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Chapter 1631: Lacking Self-respec

When she saw Xuan Ta'zi's expression, Xiao Ruoruo was clearly aware that this was already Xuan Ta'zi's limit, and she couldn't ask for more.

She immediately gritted her said and agreed, "Alright, then it's settled!"

"Big Sister, you... even you're disregarding my fate?" Xiao Tianlong cried out with a slightly furious voice.

Slap!

Xiao Ruoruo couldn't restrain herself any long, and she slapped him forcefully on the face before she berated. "Shut your mouth! Looks at how you're acting right now!"

Xiao Tianlong's face swelled up from this slap, and his mind was slightly muddled. However, his thinking cleared up slightly, and he understood that his Big Sister would definitely not disregard him.

"Everyone, if all of you're interested in dealing with that fellow, Chen Xun, then you can cooperate with my Dayi Clan." A voice suddenly resounded from the side. Along with this voice, the Dayi Clan's Second Young Master, Yi Xun, and the Third Young Master, Yi Tian, appeared before them.

Xiao Tianlong was stunned when he heard this, and then a wave of wild joy arose in his heart. He was just about to agree when Xuan Ta'zi glared coldly at him, and it terrified him to the point of forcefully swallowing back his words.

"Sorry, we don't have such plans for now." Xuan Ta'zi spoke indifferently and directly refused.

Yi Xun smiled and remained indifferent towards this. He nodded and said, "Since it's like that, then we won't force you."

As he spoke, he led his younger brother Yi Tian along as he turned around and left.

"Big Sister, that kid eliminated the entire Dayi Clan as well. Why don't why join forces we them to deal with that kid?" Xiao Tianlong was puzzled, yet he didn't dare ask Xuan Ta'zi.

"It's just dealing with that Chen Xun. Does my Spirit Truth Daoist Temple need to join forces with the Dayi Clan?" Xuan Ta'zi's voice was flat yet it carried an arrogant and prideful tone.

"Right, right." Xiao Tianlong hurriedly smiled apologetically.

"Junior Sister Xiao, let's go. We'll go see the seniors of the sect." Xuan Ta'zi directly disregarded Xiao Tianlong, and he turned around and left.

Dammit! What's there to be angry about!?! Xiao Tianlong cursed in his heart while his expression flicked between a livid and ashen expression. In the end, he'd still followed them dejectedly.

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"The first? That's a slight surprise." Chen Xi stood with his hands behind his back on the open field. He couldn't help but feel a slight wave of surprise when he saw the rankings, and then he started smiling.

On one hand, he was happy for Tie Yunping, and on the other hand, it was because once Tie Yunping obtained the first, he didn't have to look for any opportunity before he could meet Empress Yu Che.

This was the true reason that Chen Xi felt gratified.

"The first.... I actually obtained the first in the Starhunt Meeting.... This... this... this.... This isn't a dream, right?" Tie Yunping was already excited to the point of speaking incoherently. Her delicate figure was trembling slightly, and her eyes still carried disbelief as she gazed at the Hunt Ranking.

Chen Xi couldn't help but grin because he'd never expected that the little girl would have such a huge reaction.

Actually, it was because he'd obtained the first on countless occasions during his path through the Darchu Dynasty, Primeval Battlefield, Dark Reverie, Immortal Dimension, Dao Emperor Academy.... He'd become accustomed to all of this since a long time ago, so he naturally wouldn't be excited like Tie Yunping.

"Senior, thank you so much!" As she spoke, she suddenly started to choke with sobs, and her eyes became moist.

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he patted her on the shoulder and said, "This is something you deserve. Your future path is still far, so you must not slack off."

Tie Yunping took a deep breath, and then she nodded forcefully. "Thank you for the lesson, Senior."

Lesson? Chen Xi couldn't help but smile bitterly. Looks like this little girl's too blindly respectful to me. This isn't good.

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Swish!

In the sky, a wave of fluctuations arose from the Hunt Ranking, and then it vanished like ripples.

After that, a strand of strange energy suddenly descended to the hunting area, and it enveloped every single person.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

In the next moment, the Divine Slips in the possession of everyone including Chen Xi shattered into pieces, and they transformed into spatial energy that carried them out of the hunting area.

At this point, the Starhunt Meeting that had continued for two months had finally come to an end.

Everyone was clearly aware that it wouldn't be long before everything related to Chen Xun and Tie Yunping would spread through Snow Ink Region like a gale, and it would shock the world and be known to all.

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Water Cloud Palace

Along with a strand of spatial fluctuations, all the 107 participants, their group leaders, and their Godslave that had persisted until the end of the Starhunt Meeting appeared before Water Cloud Palace.

It's over! All the participants couldn't help but heave sighs of relief when they saw this, and their expressions carried a wisp of excitement and anticipation. Because it was the moment to claim their prizes next.

At this moment, Yun Qing was already standing before Water Cloud Palace. He glanced at all of them, and then he said indifferently, "The Empress requests all of your presence."

As he spoke, the entrance to Water Cloud Palace opened abruptly, and Yun Qing walked in first.

The expressions of Chen Xi and the others became serious, and they didn't dare allow their thoughts to continue running wild and walked into Water Cloud Palace in succession.

Water Cloud Palace was extremely spacious, grand, and magnificent. Its pillars were inscribed with diagrams, and it was enshrouded with divine mist. It was filled with a solemn and dignified aura.

At this moment, Empress Yu Che sat on the seat at the center in her fiery red dress that was embroidered with phoenixes. Her graceful and slender figure was covered in divine radiance as she sat there, her eyes seemed deep like the starry sky in the universe, and she emanated a boundlessly dignified aura.

All the great figures from Snow Ink Region sat successively at her sides. All of them had solemn expressions, steady bearings, and vividly displayed the dignified aura of Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

The atmosphere in the hall caused the hearts of others to tremble involuntarily, and no one dared to make noise or be disrespectful.

"Greetings Empress!" After they entered the hall, Chen Xi and the others bowed to Empress Yu Che.

"It's fine." Empress Yu Che waved her hand and said, "Even though quite a few unexpected events occurred during the Starhunt Meeting this time, it ended satisfactorily in the end. Since all of you were able to become eminent from a few thousands of participants, all of you can be considered to be outstanding geniuses, and it's worthy of praise."

Her voice was chilly and low. Even though it was calm, yet it carried a force that struck directly at the heart.

As soon as she finished speaking, Yun Qing clapped his hands. A group of beautiful attendants immediately entered in succession, and they respectively held a jade tray, whereas, a light violet jade bottle lay atop the jade tray.

When they saw this scene, the eyes of many participants were suffused with burning desire. They'd practically instantly guessed that the jade bottles definitely contained the Spiritsoul Pills that the exalt in the Pill Dao from the Imperial Region, Master Qing, had refined!

It was a rare divine pill that could assist World Enlightened True Gods to attain Divine Altar Spirit Light and break through into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm!

Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods like Chen Xi were naturally not really interested in it. However, when they saw Empress Yu Che produce over 100 Spiritsoul Pills at the same time, they still couldn't avoid feeling astounded. It's probably only Empress Yu Che who can accomplish such extravagance, right?

"Alright, the participants ranked at the top three and their respective group leaders, stay here for a while longer. As for the other participants, please leave and get some rest first. The Empress will hold a banquet at night to congratulate all of you." Yun Qing spoke with a voice that rumbled and resounded throughout Water Cloud Palace.

Most of the participants immediately bowed respectfully before turning around and leaving. So, Tie Yunping, Chen Xi, Su Wan'er, Guan Hongyu, and a yellow clothed young man and his group leader were left in the hall.

The young man was the participant positioned at the third rank during the Starhunt Meeting this time, and he was called Feng Jianjie, and he was from one of the top powers in Snow Ink Region, Kingway Sword Sect. He had a handsome appearance, red lips, white teeth, yet didn't have any extremely striking features.

The person that was truly striking was the group leader by Feng Jianjie's side instead. This person wore grey clothes, had long hair that hung loosely above his shoulders, a fierce appearance, a strong figure, and a bearing that was steady like iron and immovable like a mountain. He emanated a fierce, firm, and arrogant imposing aura that assaulted the faces of others.

His name was Xiahou Zhong, and he was the leading figure in the Kingway Sword Sect's younger generation. Even though his reputation was inferior to Guan Hongyu, Xuan Ta'zi, and Yi Xun, he was one that kept the lowest profile amongst all of them, and he seemed to be rather mysterious and unfathomable.

Swoosh!

in an instant, the gazes of everyone in the hall converged on these six people. If one distinguished it carefully, then it wouldn't be difficult to notice that practically most of the people were sizing Chen Xi up with their gazes.

On the other hand, the rest of the gazes had converged onto Guan Hongyu and Xiahou Zhong. As for Tie Yunping, Su Wan'er, and Feng Jianjie that had obtained the first three positions, no one paid much attention to them instead.

This was extremely normal. Because all the great figures present here were clearly aware that it wasn't these participating disciples but the group leaders by their sides that had contributed the most during the Starhunt Meeting!

Moreover, Chen Xi's performance during the Starhunt Meeting was undoubtedly like the performance of a dark horse, and it was dazzling to the point it was impossible to overlook.

However, there were some gazes towards Chen Xi that were hostile. For example, the gazes of the Dayi Clan's Elder Yi Wen, and the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple's Elder Miao Ya carried a trace of faint anger and detest as they gazed at Chen Xi.

Chen Xi was extremely calm when facing all of this, and he acted indifferently and directly disregarded all of these gazes.

Tie Yunping on the other hand felt slightly uncomfortable. She'd grown up in poverty since a young age, so she'd never experienced something so grand. So, she couldn't help but feel uncomfortable in her heart, causing her to unconsciously clench her fists tightly while her figure stiffened like a rock.

Pfft!

Suddenly, the Yi Wen's gaze swept towards Tie Yunping, and he couldn't help but laugh with ridicule. "Fellow Daoists, please take a look. The number on in the Starhunt Meeting this time is actually nervous to the point she's finding it difficult to breathe. If news of this were to spread, it would definitely be a huge joke."

His voice carried a wisp of faint ridicule in it.

All the great figures in the surroundings couldn't help but smile, and some even chuckled along with him, causing the solemn atmosphere in the hall to instantly vanish without a trace.

However, when these sounds entered into Tie Yunping's ears, it caused her expression to change. She was slightly panicked because she'd never expected that those great figures in the surroundings would actually make a fool out of her during such a solemn event. For a time, her pretty face couldn't help but flush red, and she became even more nervous.

Perhaps she could be fearless towards ferocious beasts that were even more formidable than her, but she couldn't help but arouse a feeling of respect when facing all these great figures at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and she'd unconsciously acted extremely modestly. That was why she was so panicked and uncomfortable when facing such a situation.

Chen Xi instantly frowned, and he glanced at Yi Wen and laughed with ridicule as well. "Sure enough, there are always old fellows in this world that have no self-respect. I didn't believe it in the past, but I have no choice but to believe it now."

As soon as these words were spoken, the surroundings became silent.

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Chapter 1632: Confrontation

The atmosphere in the hall instantly became deathly silent, and it was oppressive to the point of being suffocating.

Lacking self-respect?

Under the gaze of Empress Yu Che, the Region Lord of Snow Ink Region, and all the other great figures of Snow Ink Region, Chen Xi had actually spoke bluntly to strike back against the Dayi Clan's Elder Yi Wen. Moreover, Chen Xi's words were ruthless and bluntly ridiculing, so it caused all of them to be stunned.

Because no one had expected that a young man at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm would actually dare to speak so fearlessly during such a situation.

In an instant, the gazes of many great figures towards Chen Xi carried a slightly complicated expression, and there seemed to be both surprise and pity in their gazes.

Guan Hongyu was stunned, and he sighed with emotion in his heart. A courageous, lofty, and unyielding character, and he even attained such accomplishments. This fellow really is extraordinary.

Xiahou Zhong that kept a low profile and had a firm disposition couldn't help but glance at Chen Xi, and then he withdrew his gaze and remained silent.

Empress Yu Che who sat at the central seat of the host remained just as she was before this. Her deep clear eyes remained without the slightest ripple, and it caused others to be unable to see through her thoughts.

Yun Qing who was by Empress Yu Che's side frowned instead, and then his frown relaxed.

At this moment, tempestuous waves had arisen in Tie Yunping's heart, and she was shocked and grateful to the extreme. She'd never expected that Chen Xi would actually not hesitate to offend a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God at this moment in order to stand up for her.

For a time, all the people in the hall had various thoughts and emotions in their hearts, and the surroundings in the hall was perfectly silent.

Bang!

Suddenly, Yi Wen seemed to be unable to control himself any longer, and he slapped his palm onto the table before him, causing bits of wood to shoot towards the surroundings while a band resounded through the hall.

"How audacious!" Yi Wen flared up with rage, and he was utterly infuriated. He'd actually been called an old fellow that lacked self-respect in front of so many people, and this was simply an offence to his dignity!

Most importantly, after all the participating disciples of the Dayi Clan had been eliminated by Chen Xi, he'd already been extremely displeased with the latter. So, at this moment, when Chen Xi offended and humiliated him in public, how could he possibly restrain himself any longer?

When a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God flared up with rage, the world changed!

At this moment, when Yi Wen became enraged, a terrifying aura that was like the heavenly wrath of the Heaven Dao suddenly locked onto Chen Xi, and it simply seemed as if he intended to crush and kill Chen Xi on the spot.

If it was any ordinary Domain Enlightened Spirit God, that Domain Enlightened Spirit God would probably be horrified by this terrifying pressure to the point of falling to the ground on his knees!

The expressions of everyone within the hall changed. Does Yi Wen intend to disregard his status and punish this kid?

But to their surprise, Chen Xi actually remained completely indifferent towards Yi Wen's terrifying pressure. His tall figure was like a mountain that remained unmoving, and his expression as calm and indifferent to the point not even his eyelids twitched.

It seemed... as if all of this was unable to harm him at all!

Reality was indeed so. At this moment, Chen Xi didn't even utilize the Daoseal Mark to deal with all of this, and he merely relied on his own cultivation to endure this pressure.

At the same time, he sneered in his heart. Looks like I overestimated this old fellow. Such might is extremely inferior when compared to the Sovereign Sect's Ye Yan....

While he thought like this, Chen Xi's expression became even calmer and composed, and on the other hand, Yi Wen's expression had become even more livid and gloomy.

This scene caused all the great figures in the surroundings to be extremely shocked. This kid is extraordinary!

They were clearly aware that Yi Wen had stepped foot into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm since countless years ago, and his cultivation was amongst the top between all of them. However, this kid was able to avoid being affected by the assault of Yi Wen's aura, and this was slightly shocking.

It was even to the extent that probably no one amongst the Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods of Snow Ink Region could accomplish this!

"Arrogant kid, you actually dare to act presumptuously in this hall and offend me? Could it be that you think I don't dare to punish you?" Yi Wen spoke in a low voice while his eyes emanated killing intent. He suddenly swept out his palm, and it carried a strand of terrifying divine radiance as it smashed fiercely towards Chen Xi.

Rumble!

Space exploded into pieces. This palm strike was filled with the might of an Ancestral God. So, how could such might be ordinary?

In an instant, the expressions of everyone in the hall changed. This Yi Wen actually made a move for real!

Tie Yunping was even on the verge of letting out a shrill cry from shock. Because if Chen Xi was punished because of her, then she would absolutely feel guilty for her entire lifetime.

At this moment, Chen Xi's eyes narrowed while a piercingly cold and sharp glow suffused them. This old fellow really thinks I'm like a 'ripe persimmon' that he can squash at will?

The vital energy throughout Chen Xi's body circulated silently while Divine Energy accumulated in his palm. He'd decided that since this old bastard wanted to make a fool of himself, then he would fulfil this old bastard's wish!

When he saw Chen Xi standing on the spot without moving and seeming to be stiff with fear, a wisp of disdain couldn't help but suffuse the corners of Yi Wen's mouth, and the killing intent in his eyes grew even stronger. He wanted everyone to witness the consequences of daring to offend him, Yi Wen!

However, right when his attack was about to smash onto Chen Xi, a chilly and pleasant voice resounded abruptly. "Quarrelling and fighting! What will everyone think!? This is the Water Cloud Palace!"

Along with this voice, an otherworldly wisp of clear divine light arrived abruptly before Yi Wen's attack could descend, and it blocked before Chen Xi.

Swish!

Yi Wen's attack was easily dispersed.

The hearts of everyone else in the surroundings shook. They were shocked by how profound Empress Yu Che's ability was because it had simply arrived at a state that was unfathomable to them.

"Empress.... You...." Yi Wen was shocked and furious, and he was even slightly disgruntled and displeased.

At practically the exact same time, Chen Xi withdrew the energy he'd accumulated in his palm, and he sighed in his heart. He's originally intended to make a fool of this old bastard, yet Empress Yu Che interfered and stopped him, causing him to feel slightly depressed.

It wasn't that Chen Xi was arrogant, but his cultivation had improved greatly, and it couldn't be compared to the past at all. Coupled with the fact that he'd determined Yi Wen's strength was even inferior to the Sovereign Sect's Ye Yan, Chen Xi would naturally not fear fighting Yi Wen.

It was even to the extent that he burned slightly with eagerness. He wanted to utilize this battle to confirm exactly what state his combat strength had arrived at.

Yet now... he was unable to accomplish all of this.

"What? Fellow Daoist Yi Wen, do you have any objections towards my actions?" Empress Yu Che that sat at the central seat of the host spoke in a light voice. Her clear eyes were calm while her voice was faint and indistinct. For no rhyme or reason, a solemn, divine, and terrifying aura that felt like the aura of an emperor had suddenly suffused the entire hall, and it caused the hearts of everyone to tremble and palpitate without end.

Yi Wen's expression changed as well, and it flickered between a livid and ashen expression. In the end, he glared hatefully at Chen Xi, and then he sat back at his seat with an extremely gloomy expression.

This was Empress Yu Che's power and influence. As the supreme ruler of the 3,000 universes in Snow Ink Region, no one had dared to offend her majesty until now.

All of the other sighed with emotion in their hearts about how lucky Chen Xi was because they felt that if Empress Yu Che hadn't interfered, then Chen Xi would definitely have perished on the spot.

They were unaware that Chen Xi didn't want Empress Yu Che to interfere at all....

"Everyone, I have no choice but to remind all of you. This is Water Cloud Palace, and it's the moment where the rewards are distributed to the top three participants. I hope such an incident doesn't occur again. Otherwise, it's equivalent to provoking my Empress' majesty!" The old man, Yun Qing, spoke indifferently, and he warned all the great figures in the surroundings.

This caused Yi Wen's expression to become unsightly once more, and if it wasn't out of consideration for the honor of his Dayi Clan, he would truly wish for nothing more than to flick his sleeve and leave.

But even then, he'd decided in his heart that he would definitely capture that kid after all of this ended, and then he would fiercely humiliate and trample upon the kid in order to vent the hatred in his heart.

Many people in the surroundings were able to guess Yi Wen's thoughts, and Chen Xi was naturally able to as well. However, he didn't care at all. Because after all of this came to an end, he would directly leave Snow Ink Region, so how could he possibly pay any attention to all of this.

Moreover, even if Yi Wen really pursued him, it wasn't a threat to Chen Xi at all.

The true source of Chen Xi's fear wasn't Yi Wen nor was it those disciples like Yi Xun, and it was merely the Dayi Clan that stood behind them instead.

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This disturbance came to an end.

In next to no time, Yun Qing brought over the rewards that would be distributed to the top three participants.

The reward for the third ranked participant was an incomplete secret diagram. It was like a piece of damaged bear skin, and it was ancient and suffused with a mysterious aura of Chaos. It was extremely extraordinary.

After Feng Jianjie received the secret diagram, he passed it to Xiahou Zhong who stood by his side, and he said, "Senior Brother, you deserve this."

Xiahou Zhong didn't refuse, and he nodded before putting it away.

According to Yun Qing, the secret diagram was related to a fortuitous encounter, and if one was able to locate it, then one would definitely obtain unexpected gains.

But it was only an incomplete secret diagram in the end, and its clues were limited. Coupled with the fact that the benefits from it were uncertain, it was slightly inferior in comparison to the other two rewards.

The reward for the second ranked participant was a Natural Spirit Treasure, the Blood Rose!

This treasure was born from within the Chaos of Snow Ink Region, and it was like a bloomed rose. Its petals were sharp like blades and revealed a sharp arc, and there was a total of 72 petals on it. These petals were scarlet red like blood, overlapped each other in layers, and were enshrouded with strands of a shocking natural chaotic glow.

When utilized in battle, it could condense a world of blood roses that trapped one's enemies within it. It was extremely profound, and its offensive ability was beyond imagination.

It was something Empress Yu Che had found by chance within an ancient ruin, yet she'd utilized it as a gift now and bestowed it upon Su Wan'er.

For a time, many great figures in the surroundings couldn't help but revealed a wisp of admiration. It was a Natural Spirit Treasure! Every single one of them were unique. Not to mention how formidable

the might they possessed was, but merely their value wasn't something that Artificial Spirit Treasures could compare to!

Su Wan'er intended to give the Blood Rose to Guan Hongyu, yet Guan Hongyu had refused. This treasure was beautiful, exquisite, and delicate. Obviously, it was extremely suitable to be used by a woman.

Guan Hongyu's display drew a great deal of gazes of admiration from the surroundings because it was really rare for someone to still be able to maintain this sort of bearing and broad-mindedness while facing such a precious treasure.

On the other hand, the reward for the first ranked disciple was to obtain guidance from Empress Yu Che herself. When Yun Qing announced that this reward belonged to Tie Yunping, even if they were already aware of the outcome, all the great figures in the surroundings still couldn't help but sigh in their hearts.

It wasn't that they looked down upon Tie Yunping, and it was instead because they felt it was a waste for such a superb opportunity to fall into the hands of a little girl who was only at the World Enlightened True God Realm.

What sort of figure was Empress Yu Che? How many people in the world were able to listen to her personally guiding them?

Even if she was unable to obtain any benefit from this guidance, but this guidance alone was equivalent to forming goodwill with Empress Yu Che! So, when Tie Yunping left to roam the world and temper herself, would anyone dare to offend her?

This was like asking for guidance from a master. Even though they weren't master and disciple in name, the relationship of master and disciple existed between them!

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Chapter 1633: Show Mercy

"Great fortune shines upon this little girl. She really possesses shocking karmic luck!" Some great figures sighed with emotion in their hearts.

She was only a young woman with mediocre natural talent, yet she was able to obtain Chen Xi's assistance all along the way, and in the end, she obtained the honor of being the first in the Starhunt Meeting. Now, she was even about to receive guidance from Empress Yu Che herself, so how could they not sigh with emotion?

This was the might of Karmic Luck. It always allowed one to inadvertently undergo tremendous changes before changing the course of one's life in the end.

However, Tie Yunping's reaction had exceeded the expectations of most of these great figures. Just like Feng Jianjie and Su Wan'er, she intended to give the reward for the first to Chen Xi.

However, unlike the two of them, she actually wasn't willing to accept Chen Xi's refusal, and she said that she didn't want the reward if Chen Xi didn't accept it.

This scene caused all the great figures in the surroundings to be extremely astounded, and many people even started to admire Tie Yunping. This little girl doesn't covet fame and knows how to repay the kindness of others. It's truly rare.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel slightly helpless when facing such a situation. Up until this point in his cultivation, Chen Xi had long since possessed his own method of cultivation, so how could he have any need for the guidance of others?

Not to mention that the path of cultivation in Oracle Mountain was unlike the path of cultivation in the outside world. The Talisman Dao was at the core of their cultivation, so very few people in the world possessed the ability to provide him with guidance.

However, he couldn't speak these words. Because once he did, then it would absolutely cause everything to think that he was arrogant, and it might even cause Empress Yu Che to be displeased.

What should I do? Chen Xi couldn't have a slight headache as he gazed at the young woman's stubborn and firm gaze.

"How presumptuous! What do the both of you think the rewards provided by the Empress are?" The old man, Yun Qing, frowned as he spoke, and he was slightly displeased.

Some of the great figures in the surroundings took pleasure in their misfortune upon witnessing this scene.

Especially the Dayi Clan's Yi Wen and the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple's Miao Ya, they wished for nothing more than for Yun Qing to strip Chen Xi and Tie Yunping of this reward, so that both of them wouldn't be able to obtain it.

However, something unexpected occurred. Empress Yu Che spoke abruptly. "Since it's like that, then the both of you can share this reward."

Everyone was stunned. That's possible as well?

In an instant, all of their eyes couldn't help but turn slightly red. Originally, only Tie Yunping was supposed to obtain this reward, yet now, this Chen Xi will obtain it as well. This is absolutely preposterous!

When they heard this, Yi Wen and Miao Ya were depressed to the point they almost spat out blood. Never had they imagined that the situation would develop to such an extent. Isn't the Empress... a bit too biased!?

On the other hand, Chen Xi was slightly stunned as well. After that he pulled on Tie Yunping's hand, and they bowed simultaneously to Empress Yu Che. "Thank you, Empress, for your kindness!"

"Alright, all six of you can leave for now. Remember to attend the banquet tonight." Empress Yu Che waved her hand.

Chen Xi, Tie Yunping, Guan Hongyu, Su Wan'er, Feng Jianjie, and Xiahou Zhong immediately cupped their hands in unison, and then they withdrew themselves from Water Cloud Palace.

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Water Cloud Villa was outside Water Cloud Palace, and that was precisely the place where all of them had gathered before they participated in the Starhunt Meeting that day.

However, at this moment, the amount of people here had reduced greatly.

Most of the participating disciples that were eliminated from the Starhunt Meeting had already left dejectedly, and they weren't willing to stay in this place that saddened their hearts any longer.

Of course, there was also a small portion of participants that stayed here. Like Yi Xun and Yi Tian's group from the Dayi Clan, Xuan Ta'zi and Xiao Ruoruo's group from the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, Xiao Tianlong and Lu Yan's group from Violethell Divine Sect....

There was around two to three hundred of such participants, and besides them, there were another 100 plus participants including Chen Xi's group that had successfully persisted until the end of the Starhunt Meeting.

At this moment, all of them were gathered in Water Cloud Villa, and they were either engaging in idle chatter, tasting tea, or cultivating in meditation. But no one had left anymore.

Because it wouldn't be long before the grand banquet held by Empress Yu Che would begin tonight. Under such circumstances, no one was willing to leave.

"Look! Senior Brother Guan and the others have returned."

"Congratulations Senior Brother Guan, congratulations Junior Sister Wan'er."

When Guan Hongyu and Su Wan'er left the hall, they were instantly surrounded by a group of people that started to chat fervently and endlessly with them.

It wasn't just the disciples of Jadesky Divine Sect that were amongst this group, and there were disciples of other powers as well. This obviously showed how great Guan Hongyu's influence was amongst the younger generation of Snow Ink Region.

Even the Kingway Sword Sect's Feng Jianjie and Xiahou Zhong were surrounded by a group of people at this moment, and the scene was extremely bustling.

Only the appearance of Chen Xi and Tie Yunping instantly received a cold welcome, and it seemed as if no one showed any interest towards them. Everyone gazed at them with rather complicated gazes that carried, fear, rejection, detest, hostility, and so on and so forth.

Logically speaking, after they received the honor of the first, they should receive a great deal of praise, but the situation that appeared before them could only be said to be slightly embarrassing.

At the bottom of it all, it was because both Chen Xi and Tie Yunping didn't have the slightest reputation before the Starhunt Meeting, so no one knew them at all.

But most importantly, everyone was clearly aware that Chen Xi had successively offended the disciples of two top powers, the Dayi Clan and the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, during the Starhunt Meeting.

Under such circumstances, would anyone dare to get close to them?

They didn't want to be indirectly hated by the disciples of those two top powers because of this.

Chen Xi didn't care about all of this. He led Tie Yunping through the crowd and casually found a quiet corner before sitting on the ground.

Tie Yunping didn't care at all as well. She hugged her knees as she sat by Chen Xi's side, and she said in a low voice, "Senior, you said that you would leave Snow Ink Region after the Starhunt Meeting ends. At that time... can you bring me along?"

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he smiled bitterly and shrugged. "The crux of the matter is even I don't know where exactly I'll be heading."

Tie Yunping raised her pretty face and said in a serious manner, "Senior, no matter where you go, if it's a dragon's lair or a cold and remote place, so long as I can cultivate by your side, then it doesn't matter to me." Her words were sincere and carried a wisp of deep anticipation.

Chen Xi nodded and said, "Don't worry, I won't just leave you to your own devices. After all, it's because of me that the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple and Dayi Clan are hostile towards you."

Tie Yunping said anxiously, "Senior, it's I who dragged you into this. If you think I'm a burden, then I'll..." "That's enough." Chen Xi felt helpless as he interrupted her, and he said, "Let's decide based on the situation after I've planned my journey, alright?"

Tie Yunping was stunned. She was slightly disappointed in her heart, yet she still nodded.

Chen Xi knew that she was low in spirits, yet he didn't console her. He had too many enemies, and the things he carried on his shoulder were too numerous. So, under the circumstances that he was unable to guarantee his own absolute safety, how could he bear to allow this little girl, Tie Yunping, to follow by his side?

Suddenly, the crowd ahead of them moved restlessly, and then a group of people headed directly towards Chen Xi.

Shockingly, it was the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple's Elder Miao Ya who was in the lead, and Xuan Ta'zi, Xiao Ruoruo, Xiao Tianlong, and Lu Yan were following by his side.

Their mighty group walked towards Chen Xi, and it instantly drew the attention of many gazes.

"Could it be that the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple intends to get even with Chen Xun right now?"

"Who knows? After all, the banquet is about to begin, so it's obviously slightly inadvisable to look for trouble with Chen Xun right now."

The crowd discussed animatedly. They were clearly aware that the miserable elimination of all the disciples from the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple was Chen Xi's doing. So, if it was them who were in this position, they would be unable to swallow this enmity as well.

Chen Xi's brows raised. Even though he was unwilling, he still stood up in the end because he didn't like others to look down at him while they spoke.

"Little Fellow, there's no need to get anxious. I came to look for you this time merely for the sake of asking you to show mercy and getting rid of a bet." Miao Ya stopped when he arrived before Chen Xi. He

had his hands behind his back as he spoke indifferently, and he seemed to consider himself to be a senior.

“Exactly. So long as you dissolve the bet between you and my younger brother, then we can write-off the enmity between us.” Xiao Ruoruo spoke swiftly as well.

A bet?

Everyone in the surroundings felt bewildered, yet they were even more curious. Exactly what sort of bet did this Chen Xun make with Xiao Ruoruo’s younger brother until she actually didn’t hesitate to ask Elder Miao Ya to help persuade Chen Xun?

Chen Xi took a glance at Xiao Tianlong who stood at the side, and he instantly understood everything. He said, “Since a bet has been made, then how can there be any reason to dissolve it? Not to mention that even if I do so, could it be that your Spirit Truth Daoist Temple will really not come looking for trouble with me?”

Miao Ya frowned, and he was slightly displeased. He was originally unwilling to come, but he was unable to resist the ceaseless requests of Xuan Ta’zi and Xiao Ruoruo, so he could only come over and do this. But never had he imagined that this little fellow before him would actually be so unyielding.

His face sank, and he said, “So in this way, you intend to resist until the end?” His voice already carried a wisp of a threatening tone.

Chen Xi started laughing, and he looked directly at Miao Ya as he said, “What do you mean by resist? From the beginning until the end, it’s only your Spirit Truth Daoist Temple that has been acting like sore losers. It was a fair competition, yet when the disciples of your Spirit Truth Daoist Temple were eliminated, you intend to blame me for it? So, if others are eliminated by your Spirit Truth Daoist Temple, then should they ask your Spirit Truth Daoist Temple for an explanation as well? What sort of principle is this? Or are there even any principles behind it?”

As soon as these words were spoken, it resonated with many people in the surroundings. All of them had been eliminated since a long time ago, so they naturally felt indignant on Chen Xi’s behalf when they saw this.

Miao Ya’s expression instantly turned gloomy. Never had he expected that the little fellow before him wouldn’t speak about the bet and just so happened to speak about this matter. He’s simply detestable to the extreme! Especially when they were in public and he couldn’t directly make a move against Chen Xi when the banquet was about to begin. This simply felt worst than eating a fly!

“Hmph! Very good! You really are courageous. I hope you can maintain this courage when we meet again!” Miao Ya’s eyes narrowed as he stared at Chen Xi for a long time. In the end, he spoke these words before he flicked his sleeve and left.

All the spectators in the surroundings couldn’t help but exchange glances when they saw this, and even Xuan Ta’zi and Xiao Ruoruo were stunned. Never had they expected that not only had the matter failed to be accomplished, it had infuriated their Martial Uncle Miao Ya instead.

On the other hand, the others in the vicinity were extremely astounded in their hearts. This Chen Xun really is unyielding! He even refuses to give Miao Ya face.

Thump!

Suddenly, Xiao Tianlong knelt on the ground, and he kowtowed endlessly to Chen Xi while he begged piteously. "I was wrong, I was really wrong. Daoist Brother Chen Xi, please be magnanimous and forgive me this time...."

Everyone in the surroundings were instantly dumbstruck.

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Chapter 1634: Swallowing Humiliation For The Sake Of Survival

With Xiao Tianlong's status, no one had expected that he would actually disregard his bearing and dignity in public, and even directly kneel down in a cowardly manner to kowtow and beg Chen Xi.

In an instant, everyone was stunned.

Even Chen Xi was slightly surprised, and then he cursed in his heart. This bastard really is shameless! Unless such circumstances, everyone would probably misunderstand that Chen Xi was too arrogant and forced this fellow to kneel and beg for forgiveness.

After all, even though Xiao Tianlong's reputation couldn't compare to Guan Hongyu, Yi Xun, and Xuan Ta'zi, he was a renowned figure of the Violet Hell Divine Sect's younger generation. Even though doing this would incur extreme disdain, those people that didn't know the facts of the matter would probably think that Chen Xi had gone too far.

Slap!

Xiao Ruoruo slapped Xiao Tianlong forcefully on the back of his head, causing him to stagger and roll on the ground.

"You worthless wretch! You've utterly humiliated our Xiao Clan!" Xiao Ruoruo's revealed a livid expression, and she was angered to the point of flicking her sleeve and leaving.

Xuan Ta'zi was unable to watch any longer, and he grunted coldly before leaving as well.

But it was obvious that Xiao Tianlong couldn't be bothered about all of this now, and he knelt once more before he started begging bitterly without end.

He simply seemed humble to the extreme, and besides causing others to be surprised and feel disdain, they couldn't help but wonder exactly what sort of bet had been formed between Chen Xi and Xiao Tianlong because it actually caused Xiao Tianlong to even disregard his dignity.

For a time, the gazes of many people towards Chen Xi had changed slightly, and it carried fear and even a wisp of anger.

Not only did this fellow annihilate the disciples of the Dayi Clan and Spirit Truth Daoist Temple in the Starhunt Meet, he even forced a disciple from the Violet Hell Divine Sect to kneel down and beg for forgiveness now. He's simply too haughty! Chen Xi couldn't help but frown when he faced such a situation. He knew very clearly that many people in the surroundings already had unfavorable opinions of him, and it was especially so for the disciples of the Dayi Clan and Spirit Truth Daoist Temple that were extremely hostile towards him.

Under such circumstances, even if he did give an explanation, there would probably be no one that believed him.

“Senior, since he has already admitted his mistakes, then let’s forgive him this time. He’s still my Senior Brother in the end.” Tie Yunping spoke abruptly while a rather calm expression.

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he frowned as he said, “You do remember that this Senior Brother of yours caused you to almost be unable to participate in the Starhunt Meeting.”

“I understand. This is an enmity between me and him. Senior, you’ve already helped me too much, so allow me to deal with this matter.” Tie Yunping spoke in a serious vice.

Chen Xi suddenly understood that this little girl intended to help him share the pressure that came from the surroundings.

“Junior Sister Tie, Senior Brother was wrong, really wrong. I shouldn’t have offended you on that day. I swear that I’ll absolutely not make such a huge mistake in the future.” Xiao Tianlong hurriedly kowtowed and begged Tie Yunping without end upon hearing this.

Such a lowly and humble appearance and attitude caused all the people in the surroundings to be speechless. This fellow can be said to have brought utter ruin and shame upon himself by doing this, and it probably won’t be long before the entire cultivation world in Snow Ink Region hears about this matter.

In this way, even the Violet Hell Divine Sect that stood behind Xiao Tianlong would feel extremely humiliated by this incident.

However, Xiao Tianlong didn’t care about all of this. His thinking was already in disorder, and he was extremely terrified. Because he was clearly aware that once he fulfilled the terms of the bet, then not only would he have to kneel and apologize, he would even have to cripple his own foundation in the Divine Dao!

In this way, he would be completely reduced to a cripple. At that time, it would be simply worse than death. So, how could he accept that?

Now, even though it was extremely humiliating to kneel and beg for mercy, he felt that it was much better than crippling his own foundation in the Divine Dao!

At the bottom of it all, even though Xiao Tianlong seemed to be worthless and humiliated to the extreme, he’d actually considered and reconsidered before he acted in this way.

“Fuck off!” When he heard this, Chen Xi stopped hesitating, and he lightly spat out two words from between his lips.

“You... you’re forgiving me?” Xiao Tianlong was stunned, and then he was overjoyed. He suddenly kowtowed repeatedly for over 10 times before he stood up and left dejectedly.

All the spectators in the surroundings could only shake their heads and sigh when they witnessed this scene. This Xiao Tianlong is really cowardly, and he’ll probably be reduced to the laughingstock of the entire Snow Ink Region.

On the other hand, they felt even more fearful of Chen Xi. In their eyes, Chen Xi seemed to have risen to a height that represented extreme danger.

He'd first bashed up the disciples of top powers like Yi Xun and Xuan Ta'zi, and then he'd forced Xiao Tianlong to kneel and beg for mercy. They felt that he was simply ferocious to the limit.

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"Since this fellow is so domineering, once this grand event comes to an end, then it wouldn't just be us, and even the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple and Violet Hell Divine Sect wouldn't let him off." Yi Tian witnessed all of this from amidst the crowd in the distance, and he couldn't help but laugh coldly.

"You're right. Presently, because of the presence of the Empress, so no one dares to make a move against him here. But once all of this comes to an end, it would be the time to get even with this kid." Yi Xun rubbed his chin while his eyes were completely icy cold. "Our Dayi Clan has never suffered such a loss, and this enmity... must be avenged!"

Yi Tian seemed to have thought of something, and he opened his mouth with the intention to speak, yet he forcefully restrained himself in the end.

He'd already confirmed now that Chen Xun who stood in the distance was that fellow who'd caused his group to be practically annihilated in the Last Days Domain.

This wasn't the main point, the main point was that Yi Tian still remembered that Chen Xi possessed two Natural Spirit Treasures, the Copper Coin of Treasure and Overarching Heaven Net!

Nevermind, it's better if only I know about this. If Second Brother finds out about it, then I probably wouldn't be able to gain anything after that kid is killed.... Yi Tian's greed overcame his reason in the end, and he didn't intend to disclose all of this.

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In next to no time, the veil of night descended. Water Cloud Villa was brightly illuminated by lanterns, and they seemed like winding fire dragons that illuminated the heavens and the earth

A banquet was set in the hall within Water Cloud Palace since a long time ago, and it was covered in delicacies, superb wine, and divine fruits.

Empress Yu Che sat at the seat of the host at the center, and all the great figures of Snow Ink Region sat all around her.

After that was the participants that had been attained rankings during the Starhunt Meeting like Chen Xi and the others, and all of those cultivators that had still stayed back after being eliminated.

The hall was bustling extremely with excitement and was filled with guests. The sound of conversation and laughter filled the surroundings, and it was like a grand even of the gods.

On one hand, Empress Yu Che had held this banquet to congratulate those participants that obtained brilliant results in the Starhunt Meeting, and on the other hand, it was to provide a platform for all of these experts of the younger generation in Snow Ink Region to gather and get to know each other.

When one stood at the height where Empress Yu Che stood, one could see even further. She was much more clearly aware that Snow Ink Region would belong to these young people in the future. So, as the Region Lord, the only thing she could do was utilize her influence to provide a place for these young people to display their ability and have an exchange with their peers.

As for the friction and enmity between some of them, it was nothing in Empress Yu Che's opinion. When there was friction, there would be competition, and since the ancient times until now, the path of cultivation had always eliminated the weak and gave no room for compromise.

"Bring that little girl and Chen Xi over to see me once the banquet ends." Empress Yu Che swept the hall with her gaze, and then she instructed Yun Qing in a low voice.

"Yes." Yun Qing nodded, and then he frowned and hesitated before he said, "Empress, that Chen Xi's identity seems...."

"There's no need to speak any further, I'm clearly aware of it." Empress Yu Che interrupted him, and her clear eyes flowed with a strand of an ethereal glow.

Yun Qing was stunned, and then he didn't speak any further.

"Daoist Brother Chen Xi, allow me to offer a toast to you." A voice suddenly sounded out by Chen Xi's ears. When he turned over to look, he saw Guan Hongyu who sat at the back of a nearby table was holding his wine cup up while smiling towards him.

"Fellow Daoist Guan, you're too kind." Chen Xi immediately raised his cup before emptying it.

During the banquet, all of them who were the top participants in the Starhunt Meeting were sitting at the same area, and their tables were close together, so it made it easier for them to communicate with each other.

As for those ordinary participants, it was definitely impossible for them to sit here.

When he saw Chen Xi accept the toast so readily, Guan Hongyu couldn't help but grin once more, and then he asked in a curious manner. "May I ask if your current ability has already ascended into the top 100 of the Domain Enlightened Chart?"

As soon as these words were spoken, Tie Yunping, Su Wan'er, and Feng Jianjie who sat at the side couldn't help but stop what they were doing before perking their ears up.

Even Xiahou Zhong who had a disposition that was steady like a rock and Xuan Ta'zi, Yu Xun, and the others who were extremely hostile towards Chen Xi were stunned as well. After that, their eyes narrowed while they paid attention to Chen Xi's answer.

Chen Xi acutely noticed the slight change in the surrounding atmosphere. He thought for a moment, and then he shook his head.

He didn't say anything besides that. It wasn't that he was concealing it from them intentionally. The reason was that when he advanced into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm that day, he had indeed caused phenomena of the heavens and the earth to appear, and then his name appeared on the Domain Enlightened Chart as well. However, it was only for a mere instant before it was obstructed by the River Diagram fragments, and even his name was wiped off the chart.

It was precisely because of this unexpected event that Chen Xi couldn't say anything about it.

When they saw Chen Xi shake his head, Tie Yunping, Su Wan'er, and the others were slightly stunned, whereas, Xuan Ta'zi, Yi Xun, and the others heaved sighs of relief in their hearts.

Perhaps, in their hearts, they were unwilling to see Chen Xi be too dazzling and formidable.

"What a pity. Our Snow Ink Region had countless Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods, yet in these past few years, not a single one of them has appeared on the Domain Enlightened Chart. I have to say that this is a pity." Guan Hongyu drank the wine in his cup and sighed endlessly with emotion.

"Senior Brother, you said that day that you've already attained perfection in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and you believe it wouldn't be long before your strength would definitely be able to improve once more. At that time, perhaps it'll be sufficient for you to be ranked on the Domain Enlightened Chart." Su Wan'er smiled as she spoke from the side, and her voice carried a trace of pride.

Guan Hongyu couldn't help but smile, yet he remained silent. Obviously, he'd tacitly approved of what she said.

The others in the vicinity couldn't help but feel extremely shocked when they heard this. Because if Su Wan'er hadn't spoken, then they wouldn't be aware of this matter at all.

For a time, the gazes many people shot towards Guan Hongyu had changed, and there were even many that seized this opportunity to toast Guan Hongyu and flattered him without end.

Guan Hongyu didn't refuse any of them, and he readily accepted their toasts, causing the atmosphere in the surroundings to become extremely bustling.

However, only the atmosphere around Chen Xi was rather cold. Besides Guan Hongyu and Su Wan'er who spoke briefly with him, the others avoided him like they were avoiding the god of plagues, and none of them engaged in small talk with him.

This was the general trend that these people followed. They felt that Chen Xi was bound to perish after offending those few great powers, thus they weren't willing to come into contact with him so as to avoid being implicated by him.

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Chapter 1635: A Descendant of Imperial Monarch Gou Chen

Even though the atmosphere was cold, Chen Xi was happy and content instead. It was the first time he had the opportunity to taste the high class delicacies of the Ancient God Domain. It contained a superb collection of ingredients, and every single ingredient was a precious divine ingredient. Even the wine was difficult to find in the outside world.

In the three dimensions, such a feast was simply like the divine feast of a Taotie, and it was utterly impossible to find.

However, when Chen Xi tasted the taste and technique of these delicacies, he felt that it was just passable, and it was even to the extent that he felt it could absolutely be better if he'd done the cooking.

After all, he was a rather legendary grandmaster spirit chef as well!

The Firemoon Universe is the central core of Snow Ink Region, and the produce and trade here would definitely be extremely booming. It's just a slight pity that with formidable enemies eyeing me with hostility all around, I probably wouldn't have the chance to go around this universe.... Chen Xi suddenly sighed in his heart. He intended to look for some divine materials to refine the Talisman Armament once more in order to improve its might and quality. However, now it would seem like it would at least be impossible to accomplish in Snow Ink Region.

Artificial Spirit Treasures were roughly divided into low-rank, mid-rank, and high-rank divine artifacts, and every single rank was further divided into three grades.

For example, first to third grade Artificial Spirit Treasures were generally known as low-rank divine artifacts, and they could be utilized by World Enlightened True Gods.

Artificial Spirit Treasures from the fourth to sixth grade were mid-rank divine artifacts, and they were treasures prepared for Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods.

Thus, Artificial Spirit Treasures from the seventh to ninth grade were high-rank divine artifacts, and they were treasures prepared for Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

The Talisman Armament wasn't a Natural Spirit Treasure, and its current might was barely a bit stronger than low-rank divine artifacts, yet it was inferior to a fourth-grade mid-rank divine artifact.

In other words, Chen Xi had stepped foot into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm since a long time ago, and he was even close to perfection in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, yet the might of the Talisman Armament in his possession was still at the standard for the World Enlightened True God Realm. So, it was naturally far from being able to satisfy Chen Xi's requirements in combat.

So, if he didn't get a different sword, then improving the might of the Talisman Armament was the important matter at hand.

Unfortunately, because of the situation he faced, Chen Xi didn't have the chance to stay in Snow Ink Region at all. So, he could only let nature take its course.

Fortunately, besides the Talisman Armament, he still had other precious treasures, so it wouldn't come to the extent of causing him to be unable to cope with the battles he faced in the future.

Nevermind, I've obtained a huge amount of Beast Cores during the Starhunt Meeting, and they can be exchanged for a huge amount of wealth. At that time, I would at least have no need to worry about money when I purchase the divine materials I need. Chen Xi pondered silently and planned what he would do next.

After an unknown period of time, a melodious and harmonious cry suddenly arrived from outside Water Cloud Palace.

Along with this cry, strands of fragrance that gladdened the heart appeared. The fragrance caused one's heart to calm down, and it was like smelling the fragrance of the Dao and was indescribably wonderful.

This scene instantly caused the bustling atmosphere in the hall to quiet down, and many people stopped what they were doing and looked out of the hall in succession.

Even those great figures were no exception. However, their expressions carried surprise and bewilderment. Obviously, they hadn't figured out what was going on.

Only Empress Yu Che that sat at the central seat of the host had a rare moment of narrowing her deep and clear eyes, and one could faintly notice a strand of green light that seemed like a cold bolt of lightning suddenly arising from the depths of her eyes!

"Empress, it seems to be..." A strand of bright light suddenly arose from Yun Qing's gaze, and he seemed to have guessed something, causing his aged and indifferent face to be suffused with a trace of shock.

"Prepare to welcome our guests." Empress Yu spoke in a light voice.

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The fragrance was indistinct, and the cry was like the sound of nature. It caused the hall, the heavens, the earth, and everything to seem to have become tranquil at this instant.

Everyone within the hall stopped speaking while they revealed a wisp of surprise and bewilderment on their faces. Even though this commotion wasn't huge, it could be considered to be shocking.

Who exactly has arrived?

Right amidst the gazes of everyone, a treasures carriage swiftly arrived in the pitch black night sky outside the hall.

It was like a wisp of fiery light that tore through the night sky, and it was dazzling and resplendent.

It was a treasured carriage that was covered beneath a canopy, gilded with gold, imposing, and elegant. It was guarded by 36 gorgeous divine clouds from all around, and they emanated those strands of fragrance that was like the fragrance of the Dao. There were four divine, mighty, and huge Fire Qilins pulling the carriage from the front, and all of them possessed surging divine might and emanated a strand of oppressing and imposing aura.

It was the Cloud Fragrance Carriage!

The pupils of many people constricted while a wisp of shock appeared on their faces because they'd recognized the origins of this treasured carriage.

This treasured carriage was unique in the entire Ancient God Domain, and it belonged to Imperial Monarch Gou Chen who was the Region Lord of South Pole Region. In a single day, it was capable of traversing 10 regions and thousands of universes!

Could it be that Imperial Monarch Gou Chen has arrived?

Everyone was shocked and filled with disbelief. Because South Pole Region was near to the central Imperial Region, and it was boundlessly vast and far surpassed Snow Ink Region.

Especially Imperial Monarch Gou Chen, he was renowned throughout the world, and he was equally famous as North Light Region's Imperial Monarch Zhen Wu and Obsidian Region's Imperial Monarch Zi

Wei. He was a world shocking figure that was rather legendary amongst the numerous Region Lords of the Ancient God Domain.

Chen Xi didn't know anything about this at all, thus he couldn't be considered to be surprised, and it was even to the extent that he was too busy to divert his attention to pay attention to all of this. He was still deducing with concentration about exactly how many times of precious materials he should find in order to allow the might of the Talisman Armament to undergo a complete transformation.

In next to no time, everyone within the hall heaved sighs of relief into their hearts. In their fields of vision, the Cloud Fragrance Carriage arrived outside of the hall, and then a young man in a silver robe walked down from the treasured carriage while accompanied by an old man.

Obviously, it wasn't Imperial Monarch Gou Chen that had arrived here this time!

However, everyone still didn't dare act disrespectfully. Because since these people were able to come here in the Cloud Fragrance Carriage, their identities would absolutely not be simple.

The young man wore a marten coat and a silver robe, and he had a proud expression on his face. His skin had strands of strange light cold lightning shaped markings while his bones surged with arrogance that couldn't be concealed, and he was haughty and domineering.

When one looked at him from afar, one could discern that he wasn't ordinary at all, and he was a peerless genius that possessed the ability and natural talent to look down upon all.

However, the old man by his side seemed to be extremely ordinary instead. The old man wore grey clothes, a black hat, and had an ordinary appearance. His skinny figure was slightly hunched as he followed closely by the young man's side.

However, all the great figures in the surroundings were shocked in their hearts because even with their ability, they were actually unable to see through the old man!

This pair of young and old had arrived in the Cloud Fragrance Carriage. One was dazzling while the other was unfathomable, and it caused the atmosphere in the surroundings to become deathly silent.

Right amidst this silence, the silver robed young man had his hands behind his back as he walked with large strides into the hall. Every single stride he took caused a tempest to surge, and the glow of lightning erupted beneath his feet, causing it to be an extremely terrifying sight.

"Xun Yangping from South Pole Region's Skydrop Palace greets Empress Yu Che." The young man arrived directly before the central seat in the hall before he stopped, and then he cupped his hands lightly and smiled brightly as he spoke.

Even if he was facing Empress Yu Che, a strand of undisguised pride and arrogance still flowed within him.

South Pole Region.

Skydrop Palace.

Surnamed Xun!

When they heard these words, all the people in the surroundings felt suffocated. This fellow is really a descendant of Imperial Monarch Gou Chen!

Because Skydrop palace was where Imperial Monarch Gou Chen cultivated. Most importantly, everyone in the world was clearly aware that Imperial Monarch Gou Chen's name was Xun Liankuang!

Since this silver robed young man called himself Xun Yangping, how could they be unable to guess his identity?

At this moment, even Chen Xi couldn't help but raise his head in surprise, and he glanced at Xun Yangping's figure before he shook his head and lowered his head to continue deducing.

No matter how shocking Xun Yangping's identity was, Xun Yangping was merely a Domain Enlightened Spirit God in the end, and there was no relationship between them at all. So, Chen Xi couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to Xun Yangping.

There were so many people with extraordinary identities in the world. So, could it be that one should pay attention to every single one of them? That was too much of a waste of time, and it was meaningless as well.

"Oh, when I met your father at the South Pole Region all those years ago, you'd just started tottering around and learning to walk. Now, you're already so old." Empress Yu Che spoke while her clear eyes were calm as water, and her voice was indifferent as well.

She'd recognized the young man. He was Imperial Monarch Gou Chen's 13th child, and he possessed a domineering and arrogant disposition. Moreover, he was extremely renowned in South Pole Region during the recent years.

When he heard Empress Yu Che speak like a senior to him and even mention the time when he was tottering around and learning to walk, Xun Yangping's face couldn't help but stiffen, and then he roared with laughter. "I never expected that Empress still remembers me."

His voice shook the hall and rumbled like a thunderclap, and it caused all the people in the surroundings to frown. This fellow is really arrogant. Even if he's a descendant of Imperial Monarch Gou Chen, he's only a junior in the end when facing Empress Yu Che.

"I wonder what important business Young Master Xun has in my Snow Ink Region?" Empress Yu Che seemed to not mind at all, and she spoke indifferently.

"I can't be considered to be important business at all, and I just travelled here by chance before I heard that the Starhunt Meeting had come to an end. So, I was unable to restrain my curiosity and came here to meet my Fellow Daoists." Xun Yangping smiled lightheartedly. "Empress wouldn't blame me for coming unannounced right?"

So, he was just passing by....

The others in the surroundings couldn't help but sigh with emotion when they heard this. This descendant of Imperial Monarch Gou Chen is really showy. He made such a commotion just when he entered Water Cloud Palace, and in this entire world, it probably only be him who would dare to act in this way.

"I naturally welcome a guest that has come from afar." Empress Yu Che suddenly stood up and swept the hall with her gaze. "Everyone, allow me to make the introductions for all of you. This is the 13th child of South Pole Region's Region Lord, Imperial Monarch Gou Chen. He has cultivated for only around 600 plus years now, yet he has already attained the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm in cultivation. He's an extremely rare and outstanding genius."

All the people in the surroundings came to an understanding when they heard this.

"Empress is too kind. This Young Master is deeply engrossed in cultivation, and I'd only left to roam the various regions for the sake of finding even more opportunities to spar with and have exchanges with my peers." Xun Yangping paused for a moment and said, "Now, I heard that the most outstanding geniuses in Snow Ink Region are gathered in this hall. So, I wonder if you'll allow this Young Master to seize this opportunity to seek guidance from all of you?"

As he finished speaking, his figure straightened while his entire body surged with light golden lightning shaped markings. He was arrogant and haughty as his gaze swept out like bolts of lightning and swept past everyone.

He really as come with ill intent! All of their hearts shook upon hearing this because Xun Yangping had actually come here for the sake of challenging the top-rate disciples at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm.

In an instant, the atmosphere suddenly became deathly silent and nervous.

This fellow really doesn't have anything better to do. Chen Xi frowned as he muttered in his heart because Xun Yangping's loud shout had caused him to be unable to concentrate on his deduction.

"Unfortunately, the Starhunt Meeting has already come to an end...." Empress Yu Che seemed to be slightly surprised, but she spoke calmly right after that.

However, she was interrupted by Xun Yangping's roaring laughter before she could even finish speaking. "Isn't this the best opportunity to have a spar? Wouldn't a banquet that's without combat to liven things up be a bit too boring?"

At this moment, Empress Yu Che revealed a rare frowning expression, and a wisp of coldness surged into her clear eyes. She seemed as if she'd been infuriated by Xun Yangping's rude attitude!

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Chapter 1636: Insufferably Arrogan

Empress Yu Che's brows knit together, and she seemed to be slightly displeased.

Before Empress Yu Che could provide any reaction to this, a disciple was unable to restrain himself, and he said, "Fellow Daoist, do you the established rules? This is Snow Ink Region, and it isn't your South Pole Region." It was a young man in a luxurious violet robe that spoke these words, and he was slightly unable to bear the sight of Xun Yangping's arrogance.

Logically speaking, these words hadn't gone too far, yet a wisp of a sharp arc instantly arose on Xun Yangping's mouth when he heard this, and he revealed a mouthful of snow white teeth.

“If you’re disgruntled, then come up here for a battle, and if you don’t dare, then shut up obediently. Don’t just talk like a woman!” These words seemed to be extremely arrogant. Moreover, it had even infuriated many female cultivators in the surroundings, and it was even to the extent that Empress Yu Che was unlucky enough to be implicated as well.

This obviously showed how unbridled Xun Yangping was.

The face of the young man in the luxurious violet robe instantly flushed red, and he said coldly, “I have manners unlike someone, and I refuse to break the rules.”

“The rules? Manners? I’m sorry, this Young Master doesn’t believe in all of that, and I only believe in my own strength!” Xun Yangping shouted loudly while light golden lightning shaped markings flowed throughout his body, and it shattered and warped the space around him.

As he spoke, he suddenly grabbed with his hand.

Rumble!

Divine light arose while the glow of lightning surged, and his Divine Energy shot out like an ocean as he actually grabbed onto the young man’s wrist from afar.

Crack!

The young man’s arm was actually forcefully broken off, causing blood to spray as he let out a miserable and shrill cry.

Everyone in the hall became agitated and extremely infuriated. This fellow is too arrogant. He actually launched an attack just because of a verbal disagreement. He’s simply lawless!

There were also many people that were astounded in their hearts. That young man was a disciple of the Bloodmoon Divine Sect, and he was ranked at the 27th position during the Starhunt Meeting. He was an extremely dazzling genius as well, yet he was actually unable to resist a single strike at all.

Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed while a wisp of surprise flashed through them, and then his expression immediately returned to normal.

“A piece of trash like you dares to criticize this Young Master?” Xun Yangping smiled even more brilliantly, yet he didn’t stop there, and he suddenly waved his hand and slapped it down.

If this strike were to hit, then it would definitely shatter that young man’s head!

“That’s enough!” Right at this moment, Empress Yu Che spat out two words with an extremely cold voice. At practically the exact same moment, a strand of green light flickered and soundlessly dispersed Xun Yangping’s attack.

“Haha! Empress, you’re displeased that I was too ruthless?” Xun Yangping had a completely indifferent appearance, and he grinned as he spoke.

Everyone in the surroundings felt even more furious when they heard this. This fellow is simply too arrogant and too haughty!

“Qing Nu, is this the way how Imperial Monarch Gou Chen asked you to take care of his 13th Young Master?” Empress Yu Che directly disregarded Xun Yangping, and her eyes were cold as she gazed at the old man by Xun Yangping’s side.

“I’m only responsible for the 13th Young Master’s safety, and I’m unable to interfere in anything else.” At this moment, the old man’s figure was still hunched, and his aged face that was covered in wrinkles didn’t reveal even a trace of emotion. Moreover, his tone was even weak and sickly.

But it was very obvious that since Empress Yu Che knew his identity, he was obviously not an ordinary figure.

This answer caused Empress Yu Che to be unable to help but frown once more, and she was really slightly infuriated this time.

“Empress, it’s only a spar. If all the Fellow Daoists here admit that their strengths are far inferior to my own, then I have nothing to say, and I’ll leave immediately. Moreover, I won’t ever take another step into Snow Ink Region. What do you think?” Xun Yangping placed his hands behind his back as he spoke slowly while revealing an arrogant and powerful imposing aura.

Merely this single sentence had completely infuriated everyone in the surroundings. This fellow hasn’t just come with ill intent. He has obviously come to humiliate all of us!

Even Chen Xi couldn’t help but sigh with emotion in his heart. This fellow really is arrogant. But he possesses the qualifications to be arrogant. After all, his father is Imperial Monarch Gou Chen while his own combat strength is extraordinary as well. Moreover, he even has an old servant that possesses an unfathomable strength following by his side. If anyone else were to dare act so arrogantly, that person would have probably died countless times over.

“Empress, I’m willing to meet this Fellow Daoist from the South Pole Region in battle!”

“Even though I’m not the best, I’m not afraid of battle.”

“Hmph! How audacious! You dare to look down upon the Fellow Daoists of my Snow Ink Region? We absolutely won’t endure such contempt and injustice!”

In an instant, it seemed like an uproar had broken out in the hall. All the disciples in the surroundings stood up furiously, and they intended to challenge Xun Yangping.

“Haha! Most of you aren’t a match for me, so I don’t want to be said to have bullied the weak.” When facing such a scene, Xun Yangping crossed his hands before his chest, and not only was he not surprised, he started sneering and was even more disdainful.

At this moment, even the expressions of those great figures had turned gloomy. This kid is simply too arrogant and haughty!“Nevermind. Since you insist, then do as you wish.” Empress Yu Che knew she couldn’t do anything to stop it now, so she immediately waved her hand.

An empty expanse of ground was instantly opened up at the center of the hall, and then Empress Yu Che personally set up a divine restriction to mark the combat area so as to avoid it from affecting the others in the surroundings.

Xun Yangping immediately roared with laughter when he saw this, and his figure flashed onto the empty space. The light golden markings shaped like bolts of lightning emanated surging divine radiance, and it caused his imposing aura to seem even more powerful.

“I’ll have a go against you!” A young man was unable to restrain himself, and he flashed over.

Xun Yangping’s figure was tall, his gaze was like bolts of lightning, and he glanced at that person and said with disdain. “Trash that can’t even withstand a single strike. You don’t have the qualifications to fight me!”

As he spoke, he raised his right hand, causing an enormous glow of lightning to arise, and it formed into a violent lightning dragon that swept fiercely at that young man.

Roar!

The lightning dragon roared while its enormous body seethed with flashes of lightning. It covered the heavens and the earth as it rumbled and smashed down forcefully towards that young man. The lightning dragon hadn’t even come close to the young man when he was already blasted flying, and his entire body was burned black. He ceaselessly howled miserable in a shrill voice, and he was heavily injured and on the verge of death.

All the others were astounded. Because that young man was a first-rate existence, yet he was actually unable to withstand a single strike and was defeated like worthless trash.

For a time, many people that felt they were inferior to the young man started hesitating, and they didn’t dare move forward.

This scene caused the eyelids of all the great figures to twitch without end. They had no choice but to admit that even if Xun Yangping was arrogant to the extreme, his strength was formidable to the extreme as well, and he was a peak existence amongst top-rate Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods.

“That’s the consequence for overestimating your ability!” Xun Yangping became even more arrogant when he saw this, and his dense hair fluttered while strands of lightning shot out from them, causing it to be an extremely terrifying sight.

Chen Xi frowned. Not only is this fellow arrogant, he’s extremely ruthless as well. That strike from before almost took that young man’s life.

“Hmph! Let me see exactly who’s overestimating his ability!” Right at this moment, a cold grunt suddenly resounded, and then Xuan Ta’zi straightened his clothes before arriving swiftly at the empty space.

Swoosh!

Without any hesitation, he withdrew a white jade sword, and then slashed with a swing of his hand. Sword Insight surged like tempestuous waves and overlapped in layers, and it was filled with the supreme profound aura of the Daoist Sect.

Bang!

Xun Yangping's eyes lit up before he suddenly smashed his fist forward. His fist and the sword qi collided, and it sounded like metal weapons colliding. It was sharp and ear piercing while divine radiance rumbled from the point of collision.

"Your strength isn't anything great. You've only condensed seven Divine Altar Spirit Lights, yet you dare to flaunt your ability before me? Aren't you afraid of bringing shame to yourself!?" Xun Yangping laughed with ridiculed

This fellow was absolutely an expert at arousing hatred because a single sentence from him was capable of infuriating others to death.

Divine Altar Spirit Light represented the amount of spirit light that was born from one's Divine Dao Altar when one advanced into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and it was divided into the colors of crimson, orange, yellow, pine green, dark blue, indigo, violet, black, and white.

Being able to condense seven Divine Altar Spirit Lights was already a sign of possessing rare natural talent and ability, yet now, it seemed to be a humiliation in Xun Yangping's opinion. How could this not be infuriating?

"How arrogant!" Xuan Ta'zi was infuriated. Since he'd started cultivating until now, never had anyone dared to humiliate and underestimate him like that.

"What? You're not convinced of your weakness?" I can crush a group of trash like you by myself." Xun Yangping sneered, and he seemed to be extremely haughty.

Bang!

Xuan Ta'zi didn't speak anymore. He attacked once more with sword in hand. The sword was crystalline, and it seethed with surging mysterious markings and profound light of the Daoist Sect.

Everyone else was furious as well because even Xuan Ta'zi was said to be so useless, so what about them?

Xun Yangping remained barehanded while his entire body erupted with numerous strands of lightning that seemed like shackles. They transformed into blazing divine glows that shattered space as they charged in a direct manner, and they carried a violent impetus like that of a huge unstoppable army that was pressing down upon its enemy.

For a time, divine radiance erupted here while the tune of the Dao rumbled. Two figures intersected each other in an extremely violent collision. If Empress Yu Che hadn't set up the Divine Restrictions, then Water Cloud Palace would probably have been instantly destroyed.

"Is that all you've got? How boring!" Suddenly, numerous lightning flowers arose from Xun Yangping's body. They were translucent and crystalline, and every single petal was covered in the Laws of Lightning while they emanated an extremely terrifying aura.

After that, these lightning flowers instantly bloomed, and they emanated strands of bright golden lightning.

Bang!

Xuan Ta'zi was caught off guard and could only raise his sword to block this attack. However, he was struck by it to the point his sword trembled while the vital blood within his entire body roiled, and his defense had almost been crushed. Obviously, he'd fallen into a disadvantageous position.

Bang!

Suddenly, all of these lightning flowers exploded, and they transformed into a boundless torrent of lightning that blasted Xuan Ta'zi to the point he staggered back while coughing up blood repeatedly. In the end, he was unable to hold on any longer, and his figure was blasted flying.

Pu!

Blood sprayed while his entire body was covered in injuries. He fell to the ground and was actually heavily injured to the point he was unable to stand up.

"If I didn't hold back, then merely that strike from before would have undoubtedly killed you." Xun Yangping stood proudly on the spot while his entire body flowed with the glow of lightning, and he seemed even more ferocious and terrifying.

This caused everyone in the surroundings to be astounded, and their expressions turned grim in succession. He's too formidable. This fellow is simply like a freak that controls lightning and is invincible. Even a figure like Xuan Ta'zi lost miserably. This fellow probably possesses the potential to become an Exalt amongst Spirit Gods.... Chen Xi had watched all of this from the side, and a wisp of surprise couldn't help but arise within his black eyes.

It wasn't just Chen Xi, all the other great figures in the surroundings had guessed this, and their faces were covered in a layer of coldness.

Even Xuan Ta'zi had been miserably defeated too quickly, so they wondered whether Guan Hongyu would even be a match for Xun Yangping.

On the other hand, Empress Yu Che frowned as well. Her clear eyes surged with divine light, and what she was thinking was unknown.

"Haha! Is there no one else? Didn't all of you boast about challenging this Young Master just now? Why have all of you gone quiet now?" Xun Yangping swept everyone with his gaze, and the countenance of all the disciples that he glanced at turned livid and pale. Even though they were extremely aggrieved and furious in their hearts, not a single one of them dared to accept his challenge.

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Xun Yangping swept everyone with his gaze, and he revealed an arrogant expression while making no efforts to conceal his disdain. When he saw no one accepted his challenge after such a long time, he suddenly sighed and shook his head with disappointment. "I originally thought that the top Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm experts of Snow Ink Region were gathered here, but now that I've met them, haha...."

He hadn't finished speaking, but that 'laughter' was so ear piercing, and coupled with his arrogant and disdainful expression, it caused everyone in the hall to almost go mad with rage.

How arrogant! Truly too arrogant! Even Chen Xi was slightly unable to continue watching, and a rare trace of battle intent had been aroused in his heart. This obviously showed how arrogant this fellow, Xun Yangping, was.

“I’ll seek advise from your extraordinary ability!”

“I’ll do it!”

At practically the exact same moment, two figures charged out simultaneously, and they flashed into the combat area. Shockingly, it was Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun.

Obviously, both of them hadn’t discussed this beforehand, and both of them couldn’t help but be stunned when they saw the other had actually charged out just like themselves.

“Let me do it.” Guan Hongyu glanced at Yi Xun.

“Hmph! You should allow me to do it instead.” Yi Xun grunted coldly, and his gaze was like a blade as he stared fixedly at Xun Yangping.

The spectators in the surroundings couldn’t help but cheer for their courage. Even if they hadn’t entered into battle yet, but their courage to fearlessly challenge Xun Yangping was extraordinary.

All the great figures couldn’t help but nod to themselves when they saw this. It was really not easy for the two of them to stand up and step forward bravely under such circumstances.

However, Xun Yangping smiled with disdain at this moment. He stretched out his finger in a provocative manner to Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun, and then he said, “You, and you. Since you’re impatiently looking for a beating, then come at me together and save this Young Master some time.”

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone in the surroundings was utterly infuriated, and they truly wished for nothing more than to tear this fellow’s mouth apart because he was simply arrogant to the extreme.

The faces of Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun sank while their sense of dignity and self-respect suffered an extraordinary humiliation. Since they’d started cultivating until now, they’d very rarely experienced such a feeling.

“That bastard!” It was even to the extent that one of the great figures couldn’t restrain himself from cursing, and it obviously showed how angry he was.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the skinny old man that followed by Xun Yangping’s side suddenly raised his eyes, and a wisp of cold lightning flashed through his muddy eyes as he glanced at that great figure.

In an instant, that great figure’s expression changed while a wisp of uncontrollable terror arose in his heart. Moreover, the hairs on his entire body stood on end.

“Qing Nu, if you dare to launch an attack, then don’t blame me for showing no mercy!” Empress Yu Che clear eyes glanced coldly at Qing Nu while she sent a voice transmission.

The eyes of that skinny old man narrowed while he instantly recovered his appearance from before. Obviously, he was rather fearful of Empress Yu Che.

All of this had occurred in an instant, and only very few people noticed it while most people within the hall were still paying attention to the situation in the battlefield.

“You withdraw yourself!” Guan Hongyu revealed a cold expression that was rarely seen on him, and he was unwilling to join forces with Yi Xun.

“If someone’s going to withdraw, then it should be you!” Yi Xun refused to budge. Both of them were the best geniuses in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm within Snow Ink Region, and both of them were extremely proud to the bone. So, they were unwilling to allow the other to gain even the slightest advantage.

“Hmph! That’s enough of bullshit!” Xun Yangping instantly felt impatient. The light golden lightning shaped markings on his entire body rumbled and glowed brilliantly, causing him to seem like a lightning sun that charged towards them.

Bang!

His mighty and tall figure shattered space as he swept his fist over, and it was like a myriad of mountains crushing down towards Guan Hongyu.

At the same time, he swung his left arm, and it was like a surging river of stars that surged with violent lightning. It struck directly at Yi Xun who stood at the side.

At this instant, he’d actually executed two supreme techniques at the same time, and he’d attacked both Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun!

How confident and arrogant did one have to be to dare act in such a way?

The expressions of all the spectators changed abruptly.

In Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun’s opinions, Xun Yangping’s actions were even a form of humiliation. It caused both of them to be utterly infuriated, and they didn’t hesitate to attack in unison.

Om!

Guan Hongyu pressed his fingers together. They seemed crystalline, were suffused with five colored divine radiance, and flowed with the Divine Dao Laws of the five elements. It condensed into an expanse of magnificent clouds that smashed down towards Xun Yangping’s attack.

Beng! Beng! Beng!

Yi Xun held a simple longbow made from a beast bone. He knocked an arrow and drew the bowstring. In an instant, over a thousand extremely dazzling divine arrows shot out violently, and they tore through space as they whistled over.

When the Dao of Archery was utilized at such a close distance, its might was simply terrifying to the extreme. It caused all the spectators in the surroundings to dodge successively as they were worried about being affected by these attacks.

At this instant, Empress Yu Che even flicked her crimson red sleeve and withdrew a bowl shaped divine artifact, and it transformed into a light barrier that enveloped this expanse of the battlefield. If he didn't act in this way, then even the restrictions would be unable to resist the aftershocks of the battle within the battlefield.

Bang!

Space exploded apart, divine radiance shattered, expanse after expanse of Divine Dao Laws collapsed into pieces, blazing light surged, and Divine Energy shot out like a chaotic torrent.

In an instant, a myriad of supreme and terrifying techniques had collided between them as they fought ceaselessly.

Clang!

A bronze spear appeared in Guan Hongyu's hand, causing his imposing aura to change abruptly, and he seemed like a ferocious heavenly god that intended to slaughter the world.

At the same time, Xun Yangping grunted coldly, and a 1.2m long sabre appeared in his hand. Lightning shot from its surface, and it was covered in strands of blazing bolts of lightning, causing it to seem extremely violent.

Everyone felt excited in their hearts when they witnessed this scene. This fellow has finally been forced to withdraw his weapon!

Rumble!

The battle grew even more intense. The sabre lights, spear images, and divine arrows collided in the battlefield, causing divine light to spray into the surroundings, and those with slightly weaker strengths were even unable to witness the situation in the battlefield.

At the same time, the tune of the Dao rumbled here, and it formed a terrifying combat ripple that shattered through space as it swept out without end. It shook the restrictions and the bowl shaped divine artifact in the surroundings to the point of droning and trembling without end.

This obviously showed how terrifying the collision between them was, and if it occurred in the outside world the countless cities, mountains, and lakes would have been destroyed and crushed into powder.

"Hmph! Your joint forces are actually nothing great. How truly disappointing!" Suddenly, Xun Yangping's loud shout resounded from within the battlefield, and it was like an explosion that caused the eardrums of everyone to buzz.

Bang!

After that, everyone noticed to their astonishment that Xun Yangping slashed with the lightning sabre in his hand, and he actually forcefully blasted away the spear in Guan Hongyu's hand.

After that, Xun Yangping's figure charged forcefully at Guan Hongyu. Guan Hongyu seemed as if he'd been struck by a myriad of mountains, and the bones in his entire body collapsed in an instant, causing blood to spray from both of mouth and nose while his figure was blasted flying.

Swish!

At practically the exact same moment, an arrow tore through the sky and arrived before Xun Yangping.

Crack!

However, it was suddenly grabbed by Xun Yangping, and by rely solely on the strength in his palm, he crushed the arrow into powder.

“Fuck off!” Xun Yangping turned around like a peerless Fiendgod that had descended into the world, and the sabre in his hand carried the glow of a myriad of bolts of lightning as it tore through space and smashed down at Yi Xun.

Bang!

The simple beast bone longbow broke at the center while Yi Xun let out a shrill cry. The skin on his entire body was charred black and cracked apart piece by piece, causing his entire body to seem like a piece of charred wood, and he was directly blasted out of the battlefield.

All of this had occurred too quickly, and it caused everyone to be unable to react to it before Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun had been defeated at the same time. It was an extremely horrifying scene.

“Your joint forces weren’t anything great. Both of you’re really too weak.” Xun Yangping roared with laughter while his long hair fluttered, and lightning surged out explosively from the lightning sabre in his hand, causing him to seem peerlessly domineering and arrogant.

All the spectators were stunned. Earlier, all of them hoped that Guan Hongyu and Yi Xun would be able to jointly turn the situation around. Yet who would have expected that they’d actually lose, and they’d lost so horribly?

Could it be that fellow is truly invincible?

All of them felt despaired, and they were unable to accept this situation.

Especially those great figures, all of them had livid expressions that were extremely unsightly.

Right amidst this deathly silence, Xun Yangping who stood proudly in the battlefield raised his head. His eyes were dazzling like the sun as he swept everyone with his gaze, and a wisp of dense disdain curled up onto the corners of his mouth. “These are the geniuses in your eyes? They’re nothing great. Does anyone else think they’re more formidable than these two fellows? Step forward for this Young Master!”

It was an expanse of deathly silence that he received in reply.

At this moment, it was a rare moment where there were no clamorous or furious voices, and all of them were struck by this cruel reality to the point slightly losing hope.

Even the best geniuses like Xuan Ta’zi, Yi Xun, and Guan Hongyu had been defeated, so could anyone defeat this extremely arrogant fellow?

“Brother Chen Xun, it’s already at a time like this, are you still able to endure it?” Suddenly, Guan Hongyu who lay heavily injured on the ground spoke in a hoarse voice, and he looked towards a side of the hall.

Chen Xun?

When they heard this name, all of them who’d lost hope were slightly stunned, and then a wisp of bright light surged abruptly into their eyes. Right, how could I have forgotten about this fellow!?

For a time, many people gazed towards the same direction in succession. There was an ancient wood table there, and a thin figure was seated cross-legged behind the table. He had a handsome appearance and a calm bearing. It was exactly Chen Xi.

When he saw everyone look at him, Chen Xi couldn’t help but sigh in his heart. The reason he’d exercised forbearance and hadn’t made an appearance until now wasn’t because he was afraid of Xun Yangping, nor was it because he was putting on an act of being unfathomable and superior. It was merely because he really didn’t want to get involved in this matter.

After all, he wasn’t from Snow Ink Region. Moreover, no matter if it was when he was outside this hall or while he was within it, Tie Yunping and him had been constantly rejected and treated coldly by everyone in the surroundings. So, how could he have the mood to stand up for them?

Even though he really couldn’t bear the sight of Xun Yangping, he was still rather happy when he saw Yi Xun and those other fellows being beaten to such a miserable state.

However, when Guan Hongyu named him at this moment, and he was being stared at by everyone. Chen Xi instantly knew that he was probably unable to continue staying out of this matter....

“Chen Xun, if you’re able to defeat him, then I guarantee that no one within Snow Ink Region will dare to look for trouble with you at all.” Suddenly, a pleasant and low voice sounded out by Chen Xi’s ear, causing him to be stunned. He raised his head and glanced at Empress Yu Che who sat in the distance. Her clear eyes were staring at him at this moment, and her gaze faintly carried a wisp of anticipation.

When he noticed this, Chen Xi instantly made a decision, and he said via voice transmission, “That day on Corrupted Spirit Star, Empress had already helped junior deal with a moment of danger. Since Empress has requested this of me now, then how could I dare to refuse?”

As he spoke via voice transmission, he stood up and strode forward. He suddenly arrived in the battlefield, and his gaze glanced indifferently at Xun Yangping that stood before him as he said, “Didn’t you want to fight? I’ll accompany you.”

His voice was calm and indifferent, and he didn’t make a show of strength at all, yet it carried a force that calmed the heart.

When all the others in the surroundings saw Chen Xi had finally made an appearance, besides feeling excited in their hearts, they couldn’t help but feel slightly complicated feelings. They’d roughly thought about how they’d rejected Chen Xi and treated Chen Xi coldly earlier.

A wisp of bright light arose in Empress Yu Che’s clear eyes when she saw this. This little fellow isn’t bad. Helping him with the Divine Polaris Dew that day wasn’t done in vain.

“Haha! How haughty of you. Do you know that detest people like you the most? You try to show off and put on an act too much!” Xun Yangping was extremely haughty as he sized Chen Xi up, and then his voice carried a wisp of disdain. “Do you need to call a few people to assist you?”

As he spoke, he swept the surroundings with his gaze and said, “Or perhaps if anyone in the surroundings is disgruntled, you can fight me together. This Young Master doesn’t have the patience to continue playing with all of you any longer.”

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Chapter 1638: Absolute Suppression

Everyone in the surroundings almost suspected that there was something wrong with their ears. Xun Yangping is actually boasting about allowing all the others that are disgruntled to go against him together? That’s simply too fucking arrogant!

It was even to the extent that they wondered how Imperial Monarch Gou Chen could have had such a son. Because Xun Yangping did as he pleased and acted in an unbridled manner. Moreover, his level of arrogance could be said to be world shocking.

But this had also indirectly displayed how haughty Xun Yangping was, and he didn’t take anyone within the hall seriously.

This was a form of provocation, and it was an extraordinary humiliation as well!

“I’ll be leaving if you continue to waste time.” A wisp of an arc arose on the corners of Chen Xi’s mouth when he faced this scene, and his eyes were deep. He remained just as before, his vital energy was restrained, indifferent, and extraordinary.

Xun Yangping feigned surprise as he glanced at Chen Xi and said, “You actually said that this Young Master is wasting time? Haha! You really are anxious to be bashed up.”

His words were offensive, arrogant, and haughty, and it felt like he was an eagle that was looking down at an ant.

“Idiotic bastard! I gave you a chance, yet you don’t know how to cherish it, then die!” Xun Yangping roared with laughter. His long hair fluttered as he took a stride forward, and his right arm shook as he directly slapped it towards Chen Xi.

He’d successively defeated numerous disciples in the hall, and he’d successively defeated three top-rate existences like Xuan Ta’zi, Yi Xun, and Guan Hongyu, so he’d stopped taking everyone within the hall seriously since a long time ago

At this moment, when he struck this strike, he simply revealed a bearing of supremacy over the world, and he intended to crush Chen Xi and end this battle as soon as possible.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi’s figure flashed while his entire body emanated strands of mysterious talisman markings, and he seemed to be ethereal as he easily avoided this attack.

Rumble!

Xun Yangping chuckled as he took another stride forward, and his hands seemed as if they were pushing the sun and the moon as they carried a myriad of strands of lightning and crushed down once more at Chen Xi.

Space collapsed while lightning rumbled, and it transformed into a violent and chaotic flow of lightning that filled this area, causing Chen Xi to be unable to dodge it.

Such a style was simply simple and direct, and he intended to defeat Chen Xi with absolute strength.

Swish!

Chen Xi's figure was like a Roc flying through the northern ocean. With a sudden swing, he actually pushed aside the myriad of strands of violent lightning and easily dodge once more.

"Hmph! Could it be that you only know how to dodge? If you're afraid, then fuck off right now. I don't have the patience to waste my time on a pussy like you!" Xun Yangping grunted coldly.

All the others in the hall gnashed their teeth with hatred. This fellow isn't just arrogant, he has a fucking terrible mouth.

"Hah." Chen Xi suddenly stopped moving while a wisp of a chilly smile curled up on the corners of his mouth. Since he'd started cultivating until now, he'd always been cursed at for being too domineering and overbearing, yet there had never been anyone that dared to call him a push.

Right at this moment, a myriad of strands of brilliant talisman markings suddenly surged out explosively from his body, and they seethed around his body while the ability within his entire body exploded forth.

His entire body was instantly enveloped by a strand of powerful divine light. He was like a scorching sun that soared in the sky, and he was dazzling and blazing to the limit.

At this moment, everyone within the hall felt suffocated and extremely dazed. This imposing aura was too powerful. It was supreme like a peerless sovereign, and when compared to Chen Xi's indifferent and calm appearance from before, it was completely different as if he was a completely different person!

Because at this moment, talisman markings flowed around Chen Xi's body while divine radiance enshrouded him. From head to toe, every single inch of his skin was glowing brilliantly and magnificently, and his Divine Dao Laws were like a material ocean that surged and burned!

"Hmm?" The pupils of many great figures constricted abruptly while their expressions changed. At this instant, they actually felt a form of pressure even with their cultivations at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm!

This was extremely unusual!

"The potential of a Spirit Gold Exalt...." The eyelids of that skinny old man by Xun Yangping's side suddenly twitched while his muddy eyes erupted with a strand of shocking light.

Empress Yu Che's red dress fluttered while a wisp of faint surprise appeared on the corners of her mouth that was covered by the red veil. She seemed to have never imagined that Chen Xi would actually be able to erupt with such might at this moment.

Rumble!

It took a long time to describe yet only an instant had passed. Chen Xi suddenly took a step forward while the myriad of dense talisman markings around him erupted. They were like numerous ancient divine formations that swiftly swept out and enveloped this area, and even Xun Yangping was enveloped beneath them.

“Eh...” At this moment, Xun Yangping was extremely shocked, and he felt extraordinarily threatened.

He practically instinctively let out a long howl, and his tall figure flickered through footwork that mimicked the position of the stars. He teleported as he executed various supreme techniques, causing Divine Energy to surge and transform into a violent river of lightning, and he intended to break through this envelopment and crush Chen Xi.

However, to his horror, his techniques were collapsed and dispersed as soon as they collided with the myriad of talisman markings. All of his techniques were drowned by the talisman markings and were completely useless.

Under the circumstances that it was a head-on collision, he was actually unable to shake Chen Xi at all!

Xun Yangping’s eyes opened wide, and he seemed to be slightly unable to believe his eyes. After that, he suddenly let out a loud roar while the light bolden lightning markings on his entire body glowed brightly, causing him to seem like an overlord of lightning. His arms suddenly swung out a myriad of lightning whips that whipped down forcefully at Chen Xi.

This was a supreme technique passed down from Imperial Monarch Gou Chen, and it was called Myriad Lightning Whip. It could whip a myriad of living beings, and it was extremely domineering and powerful.

But in the end, this sort of counterattack was actually crushed once again!

This time, Chen Xi was furious, and he stopped concealing his strength and utilized his best techniques. So, when he erupted with full force, it instantly took Xun Yangping by surprise.

“How could this be possible!?” Xun Yangping roared furiously. He’d achieved success at a young age and possessed extraordinary natural talent, and he’d established nine Divine Altar Spirit Lights in one go a long time ago, allowing him to possess the potential of a Spirit God Exalt. From that moment onwards, he’d practically never met his match amongst his peers of the same cultivation realm.

This caused his father, Imperial Monarch Gou Chen, to dote on him even more, causing his disposition to become even more unbridled and arrogant. However, never had he imagined that he would actually suffer a setback in Snow Ink Region. So, the rage he felt in his heart was easily imaginable.

“I never expected that you were actually a Spirit God Exalt as well!” Even though Xun Yangping was extremely arrogant, since he was able to attain his current accomplishments, he was naturally not an idiot. He quickly realized that Chen Xi was actually just like him, and Chen Xi was a rare Spirit God Exalt as well.

However, this was nothing. He was unable to accept that Chen Xi’s combat strength actually faintly showed signs of suppressing him.

“A Spirit God Exalt! This fellow actually possesses the potential of a Spirit God Exalt!” Everyone within the hall was extremely shocked, and all of their hearts were unable to calm down.

At this moment, they finally understood why Chen Xi could crush all of those top-rate figures like Xuan Ta’zi and Yi Xun during the Starhunt Meeting!

He was a Spirit God Exalt!

Very few Spirit God Exalts were born within the 1,000 plus regions and countless universes in the Ancient God Domain!

Once peerless geniuses like them made an appearance, they would be taken away by the ancient sects in the Imperial Region, and it was practically impossible to see a Spirit God Exalt.

Yet now, there were two Spirit God Exalts in battle before them. So, how could they not be shocked?

Especially Guan Hongyu, Yi Xun, Xuan Ta’zi, and the great figures of the sects that stood behind them. At this moment, all of them had extremely complicated and indescribable feelings in their hearts.

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Swish!

In the battlefield, Chen Xi charged over explosively while utilizing the Roc Divine Technique, causing this expanse of the heavens and the earth to be filled with powerful Divine Energy to the point it collapsed.

Xun Yangping’s pupils dilated while not a trace of underestimation or disregard could be found within his heart. He converged his entire strength as he roared furiously and fought with all his might to resist Chen Xi because he was unable to accept such a situation!

Bang!

Divine light swept out in a disorderly manner while the Grand Dao rumbled in a deafening manner.

The terrifying impacting force of the Roc Divine Technique was practically all powerful as it forcefully suppressed Xun Yangping no matter how he struggled, and he couldn’t only passively resist Chen Xi’s attacks.

“Dammit! Dammit!!” Xun Yangping roared furiously without end because such a feeling was simply too horrible. The battle had only just begun, yet he’d already been forcefully suppressed, and this was something that he’d never encountered in the past.

Bang!

At this moment, Chen Xi’s dense jet black hair fluttered while his tall figure was like an immovable divine mountain. With a single strike of his fist, space exploded into pieces while a myriad of Divine Dao Laws rumbled, and he was domineering and overbearing to the extreme.

As expected, this punch directly broke through Xun Yangping’s defense, and it shook the latter to the point he took seven heavy steps back. Moreover, every single one of these steps caused the ground to split apart while the entire hall trembled violently.

On the other hand, his expression was ceaselessly changing as he moved back. When he finally stood still, his face couldn't help but turn pale while a trace of blood flowed out from the corner of his mouth.

This obviously showed how terrifying the impact of this punch was. If it was an ordinary expert, that expert would have probably been blasted into bits by it.

Even the hearts of everyone within the hall trembled when they witnessed this scene. Because he was too formidable, and their scalps couldn't help but go numb from this scene. But right after that, after they recovered from their initial shock, all of them heaved sighs of relief and felt a sense of relief and excitement in their hearts.

Because Xun Yangping was truly too arrogant and conceited just now, and he'd successively humiliated and looked down upon all of them from Snow Ink Region, causing them to be aggrieved in their hearts. Now that Chen Xi displayed invincible might, it naturally caused them to feel extremely satisfied.

"Bastard!!" Xun Yangping roared fiercely, and his voice contained boundless rage and even carried aggrieved and disgruntled emotions. Moreover, the long hair on his head stood on end, and his eyes almost split apart from rage.

He was truly infuriated because he who was the dignified 13th son of Imperial Monarch Gou Chen and a Spirit God Exalt that looked down proudly at the world had been suppressed to such an extent now. This sort of feeling was something he'd never experienced in his lifetime!

Swoosh!

He suddenly withdrew that 1.2m long sabre, and it carried a myriad of strands of lightning as it rumbled and swept over.

Obviously, this was a Natural Spirit Treasure that possessed extraordinarily great might, and it contained the quintessence energies of lightning. So, its murderous aura carried a terrifyingly forceful might of destruction.

Now, as soon as it was utilized by Xun Yangping, it actually broke through the shackles of Chen Xi's suppression, and he was impossible to be suppressed any longer.

This caused Chen Xi's brows to raise. He knew he couldn't go head-on against this sabre because it would be undoubtedly like going against something that obviously had the advantage, and it would allow Xun Yangping to grasp the initiative in the battle once more.

Clang!

In the next moment, the seemingly ordinary Talisman Armament suddenly appeared in Chen Xi's fair and slender palm, and then he slashed with it!

The sword qi emanated from the sword strangely vanished into thin air before the eyes of everyone, and in the next moment, it suddenly appeared and slashed down from Xun Yangping's side.

This sword strike was extremely mysterious and sudden, causing it to be impossible to guard against. Xun Yangping was pretty extraordinary because he was actually able to dodge away at the critical moment.

However, the hair on his left was grazed by the sword qi, causing them to fall off. Moreover, a terrifying mark was left behind on his face, causing blood to effuse out from there.

“Dammit!” Xun Yangping was horrified to the point a chill ran down his spine, and then his face turned livid while a howl that sounded like a wild beast erupted from his chest.

If he hadn’t dodged this strike in time, then it would have almost taken his life, and all of them caused Xun Yangping to be on the verge of going mad.

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Bang!

Xun Yangping who fell into violet rage suddenly stomped on the ground, and he charged forward once more. His entire body flowed with the glow of lightning, and the sabre within his hand transformed into a ‘purgatory of lightning’ that was peerlessly violent and filled with the might to destroy the world.

Chen Xi didn’t go head on against him. The might of his Talisman Armament was limited while Xun Yangping’s sabre was a Natural Spirit Treasure. So, if they collided, then it would definitely be disadvantageous for Chen Xi.

Swoosh!

His figure flashed as he executed the Vorpal Strike once more, and it shot out at a strange angle.

Swish!

Xun Yangping defended against it with all his strength, yet he was actually unable to dodge, and he was struck once more by this sword strike. An extremely long injury was torn open on his chest, causing his skin and flesh to split apart while blood sprayed.

He let out a shrill cry from the intense pain, and he almost staggered to the ground. This caused him to go even madder, and his eyes turned bloodshot and were practically crimson red.

Unfortunately, he was powerless to counterattack under Chen Xi’s absolute suppression, and he could only resist passively, causing him to seem inferior in comparison and fall into a dangerous situation.

This caused everyone within the hall to be shocked. Earlier, Xun Yangping was extraordinarily haughty and domineering, and no one could bear the brunt of his attacks. Moreover, his combat strength was formidable to the point it instilled despair in their hearts.

Yet now, in this battle between him and Chen Xi, he was actually like a trapped beast that had fallen into a hopeless situation, and he’d been utterly suppressed and in an extremely sorry state. He’d completely lost that haughty and unrestrained bearing of supremacy!

This obviously showed how heaven defying Chen Xi’s combat strength was, and when compared to Chen Xi, Xun Yangping was simply dwarfed in comparison and was nothing worth mentioning!

Even those great figures opened their eyes wide and were filled with disbelief. They'd known that Chen Xi's strength in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm was extraordinary, yet they'd never imagined it had already become formidable to such an extent.

Xun Yangping is Imperial Monarch Gou Chen's son, and he's a rare genius that possesses the potential of a Spirit God Exalt! However, this Chen Xun is able to suppress Xun Yangping. So, doesn't this mean that Chen Xun's combat strength has already attained an unbelievable and unprecedented height? Yet why have we never heard of such a figure? Could it be that it's because he didn't grow up in Snow Ink Region?

All the great figures found it impossible to calm their hearts, and they felt that Chen Xun's origins seemed even more mysterious and extraordinary.

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In the battlefield, Xun Yangping was completely suppressed. Even though the sabre in his hand was sharp, Chen Xi constantly avoided going head-on against him, and Chen Xi ceaselessly executed the Vorpal Strike that was the most mysterious attack he possessed.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Those numerous strands of strange sword qi were impossible to lock onto, so Xun Yangping was powerless to withstand them. In the following period of time, he'd simply become a living punching bag that was ceaselessly swept by strand after strand of sword qi, causing the injuries on his body to increase without end. Fresh blood gurgled from his body and drenched his clothes, and he seemed to be in an extremely sorry and miserable state.

Such a blow had simply arrived at his limits, and it angered Xun Yangping to the point he almost fainted. He was bashed up and suppressed like this in public, and this caused a type of unprecedented feeling of humiliation to arise in his heart.

On the other hand, all the spectators in the hall had already been stunned by this scene. They'd never see such a ferocious figure like Chen Xi who was utterly overbearing and domineering when facing a Spirit God Exalt like Xun Yangping. Such visual impact even caused them to be unable to help but feel pity for Xun Yangping.

Actually, Chen Xi could be said to have held back. Otherwise, with his extraordinary cultivation in the Sword Dao, Xun Yangping would have already perished a long time ago.

Pu!

Xun Yangping was injured once more, and it angered him to the point his face twisted, and he couldn't help but spit out a mouthful of blood.

At this moment, he'd been bashed up to the point of feeling helpless. He glanced at Chen Xi with a slightly terrified expression, and he bit his teeth and roared. "Who exactly are you? I'm already at the 76th position on the Domain Enlightened Chart. Could it be that you're even more formidable than I am?"

The Domain Enlightened Chart! The 76th position!

Everyone in the surroundings gasped when they heard this. Never had they imagined that this domineering fellow who Chen Xi had bashed up to such an extent actually possessed such a formidable strength.

If they knew this earlier, then Guan Hongyu, Xuan Ta'zi, Yi Xun, and the others wouldn't have fought him, and they'd directly admitted their inferiority instead.

Because such a position was too heaven defying. The entire Ancient God Domain was extraordinarily huge, and it possessed countless Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm experts, whereas, Xun Yangping was actually able to occupy the 76th position, so this obviously showed how abnormal his combat strength was.

Guan Hongyu could be considered to be a top-rate genius in the 3,000 universes of Snow Ink Region, yet he still wasn't able to be ranked on the Domain Enlightened Chart until now. This obviously showed how shocking Xun Yangping's ranking was.

But what truly shocked them was that if it was like that, then exactly how high was Chen Xun who'd completely suppressed Xun Yangping?

"Didn't that fellow say he wasn't on the Domain Enlightened Chart? Looks like he really was lying." Su Wan'er muttered.

The others felt the same way as well because they clearly remembered that Guan Hongyu had asked Chen Xi if he'd ascended onto the Domain Enlightened Chart during the banquet, and the latter had shaken his head.

However, when they witnessed this battle, how could they not know that Chen Xi had intentionally held back?

For a time, they felt a wave of complicated feelings in their hearts. Since this fellow possessed such strength, then why did he keep such a low profile?

Because if they knew about this earlier, then would they have rejected Chen Xi and treated Chen Xi coldly at all times?

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Chen Xi glanced at Xun Yangping, and he frowned as he said, "Who I am isn't important. What's important it... whether you intend to continue?"

Xun Yangping's expression changed indeterminately. At this moment, his entire body was bathed in blood, and he seemed to be in an extremely miserable and sorry state. He was truly beaten up by Chen Xi to the point there was a lingering fear in his heart.

"Young Master, that's enough." Suddenly, the skinny old man spoke. He arrived by Xun Yangping's side while his muddy eyes glanced at Chen Xi, and his gaze carried a wisp of a strangely complicated expression. "It isn't a humiliation to lose at the hands of this Young Master."

Xun Yangping was stunned.

Everyone in the surroundings were stunned as well.

What does he mean by that?

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly stunned, and then his eyes narrowed as he faintly guessed something.

Before the others could recover from their shock, the old man had already turned around and cupped his hands towards Empress Yu Che who resided in the distance. "Sorry for troubling you, I hope Empress can forgive us. I'll take the Young Master and leave right now. Farewell."

As he spoke, he flicked his sleeve, and he disregarded Xun Yangping's refusal as he brought Xun Yangping along and swiftly vanished on the spot.

Such a sudden departure caused everyone in the hall to be slightly surprised. However, when they thought about it, they helplessly noticed that they were utterly unable to stop the old man and Xun Yangping.

After all, Xun Yangping was a descendant of Imperial Monarch Gou Chen, and he had that old man who possessed an unfathomable strength by his side. So, he wasn't someone they could compare to.

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In next to no time, everyone within the hall couldn't help but shoot their gazes towards Chen Xi, and their gazes carried admiration, fear, and even complicated emotions.

They were very clearly aware that if Chen Xi wasn't present here, then the younger generation of Snow Ink Region would have been completely crushed today and trampled on by Xun Yangping. If news of this were to spread, then it wouldn't just be the few of them that lost face because of it.

The reputation of the entire cultivation world within Snow Ink Region would probably suffer a blow.

It could be said that Chen Xi had helped them save face this time, and all of them had to be grateful for this.

But it just so happened that many of them had rejected Chen Xi and treated him extremely coldly. It was even to the extent that the powers like the Dayi Clan and Spirit Truth Daoist Temple hated Chen Xi to the bone, and it was slightly difficult for them to feel grateful to Chen Xi.

So, the emotions in their hearts felt exceptionally complicated when they faced Chen Xi at this moment.

Chen Xi didn't feel proud at all when facing this.

In terms of strength, after he was coincidentally able to improve his strength greatly on Corrupted Spirit Star, he was even confident in his ability to surmount a realm and go against the Sovereign Sect's Ye Yan who was at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

Even though Xun Yangping was formidable, Xun Yangping was still a Domain Enlightened Spirit God in the end. So, defeating him was within Chen Xi's expectations.

The only thing that slightly surprised Chen Xi was Xun Yangping's position on the Domain Enlightened Chart.

He still remembered that when he advanced into the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, he was at the 100th position. Now, less than half a year had passed by, yet his combat strength was sufficient to defeat Xun Yangping who was at the 76th position. It had indeed caused Chen Xi to feel slightly surprised.

“Chen Xun, you did well this time. With your achievements in combat today, no one in the entire Snow Ink Region will dare to underestimate you again.” Empress Yu Che spoke and broke the silence in the surroundings. Her clear, pleasant, and low voice carried a wisp of undisguised praise.

“Not to mention that if you didn’t turn that desperate situation around today, then today’s banquet would have probably been completely spoiled by that little fellow from the Xun Clan. In this way, it would bring shame to me as well. Come, allow me to toast you.”

As she spoke, she raised her fair hand, and she picked up two wine cups. She passed one to Chen Xi through the air, and then she held up the other from afar and made a gesture before emptying it.

At this instant, her red veil was raised up slightly to reveal a glimpse of her snow white chin and a full, red, and moist red lip that was curled in a beautiful arc. Even though it was only a flash, yet it revealed soul-stirring beauty, and it was extremely breathtaking.

“Empress, you’re too kind.” Chen Xi received the wine up, and then he cupped his hands before emptying it.

When they saw this, everyone in the surroundings felt both shocked and envious. They were clearly aware that if anyone dared to cause trouble for Chen Xi from now onwards, then Empress Yu Che would probably be the first to object.

After all, merely a few people that were rare like phoenix feathers and Qilin horns were able to receive such favor from Empress Yu Che.

No one noticed that the expression of Yi Tian who resided at a corner of the hall was extremely unsightly at this moment, and his expression changed indeterminately while intense conflict seemed to be carried out in his heart.

He was unable to accept such a situation. In his plans, the moment Chen Xi left this place would be the moment his Dayi Clan got even with Chen Xi. After that, he could seize that opportunity to seize the Copper Coin of Treasurefall and Overarching Heaven Net from Chen Xi’s corpse.

But who would have imagined that the situation had actually developed to such an extent!

Yi Tian even dared to swear that even if he knelt down and begged his clansmen to make a move against Chen Xi now, it would definitely be bluntly rejected.

Dammit! Why has this happened? Could it be that I can only watch as this fellow escapes from right before my eyes? I’m unwilling to accept this!!

In the end, Yi Tian suddenly gritted his teeth and stood out, and then he pointed at Chen Xi who stood in the distance and said in a loud voice, “Everyone, this fellow isn’t a cultivator from our Snow Ink Region, and he’s a slave that ascended through the Last Days Domain from the lower dimensions!”

His voice rumbled through the hall, and it caused everyone to be shocked. The atmosphere turned perfectly silent to the point a falling needle could be heard.

He ascended from the lower dimensions?

Everyone felt doubtful, and they were slightly unable to believe all of this. After all, Chen Xi's combat strength was too heaven defying, and he possessed the potential of a Spirit God Exalt. So, how could he possibly be from the lower dimensions?

On the other hand, when Chen Xi heard this, a wisp of fierce killing intent suddenly flashed in the depths of his eyes. This fellow really refuses to give up!

When he noticed that everyone didn't believe him, Yi Tian was slightly anxious, and he said once more, "Not to mention this kid's questionable origins, he even possesses two Natural Spirit Treasures, the Copper Coin of Treasurefall and Overarching Heaven Net. How could they possibly be treasures that an ordinary person can possess?"

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Chapter 1640: Questioning

The Copper Coin of Treasurefall!The Overarching Heaven Net!

When they heard these names, the atmosphere in the hall instantly froze and turned deathly silence. Even the air seemed as if it had frozen.

Everyone including those great figures opened their eyes wide and seemed to be in disbelief.

This wasn't just extraordinary; it was simply astounding!

These two Natural Spirit Treasures were absolutely not unfamiliar to all the great figures here. One of them was from the Sovereign Sect's Master, and the other was from Oracle Mountain's Master, Fuxi. Both of them were rather renowned in the Ancient God Domain.

Most importantly, the Sovereign Sect and Oracle Mountain were mortal enemies. Since their sects had been established countless years ago, they'd always been enemies that were like fire and water.

According to what Yi Tian said, this Chen Xun that stood before them actually possessed a precious treasure respectively from the Sovereign Sect and Oracle Mountain, so this was simply beyond their imaginations.

A portion of the cultivators in the younger generation didn't know all of this. However, when they witnessed the change in the atmosphere and the surprise that appeared on the expressions of those great figures, they instantly understood that this matter was extraordinary indeed!

For a time, all of their gazes towards Chen Xi had changed, and their gazes carried a surprised and doubtful expression.

Could it be that this fellow is really from the lower dimensions? And he isn't a cultivator that was born from the Ancient God Domain?If it's true, then it would be simply inconceivable.

In their minds, all those that came from the lower dimensions were extremely weak. They were Godslave and were extremely lowly.

This was a form of nonacceptance that came from status, and it was unrelated to cultivation!

At this moment, Chen Xi's handsome face seemed to be calm as it was before this, yet a wisp of icy cold killing intent had arising in the depths of his black eyes.

He was very clearly aware of the consequences that would entail if their greed was aroused. So, since he'd participated in the Starhunt Meeting until now, he'd never utilized the Copper Coin of Treasurefall and Overarching Heaven Net.

But never had he imagined that Yi Tian would expose all of this at the last minute and expose his secrets! So, how could Chen Xi not be furious?

Most importantly, once it was exposed, then it would be equivalent to exposing his identity, and according to the fact that the Sovereign Sect's forces were scattered everywhere, he believed it wouldn't be long before they would come looking for him!

"Yi Tian! Do you dare to be responsible for what you say?" Suddenly, Su Wan'er spoke furiously and broke the silence in the hall.

She felt that all of this was truly absurd. Just moments ago, Chen Xi had turned the situation around and helped the younger generation of Snow Ink Region deal with the danger they faced, yet now, not only did Yi Tian not feel grateful and seek to repay Chen Xi, he was trying to bite Chen Xi like a mad dog! This caused her to feel very displeased.

Many people thought similarly to Su Wan'er, so when they heard this, they glanced with slight displeasure at Yi Tian.

The elder from the Dayi Clan, Yi Wen, frowned, and he said in a low voice. "Tian'er, what exactly is going on?"

When Yi Tian heard this, he seemed as if he'd suffered an extraordinary injustice, and he cried out. "I swear to the heavens that I'm absolutely not lying!"

He paused for a moment, and then he suddenly gritted his teeth and gazed at Chen Xi with a resentful expression. "Moreover, everyone does know that it was precisely this fellow that annihilated numerous clansmen of my Dayi Clan in the Last Days Domain. Even my Ninth Uncle that had always been taking care of me such a young age had perished at this kid's hands! Under such circumstances, how could I possibly mistake his identity?"

His voice was fierce and filled with resentment as it surged through the hall.

All of this was like a tremendous explosion that shook the hearts of many people in the hall, causing their hearts to be shaken and unable to remain calm.

So, there was enmity between this Chen Xun and the Dayi Clan since the beginning. No wonder that he eliminated all the disciples of the Dayi Clan during the Starhunt Meeting.

When they thought in this way, all of their gazes towards Chen Xi carried a wisp of doubt. Could it be that all of this is true?

“Chen Xi, is all of this true?” Yi Wen had a gloomy expression while he gazed aggressively at Chen Xi.

“Little Fellow, you should give an explanation for all of this.”

“Hmph! I knew this kid’s origins were suspicious. Now it would seem like it really is true!”

At this moment, Miao Ya from the Spirit Truth Daoist Temple that was extremely hostile towards Chen Xi and a few other great figures spoke in rather hostile tones.

On the other hand, the situation Chen Xi was currently in seemed like he was condemned by all and surrounded by enemies.

“Everyone, are all of you convicting a criminal?” Tie Yunping spoke abruptly, and her pretty face was covered in rage.

“I’d like to ask all of you as well. Why did Senior Chen Xun and I have to be treated coldly and rejected after we obtained the first in the Starhunt Meeting?”

Her words were forcefully, and they were questions that were filled with rage.

Everyone’s expressions froze.

“Now, Senior Chen Xi defeated that Xun Yangping, and he helped all of you resolve the danger that you faced, allowing the younger generation of Snow Ink Region to maintain its reputation. However, why do all of you have to treat him in this way after he has done all of this?”

At this moment, Tie Yunping was ready to risk everything. She felt all of this as if she’d suffered it herself, and she was utterly infuriated.

In the end, she swept everyone in the hall with her gaze, and she said, “Why?”

For a time, Tie Yunping’s furious, sad, and distressed voice resounded within the entire hall.

All of them were speechless. Never had they imagined that this little girl would actually be unable to maintain her composure. It was even to the extent that they felt slightly displeased because they’d never been questioned in public like this? Especially when the person who questioned them was a lowly little girl!

“Little Girl, we have no intention to convict Chen Xun, so speaking in this way is going slightly too far.” A great figure spoke in a low voice, and his words carried a criticizing and warning tone.

The others nodded successively.

Tie Yunping felt even more furious when she heard this, and she was just about to speak when Chen Xi smiled and restrained her from speaking further.

After that, he glanced at all of them with an indifferent gaze and said, “After speaking so much about all of this. I only want to ask all of you a single thing. Does any of this have anything to do with all of you?”

The meaning behind his words was — Does my origins concern all of you at all? Is it all of your business whether I possess those two Natural Spirit Treasures?

Is it?

All of their faces froze, and they were questioned to the point of being speechless, and they were at a loss for what to say.

Only Yi Tian was angered to the point his eyes almost split apart when he saw Chen Xi stubbornly refusing to admit all of this, and he cried out loudly. “Chen Xun, you don’t dare to admit what you’ve done? You’re simply despicable to the extreme!”

Chen Xi’s expression instantly turned icy cold while killing intent arose in his eyes, and he said, “If you continue slandering me, then don’t blame me for being merciless!”

Bang!

A strand of terrifying pressure smashed over. It terrified Yi Tian to the point his heart trembled, and his expression changed abruptly. He couldn’t help but take two steps back.

But right after that, a wisp of extreme humiliation surged out from his heart. I was actually terrified to the point of retreating in public!

“Hmph! How dare you act presumptuously!?” Yi Wen took a step forward and grunted coldly. “How could all of this be unrelated to you? If it was really you who killed so many clansmen of my Dayi Clan, then do you think you have a chance to escape with your life today?”

Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed, and he said with a smile, “Where’s your proof? You’re blaming all of this on me just because of something a single clansman of yours said? Your Dayi Clan really is domineering.”

“Proof?” Yi Wen laughed coldly and said, “So long as you cooperate obediently and return to the Dayi Clan with me, then we can prove whether you’re innocent. Do you dare?”

A wisp of undisguised and dense disdain suffused the corners of Chen Xi’s mouth, and he said, “Haha. On what basis should I cooperate obediently with your Dayi Clan? Do you really think I’m easy to bully?”

As he spoke, his imposing aura suddenly changed, and it became powerful and oppressive. “Isn’t it just because I eliminate your Dayi Clan’s disciples during the Starhunt Meeting? Old Bastard, if you’re disgruntled, then why don’t we have a fight, and we’ll see whether I, Chen Xun, and afraid!”

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

Isn’t this Chen Xun a bit too overbearing, he actually dared to go against the Dayi Clan in public. Is this something that a Domain Enlightened Spirit God dares to do?

When he heard Chen Xi call him an old bastard, Yi Wen instantly started laughing from extreme rage, and his hair fluttered from rage as he said, “What a sharp tongues little kid! Since you’ve challenged me, then I would seem too useless if I don’t agree!”

Rumble!

As he spoke, he took a stride forward, and the aura of an Ancestral God rumbled from his body. It was like a great god of demons had awakened, and his imposing aura shook the surroundings and was extremely terrifying.

A wisp of a cold arc appeared on the corners of Chen Xi's mouth, and he was completely unafraid.

Right when this battle was about to erupt, a chilly and pleasant voice suddenly resounded. "What nonsense!"

It was merely two words, yet it was like a gale that swept through the hall, and it caused everyone's hearts to tremble while they felt suffocating pressure envelop them.

On the other hand, Chen Xi and Yi Wen who were originally in confrontation felt suffocated while the vital energy in their bodies suffered absolute suppression, causing them to be unable to even take a step forward!

After that, under the shocked gazes of everyone, Empress Yu Che placed her hands behind her back and strode over to stand between Chen Xi and Yi Wen, and the gaze within her clear eyes was like a bolt of lightning that emanated green divine radiance.

Her fiery red dress that was embroidered with phoenixes fluttered while her slender and graceful figure seemed even more otherworldly. She was like a true empress that possessed an oppressive and powerful might.

"Don't mention this matter again." She glanced at Chen Xi before looking at Yi Wen. Obviously, she was warning Yi Wen not to go too far.

"All of you can leave. It's time for this banquet to come to an end. Chen Xun and Tie Yunping, come with me." Empress Yu Che turned around and left amidst her chilly and low voice.

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed, yet he agreed in the end.

When he saw that Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che were about to vanish from the hall, Yi Wen seemed to struggle before he suddenly said, "Empress, but...."

Empress Yu Che suddenly stopped moving. She didn't even look back and merely flicked her sleeve in a casual manner.

Bang!

A shapeless force suddenly swept out, and it actually instantly blasted a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God like Yi Wen flying. He let out a shrill cry as he crashed to the ground, and his entire body twitched. He was actually unable to stand up again!

Everyone was shocked, and all of them gasped. Because this was too terrifying! A Universe Enlightened Ancestral God had actually been crushed in an instant!

Chen Xi was extremely shocked as well. Exactly what sort of inconceivable height has Empress Yu Che's cultivation attained?

“I told you not to mention this matter again, yet you refused to listen. Since it’s like that, then you can stay back. Perhaps I’ll consider allowing you to leave when the Patriarch of the Dayi Clan takes the initiative to come here and apologize, and if your Dayi Clan waits for me to go look for it myself... then the consequences won’t be so simple.” Empress Yu Che’s chilly and low voice resounded in the hall, and she seemed as if she’d done an extremely ordinary thing.

However, when everyone in the surroundings looked at Yi Wen who was still struggling and letting out shrill cries on the ground and coupled with the words of warning from Empress Yu Che, all of their hearts felt cold and a chill ran down their spines.