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Chapter 1611: Decision

Along with the passage of time, the competition in the Starhunt Meeting grew even more intense while the gap between participants ceaselessly enlarged or shrunk down. It changed indeterminately.

However, since the Starhunt Meeting began, the participants at the top 50 had rarely changed at all, and it was very rare for new faces to appear there.

Especially those participants ranked in the top 10. There was a varying degree of distance between each rank, yet there hadn't been any material changes in the rankings.

For example, the top three were still Su Wan'er, Xiao Ruoruo, and Yi Tian. However, their accomplishments were ceaselessly improving, and they were ceaselessly increasing the gap between them and the participants behind them. So, if one desired to surpass any one of them within a month of time, then it was practically impossible.

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"At this point of the Starhunt Meeting, an entire month has already passed, and the top three participants are leading far ahead. It seems like the final top three would definitely be the three of them." In the starry sky, the Jadesky Divine Sect's Grand Elder, Mo Zhan, combed his beard, and this opinion of his practically obtained the unanimous agreement of all the other great figures.

At this point of the hunt, merely Yi Tian who was ranked at the 3rd position had already killed more than three times more Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts than the participant in the fourth had. Such a gap seemed impossible to close or even surpass in a month of time.

Presently, these great figures were most concerned about exactly who amongst Su Wan'er, Xiao Ruoruo, and Yi Tian would obtain the 1st position in the end.

"Hmph! Actually, in my opinion, instead of saying that the Starhunt Meeting this time is a competition between the participants, it's better to say that it's a competition between their respective group leaders." Suddenly, an elder from the Kingway Sword Sect grunted coldly, and his voice carried a trace of displeasure. "Anyone with discerning eye can perceive that Su Wan'er, Xiao Ruoruo, and Yi Tian would definitely be unable to attain such achievements by relying solely on their own respective combat strength."

As soon as these words were spoken, the expressions of all the other great figures changed subtly.

On the other hand, Jadesky Divine Sect's Mo Zhan, Spirit Truth Daoist Temple's Miao Ya, and the Dayi Clan's Yi Wen's expressions had become slightly cold instead.

They were naturally able to discern the meaning behind these words. Obviously, he was saying that Su Wan'er, Xiao Ruoruo, and Yi Tian had achieved such accomplishments because they had the assistance of geniuses in the younger generation like Guan Hongyu, Xuan Ta'zi, and Yi Xun.

Even though this was the truth, being exposed in front of everyone still caused them to feel extremely uncomfortable.

“Heh, you can’t say that. Amongst all the participants in the Starhunt Meeting this time, has any one of them not relied on the help of their group leader?” Mo Zhan chuckled and said, “These are the established practices. If the Kingway Sword Sect isn’t pleased with this, then you could have dispatched a capable group leader for the disciples of your sect, right?”

The elder from the Kingway Sword Sect said with displeasure when he heard this, “I’m just describing a fact. I don’t believe that the accomplishments of all the participants are from the contribution of their group leaders!”

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone couldn’t help but smile and shake their heads. This old fellow is really taking things too seriously. He’s obviously exasperated because the disciples of his own sect were unable to ascend into the top three.

“Elder Li Song is right. There’s indeed someone that has ascended into the top 100 without relying on the group leader’s strength.” Right at this moment, Empress Yu Che that had maintained silence all along spoke abruptly, and it caused all the great figures to be shocked. After that, they didn’t dare believe their ears.

Someone actually killed his or her way into the top 100 without relying on the combat strength of the group leader?

Someone couldn’t refrain himself from asking. “May I ask Empress who that disciple is?”

“That young lady that just ascended into the top 100.” Empress Yu Che spoke casually, and then she shot her gaze that was cool like autumn water towards the depths of Taowu Galaxy. The veil of night was about to descend, and the collision between the Skyruin Sword and Avīci Hellsword would occur once more.

Unfortunately, up until now, she still wasn’t able to see any hope of being able to subdue the Avīci Hellsword.

“Tie Yunping?”

“It’s actually a young lady that’s not well known.”

“Fellow Daoist Wang Lu, this young lady seems to be from your Violethell Divine Sect? Amazing! It’s obvious that this young lady’s natural talent is definitely extraordinary since she was able to obtain praise from the Empress herself.”

“Yes, Fellow Daoist Wang Lu, your Violethell Divine Sect’s performance is really dazzling this time. You actually possess two disciples that are ranked in the top 100. It’s truly a cause for congratulations.”

After all the great figures determined Tie Yunping’s origins, they shot their gazes towards a grey haired old man in an embroidered robe.

He was an elder from the Violethell Divine Sect, and he was called Wang Lu. Compared to the other great figures in the surroundings, his status was obviously slightly inferior. However, at this moment, he’d become the center of attention instead.

Those gazes carried surprise, envy, and doubt. After all, the Violethell Divine Sect was only a first-rate power in the 3,000 universes within Snow Ink Region, and there were at least over 100 similar powers within the entire Snow Ink Region. Moreover, this didn't include those top powers.

Yet now, it was precisely a power like this who had two disciples ascend into the top 100 of the Starhunt Meeting, so it naturally caused the others to feel slightly surprised.

After all, even top powers in the Snow Ink Region like the Dayi Clan, Jadesky Divine Sect, Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, and Kingway Sword Sect only had two or three disciples in the top 100.

Wang Lu himself was extremely surprised as well. Tie Yunping? Why do I have no knowledge about such a disciple in the sect?

He wasn't aware that Tie Yunping was only an outer court disciple now. His status was lofty in Violethell Divine Sect, so how could he possibly remember the name of an outer court disciple?

However, even though he thought like this in his heart, Wang Lu smiled modestly and said, "Fellow Daoists, you're too kind. It was just luck, just luck."

At the same time, he decided in his heart that he would investigate properly after he returned to the sect and find out exactly whose disciple this Tie Yunping was. Moreover, if she wasn't anyone's disciple, then he'd decided that he would definitely take her as his own disciple!

Regretfully, no matter if it was those great figures or Wang Lu, all of them were unaware that it was all thanks to another person's contributions that Tie Yunping was able to attain such accomplishments.

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The great figures discussed animatedly in the starry sky, whereas, the cultivators on the various stars that were constantly paying attention to the Starhunt Meeting were in heated discussions about every single participant on the rankings as well.

Without any doubt, Su Wan'er, Xiao Ruoruo, and Yi Tian had already become the publicly acknowledged hottest candidates to take the crown.

Compared to them, the level of attention Tie Yunping received was extremely inferior.

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The veil of night was black as ink.

The collision between the Avīci Hellsword and Skyruin Sword played out once more in the night sky. This was already the 30th time this had occurred in this month, and everyone had become bored of it.

Because they were clearly aware of the final outcome of the battle. The Avīci Hellsword would definitely be defeated and returned to a dormant state once more.

Only Chen Xi had obtained a great deal of benefits from these collisions.

As expected, the closer I get to the depths of Taowu Galaxy, not only will the Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts we can hunt increase in number, I'll be able to capture even more of this Corrupted Avīci Qi for

the Dark Parasol Sapling to complete its transformation. Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought under the veil of night.

During this period of time, he'd found out from the other participants that the existence that fought the Skyruin Sword every single night was the number one ferocious weapon from within the Chaos of Snow Ink Region, the Avīci Hellsword.

Obviously, Empress Yu Che had held the Starhunt Meeting this time in order to subdue the Avīci Hellsword.

Chen Xi didn't have any improper desires towards the Avīci Hellsword, but he was extremely interested in the Corrupted Avīci Qi emanated by the Avīci Hellsword.

Because the critical factor for the Dark Parasol Sapling to complete its transformation was entirely induced by the Corrupted Avīci Qi.

In other words, the Corrupted Avīci Qi was entirely nutrients and fertilizers that could allow the Dark Parasol Sapling to undergo a transformation.

For example, during this period of time, since Chen Xi had found out about all of this, he'd taken action every single night, and he'd seized every single opportunity to search for the sword qi from the Avīci Hellsword that the Skyruin Sword shattered, and he provided it to the Dark Parasol Sapling to absorb and transform.

Up until now, the Dark Parasol Sapling had already undergone an obvious change. It was completely lustrous and transparent like jade, its branches and leaves were extremely verdant, and strands of the glow of divinity drifted out from it as it swayed.

Especially the branches and leaves, strands of extremely light divine markings had appeared on them, and it was divine and mysterious.

The benefits from such a transformation was that the speed the Dark Parasol Sapling provided Divine Energy to Chen Xi had attained an obvious increase. Moreover, the volume of Divine Energy had become much more abundant as well.

Even though it was unable to compare to Divine Crystals, it was a sufficiently shocking transformation when compared to the past.

Most importantly, this was merely the initial transformation of the Dark Parasol Sapling. This caused Chen Xi to be unable to help but feel anticipation about what sort of shocking effects the Dark Parasol Sapling would possess after it truly transformed successfully!

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The Starhunt Meeting continued.

In the next period of time, Chen Xi led Tie Yunping along to ceaseless hunt ferocious beasts, and they constantly moved deeper into Taowu Galaxy.

During this entire process, there were countless participants that had been eliminated, and it was even to the extent that at the 45th day of the Starhunt Meeting, there were already less than 500 participants that were still persisting in their hunt.

In other words, up until now, there were already a few thousands of participants that had been eliminated!

This numbers seemed to be small, yet it represented numerous disciples that came from the various large powers within the 3,000 universes in Snow Ink Region. Now, they'd been eliminated before the Starhunt Meeting had ended, and this obviously showed how intense it was.

Something worthy of mentioning was that during this entire period of time, Tie Yunping's ranking had been constantly maintained at the 100th position. Even though she hadn't moved a step forward, yet she hadn't been surpassed as well, and she made a firm display.

Only another 15 days remain, but the Dark Parasol Sapling still has quite a distance to go before it'll be able to transform completely. If it continues according to this speed, then the Dark Parasol Sapling would be unable to successfully complete its transformation even when the Starhunt Meeting ends. On this day, Chen Xi fell into deep thought at night.

"From tomorrow onwards, I'll help you deal with the ferocious beasts, and you'll be in-charge of killing them." In the end, he made this decision and told Tie Yunping about it.

Only in this way would he be able to help Tie Yunping ascend into the top 10 while speeding up their advance, so that he could approach the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy and fight for a fortuitous encounter for the Dark Parasol Sapling to complete its transformation.

Tie Yunping was obviously shocked. She'd never expected that Chen Xi would actually make such a decision. After all, Chen Xi had never helped her deal with the ferocious beasts in the past.

But in the end, she'd agreed without the slightest hesitation. Because she trusted Chen Xi, and that was enough.

At practically the exact same moment in the starry sky, Empress Yu Che suddenly frowned and said, "Yun Qing, only 15 days remain. It looks like we have to make the best use of our time...."

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Chapter 1612: Rising To Fame

On a boundless plain beneath the clear blue sky, a troop of Gold Scaled Horses that were enormous like mountains, had golden manes, and hooves that were like iron pillar were dashing madly. Their hooves resounded like thunder that shook through the heavens and the earth.

Gold Scaled Horses were a type of primeval variant beast, and they were also called Dragon horses. They dashed like the wind and were capable of moving through space and dashing in the starry sky. They had violent dispositions, and they lived of absorbing the souls of others.

There were over 100 of them in this troop of Gold Scaled Horses, and they were led by the Gold Scaled Horse King in the front of the troop. They dashed through the plains and whistled through the wind with

a vast impetus. All the participants that encountered this troop of Gold Scaled Horses all along the way had dodged them, and they didn't dare bear the brunt of this troop of horses.

This troop of ferocious beasts seemed to only be comparable to the World Enlightened True God Realm in cultivation, but the Gold Scale Horse King in the lead was extremely terrifying.

Not only had this beast's strength attained the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, it could be considered as a first-rate expert in this cultivation realm. In the past few days, numerous participants had targeted it, but all of them returned in failure in the end, and it was even to the extent that some miserable fellows were eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting. Not a single one of them succeeded.

This obviously showed exactly how extraordinary the Gold Scaled Horse King was, and it was far from something an ordinary ferocious beast at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm could compare to.

Suddenly, a swish resounded as a strand of brilliant sword qi descended from the sky. It was over 30km in length and surged with Sword Insight. It was like an ocean was sweeping over, and it blocked the path of the troop of Gold Scaled Horses.

At practically the exact same moment, a tall figure arrived along with this sword qi.

The troop of horses instantly fell into disorder. The Gold Scaled Horse King in the lead suddenly let out a long neigh, and then it didn't stop at all before it shattered space with its hooves and emanated rumbling as it charged fiercely towards that figure.

In the last few days, he'd relied on such a violent and barbaric method to eliminate at least 20 plus Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods. This time, it was similarly confident that it would be sufficient to eliminate this lowly fellow.

The only thing that annoyed it was that every time it succeeded; it would be unable to swallow those fellow's souls. This caused it to be unable to help but surge with rage as it attacked, and even its attacks grew even more terrifying because of this.

"My god! Another fellow is actually courting death and intends to hunt that violent animal!"

"Looks like another group leader is about to be eliminated today...."

Some participants that were extremely far away in the distance had acutely noticed this scene, and all of them couldn't help but open their eyes wide while they felt either surprise or took pleasure in this figure's impending misfortune.

Swoosh!

However, right at this moment, a wisp of cold light appeared abruptly in their fields of vision. It was dazzling and resplendent, and it pierced their eyes to the point it hurt.

But in merely an instant, this wisp of cold light vanished.

After that, all of them noticed that tall figure was still standing on the spot, whereas, the Gold Scaled Horse King had already charged past him.

It was neighing furiously and dashing madly.

Could it be that this fellow avoided the attack?

All of this were bewildered. However, right at this moment, their pupils suddenly constricted while their expressions froze.

They watched to their shock as the Gold Scaled Horse King's hooves fell off while fresh blood sprayed from them, and it fell to the ground with a thump and forcefully smashed open a huge hole in the ground.

Neigh!

It let out an extremely miserable neigh of pain, yet it was unable to struggle and get up.

Pu!

Right at this moment, a pretty figure appeared, and a sword descended. It penetrated through the Gold Scaled Horse King's head with a single strike, causing a bloody hole to appear as it perished on the spot.

Swish! Swish!

Blood still sprayed violently from the Gold Scaled Horse King's corpse, and it dyed the sky red. When the other Gold Scaled Horses witnessed this scene, they fell into great chaos, and they let out neighs of sorrow as they fled towards the surroundings.

All the spectators in the distance were dumbstruck, and they still felt disbelief.

With a single strike of the sword, he actually slashed off the Gold Scaled Horse King's hooves, causing it to completely lose its ability to do combat!?

Besides Guan Hongyu, Xuan Ta'zi, Yi Xun, and a few other existences, could anyone else amongst all the participating group leaders be able to accomplish this?

Who's this fellow?

Could it be that he's a genius figure from one of the top powers?

All of them couldn't help but look over carefully, yet they saw that tall figure leaving swiftly along with the young woman, and they vanished in the boundless heavens and the earth.

All of them instantly exploded into an uproar when they saw this, and they started discussing animatedly.

"Who exactly is that fellow? What a terrifying cultivation in the Sword Dao."

"I've never seen nor head of him. However, I seem to recognize that young woman by his side. During the registration period, her information indicated she's from the Violethell Divine Sect and called Tie Yunping."

"The Violethell Divine Sect? Tie Yunping? Who's he?"

"Investigate! Quickly investigate! Such a figure is actually keeping such a low profile! If we enter into conflict with them, then the consequences would be unimaginable!"

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From this day onwards, incidents like this had occurred practically every single day.

Chen Xi led Tie Yunping along as he carried out a slaughter. They ceaselessly approached the depths of Taowu Galaxy, and on every single star that they passed, so long as it was a ferocious beast that Chen Xi had targeted, then it would definitely be heavily injured in the end before Tie Yunping would reap its life.

The two of them advanced just like this. One was in-charge of heavily injuring the ferocious beasts while the other was in-charge striking the final blow. Their efficiency was so high, and their speed was so swift that they simply seemed like a tornado. Everywhere they passed, they could be said to sweep through all obstacles like sweeping dry leaves away.

On the other hand, all the participants that were fortunate enough to witness these scenes couldn't help but feel astounded in their hearts. They were shocked by Chen Xi straightforward and peerlessly fierce methods in combat.

On the other hand, the discussions related to Chen Xi and Tie Yunping had already become a brilliant scene that had never died down, and it grew more and more intense instead.

In the end, under the investigation of some determined people, those participants were finally aware that the young man by the side of the Violethell Divine Sect's Tie Yunping was called Chen Xun, and he was a practically unknown name to them.

Yet now, the owner of this name had received the attention of all the cultivators in Snow Ink Region that were watching the Starhunt Meeting. He'd started to reveal his edge and appear in everyone's fields of visions, and the storm it caused was even spreading without end....

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It wasn't just the hunting area, the attention of all the great figures in the starry sky had started to be drawn by Tie Yunping's name.

Because in this short period of a few days, the ranking of this female disciple from Violethell Divine Sect had been improving at an unbelievable speed, and it was extremely striking.

For example, at this moment, she was already occupying the 49th position!

However, five days ago, she was merely at the 100th position. It seemed to only be an improvement of around 50 positions, but all the great figures were clearly aware of how unbelievable it was to be able to attain such results during the last period of the Starhunt Meeting. It could even be considered as a miracle!

"Amazing! Truly amazing! In just a short period of five days, she has killed 83 Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts on average every single day. Moreover, her position improves around 10 ranks on average every single day as well. This is simply inconceivable!" Many great figures expressed their surprise and exclaimed endlessly with admiration.

“Everyone, do all of you remember? It was precisely this young woman that the Empress had praised five days ago. Yet not it would seem like her group leader has obviously started to interfere in the hunt as well.” There were some great figures that displayed displeasure as well.

As soon as these words were spoken, it didn’t cause much surprise. Because any person with some sense would be able to realize that such accomplishments were extremely unusual, and it was utterly impossible for that Tie Yunping to accomplish it on her own.

But no matter what, this didn’t break the rules. Otherwise, those participants at the top 10 would have been forcefully eliminated at the very beginning for breaking the rules.

“What I’m truly curious about is exactly who’s that group leader by her side? Why didn’t he make a move when the Starhunt Meeting began? If he acted in this way since the beginning, then this Tie Yunping would probably have a place in the current top 10 positions.” The Jadesky Divine Sect’s Grand Elder, Mo Zhan, seemed to be lost in thought, and he shot his gaze towards the elder from the Violethell Divine Sect, Wang Lu.

This was precisely what the others were wondering about as well. So, since Mo Zhan had asked the question, they shot their gazes at Wang Lu as well.

This was already the second time Wang Lu had received such treatment, yet he felt extremely bitter in his heart, and it was even to the extent that he was speechless and didn’t know how to explain.

Because after he found out that Tie Yunping had ascended to the top 100 a few days ago, he’d instructed some disciples to investigate about Tie Yunping, but the information he received caused him to be astounded.

She was actually an outer court disciple from Violethell Divine Sect, and she’d even just obtained the qualifications to enter the outer court.

Moreover, Wang Lu was especially speechless because no one knew exactly who that group leader by Tie Yunping’s side was.

So, how should he explain all of this to all the great figures in the surroundings?

Even if he spoke of it, those great figures would probably not believe him at all. After all, who could have imagined that a female disciple with mediocre natural talent who had just entered the Violethell Divine Sect’s outer court would actually make such an outstanding display during the Starhunt Meeting?

It was even to the extent that when Wang Lu himself found out about the truth, he felt it was unreal and difficult to believe as well.

“Fellow Daoist Wang Lu, your Violethell Divine Sect really concealed all of this well. All of us actually didn’t hear anything about such an extraordinary disciple that your sect fostered. Now that it’s already exposed, then why continue trying to cover it up?” The Dayi Clan’s Yi Wen spoke slowly, and he was slightly displeased with Wang Lu’s hesitance to speak.

The other great figures chimed in successively as well, causing the pressure Wang Lu faced to instantly multiple, and he felt slightly terrified.

In the end, he caved to the pressure, and he could only grit his teeth and tell them about everything. As for whether they believed him or not, he couldn't be bothered about it any longer.

As soon as he finished speaking, the surroundings were deathly silent. With the mental state of all these great figures, they couldn't help but be stunned, and their expressions were extremely colorful.

A female disciple that just entered the Violet Hell Divine Sect's outer court? And her group leader is even an unknown young man?

Who the fuck would believe this!?

In an instant, all of their gazes towards Wang Lu had changed, and their eyes carried a trace of anger. They felt that this fellow was intentionally making an excuse to deceive them. They felt that even if he didn't want to tell them the truth, but he shouldn't have come up with such a shoddy excuse!

"Everyone, I swear, everything I said is true!" Wang Lu almost started crying from this injustice, and he patted his chest and swore with a stiff expression.

"In my opinion, the problem is obviously that young man, Chen Xun." Elder Miao Ya from Spirit Truth Daoist Temple spoke in a low voice.

All of the others pondered briefly before they came to an understanding, and their thoughts instantly moved to this 'Chen Xun'.

"Go investigate that young man."

"Quickly! I want to know who exactly this young man is as soon as possible!"

For a time, all the great figures sent out voice transmissions to order their own attendants and disciples to investigate all of this.

It was also this very day that Chen Xi's name started to enter the eyes of these great figures from Snow Ink Region. Unfortunately, Chen Xun was merely an alias Chen Xi was using....

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Chapter 1613: Corrupted Spirit Star

Deep in the night.

The Hunt Rankings had unfolded once more in the sky, and it was blazing and brilliant. Numerous dazzling names were like resplendent stars that were studded on it.

Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan rose their heads to stare at the ranking, and then a wisp of a gloomy expression covered the space between their brows.

It was already the 50th day of the Starhunt Meeting, and merely 10 days remained before this unprecedentedly grand event would come to an end.

In other words, only the final leg of the Starhunt meeting remained.

The situation was extremely pressing!

It was also extremely horrifying and intense!

With Xiao Tianlong's help, Lu Yan's ranking had already ascended into the top 50 half a month ago, and she was firmly occupying the 42nd position now.

This was originally an accomplishment that could allow both Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan to feel extremely proud. Yet now, they weren't able to arouse even a shred of happiness.

All of this was merely because of a single name — Tie Yunping!

Both of them hadn't imagined this outer court disciple that they hadn't taken seriously at all would be able to avoid being eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting and ascend to the 49th position on the rankings in one go!

They were utterly unable to accept this!

"How could that utterly stupid and damnable little girl accomplish this!?" Lu Yan felt extremely conflicted in her heart, and her beautiful face seemed to turn gloomy while her voice seemed as if it was squeezed out from the cracks between her teeth.

"It's definitely because of that kid called Chen Xun!" Xiao Tianlong's expression was gloomy. "I never expected that kid would really be an expert. No wonder he was so arrogant that day."

Lu Yan couldn't help but look at Xiao Tianlong with a worried expression when she heard this, and she said, "Senior Brother Xiao, the agreement between you and that fellow..."

Xiao Tianlong was slightly irritable in his heart, and he waved his hand and interrupted her. "Don't worry Junior Sister, our current ranking is far superior to that idiot, Tie Yunping!"

Even though he spoke like this, he was rather worried in his heart. Tie Yunping's rankings had improved too swiftly, and if it continued according to this speed, then it wouldn't be long before he would be utterly surpassed. At the time, he would definitely suffer a crushing defeat in the bet.

What did a crushing defeat in the bet mean?

It meant that he, Xiao Tianlong, wouldn't just have to kneel down and apologize, he would even have to cripple his own cultivation!

How could he accept this?

"Senior Brother Xiao, then what should we do next?" Lu Yan was slightly at a loss for what to do. Her restrained and proud bearing from before had crumbled into pieces at this moment.

"Continue hunting! I've already contacted my older sister. Xuan Ta'zi and her are hunting in the depths of Taowu Galaxy right now. We'll hunt as we move to converge with them. At that time, if something unexpected really does occur, then Big Sister will absolutely not watch without lifting a finger." Xiao Tianlong took a deep breath and gritted his teeth as he spoke.

"That's for the best. Senior Brother Xiao really considered everything thoroughly." Lu Yan nodded her head like a chick pecking on rice on the ground, and she seemed as if she'd found her pillar of support.

"I'm just unable to figure out exactly who that Chen Xun is, and where did he come from?" Xiao Tianlong spoke hatefully.

Lu Yan was stunned, and she instantly understood that Xiao Tianlong's thoughts had been thrown into disorder by this fact that had taken him by surprise.

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At the same time, a wisp of seemingly muddy light struggled before it was absorbed and devoured by a verdant chain, and then it vanished without a trace.

Swish!

At this moment, Chen Xi clearly sensed that the size of the Dark Parasol Sapling within his body had clearly grown taller by three inches. Its trunk was strong like a rock made of the Grand Dao, its leaves were dark green like glistening jade, and they emanated hazy strands of the glow of divinity that seemed like starlight.

It was Divine Energy, and it was pure, thick, and filled with the profundities of the Dao.

The Dark Parasol Sapling was originally just a sapling.

Yet now, after staying deathly silent for so long, this sapling had finally showed signs of being able to transform into a towering tree!

All of this came from the Avīci Corrupted Qi.

It was also at this moment that Chen Xi was finally able to deduce why the Dark Parasol Sapling would rely on Avīci Corrupted Qi as nourishment to grow.

The Avīci Corrupted Qi was the most corrupted, evil, and dark energy in the quintessence of Chaos, and it could be called the Corrupted Qi of the Dao.

On the other hand, the Dark Parasol Sapling was like a medium that utilized the Corrupted Qi of the Dao as its nourishment, and it produced the purest and more primitive Clear Qi of the Dao.

This entire process was like energies of two extremes were being converted within the Dark Parasol Sapling. As it was said, things will develop in the opposite direction after arriving at an extreme.

To put it more simply, when the crops and fruit in the mortal world grew, they needed sunlight and rain. But most importantly, they required fertilized, and the fertilizer was usually extremely dirty!

The transformation of the Dark Parasol Sapling followed this exact principle. The only difference was that the fertilizer had become the Avīci Corrupted Qi, and the grain and fruit that grew from it had become Divine Energy instead.

"We're getting closer..." Chen Xi raised his head and gazed towards the distance.

Actually, Chen Xi didn't know where the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy lay. All along the way, he'd relief on his senses towards the Avīci Corrupted Qi to move forward.

Just like this very moment, compared to the other stars he'd visited before this, the air in this star carried a trace of Avīci Corrupted Qi. Especially during the night, the amount of Avīci Corrupted Qi would undoubtedly increase greatly.

If it was any other ordinary cultivator here, that cultivator would probably be unable to resist the assault of such corrupted qi, causing that cultivator's Dao Heart to be corroded before the cultivator suffered qi deviation.

However, all of this was obviously unable to pose any difficulty to Chen Xi.

Because his Dao Heart was firm, and most importantly, he possessed the Dark Parasol Sapling!

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Not only did the number of ferocious beasts increase steadily as they approached the depths of Taowu Galaxy, even the strengths of those ferocious beasts grew stronger and stronger.

Even if they were merely comparable to Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods, their combat strengths rose steady, and the strength of some ferocious beasts could already compare with top-rate Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods.

Some participants were aware that they were powerless to go against these ferocious beasts, so they resolutely chose to stay in the stars in the outer circle of Taowu Galaxy. Even though there were few ferocious beasts here, but they could still find some, and they just had to spend a little bit more time.

On the other hand, practically all the participants in the top 100 like Su Wan'er, Xiao Ruoruo, and Yi Tian had chosen to go deeper without end.

Because in their opinion, this didn't just represent that they would be able to encounter even more prey, it was even a rare form of tempering for themselves.

However, there was also a problem with acting in this way, and that was that it was too dangerous!

A slightest moment of carelessness might cause one to be eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting!

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"Senior Brother Guan, the Avici Corrupted Qi here is too strong. Why don't we slow down for a while?" On a star that was densely covered in black clouds and flowed with strands of grey haze, Su Wan'er gasped for breath while her exquisite face was covered in a wisp of exhaustion that was impossible to conceal.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Wind that was piercingly cold like blades raged through the surroundings, and the grey haze surged. It was like Fiendgods were howling in the gaze, and it was an extremely ghastly and terrifying scene.

"That won't do. If you want to seize the first, then we have to arrive at Corrupted Spirit Star as soon as possible. All those years ago when I participated in the last Starhunt Meeting, Senior Zhu Xuan had led me to Corrupted Spirit Star in order to seize the first in that Starhunt Meeting." At this moment, Guan Hongyu that was usually warm and refined had a stern expression on his face, and his eyes flowed with terrifying divine light.

"Corrupted Spirit Star?" Su Wan'er was stunned.

“Exactly. That star is filled with numerous Corrupted Spirits. According to rumor, they were formed from the souls of gods that had fallen to evil, and there’s no end to them. So long as we arrive there, then we’ll be able to annihilate the highest amount of prey in a short period of time.” Guan Hongyu explained.

“Then... is it dangerous?” Su Wan’er continued.

Guan Hongyu went silent for a moment before he said, “Don’t worry, nothing will happen with me by your side.”

Su Wan’er’s pupils constricted because she’d perceived the meaning behind his words, and she was clearly aware that even Guan Hongyu was fearful of that place.

“However, I never expected that the Avīci Hellsword would actually make an appearance during the Starhunt Meeting this time. This is something that has never occurred in the Starhunt Meetings of the past. Moreover, I faintly have the feeling that it’s very likely for the Avīci Hellsword to be hiding on Corrupted Spirit Star.” Guan Hongyu frowned as he said, “However, with the Empress present with the Skyruin Sword in hand, we don’t have to worry about the threat the Avīci Hellsword poses.”

Su Wan’er was stunned once more. She suddenly felt that so long as Guan Hongyu mentioned the Corrupted Spirit Star, then his emotions would become slightly disturbed, and he even became long-winded.

“Let’s go. No matter what, we absolutely can’t just allow someone else to seize the 1st position.” Guan Hongyu seemed to have realized his loss of composure, and he laughed lightheartedly as he spoke.

“Ok.” Su Wan’er nodded.

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“Corrupted Spirit Star?” Xiao Ruoruo’s brows knit together tightly as she said, “Do we have to?”

“If you want to fight for the 1st, then we have to.” Xiao Ta’zi who wore a Daoist Robe and had a cold expression nodded.

“Alright. However, let’s wait for my younger brother’s group to arrive first. He made a bet with that Chen Xun, and I’m worried....” Xiao Ruoruo hesitated to continue speaking.

Xuan Ta’zi frowned, and then he nodded calmly and said, “Alright. We’ll only wait for three days, and we have to set out after that.”

Xiao Ruoruo naturally agreed without the slightest hesitation.

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“Second Brother, let’s not rush to Corrupted Spirit Star yet. According to the descriptions provided by Yi Kun and the others, I feel that Chen Xun is the person we’re looking for!” On another star, Yi Tian spoke with excitement.

“Oh? That really is something we can wait for.” Yu Xun slowly withdrew a handkerchief before lightly wiping the blade in his hand. The bright, narrow, and long blade in his hand was suffused with an illusory and ethereal glow.

This Divine Artifact was called Divine Suncrow Blade, and it was branded with three strands of the souls of Suncrows. It was a sixth-grade Divine Grade passed down by the ancestors of the Dayi Clan, and it was a top-rate existence amongst mid-rank Divine Artifacts. Its might was murderous and ferocious.

In terms of offensive ability, even some Natural Spirit Treasures were unable to compare to it.

“Second Brother, you... actually agreed?” Yi Tian was stunned as he hadn’t expected that Yi Xun would agree so readily.

“If we don’t deal with him, then you’ll probably be unable to fully concentrate on taking action on Corrupted Spirit Star.” Yi Xun glanced at Yi Tian and spoke indifferently.

Yi Tian smiled embarrassedly, and then he said resentfully, “That kid is truly detestable. Second Brother, you don’t know that if I didn’t utilize the life-saving treasure Ancestor had given me, then I would have almost been unable to return from the Last Days Domain!”

He paused for a moment and continued. “Even if this Chen Xun isn’t that kid, he actually dared to successively eliminate two Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods from our Dayi Clan. This is simply like a slap to our Dayi Clan’s face!”

Yi Xun’s narrow and long eyes narrowed, and a cold glow that was sharp like a blade flowed within them. “There’s no need to speak any further, I already understand.”

His voice suddenly carried a wisp of bone chilling killing intent.

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Chapter 1614: Killing Intent At Dark Tenthwater Star

One day later.

An ocean raged violently with waves that swept into the sky.

This was a star that was entirely covered by a boundless ocean. Gales whistled by while spatial turbulence filled every single inch of space.

The surging waves seemed like furious gods that were roaring wildly, and they shook the nine heavens as they rumbled through the heavens and the earth.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Two figures tore through space and arrived here. One was tall, the other short. As they stood atop the turbulent waves, they seemed like mere duckweed that would be drowned by the ocean at any moment. However, as soon as the two of them stood still, they were firm like rocks, and no matter how the wind blew, they remained unmoving.

These two figures were naturally Chen Xi and Tie Yunping.

Swish!

A verdant glow flashed, and then a divine tree was covered in green leaves and possessed a strong trunk and branches floated into appearance by Chen Xi's side, and its roots were like nimble tentacles that rooted themselves in space.

The Dark Parasol Sapling!

As soon as it rooted itself here, it emanated an invisible ripple that swept towards the surroundings. The ripple carried a terrifying devouring force, causing the Avīci Corrupted Qi that filled the air to instantly seem as if they were captured by a net, and they were ceaselessly absorbed and transformed into the Dark Parasol Sapling's nourishment.

This star was already situated at the depths of Taowu Galaxy. The heavens and the earth were covered in a seemingly material grey colored Avīci Corrupted Qi, and it was extremely dense like haze and could be seen all over.

It seemed to be harmless. However, once it invaded one's body, then one's Dao Foundation would definitely be tarnished, and it would cause even gods to sink into boundless sin. It was extremely terrifying.

However, this Avīci Corrupted Qi was like a tonic to the Dark Parasol Sapling, and with its presence, Chen Xi didn't have to worry about the threat posed by the Avīci Corrupted Qi.

If it was any other participant in his place, then it would definitely not be so easy for that person. At the very least, they would have to utilize a good bit of their strength to resist the Avīci Corrupted Qi's assault.

Chen Xi paid no further attention to it when he saw this, and his formidable will rumbled as it swept out and covered an area of a few tens of thousands of kilometers.

In next to no time, he'd locked onto his target, and he brought Tie Yunping along as he flashed over swiftly.

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Roar!!

Roar!!

Wave after wave of shocking beast roars resounded within this expanse of surging and violent ocean, and it shook the sea to the point pillars of water shot into the sky while space fell into disorder.

After that, an Nine-headed Ice Lion suddenly charged out from the ocean. Its nine heads looked up into the sky and roared, and it seemed as if it wanted to shatter the stars within this roar.

At practically the exact same time, a Dragon Turtle that had the body of a dragon and the shell of a turtle floated up onto the surface of the ocean. Its limbs were like pillars that could hold up the sky, and its figure was an entire 5,000km in size, and it simply seemed like a floating mass of land.

Swish!

This wasn't the end of it. After the Nine-headed Ice Lion and Dragon Turtle appeared, a long-armed divine ape that was 300m tall, had dense fur, a savage appearance, and a violent and ferocious aura leaped up from within the ocean, and then it opened its bloody mouth and swallowed everything in its surroundings!

These were obviously three overlords that lived at the bottom of the ocean. All of them possessed monstrous auras and violent Divine Energy, and their strengths were sufficient to compare with top-rate Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods.

Right after the three of them appeared in succession, their gazes and wills locked onto the same direction in unison.

There was a man and a woman standing there, and it was naturally Chen Xi and Tie Yunping.

"Our luck isn't too bad." Chen Xi smiled as his gaze swept over.

Swoosh!

In an instant, his figure vanished on the spot, and when he appeared once more, he was already standing before those three ferocious beasts.

At this moment, Chen Xi's dense jet black hair and clothes fluttered, and his starry and dazzling eyes flowed with a piercingly cold and profound divine glow.

When looked at from afar, even though his figure was extremely tiny when compared to those three ferocious beasts, his imposing aura seemed like that of a peerless sovereign that ruled the world.

Clang!

A sword howl resounded as the Talisman Armament left its sheathe!

The battle rumbled and erupted without any reason!

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At practically the exact same time, Tie Yunping who stood in the distance had opened her eyes, and her extremely pretty was covered in a concentrated and serious expression.

Since Chen Xi started to interfere in the hunt, Tie Yunping had witnessed such a battle on more than one occasion. She could only be reduced to a spectator in these battles, but even then, merely observing these battles had caused her to be shocked to the extreme.

In the past, she was already clearly aware that Chen Xi's combat strength was extremely formidable, and it was more formidable than an ordinary Domain Enlightened Spirit God. However, Chen Xi's display all along the way here had overturned her estimations over and over again. Up until now, she didn't dare predict exactly where Chen Xi's combat strength lay.

Because on this path towards the depths of Taowu Galaxy, the strength of the ferocious beasts they'd encountered had practically been rising steadily.

However, Chen Xi was always able to heavily injure them in a casual manner and in an extremely short period of time, and he'd never failed!

A wave of sorrowful howls from being on the verge of death resounded from afar. The Dragon Turtle's head had been slashed, causing blood to flow like a waterfall and taint this expanse of the ocean red.

This scene jolted Tie Yunping awake from her deep thoughts, and she practically instinctively acted. She held the indigo sword in hand as she put an end to the heavily injured and dying Dragon Turtle's life. Her movements seemed to be skilled and natural, and her cooperation with Chen Xi had arrived at an extremely synchronized state.

All along the way, she'd hunted and killed her prey just like this, and her position on the rankings rose over and over again.

Tie Yunping didn't feel any sense of guilt from this because she was clearly aware since along time ago that practically all the other participants had adopted such a strategy. Moreover, this didn't break the rules, and the was the most important.

Since it didn't break the rules and since others could do it, then why couldn't she?

It was also at this point that Tie Yunping finally understood that Chen Xi wasn't exaggerating, nor was he comforting or encouraging her when he agreed to help her ascend into the top 10, and he could really accomplish it!

Even if her current position was far from attaining the top 10, Tie Yunping was extremely confident that they continued on like this, then they would definitely be able to accomplish it.

Roar!

A wave of miserable and painful howls resounded in the sky. The eight of the Nine-headed Ice Lion's heads had been severed, and the last remaining head was crying out loudly while the snow white fur on its entire body had been dyed red with blood.

Tie Yunping moved forward once more, and with a rising and descending motion, she reaped its life with a calm expression and skilled movements. Not a single ripple had arisen in her heart.

Even though she'd been constantly playing the role of a spectator, she'd similarly learned a great deal, and her mental state had even obtained successive transformations. She stopped fearing those vicious ferocious beasts, and even if her strength was far inferior to those ferocious beasts, it was impossible for her mental state to be shaken by these ferocious beasts any longer.

In the future, this firm and composed mental state would definitely bring extraordinary benefits to her cultivation in the future.

Tie Yunping understood all of this, and she knew that this was what Chen Xi hoped to see the most.

Clang!

In the distance, Chen Xi put the Talisman Armament away. His clothes that were utterly untainted by blood fluttered in the wind, and he returned in a carefree manner.

On the other hand, at this moment, the last remaining divine ape was already lying on the ocean while barely breathing, and only a trace of extremely weak vitality remaining within it.

Tie Yunping moved forward once more and annihilated it, and then she started to clean up the battlefield in a skilled manner. She extracted the beast cores and retrieved the divine materials from the ferocious beasts' corpses.

Chen Xi on the other hand paid attention to the changes in the Dark Parasol Sapling while concentratedly searching for their next target.

Everything seemed to be extremely orderly and systematic, and they didn't an extra trace of time.

This sort of swift and direct style of battle and utterly decisive style of doing things was strongly branded with Chen Xi's personal style.

At the same time, it was soundlessly affecting Tie Yunping, causing her to unconsciously start to imitate Chen Xi.

As it was said, the Grand Dao silently enters one's life and the Dao is everywhere. When one stayed by the side of an expert for a long time, even a pig would gain intelligence and become a demon.

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The veil of night descended.

On this day, Chen Xi led Tie Yunping to hunt and kill another 13 Spirit God Realm ferocious beasts, and her ranking improved once more to the 45th position.

"A mere eight days are left until the Starhunt Meeting ends. If we continue according to this speed, then we'll probably be far from able to ascend into the top 10." Chen Xi gazed at the Hunt Ranking in the sky and pondered deeply before he said, "So, we must make the best us of our time and travel forward. I've already roughly determined that the deeper we head into Taowu Galaxy, the greater the number of ferocious beasts we encountered would be. This is extremely beneficial to us."

"Yes, I'll follow Senior in everything." Tie Yunping nodded.

Chen Xi was speechless. This little girl seems to respect me too much.

"Then it's decided. On the way here, I'd heard others speak of a star in the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy called Corrupted Spirit Star, and it's filled with inexhaustible Corrupted Spirits. According to my inference, those participants high above in the rankings have probably already locked their sights onto that place." Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought as he said, "Moreover, according to my deduction, the Avīci Hellsword is probably hiding on that very star."

"The Avīci Hellsword?" Tie Yunping was shocked.

"There's no need to worry. With the Skyruin Sword in Empress Yu Che's possession, the Avīci Hellsword's threat towards us has been greatly reduced." Chen Xi smiled, and then his brows raised as he said, "Right, there's one more thing that you should mentally prepare yourself for beforehand."

"What?" Tie Yunping was puzzled.

"Could it be that you've forgotten the bet with Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan?" Chen Xi said, "It isn't just them. I feel the Dayi Clan will definitely not give up just like that."

Tie Yunping said with shock, "Senior means that they might ambush us on the path ahead?"

Chen Xi smiled as he patted her on the shoulder. "Of course. After you experience countless battles, you'll notice that the direction of some events can be determined merely based on intuition alone."

Early in the morning on the next day, Chen Xi and Tie Yunping left, and they sped up their journey towards the Corrupted Spirit Star.

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"Third Young Master, we've received reports from the front line. The target has already made an appearance."

"We're they estimated to make an appearance?"

"Dark Tenthwater Star!"

"Alright, assemble our forces and rush there to set up an ambush!"

After he heard the report from his subordinate, Yi Tian immediately decided and gave the order.

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"Dark Tenthwater Star?"

"Yes. Senior Brother Xuan Ta'zi, do you think...."

"Nevermind, we'll go there ourselves."

"Thank you, Senior Brother, for fulfilling my wish!"

Xiao Ruoruo was pleasantly surprised, and she cupped her hands and bowed to Xuan Ta'zi. As soon as she finished speaking, she turned around to look at Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan who stood at the side, and her expression had already become proud instead. "Both of you come with me."

When they found out that Xuan Ta'zi would personally deal with Chen Xun, Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan were extremely delighted, so they naturally didn't hesitate to agree.

An undercurrent was brewing in an orderly and intense manner, and all killing intent was silence starting to surge towards Dark Tenthwater Star.

No matter if it was the participating disciples of the Dayi Clan or Xiao Tianlong's group, they'd all determined from various pieces of information that 'Chen Xun' would definitely pass through Dark Tenthwater Star!

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Chapter 1615: Unavoidable Confrontation

Dark Tenthwater Star.

This star was unlike the other stars in the surroundings. It was extremely large, and it was over 1,000 times larger than the other stars. When looked at from afar, it was like the scorching sun that floated in the starry sky, and it was extremely dazzling.

If one intended to arrive at Corrupted Spirit Star at the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy, then it was unavoidable for one to pass through Dark Tenthwater Star.

Swish!

A wave of fluctuation arose in space, and then Chen Xi and Tie Yunping's figures appeared.

Chen Xi descended swiftly, and then he grabbed up a rock and exerted slight force with his fingers, yet he was actually unable to crush it into pieces. This caused him to be slightly surprised. "This place really is extraordinary. The Avīci Corrupted Qi has already seeped into every single inch of ground on this star, and it caused the landscape and plants here to be extremely strong."

"Senior...." Tie Yunping's figure suddenly started shaking while her countenance turned pale, and she was extremely dazed.

Chen Xi's brows raised, and then he swiftly withdrew the Dark Parasol Sapling. It created a clear and glistening barrier of light that enveloped Tie Yunping.

In an instant, Tie Yunping seemed as if her soul had returned to her body. She let out a long sigh of relief while the space between her brows still carried a wisp of terror.

"That's the might of the Avīci Corrupted Qi invading your body, so you must remember not to get distracted, so as to avoid providing it with an opportunity to take advantage of and shake your foundation in the Divine Dao." Chen Xi instructed.

"How terrifying." Tie Yunping felt a lingering fear in her heart.

"Just follow by my side. In my opinion, the area from this place onwards isn't somewhere World Enlightened True Gods can step foot on. Perhaps this is exactly the reason why the rules of the Starhunt Meeting dictates that every participant must have a group leader at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm." Chen Xi spoke casually, and his gaze was sizing up the surroundings instead.

Because Dark Tenthwater Star was enveloped by Avīci Corrupted Qi, it was an expanse of desolation and utter lack of vitality. Even though it was during the day, it gave others a ghastly and terrifying feeling.

Especially shocking to Chen Xi was that skeletons could be frequently noticed on the ground. Some were damaged and decayed bronze armor; some were even shattered to the point it was actually impossible to determine if it belonged to a god or ferocious beast.

As the wind blew through the sand, it was even to the extent that he could notice a huge amount of damaged Divine Artifacts. Most of them were already extremely decayed from being tainted by the Avīci Corrupted Qi, and they were completely lifeless.

Obviously, numerous slaughters and battles had occurred on Dark Tenthwater Star throughout the annals of history, and countless living beings were buried here.

Yet now, all of this had gone along with the wind, and it had transformed into fragments and skeletons that covered the ground.

Looks like the owners of these skeletons had once come here to fight for the Avīci Hellsword all those years ago. Unfortunately, they perished here before they could even succeed, and they transformed

into a pile of dirt. Chen Xi had heard that within the annals of history in Snow Ink Region, many gods had taken the risk to come here for the sake of the Avīci Hellsword. Unfortunately, no one had succeeded up until now.

Chen Xi didn't sigh with emotion when facing a fact like this because too many similar incidents had occurred since the ancient times until now.

"Hmm?" However, right when Chen Xi intended to take action as usual, he suddenly frowned while his expression instantly became indifferent, and strands of a murderous aura faintly flowed in his eyes.

Hah. I never expected that they would become impatient and take the initiative to come looking for us. Chen Xi sneered in his heart, and then he casually instructed Tie Yunping. "Stand still and don't move."

Tie Yunping was stunned, and she was slightly bewildered.

However, in the next moment, she came to an understanding because a wave of fluctuations suddenly arose in the space extremely far away, and then numerous figures appeared.

Shockingly, it was Xuan Ta'zi, Xiao Ruoruo, Xiao Tianlong, Lu Yan, and the others who were in the lead, and their group consisted of around 20 plus people.

Obviously, many of the others within the group were definitely from Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, and they were from the same sect as Xiao Ruoruo and Xuan Ta'zi.

"Junior Sister Tie, we finally meet again." As soon as she saw Tie Yunping, a strand of rage arose uncontrollably in Lu Yan's heart, and she sneered in a sharp voice. A lowly and stupid female disciple from the outer court was actually able to accomplish all of this, and she was simply unable to accept it.

Tie Yunping's expression changed slightly, yet it wasn't because of Lu Yan's ridicule, and it was instead because she saw Xuan Ta'zi!

This outstanding genius in the younger generation who was renowned throughout Snow Ink Region had actually come over personally as well, and this caused her to be unable to help but feel slightly worried.

Chen Xi started smiling instead when facing all of this, and he smiled extremely brilliantly. "Looks like you're already starting to worry about the consequences when your ranking is surpassed?"

What consequences were they?

It was naturally to kneel on the ground and apologize before crippling one's own foundation in the Divine Dao!

Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan both understood the meaning behind Chen Xi's words, and their faces turned grim.

"Chen Xun, it's already at a time like this, yet you're still able to smile. You're really not bad. However, from today onwards, you'll probably be a cripple." Xiao Ruoruo stood out while her beautiful face carried a wisp of pride and even coldness.

"Oh?" Chen Xi glanced at her and said, "You mean that I'm bound to lose in the bet?"

"Of course." Xiao Ruoruo didn't hesitate at all to agree, and she seemed to be extremely confident.

“Alright. Since you’re so confident, then do you dare to make another bet with me. My request is very simple, kneel down, apologize, and cripple your foundation in the Divine Dao as well. Do you are?” Chen Xi raised his eyes to look at her with a composed gaze.

“You....” Xiao Ruoruo’s expression froze. Never had she imagined that Chen Xi would actually raise such a request at this moment.

“What a joke! You’re about to be eliminated in a moment, so what qualifications do you have to make a bet with my older sister?” Xiao Tianlong berated from the side, and the space between his brows was filled with disdain.

“Then it means you don’t dare?” Chen Xi said with a smile, “I knew it would be like this. Without your identities, all of you’re just a group of worthless fellows without any courage at all. It’s truly disappointing.”

A single sentence from him had directly insulted their entire group, and it caused their expressions to become hostile.

“How audacious!”

“You’re courting death!”

Two disciples from Spirit Truth Daoist Temple were unable to restrain themselves, and they suddenly charged out. One held a sword while the other held a horse-tail whisk, and they charged fiercely towards Chen Xi.

Rumble!

In an instant, the heavens and the earth dimmed while killing intent rumbled and swept towards the surroundings.

Sword qi shot into the sky and carried a myriad of sword images that were gorgeous, brilliant, and surged with Divine Dao Laws. On the other hand, the horse-tail whisk was like a white and boundless roiling river.

Both these attacks were murderous and ruthless. They were executed by two Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm disciples of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, and they revealed an extremely astounding impetus.

Needless to say, there two were first-rate existences in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. Because if their strengths were insufficient, then they would have definitely been unable to persist in the Starhunt Meeting until now.

Chen Xi stood towering and without moving on the spot when facing these attacks, and the smile on his face grew even more brilliant.

“Just a bet made all of you utilize such lowly and detestable methods like bullying others with numbers? How truly shameless.” Right when the attacks pressed down upon him, Chen Xi suddenly made a move. He pressed his fingers together to form a sword, and then he swept it lightly.

Swoosh!

A cold glow arose abruptly. As soon as it appeared, the heavens and the earth returned to silence, and only this strand of a sword howl resounded through the heavens and the earth.

The first move he'd comprehended at the Sword Emperor Realm — Five Element Annihilator! It destroyed all before its path!

Bang! Bang!

The sword light and horse-tail whisk that assaulted him rumbled as they exploded into pieces, and they transformed into a rain of light that descended through the sky.

After that, those two disciples didn't even have the chance to dodge because this strand of sword qi didn't lose any momentum as it swept onto them. One of their chests was torn open while the other lost an arm, and the blood of gods sprayed while shrill and miserable cries resounded.

Even though they weren't directly eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting, they were already heavily injured!

Everyone's hearts instantly shook violently while their pupils dilated. They practically didn't dare believe their eyes.

All of this had occurred too quickly, and it had only been an instant. It was fast to the point that no one had the time to react before these two Domain Enlightened Spirit God's had already suffered heavy injuries!

"How could this have happened!?" Lu Yan let out a sharp cry from terror, and her beautiful face had twisted together.

This was truly too shocking because those were two Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods, and they were even Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods from a top power like the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, so they were usually unmatched. Yet now, they'd actually been heavily injured with a single strike, so could anyone accept this reality?

It wasn't just Lu Yan, the expressions of the others had changed as well.

Earlier, they'd already estimated that Chen Xi's strength was extraordinary, yet they'd never expected that it would actually be formidable to such an extent.

Even Xuan Ta'zi who'd been constantly watching coldly from the side couldn't help but be moved, and his eyes narrowed while his expression became slightly solemn.

If it was him, then even though he could accomplish this as well, he was unable to accept that a young man who came from nowhere possessed a strength that could actually rival his own.

"You dare to come cause trouble when you only possess such little ability? You're truly courting death." Chen Xi shook his head, and his words were filled with ridicule.

This caused Xiao Ruoruo, Xiao Tianlong, and the others to be both shocked and furious, and their gazes shot towards Xuan Ta'zi in unison.

“Friend, allow me to experience your ability. I hope that you don’t disappoint me!” Right at this moment, Xuan Ta’zi suddenly took a step forward.

He wore a Daoist’s robe, yet he utilized a halberd that was covered in killing intent. His eyes were like two divine moons, and his pupils were branded with extremely brilliant and mysterious Dao Markings.

Crack! Crack!

As he took this step forward, every single inch of space in this expanse of the heavens and the earth cracked, and it seemed to be unable to endure the pressure from such divine might.

This scene had truly shocked many people in the surroundings. After all, this wasn’t an ordinary place. The Avīci Corrupted Qi had seeped into the heavens and the earth here, so it was extremely hard and comparable to a Divine Artifact.

Yet now, merely the divine might he revealed had shattered the surrounding space, so it was naturally astounding.

In an instant, the spirits of Xiao Ruoruo, Xiao Tianlong, and the others rose once more as they saw boundless hope and confidence from Xuan Ta’zi.

At this moment, Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed as well. No false experts existed beneath reputations. Xuan Ta’zi’s strength couldn’t be underestimated, and at the very least, it was much more formidable to Ninth Uncle and Moli Chou that he’d encountered in the past.

Bang!

Without wasting his breath at all, Xuan Ta’zi waved the halberd. It tore through the sky while carrying an ancient aura and a type of all-powerful killing intent as it instantly swept towards Chen Xi.

Bang!

Chen Xi slapped out with his palm and blasted the halberd away, and then his figure flashed like a roc and charged forward to meet Xuan Ta’zi in battle.

Rumble!

Chen Xi’s fist smashed out like a raging ocean, and it carried a powerful imposing aura and enormous force that seemed to be on the verge of destroying the heavens and the earth.

This was a completely new combat method that Chen Xi had recently discovered. It utilized the Infinite Divine Talisman as the core and transformed his Talisman Divine Dao into the energy of various other Divine Dao Laws in order to form the most perfect match with his techniques.

Just like this punch. It contained the Divine Dao Laws of the five elements. The five elements gave life to each other, and this cycle was endless. It just happened to show signs of the perfection of the Grand Dao, and it was filled with a terrifying pressure that was all-powerful and unavoidable.

Xuan Ta’zi’s pupils constricted as he clearly understood how formidable this attack was. The halberd in his hand suddenly erupted with a myriad of strand of light and was enshrouded with profound Dao Markings as it forcefully collided with Chen Xi’s fist.

Bang!

In an instant, rumbling resounded through this expanse of the heavens and the earth. The rocks shattered into pieces, the earth sunk down, and shattered specks of divine light swept towards the surroundings. It was an expanse of chaos, and it caused everyone in the surroundings to be astounded while they dodged successively as they were deeply afraid of being affected by it.

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Chapter 1616: True Martial Devil Vanquishing Aura

This collision shook the heavens and the earth, and it was too terrifying. An area of 50,000km had been transformed into ruins, and it was a scene of chaos, death, and desolation.

After all, Dark Tenthwater Star was filled with Avīci Corrupted Qi. So, the landscape was extremely hard as if forged by steel, and it was comparable to Divine Artifacts.

However, this collision was actually able to cause such terrifying destruction, and it obviously showed how formidable their combat strengths were.

At this moment, no matter if it was Tie Yunping or Xiao Ruoruo and the others, they couldn't help but become anxious.

Suddenly, a muffled groan sounded out from the surging dust and dirt, and then Xuan Ta'zi's tall figure appeared. He had an icy cold expression and a murderous aura between his brows.

His Daoist robe fluttered while he held the halberd in his hand, and his entire body was filled with divine radiance, causing him to seem like a boundless exalt that arrived ferociously into the world.

"Friend, it's already come to this, yet you still don't intend to utilize a weapon?" Xuan Ta'zi's expression was gloomy while he felt infuriated in his heart.

In that collision from before, Chen Xi's barehanded strike had actually forced him to have no choice but to resist with all his might, and even though he'd resisted it successfully, comparatively speaking, he was inferior to Chen Xi in this collision.

"That'll depend on whether you have the ability." In the distance, Chen Xi's tall figure revealed an indifferent and extraordinary bearing, and he naturally carried an arrogant aura amidst his calm expression.

He'd been completely blunt with his words, and he directly implied that Xuan Ta'zi wasn't qualified enough to make him utilize a weapon. It caused Xiao Ruoruo, Xiao Tianlong, and the others to be stunned when they heard this, and then they gnashed their teeth with anger. This fellow is truly arrogant!

"Haha! Very good! You're the first person in the entire Snow Ink Region that dared to provoke me like that!" Xiao Ta'zi was furious. He stopped hesitating and strode through space while the halberd in his hand rumbled, and it emanated a myriad of strands of profound light and Dao markings as it assaulted Chen Xi.

He'd stopped holding back, and he utilized his full strength. So, when he attacked, the aura he revealed was completely different from before, and it carried a strand of oppressive killing intent.

In an instant, the heavens and the earth rumbled with the tune of the Dao, and the halberd erupted with gold light that caused Xuan Ta'zi to seem like a primeval god of war from the Daoist Sect.

"Senior Brother Xuan Ta'zi has aroused the intent to kill!" Xiao Ruoruo's eyes instantly lit up, and she became excited.

The other disciples from the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple were excited as well. They were clearly aware that once their Senior Brother Xuan Ta'zi aroused killing intent, then his might was simply be unimaginable. At the very least, in these past few years, not a single one of his opponents were able to survive before his killing intent!

Xuan Ta'zi's imposing aura was different indeed. He was covered in killing intent and seemed like a god of war, and his imposing aura had risen explosively by a great deal.

This caused Chen Xi's eyes to narrow, and then a wisp of a cold arc couldn't help but suffuse the corners of his mouth.

"Kill!" Xuan Ta'zi shouted loudly with a piercingly cold gaze, and he held the halberd in hand as he descended from the sky and seemed to be even more ferocious than before.

Bang!

The halberd carried a myriad of strands of Dao markings and profound light as it smashed down with surging killing intent, and it caused the heavens and the earth to dim down while this area started to sink and collapse.

"True Martial Devil Vanquishing Aura!" Someone exclaimed with surprise as that person had recognized this technique.

This was a secret technique only passed down within Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, and only core disciples could obtain this inheritance. Once it was executed, it would be like one was possessed by the Heavenly True Martial Exalt, allowing one's combat strength to rise explosively, shake the heavens and the earth, destroy the stellar bodies, and become all powerful.

Bang!

Chen Xi's figure flashed as he executed the Roc Divine Technique, and he was like a bolt of lightning as his speed arrived at its limits, causing others to be unable to lock onto him.

At the same time, he formed seals with his palms and executed a myriad of palm images in an instant. They surged through the sky like thunder, and they were ferocious and of extreme Yang. Moreover, their aura seemed natural and were suffused with a myriad of mysterious talismans.

In an instant, the two of them collided over a thousand times, causing divine radiance to erupt while it seemed as if thunder capable of obliterating the world was resounding and rumbling over and over again.

To everyone's horror, before such terrifying head-on collisions, Chen Xi who was barehanded actually didn't fall into a disadvantaged position at all, and they simply didn't dare believe their eyes.

On the other hand, Xuan Ta'zi was shocking and furious, and he shouted ceaselessly while executing various supreme techniques.

Bang!

The halberd seemed as if it was burning, and dazzling golden light rose from it as Xuan Ta'zi prepared to attack explosively once again amidst a furious howl.

Swish!

However, something flashed before his eyes, and then Chen Xi's figure tore through the thousands of halberd images to appear before him at an unprecedentedly swift speed, and then Chen Xi's palms carried mysterious talismans and divine light as it charged towards him.

Chen Xi had actually taken the initiative to attack.

Bang!

The halberd struck nothing but air, and Xuan Ta'zi's expression turned gloomy as he met Chen Xi's attack head-on.

In an instant, the myriad of palm images struck onto the halberd. Talismans surged while divine light rumbled, and it resounded endlessly throughout the heavens and the earth.

Xuan Ta'zi's figure suddenly started trembling violently while his face flushed red. After that, his expression became livid before finally turning pale, and pea sized beads of cold sweat had seeped out from his forehead.

Actually, this was Chen Xi's true ability. All the collisions from before were just Chen Xi's efforts to probe Xuan Ta'zi's strength and limits.

The conclusion Chen Xi came to caused Chen Xi to be slightly disappointed. No matter how strong Xuan Ta'zi was, Xuan Ta'zi could only make a display of his might in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and Xuan Ta'zi was unable to go against a true Universe Enlightened Ancestral God.

On the other hand, when Chen Xi had just advanced into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm a few months ago, he'd fought a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God like Ye Yan to the point she fled.

Even though Ye Yan was already heavily injured at that time, she was a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God in the end, and a Domain Enlightened Spirit God couldn't compare to her. However, she'd chose to flee for her life in the end, and this obviously showed how astonishing Chen Xi's combat strength was at that time.

Moreover, not to mention all of this, merely Chen Xi's potential to become a Spirit God Exalt predetermined that he stood in a practically invincible state amongst those of the same cultivation realm!

Now, he'd even devoted himself to studying a completely new method of battle that utilized the Infinite Divine Talisman within him at its core in order to match the most flawless Divine Dao Laws of a technique before executing his strength. Thus, his combat strength had obtained a comprehensive improvement.

Under such circumstances, even if he was barehanded, Chen Xi had never taken Xuan Ta'zi to be a true opponent.

Bang!

Xuan Ta'zi realized that the situation was bad and dangerous. He activated some sort of secret technique that transformed into an expanse of explosive divine radiance, and it blocked Chen Xi's numerous attacks.

However, his body was still affected by Chen Xi's attacks and was blasted flying as if he'd been struck by lightning.

This was the result of Chen Xi's combat strength. It was too formidable, formidable to the point Xuan Ta'zi was unable to resist it at all, and Xuan Ta'zi's figure trembled without end while the vital energy within his body almost fell into disorder.

"How formidable! That's the Roc Divine Technique, and he has grasped it to the point of transforming it into his own technique. Yin and Yang convert amongst each other to form supreme divine might, and it can already compare to the ancient Roc!"

"Could it be that he's a descendent of the Northern Underworld Region's Roc Race?"

Some of them were shocked, and their pupils dilated while their hearts were unable to calm down.

Rumble!

Xuan Ta'zi had suffered a setback, and Chen Xi didn't stop at all. His figure transformed into a rock, and he shot explosively towards Xuan Ta'zi like a wisp of bright golden flowing light.,

Xuan Ta'zi let out a shrill cry of pain as his Daoist robe exploded into pieces, and he coughed up a mouthful of blood that flowed down from the corner of his mouth. Moreover, his figure smashed fiercely towards the ground like a meteor.

At practically the exact same moment, Chen Xi's figure caught up to Xuan Ta'zi before swiftly stomping.

Bang!

Chen Xi's leg smashed onto his chest and stomped him into the ground, causing the ground to crack apart while countless rocks shot into the surroundings.

In an instant, the surroundings were deathly silent, and Xiao Ruoruo and the others were stunned like statues.

He lost?The invincible Senior Brother Xuan Ta'zi who's renowned throughout the world and is practically unable to meet his match in Snow Ink Region... has actually lost!?

Most impossible for them to accept was that Xuan Ta'zi had actually been defeated while his opponent was barehanded!

If they didn't witness it with their own two eyes, would anyone be able to believe it?

At this moment, even Tie Yunping was dumbstruck. This senior is too formidable!

In the past, she'd already been shocked to the extreme while they annihilated ferocious beasts all along the way here, but when she saw that even a legendary figure like Xuan Ta'zi had been defeated by Chen Xi, the shock she felt caused even her Dao Heart to suffer an unprecedented blow.

Xuan Ta'zi struggled on the battlefield, and he exerted all his might with the intention of struggling free from Chen Xi's suppression. His livid expression had twisted while his eyes almost split apart from rage because suffused such a setback and humiliation caused him to practically be on the verge of going mad.

Bang!

Chen Xi exerted strength with his foot and emanated a terrifying force. He stomped firmly onto Xuan Ta'zi's chest and pinned him to the ground, causing him to be unable to escape.

Xuan Ta'zi felt that his chest was on the verge of breaking and collapsing, and it angered him to the point he coughed up blood. Moreover, the veins on his forehead had bulged and were on the verge of bursting apart.

At this moment, even someone as formidable as him felt powerless, and he couldn't help but roar grievously. "Bastard! I'll kill you! Kill you!"

"Senior Brother Xuan Ta'zi!"

"Attack together!"

At this moment, all the others that had fallen into shock seemed as if they'd been jolted awake from a dream. All of them were furious to the extreme when they saw Xuan Ta'zi being stomped onto the ground and unable to struggle free, and they roared furiously in succession as they charged forward.

"Shit!" Tie Yunping's expression turned grim, and she was just about to charge forward to lend Chen Xi a hand, yet Chen Xi's voice transmission sounded out by her ear, and he instructed her to just stay at ease and watch the battle.

After that, she saw Chen Xi stand on the spot without moving, and one of his legs was still on Xuan Ta'zi's chest, but when those disciples of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple charged over, all of them were blasted flying with a single flick of his sleeve.

They could be said to have arrived swiftly and left swiftly. When facing a ferocious figure like Chen Xi, these disciples who were far inferior to Xuan Ta'zi were simply like punching bags that came looking for a beating, and all of them were blasted flying. They were either coughing up blood and unable to stand up any longer, or they'd been directly teleported out from the hunting area and eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting.

Especially Xiao Ruoruo, Xiao Tianlong, and Lu Yan, Chen Xi had taken 'very good care' of them, and he'd bashed them to the point their teeth fell out, their faces swelled up, and countless bones in their bodies broke. In the end, all of them were eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting!

In the end, not a single person could strand up, and the surroundings were covered in a mess.

"AH!!!" Xuan Ta'zi was utterly infuriated. The intense pain in his entire body was far from enough to cancel out the humiliation in his heart. Who was he? He was the leading figure in the younger generation of the top-rate power, the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, and he was figure that was renowned

throughout Snow Ink Region. However, he'd been stomped on the ground right now, and this was even more painful to him than death.

Especially because at this very moment, he was actually only able to watch as those junior brothers and junior sisters of his were defeated, yet he was unable to assist them at all. That feeling of powerlessness, that feeling of extreme weakness felt like a myriad of ants were ceaselessly devouring the reason in his mind.

Om!

Suddenly, a wisp of Daoist profound light swept out from within his body. It was mysterious, profound, and revealed an upright and powerful aura.

Bang!

The appearance of this strand of aura allowed Xuan Ta'zi to struggle free of Chen Xi's restraint in the end, and he seemed like a demon god that burned with rage. His hair fluttered wildly while his pupils turned scarlet red like blood.

This was the Supreme Profound Energy of the Daoist Sect, and it was poured into his body by a senior of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple in order to prevent any accidents from occurring. It could save his life.

Now, he'd utilized it to struggle free of Chen Xi's suppression instead.

Chen Xi's figure staggered back while his vital blood roiled, and his eyes narrowed while he felt slightly surprised. He'd never expected that this fellow's body would actually contain such a terrifying force.

After that, Chen Xi recovered his composure. This wasn't Xuan Ta'zi's own strength in the end, and while he was within this hunting area, it was unable to be of any threat to Chen Xi.

"Kid, you've utterly offended me, and you're bound to be unable to escape death!" Xuan Ta'zi's eyes were scarlet red and bloodshot, and his expression was icy cold. He'd gone completely berserk with rage.

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Chen Xi remained carefree because Xuan Ta'zi had actually threatened him with death while within this hunting area, and Chen Xi truly felt that Xuan Ta'zi had lost his mind from rage.

"Do you know why I didn't arouse killing intent towards you just now. It wasn't out of fear, and it was merely because I wanted you to taste the feeling of having your dignity trampled on." Chen Xi smiled as he spoke in a carefree manner.

Xuan Ta'zi's expression became even gloomier, and he gritted his teeth and shouted explosively. "Don't you dare act arrogantly! Even if you're able to leave this hunting area with your life, you can dream of living after you've offended me!"

The meaning behind his words was that he refused to stop until Chen Xi died.

Chen Xi had an indifferent expression, and he just said, "Oh."

He couldn't be bothered to waste his breath with Xuan Ta'zi. All along his path of slaughter, he'd heard such threats on innumerable occasions, so how could he possibly take it seriously?

Rumble!

That oh was like the sharpest ridicule that caused Xuan Ta'zi to be unable to restrain himself any longer. He held the halberd with both hands as he suddenly attacked. His halberd sliced spare apart, causing an enormous rift to appear, and it seemed as if it was on the verge of splitting the world into two!

For a time, images of the halberd filled the sky, and the phantoms of numerous Fiendgods floated up into appearance. They chanted Daoist scriptures and emanated divine might that struck terror in the heart, and it made this strike seem even more terrifying.

In the distance, Tie Yunping's heart thumped violently as she watched this scene, and her entire body went cold. Xuan Ta'zi's combat strength seemed to be much stronger than before, it's too astounding.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi's figure moved at the same moment as well. He strode ceaselessly through space, and he took the initiative to meet Xuan Ta'zi's attack by smashing his fist towards it.

Rumble!

His fist that was covered in a myriad of mysterious talismans collided with the myriad of halberd images, causing thunderous rumbling to erupt, and it resounded through the nine heavens while the divine radiance from these attacks exploded into pieces.

Looks like the energy that arose from within him is slightly unusual.... After that, Chen Xi's figure shook slightly while his vital blood roiled a little, and his eyes had somewhat narrowed yet didn't contain much fear.

Xuan Ta'zi entire body was suffused with a monstrous aura of the Daoist sect, and his expression was extremely gloomy while his gaze seemed to surge with blazing flames of rage.

Chen Xi had actually blocked his attack once more!

This was his trump card, and it was the energy from a senior in Spirit Truth Daoist Temple that was branded within his body. Once it was activated, it was sufficient to allow him to go against a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God for a short while!

Yet now, he was actually still unable to do anything to Chen Xi....

This caused Xuan Ta'zi to be almost unable to accept it.

Bang!

He suddenly let out an explosive shout as he swung the halberd once more, and he condensed an even stronger force that was vast and powerful like a surging ocean.

The halberd emanated mysterious Dao Markings and profound light. It was simple and heavy yet seemed to possess the divine might to split the heavens and the earth apart. It was extremely terrifying, and it was obviously not strength that a Domain Enlightened Spirit God could possess.

Chen Xi's brows raised. Such a technique was slightly similar to the Godslaughter Burst he possessed as it similarly improved one's combat strength, but it was obvious that Xuan Ta'zi had activated a force that didn't belong to him.

Kill!

Xuan Ta'zi charged over in an even more ferocious manner. He seemed like a furious heavenly exalt had descended to the world of man, and the halberd in his hand could destroy everything before it.

Chen Xi's figure flashed. He didn't meet this attack head-on, and he executed the Roc Divine Technique, causing wind and lightning to arise together while Yin and Yang fused together, and he instantly flashed away.

In Xuan Ta'zi's eyes this was like a display of weakness and fear.

"Trying to avoid my attacks?" Xuan Ta'zi sneered.

Bang!

His movements didn't stop at all, and he attacked once more with halberd in hand. In a mere instant, he'd already attacked a myriad of times with the halberd, causing sharp glows to adorn the sky like a myriad of strands of starlight flowing through space, and it seemed even more terrifying.

This entire expanse of the heavens and the earth was blasted into pieces, and it was extremely terrifying, causing Xuan Ta'zi to seem like a peerless god of war.

Chen Xi frowned as he dodged once more. He'd originally thought that the energy within Xuan Ta'zi's body couldn't be sustained for long, yet the outcome had exceeded his expectations because Xuan Ta'zi's combat strength was actually improving without end.

He couldn't help but be shocked in his heart. Exactly what sort of energy is that for it to be capable of possessing such terrifying might?

"What? You're afraid? Hmph! It's too late! You have to pay in blood today for everything you did!" Xuan Ta'zi entire body was dazzling and resplendent, and his long hair fluttered while his attacks grew even swifter and fiercer.

"Looks like you've already forgotten how you were trampled on and humiliated just now. You truly are one to forget your pain once your wound heals, and you overestimate your ability." Chen Xi smiled in a carefree manner.

"Kill!" Xuan Ta'zi's expression was icy cold to the extreme while his gaze was like a blade, and the halberd seemed as if it was burning while extremely dazzling divine radiance seethed on it.

He stopped wasting his breath because he was already furious to the point of wishing for nothing more than to tear Chen Xi apart into pieces right here and now.

Chen Xi stopped dodging when he saw this. He'd already discerned that if this continued, then Xuan Ta'zi's combat strength would only become even more explosive, and he didn't want to continue wasting time like this.

Bang!

In the next moment, boundless divine light erupted from Chen Xi's body, and the Infinite Divine Talisman circulated at full strength. A myriad of strands of Divine Dao Laws were like divine chains that enveloped his entire body, and then peerlessly blazing Divine Energy rumbled out from within him.

He suddenly stretched out his hand and actually forcefully broke through Xuan Ta'zi's offense to grab onto Xuan Ta'zi's halberd on one go, and his fingers were like iron clamps that firmly confined the halberd. After that, he suddenly exerted strength with his arm, causing this divine artifact to tremble violently.

When she witnessed this scene, Tie Yunping was shocked to the point her entire body stiffened, and she was unable to find another word to describe the shock she felt in her heart. This senior is really too formidable, and he's strong to the point its indescribable.

This halberd was obviously a Natural Spirit Treasure. At this moment, it wasn't damaged in their violent struggle, yet it caused Xuan Ta'zi's expression to change. No matter what, he'd never imagined that Chen Xi would actually be so abnormal to the point of daring to grab his weapon with bare hands!

"Fuck off!" He roared furiously while circulating the strength within his entire body, and the Daoist glow on his entire body rumbled as it surged into the halberd before he struggled ferociously.

Chen Xi's gaze was piercingly cold. His right hand still clamped onto the halberd while he slanted his left hand like a sword.

Swish!

A Vortal Strike suddenly appeared, and it forcefully slashed off Xuan Ta'zi's arm at the instant he was caught off guard by it.

If he hadn't dodged in time, then it would have even been sufficient to take Xuan Ta'zi's life!

However, it was precisely because of this strike that the sudden pain he felt allowed Chen Xi to swiftly seize away the halberd in his hand, and then his entire body was blasted flying while blood sprayed from the spot where his arm was severed. He was in an extremely sorry state.

"How could this be possible! You... you... who exactly are you!?" Xuan Ta'zi's face twisted while he was shocked and furious to the extreme.

Chen Xi's combat strength was too abnormal and was even able to barehandedly resist him while he'd utilized his trump card. Moreover, Chen Xi had even injured him in one go, and this was simply unbelievable to him!

Bang!

Chen Xi shook his hand and pierced the halberd into the ground.

At the same time, he strode through space while talismans interweaved throughout his body, and then he suddenly charged forward before his foot stomped down onto Xuan Ta'zi.

“Don’t you dare!” Xuan Ta’zi’s eyes almost split apart from rage. He suddenly exerted strength with his last remaining arm, and he seemed as if he was embracing Yin and Yang as he collided forcefully and ferociously with Chen Xi.

Crack! Crack!

A wave of the sound of bones breaking into pieces resounded. The strength of his arm was stomped into pieces, and the force from Chen Xi’s foot caused the bones in his arm to shatter into pieces before blood sprayed from it.

After that, a bang resounded. Just as before, Xuan Ta’zi’s chest was stomped on by Chen Xi, and he was forcefully stomped down from the sky and suppressed on the ground.

This caused Tie Yunping to be horrified. How terrifying! Exactly how formidable is this senior’s combat strength? How could this possibly be the might that a Domain Enlightened Spirit God can exert?

“AH!!!” Xuan Ta’zi shouted loudly with pain. The intense pain was difficult to endure to the point his face twisted, and his entire body shivered. This stomp caused him to practically lose his entire combat strength, and his foundation in the Divine Dao had almost fallen into disorder and collapsed.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but laugh coldly when he saw this. “You only possess such ability, yet you dared...” When he spoke up to here, his brows suddenly rose, and then his expression turned completely icy cold.

Swish!

Right at this instant, a bronze arrow flew over. It tore the sky apart and carried a sharp aura that could annihilate all things and destroy the world, and it even carried an indescribable penetrative force.

Most importantly, this arrow wasn’t aimed at Chen Xi, and it was aimed at Tie Yunping who stood in the distance instead.

The Dayi Clan again!

Chen Xi was furious as he’d immediately guessed the identity of the person that launched this surprise attack. He’d once gone against the Dayi Clan while in the Last Days Domain, yet now, they actually dared to play the same old trick again, and it was simply unforgiveable to Chen Xi.

At the same time, he was clearly aware that this person was extremely conceited, and the moment of attack was just right and precise to a terrifying degree. Especially the might of this attack, it was terrifying to the extreme and couldn’t be compared to the attacks of the past at all.

Just like this very moment, Tie Yunping’s combat strength had already improved greatly, yet she was actually terrified to the point of being stunned on the spot and unable to move when facing this attack!

Swoosh!

Chen Xi teleported and blocked before Tie Yunping at the critical instant, yet he didn’t have the time to block this arrow.

In an instant, Chen Xi's left chest had a bloody hole pierced through it, and the formidable impact from this attack blasted Chen Xi's figure flying.

Thump!

After it pierced through Chen Xi's chest, the bronze arrow didn't lose momentum at all and shattered an enormous mountain in the distance. The mountain collapsed, transformed into ash, and vanished completely.

This obviously showed how terrifying the might possessed by this bronze arrow was. If one took a direct strike from it, then one could only wonder and worry if the energy within the Divine Slip would have the chance to teleport and rescue one from death.

"Bastard!" Chen Xi gritted his teeth. A strand of terrifying sharp aura still remained in his left chest, and it was ceaselessly striking his body.

However, Chen Xi couldn't be bothered about all of this. His figure flashed, and he brought Tie Yunping along as he left the spot.

Swish! Swish!

Sure enough, the two of them had just left when numerous bronze arrows tore through the air towards that spot. Space exploded into pieces before it, and it was extremely terrifying. Moreover, it even blasted this expanse of the heavens and the earth apart and left nothing in its wake.

At this moment, Chen Xi finally sensed numerous figures had suddenly appeared and were standing extremely far away from here.

Moreover, the people in the lead were surprisingly the Dayi Clan's Second Young Master Yi Xun and Third Young Master Yi Tian!

Yi Xun held a simple bronze longbow. His gaze was cold as he looked onto the area where Chen Xi resided, and his vital energy seemed murderous and peerlessly fierce.

However, when he noticed Chen Xi's will sweeping over, he suddenly smiled lightly and waved the bronze longbow in his hand in a ridiculing manner that was filled with disdain and extremely provocative.

But right after that, he actually didn't stay any longer, and he led the others to turn around and leave.

Chen Xi's expression was icy cold, and he was truly infuriated. He couldn't be bothered about Xuan Ta'zi, and his figure flashed as he teleported towards the distance.

But in the end, he was unable to catch up to them.

Coupled with the fact that Chen Xi was concerned about Tie Yunping's safety, he could only forcefully restrain the rage in his heart and abandon his intentions to pursue them.

"Those damnable bastards!" When facing bastards that were elusive like assassins and skilled in the Dao of Archery, Chen Xi couldn't help but gnash his teeth with hatred.

But he was very clearly aware that this was exactly why the Dayi Clan was terrifying. They were bound to be most adept in long-ranged attacks and surprise attacks.

“Senior.” When Chen Xi returned, Tie Yunping hurriedly moved forward to greet him.

“Where’s that fellow?” Chen Xi swept his gaze through the surroundings, and Xuan Ta’zi whom he’d bashed up to the point of completely losing all combat strength had actually vanished.

“He took the initiative to leave himself.” Tie Yunping had a complicated expression, and it carried a wisp of deep worry. “He said that once we leave the Starhunt Meeting, it would be the time of our death....”

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Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed, yet he said disdainfully, “I’m using to fellows like this, so there’s no need to take him seriously.”

Tie Yunping said, “But... the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple stands behind Xuan Ta’zi, and if they make a move against us because of this...”

Chen Xi smiled as he interrupted her. “Don’t worry. All those years ago when I was still a World Enlightened True God, I’d been pursued by a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God for over a month, but aren’t I still safe and sound now?”

Tie Yunping was flabbergasted, and she almost thought that she’d heard wrongly. Isn’t Senior a bit too ferocious?

“Not to mention that we’ll immediately leave Snow Ink Region after the Starhunt Meeting ends, so even if they want to deal with us, they’ll probably be helpless to do anything.” Chen Xi consoled the young woman before him. In his plans, he really had intended to act in this way.

Tie Yunping nodded and said, “Ok, I’ll listen to Senior.”

After that, her gaze focused onto the bloody injury on Chen Xi’s left chest, and she said with worry, “Senior, your injuries....”

“It’s fine, and it’ll recover very quickly.” As he spoke, Chen Xi swept the surroundings with his gaze and said, “Let’s leave this place first. The commotion created here was too great, and it has probably alarmed a great deal of people.”

“Yes.”

Chen Xi immediately executed teleportation and brought Tie Yunping along as he instantly vanished on the spot.

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“Xuan Ta’zi was actually defeated!”

“My god, that Chen Xun’s combat strength is too heaven defying. Where exactly did he come from? Why have I never heard of his name in the past?”

“He executed the Roc Divine Technique just now, and it’s very likely that he’s a descendent of the Northern Underworld Region’s Roc Race!”

“I don’t think so. There’s an entire few hundreds of regions between the Northern Underworld Region and our Snow Ink Region, so how could the descendants of the Roc Race possibly come here? Those fellows are extremely proud, and besides the central Imperial Region, there’re very few places that they attach importance to.”

“Let’s not talk about that. Did all of you notice just now, even the Dayi Clan’s Second Young Master, Yi Xun, had only injured that Chen Xun with a surprise attack.”

“Heh! How should I put it? If it wasn’t for that little girl from the Violethell Divine Sect, it would probably not be so easy for Yi Xun to succeed.”

Right after Chen Xi and Tie Yunping left, numerous wills surged over abruptly from all directions, and they enveloped this battlefield and conversed without end.

All of their voices carried shock and disbelief towards the combat strength that Chen Xi revealed. They were very clearly aware that because of the sudden appearance of this Chen Xun, the situation in this Starhunt Meeting... was about to change!

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The veil of night descended.

The familiar Hunt Rankings floated up into appearance above the sky and unfolded as usual, and then numerous dazzling names flickered on it.

It was already the 55th day since the Starhunt Meeting had begun, and only five days remained before it would come to an end. No matter if it was those great figures in the starry sky or those cultivators that were scattered all over the various stars in this universe, they’d long since become accustomed to the names on these rankings.

Especially those names in the top 20. Since the Starhunt Meeting began until now, they’d practically not changed at all, and they maintained a fixed situation.

But out of habit, some people still couldn’t help but sweep their gazes towards the names in the top 20 when the Hunt Rankings appeared tonight.

After that, a scene that flabbergasted them appeared. Xiao Ruoruo’s name had actually vanished from the 2nd position!

All of them almost thought that they were seeing things, yet when they looked over carefully once more, it was still the same. The 2nd position on the rankings had already been replaced by Yi Tian who was previously ranked at the 3rd position.

In an instant, countless clamorous voices resounded beneath the veil of night.

“She has vanished from the rankings! Doesn’t this mean that Xiao Ruoruo has already been eliminated?”

“Who was that formidable to actually be able to break through Xuan Ta’zi guard? Was it Guan Hongyu?”

“Perhaps it was the Dayi Clan’s Second Young Master, Yi Xun. After all, the Dayi Clan’s Dao of Archery is peerless, and his strength is on par with Guan Hongyu and Xuan Ta’zi.”

“My god! The situation in this Starhunt Meeting has actually changed at a time like this! It’s truly unexpected.”

Those cultivators scattered throughout the various stars in the universe were merely able to rely on the changes on the Hunt Rankings to infer the development of events, and they were unable to find out exactly who’d eliminated both Xiao Ruoruo and Xuan Ta’zi.

However, those great figures in the starry sky had instantly determined that such a shocking and unexpected event was absolutely not something Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun could accomplish.

Or perhaps it should be said that they would definitely not make a move against Xuan Ta’zi and Xiao Ruoruo at this moment.

“I never expected this, I truly never expected this!” The Spirit Truth Daoist Temple’s Elder Miao Ya muttered while his expression gradually became gloomy.

Right when the Starhunt Meeting seemed to be coming to an end in another five days, Xiao Ruoruo and Xuan Ta’zi had been eliminated at such a critical moment, so how could he accept this?

The expressions of all the great figures in the surroundings became strange, and they revealed expressions of pity, wonder, pleasure, and so on and so forth.

That old fellow, Miao Ya, is probably on the verge of going mad from rage, right?

“Hmm? Wait! It seems like all the disciples of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple within the top 100 have been eliminated....” A great figure exclaimed with shock.

The others looked over. Sure enough, they noticed it was exactly as that person had said, and it caused their expressions to change slightly. What ruthless and thorough methods. All the participating disciples of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple were actually eliminated in one go!

Doing this was simply no different than completely offending the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple. Based on their understandings, disciples like Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun would absolutely not act in this way.

Then, who exactly did it?

At this moment, Miao Ya’s expression was already extremely livid from aggrievance. The veins on his forehead bulged while the rage in his heart caused him to be on the verge of going berserk.

How audacious! What ruthless methods! This person simply doesn’t respect my Spirit Truth Daoist Temple at all! This is absolutely a form of provocation!

Right at this moment, a disciple arrived hastily and said something by Miao Ya’s ears. It caused Miao Ya’s eyes to fuse, and then he was unable to control his rage as he shouted. “It was actually him? How could this be possible!?”

At practically the exact same moment, the other great figures obtained the news as well, and they found out about everything that occurred within the hunting area. In an instant, all of their expressions became extremely colorful.

Chen Xun! It was actually that fellow!

This name, Chen Xun, wasn't unfamiliar to all of these great figures any longer. Half a month ago, because of Tie Yunping's mighty rise into the top 100 of the Hunt Rankings, this name, Chen Xun, had appeared within their fields of vision.

Moreover, when Tie Yunping's rankings rose ceaselessly, it even drew their attention, and they'd long since determined that all of this was because of that Chen Xun.

Yet up until now, they didn't know anything about Chen Xun's identity, and they were utterly unaware of exactly where he came from.

Moreover, when they found out that Xuan Ta'zi, Xiao Ruoruo, and all the disciples of the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple were defeated and eliminated by Chen Xi alone, tempestuous waves couldn't help but arise in the hearts of all these great figures, and they were extremely shocked.

Xuan Ta'zi had arrived at the peak of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm since a long time ago, and it was practically impossible for him to find a match amongst those of the same cultivation. Yet now, he'd actually been eliminated by an unknown young man, so how could anyone believe this?

The atmosphere became slightly oppressive.

All of the great figures were pondering, and their gazes flickered without end.

"Do all of you still remember that phenomena of the heavens and the earth suddenly descended throughout Snow Ink Region two months ago, and a Spirit God Exalt was born?" Suddenly, Jadesky Divine Sect's Grand Elder Mo Zhan spoke in a low voice, and it caused all the great figures in the surroundings to be shocked in their hearts.

"Could it be that Fellow Daoist Mo Zhan thinks that Chen Xun might be that young man who just attained the potential of a Spirit God Exalt upon advancing into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm?" All of them spoke with shock.

"If it isn't that, then how could he have possibly accomplished this?" Mo Zhan took a deep breath and had a heavy expression.

"Impossible!" Elder Miao Ya said furiously, "Even if he possesses the potential of a Spirit God Exalt, he just advanced into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm after all, so how could he possibly be a match for Xuan Ta'zi that stood at the peak of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm since a long time ago?"

Many people deeply agreed. Yeah, the potential of a Spirit God Exalt is only potential in the end, and it can't be converted into combat strength.

But in this way, everyone felt even more bewildered. Who exactly is this Chen Xun? Is that new Spirit God Exalt that was born two months ago related to him?

At this moment, Chen Xi's image had become even more mysterious in the eyes of these great figures from Snow Ink Region.

Amongst the people in the surroundings, only Empress Yu Che had been constantly remaining silent while she stared towards the distant depths of Taowu Galaxy.

The old man, Yun Qing, held the Skyruin Sword while standing by her side in silence. Just like Empress Yu Che, he was completely indifferent towards everything in the surroundings.

"Empress, I suspect there's something wrong with that Chen Xun's origins. It must be investigated clearly!" Suddenly, Miao Ya gritted his teeth and spoke in a low voice while shooting his gaze towards Empress Yu Che.

The hearts of all the others shook. Never had they imagined that Miao Ya would lose his composure and act rashly at this moment.

"You mean that the Empress allowed a questionable person to participate in the hunt?" Yun Qing spoke with an indifferent expression and a calm tone.

However, merely these words caused Miao Ya's expression to change indeterminately. He cupped his hands and said, "I absolutely have no intention to question the Empress."

"There's nothing wrong with Chen Xun." Empress Yu Che spoke abruptly, and her pleasant and low voice seemed to carry a strand of charm that caused the others to be unconsciously convinced by her.

Miao Ya was stunned, and he desired to speak yet stopped. In the end, he remained silent with a gloomy expression on his face.

Empress Yu Che was the Region Lord of Snow Ink Region. She possessed supreme authority and had ruled over the 3,000 universes within Snow Ink Region for countless years. Up until today, no one dared to go against her words, Miao Ya included.

Even if a top power like the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple stood behind Miao Ya, he had no choice but to respect Empress Yu Che.

When they saw that even Empress Yu Che had spoken on Chen Xun's behalf, all the other great figures were shocked. Could it be that the Empress knew of that kid's identity since the beginning? But why didn't she reveal it? Could it be that there's some sort of secret behind all of this?

"Yun Qing, make careful preparations. Guan Hongyu has already stepped foot onto Corrupted Spirit Star. Don't allow the Avīci Hellsword to injure him." Empress Yu Che spoke once more, yet she spoke about something else, and it instantly diverted the attention of all the great figures in the surroundings.

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Chapter 1619: Corrupted Spirit Star

When dawn arrived on the next day, practically all the cultivators paying attention to the Starhunt Meeting knew about this incident.

Xuan Ta'zi, Xiao Ruoruo, and the others had been eliminated, and it was actually caused by a single person, Chen Xun!

For a time, discussions related to Chen Xun had become the hottest topic amongst everyone, and he was so prominent in the limelight that he even faintly surpassed Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun.

After all, Xuan Ta'zi was an existence on par with Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun, yet he'd lost miserably at Chen Xun's hands. So, how could this not shock all of them?

"The participant Chen Xun's protecting is called Tie Yunping, and she's currently ranked at the 40th position. Do all of you think that with Chen Xun's help, Tie Yunping will be able to ascend into the top three before the Starhunt Meeting ends?"

"It's very difficult. Only five days remain, so not to mention ascending into the top three, even ascending into the top 10 is practically impossible. The gap between them is too huge."

"I think that he can accomplish it. Who amongst all of you imagined that this nobody, Tie Yunping, would be able to ascend into the top 100? Who amongst all of you imagined that she would improve her position into the 40th position in one go over a short few days of time? All of this is because of that Chen Xun!"

"Hmph! Since we're unable to convince each other, then let's wait and see the outcome."

Discussions like this practically occurred on every single star, and this obviously showed great was the impact caused by the battle between Chen Xi and Xuan Ta'zi.

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Dark Tenthwater Star.

Within a hidden and deep cave.

After recuperating overnight, the injury on Chen Xi's left chest had already healed, and it didn't leave any residual effects behind.

Chen Xi stood up and arrived at the entrance of the cave. The Dark Parasol Sapling was rooted in space there. Its verdant leaves swayed while numerous specks of illusory green light rained down from it.

In merely a single night, the size of the Dark Parasol Sapling seemed to have grown again. Its leaves were even more verdant like the purest jade in the universe, and they were suffused with dense Divinity.

Especially its stem and veins of its leaves. Compared to before, the originally simply and blurry markings of the Dao had gradually become clearer.

This was the benefit from absorbing the Avīci Corrupted Qi. The Avīci Corrupted Qi on Dark Tenthwater Star was extremely dense, and there was utterly no need for Chen Xi to search before the Dark Parasol Sapling could ceaselessly absorb nutrients and convert it into its own energy.

It seems... to still not be enough. Looks like I have to head to Corrupted Spirit Star in order to allow the Dark Parasol Sapling to transform completely. Chen Xi observed carefully for a long time, and he noticed that if it merely absorbed the Avīci Corrupted Qi that floated through the heavens and the earth, then it was far from being sufficient to allow the Dark Parasol Sapling to undergo an utter transformation.

In other words, it needed a great fortuitous encounter to transform completely, and in Chen Xi's opinion, there was only a single choice when searching for such a fortuitous encounter. It was Corrupted Spirit Star!

It was extremely likely that Corrupted Spirit Star was where the Avīci Hellsword hid itself, so the Avīci Corrupted Qi produced there would definitely be extremely shocking.

Similarly, the Corrupted Spirit Star would definitely be the most dangerous place in the entire hunting area!

However, Chen Xi wasn't fearful of it. Great fortune was usually accompanied by great danger and terror.

Most importantly, if he wanted to help Tie Yunping ascend into the top 10, then he had to head to Corrupted Spirit Star to hunt.

After he straightened out his thoughts, Chen Xi didn't delay any longer, and he brought Tie Yunping along as he immediately acted.

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It was completely pitch black and covered by a thick layer of black mist that seemed material. The black mist was formed from Avīci Corrupted Qi, and it seemed to be extremely terrifying.

If an ordinary cultivator arrived here, then not to mention stepping foot onto Corrupted Spirit Star, merely the black mist that enveloped its surroundings would be sufficient to take that cultivator's life.

When looked at from afar, the entire Corrupted Spirit Star was like a black gem that was studded in the deepest depths of Taowu Galaxy, and it revealed a ghastly and mysterious aura.

Wu~ Wu~ Wu~

When Chen Xi arrived here with Tie Yunping and gazed at Corrupted Spirit Star from far away in the starry away, they heard a wave of howls and wailing sounding out from the star.

At practically the exact same moment, a strand of an oppressive aura filled with evil, terror, bloodthirst, and sin had enveloped this area like an invisible shackle.

Merely taking a glance at it from afar caused Tie Yunping to feel agitated while distracting thoughts appeared within her mind, and she had a strong feeling and desire to vomit. It was as if even her soul was unable to endure it and intended to fall into oblivion at this moment.

Tie Yunping couldn't help but feel astounded from this, and her expression became even more solemn. She was very clearly aware that if it wasn't Chen Xi who'd led her here, then she'd probably suffered misfortune since a long time ago!

"Take this and follow closely behind me. Leave everything else to me." Chen Xi stared at the Corrupted Spirit Star in the distance as he suddenly withdrew the Dark Parasol Sapling and passed it to Tie Yunping.

Tie Yunping didn't know what the Dark Parasol Sapling was, but she was very clearly aware that this miraculous little tree could absorb Avīci Corrupted Qi, and this wasn't something an ordinary precious treasure could accomplish.

Now, when she saw Chen Xi pass it to her just like that, she was moved, nervous, and at a loss for what to do.

Chen Xi couldn't help but smile when he saw this, and he said, "Relax, the Corrupted Spirit Star isn't the lair of a dragon, and even then, you'll only be eliminated at most."

Tie Yunping speak with difficulty. "I'm not worried about my safety, and I'm worried about what I would do if I damage this little tree."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he said with a smile, "Not to mention you, even my current strength is unable to damage a single leaf from this Dark Parasol Sapling."

Tie Yunping was shocked. "It's that formidable?"

Chen Xi smiled and didn't explain any further. He took her along as he suddenly transformed into a wisp of golden light, and he tore through the thick black mist that enveloped the surroundings of Corrupted Spirit Star and vanished in an instant.

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"Empress, only 137 participants remain in the hunting area now, and the others have all been eliminated. Amongst those remaining participants, 89 are hunting in the outer area of the hunting area...."

"You just have to tell me how many participants have entered Corrupted Spirit Star."

"If the group leaders and Godslaves by their sides are not included, then a total of 19 participants have already arrived at Corrupted Spirit Star."

In the starry sky, Yun Qing swiftly reported everything he knew.

"19 participants, 19 group leaders, and a group of Godslaves.... I wonder how many will be able to persist until the end." Empress Yu Che stood in space with her hands behind her back, and her clear eyes focused towards the distance. "Yun Qing."

"Yes."

"Give the Skyruin Sword to me."

"My Empress...."

"Yes, I'll personally deal with the Avīci Hellsword this time. I don't have much time left to continue waiting."

"Yes."

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A black sky, black ground, black mountains.... Everywhere that met the eyes, the entire Corrupted Spirit Star was an expanse of pitch black. It was even to the extent that the wind that whistled through the sky and the water that flowed through the rivers were pitch black.

This scene was too ghastly, and it was like they'd arrived at a black colored purgatory. The air was filled with an indescribable pressure that made it difficult to breathe, and even one's soul suffered from a form of terrifying shock.

When Chen Xi arrived here with Tie Yunping, his expression instantly became solemn. Merely the energy that filled the heavens and the earth caused him to smell a strand of the aura of terrifying danger.

Om! Om!

At this moment, the Dark Parasol Sapling that Tie Yunping held in her hand suddenly became excited and lively. It emanated strands of strange fluctuations as its leaves and branches sway while hazy green light sprayed down from them. It had actually started to ceaselessly absorb the extremely dense Avīci Corrupted Qi in the air.

Obviously, it had taken the Corrupted Spirit Star to be a natural source of nourishment.

However, in merely an instant, Chen Xi's expression changed. Because there were numerous vicious and ghastly figures within the reaches of his will, and they were approaching at an unbelievable speed.

All those figures were covered in damage and tattered things. Some wore shattered bronze armor, some were in rags, some didn't even have all their limbs while the bones in their bodies were exposed. However, without any exception, all of their figures were black and hard like rock while their eyes were empty and filled with death. They were like a group of soulless zombies.

Corrupted Spirits!

They were a type of terrifying spirits that had been formed after one's Dao Heart fell from being invaded by Avīci Corrupted Qi!

When they were alive, all of them were peerlessly formidable gods, yet in death, they'd transformed into numerous undead spirits that knew only of slaughter and bloodthirst.

At this moment, these Corrupted Spirits had obviously noticed the strange fluctuations emanated by the Dark Parasol Sapling, and they dashed madly towards it.

They were extremely swift, and their teleportation technique wasn't inferior to any Domain Enlightened Spirit God.

Swoosh!

Without any hesitation, Chen Xi raised his hand and grabbed Tie Yunping before vanishing instantaneously on the spot. He didn't want to go head-on against the Corrupted Spirits before he'd figured out the situation on Corrupted Spirit Star.

However, in next to no time, Chen Xi noticed that these Corrupted Spirits seemed to possess intelligence, and they actually pursued him all along the way. Moreover, during this entire process, more

and more Corrupted Spirits were ceaselessly joining the group, and it wasn't long before no less than over a hundred had converged!

Chen Xi's eyes couldn't help but narrow because of this, and then he realized that he'd overlooked something. These Corrupted Spirits might have been drawn over by the Dark Parasol Sapling.

Without any hesitation, he flicked his sleeve and immediately put the Dark Parasol Sapling away into the universe within his body. At the same time, he utilized the Daoseal Mark to completely conceal his vital energy.

Sure enough, it wasn't long before those Corrupted Spirits seemed as if they'd lost their target and became confused. They moved restlessly on the spot yet were unable to lock onto Chen Xi any longer.

I never expected that while the Dark Parasol Sapling took the Avīci Corrupted Qi to be its nutrients, these Corrupted Spirits would similarly take it to be a mortal enemy. In this way, once I withdraw the Dark Parasol Sapling, it'll probably ceaselessly draw over Corrupted Spirits to attack me.... Chen Xi frowned. No matter how formidable his strength was, he would be unable to resist wave after wave of Corrupted Spirits. Especially when every single one of these Corrupted Spirits possessed strengths comparable to Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods.

After that, Chen Xi's tightly knit brows eased up as he suddenly thought of a perfect plan.

However, he intended to figure out the situation on Corrupted Spirit Star before he tried this plan, so as to avoid encountering any mishaps at that time.

Shit! I actually forgot that this little girl is powerless to resist the invasion of the Avīci Corrupted Qi. Chen Xi turned his head around and glanced over, and he saw that after she lost the protection of the Dark Parasol Sapling, Tie Yunping was instantly in a bad state.

Her pale face revealed a slightly black aura, and her gaze was dazed and lifeless. Moreover, her entire body was trembling slightly. She seemed as if she was having a nightmare yet was unable to wake up.

Chen Xi didn't dare hesitate to stretch out his hand and grab Tie Yunping's hand, and then he transferred a strand of thick Divine Energy to her in order to help her eliminate the Avīci Corrupted Qi that had invaded her body.

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Chapter 1620: Enemies Are Bound To Mee

Tie Yunping was slightly weak. Even if Chen Xi had already helped her drive out the Avīci Corrupted Qi in her body, the damage it caused to her soul and Dao Heart was impossible to repair in a short period of time.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel slightly worried, and he said, "Why don't we find a place for you to recuperate?"

Tie Yunping shook her head stubbornly and said, "There's no need. Senior, let's make the best use of our time to hunt. In any case, I'm already unable to be of any help, so if I still delay us, then it would be unforgiveable."

Chen Xi patted her on the shoulder in order to display his consolation, and he didn't speak any further. He was clearly aware that this little girl had a great desire to excel. So, once she made a decision, she would absolutely not change her mind. This was extremely like him when he was young because he was similarly stubborn and persistent.

Swish!

Chen Xi didn't speak any further. He circulated his Divine Energy to form a barrier of light that was interweaved into form by dense talismans, and it enveloped him and Tie Yunping.

After that, both of them vanished on the spot with a swish.

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Corrupted Spirit Star was extremely large, and it was much larger than Dark Tenthwater Star, it was simply comparable to the area of 10 large worlds.

For safety's sake and to avoid being noticed by the Corrupted Spirits, Chen Xi utilized the Daoseal Mark to completely conceal Tie Yunping and his own aura, and only then did he start to carefully investigate the situation on Corrupted Spirit Star.

The heavens and the earth on this entire star were filled with dense black colored Avīci Corrupted Qi, and even the mountains, rivers, and lakes that covered the surface of the star were filled with shocking Avīci Corrupted Qi.

Moreover, Chen Xi noticed that the further east he searched, the denser the Avīci Corrupted Qi was. When looked at from afar, it was simply like that area was enveloped by a layer of thick black mist, and it was impossible to see what lay behind the mist.

Looks like if the Avīci Hellsword is hiding on Corrupted Spirit Star, then it's definitely hiding somewhere in the east.... Chen Xi flew as he deduced, and with the help of his peerlessly formidable will, he'd noticed numerous Corrupted Spirits all along the way. There were thousands of them, and their numbers were so enormous that it was terrifying.

The Corrupted Spirits were like zombies that wandered aimlessly through the black mist, and their auras were deathly, icy cold, and extremely astounding.

However, their sense of smell and senses were extremely acute. Chen Xi had conducted a test, and once he approached an area of 50km around them, then he would be instantly noticed by them. Moreover, even the Daoseal Mark was of no use.

Exactly how many gods have perished here throughout the annals of time and been reduced to completely lifeless Corrupted Spirits? Did all of them come here for the sake of subduing the Avīci Hellsword?

The more he found out about the Corrupted Spirits; the more shocked Chen Xi felt in his heart. It was extremely difficult to imagine exactly how many gods had actually been buried on Corrupted Spirit Star.

Suddenly, a wave of intense rumbling sounded out from the distant mist.

Someone is in battle? Chen Xi was shocked in his heart, and then a strand of piercingly cold divine light erupted abruptly from his eyes before the vital energy in his entire body suddenly became extremely murderous.

After that, the corners of his mouth couldn't help but curl into a strange smile. "Enemies really are bound to meet."

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In the roiling black mist in the distance.

Over 10 figures were gathered together. All of them had withdrawn various Divine Artifacts and executed a variety of supreme techniques, and they emanated terrifying and monstrous divine radiance.

Shockingly, the Dayi Clan's Yi Xun and Yi Tian were amongst this group. Obviously, all of them were from the Dayi Clan. Presently, they were gathered together in order to allow them to kill even more prey as they sought to charge higher in the rankings.

In their surroundings, there was a dense expanse of Corrupted Spirits that were ceaselessly surging over like tidewater. These Corrupted Spirits were extremely formidable, and they were actually capable of executing various techniques that possessed might which couldn't be underestimated.

However, the techniques of these Corrupted Spirits were filled with an aura of evil, sin, and terror, causing it to seem extremely terrifying.

However, no matter how formidable they were, they seemed to be useless when they encountered these disciples of the Dayi Clan that possessed extraordinary attainments in the Dao of Archery.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Numerous blazing and dazzling arrows tore through the sky, and the arrows penetrated the bodies of the Corrupted Spirits before they could come close. Divine radiance erupted from the point of collision as the Corrupted Spirits were transformed into powder.

"All group leaders take notice, you only have heavily injure them and leave the rest to the participating disciples!" Yi Xun spoke via voice transmission and reminded the others.

"Yes!" All of them replied in unison and revealed a powerful imposing aura.

With the protection of Yi Xun, they weren't afraid at all even if they were encircled here, and they were extremely excited instead.

Because they urgently needed to hunt their prey right now, and since these Corrupted Spirits took the initiative to give their lives away to them, how could all of them not be excited and delighted?

"Young Master Yi Xun, why don't we group leaders have a competition to see who heavily injures more Corrupted Spirits?" Someone cried out.

The other group leaders were excited as well upon hearing this, and they rubbed their palms together while burning with eagerness.

“Why not? Then let’s begin!” Yi Xun roared with laughter and was filled with heroic spirit as he nocked an arrow. In an instant, he’d successively shot out over a thousand blazing arrows that whistled out towards the Corrupted Spirits, and he seemed to be peerlessly domineering and formidable.

Beng! Beng! Beng!

At practically the exact same moment, the other group leaders acted as well. Arrows tore through the sky and emanated sharp sonic booms as they shot through the surrounding space.

All of these disciples were the elites of the Dayi Clan, and all of them were master archers. Moreover, their ability to persist until now in the Starhunt Meeting and step foot onto Corrupted Spirit Star had along since proven how extraordinary their strengths were.

At this moment, when they hunted these Corrupted Spirits in unison, it was an extremely magnificent sight. Numerous arrows tore through the air like a myriad of divine rays of light that were shooting into the sky. They were extremely gorgeous, blazing, and colorful.

In merely 10 minutes of time, practically all the Corrupted Spirits had been eliminated, and even the black mist that enveloped the heavens and the earth had been greatly dispersed, causing the pitch black and cracked ground to be revealed.

One could clearly see numerous piles of skeletons and shattered bones scattered all over the ground, and all of them were left behind by the Corrupted Spirits that had been killed.

“Second Young Master is still the most formidable. He actually heavily injured over 80 Corrupted Spirits!”

“Yeah, all of us together are far inferior to Second Young Master alone.”

All the other praised endlessly in succession.

Yi Xun smiled lightly yet made no remark.

After that, he frowned as he noticed that the breathing of the people by his side seemed to be slightly hurried. Obviously, they’d exhausted a great deal of strength during the battle from before.

“Second Brother, if it continues according to this speed, then our ranking will probably surpass that Guan Hongyu before the Starhunt Meeting end, right?” Yi Tian spoke with an excited tone.

This sort of slaughter was truly too satisfying, and it allowed him to finally understand why Yi Xun insisted on bringing him here.

“It’s very difficult to say.” Yi Xun shook his head. He didn’t dare underestimate Guan Hongyu because he was very clearly aware of how formidable Guan Hongyu was, and Guan Hongyu wasn’t inferior to him at all.

“Second Brother, why don’t we look for more Corrupted Spirits to hunt and kill?” Yi Tian licked his lips and continued speaking with an excited tone.

“That’s no advisable. Everyone has already exhausted a great deal of their strength, so we must find a place to recuperate. Otherwise, if we continue exhausting our strength like this, then once we

encounter danger, the consequences would be unimaginable.” Yi Xun thought for a moment before he refused decisively.

All good things came to those who waited, while impatience was the doom of many. Once one acted impatiently while doing anything, it was very easy for it to cause all sorts of terrible consequences.

When he heard Yi Xun, Yi Tian couldn't help but feel slightly unwilling. However, he was clearly aware that his Second Brother's way was the steadiest.

But right after that, his eyes lit up as he pointed towards the distance with excitement. “Second Brother, look over there. Many Corrupted Spirits are approaching from there!”

There was no need for him to point it out because Yi Xun and the others had already noticed this scene as well.

“Hmm? A group of Corrupted Spirits are surging over from there as well!”

“The back! A group of Corrupted Spirits have appeared behind us as well!”

“Dammit! We seem to have been encircled!”

In an instant, all of them acutely noticed that numerous Corrupted Spirits had suddenly surged over from all directions, and all of these Corrupted Spirits were charging towards them.

The number of Corrupted Spirits was at least over 1,000!

In an instant, Yi Tian seemed as if he'd been doused by a bucket of cold water. The excitement in his heart had vanished completely, and his heart was slightly cold.

What's going on?

All of them were surprised and bewildered, and they were unable to figure out what was going on.

Could it have been caused by the battle from before? But aren't their numbers a bit too huge?

“We can't delay any longer. Attack and slaughter open a path to survival!” Yi Xun had a solemn expression as he shouted loudly with a grim voice. He was very clearly aware that once they were encircled, then the consequences would absolutely be unimaginable.

Rumble!

The battle erupted once more. Under Yi Xun's lead, all of them charged ceaselessly along a completely straight line.

Compared to before, their moods were extremely heavy at this moment, and they were delighted at all any longer. The only thought in their minds was to first kill their way out of this encirclement.

For a time, arrows tore through the sky, divine light flowed, and severed limbs shot throughout the sky. Corrupted Spirits were blasted to death one after the other, and it was a scene of utter chaos.

15 minutes later, when they were about to kill their way out of the encirclement, Yi Xun's heart went cold. Because an expanse of dense Corrupted Spirits had surged over once more from afar. They were like sharks that had smelt blood, and they charged over madly as if they didn't fear death.

Yi Xun was furious in his heart, yet his movements didn't slow down at all. He still continued to charge forward without end.

However, he'd clearly noticed that along with the passage of time, the Divine Energy of everyone by his side was being exhausted without end, and many World Enlightened True God Realm disciples were even gasping for breath while their physical strength was about to run dry.

If this continued, then even if they weren't killed by the Corrupted Spirits, it wouldn't be long before they would be defeated from exhaustion!

This caused Yi Xun's expression to become even gloomier. He suddenly raised his head with the intention of finding a path to survival. However, the outcome caused his face to turn grim. The black mist had actually been filled by numerous Corrupted Spirits since a long time ago.

"Second Brother, exactly what's going on? I can't hold on much longer!" Yi Tian was terrified and furious, and he shouted loudly while he felt panicked.

Even though the others hadn't spoken, trace of uneasiness and panic had already started to spread in their hearts because this scene was too unusual!

"Shut up!" Yi Xun was angered to the point of berating Yi Tian, and then he shouted in a grim voice, "Let's charge together! All of you must persist, it's only a group of brainless Corrupted Spirits. You must not be thrown into disorder because of this!"

All of them didn't dare say anything, and they restrained their thoughts as they charged and killed with all their strengths.

However, despair arose in their hearts because after the time for an incense stick to burn, they were still unable to kill their way out of the encirclement! The Corrupted Spirits seemed as if they were boundless, and they couldn't be annihilated completely no matter what!

What exactly is going on?

A wisp of terror couldn't help but arise in their hearts. Isn't this Corrupted Spirit Star a bit too abnormal and evil....

"Wait! Someone is scheming against us!" Suddenly, Yi Xun turned around and gazed towards a direction, and as his eyes opened and closed, a terrifying cold glow shot out from within them. "You sneaky bastard! Show yourself!"

As he spoke, he swiftly nocked an arrow.

Bang!

A bright and golden divine arrow shot out explosively, and it tore space apart as it whistled towards the distance.