the ocean when standing before it.

In an instant, the bones in Chen Xi's entire body cracked while he bled from all seven apertures, and he started seeing stars dance before his eyes. His entire body was 'embedded' into the depths of a rock on the surface of the star.

In the next moment, a swish resounded as Chen Xi's figure emerged from the depths of the rock. His clothes were dyed red with blood while his figure was in an extremely sorry state. If his current cultivation hadn't already arrived at the Utter Peak of the Immortal King Realm, then he would have almost been directly annihilated by this collision.

Dammit! This star is actually enveloped in the energy of divinity!

Chen Xi took a deep breath before he identified that every single inch of this star was actually seething with strands of obscure energy of divinity that raged violently, and it was an extremely shocking scene.

With his current cultivation, he still felt as if he was on the verge of suffocation at this moment. It was simply no different than facing an existence at the Godrank Realm!

Could this be the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement?

Bang!

Before he could recover from his shock, another star whistled over from far away in his field of vision. It blazed like the scorching sun, and it carried a myriad of strands of surging Divine Energy.

Everywhere it passed, time and space collapsed before transforming into terrifying ripples that swept towards the surroundings, and its aura was so violent that it seemed as if it was on the verge of obliterating the world.

At this moment, Chen Xi was standing on the first star. Once this second star was allowed to descend here, then the two stars would definitely collide, and the destructive force created by it would absolutely be unimaginable.

At this instant, Chen Xi's expression was heavy to the extreme. He practically didn't hesitate at all to teleport towards the side in order to avoid it.

Swoosh!

Without encountering any further danger, Chen Xi's figure appeared in an expanse of space 50,000km away from the first star.

However, when he turned around to look over, he noticed to his astonishment that the star he was standing on earlier hadn't collided with the second star. Conversely, they seemed as if they had wills of their own, and they'd curved along a profound path to pass by each other.

After that, the two stars actually simultaneously whistled towards him once again!

Dammit! Chen Xi's face instantly sank while the Immortal King Energy within his entire body rumbled, and he evaded them with all his might. His entire body was like a flowing ray of light that flickered without end amidst the layers of space.

At this moment, he'd noticed that he was actually standing in an expanse of universe that seemed like the Chaos at the absolute beginning of the world. There were numerous stars hanging within the universe, and they formed a dense mass that seemed to be boundless.

Every single star was dazzling, blazing, and enshrouded with the aura of divinity. They were like numerous gods that covered every single area of this universe, and it was a sight that caused his scalp to go numb.

Moreover, these stars weren't stationary. As soon as Chen Xi's figure had appeared within this universe, all those stars had started to circulate, and they whistled throughout the sky and threw the entire universe into disorder.

It seemed as if they were like groups of sharks that had smelled blood. The surging aura of divinity raged from them while they wreaked havoc throughout the universe, causing scenes of chaos to sprout up like weeds.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was like a tiny worm that was moving about randomly amidst a group of sharks while every single shark desired to eat him, causing the situation he was in to be extremely dangerous.

This caused him to practically not dare stop moving. He urged on his cultivation with all his might and ceaselessly evaded and moved about. He didn't have any time to stop at all.

Rumble!

The myriad of stars flowed about while the aura of divinity swept towards the surroundings, and both time and space were collapsing and in disorder.

While Chen Xi fled amidst all of this, he seemed as if he'd fallen into a maze. No matter how he evaded, he would definitely suffer the attacks of numerous stars wherever he made an appearance.

Chen Xi was especially speechless because even though the stars that covered the sky were in a disorderly mess, they wouldn't collide with each other at all. This meant that unless he could shatter these stars one by one, otherwise, he could only risk his life and continue evading without end, and he couldn't stop for even a moment...

This sort of situation was simply similar to dancing on the tip of a sword, and it was like lingering on the edge of life and death. Killing intent was all around him, and danger was everywhere.

The Divine Abyss of Star Refinement! This is definitely the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement that Eldest Senior Brother spoke of! It isn't just dangerous, it's simply lethal!

Chen Xi had a bitter smile on his lips. He'd never imagined that after he'd already attained the Utter Peak of the Immortal King Realm and was able to go against all Immortal Kings, he would fall into such a hard pressed and dangerous situation at this moment. He simply seemed like a little thief that was wandering all around the world while being pursued by a group of peerless experts, and it was an extremely embarrassing situation.

If all the instructors and students of Dao Emperor Academy saw this scene and saw their invincible Dean that crushed groups of Immortal Kings was oppressed to such a state, their jaws would probably hit the ground from shock, right?

Chen Xi had tried to attack a star, yet he was only able to shake it, and he was unable to completely destroy it.

The reason was that the aura of divinity that suffused the stars was too terrifying. Colliding forcefully with it was like fighting a god, and he didn't have any chance at being victorious.

Bang!

After ten minutes passed, over ten stars whistled over towards him and blocked off all Chen Xi's paths of retreat. He was unable to evade at all, and it caused him to be struck by a star in the end. The bones in his entire body collapsed and broke inch by inch while blood sprayed.

However, in the end, he still found a trace of an opportunity to survive, and he flashed out from this encirclement.

Chen Xi took a deep breath while the broken bones in his body recovered, and the injuries on his entire body had healed in an instant. However, his countenance was slightly pale.

Moreover, while he did all of this, he didn't dare stop moving at all.

You're going too far! Even with Chen Xi's temper, he couldn't help but stamp his feet in rage at this moment. The tempering within this Divine Abyss of Star Refinement was too freakish, and he was truly unable to imagine what Fuxi's objective was when he set up such a restricted area all those years ago.

This won't do. If this continues, then even if I have the support of the Dark Parasol Sapling, I probably won't be able to persist for long... Chen Xi took a deep breath and tried his best to calm down while he fled madly, and he deduced the method to deal with this predicament in his heart.

According to his Fifth Senior Brother, every single disciple of Oracle Mountain would head to the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement to temper their strength once they'd attained the Immortal King Realm and grasped the inheritance of the Infinity Divine Talisman.

Moreover, every single disciple that left the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement would practically possess the strength to surmount a realm and do battle, and even possess the combat strength to collide head-on with existences at the Godrank Realm.

At that time, Chen Xi still held a trace of doubt towards this. However, after he personally experienced this freakish tempering that seemed like purgatory, he finally completely believed these words.

The reason was extremely simple. Every single one of those stars were suffused with the energy of divinity, and they were like numerous gods. Thus, if one was able to triumph over the tempering they provided, then the formidableness of one's combat strength would be obvious.

However, how exactly did they triumph over such tempering?

Chen Xi suddenly recalled that his Eldest Senior Brother had told him earlier that he could only enter the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement to temper his strength after he'd grasped the inheritance of the Infinite Divine Talisman. Does this mean that the key to dealing with the predicament before me is the Infinite Divine Talisman? Star Refinement... Star Refinement... Perhaps, the numerous stars here can't be destroyed at all, and they can only be refined and absorbed? And the method to refine and absorb them comes from the Infinite Divine Talisman? The more he thought about it, the brighter his eyes became. He faintly felt that he'd seemed to have captured a correct path.

Rumble!

A star whistled over menacingly.

This time, Chen Xi grabbed this opportunity and didn't evade it. He suddenly withdrew the Overarching Heaven Net instead, and in an instant, it transformed into a net that blotted out the sky before it enveloped the entire star.

At practically the exact same time, he circulated the Infinite Divine Talisman in the universe within his body, and then boundless Immortal Force that was filled with the aura of 'Infinite' surged out. The vast Immortal Force actually transformed into strands of mysterious and obscure talismans that surged into the Overarching Heaven Net.

Immortal Force assumed the form of talismans!

Talismans formed the energy of 'Infinite!'

This was the most elementary profundity of the Infinite Divine Talisman.

Om!

Sure enough, after it was restrained by the Overarching Heaven Net, the speed of the star suddenly slowed down. It was like a shark that was captured within a large net, and it suddenly started struggling violently while emanating waves of terrifying droning.

Pu!

Because the energy of divinity that suffused the star was too formidable, even if it was captured, it still affected Chen Xi. It caused his mind and heart to shake violently, and he couldn't help but spit out a mouthful of blood and almost lost control of the Overarching Heaven Net.

"Suppress!" A wisp of a vicious expression flashed on Chen Xi's handsome face while he suddenly gritted his teeth, and he exerted his entire strength without holding back at all. He utilized all of his strength to refine this star.

Rumble! Rumble!

The Overarching Heaven Net was suffused with a myriad of strands of chilly starlight, and it condensed into numerous divine talisman diagrams that ceaselessly suppressed the star.

Sure enough, after a short moment, the star had completely stopped struggling. It started to ceaselessly shrink within the net, and its size shrank by over a thousand times in an instant.

In the end, the star transformed into a fist sized ball of light that was filled with blazing divinity.

I actually...succeeded... Chen Xi was stunned, and he was slightly unable to believe it.

Bang!

Right at this moment, his entire body suddenly shook. He was caught off guard and was forcefully struck by a star that whistled over towards him, causing his entire body to be smashed a few tens of thousands of kilometers away like a rock that was tossed into the air.

Chen Xi coughed up another mouthful of blood while the bones and tendons in his entire body had shattered, and even his face had twisted together from the intense pain he felt.

However, his eyes had become extremely bright at this instant, and it was far brighter than the countless stars in the universe!

Because the star that he'd refined earlier had actually been absorbed by the universe within his body, and it had become a star within the Infinite Divine Talisman!

This star was pure, sparkling, and enshrouded with strands of the aura of divinity. Moreover, it had actually fused flawlessly with his Immortal Force, energy, essence, spirit, and even his Primeval Dao Quintessence.

At this instant, he didn't do anything at all, yet the injuries in his entire body had been completely healed, and it was even to the extent that his own cultivation faintly showed signs of improving by a thread!

So that's how it is! I can refine and absorb the divinity of the stars and transform it into my own! Chen Xi was suddenly enlightened.

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Chapter 1510: The Halfgod Realm

Swish!

After he understood the secrets of the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement, Chen Xi made a move again, and he utilized the Overarching Heaven Net to capture another star that whistled towards him.

Rumble!

The star was easily captured, yet the violent impact from it caused the vital blood within Chen Xi's entire body to roil, and it was extremely uncomfortable.

He swiftly took a deep breath, and then he utilized tremendous effort just as he'd done before and refined and absorbed this star.

On the other hand, another star that was enshrouded with the glow of divinity lit up once more in the universe within his body, and it was embedded within the diagram formed by the Infinite Divine Talisman.

During this entire process, he'd suffered a total of one hundred and thirty seven attacks from stars that assaulted him from all directions, and he'd successfully avoided one hundred and twenty six of them while he was struck by the remaining eleven.

Every single collision with a star caused the bones and tendons in his entire body to collapse and shatter, and it put him in an extremely sorry state while he coughed up blood repeatedly. However, under the nourishment of the divinity from the stars he refined and absorbed, all of these injuries had practically instantly healed completely.

Moreover, after he refined and absorbed the second star, his cultivation had improved by a thread once more. Even though the improvement was extremely small, it was already an extraordinary improvement to Chen Xi who'd stepped foot into the Utter Peak of the Immortal King Realm.

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Swish!

Swish!

In the next period of time, Chen Xi ceaselessly utilized the Overarching Heaven Net and repeated his actions from before. He captured star after star, and then he refined and absorbed them before they became a star in the universe within his body. All of them were embedded within the Infinite Divine Talisman's diagram, and they emanated the glittering glow of divinity.

Along with the passage of time, Chen Xi's movements became more and more skilled while his technique became more and more precise. This caused the number of times he suffered injuries to gradually decrease while his own strength gradually improved during this entire process. Even though it was slow, it was improving at every single moment.

This caused Chen Xi to be even more excited in his heart, and his eyes grew brighter.

In his eyes, the stars that whistled through the entire sky weren't as dangerous and terrifying as they had been earlier, and they'd instead become group after group of prey that were waiting to be reaped by him.

So this Divine Abyss of Star Refinement is actually an Infinite Divine Talisman, and those stars that're suffused with the aura of divinity are the foundation that forms the Infinite Divine Talisman... After an unknown period of time, Chen Xi suddenly felt a strand of enlightenment. Only now did he realize that the set-up within the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement was actually exactly similar to the Infinite Divine Talisman in the universe within his body.

However, the only difference was that every single star within the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement was suffused with the aura of divinity, and they were ceaselessly whistling through the surroundings. Thus, they seemed to be extremely disorderly and complicated.

But if one looked carefully, one would notice that the trajectories they flew on seemed to be no different than the movement of the talisman marking pathways within the Infinite Divine Talisman.

This knowledge caused Chen Xi to feel completely enlightened, and his mind became even clearer. He finally realized that at the same time that he was refining and absorbing the stars, he was tempering and perfecting his own Infinite Divine Talisman!

Perhaps, this was the essential purpose that Fuxi set up this place.

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Five days later.

Rumble! Rumble!

Numerous stars whistled by while the aura of divinity surged. They ceaselessly shot by while Chen Xi's figure flickered amongst them, and he utilized the Overarching Heaven Net to the limit, causing it to spread out and cover the sky.

At this moment, as his eyes opened and closed, divine radiance flowed within them, and every single move he made caused every single pore on his body to flow with strands of the aura of divinity, causing him to seem like a god.

On the other hand, the Infinite Divine Talisman's diagram circulated within his body while the numerous stars that he'd refined and absorbed flickered with divine light, and it illuminated the entire universe while emanating strands of terrifying and surging fluctuations of Immortal Force.

He'd clearly not become a god, yet at this moment, he'd actually possessed a strength that was close to a god!

This was extremely unbelievable, and it was sufficient to move anyone to the point of feeling disbelief. Yet now, it had really happened on Chen Xi.

All of this was from the tempering of the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement.

Or to put it in a more precise manner, Chen Xi's current cultivation didn't belong to the Immortal King Realm, yet he hadn't established a Divine Foundation or attained the Dao to become a god. However, this wasn't something that was unprecedented in the annals of history.

At the very least, all the disciples of Oracle Mountain had stepped foot onto this strange and unbelievable realm, and it was called the Halfgod Realm.

Obviously, Chen Xi had already stepped foot into this realm now!

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Another three days passed by.

Hmm? The figure of Chen Xi that was refining and absorbing the stars suddenly stiffened, and his entire body was suffused with a strand of a sluggish and full feeling. It seemed as if his strength had already improved to his limits.

Up until now, I've already refined and absorbed nine hundred and ninety nine stars, and they've transformed into a part of the Infinite Divine Talisman within my body. However, this isn't my limit... Chen Xi sensed the changed in the universe within his body, and he couldn't help but frown.

At this moment, numerous stars were glowing within his Infinite Divine Talisman, and they were suffused with the aura of divinity. However, there was still a large area that hadn't lit up with stars.

In other words, if the Infinite Divine Talisman was taken to be a chessboard, and the stars Chen Xi refined and absorbed were taken to be chess pieces, then only a portion of the chessboard was densely covered with chess pieces while a large expanse of it was empty and could be embedded with even more chess pieces.

Yet now, when Chen Xi intended to add more chess pieces, he noticed that those empty areas clearly existed, yet seemed to be restricted, and he had the feeling that he had no place to put the chess pieces down.

Nine is an extreme while this realm is in between the Immortal King Realm and Godrank Realm. Could it be that I've already arrived at the limits of this realm? Chen Xi pondered deeply, and he felt slightly unwilling to give up in his heart.

He was very clearly aware that his strength had long since undergone an extremely great transformation while he tempered himself through the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement in these few days, and it couldn't be compared to the past any longer.

However, when he gazed at the stars that whistled through the universe and especially when he knew that his strength would improve even more if he refined and absorbed them, how could anyone be willing to stop just like that?

Chen Xi took a deep breath while a wisp of a resolute expression flashed on his face. He intended to give it another try, and he would give up if he failed.

Swish!

The Overarching Heaven Net soared once more into the sky, and it easily captured a star that whistled by.

Chen Xi circulated the Infinite Divine Talisman within his body, and he started to refine and absorb the star. However, the outcome was the same. The Infinite Divine Talisman within his body seemed as if it was full, and it wasn't willing to 'eat' anymore. So no matter how Chen Xi circulated it, there was actually no progress at all.

This caused him to be unable to help but sigh. Looks like I've already arrived at my limit...

Om!

However, right when Chen Xi intended to give up, the River Diagram fragments within his sea of consciousness that had originally fallen into deathly silence suddenly trembled. A strange and obscure fluctuations swept out from it, and it surged into the universe within Chen Xi's body...

Rumble!

In an instant, Chen Xi felt some sort of shackle within his body being destroyed, and his entire body shook.

After that, he noticed to his surprise that the originally 'full' Infinite Divine Talisman actually started to rumble and circulate at this moment, and it surged even more strongly than before.

In merely the time of a few breaths, the star that was captured by the Overarching Heaven Net had actually been forcefully refined and absorbed, and it transformed into a dazzling star embedded in the Infinite Divine Talisman within his body.

This caused Chen Xi to feel pleasantly surprised. No wonder Eldest Senior Brother said that since I possess the River Diagram fragments, then so long as I successfully resist the dangers within the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement, then it was possible for me to obtain an unexpected fortuitous encounter. Could it be that this was what he meant?

Chen Xi didn't hesitate and intended to give it another try.

The outcome was as he'd expected, and he successfully refined and absorbed another star!

Does this mean that the River Diagram fragments have helped me break through some sort of limit in my cultivation realm, and it allowed my strength to possess room to improve once more? Chen Xi's eyes glowed, and he was extremely excited in his heart.

When a cultivation realm was unable to obstruct and restrain the improvement of one's strength, it meant that one had already left all the other existences at the same realm behind them!

It was even to the extent that if he was able to refine and absorb even more stars, then it would be enough for him to attain an unprecedented height in the Halfgod Realm!

It was common knowledge that the realm above the Immortal King Realm was the Godrank Realm.

Normally speaking, if one desired to defeat an opponent at the Immortal King Realm, then one either had to possess an extraordinary combat strength amongst Immortal Kings or break through to the Godrank Realm in order to suppress Immortal Kings.

This was a piece of general knowledge that was publicly acknowledged in the three dimensions.

In the past, Chen Xi was already a peerless genius at the Utter Peak of the Immortal King Realm, and his cultivation was sufficient to crush most Immortal Kings.

Yet now, after he grasped the true inheritance of the Infinite Divine Talisman and experienced numerous days of tempering in the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement, his strength had already exceeded the scope of the Immortal King Realm and attained the matchlessly rare Halfgod Realm.

Moreover, along with the assistance of the River Diagram fragments, he'd broken through the shackles of his own limits. Thus, so long as he ceaselessly refined and absorbed the stars, his strength would only grow stronger and stronger, and he would be able to become the strongest existence in the Halfgod Realm!

This was the reason why Chen Xi was excited in his heart.

In the following period, Chen Xi didn't waste any more time, and he'd once again immersed himself into the grand operation of capturing stars.

Time flew by.

Unknowingly, over a month had already passed since Chen Xi had stepped foot onto Oracle Mountain for the first time.

Swoosh!

On this day, the tightly closed door of the hut before the Star Observatory had suddenly opened up, and then a figure flashed out from within it. This figure was illusory like a wisp of starlight, and it flowed with strands of the glow of divinity.

This figure precisely belonged to Chen Xi. He had his hands behind his back as he looked up towards the sky, and his clear and deep eyes reflected the myriad of rivers of stars that flickered there.

If I consume a Dao Fruit's Spirit now, I'd probably be able to instantly step foot into the Godrank Realm... However, it isn't the time to head to the Last Days Domain yet, so I don't have to be too hasty. After a long time, Chen Xi shook his head and turned around before leaving swiftly.

After he broke through the shackles of his cultivation realm in the Divine Abyss of Star Refinement, Chen Xi had refined and absorbed another nine hundred and ninety nine stars, allowing the cultivation realm he possessed to become completely flawless.

This meant that he'd already stepped foot onto the extremes of the Halfgod Realm!

It was even to the extent that if it wasn't for his desire to wipe out the threat that the Sovereign Sect posed in the three dimensions, he could head to the Last Days Domain that resided in the sky right now.

It's time to put an end to this enmity... At the bottom of the mountain, Chen Xi turned around to take a glance at Oracle Mountain before he flicked his sleeve and withdrew the Star Spirit Jade Disk, and it formed an ethereal door that he strode into.

Om!

Space fluctuated while starlight flowed. In the next moment, there wasn't a single person left in Oracle Mountain.