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Chapter 1691: Beast Bone Command Token

Chen Xi was completely unaware if he'd caught up to Luo Shaonong's group or not.

He was similarly unaware that after he'd been travelling on this path for over 10 days, Jia Nan from the Buddhist Sect had stepped foot into the Door of the Grand Dao, and he was moving forward unobstructed.

Chen Xi held the damaged King Xuan Sword as he slashed his way forward, and he hadn't stopped at all.

Hmm? On this day, Chen Xi suddenly felt that the path beneath his feet was different. It actually started to raise up, and it was like he was ascending with every step.

He raised his eyes and instantly noticed the faint outline of an ancient divine mountain ahead.

This mountain was too tall and enveloped beneath an expanse of bright golden divine light. It seemed as if it floated above the sky, and it could be said to be boundlessly lofty.

Could that be the end of the path? Chen Xi was shocked in his heart, and a wisp of bright light suffused his eyes that were black like an abyss.

If his deduction wasn't wrong, then perhaps the place the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root resided was probably at the peak of that divine mountain.

He didn't stop and started to ascend the mountain.

Rumble!

Unlike before, the path beneath him hadn't just become steep, even the pressure from the energy of the Grand Dao that pressed down from the surroundings had suddenly become terrifying.

At this instant, even space warped. Countless bolts of lightning seemed like silver serpents as they danced about wildly, and numerous ethereal images of gods floated up into appearance.

They either controlled divine flames and stood on oceans of fire; controller water and rode dragons through the water; controlled the sun and the moon and were surrounded by a myriad of stars!

There was no lack of ancient gods amongst them. Some of these ancient gods wore beast skin clothes while their bare upper bodies were covered in mysterious tattoos of totems; some wore battle armor that emanated a bright divine glow and caused them to seem extremely divine.

Even though every single one of them seemed extremely ethereal, they possessed monstrous divine might and carried an aura that struck awe in the hearts of others. One once faced them, it was like seeing the gods of the Manku period, and it caused one to have the urge to kneel down and worship them!

Chen Xi gasped. At this instant, he couldn't help but shudder with fear. Exactly what sort of existences are they? Could it be that they're that group of innate gods that resided and cultivated here all those years ago?

Chen Xi noticed that all of those figures were ethereal, and they were obviously not material. However, their entire bodies were suffused with a primitive and ancient aura, and it was like they'd existed for innumerable years.

Bang!

Before Chen Xi could recover from his shock, an ocean of flames soared through the sky and smashed down towards him, and it intended to drown his figure beneath it and incinerate him into nothingness.

This strike was too terrifying. Divine flames surged, and it was filled with the ancient energy of the Fire Divine Dao. It transformed into a purgatory of flames, and it locked down the surroundings.

Clang!

Chen Xi swung the damaged King Xuan Sword in a practically instinctive manner. A strand of sword qi that was violent like a tidal wave and solid like a cliff shot out from his sword.

Profound Heart Sword Technique — Ocean Cliff Style!

Rumble!

The ocean of flames and tidal wave collided, and they erupted into a myriad of strands of divine radiance that whistled towards the surroundings.

In merely an instant, the surging ocean of flames was crushed into pieces, and even that ethereal figure that controlled divine flames was drowned by this attack.

“King Xuan! Ocean Cliff Style! This...” A loud roar that revealed shock and rage resounded. It seemed to be filled with disbelief, and in merely a short moment, it was drowned out by that strand of sword qi.

Chen Xi was horrified. He was very clearly aware that merely his strength alone was definitely unable to be a match for this ethereal figure, and it was entirely because the King Xuan Sword in his hand had revealed might that was beyond imagination.

“King Xuan!”

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“That’s the strength of the Master of the Manku period, Xuan!”

A wave of formidable and terrifying wills swept out. All the ethereal images of gods seemed to be shocked and furious, and their voices were filled with terror and hatred.

This scene allowed Chen Xi to instantly determine that these images of gods weren’t that group of innate gods who lived here, and they seemed like Xuan’s enemies instead!

But if they’re his enemies, then what are they doing here? Could it be that they were trapped and suppressed by Xuan’s supreme divine might?

“Kill!”

“This little ant is definitely not Xuan!”

“Xuan killed all of us at that time and intended to utilize the Daos of the universe within the quintessence of Manku to wear away our Battle Souls. Unfortunately, he was mistaken! We were born for battle and have existed for a few eras, so how could we possibly be existences that he can just wear away!?”

All of those ethereal gods roared furiously, and their roars surged through the world like thunderclaps and seemed extremely terrifying.

If it was any other place, then Chen Xi would have probably fled a long time ago. Even though these ethereal images were strands of Battle Souls that hadn't been worn away, their auras were extremely heaven defying. They'd survived being suppressed for countless years, and this obviously showed how formidable they were.

Yet now, they'd locked all of their killing intent onto Chen Xi, causing him to feel as if he's fallen into an icy pit while he felt practically suffocated and helpless.

It was too terrifying!

Who could have imagined that after he experienced the tempering of numerous tests and thought the end was within sight while the fortuitous encounter he desired was within reach, such a group of terrifying existences would appear?

Who could have imagined that Xuan had suppressed so many ancient Battle Souls here all those years ago?

Earlier, Chen Xi was sighing with emotion about how this path was as difficult as ascending the heavens, and it was no wonder that no one had seized the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root since the ancient times until now.

Now, when he witnessed this scene, he finally understood that he'd underestimated how terrifying this place was. Merely these Battle Souls that hadn't been worn away after countless years were sufficient to make any cultivator feel despair!

Rumble!

All sorts of terrifying and supreme divine techniques rained down and swept through space.

Those Battle Souls that were suppressed here had attacked with rage. All of them intended to annihilate Chen Xi in order to take revenge on Xuan who'd suppressed them here.

At this instant, Chen Xi was horrified, and he could only instinctively utilize his entire strength and the damaged King Xuan Sword to go against them.

Om!

A completely circle sword barrier appeared. It was flawless and perfect, and it was filled with crystalline Heart Energy. A myriad of strands of powerful Divine Dao Laws circulated within it, and it was like a heavenly barrier that covered all things and formed a flawless defense around Chen Xi.

The Impeccable Style!

The strongest defensive sword technique in the Profound Heart Sword Technique!

Now, when Chen Xi executed it with the King Xuan Sword, it was even covered in a later of obscure and mysterious aura.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Wave after wave of terrifying sounds of collisions resounded and blazing light shot towards the surroundings. Even though the completely round sword barrier shook violently, it actually wasn't broken by these attacks.

This caused Chen Xi who originally felt helpless against them to feel his spirits become refreshed, and even he felt slight disbelief. But right after that, his heart was filled with excitement!

He was sure that this sword that came from Xuan and the Profound Heart Sword Technique definitely possessed a suppressive effect towards these Battle Souls!

Even if their combat strengths were sufficient to crush him, but they could only sigh in despair before him because of the damaged King Xuan Sword and the Profound Heart Sword Technique!

"Impeccable Style!"

"Dammit!"

"This kid is definitely Xuan's heir!"

All of those Battle Souls became even more terrified and furious, and they seemed to have fallen into a berserk state, causing their attacks to become even more ferocious and astounding to the extreme.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi was like a rock amidst a swift current, and he remained immovable no matter how the water surged against him.

Such a scene could really be considered as inconceivable and unbelievable to the extreme.

If it was seen by the cultivators in the outside world, their jaws would absolutely drop to the ground from shock, and they would definitely take Chen Xi to be a great figure with extraordinary might.

However, Chen Xi was clearly aware that this was all thanks to Xuan!

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At this moment, the shock in Chen Xi's heart had been wiped away, and it was replaced by a feeling of confidence and superiority. He wasn't fearful any longer.

Swoosh!

The damaged King Xuan Sword in his hand transformed into a wisp of flowing light that moved without a trace. It carried an unfathomable and untraceable aura, and its speed was inconceivably swift.

The Flowing Light Style!

This sword technique didn't possess the sense of mysteriousness and ruthlessness that Chen Xi's Vorpai Strike possessed, and it possessed an aura of being indeterminate and undetectable instead.

Pu!

In an instant, one of the Battle Souls had been annihilated, and because it was too swift and sudden, it didn't even have the time to let out a shrill cry before it exploded into a rain of light and vanished into nothingness.

"Bastard!" At practically the exact same moment, another Battle Soul that controlled all water roared as it charged over, and with a flick of its sleeve, the surroundings were completely sealed in ice. Even space itself was frozen to an immovable state.

Bang!

Chen Xi's sword move changed once more, and it was precise and fierce to the limit. With a single strike, he directly slashed this layer of ice into two, and then his sword qi pierced through the center of the Battle Soul's brows.

The Dismemberment Style!

It was precise like dismembering a cow, and none could compare to it in a one on one battle!

Kill!

At this moment, Chen Xi stopped dealing with attacks in a passive manner, and he launched an attack. He moved step by step on the path while the King Xuan Sword in his hand emanated a storm of sword qi.

It was the first time Chen Xi was executing all the inherited techniques from the Profound Heart Sword Technique with his full strength, and its might could simply be described as capable of annihilating all that stood before it!

For a time, the path was filled with furious howls and roars, the rumbling of sword qi, miserable wailing, the sounds of collision....

Moreover, from the moment onwards, Chen Xi's footsteps forward had never stopped again!

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While Chen Xi started to head step by step towards the peak of the divine mountain, Luo Shaonong's group had arrived at the foot of the mountain from another side.

As they gazed at the path beneath them that started to become steep and gazed at the extremely tall and lofty golden divine mountain that floated in the distant sky, all of their expressions became excited and blazing with desire.

"Master Xuan's Divine Mountain!"

"This is the legendary mountain that the Master of the Manku period created by himself."

"According to legend, a world shocking battle occurred here during the Manku period, and the Master of the Manku period annihilated a myriad of enemies before fully sealing and suppressing their Battle Souls here with the intention of completely wearing away their thoughts and will. I wonder if it's true."

“It’s true. I heard from an Ancestor of my clan that the Master of the Manku period’s enemies were existences that had existed for a few eras. All of them possessed tremendous strength that surpassed creation itself. But in the end, none of them were able to resist a single sword strike from the Master of the Manku period!”

“My god! Was he really that strong?”

“He’s a legendary figure that has stepped foot onto the ultimate path, and he’s said to be eternal. Such a figure is extremely rare even in the entire Imperial Region. Unfortunately, he vanished completely on his quest to search for the final path, and he had never shown himself again in the countless years until now.”

All of them didn’t head forward impatiently, and they started discussing the Master of the Manku period instead. However, it was mostly Luo Shaonong that was speaking while the others were listening.

Only now did they notice that Luo Shaonong wasn’t just fully prepared in terms of tools and methods, he was actually extremely knowledgeable about everything related to the Desolate Manku Ruins. It didn’t seem like it was his first time here at all.

“Brother Luo, then is that Imperial Sovereign Dao Root at the peak of Master Xuan’s Divine Mountain?” Gongye Zhefu seemed to be lost in thought.

“Of course.” Luo Shaonong nodded. As he spoke, he flipped his left hand and withdrew a command token made out of beast bones, and he said, “By relying on this treasure, we’ll be able to resolve more than half of the lethal danger we encounter while ascending the mountain.”

In an instant, all of them couldn’t help but look at that command token.

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Chapter 1692: Master Xuan’s Divine Temple

This beast bone command token was around the size of a palm and was in the form of a sharp sword. It was completely translucent and crystalline, and it was suffused with a strand of pure Chaotic Qi.

There was only a single character ‘玄’ inscribed on its front, and it represented the name of the Master of the Manku period, Xuan. It was inscribed with forceful strokes that were sharp like a blade, and it was suffused with an oppressive and fierce strand of Sword Insight.

When looked at from afar, it caused one to feel a wave of piercing pain in their eyes. It was like a bright glow that pierced through the space between their brows, and it was extremely terrifying.

All of their hearts shook because while this command token seemed to be ordinary, it was obviously created by a great figure. Especially that wisp of Sword Insight that suffused it. That Sword Insight was peerlessly fierce, and it had simply arrived at an astounding state.

“An Ancestor of my Luo Chan obtained this treasure by chance from the Master of the Manku period, and this command token was refined from the bone of the Ancient Chaotic Beast, Howling Xiezi. The character ‘Xuan’ on it was personally inscribed by the Master of the Manku period himself, and it’s branded with a trace of the profundities of the Sword Dao that he’d comprehended. It’s a priceless treasure. If I wasn’t heading to the Desolate Manku Ruins this time, then the seniors of my clan would

definitely not hand such a precious treasure to me.” Luo Shaonong explained casually, and then a wisp of a faint grin couldn’t help but suffuse the corners of his mouth when he noticed the shocked and envious gazes coming from the surroundings.

This was the resources and reserves of his Luo Clan!

It was his pride as well! Even if all the others in the surroundings were from top clans in the Imperial Region, they were unable to compare to the Luo Clan in this aspect.

“Brother Luo, may I know exactly what sort of profound effects it possesses?” One of them couldn’t help but ask in an extremely curious manner.

Luo Shaonong smiled as he raised his head in a proud manner. He pointed at the ancient divine mountain that was floating beneath the sky in the distance and said, “The Battle Souls of all the formidable gods that the Master of the Manku period annihilated all those years ago are being suppressed there. Even though they’ve been confined there for countless years, all of them possess strengths that are even more formidable than Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods. It’s even to the extent that there’s no lack of terrifying existences comparable to Imperial Monarchs.”

All of them were shocked and extremely astounded. All of them had never expected that such shocking killing intent would actually exist on this mountain.

Even stronger than Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods and no lack of existences comparable to Imperial Monarchs!

Merely these words alone were sufficient to make them feel powerless and despaired.

“However, with this command token in our possession, it’ll be sufficient to resolve more than half the lethal danger we face while ascending the mountain. So long as everyone works together with me, then we’ll absolutely be able to arrive safely at the peak of the mountain!” Luo Shaonong’s eyes burned with desire, and his handsome face was covered in arrogance.

No one knew how much preparations he’d made and what sort of painstaking effort he’d taken in order to seize this Imperial Sovereign Dao Root.

For example, roping Gongye Zhefu’s group in to assist him.

For example, obtaining the assistance of Kunwu Qing and Pei Wen’s Ancestral Root Spirit Worm and Divine Blood Desolation Bell to lead the way.

For example, the Sage Portrait and beast bone command token in his possession.

All of these seemed to be easy, yet who knew the price and effort he’d paid in order to obtain all of this?

Now, success was within his sight, so Luo Shaonong’s heart couldn’t help but surge with a wisp of pride and excitement. I’m finally about to succeed. Once I seize that Imperial Sovereign Dao Root and advance into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, then would anyone be able to compare with me? Yu Jiuyue that’s ranked at the second position on the Domain Enlightened Chart? No, he can’t! Even though that fellow is formidable, he’s only a rash and careless fellow. Yea Chen who’s ranked at the 1st person? Perhaps he can suppress me now, but it may not necessarily be the case once I’ve advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm!

When he thought up to here, Luo Shaonong took a deep breath and said, "Everyone, let's set out."

As he spoke, he took the lead and headed up the mountain path first.

The others followed closely behind him, and they quickly vanished amidst the boundless and steep path.

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10 minutes later, numerous white jade lotuses suddenly bloomed at the other side, and they spread until foot of the mountain.

After that, Jia Nan strode on lotus flowers as he arrived swiftly.

Even though he'd entered the Door of the Grand Dao over 10 days after the others, he was actually only a thread away from catching up to their footsteps!

All of this was like a miracle, and it was unbelievable.

His clothes fluttered while Jia Nan's expression was tranquil, firm, and composed as before.

He raised his eyes to gaze at the extremely tall and lofty golden mountain. He stared at it for a long time before he bowed, pressed his palms together, and silently praised Buddha.

He seemed as if he didn't dare speak loudly and alarm those that resided above the sky.

After that, his expression became sincere. He withdrew a lantern, a meditation cushion, an alms bowl, prayer beads, and a Buddhist scripture.

He lit the lantern, sat cross-legged on the meditation cushion, placed the alms bowl before him, and pressed his palms together while moving the prayer beads through his fingers.

After he finished doing all of this, Jia Nan's expression became even more sincere and solemn. His entire body emanated a layer of hazy holy light, and it was perfect and translucent like the Grand Dao.

The Buddhist scripture floated up before him by itself, and then page after page flipped open while it emanated a strand of boundlessly grand light that illuminated the nine heavens!

After that, a wave of chanting drifted through the world....

"If there's obsession in the heart, then one is unable to allow fate to run its course. One must give up obsession of the material in order to truly comprehend the way of the Buddha.

"Everything in the world changes constantly, and the unknown brings pain. Fate governs everything, and only true comprehension brings understanding.

"Everything is born and destroyed by fate and destiny!

"I see my true self and seek my true self. Thus, the Buddha remains eternal, and my heart is reborn while I remain eternal...."

The sound of Buddhist chanting grew louder and louder, whereas, Jia Nan's entire body seemed as if it was carried by an invisible hand and rose up along the path that led to the peak of the mountain.

As the lantern swayed, meditation cushion glowed, and prayer beads moved around him, a gale arose while the alms bowl floated in the surroundings and emanated boundless holy light!

All along the way, numerous ethereal images of gods charged out from time to time, yet they hadn't even come close to him before they were shaken by the sound of chanting to the point their bodies trembled, and they let out endless shrill cries before fleeing in the end.

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"Hmm?" On the path, Luo Shaonong's eyes erupted with a strand of divine radiance. He seemed to have sensed something, and then his expression turned grim. He grunted coldly and said, "So it's the Buddhist Sect's Five Saint Treasures? I never expected that this Jia Nan would really be quite capable. He was actually able to see the assistance of five great Buddhist Masters that have attained the Bodhisattva Stage!"

All of the others were shocked in their hearts.

Before they could recover from their shock, Luo Shaonong waved his hand and said, "Don't get distracted. Let's make the best use of our time to move forward. If that Jia Nan really dares to compete with us, then we'll kill him!"

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What grand Buddhist chanting... On the other side, Chen Xi annihilated a Battle Soul with a single sword strike, and then he couldn't help but frown.

He'd sensed the Buddhist chanting that surged through the nine heavens as well, and he was clearly aware that it was probably Jia Nan who'd arrived.

This caused Chen Xi's heart to shake. Because the addition of Jia Nan meant that there would be another variable to the situation. Coupled with the presence of Luo Shaonong's group, the competition here would definitely become even more brutal.

Looks like I can only speed up. Chen Xi pondered deeply for a moment, and then he instantly decided to start charging at full speed.

Earlier, for the sake of absorbing the energy of the Grand Dao all along the way and allowing it to fuse the nine Divine Altar Spirit Lights on his Divine Dao Altar, he'd constantly maintained a fixed speed.

Yet now, he clearly couldn't be bothered about all of this any longer.

Swish!

At this moment, Chen Xi seemed like a sharp blade. He broke through layer upon layer of obstruction as he ascended like a whirlwind and swiftly approached the peak of the mountain.

All the Battle Souls he encountered on the way were easily annihilated by the damaged King Xuan Sword in Chen Xi's possession, and none could bear the brunt of its force.

After the time for an incense stick to burn, Chen Xi finally arrived at the peak of the mountain. At this moment, Chen Xi's field of vision was filled by an expanse of boundless golden light, and he saw numerous scorching suns soaring into the sky from within the ocean of clouds.

When he looked carefully, they were shockingly numerous extremely enormous three-legged Suncrows!

An entire 10 Suncrows resided above the sky and emanated blazing and dazzling radiance, causing the ocean of clouds, ground, and mountains to be dyed by their resplendent brilliance. It was an extremely gorgeous and magnificent sight.

But in next to no time, Chen Xi noticed that they weren't real Suncrows, and they were formed from a type of mysterious force field.

Moreover, that mysterious force field came from the ancient building that stood towering at the center of the peak. It was completely constructed from golden rocks, and it was bathed in golden light and emanated a myriad of strands of divine radiance.

To Chen Xi's surprise, this ancient building seemed like a herb garden that had been established by a god. Even when he stood extremely far away from it, a strand of thick medicinal fragrance still drifted over and assaulted his face in the form of a rain of light.

At this instant, Chen Xi's entire body felt comfortable, and his soul felt overjoyed and cheered.

This caused Chen Xi to instantly feel extremely shocked because merely its aura possessed such miraculous ability, and this wasn't something an ordinary treasure could possess.

Exactly what resides within this ancient building? Could it be that Imperial Sovereign Dao Root?

When he thought up to here, a wisp of excitement that couldn't be restrained surged from Chen Xi's heart. He swept the surroundings with his gaze and noticed that no one had arrived here yet. This meant that he'd arrived before Luo Shaonong and Jia Nan, and he was the first to arrive!

When facing such a superb opportunity, how could Chen Xi possibly allow himself to miss it. His figure flashed, and he intended to charge into the ancient building.

However, right at this moment, an unexpected event occurred abruptly!

"Hahaha! We're finally here!"

"Master Xuan's Divine Temple! This is the Master Xuan's Divine Temple of legend! Do all of you see that!? Suncrows reside in the sky and enveloped the surroundings of the divine temple with their brilliance. This is a supreme phenomenon that's only possessed by Master Xuan's Divine Temple!"

"Hmm? That's.... Dammit! Chen Xi!"

"Dammit! What's he doing here? He actually arrived before all of us!"

A wave of clamorous noise sounded out. Along with these voices, numerous figures tore through space and arrived here. Shockingly, it was Luo Shaonong's group.

They were originally in excited discussion, but their gazes instantly froze when they saw Chen Xi standing in the distance.

At this moment, Chen Xi stopped abruptly while he sighed in his heart. He knew that if he moved forward rashly, then he would definitely suffer sneak attacks from these fellows.

“It really is him.” No matter if it was Luo Shaonong, Di Jun, Gongye Zhefu, Zhen Liuqing, Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, or Kunwu Qing and Pei Wen, all of their expressions became extremely complicated at the instant that they confirmed Chen Xi’s identity.

Yes, every single one of them had either suffered a loss at Chen Xi’s hands or had some sort of connection with Chen Xi. There wasn’t a single one of them that wasn’t related to Chen Xi at all!

For example, Pei Wei had almost been killed by Chen Xi when he’d just arrived at the Desolate Manku Ruins.

For example, since they started heading from the God Burial Ocean to the Desolate Manku Ruins, Kunwu Qing had successively come into contact with Chen Xi, and he intended to form an alliance with Chen Xi yet was refused time after time.

For example, Yue Ruhuo and Jin Qingyang had lost miserably at Chen Xi’s hands, and even Di Jun had been blasted back by a single strike from Chen Xi during the conflict between them.

As for Luo Shaonong, he’d exchanged blows with Chen Xi while fighting for that eighth-grade Ancestral Dao Root from before, yet he was unable to do anything to Chen Xi in the end.

The last person was Zhen Liuqing... there was naturally no need to mention how she was related to Chen Xi.

So, this was the reason why their emotions were so disturbed when they saw Chen Xi.

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Chapter 1693: A Conflict Erupts

None were able to imagine how Chen Xi has passed through the layers of obstructions and ascended the white jade staircase that led to Violetsky Dao Palace.

Not a single one of them was able to imagine where Chen Xi got the courage to enter the Door of the Grand Dao by himself.

Moreover, none of them had imagined that not only was he able to avoid being killed by the dangers within the Door of the Grand Dao, he’d even ascended to the peak of Master Xuan’s Mountain before them!

All of this seemed to be so unbelievable and so impossible to believe. Thus, when they saw Chen Xi, not only were their hearts unable to calm down, they even felt a form of astonishment and disbelief.

Why? Why was it that while we overcame numerous obstacles all along the way, experienced all sorts of killing intent and hardships, and finally arrived here with great difficulty after relying on all sorts of methods, Chen Xi was able to arrive before us on his own?

This caused all of their hearts to be unable to stay calm.

Especially because most of the members of Luo Shaonong's group had entered into conflict or had enmity with Chen Xi in the past. At this moment, these grudges and the jealousy they felt now surged into their hearts, and it caused their expressions to be extremely complicated and varied.

This wasn't fear, and it was a form of disbelief and inability to accept the facts before their eyes.

On the other hand, Chen Xi gazed at their group while his originally calm and tranquil expression started to gradually turn indifferent.

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The 10 Suncrows unfolded their wings and flew through the sky while emanating dazzling golden light, and it enveloped the mountain peak, ocean of clouds, and sky with a layer of brilliant golden color.

At the center of the mountain peak, the ancient Master Xuan's Divine Temple stood towering while emanating a solemn and grand aura, and strands of sweet fragrance and a rain of light effused out from it.

The atmosphere here was originally tranquil and divine, but at this moment, it had become slightly deathly silent and carried a confrontational and tense aura.

Luo Shaonong's brows raised, and then he smiled and said in an unhurried manner, "Hah! I never expected that you were actually able to leave Godsfall Ruins alive."

Di Jun licked his scarlet red lips, and he spoke with a sharp and feminine voice. "We finally meet again. It's good that you're alive because I've been always thinking about playing with you!"

Gongye Zhefu said coldly, "You again? You're like a ghost that refuses to go away!"

Kunwu Qing said with astonishment, "Fellow Daoist, it's the fourth time we're meeting, right? What a coincidence."

Pei Wei revealed a resentful expression, and he squeezed two words out from the cracks between his teeth. "Chen Xi!"

At this moment, all of them had actually spoken at the exact same time, and they seemed to have never expected that all the others by their sides seemed to have enmity with Chen Xi.

This caused all of them to frown. If it wasn't because the situation didn't allow it, they'd almost been unable to refrain themselves from asking each other exactly how they'd gotten into conflict with Chen Xi.

However, this allowed them to understand that this fellow, Chen Xi, hadn't just offended them, and even the others by their sides had been offended by Chen Xi. This fellow... is truly a scourge!

Amongst the people present, only Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, and Zhen Liuqing didn't speak. However, both Yue Ruhuo and Jin Qingyang had extremely gloomy expressions, and the hatred in their eyes was clear as daylight.

As for Zhen Liuqing, her expression only revealed slightly astonishment at the beginning before she recovered her composure and remained silent. She seemed as if her mind was distracted and preoccupied.

When he heard their overbearing words and noticed the hostility on their faces, Chen Xi's expression didn't change much. His gaze merely narrowed imperceptibly when it descended onto Zhen Liuqing, and then he moved his gaze away.

From the beginning until the end, he didn't speak a single word, yet he similarly didn't reveal a trace of fear and cowardice, and his expression grew even more indifferent.

"You're all alone, yet you dared to make enemies of everyone. Should I say that your courage deserves compliment, or should I say that you're arrogant and ignorant?" Luo Shaonong spoke slowly, and he seemed as if victory was within his grasp. "That day, you seized an eighth-grade Ancestral Dao Root and four seventh-grade Ancestral Dao Roots of mine. Could it be that you're wishfully thinking of seizing that Imperial Sovereign Dao Root this time?"

Many of them were stunned and slightly surprised. They'd never imagined that Chen Xi would actually be so audacious and had once seized so many rare Ancestral Dao Roots from Luo Shaonong.

"Seize?" A wisp of a chilly arc suffused the corners of Chen Xi's mouth. "Luo Shaonong, lying brazenly is pretty shameless."

Luo Shaonong smiled, yet his gaze was icy cold. "In my opinion, you seized what belonged to me. You're unconvinced of that fact? Then so what about it? Do you think that a piece of trash that came out of nowhere like you would have the right to argue with me?"

His voice carried a strand of dense contempt, and it even carried a form of humiliation and slander towards Chen Xi's status.

As soon as these words were spoken, the others couldn't help but laugh, and they looked at Chen Xi with proud, cold, and indifferent expressions that carried a wisp of disdain.

They were from the Imperial Region, and every single one of them was from a top-rate clan. They possessed extraordinary origins and respected statuses. Moreover, they possessed the potential of a Spirit God Exalt, and this was sufficient for them to look down proudly upon most people in the younger generation.

In their eyes, at this moment, Chen Xi was like an ant that could only be trampled at their will, and he was all alone, pitiable, and laughable.

Indeed, Chen Xi's combat strength was extraordinary, and it was even to the extent that he could defeat Yue Ruhuo and Jin Qingyang, but so what about that?

After all, they still had figures like Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu on their side! Coupled with the joint forces of all of them who were Spirit God Exalts, even Yea Chen who was ranked at the 1st position on the Domain Enlightened Chart would probably have no choice but to temporarily avoid them, let alone Chen Xi?

Chen Xi had experienced such humiliating words and disdainful expressions on countless occasions, so he seemed extremely indifferent and composed when facing all of this. He seemed as if he would remain calm and composed no matter what happened.

“You’re wrong. I’ve never intended to argue with all of you.” In the end, Chen Xi just shook his head and said calmly, “That would be no different from preaching to deaf ears. Not to mention that all of you’re unworthy of receiving such treatment.”

These words didn’t infuriate Luo Shaonong and the others, and it seemed like they’d heard an absurd joke instead and started roaring with laughter.

It felt like they heard a beggar saying the emperor wasn’t worthy of possessing equal status as him, and it caused them to almost think that Chen Xi had gone mad.

Only the corners of Zhen Liuqing’s mouth twitched while she seemed to have recalled some matters of the past, causing her clear eyes to be suffused with a wisp of frustration, and then she grew even quieter.

“Haha. Brother Luo, why waste your breath on him. Allow me to kill this ignorant bastard so as to avoid wasting our time.” Di Jun roared with laughter as he strode forward, and his eyes were suffused with a wisp of a bloodthirsty and mad color. He raised his fingers to gesture in a provocative manner at Chen Xi as if he was taunting Chen Xi to come forward and fight him, and then he said, “Come, come, come! I’ve been accumulating a bellyful of anger since a long time ago because I wasn’t able to play with you to my heart’s content on that day. This time, I can’t let you off no matter what!”

His voice was sharp and feminine, and it revealed an arrogant tone.

Chen Xi’s brows raised, and he suddenly smiled as he said, “Play? Alright.”

At this instant, Chen Xi’s imposing aura changed. His gaze was like a bolt of lightning, and a fierce aura erupted from his entire body and shot into the sky.

“Wait!” However, right at this moment, Luo Shaonong spoke abruptly. His eyes narrowed as he sized Chen Xi up, and then he instructed Yue Ruhuo and Jin Qingyang. “Join forces with Di Jun and strive to deal with this kid in one go.”

These instructions caused everyone to be stunned, and they were slightly surprised. They felt that Luo Shaonong was being too careful and cautious.

Especially Di Jun, he even spoke with displeasure. “Hmph! I alone am enough!”

As he spoke, his long hair fluttered, and battle intent surged like blood within his body. He suddenly strode forward and tore through space as he shot explosively towards Chen Xi.

Clang!

A blood red curved blade left its sheathe. It was like a blood red sun soaring into the sky, and it carried a myriad of strands of dazzling divine radiance as it rumbled down towards Chen Xi.

“Little bastard! Die!” Di Jun roared.

Rumble!

The light of his blade was blood red like purgatory, and it formed the terrifying scenes of boundless Fiendgods roaring furiously and a bloody river raging. It simply seemed as if it was on the verge of slashing the sky into two and causing all things to be drowned beneath its blood red glow.

This strike vividly displayed the might possessed by an existence ranked at the 12th on the Domain Enlightened Chart. Obviously, even though Di Jun seemed to be arrogant, he hadn't been careless at all, and he utilized his full strength as soon as he attacked.

Fortunately, this fellow didn't act carelessly.... Luo Shaonong shook his head in secret because he'd discerned that Di Jun had utilized a lethal move.

At this moment, chilly and terrifying killing intent swept over. Chen Xi's long hair fluttered along with his clothes, yet he didn't move as if he'd been scared stiff.

However, right when that wisp of blood red blade light was about to arrive before him, a strand of divine radiance suddenly erupted from his eyes.

Clang!

In the next moment, a wisp of sword qi slashed out.

Dismemberment Style!

Everyone felt something flash before their eyes before they heard a bang resound. The blade light that smashed down like a blood red moon was blasted into pieces, and it transformed into a rain of light that dispersed into the surroundings.

After that, Di Jun's figure that was charging explosively towards Chen Xi seemed as if it had been forcefully struck, and his entire body was blasted flying at an even swifter speed. His body smashed the space behind him into pieces before he finally crashed into the ground. The bones in his entire body emanated cracking sounds while blood flowed from both his mouth and nose.

"AH!!!" He let out a howl of pain, and he was shocked and furious to the limit in his heart. How could this be possible?

The pupils of the others constricted, and they almost didn't dare believe their eyes.

All of this had occurred too quickly. They hadn't even discerned how Chen Xi attacked, yet Di Jun who approached menacingly was blasted flying by a single strike. This was simply inconceivable.

They were clearly aware that if Di Jun hadn't defended himself in time, then merely this strike alone would have been sufficient to take Di Jun's life!

"Again!" Amidst a furious roar, Di Jun suddenly shot into the sky. His eyes were bloodshot while his expression was savage, and he was like a bloody devil god from hell and had gone completely mad.

He was unable to accept all of this, and he thought that it was because he'd been careless. So, he utilized all his strength with the intention of continuing the battle.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

At this moment, there was no need for Luo Shaonong to remind them. Yue Ruhuo and Jin Qingyang exchanged glances before they charged out in unison, and they utilized the techniques they were most skilled at as they launched a pincer attack against Chen Xi.

“You two go as well.” Luo Shaonong glanced at Kunwu Qing and Pei Wen who stood by his side, and he instructed in a low voice. Because that strike from before caused a trace of anxiousness and doubt to arise in his heart, and he didn’t dare be careless.

Kunwu Qing and Pei Wen were hesitant because they didn’t feel they were a match for Chen Xi.

“Quickly!” Luo Shaonong frowned. “What’re the two of you afraid of when Gongye Zhefu and I are here!?”

Kunwu Qing and Pei Wen’s hearts jerked, and they knew they were unable to refuse. So, they immediately braced themselves and charged into the battlefield.

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Chapter 1694: Attacking Together

Bang!

This time, it was still Di Jun that attacked first. At this moment, he seemed as if he’d gone mad. The blood red curved blade tore through the sky while the body of the blade actually formed numerous images of blood red flying beasts.

After that, the myriad of blood red flying beasts let out cries as they soared through the sky. All of these flying beasts transformed into blood crows with wings that were dyed red with blood, and their claws were sharp like blades while they themselves carried a bloodthirsty, vicious, and monstrous aura.

Moreover, they were formed from the blood red blade, and their bodies were covered in Divine Dao chains. They covered the heavens and the earth as they slashed down towards Chen Xi with a shocking impetus.

“Destroy!” Chen Xi lightly spat out a single word. The King Xuan Sword flowed with divine radiance as it formed an ocean of swords, and then it rumbled as it crushed down.

It easily drowned the myriad of blood crows, and even Di Jun’s entire body was almost swept away by the ocean of swords as he dodged in a sorry state.

Di Jun grew even more furious. This fellow’s combat strength seemed to have grown too much stronger since I last saw him!

This cause him to feel disbelief.

At the same time, Yue Ruhuo and Jin Qingyang attacked from the sides.

With the lesson they learned from that day, they utilized their trump cards and attacked with all their might as soon as they made a move against Chen Xi.

Swish!

Yue Ruhuo held a bone mirror as he charged towards Chen Xi. The bone mirror was translucent and smooth. It was branded with mysterious markings, and it was like a glowing silver sun. It emanated strands of divine flames that were dazzling like bolts of lightning, and they smashed down towards Chen Xi!

The Ancient Soul Refinement Mirror!

It was a terrifying Natural Spirit Treasure that possessed unfathomable might. According to legend, it contained an ancient world within it, and it was capable of producing Divine Earth Flames. Even being slightly touched by these flames would cause the soul to be instantly restrained and confined within the ancient mirror, and it would be impossible to escape for eternity!

On the other side, Jin Qingyang held an apricot yellow flag and waved it lightly, causing a myriad of fifth-earth divine radiance to shoot out explosively. It actually instantly constructed a Fifth-Earth Lightwave Formation, and it rumbled as it enveloped this area.

The Fifth-Earth Apricot Yellow Flag!

It was similarly an extraordinary Natural Spirit Treasure, and its might was so formidable it wasn't inferior to the Ancient Soul Refinement Mirror at all.

At this instant, two Natural Spirit Treasures were utilized by two Spirit God Exalts at full their full strengths, and the heavens and the earth dimmed while space wailed and shook without end.

If this wasn't the Master Xuan's Divine Mountain that was naturally suffused with supreme restrictions, the landscape in an area of 50,000km would have probably been crushed into ruins since a long time ago.

Rumble!

Blazing radiance surged as the Ancient Soul Refinement Mirror emanated silver Divine Earth Flames, and it enveloped this expanse of the world along with the Fifth-Earth Lightwave Formation created by the Fifth-Earth Apricot Yellow Flag!

When Chen Xi's figure was about to be enveloped by them, right at this moment, Chen Xi's figure vanished abruptly.

Swish! Swish!

In the next moment, a wave of extremely ear piercing sounds of shattering resounded, and then an enormous rain of swords actually instantly descended and shot towards the surroundings. It was murderous and sharp to the limit, and it easily sliced open the Divine Earth Flames to the point of dispersing into nothingness.

In the sky, Yue Ruhuo seemed as if he'd been struck by lightning. He coughed up a mouthful of blood while the Ancient Soul Refinement Mirror in his hand trembled violently, and this caused him to be extremely astounded.

At practically the exact same moment, the Fifth-Earth Lightwave Formation didn't even have the chance to circulate before its layout changed abruptly, and it actually turned around and smashed down towards Jin Qingyang who stood in the distance!

This unexpected event shocked Jin Qingyang to the point his eyes almost popped out of their sockets. He roared furiously in succession while forming seals with his hands, and he desperately waved the Fifth-Earth Apricot Yellow Flag in his hand.

In the end, the divine formation rumbled and collapsed into pieces right before it could envelop down upon him, and this allowed Jin Qingyang to avoid calamity. However, at this moment, his entire body was already drenched with cold sweat, and he was extremely horrified as well.

In an instant, the situation had changed abruptly, and it caused the eyes of Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu who stood in the distance to be unable to help but constrict in succession, and they revealed slightly solemn expressions.

“Kill!”

“Kill!”

Suddenly, two more loud shouts resounded, and it was Kunwu Qing and Pei Wen that had attacked.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi stopped dealing with their attacks in a passive manner. His face was covered in a murderous expression, and his figure flashed lightly before he arrived in front of Pei Wen.

Bang!

He slashed with his sword.

Pei Wen was even weaker. He was struck to the point countless bones in his body broke, and his figure was blasted flying like a sandbag while he let out endless shrill cries of pain.

He was only ranked at the 53rd position on the Domain Enlightened Chart, and he was simply too weak for Chen Xi now.

After he defeated Pei Wen, Chen Xi didn't stop. His figure flashed along a profound and zig-zagged pattern. He moved through space, and he charged over to Kunwu Qing like a ghost.

“Fellow Daoist, I'd already given you face that day and let Pei Wen off. Now, you disregard my kindness and go against me? How truly disappointing.”

When these chilly and indifferent words entered into Kunwu Qing's ears, it caused his entire body to shiver, and he was just about to open his mouth and speak when a wisp of sword qi was already descending towards him.

He was horrified to the point of crying out loudly, yet he didn't try to resist it before dodging to the side because he was deeply afraid of following in Pei Wen's footsteps.

Chen Xi's combat strength was too formidable, and it was too much stronger than when compared to when he saw Chen Xi last. This caused him to lose all will to fight before he actually fought.

However, Kunwu Qing didn't flee because Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu were at the side.

It wasn't just him, Di Jun, Yue Ruhuo, and Jin Qingyang had no intention of fleeing as well, and the reason behind all of this was the same as Kunwu Qing.

Only Pei Wen was too heavily injured, and he was unable to continue fighting.

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The battle was still going on.

However, the situation had turned chaotic. Even the joint forces of four Spirit God Exalts was utterly helpless against Chen Xi, and they were struck to the point of retreating repeatedly instead.

At this moment, Chen Xi revealed his edge, and his entire body seethed with a myriad of strands of divine radiance. These strands of divine radiance transformed into mysterious talisman markings that coiled around his body. Moreover, his imposing aura was like that of a peerless Sword Emperor while his killing intent shook the nine heavens and was extremely oppressive.

From the beginning until the end, there was actually not a single person who could directly resist a single sword strike from him!

This scene caused the expressions of Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu to turn gloomy, and their eyes flickered with cold glows and seemed to be surprised and bewildered.

This kid is too formidable!

His strength was far beyond their imagination. Up until now, they finally dared to confirm that Chen Xi's attainments in the path of the Sword Dao had already arrived at an extremely terrifying height.

It wasn't just that, even Chen Xi's cultivation and comprehension of the Dao was unbelievably formidable, and it caused them to faintly sense a trace of pressure.

In other words, at this moment, they'd finally started to truly take Chen Xi seriously!

"You seem... to be worried about him?" Suddenly, Gongye Zhefu withdrew his gaze and glanced at Zhen Liuqing who stood by his side. Earlier, he noticed that Zhen Liuqing seemed to have heaved a sigh of relief. Obviously, she'd been faintly worried about Chen Xi.

At this moment, Zhen Liuqing's entire body stiffened imperceptibly, and then she shook her head lightly.

This scene caused Gongye Zhefu to frown, and his glistening violet pupils were suffused with a ghastly and icy cold expression, causing him to seem like an infuriated lion.

But right at this moment, Luo Shaonong suddenly spoke in a low voice. "The King Xuan Sword! So, that was the reason. No wonder he was able to come all the way here. He actually obtained the sword of the Manku period's Master!"

His voice revealed shock, surprise, and slight disbelief.

Gongye Zhefu was shocked in his heart. "That's the King Xuan Sword?"

He seemed to be aware of the King Xuan Sword's origins, and he was extremely moved at this moment.

"Exactly. That sword was merely forged out of ordinary iron, yet it fought by the Master of the Manku Period's side throughout its lifetime, and it has long since exceeded the scope of ordinary and possesses unbelievable divine might. However, according to my knowledge... this sword vanished without a trace a

long time ago when the Master of the Manku period left. How could it have fallen into this kid's hands?" Luo Shaonong had a solemn expression, and his eyes flowed with divine light while he seemed to be slightly bewildered.

After that, his face sank as he said, "Fellow Daoist Zhefu, looks like we have to take action and get this kid together...."

Gongye Zhefu suddenly raised his head and gazed at the battlefield. Di Jun, Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, and Kunwu Qing had long since been utterly defeated by Chen Xi and could only passively resist his assaults. Moreover, all of them were heavily injured. So, if this continued, then it wouldn't be long before one of them would definitely perish.

"This kid's... combat strength is really unexpected, and he does indeed possess the qualifications to challenge us. However, are you sure you want the both of us to make a move against him at the same time?" Gongye Zhefu frowned as he spoke.

"We have to end the fight quickly. Don't forget that Jia Nan still hasn't arrived. We have to strive to enter Master Xuan's Divine Temple before he arrives." Luo Shaonong took a deep breath and spoke slowly as explained his decision.

Jia Nan? Gongye Zhefu's heart shook, and then he nodded.

"All of you stand back!" Luo Shaonong strode out with large strides, and then he flicked his sleeve.

Rumble!

A myriad of strands of black lightning flashed through the sky and flowed towards the surroundings before enveloping the battlefield.

This attack arrived in an extremely sudden manner, and it was formidable as well. It possessed the might to obliterate the world and eliminate all things. So, it caused others to not dare go head on against it.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed in the battlefield before he executed the Dismemberment Style to crush all of these attacks into powder in one go.

However, Di Jun and the others who were on the verge of collapse seized this opportunity to swiftly flee from the battlefield before they gasped endlessly for breath.

Their faces were already covered in terror, and they'd completely lost their arrogance from before.

It couldn't be helped, they were truly beaten to the point of being terrified during the battle with Chen Xi, and their lives were in danger at every single moment. No matter how stupid they were, they were clearly aware that Chen Xi was utterly not someone the four of them could join forces and rival.

Even though they were extremely unwilling to admit this, it was reality, and they had no choice but to admit it!

Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!

At this moment, Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu strode out at the same time, and they approached Chen Xi from two directions.

Their auras rose explosively with every step they took, and their imposing aura pressure the surrounding space to the point of wailing and collapsing without end.

One of them was an existence at the 3rd position on the Domain Enlightened Chart while the other was ranked at the 9th position. At this moment, when they acted in unison, merely the aura they emanated caused the heavens and the earth to dim down while all sorts of terrifying phenomena arose.

A field of black lightning arose around Luo Shaonong's figure, and it was like a large world of lightning was reflected on his back. He revealed vast divine might and seemed like a supreme overlord that controlled lightning, and it caused others to fear staring at him.

Gongye Zhefu was extraordinary as well. His violet pupils erupted with blazing light while his silver hair fluttered like a waterfall. His entire body was coiled by strands of translucent violet divine radiance, and they were like snakes that coiled around his body. Moreover, he revealed an imposing aura of supremacy.

Rumble!

This expanse of the sky seemed to be unable to endure such terrifying pressure, and it rumbled as if it was unable to withstand the weight of this pressure and was on the verge of collapse.

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Chapter 1695: Stepping Forward Courageously

The heavens and the earth dimmed while all things wailed.

Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu still hadn't attacked, yet they'd already revealed their auras as peerless geniuses, and it shook the surroundings.

At this moment, even Chen Xi had no choice but to admit that these two really couldn't be compared to ordinary Spirit God Exalts. Their aura was imposing, and their vital energy was extraordinary and flawless. Obviously, they'd already arrived at the limits of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and they could be considered to be unparalleled figures.

Actually, their rankings on the Domain Enlightened Chart made it obvious that those who were able to be ranked in the top 10 could absolutely not be underestimated.

This understanding didn't put much pressure on Chen Xi, and his expression still remained calm and indifferent.

Only his eyes that were deep like abysses were silently seething with a wisp of battle intent that seemed like lava.

Yes, Chen Xi hadn't exerted his full strength at all during the battle with Di Jun and the others just now. If it wasn't for his reluctance to cause deaths and completely offend the great powers that stood behind them, it would be utterly impossible for them to have persisted until now.

Of course, if Chen Xi was completely infuriated, then he would fully disregard the might of the powers standing behind them.

Know when to stop and be brave when required.

This was Chen Xi's style of doing things.

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Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu stopped simultaneously when they arrived 300m away from Chen Xi, and their extremely enormous auras had already locked onto Chen Xi from afar.

They'd faintly formed a three-way confrontation amongst them. However, everyone was clearly aware that it wasn't a three-way confrontation, and it was two against one!

It was two peerless figures who'd ascended into the top 10 of the Domain Enlightened Chart against a young man whose name still hadn't appeared on the Domain Enlightened Chart until now!

The atmosphere was murderous and deathly silent.

Di Jun and the others couldn't be bothered about the injuries that covered their bodies. All of them were excited and watched with anticipation. They yearned for Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu to kill Chen Xi in one go and take revenge for them.

"The situation compels it, so we can only join forces against you and end the battle as soon as possible. If it was at an ordinary time, then I might be very interested to have a one on one battle with an opponent like you. But it absolutely can't be now." Luo Shaonong slowly moved his eyes onto Chen Xi and spoke casually. A world of lightning was emerged behind him and floated up gradually, causing him to seem even more terrifying.

He paused for a moment before he continued. "Of course, if you hand over the King Xuan Sword and the eighth-grade Ancestral Dao Root in your possession before withdrawing yourself from this mountain, then not only would I let bygones be bygones, I might even be friends with you. What... do you think?"

Even though his voice was calm, yet it carried a strand of faint arrogant and an ordering tone as if he was giving out orders.

Chen Xi's brows raised as he'd never expected that Luo Shaonong would actually recognize the King Xuan Sword, and then he said indifferently, "You seem to have misunderstood something. I come here firstly for the sake of that Imperial Sovereign Dao Root, and secondly to reclaim the ninth-grade Ancestral Dao Root and those three seventh-grade Ancestral Dao Roots you seized from Fellow Daoist Zhuanyu Shui."

Luo Shaonong was stunned, and he was slightly surprised that Chen Xi actually dared to speak like this to him.

Before Luo Shaonong could speak, Chen Xi continued. "Oh, there's one more thing. About the matter of all of you injuring Fellow Daoist Le Wuhen and the others, I have to seize this opportunity to resolve it as well."

All the others were astounded, and they almost thought that they'd heard wrong. It's already at a time like this, yet not only has this fellow refused to restrain himself, he has become even more arrogant. He's simply courting death! At this moment, Luo Shaonong was infuriated to the point of laughing as well. He clapped and sighed. "How audacious! You're the first person in this world that has dared to speak to me in this way! Just because of this, I'll leave your corpse intact and give you a burial."

"Brother Luo, why waste your breath on him? Do you really think this fellow will feel grateful?" Gongye Zhefu spoke coldly while revealing killing intent because he didn't intend to let Chen Xi off this time.

No matter if it was because of Shentu Yanran or Zhen Liuqing, he felt heartfelt detest towards Chen Xi.

This feeling was extremely strange, it was like envy and hatred, yet he would absolutely not admit it. Because there was no one in this world who was worthy of being envied by him, Gongye Zhefu!

"I forgot to say that I'd been constantly exercising forbearance towards you while you constantly made rude remarks, yet you don't know what's good for you and try to take a yard when given an inch. This time, we should settle all of that as well." Chen Xi's gaze moved towards Gongye Zhefu as he spoke indifferently. Because of Zhen Liuqing, flames of rage had accumulated in the depths of his heart since a long time ago, and if he continued to exercise forbearance like this, then Chen Xi he simply be unworthy of being a man.

"Haha! Very god! You really are arrogant! Brother Luo, if you continue hesitating, then I'll be making a move before you!" Gongye Zhefu's voice was cold while his words were sharp and extremely oppressive like blades. Obviously, he'd been infuriated by Chen Xi, and he felt that this was a form of provocation towards his dignity.

Luo Shaonong sighed lightly and shrugged. "Since it's like that, then we can only make a move against him."

As soon as he finished speaking, a strand of ghastly and terrifying killing intent swept out from Luo Shaonong's body like tidewater, and it covered this expanse of the heavens and the earth. Moreover, the lightning world behind him surged with waves of rumbling that caused one's soul to tremble.

Bang!

At practically the exact same time, Gongye Zhefu's violet pupils flowed with divine light, and he was like an imposing god of war. His palms were silently covered in a layer of dense markings which seemed like scales, and they were suffused with a metallic glow and emanated an extremely terrifying aura.

This was the Sky Unicorn Palm, a supreme technique passed down in the Gongye Clan. A light claw while utilizing it could tear the world apart and crush the sun, moon, and stars into pieces!

Clang!

Chen Xi's clothes fluttered while his sword remained in hand, and he was completely fearless.

Rumble!

They hadn't even fought yet, but their terrifying imposing auras had already collided against each other, and it caused waves of deafening rumbling to sweep towards the surroundings while the heavens and the earth were thrown into disorder.

All the others in the surroundings were astounded, and they moved back in succession. They were deeply afraid of being affected by the battle and suffering calamity.

They were clearly aware that even if Chen Xi was killed in this battle, his achievements in battle today would be sufficient to cause a mighty uproar in the Ancient God Domain.

Of course, if everything really went according to their expectations, then Chen Xi would probably already be a dead man then, so no matter how great his reputation was, it would only arouse emotional sighs and pity from others.

“Wait!” Right at this critical moment when the battle was about to erupt, a voice suddenly resounded. Along with this voice, a graceful figure actually flashed lightly and stood at the center of the three of them!

She wore a black dress, had a slender figure, and her jet black and dense hair was held together in a bun by a wooden hairpin, causing a peerless appearance that was gorgeous and tranquil to be revealed.

She had a pure and natural bearing that was like a lone snow lotus on a precipice and remained aloof from the matters of the world. Shockingly, it was Zhen Liuqing!

Everyone frowned. What’s wrong with this woman? Could it be that she wants to stop this battle from occurring?

If Zhen Liuqing hadn’t been following by Gongye Zhefu’s side since the beginning, they would have almost stood forward and berated her.

Chen Xi heart shook instead, and he faintly guessed something, causing a wisp of bright light to silently flash within the depths of his eyes.

At this moment, Gongye Zhefu’s brows were knit together tightly while his face was slightly gloomy. He said, “Liuqing, what’re you doing? Quickly withdraw from here!”

His voice carried a wisp of a pressuring and berating tone.

Zhen Liuqing had her back facing Chen Xi and gazed at Gongye Zhefu. At this moment, she seemed to have made some sort of decision, and her expression wasn’t absent-minded like it had been in the past and was replaced by a wisp of firmness and resolution.

She took a deep breath and said, “Young Master Zhefu, please show mercy and let Chen Xi off. If you agree, then I guarantee to be fully obedient in the future. Everything I said is absolutely true!”

All of the others felt disbelief when they heard this. This woman is actually pleading on Chen Xi’s behalf!? How could this be possible? Could it be that there’s some sort of relationship between her and Chen Xi?

Chen Xi listened silently while his eyes grew more and more brighter. He’d been constantly unable to figure out why Zhen Liuqing paid no attention to him and what sort of relationship she had with Gongye Zhefu. At this moment, he wanted to hear the exact reason for all of this.

On the other hand, Gongye Zhefu's face turned completely gloomy when he heard this, and his violet pupils seethed with the glow of lightning. Moreover, his expression had turned slightly savage and seemed extremely shocking.

"I felt something was slightly unusual on the very first day I saw this little bastard. Sure enough, there was really something between the two of you since a long time ago!" Gongye Zhefu stared fixedly at Zhen Liuqing as he spoke word by word, and they seemed as if they'd been squeezed out from the cracks between his teeth and carried boundless rage.

He took a deep breath and tried hard to restrain the rage in his heart before he said, "It would be fine if it was merely like that. Because who doesn't have a past? But you actually intend to make me withdraw for his sake! Aren't you going a bit too far!?"

Zhen Liuqing's countenance turned slightly pale from being berated, but the firm expression between her brows didn't waver at all. She gazed at Gongye Zhefu and spoke with a practically pleading voice. "I've already said that so long as you agree to this, then I'll be completely obedient to you!"

At this moment, no matter how stupid Chen Xi was, he was able to determine that Zhen Liuqing was worried about him, and it was even to the extent that she didn't hesitate to give up everything for the sake of his safety and beg Gongye Zhefu. This caused Chen Xi to be happy, moved, sad, and furious at the same time. His feelings were complicated to the extreme.

He was unable to restrain himself any longer, and he said in a low voice, "Liuqing, are you troubled by something? Come over. So long as I'm here, then anyone who intends to bully you has to go over my dead body!"

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone in the surroundings instantly determined that Zhen Liuqing and Chen Xi really did know each other since a long time ago, and their relationship was obviously deep!

Zhen Liuqing's figure trembled, yet she stubbornly refused to turn around and look at Chen Xi. Only her hands were silently clenched together tightly, and it was obvious that she was extremely conflicted in her heart.

This allowed Chen Xi to be even more confident that Zhen Liuqing was definitely troubled by something she was reluctant to speak about. Otherwise, she wouldn't seem to be struggling like this and seem so helpless.

However, even under such a situation, she still disregarded everything with the intention of helping him out of this predicament. This caused the trace of grief and annoyance in Chen Xi's heart to be completely wiped away, and only the feeling of being moved and heart ache remained.

Exactly what did she experience after arriving at the Ancient God Domain that caused her to fall into such a situation?

Moreover, when he witnessed all of this and especially when he sensed the strange gazes coming from the surroundings, it caused Gongye Zhefu's expression to become extremely livid, and he was on the verge of going berserk.

“You... fuck off to the side!” He was unable to restrain himself any longer, and he roared furiously while grabbing at Zhen Liuqing. He intended to throw her off to the side and deal with her after he’d killed Chen Xi.

Rumble!

He was infuriated when he grabbed at her, so the might of this grab was terrifying to the extreme.

Zhen Liuqing’s countenance swiftly turned pale and translucent. But in the end, she didn’t resist and just stood motionlessly on the spot.

Clang!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi made a move.

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Chapter 1696: Blackspirit Sword

Swoosh!

A wisp of sword qi appeared like a flash, and it slashed down at an unbelievable speed towards Gongye Zhefu who attacked with rage.

The Flowing Light Style!

It was the swiftest and most sudden move amongst the four great styles of the Profound Heart Sword Technique!

Gongye Zhefu grunted coldly before he claws with his right hand, and his hand that was suffused by the Sky Unicorn Palm technique’s aura surged with dark blue divine radiance.

Clang!

The collision between the supreme technique, Sky Unicorn Palm, and the Flowing Light Style emanated an ear piercing clang. The Sky Unicorn Palm was extremely solid, and it was suffused with terrifying might of the Divine Dao.

Everyone was visibly moved. As expected of an ancient technique passed down in the Gongye Clan. It was actually able to go head-on against an extremely sharp strand of sword qi.

The Sky Unicorn Palm remained completely intact while divine radiance shot into the surroundings, and Gongye Zhefu remained unharmed.

However, Chen Xi had seized this opportunity to grab Zhen Liuqing and take her out of the battlefield.

“If you still believe me like you did in the past, then stand still and wait. Leave these fellows to me!” Chen Xi instructed before his figure flashed and charged into the battlefield.

Zhen Liuqing was stunned while her extremely pale face was covered in a complicated expression. She was struggling extremely violently in her heart, but she didn’t move at all in the end.

This caused Chen Xi to feel extremely comforted in his heart, yet it caused Gongye Zhefu to become even more infuriated.

“Fine. I’ll kill you first, little bastard, before I settle things with her!” Gongye Zhefu grunted coldly before he clawed at Chen Xi once more.

His palms were both densely covered by the Sky Unicorn Palm technique, and it was extremely mysterious. His palms were like a pair of dragon claws, yet they were even sharper and terrifying. Their might was so formidable that it wasn’t inferior to a divine artifact at all.

Swish!

At practically the exact same moment, Luo Shaonong that had been constantly watching coldly from the side made a move. A black sword appeared in his palm. It was mysterious, glistening, and emanated dazzling black divine radiance. In an instant, this expanse of the sky transformed into night.

Everyone gasped. The Blackspirit Sword! This was an extraordinary Natural Spirit Treasure. According to rumor, it was found within a shattered expanse of chaos by an extraordinary figure of the Luo Clan after he experienced all sorts of dangers. Moreover, that great figure had relied on this sword to slaughter innumerable formidable opponents, and it caused a great stir in the Imperial Region.

Now, Luo Shaonong had withdrawn this sword against Chen Xi. As soon as he attacked, it enveloped the heavens and the earth beneath eternal night, and peerless Sword Insight coiled around surging jet black lightning as it struck down. Such a scene was simply astounding to the limit.

In an instant, two Spirit God Exalts attacked, and it threw the surroundings into disorder.

If it was any other cultivator, that cultivator would probably be terrified out of his wits while his will to fight would collapse.

However, Chen Xi was obviously not ordinary. Not only was he unafraid, he strode through space, and at the instant that he rose his hand, a world of swords was formed in space. This was the embodiment of the first level of the Sword Emperor Realm.

Rumble!

Sword Insight surged like the tide and swept out from the world of swords. It illuminated the surroundings with blazing and dazzling radiance.

At this moment, Chen Xi was like an overlord that controlled all swords. His Sword Insight shot into the sky while his figure moved through space, and he slashed left and right as he fought in this decisive battle with Gongye Zhefu and Luo Shaonong.

For a time, the peak of Master Xuan’s Divine Mountain seemed to have transformed into a turbulent place. Divine radiance swept through it, rains of light sprayed down, and rumbling rose and fell in its surroundings. The battle simply caused the sun and moon to dim in comparison while fear arose in the hearts of all living things.

Waves of the rumbling of the Grand Dao even came from the battle, and they formed into all sorts of terrifying phenomena. The gods roared furiously, the blood of gods poured down, and the world and Order of the Divine Dao appeared, collapsed, and transformed in violent energy that swept towards the surroundings. It was chaotic to the extreme.

This scene was too terrifying!

It caused all the others in the distance to retreat in succession while they were unable to maintain their calm because such a battle could absolutely be described as unprecedented!

Most shocking to them was that Chen Xi actually wasn't crushed swiftly in such a battle, and he was able to resist the pincer attack of Gongye Zhefu and Luo Shaonong instead!

How could this be possible? How could that kid's combat strength be so terrifying? Those two are existences at the 3rd and 9th position on the Domain Enlightened Chart. They're said to be peerless geniuses, and they're practically invincible amongst those of the same cultivation realm.

Yet now, when both of them had joined forces, they were actually unable to harm a fellow that came out of nowhere. This was simply unbelievable!

Rumble!

Since this world shocking battle began, it was bound to be extremely intense. At this moment, the three of them simply seemed as if their battle would extend into the nine heavens. All of them executed supreme techniques as they collided, and it was simply like numerous suns colliding with each other. It was an extremely grand and terrifying scene.

The clouds collapsed into pieces.

Space was thrown into disorder.

This expanse of the sky was like a multicolored canvas, and it was torn apart into countless pieces, and it was a lustrous and dazzling sight. Moreover, it was even filled with unimaginable dangers. Once the other cultivators were swept into it, they would definitely perish on the spot!

"Bastard! Quickly cease your futile resistance!" Gongye Zhefu roared furiously in the sky. His palms glowed as they covered the heavens and the earth, and they surged with a terrifying crushing force.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi's eyes flowed with a murderous aura, and he grunted coldly. Suddenly, Chen Xi swept his sword outwards, and it was like the milky way was sweeping out. The sun and moon alternated, the five elements promoted each other, wind and lightning resonated, Yin and Yang circulated, and all sorts of supreme profundities were reflected within it.

All of the others were astounded as they watched from afar. The phenomenon revealed by this strand of sword qi was too grand and boundless. It seemed to cover all the Grand Daos of the universe, and it even seemed like the universe and stars were circulating within this sword qi as it covered the heavens and the earth and swept out!

This was the Ocean Cliff Style!

However, Chen Xi had executed it with his full strength, and he'd completely fused all of the Grand Daos he'd grasped into it. This was the source of such terrifying phenomena.

Rumble!

It seemed like a star had exploded here. It was deafening, and it caused even the divine mountain to tremble abruptly.

After that, a figure suddenly staggered backwards from the force of this collision and was in a slightly sorry state. Moreover, a wisp of shock and fury filled the space between his brows.

Shockingly, it was Gongye Zhefu!

He'd actually suffered a loss during this collision, and he was no match for Chen Xi!

The hearts of everyone shook fiercely. The battle from before had already proved how formidable Chen Xi's combat strength was, but they'd still never imagined that even while under the circumstances of going against two enemies by himself, Chen Xi would actually have enough strength to forcefully blast Gongye Zhefu back!

Within the entire Ancient God Domain's Imperial Region where countless peerless geniuses converged, how many people could accomplish this?

Exactly how formidable is this fellow's strength?

At this instant, even Zhen Liuqing was stunned. Her clear eyes flowed with bright light while she muttered in her heart. So, he has already become so formidable now....

However, she seemed to have thought of something, and it caused her eyes to dim down once more. Moreover, her pretty and gorgeous face was suffused with a wisp of an indescribably complicated expression.

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"Strike!" After a short moment, Luo Shaonong suddenly attacked from the side. The Blackspirit Sword was like a wisp of light that came from within a dark purgatory of lightning, and it shattered space and carried terrifying destructive force.

This attack seemed to be extremely terrifying, and it deeply conformed to the quintessence of hunting and assassination. It just happened to attack at the moment Chen Xi fought Gongye Zhefu and was unable to withdraw himself.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. He suddenly struck fiercely with his sword and blasted Gongye Zhefu back. After that, his figure flashed like a bolt of lightning and barely dodged Luo Shaonong's attack. However, a strand of his hair at the side of his head was still severed while he felt a slight piercing pain come from his face. Moreover, the sword qi that swept past his face caused a drop of blood to seep out from his face.

"Hmm?" Luo Shaonong was slightly surprised, and he seemed to have never expected that this strike would actually be unable to injure Chen Xi.

What a pity. All the others cried out in their hearts.

“Hmph!” At this instant, Chen Xi grunted coldly while his gaze grew even more deeper and icy cold. The Sword Insight around his body surged like an ocean, and he swung the King Xuan Sword as he continued his attack.

At this point in the battle, Chen Xi had already roughly determined that Luo Shaonong similarly possessed a cultivation at the first level of the Sword Emperor Realm, and his combat experience was extremely abundant. Luo Shaonong attacked decisively and murderously, and he lived up to his ranking on the Domain Enlightened Chart.

As for Gongye Zhefu, he was inferior to Luo Shaonong. But he possessed various supreme techniques, so his combat strength couldn't be underestimated as well.

However, no matter if it was Luo Shaonong, Gongye Zhefu, or their joint forces, all of it was insufficient to cause Chen Xi to feel lethally threatened.

“Kill!” Gongye Zhefu's gaze was like a violet vortex, and it was extremely shocked. As he swung his hands, he tore the sky apart while numerous blue sharp lights were formed, and they poured down like a torrential storm.

At the same time, Luo Shaonong stride over with an aura that was imposing like a dragon, and his Sword Insight grew endlessly. They formed into black lightning that ceaselessly struck towards Chen Xi, and his imposing aura grew even more oppressive and arrogant.

Obviously, the two of them had realized that Chen Xi's combat strength was too extraordinary, and they had to fight with their full strengths and couldn't hold back any longer.

Rumble!

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. His lone figure suddenly straightened while his imposing aura actually rose one more. The aura emanated from his entire body simply seemed like the aura of a peerless exalt in the sword, and merely his imposing aura alone shattered this expanse of the sky into powder.

The heavens and the earth were in disorder. At this moment, Chen Xi had utilized his full strength as well. The King Xuan Sword in his hand emanated a wisp of crystalline and translucent light, and it was suffused with an obscure and terrifying aura.

Strands of Divine Energy transformed into mysterious talismans that flowed out from the sword. When he swung the damaged King Xuan Sword, an indescribably terrifying aura silently effused out, and it instantly crushed the heavens and the earth into pieces!

Bang!

The strength of this sword strike was too formidable, and it blasted Gongye Zhefu back with ease. Even if he'd utilized his full strength, he wasn't able to gain the slightest advantage in the battle.

If it was in the past, then by relying on the strength he revealed at this moment, all his enemies would be crushed and there would rare be anyone in the world who could be a match for him.

But now, not only was he blasted back by this sword strike, the Sky Unicorn Palm technique that suffused his palms was mostly shattered, causing blood to seep out of his palm while his bones had almost been broken from the impact.

He cried out in pain, and the space around him was shattered as his figure travelled backwards . He was actually unable to endure such enormous force, and he was unable to control his own body.

This scene didn't just cause all the spectators in the distance to be horrified, even Luo Shaonong who was charging over felt shocked and disbelief in his heart.

But right after that, a cold glow flashed in Luo Shaonong's eyes. He didn't move away, and he utilized a secret technique instead, causing his might to become even stronger before he swung his sword forcefully.

It was like he'd swung a world of lightning down!

Swish!

However, in merely an instant, a cold glow arose abruptly. It actually slashed this world of lightning into two by force, and then it rumbled and exploded into pieces.

Moreover, this wisp of sword qi didn't lose momentum at all, and it shot explosively towards Luo Shaonong's throat at an unbelievable speed.

In an instant, Luo Shaonong's expression changed. He noticed a wisp of the aura of lethal danger, and he didn't hesitate at all to dodge to the side at full strength, allowing him to barely avoid this wisp of sword qi.

However, his figure seemed to be in an extraordinarily embarrassing state because he'd rolled away in a laughable and ridiculous manner.

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In an instant, Gongye Zhefu was blasted back while Luo Shaonong dodged in an embarrassing and ridiculous manner. However, no one was able to laugh.

Conversely, all of them had stunned expressions at this moment, and tempestuous waves surged in their hearts.

He's too formidable! This fellow is simply an incomprehensible monster! If news of this were to spread, there probably wouldn't be anyone that would dare to believe it, right?

"Who exactly is this fellow? Why have we never heard of his name in the Ancient God Domain?"

"He possesses such terrifying combat strength yet just happens to possess no reputation. It's even to the extent that his name hasn't appeared on the Domain Enlightened Chart. Isn't he a little too mysterious?"

"The battle still hasn't ended, so it's a bit too early to talk about all of this. Don't forget that this kid is our enemy!"

While they discussed amongst themselves, all of their expressions turned even more unsightly, and they couldn't help but feel slightly worried.

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“I never expected this, I truly never expected that such a figure like you actually exists in this world. This really makes me recall a legendary figure.” In the sky, Luo Shaonong had a livid expression as he stared fixedly at Chen Xi, and his gaze was extremely terrifying. “However, the more it’s like this, the more I can’t allow you to continue living!”

His voice was already filled with abundant killing intent. Obviously, Chen Xi’s formidable display had caused him to completely arouse his killing intent.

“Exactly. We absolutely can’t allow him to leave with his life intact. Otherwise, once he matures in the future, he would absolutely be a calamity for us!” Gongye Zhefu had an extremely gloomy expression while his voice seemed as if it was squeezed out from the cracks between his teeth. That strike from before had caused him to suffer quite a bit of injury, and he was infuriated to the limit.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but shake his head, and he said, “All of you’re so full of nonsense.”

As he spoke, he suddenly strode forward while Sword Insight coiled around his entire body. He was like a peerlessly sharp blade that had left its sheathe, and he possessed an aura of absolute supremacy.

At this moment, he’d taken the initiative to attack because they’d clearly proclaimed their intent to kill him. So, he naturally wouldn’t hold back!

Swoosh!

A strand of dazzling and extraordinary sword qi slashed down. It crushed the five elements, annihilated Yin and Yang, and it was murderous to the limit.

“Heaven Suppression Slash!” Luo Shaonong’s pupils constricted. He held his sword in hand, and it emanated hazy jet black lightning as he swung it.

It charged up into the sky before it crashed down.

This was his trump card, the 18 Lightning True Swords, and every single sword strike possessed the might to destroy the world.

Bang!

To Luo Shaonong’s shock, this strike was actually merely able to go head-on against Chen Xi, and it was unable to cause any injury to Chen Xi.

This caused Luo Shaonong’s expression to grow even more heavy, and the killing intent in his heart blazed even more brightly. He let out a long and grim howl as he charged down once more.

“Heaven Devour Slash!”

“Heaven Incinerate Slash!”

“Heaven Crush Slash!”

After that, Luo Shaonong and Chen Xi were locked in intense combat. He executed various different sword moves from amongst the 18 Lightning True Swords. Every single one of them possessed unfathomable might, seethed with lightning, and possessed the strength to destroy the world. They were extremely shocking.

But in the end, all of them were destroyed by Chen Xi one after the other. Not only were they unable to injure Chen Xi at all, he himself had almost been injured during the battle.

This caused Luo Shaonong's pupils to constrict to the limit, and he was shocked to the limit in his heart. How could this be possible? This fellow is clearly only at the first level of the Sword Emperor Realm, and it's even to the extent that the King Xuan Sword in his hand is inferior to the Blackspirit Sword in my possession. So, why is he so formidable?

"Fuck off!" Chen Xi spat out a single word in an extremely cold voice before slashing with his sword, and Gongye Zhefu who was charging over from the side was forcefully blasted flying by this strike.

This fellow had been constantly launching surprise attacks while he fought Luo Shaonong, and if it wasn't for Gongye Zhefu, Luo Shaonong would have absolutely not been able to deal with his attacks so easily.

"AH!" Gongye Zhefu coughed up a mouthful of blood while his expression turned savage. He was truly disgruntled. In the past, he'd humiliated Chen Xi on more than one occasion, and he'd always taken Chen Xi to be an ant. When had he ever imagined that he would actually not be a match for Chen Xi?

In the distance, Di Jun and the others were horrified by this scene, and they became even more worried.

"Dammit!" Gongye Zhefu roared furiously, and he charged forward once more.

However, he was blasted flying once more by a single sword strike from Chen Xi. This time was worse than the last. His entire figure was blasted flying like a sandbag before smashing forcefully onto the ground. Numerous teeth flew out from his mouth, and he bled from both mouth and nose.

On the other hand, from the beginning until the end, Chen Xi hadn't even spared him a glance, and Chen Xi's gaze had always been locked on Luo Shaonong.

Compared to Gongye Zhefu, Luo Shaonong definitely caused him to feel even greater pressure. However, it was merely pressure.

"Heaven Disruption Slash!" At this moment, Luo Shaonong's eyes contained monstrous killing intent, and he was completely different when compared to before because he revealed a domineering aura of supremacy.

The Blackspirit Sword in his palm seemed as if it was formed from the Grand Dao of lightning. It was filled with peerless spirit, and it was violent, all-powerful, and seemed as if it intended to crush all things into powder.

It was even to the extent that the images of numerous lightning spirits were faintly formed, and it emanated monstrous divine might that was terrifying to the extreme.

Such a change caused Chen Xi to be shocked, and he was clearly aware that this fellow intended to fight with his life on the line.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi soared into the sky, and the damaged King Xuan Sword carried supreme profundities as it blasted forward without end, and the two of them fought intensely and incessantly.

In next to no time, they were locked in combat. They were like two bolts of lightning that collided with each other. They fought from the ground to the sky, and then arrived before Master Xuan's Divine Temple. The battle was extremely intense.

Even Gongye Zhefu was unable to interfere in such a peerless and peak battle. It was too swift while the might of the battle was too terrifying, and it wasn't something he could interfere in any longer.

This understanding caused him to feel a deep sense of defeat, and his expression was livid and hideous. Earlier, he thought Chen Xi didn't have the qualifications to touch him and could only be trampled on at his will. Yet now, all of this had turned around, and he'd become the one that didn't even possess the qualifications to interfere!

Such a blow simply caused Gongye Zhefu to almost go mad.

But no matter what, all of this had stopped revolving around his will. If Luo Shaonong steered the situation of the battle, then perhaps Gongye Zhefu would be able to participate in the battle. But it was very

Bang!

The battle between Chen Xi and Luo Shaonong grew even more shocking.

Chen Xi attacked formidably with his supreme sword technique, and he vividly displayed the quintessence and strength of the Profound Heart Sword Technique.

He had to admit that Luo Shaonong was unimaginably formidable when fighting desperately, and he deserved to be an existence ranked at the 3rd on the Domain Enlightened Chart because Luo Shaonong had already stepped into the highest limits of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm.

After all, he'd utilized the Infinite Divine Talisman, and he'd completely fused the profundities of the Divine Laws he possessed into his Sword Dao before supplementing it with Heart Energy. So, its might had already attained the extremes of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm.

On the other hand, even though Luo Shaonong was ceaselessly forced back, he'd resisted Chen Xi's attacks in the end. So, this feat itself was extraordinary.

In other words, no matter if it was Chen Xi or Luo Shaonong, they'd utilized strength at the extremes of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm as they fought now!

"Chen Xi! If this is all you've got, then you're dead!" Suddenly, Luo Shaonong seemed to have become slightly impatient, and he seemed to have made some sort of decision. He suddenly shouted loudly before a Vermillion Bird that blazed like fire silently floated up into appearance in his palm, and then it shot into the Blackspirit Sword.

Rumble!

At this moment, the Blackspirit Sword that was pitch black like the night sky suddenly seethed with a myriad of strands of dazzling flaming light while its surroundings were covered in strands of pitch black lighting. It had actually transformed to form a grand scene where fire and lighting were fused together and acted in cooperation.

It seemed like a boundless pitch black night was burning with divine flames!

After that, Luo Shaonong's might suddenly rose explosively.

Rumble!

He attacked with sword in hand while the strength in his body was unprecedented. Boundless killing intent shot into the sky as he smashed down towards Chen Xi.

This was a sort of secret technique. It utilized the incinerated soul of a Vermillion Bird as catalyst to ignite the complete strength of the Blackspirit Sword, and it was capable of bringing forth unimaginable might.

However, the price paid to accomplish this was extremely heavy as well. Not only would one lose the soul of a Vermillion Bird, the might of the Blackspirit Sword would be affected because of this, and it would take a very long time to repair it completely.

"Die!" At this moment, Luo Shaonong simply seemed like an imposing overlord, and his bold and arrogant bearing caused all the others in the distance to feel excited.

All of them had discerned that Luo Shaonong had utilized a secret technique and exerted unimaginable strength. He's become completely different when compared to before.

"We're ending this in a single move? Alright!" Amidst his chilly and indifferent voice, a strand of an indescribably mysterious force field arose abruptly from Chen Xi, and it converged behind Chen Xi's head before transforming into a dazzling divine altar.

The divine altar was suffused by nine lights that shot into the nine heavens. When the others in the distance saw this, all of them were excited because they thought Chen Xi intended to fight desperately with his Divine Dao Altar. Obviously, Chen Xi had run out of tricks.

But in merely an instant, their smiles froze abruptly while their pupils dilated, and their faces were covered in disbelief.

In their fields of vision, the nine lights behind Chen Xi's head actually fused together in an instant, and they formed into a dazzling, resplendent, blazing, and completely round wheel of light!

"The Ultimate Divine Dao Altar!"

All of them were terrified to the point their souls almost left their bodies, and they exclaimed involuntarily in unison while their expressions changed immediately.

Everyone including Zhen Liuqing were extremely shocked in their hearts.

All of this took a long time to describe, yet it actually occurred in an instant. After he condensed the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar, Chen Xi didn't hesitate at all to attack with the Dismemberment Style.

At this instant, even time and space seemed to have frozen. All things had fallen into deathly silence, and all sound had vanished.

The greatest sounds were silent!

The strongest were shapeless!

The might of this strike actually caused the heavens and the earth to be stripped of the passage of time, the movement of space, and the transmission of sound!

After that, everyone witnessed to their shock that Luo Shaonong's strongest attack was like paper before this sword strike, and it swiftly collapsed into a myriad of specks of light that rained down through the heavens and the earth.

On the other hand, Luo Shaonong seemed as if he'd been struck by lightning. He bled from all seven apertures while his figure crashed uncontrollably to the ground. Moreover, his handsome face had even warped from pain.

"AH!!!" He couldn't refrain himself from crying in pain, and his voice was filled with extreme shock and fury. Moreover, it even carried a wisp of terror that couldn't be concealed. "The Ultimate Divine Dao Altar! It's actually the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar! You... have actually attained this legendary state!"

At this instant, everyone in the surroundings was terrified and had frozen like statues. All of this was too inconceivable, and it caused them to almost allow inner demons into their Dao Hearts.

Amongst all the known Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods in the Ancient God Domain, only Yea Chen who was ranked at the 1st position on the Domain Enlightened Chart had attained this extraordinary, miraculous, and practically legendary state!

Yet now, another fellow that attained the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar had actually appeared in the world! So, how could they not feel disbelief?

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Chapter 1698: Sudden Death

The surroundings were deathly silent.

It was common knowledge that when Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods possessed nine Divine Altar Spirit Lights on the Divine Dao Altar within their souls, they could already be considered as Spirit God Exalts, and they could look down upon most of their peers.

For example, all the people in the surroundings were such figures.

Moreover, Spirit God Exalts were extremely rare and one in a million. For example, there were an entire 1,000 plus regions and countless universes in the Ancient God Domain. However, only a small portion of these regions could produce Spirit God Exalts.

After all, existences at such a level had already attained the limits of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and they were unprecedented.

However, there had always been a legend in the boundless years that the Ancient God Region had existed. This legend said that there was a flawless state above Spirit God Exalts, and it had broken through the limits. It was said to be ultimate, the stage of a peerless exalt!

Such a stage was called the perfection-stage of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and its defining trait was possessing the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar!

This naturally didn't refer to those experts that possessed a single spirit light on their Divine Dao Altar, and it was the act of fusing all nine Divine Altar Spirit Lights into one in order to establish a Divine Altar Lightwheel!

Because too few experts had attained such a state since the ancient times until now, most people in the world were utterly unaware of this state, and it was even to the extent that some had never even heard of such legends.

However, to the Spirit God Exalts that came from the top-rate sects and clans of the Imperial Region, they were naturally clearly aware that it wasn't a legend and existed for real.

For example, Yea Chen who was ranked at the 1st position on the Domain Enlightened Chart was the best proof!

Yet now, in this peak battle with Luo Shaonong, Chen Xi had actually revealed the might of the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar, so it naturally seemed to be slightly shocking and unbelievable.

Coupled with the fact that he wasn't well known in the Ancient God Domain before this, and his name hadn't appeared on the Domain Enlightened Chart. All of this seemed to be even more inconceivable.

At this moment, Chen Xi seemed to have become the center of attention. He wore green clothes and stood by himself with sword in hand. He still looked the same as before, but the hearts of everyone had a wisp of deep fear and even terror towards him now!

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Luo Shaonong coughed up blood as he stood up. He wiped the bloodstains on the corners of his mouth, and he stared fixedly at Chen Xi while revealing an utterly complicated expression.

I lost!! I actually lose to a young man that's completely unheard of in the Ancient God Domain!

At this moment, Luo Shaonong who'd always been proud and conceited couldn't help but feel a deep sense of defeat, and he was unable to accept such an outcome.

He looked towards the Master Xuan's Divine Temple in the distance, and he was clearly aware that the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root he dreamt of was within there. So long as he seized that Ancestral Dao Root, then he wouldn't have to fear any Universe Enlightened Ancestral God in the world once he advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

However, the precondition was that he got rid of this obstruction, Chen Xi!

However... based on the current situation, could anyone be a match for Chen Xi?

Stomp! Stomp!

These thoughts flashed instantaneously within Luo Shaonong's heart, and before he could make any decision, a wave of footsteps resounded through space.

Chen Xi attacked once more with sword in hand, and the space between his brows was covered in a murderous and chilly expression while he revealed an oppressive imposing aura.

You're going too far! Could it be that this fellow really intends to kill me?

Luo Shaonong was infuriated in his heart. He didn't believe that Chen Xi dared to kill him, but he still felt that Chen Xi's actions were a form of trampling on his dignity, and it caused his expression to instantly become gloomy and livid.

Luo Shaonong had already decided. At this instant, if Chen Xi dared to force him into a hopeless situation, then he would summon all the other Spirit God Exalts to attack Chen Xi together and fight Chen Xi desperately to the death!

Pu!

But right at this moment, a muffled sound resounded.

Chen Xi stopped abruptly before swiftly turning his head, and he saw that Zhen Liuqing was coughing up blood in the distance while her beautiful face was ghastly pale. Moreover, the space between her brows were filled with a pained and struggling expression while her slender and delicate figure was trembling endlessly. She seemed to be enduring a form of extreme torture and pain.

Chen Xi's heart instantly shook while his face changed slightly. He couldn't be bothered to continue fighting Luo Shaonong, and he flashed over to Zhen Liuqing's side while he said anxiously, "Liuqing, what happened?"

At this instant, the others were surprised as well, and then they heaved sighs of relief in their hearts. Since something unexpected had occurred to Zhen Liuqing, it just happened to prevent Chen Xi from continuing his assault, and it had helped them deal with this dangerous situation.

Only Luo Shaonong seemed to have realized something, and he glanced at Gongye Zhefu who stood at the side. Sure enough, he noticed the corners of the latter's mouth were suffused with a wisp of a cold smile, and Gongye Zhefu was looking at Zhen Liuqing with an icy cold gaze.

"I'm... I'm fine.... Ah!!" Zhen Liuqing's entire body trembled even more violently, and her pretty face grew even paler and translucent. Moreover, the space between her brows was covered in an expression of pain, and she herself was drenched in cold sweat. In the end, she couldn't refrain from spitting out a pool of blood, and the blood revealed a strange mottled color, yet its smell was extremely sweet and tempting.

However, Chen Xi instantly determined that it was a form of highly toxic poison!

This caused his face to instantly sink while a wisp of ghastly killing intent suffused the space between his brows. He gritted his teeth and said, "Who did this?"

"There's no need... no need to worry about... me...." Zhen Liuqing's pretty face was dreary while her voice grew weaker and weaker. In the end, her figure actually weakened to the point of being unable to support her up, causing her to fall to the ground.

"Liuqing!" Chen Xi hurriedly embraced her in his arms, and he was anxious, furious, and in pain.

He seemed to have realized something. He turned around and instantly locked onto Gongye Zhefu while his expression was icy cold to the extreme.

“It was you who poisoned her?” He spoke word by word, and his voice seemed as if it was squeezed out from the cracks between his teeth. Even though his face was calm, those who were familiar with him were clearly aware that he was completely infuriated.

At this moment, Gongye Zhefu’s livid expression carried a wisp of complacency, and it seemed to be slightly hideous. He said proudly, “This isn’t poison because no poison in the world can kill a god.”

He paused for a moment before he said in an unhurried manner. “As for what exactly it is.... Haha, kneel down for me, and I’ll tell you slowly. Alright?”

His words were filled with a complacent tone from taking revenge, and it carried a form of intent to humiliate and provoke as well.

Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed while the killing intent in the depths of his eyes were already seething to the extreme. Since he’d entered the Ancient God Domain, he’d never had such a strong and pressing desire to kill someone like he did now.

“Let Liuqing go, and I’ll spare all of you this time.” Chen Xi took a deep breath, forcefully restrained the rage in his heart, and spoke slowly.

“Hahaha....” Gongye Zhefu raised his head and roared with laughter while his silver hair fluttered. After that, he restrained his laughter and spoke in a contemptuous tone. “Chen Xi, didn’t you really like her? Weren’t you able to lay down your life for her? Now, I only asked you to kneel down. Could it be that you can’t even do that?”

Chen Xi’s expression was already indifferent to the limit while copious killing intent was accumulating throughout his entire body, and he was on the verge of being unable to restrain himself.

However, the more he seemed like this, the more delighted Gongye Zhefu felt in his heart. He roared with laughter and said, “Hurry up. If you continue wasting time, then that woman won’t be able to persist for much longer.”

Before Chen Xi could speak, he continued. “Of course, after you kneel, I’ll definitely tell you exactly what has happened to here, and I will even help her relieve the pain she feels. However, all of this will depend on your performance.”

“Kneel!”

“Chen Xi, if news that you knelt for the woman you love entered the outside world, wouldn’t it be a form of good reputation?”

“It seems to me like this fellow has to kneel, unless he wants to see that woman die!”

In the distance, Di Jun and the others couldn’t help but mock Chen Xi and roar with laughter. They felt that Gongye Zhefu had already grabbed onto Chen Xi’s weak spot, and Chen Xi couldn’t act wildly any longer.

Only Luo Shaonong frowned. He seemed to feel like it was beneath him to use a woman to coerce Chen Xi, but he didn’t say anything in the end.

At any normal time, utilizing such a despicable method against an enemy would definitely cause all of them to feel ashamed. However, at this moment, for the sake of dealing with Chen Xi, they'd become completely shameless and exposed the extremely ugly side of them.

"What're you hesitating for? Kneel!" Gongye Zhefu shouted loudly, and he spoke in an overbearing manner.

"Don't!" Suddenly, Zhen Liuqing somehow mustered the strength to grab tightly onto Chen Xi's clothes, and she cried out. "Chen Xi, don't agree to it! I've been inflicted by the Ancient Lich Restriction, and Gongye Zhefu is unable to resolve it at all!"

The Ancient Lich Restriction? Chen Xi felt a wave of agitation in his heart. It was the first time he'd heard of such a thing, so he was naturally helpless against it and didn't know where to start.

"Bitch! If you dare to speak another word, then trust me, I'll definitely bury your Master with you!" Gongye Zhefu's face sank, and he berated in a fierce voice.

Zhen Liuqing's entire body stiffened, and she revealed an extremely pained and suffering expression. This sight caused Chen Xi's heart to hurt to the extreme, and he simply hated Gongye Zhefu to the bone.

At this moment, he finally understood why Zhen Liuqing had constantly refused to acknowledge him. It turned out that she'd been inflicted by this Ancient Lich Restriction, and even her Master, Daoist Dao Que, had been captured by the Gongye Clan!

Under such circumstances, anyone would probably be led by the nose by Gongye Zhefu and have no choice but to obey him.

That damnable bastard! Chen Xi's eyes seemed as if they were burning and surged with killing intent that was extremely terrifying and couldn't be restrained.

Right at this moment, Zhen Liuqing suddenly struggled to raise her head in his embrace, and her clear eyes stared at Chen Xi while she said in a weak voice, "Chen Xi, do you know. I've always... really envious Qing Xiuyi. She... had a child with you... after all.... Since... my Master and I were captured... the thing I feared the most was... being... unable to see you... again... for my entire lifetime.... Now... seeing you like this... I feel that... I wouldn't feel any regret... even in death!"

Chen Xi felt another wave of piercing pain in his heart while indescribably rage surged throughout his body like lava, and he was on the verge of exploding.

"That's enough! I'll definitely save you!" Chen Xi spoke in a low voice. His voice seemed as if it was squeezed out from his chest, and it was a mix of sorrow and rage as it surged through the heavens and the earth.

All the others in the surroundings were slightly anxious when they saw this. Especially Gongye Zhefu, he faintly felt that the situation was bad, and he roared in a stern voice. "Bitch! Don't even think that you'll be able to obtain release in death! Don't forget that your Master is still locked up until now!"

However, Zhen Liuqing seemed as if she hadn't heard all of this. The pained expression on her face vanished, and it was replaced by a wisp of a blush. Her gaze was tender like water as she raised her fair hand that was trembling slightly, and she touched Chen Xi's face while muttering as if she was talking in

her sleep. "Being able to love someone that loves me in my lifetime and being embraced by you while my body is still pure.... Even if I die just like this, I'll still feel indescribably happy...."

Her voice grew weaker and weaker until it vanished completely.

She's passed away all of a sudden.

A wisp of a heartfelt smile still hung on the corners of her mouth, and she revealed a tranquil and beautiful bearing just like when he'd met her for the first time.

He seemed to still not dare believe his eyes, and he just stared blankly at everything before him. After that, he suddenly raised his hand, and he howled with extreme sorrow and rage while heart piercing pain swept throughout his heart and almost suffocated him.

"NO!!!!!"

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Authors Note: I'm aware that many would be delighted to see something happen to Zhen Liuqing. But in my heart, Zhen Liuqing has always been pure and beautiful like when I first wrote about her. As for whether she really died, I'll be writing that on my own, and I'll be ignoring the opinions of all the 'specialists' in the comments.

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Chapter 1699: Mad With Hatred

His sorrowful and furious howl surged through the surroundings, and it was filled with pain, indescribable pain.

There had never been a moment where Chen Xi felt so powerless, sorrowful, and furious. It was like a blade had been pierced forcefully into his heart, and he was unable to breathe.

Watching helplessly as a woman he liked closed her eyes and died abruptly in his arms. Such a feeling was simply the greatest torture in the world.

At this moment, Chen Xi was weeping loudly from sorrow while his eyes almost split apart from rage. Moreover, his long hair was fluttering, and it caused him to seem as if he'd gone completely mad.

He embraced Zhen Liuqing's body tightly as if he was deeply afraid that she would vanish just like that, and a line of tears couldn't help but descend from his face.

Since some time in the past, Chen Xi had never cried again. IN these years, he'd even forgotten how crying felt, or what sort of warmth and weight tears carried.

At this moment, as a Spirit God Exalt that had stepped foot into the perfection-stage of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm and possessed a practically eternal lifespan, he was unable to restrain his tears from falling.

Hatred!

Extreme hatred!

It filled his chest and surged more and more intensely through his heart. The aura within his entire body became violent like an ocean as well, and it seethed and swept out without end, causing the sky to dim and all things to wail.

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Zhen Liuqing committed suicide?

Di Jun and the others were horrified and dumbstruck. They seemed to be unable to imagine where Zhen Liuqing got the courage to rather die than submit to fate, and rather die than implicate Chen Xi!

Gongye Zhefu's eyes were wide open, and he similarly didn't dare believe his eyes.

Luo Shaonong frowned, and a wisp of indescribable coldness surged within his heart as he gazed at Chen Xi who seemed to have gone mad.

He was surprised by Zhen Liuqing's death, but he wasn't affected by it, and he merely felt that it was extremely troublesome and difficult to deal with.

Because he was clearly aware that they would probably have to face Chen Xi's boundless flames of rage and suppression!

"Prepare to retreat!" At this instant, Luo Shaonong immediately decided and sent voice transmissions to everyone.

Gongye Zhefu suddenly recovered from his shock, and he said with a stunned expression. "We're giving up on the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root just like that?"

"Do you think your life is more important, or that Imperial Sovereign Dao Root is more important?" Luo Shaonong's brows knit together tightly as he replied with a question in an extremely icy cold voice.

Gongye Zhefu's expression changed slightly, and then he laughed coldly and said, "Hmph! If you really had the courage to kill, then he wouldn't have let Di Jun and the others off just now. Obviously, he fears the strong and is afraid of offending the powers that stand behind us."

Luo Shaonong's face sank. "So, in this way, you intend to stay back and go against him until the end?"

Gongye Zhefu shook his head indifferently. "Since you've already given up, then I have nothing to say."

Earlier, Luo Shaonong had handed the ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root to him, and he'd only assisted Luo Shaonong to seize this Imperial Sovereign Dao Root in exchange for that ninth-grade Ancestral Dao Root.

Now, since Luo Shaonong had given up, then he would naturally not persist on it.

"Strange, why hasn't that fellow, Jia Nan, arrived?" Luo Shaonong frowned as he glanced towards the surroundings. In the end, he decided not to stay here any longer.

Those of high status refuse to put themselves in danger. He wouldn't take such a risk with his own life.

“Let’s go!” Luo Shaonong glanced at Chen Xi who had a sorrowful and furious expression as he stood motionlessly like a statue with Zhen Liuqing in his embrace, and then Luo Shaonong withdrew his gaze and sent a voice transmission to the others.

Even though they were unwilling, they were clearly aware that if they continued to infuriate Chen Xi at this moment, then it would absolutely be no different than courting death.

They immediately followed behind Luo Shaonong and intended to head back down the mountain along the path they arrived on.

“All of you... are still thinking of leaving?” Right at this moment, a hoarse, indifferent, and emotionless voice resounded abruptly, and it caused the figures of Luo Shaonong and the others to stiffen while their expressions turned gloomy.

The scene they were most unwilling to see happen had still happened in the end!

“Let’s go!” Luo Shaonong didn’t dare hesitate, and he intended to leave first in order to avoid being pinned down by Chen Xi who’d almost gone mad.

However, his footsteps stopped abruptly right after that.

It wasn’t just Luo Shaonong, the others had stopped as well and revealed astounded expressions.

Because Chen Xi’s figure had suddenly appeared 300m before them.

His face was emotionless, his eyes were scarlet red like blood, and he didn’t reveal any emotions at all. He was like a puddle of still water, and it was horrifying.

Moreover, he was carrying Zhen Liuqing’s body on his back.

This caused him to seem slightly burdened, but when they met the gaze of his eyes that were filled with blood, their hearts went cold.

“Chen Xi, that woman took her own life, and it’s not our fault. However, it’s slightly related to us in the end. As compensation, we’ll give the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root within Master Xuan’s Divine Temple to you.” Luo Shaonong took a deep breath and spoke swiftly. “We admit defeat this time, so please make some concessions.”

“Didn’t you want to kill me just now?” Chen Xi was indifferent, and his voice was hoarse, low, and completely emotionless.

Luo Shaonong frowned while a trace of a bad premonition arose faintly in his heart.

“Didn’t all of you... want me to kneel?” Chen Xi’s scarlet red eyes moved slowly to sweep past Di Jun and the others, and it caused their expressions to become unsightly to the extreme.

“Bastard! Do you really think we’re afraid of you?” Gongye Zhefu frowned instead, and he shouted in a grim voice.

Chen Xi remained indifferent. He pointed his sword towards them from afar, and then a strand of oppressive killing intent shot into the sky. “All of you’ll pay the price with blood today.”

His voice was calm and hoarse, yet it carried an oppressive and resolute force.

Gongye Zhefu started laughing from extreme rage. “Haha! Idiot! Not to mention whether you’re able to kill us with your ability, even if you’re capable of accomplishing it, would you really dare do it? Do you know the consequences of acting in that way? Don’t be an idiot. Be a little smarter and quickly move aside!”

Clang!

Gongye Zhefu’s voice hadn’t finished resounding when a strand of sword qi suddenly soared through the sky. It was seething and murderous to the limit, and it carried a strand of extremely oppressive sorrow and rage as it slashed out with a bang.

This sword strike was so resolute, murderous, and decisive. It was like a spar that completely erupted the hatred that flowed like lava in Chen Xi’s heart!

Gongye Zhefu was astounded, and his pupils dilated. Never had he imagined that Chen Xi would really dare to make a move against him, and this attack contained killing intent and allowed him to sense a strand of lethal danger.

He cried out loudly as he resisted with all his strength.

Bang!

However, in the next moment, his entire body was blasted flying. It was like he’d been struck forcefully by an enormous mountain, causing his chest to be blasted apart, and his blood sprayed through the sky. Moreover, his body had almost been slashed into two!

“AH!!!” Gongye Zhefu let out a shrill cry and was completely horrified. This strike was simply too strong, unimaginably strong.

He struggled with the intention of crawling up to his feet, yet pain coursed throughout his body. Only now did he realize that the tendons and bones throughout his limbs had actually been forcefully blasted into pieces by that strand of sword qi.

“Flee!”

“Dammit! This fellow really intends to kill us!”

“Flee!”

This scene terrified Di Jun and the others to the point chills ran down their spines, and their souls almost left their bodies. They were unable to restrain the terror in their hearts any longer, and they immediately fled towards the surroundings. They seemed as if they simply wished for nothing more than to be born with more limbs.

At this moment, they couldn’t give any consideration to their dignity or status, and they fled with their tails between their legs.

Yes, when the powers that stood behind them were unable to provide them with strength that deterred their enemies, it was like they'd been stripped of their gorgeous clothes, and they felt terrified and horrified just like anyone else when facing death.

Swish!

However, right at the instant that they started to flee, a wisp of chilly and illusory starlight transformed into a large net that covered the heavens and the earth, and it completely enveloped the peak of this mountain. It sealed off all their paths of retreat!

The Overarching Heaven Net!

At this moment, for the sake of killing these people, Chen Xi had thrown all caution to the wind, and he wouldn't care even if the whole world was destroyed at this moment!

Rumble!

Some charged desperately and intended to break through the Overarching Heaven Net with the divine artifacts in their possessions. However, all of this was done in vain, and it caused them to be completely horrified.

Swish!

Chen Xi seized this opportunity to execute a wisp of sword qi, and it instantly reaped a bloody head!

Shockingly, it was Pei Wei. He didn't even have the time to react before his neck had been slashed off and head thrown into the sky, and his headless corpse crashed towards the ground!

This attack had allowed them to fully understand that Chen Xi had really aroused killing intent towards them, and he didn't intend to let them off!

The last remaining trace of hope in their hearts had been completely crushed and vanished at this instant. Their faces were covered in terror and rage. No matter how they wracked their brains, they were unable to understand how such a fearless person could actually exist in the world.

"The Overarching Heaven Net! You're an heir of Oracle Mountain?" At practically the exact same moment, Luo Shaonong shouted with shock and rage, and his voice carried a wisp of disbelief.

What? The Oracle Mountain?

All of them felt like the sky was falling. They originally thought that Chen Xi possessed mediocre origins and was unable to compare to them, and they even relied on the monstrous forces that stood behind them and thought it would be sufficient to deter Chen Xi from killing them. But who would have imagined that Chen Xi actually might be an heir of Oracle Mountain!?

Chen Xi remained indifferent and silent towards all of this. At this moment, he seemed to have transformed into an emotionless god of death, and his eyes were bloodshot while he moved with sword in hand.

He hated these fellows to the bone, and he hated them to the point he was on the verge of going mad. So, if he didn't vent his anger, then he would really go completely mad!

Rumble!

He flicked his sleeve, causing a myriad of talisman markings to illuminate the heavens and the earth, and then they transformed into numerous mysterious and grand Divine Talismans. These Divine Talismans resided at the eight corners of an octagonal shape, and they shined brilliantly as they acted in cooperation with each other from afar and revealed boundless divine might.

In an instant, a complete divine formation had been formed, and it was like a cage that cooperated with the Overarching Heaven Net to completely lock down this expanse of the heavens and the earth!

“The inheritance of Divine Talismans and establishing a divine formation in an instant.... You... really are a disciple of Oracle Mountain!” Luo Shaonong was completely stunned, the hairs on his entire body stood on end while he felt as if he’d fallen into a pit of ice!

Since it was able to terrify Luo Shaonong, an existence that was ranked at the 3rd position on the Domain Enlightened Chart, to such an extent, it obviously showed how great the shock he felt was.

Swoosh!

Right when Luo Shaonong spoke, Chen Xi had already utilized the King Xuan Sword to kill another person, and it was Jin Qingyang. Even though Jin Qingyang had fought with all his strength, he was unable to resist Chen Xi’s attack, and he was slashed into two and met an extremely horrifying end.

“Everyone! If you don’t want to die, then use all your strength to fight this kid with me! Otherwise, if this continues, then every single one of you’ll be killed!” As he gazed at the others who were fleeing towards all directions in disorder, Luo Shaonong couldn’t help but take a deep breath before he shouted in a stern voice.

All of them instantly returned to their senses when they heard this, and they moved successively to converge on Luo Shaonong.

Pu!

However, Kunwu Qing was a slight step too late. Even though it was an extremely inconspicuous little step, it took his life because Chen Xi’s sword had pierced his throat and minced his soul into pieces.

At the moment before his death, Kunwu Qing still howled with disbelief. “Why?”

Why?

What a laughable question!

In the end, Kunwu Qing fell to the ground and died with everlasting regret.

Chen Xi’s expression grew even more icy cold and indifferent. He carefully secured Zhen Liuqing who was on his back, and then his blood red eyes glanced icy coldly at Luo Shaonong and the others.

Author’s Note: Allow me to give another short explanation with regards to Zhen Liuqing. Perhaps many have noticed things like why Zhen Liuqing was able to enter the Violetsky Dao Palace with the other Spirit God Exalts, why she was able to arrive at the Ancient God Domain before Chen Xi, and why she’d been manipulated by Gongye Zhefu who was from the Imperial Region. I’ll be providing an explanation

for all of this because I've been preparing everything related to this thread of the story for a very long time.

Has Zhen Liuqing really died or not? I can only say that I like this character, I really do like her. All those who like her as much as I do, don't worry, I'll give all of you a satisfying explanation. As for those who don't, please don't worry as well, she will absolutely not continue disgusting all of you as well.

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Chapter 1700: Blood Covers The World

Pei Wen, Jin Qingyang, and Kunwu Qing had been killed, whereas, Gongye Zhefu was heavily injured.

At this moment, when Luo Shaonong and the others converged together, they finally noticed that merely three of them were still able to fight!

This caused their hearts to turn cold, and they'd been horrified by Chen Xi's ruthless and merciless methods. They'd utterly never imagined that Chen Xi would act so fearlessly and recklessly.

Could it be that... he's really not worried of the revenge from the various top-rate powers of the Imperial Region?

The chilly and illusory Overarching Heaven Net covered the peak of the mountain while numerous mysterious Divine Talismans formed a grand formation in the surroundings, and it completely sealed off their paths of retreat.

At this moment, the peak of Master Xuan's Divine Mountain seemed to have transformed into a battlefield that was isolated from the world, and it was suffused with the smell of blood and surged with killing intent.

Stomp! Stomp!

Chen Xi carried Zhen Liuqing on his back as he moved through space, and his scarlet red eyes were indifferent, ruthless, and completely emotionless as they were before this.

His tall figure surged with extreme powerful killing intent, and it enveloped the heavens and the earth like the aura of purgatory. Moreover, the bloodstains on the surface of the King Xuan Sword in his hand had awakened, and they emanated a terrifying bloody glow.

Since the moment he'd decided to kill them, Chen Xi hadn't spoken another word!

Because there were n words that could ease the sorrow, rage, and hatred in his heart. Only death and blood could vent all of this!

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"Kill!" Luo Shaonong's expression was solemn to the extreme as he shouted loudly in a grim voice.

At this moment, he didn't dare hold even a trace of hope in his heart. So, he utilized his full strength as soon as he attacked!

Or perhaps, he'd already started to fight desperately at this precarious moment!

Because he was clearly aware that if he still didn't fight desperately against an opponent like Chen Xi, then he might really lose his life in the next moment.

Luo Shaonong didn't want to die here like this !

Who was he?

He was the leading figure in the younger generation of the Imperial Region's Luo Clan. He was a peerless genius that was the center of attention in the world, an existence that was ranked at the 3rd position on the Domain Enlightened Chart. His future was boundless, and his path towards the Dao aroused envy in the hearts of countless cultivations. So, how could he possibly be willing to lose his life here at this moment?

He was absolutely unwilling!

Clang!

The dark and gloomy Blackspirit Sword soared into the sky while carrying a black world of lightning with it, and it emanated peerlessly formidable might as it smashed down towards Chen Xi.

This strike crushed space into powder and caused the grand formation in the surroundings to tremble violently without end. It obviously showed that Luo Shaonong couldn't be underestimated when he fought desperately with his life on the line.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

At practically the exact same moment, Di Jun and Yue Ruhuo attacked from the other sides. Moreover, they didn't hold back at all and attacked with all their might!

They were similarly clearly aware that if Luo Shaonong lost, then they would perish along with him. Thus, there was utterly no need to tell them anything before they intended to fight desperately as well.

Rumble!

Yue Ruhuo waved the Ancient Soul Refinement Mirror, and it emanated a myriad of strands of Divine Earth Flames. The flames formed an ocean of fire as they swept out.

On the other hand, Di Jun withdrew the blood red curved blade, and it carried supreme Divine Energy as it chopped down towards Chen Xi.

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Chen Xi raised his head, and his gaze remained completely indifferent.

Om!

A blazing and gorgeous wheel of light that was completely round floated up into appearance behind him. The Ultimate Divine Dao Altar resided within it and emanated boundless and extraordinary might.

After that, a strand of sword qi flashed through the sky like a ray of light.

The heavens and the earth instantly fell into deathly silence. All things shivered in silence as such a terrifying scene appeared once more.

Earlier, Luo Shaonong had been defeated before such divine might.

At this moment, when he witnessed this scene, even if he'd already exerted all his strength and was fighting desperately, a wisp of coldness still couldn't help but spread throughout his heart.

Bang!

Rumbling resounded while a myriad of specks of light rained down.

As expected, Luo Shaonong was blasted flying once more. Blood flowed from his palm and wrist, and his bones had almost been blasted apart. Moreover, a strand of blood had seeped out from the corner of his mouth, and his expression was unsightly to the extreme.

The Ultimate Divine Dao Altar!

This stage of cultivation was truly too terrifying. It reigned supreme amongst all Spirit God Exalts and crushed all cultivators of the same cultivation realm. Its divine might was immeasurable.

Swoosh!

At practically the exact same time that he'd blasted Luo Shaonong back, another wisp of dazzling sword light shot out from Chen Xi's palm. It tore through the sky like a ray of light that intended to pierce the sun, and it was brilliant and powerful.

"No!!" Yue Ruhuo's pupils dilated, and he was terrified to the extreme. He'd never imagined that Luo Shaonong would actually be defeated so quickly.

Yet now, it was already too late for him to cease his attack.

Bang!

The ocean of fire formed from a myriad of strands of Divine Earth Flames was crushed into pieces like paper, and it was unable to withstand Chen Xi's attack at all.

Yue Ruhuo felt like he'd been struck by a comet. The tendons and bones in his arms cracked and exploded into pieces while the Ancient Soul Refinement Mirror flew out from his grasp. Moreover, his entire chest had suddenly caved downwards while he bled from all seven apertures, and he was blasted flying.

When he witnessed this scene, Di Jun was horrified to the point he let out a shrill cry, and his face warped from terror. He swiftly turned around, and then he tore space apart and fled as if he'd gone mad.

A peerless genius of the Imperial Region that was nicknamed 'madman' had actually been terrified out of his wits at this moment!

If news of this scene were to spread, it would probably cause a mighty uproar in the entire Imperial Region.

Was it laughable?

Di Jun didn't think so much about it at all. He was afraid indeed, completely terrified. Only when he was so close to death did he realize that being alive was such a fortunate thing.

But it was very obvious that he was unable to escape. The grand formation in the surroundings and the Overarching Heaven Net that enveloped the heavens and the earth were like an iron wall that completely severed his paths of retreat.

At this moment, Di Jun truly felt what it was like to be a trapped beast in a hopeless situation!

His entire body shivered, his countenance was pale, his pupils had dilated, and his will to fight had been completely drowned by boundless terror.

When he saw Chen Xi's indifferent and emotionless blood red eyes look over towards him from afar, it was like the final straw that fell the camel, and it caused Di Jun to be unable to hold on any longer. He knelt onto the ground with a thump and shouted hysterically. "Please, I beg you, don't kill me! Don't kill me!"

Earlier, he'd mouthed off with Gongye Zhefu and wanted Chen Xi to kneel, and he intended to torture and humiliate Chen Xi.

Yet now, Chen Xi didn't say a single word before he himself took the initiative to kneel and beg for mercy. The matters of the world were truly uncertain. At this was vividly displayed at this moment.

Pu!

A wisp of sword qi flashed by, and then Di Jun's voice stopped abruptly. His eyes were opened wide as he stared fixedly at Chen Xi, and he seemed to still be unable to believe that Chen Xi would actually act so mercilessly and decisively.

But in the end, the light in his eyes dimmed down while his body crashed to the ground. A bloody hole had appeared in his throat, and it caused blood to gurgle out like tidewater from it before quickly converging into a pool of blood.

Another Spirit God Exalt of a top-rate clan in the Imperial Region had been killed!

Presently, only the injured Luo Shaonong, Yue Ruhuo, and Gongye Zhefu still remained in the surroundings.

At this moment, the atmosphere was murderous and bloody to the extreme, and it was oppressive to the point they couldn't even catch their breaths.

Chen Xi seemed completely indifferent towards all of this. He turned around and walked forward step by step like a tireless and emotionless puppet.

The body of the King Xuan Sword that was mottled with scarlet red patches was dripping with strands of blood, and it caused the atmosphere to seem even more oppressive.

"Chen Xi, there's no deep enmity between us. Why are you trying to kill us?" Yue Ruhuo roared loudly, and he was unable to control his emotions any longer.

At this moment, Chen Xi finally stopped moving, and he said indifferently, "It was all of you that forced my hand."

His voice was hoarse and low. At the Ancestral Root Grounds, he'd defeated both Yue Ruhuo and Jin Qingyang, yet he hadn't killed them. During the battle from before, he'd similarly defeated Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, Di Jun, and the others, yet he didn't execute any lethal blows as well.

Unfortunately, they didn't appreciate his kindness, nor did they treasure it, and they utilized Zhen Liuqing's life to threaten him instead!

Now....

Zhen Liuqing was dead!

So, whose fault was all of this?

When he thought up to here, the hatred, sorrow, and rage in Chen Xi's heart surged, and it was impossible to restrain.

Pu!

His sword soared through the sky like a flash of light, and it seemed as if nothing had happened at all. However, Yue Ruhuo's head suddenly flew into the air while blood sprayed.

At this moment, Luo Shaonong's expression suddenly became calm. He raised his head to look at Chen Xi as he said, "Do you really intend to act in this way?"

Chen Xi didn't say anything, and he used actions to answer Luo Shaonong.

Bang!

He swung the King Xuan Sword once more. It was like the scythe of the god of death that reaped a soul every single time it was swung.

At this instant, a wisp of a glow of self-ridicule and sorrow arose abruptly in Luo Shaonong's eyes.

Pu!

Unexpectedly, Luo Shaonong actually didn't resist at all from the beginning until the end. He remained silent as if he'd completely given up on surviving, and his head was directly severed by this strike of the sword!

Swish!

Blood covered the sky.

This scene caused Chen Xi's eyes to narrow, and he was slightly surprised.

At the same time, a dazzling beast skin soared abruptly into the sky, and then it revealed the grand scene of all beings worshipping and sages reading scriptures.

The Sage Portrait!

As soon as it appeared, a bright light flashed and enveloped Luo Shaonong's corpse. After that, a buzzing sound resounded before it transformed into a wisp of blazing flowing light that tore through space.

All of this had occurred too quickly, and it had exceeded Chen Xi's expectations. He was sure that he hadn't just severed Luo Shaonong's throat, even Luo Shaonong's soul had been shattered into pieces. So, it was already no different to complete and utter death. But why did this occur?

There's definitely something strange about this beast skin!

Chen Xi didn't recognize the Sage Portrait, but he would absolutely not allow it to escape.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi practically instinctively waves his left hand, and three bright golden coins shot out explosively from his palm. They formed the shape of the character '品', and then they smashed down forcefully towards the Sage Portrait that was fleeing towards the distance.

The Copper Coin of Treasurefall!

A supreme Natural Spirit Treasure once possessed by the Master of the Sovereign Sect. It was said to be able to make all treasures fall before it.

Bang!

In an instant, the Copper Coin of Treasurefall erupted with golden light and emanated strands of mysterious Dao markings that pinned down the Sage Portrait. Moreover, the collision between them caused dazzling divine radiance to erupt and sweep through the heavens and the earth.

At practically the exact same moment, Chen Xi tore through space with sword in hand, and he intended to suppress the Sage Portrait with the Copper Coin of Treasurefall.

"Little Fellow, don't overestimate your ability!" Suddenly, an aged and dignified voice sounded out from within the Sage Portrait.

Along with this voice, that ancestral treasure of the Luo Clan emanated brilliant light, and its might rose explosively. Not only did it blast the Copper Coin of Treasurefall flying, even the sword strike Chen Xi executed was soundlessly dispersed into nothingness.

Rumble!

In the next moment, the Sage Portrait had already vanished completely within space.

Looks like that treasure is extremely important to the Luo Clan. Chen Xi's blood red eyes were icy cold. He faintly understood that the biggest reason that happened was because the Luo Clan was unwilling to allow that beast skin to enter into the hands of others.

As for whether Luo Shaonong could be resurrected, it was practically impossible.

This thought flashed in Chen Xi's mind before his gaze had already descended onto Gongye Zhefu who lay on the ground in the distance and was still unable to struggle up onto his feet until now!