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Chapter 1771: Two Years Later

The Gongye Clan!

A top-rate power in the Imperial Region.

Before he'd been reunited with Zhen Liuqing, Chen Xi had already found out from Empress Yu Che that the Gongye Clan had a close relationship with the Sovereign Sect, and many great figures within it held the position of elder in the Sovereign Sect.

At that time, because Empress Yu Che had entrusted him with a task, Chen Xi had gone to the Desolate Manku Ruins with the mindset of completing the task, and he intended to stop Gongye Zhe from obtaining the ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root.

So, at that time, he couldn't be said to have much detest towards the Gongye Clan, but he absolutely had no good impression of it.

After he saw Zhen Liuqing, his attitude towards the Gongye Clan had changed, and he started to detest it.

Especially after he suffered the ceaseless provocation of Gongye Zhefu, it caused the detest he felt to simply rise to an extreme.

There was no need to describe what happened next because Zhen Liuqing had almost perished from the Divine Black Lich Poison from the Gongye Clan.

Yet now, before Chen Xi could even cure Zhen Liuqing, the grievous news of Daoist Dao Que's death at the hands of the Gongye Clan had arrived. This simply caused Chen Xi to hate the Gongye Clan to the bone.

The Gongye Clan.... Gongye Clan.... At this moment, Chen Xi's eyes were piercingly cold while he repeated the Gongye Clan's name in his heart, and it caused his aura to seem extremely terrifying.

A price of blood must be paid for this enmity! After he made this decision, Chen Xi gazed at Ye Yan who was heavily injured and regulating her breathing yet Zhen Liuqing's delicate and beautiful face appeared in his mind.

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Seven days later, Ye Yan awoke from her meditation. Her aura was already stabilizing, and it was weak and chaotic any longer. Moreover, a wisp of a glow had appeared on her charming and gorgeous face.

"You're awake." Chen Xi's voice sounded out by her ears. Ye Yan raised her head and saw Chen Xi looking at her from afar.

This caused her to be slightly surprised, and she felt incomprehensibly touched as well. She'd never imagined that Chen Xi would actually stand on guard by her side until now.

“Yes.” Ye Yan nodded, and then she said with self-ridicule, “I originally thought that I would definitely die, but who would have imagined that the heavens were benevolent and actually allowed me to find a way to escape.

“What exactly happened?” asked Chen Xi.

“What else? I was pursued by the Gongye Clan.” Ye Yan shrugged and seemed to be very relaxed.

Chen Xi pursued an answer. “Why?”

Ye Yan went silent for a moment before she said, “Because of that jade slip that Daoist Dao Que left behind. I was originally unaware of its existence, and I only noticed it from within his corpse later on. However, the Gongye Clan noticed this as well, and they instantly set out like mad dogs and launched a full force pursuit against me.”

She paused for a moment and said with a smile, “Fortunately, the Gongye Clan had discarded Daoist Dao Que’s corpse in a wasteland and not within the Gongye Clan. Otherwise, I would have probably suffered calamity by now.”

Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed, and he frowned as he said, “They dared to launch a pursuit against you just for the sake of a jade slip?”

Ye Yan was stunned. She was very bewildered by it as well, and she frowned as she said, “I’m unable to wrap my head around this as well. Presently, no one is aware that I’ve severed my relationship with the Sovereign Sect. Moreover, I’m still a descendant of the Ye Clan no matter what, yet the Gongye Clan still dared to try and kill me. This is clearly unusual.”

When she spoke up to here, Chen Xi and her exchanged glances, and both of them realized that all of this was probably related to the jade slip that Daoist Dao Que left behind!

Chen Xi even deduced that the reason the Gongye Clan had captured Zhen Liuqing and Daoist Dao Que was probably for the sake of that jade slip!

But... why hadn’t the Gongye Clan notice something so important?

“I noticed this jade slip when I was gathering Daoist Dao Que’s ashes.” Ye Yan seemed to have noticed Chen Xi’s bewilderment, and she said with slight surprise and bewilderment. “Now that I speak of it, it really was a coincidence. When dispersed, these ashes seemed extremely ordinary. However, when they were placed within an urn, a unique connection was formed between the ashes, and they gradually fused together into that jade slip.”

Chen Xi was extremely surprised when he heard this. Because no one would have been able to guess that Daoist Dao Que would have actually fused it into his body.

This indirectly proved that this jade slip was definitely extraordinary!

Chen Xi couldn’t help but take it out and observe it once more. However, he restrained himself and didn’t take a look at its content in the end.

It was left behind by Daoist Dao Que, so it should naturally belong to Zhen Liuqing.,

Ye Yan had clearly not looked through the content of the jade slip, and she was very curious about it. However, when she saw Chen Xi put it away once more, she instantly understood his thoughts.

“I never expected that you would be so considerate of your Dao Companion,” said Ye Yan.

“It doesn’t make a difference. I’m just worried about whether she would be able to endure such a blow when she wakes up and finds out about her master’s death.” Chen Xi sighed. He gazed at Arambha Temple that resided in the distance and said in his heart, Even if that the Goddess of Arambha Temple is able to suppress the Divine Black Lich Venom within Liuqing, she’ll probably still be unable to awaken if I’m unable to find a way to cure her of it.

This meant that Chen Xi would definitely go head-on against the Gongye Clan one day. Firstly, it would be for the sake of taking revenge for Zhen Liuqing, and secondly, it would be to force them to hand over the secret technique to cure the Divine Black Lich Venom!

“Right, there’s one more thing that I must tell you.” Ye Yan hesitated for a moment before she said, “After I’d shed all pretenses with the Gongye Clan, they’d threatened that if you didn’t take the initiative to hand Gongye Zhefu’s soul over to them, then they’d make you pay a horrible price even if you had the protection of Oracle Mountain.”

Chen Xi suddenly started laughing when he heard this, yet his laughter was completely emotionless.

He flipped his hand, and a brilliant ball of light appeared in his palm. It was branded with a dense amount of strange restrictions, and one could faintly see a figure struggling ceaselessly within the ball of light, yet the figure seemed tiny and helpless.

Ye Yan’s eyes focused as she recognized that figure as Gongye Zhefu’s soul.

Bang!

However, before she could even recover from her shock, the ball of light suddenly exploded into pieces while the soul within it was crushed into powder as well, and it transformed into a rain of light that dispersed into the surroundings.

“You....” Ye Yan was shocked in her heart, and she was slightly bewildered.

“Since we’re unable to negotiate, then there’s no point keeping him alive.” Chen Xi patted his hands together and seemed as if he’d done something that was extremely ordinary.

However, Ye Yan was clearly aware that this meant this peerless genius of the Gongye Clan, Gongye Zhefu, had vanished from this moment onward, and it was impossible for him to be revived.

In the same way, the enmity between Chen Xi and the Gongye Clan was impossible to be reconciled from now onward!

Ye Yan couldn’t help but ask. “Then what do you intend to do next?”

Chen Xi glanced at Arambha Temple and said calmly, “Wait.”

Ye Yan heaved a sigh of relief in her heart upon hearing this. She was really worried that Chen Xi would be overwhelmed with rage and head to the Gongye Clan to take revenge for his Dao Companion.

“Chen Xi.” At this moment Little Bao who was waiting at the side couldn’t restrain himself from speaking. He said timidly, “Err... will you be telling the story of your past experiences again today?”

He seemed to know that Chen Xi’s state of mind wasn’t so good right now, so he spoke in a probing and questioning manner instead.

“I will.” However, Chen Xi smiled and replied readily. Revenge had to be taken, yet there was no rush for it, nor would it affect his current state of mind.

“Hehehe, alright!” Little Bao beamed with happiness.

After that, Chen Xi did as he’d done before this. He recalled the incidents of the past and told its story to Little Bao. His tone was calm like water, yet it caused Little Bao to be extremely enchanted by it.

Chen Xi didn’t conceal anything, and Ye Yan heard all of it while sitting at the side. In the beginning, she thought that Chen Xi was telling Little Bao stories, and she was very surprised that this man and monkey actually had such a childish side to them.

However, she was unknowingly enchanted by the story as well, and she finally understood that the story Chen Xi was talking about was his experiences in the past.

His experiences were so complicated, filled with incessant dangers, full of ups and down, and filled with hot blood and spirit. It was covered in a legendary aura.

Ye Yan finally came to an indirect understanding. So... this fellow is actually this sort of person.

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Time flowed by swiftly, and two years passed without them noticing it.

During these two years of time, besides cultivating, Chen Xi chatted with Little Bao and Ye Yan, and it was an extremely peaceful period of time.

He’d gone to the Garden of Evil Flames on few occasions with the intention of checking on Shaohao Yu and the others. However, he didn’t enter it and merely looked from afar while waves of cursing, shrill cries, and roars that sounded like the wailing of ghosts resounded out from within it.

According to Little Bao, the Garden of Evil Flames was a place the Temple Master had specially established to temper Little Bao’s combat strength. 1,008 types of evil qi were gathered there, and ordinary cultivators would have probably died a long time ago if they were confined there.

On the other hand, Shaohao Yu was clearly only able to survive because of the two Imperial Monarchs by his side. However, it was very obvious that the three of them were suffering extremely in the Garden of Evil Flames.

Besides that, everything else was extremely peaceful. There was no movement within Arambha Temple while his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, still hadn’t come here. Moreover, even Senior White was still studying the Holy Shaman’s Origin Bone, and he even turned a deaf ear to Chen Xi’s calls and seemed to be concentrated and enchanted.

On this day, Chen Xi awoke from his meditation in the violet bamboo forest. After over four years of cultivation in seclusion, his cultivation in the initial-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm had improved greatly, and he faintly showed signs of advancing into the intermediate-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

He believed that it wouldn't be too long before he would be able to accomplish it.

Little Bao and Ye Yan were in a game of chess. They utilized the Divine Dao Laws they possessed as chess pieces, the landscape in the surroundings as their chess board and utilized the laws of the 'mutual promotion and neutralization of all things' as the rules, and they were going against each other in this way.

This was a form of tempering, and it was a unique technique that the Temple Master had created in her free time. However, it was Little Bao and Huicong that fought each other.

Yet now, it was Little Bao and Huicong's older sister, Ye Yan, who were competing against each other.

Without the chaos, worries, and deception of the outside world, everything seems very comfortable, calm and profound.

However, it wasn't long before all of them were simultaneously alarmed by a voice.

"Little Bao, bring them in." The voice was warm, and it swept out from Arambha Temple. Surprisingly, it was the white spirit deer.

It's done? Chen Xi's heart shook, and he instantly disregarded everything and stood up.

Ye Yan was stunned as well, yet she was perturbed and hesitant instead. She seemed to not know how she should face her younger sister whom she hadn't met for many years.

"Oh, looks like both of you're going to leave, and there'll be no one to play with me anymore." Little Bao seemed dispirited and dejected, and he shook his head and sighed without end.

However, no matter how unwilling he was, he still stood up and lead both Chen Xi and Ye Yan on the limestone path towards Arambha Temple that resided in the distance.

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Chapter 1772: The Secrets of Samsara

After almost five years of time, the doors to Arambha Temple had been opened once more.

When he stepped foot into it once more, Chen Xi's emotions were completely different from the first time he'd come here, and it carried a wisp of hope and anticipation.

The white spirit deer stood outside the entrance, and he spoke in a warm voice upon noticing Chen Xi's arrival. "There's no need to worry. Master will personally see you later."

As he spoke, he suddenly glanced at Ye Yan. He seemed to not be surprised by her appearance here, or perhaps he'd been aware of her arrival since the beginning.

He said in a warm voice, "Little Bao, take this young miss to see Huicong at the Meditation Hall."

Little Bao was stunned, and then he nodded.

At this moment, Ye Yan's expression was even more complicated, and she seemed to be fearful to meet Huicong yet was very excited at the same time. She looked over inadvertently and saw Chen Xi was looking at her with a smile on his face.

Suddenly, she seemed to have somehow summoned up the courage to nod before she said, "Little Bao, let's go."

Little Bao immediately led the way and quickly vanished along with Ye Yan.

Arambha Temple was as simple and elegant as it was in the past. Everything within it seemed to be extremely ordinary, yet they carried a pure aura of the Dao that caused them to seem extraordinary because of it.

As it was said, besides Gautama Buddha, could anyone comprehend the world through a single flower? The profundities of this place were something that was utterly impossible for ordinary cultivators to comprehend.

It was like one of the legends that had been constantly spread throughout the mortal world. The legend said that a woodcutter had gone into the mountain to cut wood, yet he encountered two old men that were playing Go by chance. A single glance caused him to be enchanted by their game, and when he woke from this, the axe in his hand was in horrible shape. When he returned to his home, he noticed his wife was gone and the world had changed because countless years had actually passed.

This was a legend about an ordinary person that had stumbled upon and entered the world of immortals.

This actually represented that ordinary people were utterly unable to sense the existence of the profundities and aura of the Dao, but they would be affected without themselves noticing it.

The overall layout of Arambha Temple was roughly similar to this. However, it was created for cultivators. Once one went about it arbitrarily, then the consequences would be worse than what that ordinary person in the legend had faced.

"Chen Xi, come with me." The white spirit deer turned around and started leading the way.

Chen Xi followed closely behind him. They walked along a winding footpath for a long time before finally arriving at a building that was constructed from limestone, and its roof was covered in bright golden straw.

"Master, Chen Xi is here," said the white spirit deer.

"Tell him to come in." The Goddess' voice sounded out from within.

The white spirit deer nodded to Chen Xi and said, "Please enter."

"Thank you." Chen Xi cupped his fists, and then he took a deep breath before walking in.

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This building was spacious and quiet, and the air was filled with a divine aura that calmed the heart.

The Goddess sat cross-legged on a meditation cushion while her entire body was suffused by strands of milky white brilliance, causing others to be unable to see her appearance clearly.

However, while she merely sat there in a casual manner, she still emanated a strand of an indescribably mighty aura. It seemed like a divine mark that couldn't be wiped away for eternity, and it caused others to involuntarily arouse feelings of reverence.

"Senior." Chen Xi's expression became solemn as he bowed.

"Sit," said the Goddess in a casual manner. As she spoke, a meditation cushion and a table appeared before Chen Xi. Moreover, a pot of hot tea and two teacups had appeared on the table as well.

The Goddess picked up the pot and poured a cup of tea for both Chen Xi and herself. The tea was clear, and it emanated a strand of sweet fragrance.

"Please help yourself." The Goddess pushed a cup to Chen Xi.

Chen Xi picked it up and took a sip, causing a strand of warmth to swiftly spread throughout his body, and it felt comfortable, profound, and refreshing.

Obviously, this tea was an extraordinary and precious treasure.

"The Divine Black Lich Venom has been suppressed, and you can take that young miss away later," said the Goddess. She didn't engage in small talk, and she spoke in a flat and calm tone. "However, if you want to eliminate it, then you have to accomplish that by yourself. I'm unable to be of any more help."

Even if he'd guessed that this would be the outcome, a wisp of indescribable happiness still couldn't help but surge out from Chen Xi's heart.

He took a deep breath, and then he stood up, bowed, and said, "Thank you, Senior."

"Don't mention it. I was merely returning a favor of your Senior Brother from years ago." The Goddess gestured for Chen Xi to sit, and then she said, "Now that this matter is resolved, you can leave at any time. However, I have a few things to ask you before you do."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he said, "Senior, please feel free to be frank."

"Two years ago, the marriage agreement that little girl, Ye Yan, was carrying had been destroyed by you. If I'm not wrong, you probably utilized the might of Terminus, right?" The Goddess' voice was still flat, but when it entered into Chen Xi's ears, it caused his heart to shake fiercely. He'd truly never imagined that the Goddess had actually noticed all of this.

Doesn't this mean that she noticed everything that occurred in these past five years? After staying silent for a long time, Chen Xi nodded.

The Terminus Dao Insight was from the Netherworld Register, and Chen Xi had merely utilized it a few times since he'd grasped it. Normally, unless he had no other choice, he would never utilize it.

After all, this force was too heaven defying, and it was a taboo that the gods and demons of the world didn't tolerate. Once it made an appearance in the world, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Even though the Ancient God Domain couldn't be compared to the three dimensions, Chen Xi didn't dare be careless. All those years ago, how extraordinary was Third Netherworld Emperor? Yet didn't he still suffer the fate of being crushed by the great figures of the world and perished?

"Terminus...." When she saw Chen Xi admit it, she seemed to fall into silence, and she finally sighed lightly after a long time. "Those that obey the heaven are born in response to luck, and those that defy the heavens are born in response to calamity. It really is true."

Even though he was unable to figure out the meaning behind these words, Chen Xi's heart shook while he recalled a scene from five years ago for no rhyme or reason.

He recalled the scene before the death of the boss of the Nightbird Stellar Bandits, Ghosteye Vulture.

"You... you... you really are a... Savior! No wonder, no wonder you fought for the skull of a Holy Shaman with me.... God... Dammit!!"

Ghosteye Vulture's furious howl before his death still resounded by Chen Xi's ears, causing a ripple to arise in his originally tranquil mental state.

At that time, Chen Xi hadn't even launched an attack when Ghosteye Vulture's left eye suddenly exploded into pieces. Moreover, it caused him to destroy himself by way of being burnt to death by invisible divine flames.

That scene was extremely strange, so Chen Xi was unable to forget it even until now.

Now, when he heard the Goddess' obscure sigh, his heart actually started palpitating for no reason.

The energy of Terminus.... A Savior.... Could they be related?

"Do you know why while the Ancient God Domain is so vast, gorgeous, and encompasses all things and Daos, it doesn't have a cycle of rebirth?" Suddenly, the Goddess jolted Chen Xi awake from his deep contemplation with a question, and then he was stunned once more because of it. Right, why does the Ancient God Domain encompass a myriad of Daos yet only lacks a cycle of rebirth? Could it be that because the Netherworld only exists in the three dimensions, so that's the reason why hell and the cycle of rebirth exists there?

Chen Xi couldn't help but look at the Goddess.

However, she changed the topic and spoke about something else. "The lack of a cycle of rebirth to the living beings of the Ancient God Domain represents eternal life so long as they don't suffer calamity.

"Unfortunately, this isn't true eternal life."

When she spoke up to here, the Goddess' voice was slightly low and heavy. "What's true eternal life?"

"It's remaining eternal while facing a myriad of tribulations.

"It's remaining eternal while the world is destroyed.

"It's remaining eternal while the Grand Dao collapses.

"That's the true objective that cultivators pursue!"

Chen Xi's emotions rose and fell like a surging wave when he heard this, and he was unable to calm down.

He understood her. An eternal lifespan didn't represent true immortality. For example, all the gods in the Ancient God Domain possessed practically boundless lifespans, but they would still suffer calamity, still be killed, and still perish!

On the other hand, she was speaking about the 'quintessence of eternal life', and it was a form of true immortality and eternal life which all calamities, tribulations, and slaughters were unable to reverse!

"Unfortunately, many people in the world think that so long as the cycle of reincarnation doesn't exist, then they can live forever and remain aloof from mortal considerations. Actually, that's merely an excuse to deceive everyone." When she spoke up to here, she couldn't help but shake her head, and then she raised her teacup, took a sip, and didn't speaking any further.

An excuse to deceive everyone? Chen Xi was shocked. What does that mean?

"Do you know what the core profundities of Samsara are?" asked the Goddess.

Chen Xi was naturally aware of it. He'd once comprehended three types of supreme Grand Daos from the Netherworld Register, and they were respectively the profundities of Paramita, Oblivion, and Terminus.

Later on, he finally attained enlightenment that these three profundities weren't heaven defying because the Terminus Dao Insight was a taboo or was too heaven defying, and it was instead because they were the core that constructed the energy of Samsara, which was the cycle of reincarnation!

It was just like the Taichi Grand Dao was formed from the four supreme Grand Daos of light, darkness, Yin, and Yang. Samsara was formed from the supreme profundities of Paramita, Oblivion, and Terminus.

Chen Xi nodded.

She said, "You ought to be clearly aware that the energy of Samsara can guide souls to rebirth, and it can make souls fall into oblivion. Moreover, it can form the energy of the Six Paths that judges the sins and merits of all living beings, and it can establish hell to judge the good and evil."

She paused for a moment and continued. "Its final objective is none other than to allow good to come to those who do good, and punishment for those who commit evil. So, the world can be cleaned, and justice will be upheld for all living beings."

Chen Xi was slightly shocked in his heart. Because he'd never expected that this Goddess would actually discuss Samsara with him.

Not had he imagined that she would possess such an understanding of Samsara. Because while these few sentences she spoke seemed to be shallow and direct, it had actually clearly described the core profundities of Samsara.

"The good live while giving care and consideration for others while the evil merely live for themselves, and that's why the good have short lives while the evil live long. The Ancient God Domain seems like the residence of all gods that exists for eternity and a paradise that countless living beings yearn to reside in. However, none are aware that the order of this paradise has been firmly controlled in the hands of

experts since a long time ago. So, who would care about good and evil or right and wrong?" She sighed with slight emotion, and she seemed to have recalled matters of the past.

Chen Xi was stunned, and he was at a slight loss for what to say.

"Of course, all of this isn't important." After a short period of silence, her voice recovered its dignified and indifferent tone. "Most importantly, as the number of the gods in the Ancient God Domain grows, it's bound to bring boundless calamities to the world. In the end, all of this will still descend onto those cultivators!

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Chapter 1773: Region Energy

As soon as the Goddess finished speaking, Chen Xi was slightly bewildered by it. The increase in cultivators within the Ancient God Domain represents an increase in calamities? What does this mean?

She seemed to have seen through Chen Xi's bewilderment and said, "You're probably clearly aware that cultivation requires resources like medicinal pills, divine treasures, divine materials, abodes, and precious treasures. All of them are closely related to cultivators.

"Under such circumstances, the increase in cultivators represents a short supply of the resources that cultivators may utilize. It's like a house, it only has a fixed amount of space. So, when the number of its residents increases, the space they're able to reside in decreases. In the end, it would even be to the extent that there's no place for them to reside any longer."

Chen Xi raised his brows and said, "There are over 1,000 regions, countless universes and planes, and practically endless stars in the Ancient God Domain. Under such circumstances, there would probably be no need to worry about such a situation for a very long time at least, right?"

"Looks like you're not clearly aware of everything about the Ancient God Domain." She said indifferently, "A very long time ago, the entire Ancient God Domain merely possessed a single region, the Imperial Region. However, along with the passage of time, the number of cultivators in the Imperial Region grew more and more numerous, and it was unable to accommodate so many cultivators. So, some great powers started to expand, and it was for the sake of seizing even more cultivation resources."

She paused for a moment and continued. "The 1,000 plus regions that you know of now are merely regions that were developed by numerous cultivators from the Imperial Region throughout countless years of time.

At this moment, Chen Xi was shocking. In the past, there was actually only the Imperial Region within the entire Ancient God Domain!?

It was the first time he'd heard such a thing.

Especially when he heard that the 1,000 plus regions were actually developed through countless years of time, and it was merely for the sake of obtaining sufficient cultivation resources. Moreover, Chen Xi finally understood why she said the increase in cultivators represented an increase in calamities.

Because the development of a new region represented expansion; and expansion... was definitely accompanied by fighting, wars, and blood!

What she said next confirmed Chen Xi's deduction.

She sighed with emotion. "In the annals of history, countless cultivators lose their lives from fights, plundering, and slaughter every single time a new region is developed."

"For the sake of retaining the vitality of their respective powers, they kill and plunder from the weak, and for the sake of cultivating, the weak either die because of their resistance or submit and be reduced to servants.

"Such situations have been constantly occurring and continuing. However, the only difference now is that it's already very difficult to establish a new region now."

When she spoke up to here, she looked at Chen Xi and said, "Do you know what the lack of a new region represents?"

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed as he said, "It represents that cultivation resources are bound to reduce constantly, and along with the passage of time, the number of cultivators would only keep increasing...."

Before Chen Xi could finish, she interrupted him and said, "Exactly. At that time, for the sake of satisfying their own needs and guaranteeing the continued existence of their respective powers, those top-rate powers would make a move against the small and weak powers, and they'll gather even more resources by means of slaughter and taking over those small and weak powers.

"Most importantly, if such a situation continues without end, then the strong will only grow stronger while the weak will be bound to be reduced to sheep that can only await their slaughter. Not to mention cultivating, even surviving would be an extravagant hope."

Chen Xi was stunned, and he frowned as he said, "But even if they possess sufficient cultivation resources, there are probably some that are unable to become strong. Like for example... that Shaohao Clan's Shaohao Yu."

Yes, in Chen Xi's opinion, that fellow was from the Eternal Shaohao Clan, and he possessed cultivation resources that were unimaginable to others. However, he'd exhausted over 36,000 years of time yet was still at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

Perhaps Shaohao Yu was already extraordinary to others, but in Chen Xi's eyes, Shaohao Yu was simply worthless.

"That's a problem of natural endowment, but it's very rare, and it can't represent the situation in the entire Ancient God Domain nor can it affect the torrent that's surging through the Ancient God Domain right now." The Goddess said indifferently, "Comparatively speaking, there are many amongst the cultivators with no background and backing that have flaws in their cultivations, and they are too much more inferior to those disciples of extraordinary birth when compared in terms of the living conditions they were born into.

"You ascended into the Ancient God Domain from the three dimensions, so you ought to be clearly aware that if you hadn't entered into Snow Ink Region successfully, then you'd probably have been

captured and reduced to a Godslave, and you'd have been sent to unknown regions to excavate ores and resource for those great powers.

"In other words, you were already lucky, and most of the cultivators in this world don't possess such luck."

When she spoke up to here, she suddenly thought of something and said secretively, "Not to mention that even if it's amongst the disciples of those ancient and great powers, there are some that possess inferior natural endowment or have taken a wrong path in their cultivation. However, they can utilize various methods to defy the heavens and change their fate."

Chen Xi said with surprise, "Defy the heavens and change their fate?"

She said, "You ought to be aware of it. Heading to the three dimensions to 'reincarnate and cultivate once more' is one of the methods to defy the heavens and change one's fate."

Chen Xi was horribly shocked. He finally realized that this Goddess sitting before him was probably aware of some things.

Yes, when he heard these words, Chen Xi's first reaction was his own father, Chen Lingjun!

A long time ago when he looked at that jade slip Chen Lingjun had left behind within Iris Immortal Prison, Chen Xi knew that his father wasn't from the three dimensions.

During his first reincarnation, he'd become the Sovereign Sect's Master's junior brother, Tai Ling.

During his second reincarnation, he'd become the Second Lord of Oracle Mountain, Daoist Shen Ji.

During his third reincarnation, he was the renowned disciple of Dao Emperor Academy, Yun Fusheng.

During his fourth reincarnation, he was called Chen Lingjun!

This was reincarnation to cultivate once more!

If it was according to what the Goddess had just said, then Chen Lingjun who'd reincarnated to cultivate once more was obviously a descent of some ancient clan or sect in the Ancient God Domain.

At this moment, Chen Xi was almost unable to restrain himself from asking her exactly what she knew.

But he restrained himself in the end.

Because she'd spoken before he could. "Are you wondering why they chose to reincarnate in the three dimensions while they're cultivators of the Ancient God Domain?"

Chen Xi said with uncertainty, "Because only the three dimensions possess a cycle of reincarnation?"

"That's merely one of the reasons. Most importantly... the three dimensions aren't as simple as you imagine." When she spoke up to here, she seemed to be flagging with interest and didn't speak any further.

Chen Xi was naturally aware that the three dimensions wasn't simple. Because if it wasn't for that, then how could so many shocking figures have been born from it?

For example, the Chaotic Divine Lotus, the Divine Dark Parasol Tree, the Ant Exalt, the Third Netherworld Emperor, Fuxi, Nuwa who was the master of Nuwa's Dao Palace, and the Sovereign Sect's Master. Every single one of them could be considered a supreme overlord in the Ancient God Domain.

However, when he heard what she'd said, Chen Xi was even more certain about one thing. Since the three dimensions wasn't simple, then there was definitely something extraordinary about it.

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The atmosphere within the room was slightly silent. The Goddess was sipping her tea in an indifferent manner, and her entire body was suffused by divine radiance, causing Chen Xi to be unable to see her appearance clearly, let alone figure out what she was thinking.

Chen Xi's heart was surging without end as well, and his thoughts were running wild.

He didn't know why she'd told him all of this. The current situation of the Ancient God Domain, the secrets of Samsara.... Exactly what is she trying to tell me? Those that obey the heavens are in response to luck. Those that defy the heavens are born in response to calamity. Just this emotional sigh of hers caused me to recall what the Nightbird Stellar Bandits' boss, Ghosteye Vulture, said that day, and it made me recall his voice that was filled with anger and unwillingness as he said 'Savior'. The analysis of the cycle of rebirth came from the Terminus Dao Insight I utilized to destroy that marriage agreement, and it developed to the description of the current situation of the Ancient God Domain. Moreover, what she said in the end about reincarnating to cultivate again was extremely thought provoking, and I couldn't help but recall my father, Chen Lingjun. Could it be that... she has already found out something from me?

Chen Xi was unable to figure it out.

He even firmly believed that if he opened his mouth and asked, he would be bound to obtain no answer.

In the end, Chen Xi sighed in his heart and stopped thinking about it.

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"Actually, finding out about all of this isn't really useful to you right now." Suddenly, she placed the teacup in her hand down, and she said, "Presently, the Ancient God Domain is far from arriving at the point where calamities occur frequently. At the very least, according to my knowledge, there is still one place in the Ancient God Domain where new regions can be developed.

"That place is called Forgotten Ground of Chaos. If you're charging into the Imperial Monarch Realm in the future, then you're bound to have to make a trip there. It's even to the extent that it's related to whether you're able to advance into the Daolord Realm and stride to the end of the Ultimate Path in the end."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he couldn't help but smile bitterly. "Senior, I'm only at the intermediate-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm now. How could I dare worry about all of this?"

However, the Goddess had a solemn expression as she said, "Little Fellow, do you know why some Imperial Monarchs are able to become Region Lords, whereas, some aren't?"

Chen Xi frowned and said, "Could it be that it isn't because of the difference in their strengths?"

“What you said is correct as well, but it isn’t the crux of the matter.” She said frankly. “In order to become a Region Lord, one must become an Imperial Monarch. However, after one becomes an Imperial Monarch, not every single Imperial Monarch possesses the potential to become a Region Lord.”

“Potential?” Chen Xi was surprised.

“It’s also called Region Energy. Every single Region Lord controls a region. When the cultivate, the quintessence energy of the entire region would be projected within their hearts, and it’s able to provide immeasurable benefits to one’s cultivation.” She said slowly, “On the other hand, ordinary Imperial Monarchs don’t possess such an opportunity, and that’s because they were unable to grasp Region Energy before they advanced into the Imperial Monarch Realm.”

At this moment, Chen Xi’s expression finally turned serious. Never had he imagined that there were so many things to pay attention to when advancing into the Imperial Monarch Realm.

“Then... how does one obtain Region Energy?” Chen Xi couldn’t help but ask this question.

“There are two methods. The first is to seize the Region Energy possessed by those Region Lords in the Ancient God Domain. However, it’s very difficult to succeed through this method, or perhaps, it could be said that the hope of success is practically too tiny.

“Moreover, even if you were really able to successfully seize the Region Energy of a Region Lord, its profound effects would actually be weakened greatly.” She said frankly, “The second method is to develop a new region by yourself!”

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Chapter 1774: The Forgotten Grounds of Chaos

What exactly was Region Energy? Chen Xi didn’t know, but he couldn’t avoid feeling surprised and bewildered upon hearing the Goddess’ explanation.

Such a force can actually be seized?

Om!

Suddenly, she gestured with her fair hand, and a vast screen of light floated up into appearance. The image reflected a myriad of stars and the landscape of the world. Moreover, it was even to the extent that if one looked carefully, one would be able to notice that every single star had numerous cities standing towering within them, and it was an extremely miraculous sight.

Looking at this screen of light was like looking at a Region.

“This is Region Energy, and it carries the projection of South Sea Region.” She spoke indifferently.

“However, my current cultivation has exceeded the Imperial Monarch Realm since a long time ago, and I’ve already given this Region Energy over to Imperial Monarch Chang Le.”

Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed as he said with surprise., “Exactly what profound effects does this energy possess?”

She said, "It allows you to be supported by the quintessence energy of the entire region as you cultivate. So, the stronger the quintessence energy is, the greater your chances are of advancing into the Daolord Realm."

At this moment, Chen Xi finally came to a complete understanding. He pondered deeply before he said, "So, in this way, after stepping foot into the Imperial Monarch Realm, if I want to step foot into the Daolord Realm, then such energy is needed to support by cultivation?"

She shook her head. "It's not after you step foot into the Imperial Monarch Realm, and you have to make sufficient preparations before advancing into the Imperial Monarch Realm."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he couldn't help but laugh bitterly. "There are only over 1,000 regions in the entire Ancient God Domain, and all of them are in the control of other Imperial Monarchs. Under such circumstances, it's obviously impossible to rely on a cultivation at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm to obtain Region Energy."

She nodded and said, "If it wasn't for that, how could the difference between Region Lords and ordinary Imperial Monarchs stand out?"

She paused for a moment and continued. "You ought to be clearly aware that all those in the Ancient God Domain who're capable of advancing into the Imperial Monarch Realm possess natural endowments of a Monarch Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm at least. This is already extremely extraordinary. At the very least, in the entire South Sea Region, there have only been a mere 13 experts that have stepped foot into the Imperial Monarch Realm."

What did this mean?

It meant that experts at the Imperial Monarch Realm could already be considered as peak existences in the Ancient God Domain, and it was obvious how few there were of them.

When compared to this, the number of Imperial Monarchs that possessed Region Energy were naturally even fewer.

Under such circumstances, it was already extremely difficult for existences with Monarch Rank natural endowments in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm to advance into the Imperial Monarch Realm, and if they wanted to become Region Lords, then it would seem even more difficult.

Actually, it was very simple. The lord of a region controlled thousands of universes, and every single universe encompassed innumerable galaxies and stars. Its territory was so expansive, and the living beings within it were so numerous that it was obvious how vast it was.

On the other hand, as a Region Lord, one was simply a supreme overlord to a region, and one possessed unimaginably monstrous authority.

Not to mention Region Lords, even mere ordinary Imperial Monarchs were revered and respected by all living beings no matter where they went, and they were like true monarchs that were dazzling like the scorching sun in the sky.

The value of objects rose along with their rarity.

Cultivators were no exception. The scarcity of Imperial Monarchs implied that they already represented the top forces of the Ancient God Domain.

On the other hand, North Light Region's Lord, Imperial Monarch Zhen Wu; South Sea Region's Lord, Imperial Monarch Chang Le, and Snow Ink Region's Lord, Empress Yu Che were naturally distinguished figures amongst Imperial Monarchs. They were existences that no one in the Ancient God Domain dared to overlook.

If it was so easy to ascend into the Imperial Monarch Realm, then it wouldn't have come to the extent that the names of countless old fellows resided on the Universe Enlightened Chart.

Even though all of this seemed to be slightly far away from Chen Xi who was merely at the intermediate-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm now, the Goddess' words still made Chen Xi feel a great deal of pressure in his heart.

Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods were divided according to their respective Ancestral Dao Roots into Ordinary Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, Top-rate Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, Peak Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, Monarch Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, King Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods, and Emperor Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

On the other hand, when it came to the advancement into the Imperial Monarch Realm, it directly eliminated all existences that had advanced by utilizing Ancestral Dao Roots that were inferior to a Monarch Rank Ancestral Dao Root. In other words, only cultivators that possessed the natural endowment of a Monarch Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral God had the chance to become an Imperial Monarch.

Yes, it was merely a chance!

Hard work and cultivation in other aspects was still needed in order to become an Imperial Monarch!

Possessing the natural endowment of a Monarch Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral God was merely a precondition to attain the Imperial Monarch Realm.

On the other hand, the difference in Region Energy would cause varying gaps to be created between Imperial Monarchs.

Imperial Monarchs that possessed Region Energy while charging into the Daolord Realm had a higher chance of success. Conversely, the chances of success would be tiny.

Merely this restriction alone caused countless Imperial Monarchs to have no chance of advancing into the rank of Daolords.

With all of these barriers present before them, it was obvious how rare cultivators that were able to step foot into the Imperial Monarch Realm, possessed Region Energy, and had a chance to advance into the Daolord Realm were. Even in the entire Ancient God Domain, they could be said to be rare like phoenix feathers and Qilin horns.

Just look at the amount of Region Lords in the Ancient God Domain, then take a look at the amount of Daolords, and it would be obvious exactly how difficult this path was.

Presently, because he possessed the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root, Chen Xi didn't have to worry about charging into the Imperial Monarch Realm.

However, if he didn't make sufficient preparations and obtained Region Energy, then it would probably be very difficult for him to charge into the Daolord Realm in the future.

When he realized this, Chen Xi couldn't help but ask. "Senior, what's the difference between seizing the Region Energy of others and establishing a region of one's own to obtain Region Energy

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She seemed to have guessed that Chen Xi would ask this question, and she immediately answered in a casual manner. "Along with the passage of time, the quintessence energy of a Region would grow lesser and lesser. For example, the South Sea Region was established by an innate god that was born from within the Chaos, and it only fell into the control of another expert after 130 million years. After that, it experienced a change of four Region Lords before falling into my control. However, at that time, merely less than 40% of the quintessence energy of South Sea Region remained."

She paused for a moment and continued. "In other words, I'm merely the sixth Region Lord of South Sea Region, and when I advanced into the Daolord Realm, I passed down the Region Energy to the current Region Lord, Imperial Monarch Chang Le. At that time, less than 20% of South Sea Region's quintessence energy remained."

"Under such circumstances, even though Imperial Monarch Chang Le possesses good natural talent, he doesn't have a good chance to charge into the Daolord Realm with less than 20% of South Sea Region's Region Energy for him to cultivate with."

Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought as he said, "So, in this way, even if I seized that Region Energy from Imperial Monarch Chang Le now, it would be very difficult for me to charge into the Daolord Realm?"

The Goddess nodded and said, "It's roughly like that. Yu Che is in a similar situation. Even though she's Snow Ink Region's Region Lord, the quintessence energy of Snow Ink Region had already been completely exhausted during the time of its last Region Lord. So, when it fell into Yu Che's hands, it had practically zero Region Energy for her to utilize. So, her chances of charging into the Daolord Realm in the future is even smaller than Imperial Monarch Chang Le."

"I never expected that this threshold would actually be so difficult to surmount..." Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh after he heard all of this. It was difficult, truly too difficult. Along with the improvement of one's cultivation, further advancement became extremely difficult, and it didn't just test one's strength, it even tested one's karmic luck and natural talent.

"It's best for you to choose to establish a new region." She suddenly spoke with a tone that was filled with a trace of expectations. "If my deductions aren't wrong, then it had already been over 300 million years since the last new region was established. However, there's an opportunity right now.

Over 300 million years! Chen Xi couldn't help but feel extremely shocked when he heard this, but his attention was quickly drawn by the last few words she'd spoken.

Chen Xi said curiously, "What opportunity?"

"The Forgotten Grounds of Chaos." She said, "I told you about it earlier. In the entire Ancient God Domain, a new region can only be established and expanded in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos."

The Forgotten Grounds of Chaos.... Chen Xi repeated it in his heart, and he firmly remembered this name.

“In the past, the area around the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos was filled with energy of tribulation that restrained the Dao. Even if a Daolord headed over there, it would be impossible to find its exact location. Moreover, there have even been cases where unlucky Daolords have accidentally entered it and perished within it.

She seemed to be very patient. Since the conversation between them had started, so long as she felt that Chen Xi’s question should be answered, she’d answered every single one of them and hadn’t held back at all.

“But now, this energy of tribulation has weakened greatly, and if nothing unexpected occurs, then it wouldn’t be long before it would be possible to utilize external force to create a passageway into it.”

Energy of tribulation that restrains the Dao! Even Daolords suffered calamity?

Chen Xi was shocked, and he couldn’t help but blurt out. “That Daolord that suffered calamity... wouldn’t be the Roc Daolord, right?”

The Goddess was stunned, and she seemed slightly surprised as she nodded. “Yes, I never expected that you were aware of this. The Roc Daolord suffered calamity at that time, and he was inflicted by Last Days Tribulation Energy. Even though he escaped the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos in the end, he was unable to eliminate the Last Days Tribulation Energy that suffused his body, causing his corpse to transform into the Last Days Domain that still exists until now.”

It really was the Roc Daolord.... Chen Xi still couldn’t avoid feeling shocked. Even a supreme existence like a Daolord was unable to escape calamity after entering it, so it obviously showed how terrifying the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos was. No wonder that no one had established a new region after over 300 million years have passed.

“Even though the tribulation energy within the Forgotten Ground of Chaos has weakened, it’s probably impossible for a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God like me to enter it.” After he recovered from his shock, Chen Xi couldn’t help but frown as he spoke.

“Don’t worry, no matter if it’s Oracle Mountain, Nuwa’s Dao Palace, the Sovereign Sect, the Dao Institute, or the Divine Institute, it’s definitely impossible for them to establish a path into the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos on their own. According to my inference, these five powers will probably join forces at that time.” She said with deep meaning, “On the other hand, as a personal disciple of Oracle Mountain, you’ll naturally have an opportunity to go in there.”

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he cupped his hands and said, “Thank you for your guidance, Senior.”

“You’d find out about all of this sooner or later.” She indicated that there was no need for courtesy, and then she said, “Do you have any other questions?”

Chen Xi thought for a moment and said, “Senior, the Shaohao Clan....”

Before he could finish speaking, she waved her hand and interrupted him. “I’m already clearly aware of this matter. You intend to ask me about what to do with Shaohao Yu and the others, right?”

Chen Xi nodded.

She sighed and said, "You really set up a difficult problem for me."

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Chapter 1775: Ready To Go

Even though she spoke in this way, the Goddess spoke directly towards the outside. "Lu'er."

"Yes Master." The white spirit deer's warm voice resounded.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be puzzled. *What does she intend to do?"*

"Go kill them." What she said next utterly stunned Chen Xi, and he opened his eyes wide while his heart couldn't help but tremble.

"Yes." The white spirit deer replied, and then there was no further sound from it.

This allowed Chen Xi to finally confirm that the Goddess wasn't joking!

When he thought up to here, waves couldn't help but arise in his heart. Shaohao Yu was a direct line descendant of the Eternal Shaohao Clan, and his background was extremely great. Moreover, there were two Imperial Monarchs following by his side!

However, the Goddess had just casually given them the death sentence. How could anyone stay calm when facing such a scene?

"Since they've been offended, then potential troubles should be completely eliminated. If the Shaohao Clan dares to feel disgruntled, then they can feel free to come here and look for me." When she spoke up to here, she suddenly glanced at Chen Xi and said, "Little Fellow, you have to be careful. All those that're capable of becoming Daolords are decisive figures that do as they please. If they intend to kill you, then they won't care if you're a member of Oracle Mountain or not."

Chen Xi was stunned, and he pondered deeply for a long time before he nodded and said in a serious tone, "Thank you for the guidance."

At this moment, what she'd said had really moved and shocked him greatly. He was finally clearly aware of how terrifying the resolution, boldness, and ability of a Daolord was.

"Of course, under normal circumstances, Daolords wouldn't attack rashly. After all, even though they weren't afraid of any opponents. But once they attacked and killed some opponents with extraordinary backgrounds, then it would cause a great deal of trouble for them in the end.

As she spoke, she took up and said, "After all of you leave, I'll completely close off all the secret passageways to Divine Arambha Garden. In the future... unless I'm willing to allow it or a Daolord travels here personally, no one will be able to find this place."

Chen Xi frowned and said, "Is it because of Shaohao Yu's group of three?"

She shook her head and said, "They're nothing."

As for the exact reason, she didn't speak about it.

Chen Xi didn't pursue an answer when he heard this.

"Come see Huicong with me." She walked towards the outside.

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Presently, Chen Xi had confirmed that Ye Yan was definitely Huicong's older sister.

However, Ye Yan had said that she owed her younger sister a great deal. So, Chen Xi thought that Ye Yan would definitely encounter some problems when meeting Huicong.

However, when he arrived there with the Goddess and saw both Ye Yan and Huicong, Chen Xi noticed to his astonishment that it wasn't as he'd imagined.

They hadn't gotten into an argument nor were they giving each other the silent treatment, and they hadn't even entered into conflict from misunderstanding each other like Chen Xi had expected.

At this moment, Ye Yan was crying silently on the ground with her arms wrapped around her knees, and Huicong seemed like an older sister who was rubbing Ye Yan's back from the side while consoling her in a light voice....

Obviously, they were on very good terms. However, Ye Yan still felt very guilty, and it was even to the extent that she was unable to control her emotions and had started sobbing.

This couldn't help but arouse Chen Xi's curiosity. *Exactly what happened between them in the past?*

Perhaps the Goddess knew the answer, but this question was too private and sensitive, so it wasn't suitable for Chen Xi to ask it.

"Don't worry, Huicong is a disciple of my Arambha Temple, so it's naturally impossible for her to be easily betrothed to anyone without my approval." The Goddess spoke in a flat tone, yet it carried a form of convincing charm.

Ye Yan's sobs stopped abruptly before she hurriedly stood up. She bowed and said, "Thank you, Senior, for fulfilling my wish." She was still choking with sobs as she spoke.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be flabbergasted by this scene. He's never expected that Ye Yan, a woman who seemed to be strong and cold, would actually have such a tender side.

"Goddess." Huicong stood up and stood by the Goddess' side before she said furiously, "That Shaohao Clan and the Sovereign Sect are too detestable. I don't even know who they are. How can they ask me to agree on a marriage agreement!?"

"Alright, you ought to feel lucky. Not many people who're born in a clan like the Ye Clan are able defy the will of the clan." The Goddess consoled in a casual manner.

These words caused Huicong to be stunned, and then she glanced at Ye Yan who stood at the side. She couldn't help but speak with a pained tone. "Goddess is right, my Big Sister is very pitiable. She was taken as sacrifice for the clan to gain benefit from the Sovereign Clan."

Ye Yan was stunned, and she seemed to be moved and said, "Huicong, don't speak like that. I've already left the Sovereign Sect."

“Goddess, my big sister is unable to return home now, and the Sovereign Sect and Shaohao Clan are hostile towards her. Please be benevolent and help her, alright? Or it’s fine to keep her in our Arambha Temple as well.” Huicong gazed at the Goddess with a pitiable expression as she implored the Goddess.

“That won’t do.” The Goddess spoke indifferently, yet it carried an indisputable tone. “If a disciple of the Sovereign Sect resides here, then Arambha Temple will have no peace in the future.”

Huicong was instantly extremely disappointed, and even her eyes dimmed down.

Ye Yan’s entire figure stiffened while her pretty face turned ghastly pale. Even if she’d completely severed all ties to the Sovereign Sect now, it was still a form of betrayal to the Sovereign Sect.

It was common knowledge that the Sovereign Sect was merciless, and it would absolutely not show kindness and mercy when facing a traitor.

At this moment, even Chen Xi was slightly unable to bear the sight of this.

“Then... is there no place in this world that can shelter my big sister?” Huicong muttered, and she was slightly dejected.

“There are, but it isn’t Arambha Temple.” The Goddess sighed and said, “Oracle Mountain, Nuwa’s Dao Palace, and the Dao Institute are possible places. However, it all depends on whether they’re willing to take your older sister in.”

“Oracle Mountain?” Huicong’s eyes suddenly lit up, and she gazed at Chen Xi. “Young Brother, aren’t you a personal disciple of Oracle Mountain. Can you help my big sister?”

Chen Xi was stunned, and he said hesitantly. “About that....”

Huicong couldn’t help but feel anxious, and she grabbed onto Chen Xi’s sleeve and said, “Young Brother, you can’t refuse to help.”

Ye Yan had become completely dispirited a long time ago, and when she saw this, she couldn’t help but stop Huicong. “Huicong, don’t force others to do something they’re unwilling to do. The outside world is so huge, so how could there be no place for I, Ye Yan, to reside?”

Huicong glared fiercely at Chen Xi instead. “Ungrateful bastard!”

Chen Xi couldn’t help but laugh bitterly. “Can the two of you let me finish? Did I say that I wouldn’t help?”

“Then why did you act in that way just now!?” Huicong was still displeased.

Chen Xi said with a helpless tone. “I was just about to speak when I was interrupted by you.”

Huicong instantly felt embarrassed, and she said with an ashamed expression, “Young Brother, I’m sorry for misunderstanding you. Please forgive me.”

As she spoke, she intended to bow to Chen Xi and apologize. Chen Xi hurriedly stopped her and said, “Alright, listen to what I have to say first, alright?”

Huicong hurriedly nodded while seeming cute and innocent. “Right, right. Go ahead, Young Brother.”

Chen Xi couldn't help but chuckle from this sight. He'd always had a good impression of Huicong. She had a clean mental state, and she was bright and straightforward, so it caused others to unconsciously arouse a good impression of her.

"I can promise you that I'll give it a try. But I don't dare guarantee whether Oracle Mountain will take Miss Ye Yan in. After all, I'm only a disciple." Chen Xi spoke of the reason for his hesitance. Yes, he was utterly unable to make any decisions for a place like Oracle Mountain. Coupled with the fact that Oracle Mountain had always been sworn enemies with the Sovereign Sect, what would his senior brothers and senior sisters think if he brought Ye Yan back with him?

However, Huicong already felt extremely happy for what Chen Xi had said, and she said while jumping for joy. "That's fine, that's fine. It's much better than having no hope at all."

Ye Yan felt slightly hesitant instead. Truthfully speaking, she didn't dare have any extravagant hopes that Oracle Mountain would take her in. She was very grateful indeed when she heard Chen Xi, but she didn't dare have any hopes.

"Then, I'll leave this matter to you." The Goddess that had remained silent until now spoke abruptly, and she gazed at Chen Xi.

"Of course." Chen Xi nodded. However, he'd already realized since a long time ago that the Goddess had probably brought him to see Huicong and Ye Yan because she'd decided to make him help Ye Yan.

If it wasn't for that, when she saw Huicong begging him just now, any other master would have restrained their disciple out of considerations for their face.

After all, no matter who it was, watching one's own disciple seeking the help of another while being unable to help at all, it would be extremely aggrieving for the master.

However, the Goddess seemed to be utterly composed, and it was even to the extent that she didn't allow Chen Xi to refuse at the end and decided on the matter. Obviously, she'd had such intentions since the beginning.

Chen Xi would naturally not expose this. Even if the Goddess had schemed against him in this matter, he would still complete it because she'd helped suppress the Divine Black Lich Venom within Zhen Liuqing.

"Master." Meanwhile, the white spirit deer walked over from afar. "It's done."

This caused Chen Xi's heart to shake. He was clearly aware that from this moment onward, Shaohao Yu, Imperial Monarch Kun Mu, and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying had completely vanished from this world.

The Goddess nodded, and then she said to Chen Xi, "Yu Che is in closed door cultivation to charge into the Sixth Star of the Imperial Monarch Realm. She'll probably be unable to leave with you this time."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he said with a smile, "That's for the best. Being able to cultivate by Senior's side is an extraordinary blessing."

However, the Goddess said instead, "Your Oracle Mountain is much more formidable than Arambha Temple. If you're willing, you can stay here and cultivate as well."

"Absolutely not!" She had just finished speaking when Huicong objected to it.

Chen Xi instantly smiled bitterly. He was clearly aware that this little girl was worried her older sister, Ye Yan, would have no place to stay without him taking her to Oracle Mountain.

“Yu Che asked me to tell you that the enmity between you and the Gongye Clan is related to her in the end, and she’ll lend you a hand when you intend to get even with the Gongye Clan.”

Chen Xi couldn’t help but be slightly moved. He knew that Empress Yu Che didn’t have to act in that way at all, yet she just happened to make such a decision, and it naturally caused Chen Xi to feel extremely moved.

When she spoke up to here, the Goddess said abruptly, “When do you intend to leave?”

Chen Xi pondered deeply and said, “Eldest Senior Brother promised me that he would come get me and take me back to the sect after 5 years or 10 years at most. Presently, almost five years have passed now, so perhaps he’ll be here soon.”

“10 years?” The Goddess frowned, and then she sighed. “Nevermind. I just hope no trouble arises in the remaining five years of time.”

She wasn’t asking Chen Xi to leave. It was just that because of some sort of reason, she wanted to completely close off all the secret pathways that led to the Divine Arambha Temple as soon as possible.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but be stunned, and he was at a loss for what to say in response.

“In the remaining period of time....” She was just about to provide some instructions when a wisp of faint bright light arose abruptly in her eyes, and she gazed towards the distance.

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Chapter 1776: The Divine Sovereign Priest Mo Lin

Her voice stopped abruptly while her deep gaze shot towards the distance.

After a short moment, she suddenly smiled and said, “Looks like there’s no need to wait for five years.”

Her voice hadn’t finished resounded through the air when a warm and bright voice resounded. “Thank you for taking care of my Little Junior Brother throughout these years.”

This voice was like sunlight in the winter, like jade rocks rubbing against each other. It made others feel very comfortable as if they were listening to the profound tune of the Dao.

Chen Xi’s eyes lit up. *Eldest Senior Brother!* Ye Yan was stunned instead, and then she actually instantly became extremely reserved. She seemed to be extremely perturbed in her heart and didn’t know how to face this legendary figure.

Only Huicong was stunned, and then she said with surprise. “Who? Wu Xuechan?”

In next to no time, a figure arrived swiftly. He was tall with snow white long hair hanging loosely on his shoulders, and he possessed a clear and ordinary appearance. As his eyes opened and closed, it seemed like countless stars were surging, seething, and vanishing within them, and it reflected the grand scene of the movement of the universe and the cycle of life and death.

It was exactly the Grand Lord of Oracle Mountain, Wu Xuechan!

“Little Huicong is already so big. You’ve even attained the fifth level in the Dao Control Technique of Tranquility. That’s really good.” Wu Xuechan smiled as he rubbed Huicong’s head in an extremely amiable manner. Obviously, he’d known Huicong for a long time.

As he spoke, he glanced at Chen Xi and said, “Little Junior Brother, I’ve made you wait.”

Chen Xi shook his head and smiled, “It was merely five years.”

“Greetings... Grand Lord.” Ye Yan hesitated for a moment, but she still took a deep breath and greeted him in the end.

“You’re that little girl from the Ye Clan. I remember you.” Wu Xuechan nodded with a warm expression, and this caused Ye Yan to feel relaxed for no rhyme or reason.

“You’re injured?” The Goddess spoke abruptly with a tone that carried a trace of surprise.

“I fought the Divine Sovereign Priest Mo Lin. I never expected that old fellow improved greatly in these past few years, and he caused me to suffer quite a disadvantage.” Wu Xuechan smiled casually and spoke indifferently.

Just these words alone caused Chen Xi to be instantly shocked. Merely based on his external appearance, it was truly difficult to determine that his Eldest Senior Brother was actually injured.

Mo Lin! Ye Yan’s heart shook fiercely when she heard this name, and a wisp of astonishment surged out from within it. As one of the Sovereign Sect’s elders, she was naturally clearly aware that the Divine Sovereign Priest Mo Lin was a Daolord that possessed extraordinary ability!

He’d been constantly in closed door cultivation throughout the recent years, and he would rarely step foot outside the Sovereign Sect. However, no one dared to disregard his existence.

Because he was Mo Lin, a Divine Sovereign Priest at the Daolord Realm. His status was so lofty, and his authority was so monstrous that it was merely inferior to the Sovereign Sect’s Master!

Such a great figure had entered into conflict with the Grand Lord of Oracle Mountain, and he’d even made the Grand Lord suffer quite a disadvantage. This obviously showed how formidable Mo Lin was.

“He was actually able to injure you. Could it be that Mo Lin has already seen through the ‘World Transcendence Form’?” The Goddess seemed to be lost in thought.

“Even though he still hasn’t, he’d on the verge of it.” Wu Xuechan thought for a moment, and then he suddenly shook his head and smiled. “However, he’s in a much terrible state than I am. If I didn’t pass by your place this time, we would probably have to continue fighting for over 10 years of time in order to decide on a victor.”

“Do you want my help?” The Goddess pondered for a moment before she spoke.

“It’s fine. Once you make an appearance, that old fellow will probably flee immediately. I caught ahold of him with great difficulty this time, and I’m unwilling to let him flee.” Even though Wu Xuechan spoke in a flat tone and seemed as if he was chatting casually, his voice revealed a wisp of a resolute tone.

This allowed Chen Xi to instantly understand that his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, had aroused killing intent and intended to put an end to Mo Lin!

“Since you’ve already made a decision, then why did you come here?” asked the Goddess.

“I promised Little Junior Brother that I would come to get him, so I naturally had to come.” Wu Xuechan smiled, and then he suddenly sighed while his smile turned bitter. “However, regretfully, I can only ask him to return himself now.”

Chen Xi hurriedly said, “Eldest Senior Brother, it’s not a big deal, and you don’t have to trouble yourself over it. The important matter at hand is that you need to be careful in your battle with that Mo Lin.”

What a joke, it was merely returning to the Oracle Mountain. So long as he was provided with the path, then he could return on his own. Was there any need for Wu Xuechan to send him there?

If others were to hear about this, they would definitely say Chen Xi was putting on an act.

“Don’t worry, Mo Lin isn’t able to do anything to your Eldest Senior Brother.” The Goddess spoke abruptly, and she seemed to be lost in thought as she gazed at Wu Xuechan.

Wu Xuechan smiled and didn’t speak any further.

“Little Junior Brother, the path to the sect is contained within this talisman. There’ll naturally be someone to receive you once you return to the sect.” Wu Xuechan flipped his palm and withdrew a talisman. It was like a star, and it emanated brilliant and clear radiance that was illusory and mysterious.

Chen Xi hurriedly received it from Wu Xuechan, and then he swept it with his will. He instantly noticed numerous pieces of information that were like maps, and he understood that this was the path to Oracle Mountain.

“Don’t worry Senior Brother.” Chen Xi smiled, and then he suddenly gazed at Ye Yan and spoke hesitantly. “Eldest Senior Brother, there’s one more thing I want to...”

“There’s no need to speak any further. I’m already clearly aware of it.” Wu Xuechan smiled as he interrupted. “Little Junior Brother, you decide. So long as you think it’s correct, then we’ll support you. After all, you’re a member of our Oracle Mountain.”

“Thank you, Senior Brother!” Chen Xi nodded while a wisp of warmth surged from his heart.

On the other hand, Ye Yan couldn’t help but open her eyes wide and feel slight disbelief when she saw Chen Xi and Wu Xuechan briefly discuss and resolve the problem that caused her to feel extremely troubled and despaired.

After that, she sighed with emotion in her heart. *Perhaps this is where Oracle Mountain is unique. Unlike all the other sects and clans in the world, it has its own pride, resources, and reserves, and it’s sufficient to make its disciples reside within it wholeheartedly.*

“Fantastic! Fantastic!” Huicong was excited to the point of dancing with joy.

“Little Huicong, why don’t you come to Oracle Mountain as well?” Wu Xuechan couldn’t help but chuckle when he saw this.

Huicong became serious instead, and she glanced hesitantly at the Goddess and said, "I want to go along as well. But..."

"You can't." The Goddess refused in a very direct manner. "Unless you advance into the Imperial Monarch Realm one day, otherwise, entering the world to undergo tempering now would only cause you to become entangled with all sorts of karma, and it'll taint your mental state."

Huicong's eyes instantly dimmed down, and she lowered her head while puckering her lips. She was really slightly reluctant to be separated with her older sister right now.

"Since it's like that, then all of you can leave now." The Goddess gazed at Wu Xuechan. "After all, your thoughts haven't been here for a long time now, right?"

"Indeed. That old fellow, Mo Lin, is still waiting for me, and I'm worried that he'll make an excuse and flee with his tail between his legs." Wu Xuechan laughed lightheartedly as he spoke.

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Wu Xuechan arrived swiftly and left quickly as well. In less than an eighth of an hour, he'd left hastily, and he seemed to have merely come to see Chen Xi.

Not long after Wu Xuechan left, Chen Xi brought Ye Yan along and intended to leave Arambha Temple and head to the Imperial Region.

Earlier, he'd already taken Zhen Liuqing from the Goddess. Now, he'd obtained the secret map that led to Oracle Mountain from Wu Xuechan, so he naturally had no intention to stay in Arambha Temple.

The Goddess didn't ask them to say, and she brought Huicong, the white spirit deer, and Little Bao along to send Chen Xi and Ye Yan off.

Creak! Creak!

When he saw Chen Xi and Ye Yan were about to leave, Little Bao couldn't help but seem anxious and cried out with extreme reluctance.

"You monkey!" The Goddess glanced at Little Bao while she couldn't help but sigh in her heart. She was clearly aware that the mental state of this Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey had changed.

Little Bao immediately lowered his head upon being berated, and he didn't dare make another sound.

"Chen Xi." The Goddess suddenly called out to Chen Xi.

"Senior, is there something else you need?" Chen Xi turned around and asked with surprise.

"You intend to leave just like that after causing such trouble?" She pointed at Little Bao. "Bring him along with you."

Chen Xi was instantly stunned.

Little Bao was stunned as well, and then he was extremely overjoyed and beamed from ear to ear. Little Bao knelt on the ground and kowtowed repeatedly to the Goddess.

"Let's go then." Chen Xi smiled bitterly, yet he was rather happy in his heart.

“Go on.” The Goddess waved her hand.

Only now did Little Bao seem as if he’d been forgiven, and he crawled up from the ground.

Swoosh!

He leaped up onto Chen Xi’s shoulder, and his face was covered in a smile of excitement.

“Senior, farewell.” Chen Xi cupped his hands before turning around and leaving.

Little Bao squatted on Chen Xi’s shoulder while ceaselessly waving goodbye to the Goddess, the white spirit deer, and Huicong.

In the end, this monkey’s eyes turned red, and it actually seemed to be on the verge of crying.

In the end, even though his cultivation was extraordinary, he hadn’t taken a single step out of the Divine Arambha Garden. He was like a naïve child whose heart hadn’t been tainted by the outside world, and not that he was about to go out to the outside world, even though he was overjoyed in his heart, he was rather reluctant when he thought about having to leave the Goddess, the white spirit deer, and Huicong.

It was like the first time a young man left their house to travel. There was longing and excitement towards the outside world, yet there was also the inability to give up one’s hometown. It caused one’s mental state to be rather complicated.

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“Goddess, why can Little Bao leave, but I can’t?” Huicong couldn’t help but feel slightly sad when she saw the figures of Chen Xi and the others vanish, and she muttered in a dispirited voice.

“Do you remember what I said. This Chen Xi’s fate is unfathomable while you’re innately prone to triggering tribulations of karma. So, if you travel with him, then it’s truly impossible to determine if it’ll be good or bad.” The Goddess sighed and pondered deeply before she said, “Rest at ease and cultivate. If that kid, Chen Xi, is able to attain the Imperial Monarch Realm in the future, then you can go look for him then. However, you can’t be related to him at all until then.”

Huicong was stunned, and then she said with wonder, “Goddess, why must I go looking for him? I’m just unwilling to part with my big sister.”

The Goddess was stunned, and she actually had a rare moment of self-ridicule. “I was probably too worried.”

As she spoke, she placed her hands behind her back, and then turned around and walked back towards Arambha Temple. “Lu’er, seal the secret paths, and begin closed door cultivation from today onward.”

“Yes, Master.” The white spirit deer nodded, and then it swiftly turned around and left.

“Goddess.” Huicong followed behind the Goddess and seemed hesitant to speak.

The Goddess said indifferently, “Speak.”

“If I really attain the Imperial Monarch Realm, then can I really head out to the outside world?” Huicong hesitated for a long time before she asked in a low voice.

The Goddess stopped moving, and she went silent for a long time before she said, "At that time... I would probably be unable to stop you even if I wanted to, right?"

"I knew Goddess loves me the most." Huicong hugged her arm and revealed an extremely brilliant smile.

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Chapter 1777: Spirit Plate

In the boundlessly vast starry sky.

Swish!

A wave of spatial fluctuation arose, and then a pathway stretched out from within space, and it wasn't long before Chen Xi, Ye Yan, and Little Bao's figures walked out from it.

Chen Xi glanced at his surroundings and said, "This is Violet Jade Region?"

Ye Yan said, "Yes. If we set out from here, then we only have to traverse 16 regions to arrive at the Imperial Region."

Unlike the secret pathway to enter the Divine Arambha Garden from within the South Sea Region, the secret path Chen Xi's group took when they left this time was the secret path that Ye Yan had taken to Arambha Temple.

Little Bao opened his eyes wide instead and was sizing up the surroundings with curiosity. Moreover, he grinned without end and seemed to be extremely excited.

It was the first time he'd left Divine Arambha Garden, so he was filled with curiosity towards everything.

Chen Xi took a deep breath and said, "Then let's set out."

After five years of time, he was about to step foot onto the territory of the Imperial Region, and Chen Xi's heart couldn't help but carry a wisp of anticipation.

Ye Yan nodded, and she was about to set out.

Suddenly, Chen Xi's brows raised, and he stopped her. "Wait."

Swoosh!

His voice hadn't finished resounding through the surroundings when a wave of fluctuation arose in the distance, and then divine radiance flowed before a figure appeared.

His brows were sharp like swords, his face was thin, and he wore a loose black robe. Moreover, his entire body revealed a casual and lazy aura.

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. This black clothed man's aura was formidable, and it was merely slightly inferior to Shaohao Yu. So, he was probably ranked on the Universe Enlightened Chart as well.

However, Chen Xi was curious why such a figure that could even be considered a dazzling figure would be hiding in the distance. *Could it be that he has been waiting for us to make an appearance?*

In next to no time, Chen Xi found out the answer.

“Little Sister, you’ve finally made an appearance after almost three years of time.” The black clothed man strode through the starry sky while sighing, and he revealed a slightly emotional expression.

Little sister! This caused Chen Xi’s heart to instantly tremble, and he was clearly aware that this man was definitely from the Eternal Ye Clan.

Ye Yan seemed to be slightly surprised, but she didn’t show any delight from seeing a relative. Her face sank instead, and she said coldly, “Ye Feng, why have you come here?”

“I haven’t just come here, I’ve been waiting for three years.” Ye Feng spoke slowly. “I originally thought that you’d suffered calamity in Arambha Temple, yet who would’ve imagined that... you were actually still alive. This was truly surprising.”

A wisp of coldness arose in the space between Ye Yan’s brows. “What do you mean by that?”

“What do I mean? Tell me, why was the marriage agreement between Huicong and Shaohao Yu destroyed?” In an instant, the lazy smile on the corners of Ye Feng’s mouth had vanished, and his gaze was like a bolt of lightning as it swept coldly at Ye Yan. “Do you know that the destruction of the marriage agreement put our Ye Clan in a very disadvantageous position!?”

“So, you’ve come here to denounce my crimes?” Ye Yan’s heart sank. Never had she imagined that she would encounter such a situation after she’d just left Arambha Temple.

On the other hand, Chen Xi couldn’t help but be slightly surprised, and he was unable to figure out the relationship between Ye Yan and Ye Feng. They were clearly relatives, yet they were in confrontation like enemies.

However, this allowed Chen Xi to finally realize why Ye Yan would rather head to Oracle Mountain with him than return to the Ye Clan.

She was probably clearly aware that after the marriage agreement was destroyed and Shaohao Yu’s group were killed, it wouldn’t just be the Sovereign Sect, she wouldn’t even have a place to stay in the Ye Clan.

But Chen Xi had never imagined that they would actually act so quickly. Because his group had just left Arambha Temple when Ye Feng who’d been waiting here for a long time had shown himself.

This obviously showed that the destruction of the marriage agreement had caused an extraordinary stir in the Ye Clan as well.

“Denounce your crimes? No, I just wanted to confirm exactly who destroyed the marriage agreement,” said Ye Feng in a low voice.

Ye Yan sneered as she said, “Do you think I would tell you?”

“I forgot to tell you. Your failure caused out entire Ye Clan to be furious, and if you still refuse to realize your errors, then don’t blame me, your older brother, for personally capturing you and bring you back!” Ye Feng’s face was expressionless while his eyes flickered with a cold glow. “It’ll be too late for you to regret it once I’ve taken you back to the clan.”

Every single word he spoke was covered in killing intent, causing the atmosphere to suddenly become tense and filled with an aura of conflict.

“What exactly... is the relationship between you two?” Chen Xi spoke abruptly.

“According to our relationship by blood, he’s my cousin brother. However, he has been my enemy since my mother was killed when I was young. However, for the sake of my survival, I’ve never mentioned this matter for so many years. Because I was clearly aware that if I were to speak of it, then not to mention taking revenge for my mother, I would probably have been killed by his father and him.” Ye Yan’s voice sounded as if it was squeezed out from the cracks between her teeth, and her expression was terrifyingly icy cold.

She’d been constantly hiding this secret in her heart, and no one knew about it. But now, she’d completely severed all connection with the Ye Clan and the Sovereign Sect, so she would naturally not continue wronging herself.

Chen Xi

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart. Never had he imagined that Ye Yan actually carried such bitter enmity and hatred on her shoulders, and for the sake of survival, she was even able to bitterly exercise forbearance before her enemies for so many years before finally revealing everything now. It was clear how painful it would have been for her in the years of the past.

For a time, Chen Xi couldn’t help but feel slight pity for Ye Yan. Her relatives had become her enemies, and such a feeling was bound to be unpleasant.

At this moment, even Ye Feng’s expression changed abruptly. He seemed to be slightly surprised, and then he berated in a fierce voice. “What nonsense! Ye Yan, it looks to me like you’ve gone completely mad!”

“What? You dare to commit the act yet don’t dare to admit it?” Ye Yan’s expression grew even more icy cold, and her voice was filled with boundless hatred and ridicule.

“How presumptuous! You’ve simply completely disgraced the clan!”

Bang!

As he spoke, Ye Feng raised his hand, and then a golden divine mountain was formed in his palm. It crushed through space as it smashed down forcefully at Ye Yan.

This strike was extremely fierce, violent, and powerful. He clearly intended to annihilate Ye Yan on the spot.

“Let me do it!” Chen Xi was just about to lend a hand when Little Bao suddenly roared before he could do anything, and the iron rod in Little Bao’s hand erupted with divine radiance as it swept out horizontally.

At this moment, Little Bao was clearly slightly impatient, and his battle intent surged violently. Even though he hadn’t transformed into his 300m figure that had three heads and six arms, he was still extremely ferocious once he entered into battle. He was like a god of war that possessed an imposing aura of destruction and supremacy.

Bang!

A world shaking sound of collision resounded. It was like a thunderclap had surged down from the nine heavens, and it caused the meteors and space in an area of 4,000km to be crushed into powder while a rain of light dispersed into the surroundings.

The golden mountain formed in Ye Feng's palm had been easily destroyed while the bones within his entire right arm were struck to the point of cracking, and his knuckles broke.

If he hadn't dodged in time, then he would have almost been smashed to death by a single strike of this iron rod.

"Bastard!" Ye Feng roared from pain, and his face warped. He simply didn't dare believe that he would be injured from a single strike.

After all, he was a direct line descendent of the Eternal Ye Clan. He'd cultivated for 16,000 years until now, and his cultivation had attained perfection in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm since a long time ago. Moreover, he was ranked at the 92nd position on the Universe Enlightened Chart and could rival all the old fellows at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

In the Imperial Region, he was one of the few dazzling figures that possessed a resounding reputation.

Yet now, his right arm had almost been shattered by a single strike of the rod from a monkey. How could he accept this?

Bang!

However, before Ye Feng could recover from his shock, Little Bao had already attacked once more with the iron rod. It was simply and violent, and it carried the intent to destroy everything before it.

Bang!

Ye Feng instinctively withdrew a golden greataxe to meet this rod head on. The two of them collided, and then the golden greataxe rumbled as it exploded into pieces. It was forcefully smashed into pieces by the iron rod.

On the other hand, Ye Feng was blasted flying like a kite without its string, and he smashed forcefully into a desolate star.

At this moment, Chen Xi couldn't help but be surprised as well. Earlier, Little Bao had relied on the restrictions that enveloped Divine Arambha Garden in order to make a clean sweep of Shaohao Yu, Imperial Monarch Kun Wu, and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying, and that was the reason why Little Bao seemed extremely ferocious and could be said to be invincible.

Yet now, he'd clearly left Arambha Temple, but he was still able to reveal such monstrous might, and it truly surprised Chen Xi.

If Chen Xi wasn't mistaken, then even though Little Bao's current cultivation had attained the Imperial Monarch Realm, Little Bao could absolutely be considered a top peak existence in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and he was much stronger than Shaohao Yu who was ranked at the 72nd position on the Universe Enlightened Chart!

“Dammit!” Amidst a roar that shook the heavens, Ye Feng’s entire body was drenched in blood as he charged out with a dirty appearance, and his expression was extremely savage.

“Ye Yan, could it be that you think you can act wildly because you’ve found help? Just you wait, from today onward, you’ll be the shame of the entire Ye Clan, and you’ll definitely suffer a punishment of death!”

Amidst his loud roar, he actually turned around and fled.

However, Little Bao seemed to have expected this. He suddenly chuckled as his figure flashed, and he transformed into a wisp of golden flowing light that swiftly obstructed Ye Feng’s path before smashed his iron rod down at Ye Feng!

Rumble!

The iron rod was like a descending mountain, and it carried powerful force that was terrifying and shocking to the limit.

“You animal! How dare you!!!” Ye Feng was finally terrified at this moment, but he was unable to dodge at all. His head was directly smashed into pieces while his body was crushed into mush.

This scene was too blood, and it was violent and ferocious to the limit.

Even Chen Xi couldn’t help but rub his nose, and he muttered to himself. *This Little Bao seems to be lively and obedient, but who would dare imagine that he would become so ferocious and cruel upon entering into battle?*

Crack!

Suddenly, Chen Xi acutely noticed that something seemed to have shattered when Ye Feng was killed, and then a strand of white light suddenly tore through the sky and shot towards the distances.

Little Bao wanted to stop it, yet he was actually unable to succeed.

“It’s the Ye Clan’s Spirit Plate. Once it shatters, then it’ll be sent back to the clan, and the great figures of the clan will be able to find out about everything from it.” Ye Yan’s countenance instantly turned solemn and ghastly pale.

Chen Xi’s heart shook. *Spirit Plate?*

“Miss Ye Yan, you wouldn’t blame me for killing that fellow, right? He was truly too detestable, and it was to the point I couldn’t bear the sight of him.” Meanwhile, Little Bao had returned, and he’d recovered his lively and clever appearance as he scratched his head with slight embarrassment and grinned while speaking to Ye Yan.

“You’ve helped me take revenge, so how could I do that?” Ye Yan forced out a smile. She didn’t care about Ye Feng’s fate, and she was worried about the trouble that would follow after the news of Ye Feng’s death was sent back to the Ye Clan.

“Let’s make the best use of our time and set out. Once we return to Oracle Mountain, then we wouldn’t have to worry about any further danger.” Chen Xi pondered deeply for a moment, and he quickly decided.

“I’m sorry for dragging you into trouble again,” said Ye Yan in an apologetic tone.

“Remember that this isn’t only your problem. It was I that destroyed the marriage agreement on that day, so it should be me that they have to kill.” Chen Xi patted her on the shoulder as he spoke seriously.

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Chapter 1778: Danger

As for as Chen Xi was concerned, the destruction of the Spirit Plate after Ye Feng’s death meant that news of this had definitely been sent back to the Eternal Ye Clan. In this way, it would definitely cause a great deal of trouble for them.

At such a moment, they could only make the best use of their time to head to the Imperial Region and enter Oracle Mountain. Because only in this way would they be able to avoid trouble finding them.

After all, no matter how confident Chen Xi was, his current strength was entirely insufficient to go against a formidable Eternal Clan that had existed for countless years.

Not to mention that along with the destruction of the marriage agreement and the subsequent deaths of Shaohao Yu, Imperial Monarch Kun Mu, and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying, the Shaohao Clan and Sovereign Sect had probably been alarmed, and they might have already dispatched their forces and took action.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi didn’t delay any longer. He led Little Bao and Ye Yan along as he teleported through space.

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Spirit Sea Region. In the depths of a galaxy that was shaped like a funnel.

Ye Xiao’s gaunt figure sat cross-legged on a meteor, and he was silent and still.

He was a direct line descendant of the Imperial Region’s Ye Clan, an expert at the peak of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and he was standing on guard here for almost three years now.

He merely had a single objective — to wait for Ye Yan.

Because there was a secret pathway here that led to the Divine Arambha Garden!

Bang!

Suddenly, a wave of shattering resounded. Ye Xiao was stunned, and then his expression suddenly turned gloomy while he withdrew a bronze lantern from his pocket.

The lantern was originally not lit, yet its wick silently started to burn at this moment, and its light effused out and formed a screen of light.

The screen of light flowed, and it revealed the scenes that had occurred in Violet Jade Region just now.

At the beginning, Ye Feng and Ye Yan were in confrontation, and even their conversation and expressions were clearly revealed.

When he watched up to here, Ye Xiao's heart instantly sank. He was clearly aware that the destruction of the marriage agreement was probably related to Ye Yan.

Later on, the scene changed, and Ye Feng started to attack. However, he was obstructed by a ferocious golden monkey that held an iron rod.

Especially when he saw Ye Feng being easily defeated and annihilated by the monkey, Ye Xiao's pupils constricted abruptly, and he felt extremely astounded.

A Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey! How could such a ferocious Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey exist in the world?

Tempestuous waves arose in Ye Xiao's heart while he stared fixedly at the screen of light with the intention of getting to the bottom of the matter.

It wasn't long before a tall figure appeared in the screen of light. The figure wore green clothes, had deep black eyes that seemed vast like the starry sky, and his bearing was simple, natural, and carried a calming force that struck directly at the heart.

Who's this fellow? Ye Xiao frowned. He was just about to look carefully when that tall figure turned his head over inadvertently, and his gaze looked at the screen of light from afar.

Before Ye Xiao could recover from his shock.

Bang!

The screen of light suddenly shattered into pieces, and all the scenes within it had dispersed and vanished towards the surroundings like a rain of light.

"Dammit! She actually colluded with outsiders to harm and kill her own clansmen. She simply deserves death! Her crimes are unforgivable!" Ye Xiao's expression was extremely gloomy while he held tightly onto the extinguished bronze lantern. He clenched so tightly that his knuckles turned slightly pale, and he was furious to the limit.

He took a deep breath before he stood up and muttered while gnashing his teeth. "I must report this matter to those great figures of the clan and allow them to dispatch forces to hunt that bitch, Ye Yan, at full force!"

As he spoke, Ye Xiao withdrew a strange treasure that was shaped like a sharp awl, and then he actually stored the bronze lantern into it.

Swoosh!

In the next moment, the strange awl shaped treasure transformed into a light blue ray of light that tore through space and vanished.

This was a form of jade slip, and it was called the Riftless Awl. No matter where one resided, so long as one utilized this treasure, then it could traverse the boundless space and arrive at the Ye Clan within 10 minutes of time!

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The Imperial Region. The Ye Clan.

"I never expected that little girl would actually still remember the incident from all those years ago, and she even exercised forbearance for so many years. Such a mental state is truly admirable." An extremely aged voice resounded from the clan's Ancestral Hall that hadn't been opened for a long time, and it carried a wisp of emotion.

The Ye Clan's Patriarch, Ye Beihe, and all the elders of the clan that possessed monstrous authority were standing outside the Ancestral Hall right now with solemn expressions.

However, the expressions of many changed slightly when they heard this voice.

"Nandu, you were the cause of this matter all those years ago. Moreover, that child, Ye Feng, has already suffered misfortune and was murdered. I'll leave the rest to you to deal with." The aged voice resounded once more. This time, it seemed to be extremely indifferent and merciless. "It's a matter of the clan's reputation, so do as you see fit."

A violet robed middle aged man in the group of people had a gloomy expression, and he cupped his hand and said, "Ancestor, please don't worry."

The violet robed middle aged man was Ye Nandu, Ye Feng's father. At the same time, he was an elder of the Ye Clan and the younger brother of the current Patriarch, Ye Beihe.

Moreover, he himself was an Imperial Monarch, and he was called Imperial Monarch Nandu!

However, comparatively speaking, Ye Nandu had merely stepped foot into the Imperial Monarch Realm for less than 8,000 years, and his cultivation was merely at the 1st star of the Imperial Monarch Realm. He was much inferior when compared to his older brother, Ye Beihe.

But even then, he was an Imperial Monarch after all, and he possessed the might to overturn the world and obliterate the landscape. He could be considered to be one of the peak forces of the Ye Clan.

As far as Ye Beihe was concerned, Ye Nandu was more than enough to deal with this matter.

In next to no time, Ye Nandu received his orders and left.

"Beihe, what are your thoughts on this matter?" The aged voice resounded once more.

"The marriage agreement was probably not destroyed by Ye Yan, but I'm unable to confirm if it was that existence from the Arambha Temple that did it." Ye Beihe pondered deeply for a moment before he spoke.

"It wasn't her." That aged voice rejected this answer, and it said with certainty. "If she didn't agree to this marriage, then she wouldn't vent her anger on that marriage agreement at all."

"Then...." Ye Beihe was stunned, and he was slightly puzzled. "Who exactly did it then?"

"It doesn't matter who it was. The important matter at hand is to notify the Sovereign Sect and Shaohao Clan about this. I believe that they'll naturally send out forces to investigate everything." The aged voice carried a wisp of feeling of experience that had seen through the matters of the world. "Once this

matter is dealt with, I'll personally head to the Divine Arambha Garden to pay a visit to the Temple Master and settle the matters of this marriage."

Ye Beihe frowned. "You intend to do it yourself? Ancestor, aren't you making a big deal out of nothing?"

"All of you don't have the qualifications to meet the Temple Master." The aged voice sighed, and then it asked Ye Beihe to leave. "Go on, get in touch with the Shaohao Clan and Sovereign Sect as soon as possible. Don't allow misunderstandings to arise."

Ye Beihe nodded, and then he immediately led all the great figures of the clan along as he left.

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On this day, two pieces of news were sent out from the Ye Clan in the Imperial Region. One was sent to the Shaohao Clan while the other was sent to the Sovereign Sect, and it successively caused a mighty stir.

On the other hand, the scenes of confrontation between Chen Xi, Ye Yan, and Little Bao with Ye Feng was seen by both these powers.

"The marriage agreement has been destroyed while Yu'er has been killed. Even Imperial Monarch Kun Mu and Imperial Monarch Xue Ying have perished. This is simply a huge provocation towards our Shaohao Clan!"

"What're all of you still standing there, dispatch people to investigate!"

"We must find out who did it. Bring them here dead or alive!"

On this day, waves of world shocking shouts resounded from the Shaohao Clan, and they were filled with boundless rage, causing the hearts of all the Shaohao clansmen to tremble without end.

On that very day, many experts had set out from the Shaohao Clan, and they whistled towards all directions.

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The Sovereign Sect. Divine Priest Hall.

"The appearance of a traitor is undoubtedly a form of disrespect to our sect, and the traitor should naturally be annihilated. Notify the five Divine Spirit Generals and ask them to bring Ye Yan back and imprison her in the Bloodpool of Sin and Damnation!"

"Yes!"

On this day, the five Divine Spirit Generals of the Sovereign Sect had set in unison.

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Seven days later.

Chen Xi's group traversed Violet Jade Region and teleported towards the distance along the boundless starry sky.

After Violet Jade Region was Lunar Pool Region

Chen Xi remembered that when he'd just arrived at Arambha Temple all those years ago, Senior White had once provided guidance to an Imperial Monarch called Kui Xiao, and he was from Lunar Pool Region.

At that time, that Imperial Monarch Kui Xiao had repeatedly invited Chen Xi and Senior White to be his guests at Lunar Pool Region, and he was extremely fervent. However, he was rejected by Chen Xi in the end, and it caused him to feel rather disappointed. Moreover, he'd said that if Chen Xi passed by Lunar Pool Region, then Chen Xi had to pay a visit to him so that he could have the honor of extending his hospitality to Chen Xi and Senior White.

However, Chen Xi had no intention of paying a visit to Imperial Monarch Kui Xiao now.

All along the way, a trace of terror had arisen in his heart for no rhyme or reason. He was clearly aware that because of the marriage agreement's destructions, the deaths of Shaohao Yu's group of three, and even the death of Ye Feng had already imperceptibly caused a great deal of trouble.

This meant that their journey was bound to not be peaceful.

So, at this moment, Chen Xi's only intention was to head to Oracle Mountain as soon as possible so as to avoid drawing even more trouble to himself.

"The renowned Specter Galaxy is right ahead, and we can only traverse it in order to arrive at the next region after Lunar Pool Region, Blood River Region." Ye Yan explained in a light voice. She was very familiar with this path to the Imperial Region, and she'd taken it on countless occasions. So, it was impossible for Chen Xi to get lost in the vast starry sky with her leading the way.

"Specter Galaxy?" Chen Xi's eyes narrowed as he sized up the area in the distance, and then he said, "Is there anything to pay attention to there?"

"That galaxy is covered in desolation and Specter Energy. Moreover, natural calamities occur frequently within it, causing it to be extremely dangerous. Only existences at the Daolord Realm dare to traverse it directly." Ye Yan explained swiftly. "According to rumor, the Specter Galaxy was a paradise of cultivation a very long time ago, and the reason it became like this was because an extraordinary figure at the Daolord Realm suffered qi deviation while cultivating and perished there. After that Daolord's corpse was destroyed, it transformed into boundless Specter Energy that covered the entire galaxy in the end, and it exists eternally without ever dispersing. In the end, it transformed into its current state."

She paused for a moment and said with a smile, "However, there's a safe path in the Specter Galaxy, and it's sufficient for us to pass through safely."

Chen Xi nodded and said, "Good."

As they spoke, a few figures suddenly flickered into appearance from afar. Obviously, they'd flashed over from Specter Galaxy.

"What's going on? When had that path been taken control of? They even wanted to check our identities. They were simply rude to the extreme!" One of them spoke indignantly.

"Alright, that's enough. Since they dared to take control of the path through Specter Galaxy, then the background of those people is absolutely not simple." Someone else consoled.

“Hmph! So what if their background is extraordinary. They’ll definitely suffer calamity in the future for acting in such an overbearing manner!”

“Shut your mouth! Misfortune comes from the mouth!”

Those cultivators flew as they spoke in low voices via voice transmission, and they quickly brushed past Chen Xi’s group and vanished.

However, they didn’t know that even though they’d been speaking via voice transmission, Chen Xi had heard everything clearly via the Daoseal Mark.

“Wait a moment. The situation seems to be slightly bad.” Chen Xi suddenly stopped moving, and he gazed at Specter Galaxy that lay in the distance while a deep glow filled his eyes.

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Chapter 1779: Specter Galaxy

Specter Galaxy was extremely vast, and it was shaped like a Death Lark that had its wings spread and intended to fly off. A myriad of stars were covered within grey and hazy mist, and the mysterious surroundings here revealed a terrifying sinister feeling.

Cultivators that were frequently travelling through the starry sky all year long were absolutely not unfamiliar with Specter Galaxy.

However, if it was in terms of how terrifying Specter Galaxy was, then very few were able to provide an exact answer.

Because in the numerous rumors circulating throughout the Ancient God Domain, practically none of the cultivators that took the risk of entering Specter Galaxy in the boundless years of the past had survived!

At this point in time, all the cultivators were clearly aware that Specter Galaxy was extremely dangerous. Natural calamities appeared frequently, and it was covered in danger. It was filled with unimaginable lethality.

This was a very vague understanding, yet it caused Specter Galaxy to seem even more mysterious and terrifying.

Fortunately, there was a safe path through Specter Galaxy, and it was sufficient for cultivators to ceaselessly travel through it from both directions.

At this moment, Chen Xi had suddenly stopped moving while his expression turned solemn, and it instantly caused Ye Yan to be shocked.

She couldn’t restrain herself from asking. “What’s wrong?”

“Someone has taken control of that path through Specter Galaxy.” Chen Xi frowned.

“You suspect that it’s the forces dispatched by the Ye Clan?” Ye Yan’s heart shook while her expression turned solemn.

“It’s extremely likely. If I was a member of the Ye Clan, I would definitely choose to wait here for my prey to come to me. This is like wait at ease for an exhausted enemy to arrive. Perhaps they’ve already guessed that if we intend to enter the Imperial Region within an extremely short period of time, then we definitely have to pass through this place.” Chen Xi swiftly spoke of his deductions.

“Then... should we change our path?” Ye Yan frowned as she spoke. She hadn’t imagined that their revenge would actually come so quickly.

“If we change our path, then we’ll have to waste an unknown amount of time. In this way, I’m worried that it wouldn’t just be the Ye Clan then, and even the Shaohao Clan and Sovereign Sect’s forces would probably arrive successively. At that time, it would probably be too late for us to even abandon our objective of heading to the Imperial Region.” Chen Xi pondered deeply before he spoke.

Since he’d started cultivating until now, he’d been pursued for innumerable times. So, he was naturally clearly aware that once they avoided their pursuers, it would cause them to fall into a disadvantaged situation. Because the forces of the enemy would always far exceed one’s expectations.

Under such circumstances, the only way to overcome the situation was to face it head-on and not avoid it or hesitate!

Of course, it didn’t mean a head-on battle, but to determine one’s objective and utilize everything at one’s disposal to accomplish it.

“Then what should we do?” asked Ye Yan.

Chen Xi glanced at Ye Yan and Little Bao before he suddenly smiled and said, “Don’t both of you think that it’s too conspicuous if we travel in a group of three?”

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After a short moment, only Chen Xi himself transformed into a flowing ray of light that swiftly approached Specter Galaxy.

At this moment, Ye Yan and Little Bao had been hidden away in the universe within his body, and his appearance had changed as well. He was like a completely different person.

Coupled with the energy of the Dao Seal Mark concealing his aura, even the people most familiar with Chen Xi would probably be unable to recognize him.

In next to no time, expanse after expanse of grey and hazy mist surged into appearance within his field of vision, and Chen Xi’s figure had arrived at the border of Specter Galaxy.

The grey and hazy mist was actually filled with extremely vicious and corrosive energy. As soon as he approached it, it intended to seep through Chen Xi’s flesh and skin to tarnish his soul.

Hiss! Hiss!

With a command in his heart, the energy within his body circulated, and it easily expelled the mist.

This Specter Energy really is powerful. If a cultivator below the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm were to come here, then it would probably be impossible to resist. Chen Xi couldn’t avoid feeling

shocked after he silently sensed the Specter Energy around him. This was merely the edge of Specter Galaxy, so it would probably be even more dangerous once he went deeper.

“Next.”

“Hurry up!”

“You over there! Behave yourself!”

As he ceaselessly moved deeper into Specter Galaxy, a wave of clamorous voices sounded out from afar.

Chen Xi raised his eyes to look over, and he saw that there was a winding stellar path which was visible to the naked eye. It stretched out from the center of the myriad of stars that were covered by the grey and hazy mist.

It was like a gorgeous arched bridge was hanging in the grey and hazy sky.

That was the path that led through Specter Galaxy. However, surprisingly, there were numerous figures standing in the starry sky before the path right now.

They stood on guard at the space on both sides of the path, and they seemed to be extremely far away from each other, yet they faintly revealed an encirclement that completely sealed off this expanse of the starry sky.

In other words, if one wanted to pass through the path, then one had to go through the area they were guarding.

Even from extremely far away, Chen Xi acutely noticed that there was a total of 16 figures at the sides of the path. Shockingly, all of them were Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods!

Even though they were merely 16, they were all Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods! Even single Universe Enlightened Ancestral God was an existence that could be considered an overlord in any universe.

For example, if Ye Yan didn't betray the Sovereign Sect, then she was an elder of the Sovereign Sect who possessed a status that far surpassed Elite Disciples of the sect.

For example, old fellows like Gongye Nanli and Di Yunqiu from the top-rate powers of the Imperial Region were merely at the peak of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

Yet now, 16 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods had actually been dispatched merely for the sake of taking control of a pathway, and anyone would be shocked by this scene.

Moreover, Chen Xi noticed that even though those 16 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods were dressed differently, all of them had the totem of 'brambles of swords and blades' on their chests.

This allowed Chen Xi to instantly determine that they really were members of the Eternal Ye Clan!

Because the Ye Clan's totem was this 'brambles of swords and blades', whereas, the Shaohao Clan's totem was 'a divine sun dazzling the heavens', so anyone would be able to discern their identity with a single glance.

They really were fast. Looks like the destruction of the marriage agreement and Ye Feng's death caused the Ye Clan to finally become infuriated.... Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought. But in next to no time, he was shocked because he acutely noticed that a strand of terrifying will had swept past his body just an instant ago, but it quickly vanished.

Chen Xi feigned ignorance while his gaze swept over inadvertently. He instantly noticed that a meteor was floating in an expanse of mist in the distance. Surprisingly, it was a mighty figure that was sitting cross-legged there. The figure's aura was obscure, and he himself was enveloped by mist. So, if one didn't search carefully, it would be almost impossible to notice his existence.

An Imperial Monarch! Chen Xi's pupils constricted imperceptibly before recovering to normal. However, he became vigilant in his heart instead. Never had he imagined that the Ye Clan would actually dispatch such a formidable expert to deal with him.

At this moment, many cultivators in front of the path were being questioned and inspected by the clansmen of the Ye Clan before they were allowed to pass.

Before long, it was Chen Xi's turn.

"Name." A robust and brawny middle aged man spoke in a low voice.

"Chen Xun." Chen Xi had a clam expression.

"Stand still!" As he spoke, the middle aged man's eyes were suffused with a pair of mysterious deep blue vortexes, and he started to inspect Chen Xi.

Om!

In an instant, Chen Xi sensed a strand of a mysterious and icy cold force surge into his body like tentacles, and it moved along his meridians and apertures towards the universe within his body.

Obviously, the middle aged man had cultivated a form of secret technique that allowed him to inspect his opponent's ability with his eyes.

However, this sort of technique was extremely malicious and disrespectful. It was like stripping someone of their clothes and inspecting their bodies. If it was any ordinary time, it would probably infuriate others.

However, it was very obvious that when they faced 16 Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm experts from the Ye Clan, everyone had no choice but to silently swallow this insult and humiliation.

Hmph! Chen Xi couldn't help but grunt coldly when that mysterious and icy cold force was about to enter the universe within his body. The Dao Seal Mark within his soul suddenly swept out, and it completely concealed everything within Chen Xi's body.

At this moment, a deathly still universe was reflected in the middle aged man eyes, and it was on the verge of drying up and without any vitality at all.

Heh! What an unlucky fellow. The universe within his body is actually ruined to such an extent. He clearly encountered some sort of problems in his cultivation. The middle aged man withdrew his gaze while he revealed a wisp of pity on his face, and then he waved his hand and said, "Go on, go on."

“Thank you.” Chen Xi heaved a sigh of relief in his heart, and then he intended to leave.

However, right at this moment, a voice suddenly resounded. “Wait!”

His voice was indifferent, and it was merely a single word, yet it was filled with an extraordinarily dignified aura.

Chen Xi’s heart shook while a bad feeling instantly surged out from within it. He was just about to disregard everything and make a move, yet before he could even move, a wave of fluctuation arose in the distant space before a figure appeared from within it.

He had a tall figure, wore a violet robe, and had a dignified appearance that revealed an oppressive gloomy aura. If Ye Yan was here, she would definitely recognize this person as the Ye Clan’s Elder, Ye Nandu, who was also Ye Feng’s father! Imperial Monarch Nandu!

All the 16 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods of the Ye Clan were stunned when they saw this, and they were extremely puzzled. They didn’t know what was going on.

On the other hand, Ye Nandu’s gaze immediately shot over like a bolt of lightning as soon as he arrived, and it locked onto Chen Xi in the first possible moment. He said coldly, “Young man, will you still not reveal your true appearance?”

These words alone caused the hearts of the 16 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Ye Clan to tremble. They practically instinctively flickered to instantly surround Chen Xi and seal off all his paths of retreat.

Moreover, their gazes towards Chen Xi even carried a wisp of surprise, bewilderment, and ghastly killing intent.

“Everyone, what’s the meaning of this?” Even though he was shocked in his heart, Chen Xi didn’t even frown or reveal any anxiousness.

“Young man, others might be unable to see through your disguise, but do you think you can deceive the Truth Enlightenment Mirror in my possession?” Imperial Monarch Nandu had an icy cold and gloomy expression while his eyes were filled with extreme killing intent.

As he spoke, a completely round and translucent bronze mirror suddenly floated up into appearance in his palm. It was like a bright and clear full moon that was suffused with and emanated brilliant radiance.

At this moment, everyone noticed to their shock that light flowed in the mirror before a tall figure with a handsome appearance and black eyes that were deep like abysses was revealed within it.

Even though the appearance of this figure was completely different from the young man before them, every single move they made was actually exactly similar!

In an instant, the expressions of all 16 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Ye Clan turned gloomy, and they revealed killing intent from their gazes. Earlier, they’d were actually on the verge of being deceived by their enemy!

Yes, even though they didn't recognize the person standing before them, they recognized that figure in the mirror. It was exactly that person who was with Ye Yan and the Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey that killed Ye Feng!

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Chapter 1780: Indescribable Beauty

The Truth Enlightenment Mirror!

A Natural Spirit Treasure passed down from the ancestors of the Ye Clan. It possessed numerous miraculous effects. Not only was it capable of seeing through the essence of all things, all disguises and deception would be exposed before it.

Even though Chen Xi didn't recognize this treasure, he immediately knew that the situation was bad when he witnessed his true appearance on the mirror!

Sure enough, in an instant, the expressions of those 16 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Ye Clan had turned murderous. Their imposing auras surged while their vital energy instantly locked onto Chen Xi.

"Capture that bastard!" Imperial Nandu shouted loudly and indifferently from extremely far away.

Swoosh!

However, right at the instant he spoke, Chen Xi withdrew the Banisher and took the initiative to attack!

At this moment, his entire body flowed with Sword Insight, and his imposing aura had become arrogant, fierce, and powerful. He swung his sword towards a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God that stood the closest to him.

Pu!

A wisp of blood sprayed. That Universe Enlightened Ancestral God didn't even have the time to react before his head was severed, and that peerless formidable strand of sword qi even forcefully transformed his soul into powder, causing him to die miserably on the spot.

All of this had occurred too quickly, and it was over in practically an instant. When Imperial Monarch Nandu's voice had finished resounding through the air, that Universe Enlightened Ancestral God had already perished on the spot while blood was spraying through the air.

The hearts of everyone shook fiercely while their pupils constricted, and they were both surprised and furious to the extreme.

That Universe Enlightened Ancestral God was their companion, and he was called Ye Yunlong. He'd attained the peak of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm since a long time ago, and he could be considered as an old fellow even in the Ye Clan.

However, at this moment, he didn't even have the chance to dodge or let out a shrill cry before he lost his life instantaneously. So, how could they dare believe their eyes?

It took a long time to describe, yet it occurred in an instant. After he slaughtered Ye Yunlong with a single strike, Chen Xi didn't stop at all. He held the Banisher in his hand as he retreated explosively.

There was an Imperial Monarch ahead, so Chen Xi wouldn't be stupid enough to collide head-on with them.

"Bastard! Don't you even think of fleeing!" However, there was someone on guard behind him as well. It was a short and plump old man. When he saw Chen Xi charge over, he suddenly roared loudly, and he held a pitch black large axe in his hand as he chopped it down at Chen Xi.

Rumble!

The axe carried a myriad of strands of jet black light as it tore through the sky in a ruthless and violent manner. It simply seemed as if it intended to annihilate the world and overturn the five elements.

"Hmph!" Chen Xi grunted coldly. The Banisher seemed like a ray of flowing light that flowed indeterminately, and it vanished into thin air with a swish.

Profound Heart Sword Technique, Flowing Light Style!

This strike was ethereal and traceless. It was like a sudden and indistinct flash, like a bolt of lightning, like an illusion.

"Shit!" The old man's heart jerked. He relied on the experience he'd obtained through the tempering of years of slaughter to dodge instinctively.

Pu!

Blood sprayed. Even though he'd dodged in time, his right arm that held the axe was severed, and it was thrown into the sky while he let out endless shrill howls of pain.

He could already be considered to be lucky. Otherwise, he wouldn't have just lost his arm, and even his life would have been taken.

However, after they experienced such a sudden and unexpected event, all the other Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods had recovered from their shock, and they encircled Chen Xi from all directions.

All of them had solemn expressions that revealed boundless killing intent.

At this moment, they finally realized that this young man before them was extraordinarily difficult to deal with.

"Kill!"

"Attack together!"

All of these Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm experts from the Ye Clan withdrew various divine artifacts, and they were like ferocious fiends as they smashed down towards Chen Xi.

For a time, axes, battleaxes, hook swords, forks, blades, spears, swords, halberds.... All sorts of divine artifacts flowed with divine radiance and emanated terrifying might. It was like a shooting stars were

raining down and rumbling as they crushed through space. The blazing and monstrous radiance they emanated drowned this expanse of the starry sky in light.

Moreover, the impetus of their attacks was monstrous!

Over 10 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods had attacked at the same time, and such a scene could be considered to be world shocking and inconceivably formidable.

If it was any other ordinary figure, then that person would have probably been annihilated on the spot a long time ago!

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At this moment, Chen Xi's expression remained calm and indifferent as before. Only his eyes burned with killing intent that surged like lava.

Bang!

His imposing aura rose explosively while his long hair fluttered, and a myriad of strands of divine radiance formed into mysterious talismans that flowed around him. The Banisher in his palm emanated a clear and resounding sword howl that sounded like the roar of a dragon, and it caused Chen Xi to seem like an imposing peerless exalt of the sword that controlled the starry sky.

Swoosh!

He strode according to the position of the stars in the big dipper while all the apertures on every inch of his body emanated divine radiance. They formed numerous grand and obscure Divine Talisman diagrams that swept out, resided in the surroundings, and protected Chen Xi.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Numerous divine artifacts whistled over like scorching suns that were falling from the sky, and they collided with the grand Divine Talismans, causing deafening rumbling to resound.

At this instant, the stars in an area of 500,000km in the surroundings trembled violently and were on the verge of falling. Moreover, the over 1,000 stars that were closest to the battlefield had even simultaneously exploded into pieces and transformed into powder.

However, it was precisely such an extremely terrifying attack that was actually unable to shake the Divine Talisman diagrams that were formed around Chen Xi!

This caused the pupils of those Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Ye Clan to constrict. Isn't this kid's combat strength a bit too heaven defying?

Swoosh!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi took the initiative to attack once more, and he casually swung the Banisher that lay in his palm.

It was utterly otherworldly, and it was filled with a simple, primitive and natural aura.

As soon as it appeared, it even gave others an extremely tranquil and carefree feeling. It pleased the eyes and gladdened the heart, and it was like they were witnessing the traces of the Grand Dao and caused them to be unable to help but become immersed in it.

The greatest beauty in the world was indescribable.

The greatest profundity in the world couldn't be explained.

This sword strike reflected the 'beauty' of the Dao in the heavens and the earth, and it contained the 'profundity' of all things. It was extremely shocking.

This was the true might of the 2nd level of the Sword Emperor Realm!

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In an instant, the hearts of all the Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Ye Clan were filled with shock, but horror came right after it.

It was extreme horror!

Every single one of them had stepped into the peak ranks of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm since a long time ago, and they could be said to be the pillars of the Eternal Ye Clan. Normally, they were very rarely dispatched because with their cultivations, power, and influence, there was utterly no need to mobilize them to deal with ordinary opponents.

If Ye Feng hadn't perished miserably this time, and it completely infuriated Imperial Monarch Nandu, it would be utterly impossible for them to be dispatched.

This caused them to think that their strengths were sufficient to crush any opponent. However, who would have imagined that as soon as they entered into battle, a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God from their side had been slaughtered while another had his right arm severed.

Perhaps this was caused by the sudden attack that was launched by their opponent.

After that, when they were alert, ready for battle, and utilized all their strength, they were actually unable to annihilate their opponent in one go. This caused them to be completely shocked, and they had a deeper understanding of how terrifying this young man was.

However, at this moment, when they witnessed this sword strike of Chen Xi's, they weren't shocked anymore. They were horrified and astounded, and they felt a form of indescribable terror creep through them.

What sort of Sword Dao is this? Their minds shook, and they were unable to maintain their calm and composure.

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When the battle between Chen Xi and those Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Ye Clan began, Imperial Monarch Nandu that had been standing extremely far in the distance since the beginning couldn't help but reveal a cold smile on the corners of his mouth.

Moreover, he gazed at Chen Xi as if he was looking at a dead man.

The miserable death of his son, Ye Feng, causing Ye Nandu, an Imperial Monarch, to be unable to maintain his calm, and extreme rage and killing intent had accumulated in his heart.

So, as far as he was concerned, that young man in the distance had to die no matter what, the young man had to pay the price with his blood and life.

However, the development of the situation had exceeded Imperial Monarch Nandu's expectations. He couldn't help but be shocked when he saw Chen Xi actually didn't fall into a disadvantaged position while fighting against numerous opponents by himself.

On the other hand, when he saw grand Divine Talismans arise from Chen Xi and reside in the surroundings to defend against all the attacks that struck towards Chen Xi, Imperial Monarch Nandu was extremely shocked.

He'd vaguely guessed Chen Xi's background, but he didn't dare believe it. Or it should be said that he was unable to accept it.

Oracle Mountain! How could this kid be from Oracle Mountain?

Imperial Monarch Nandu merely struggled in his heart for an instant before he decided to disregard Chen Xi's background in order to avenge his son!

However, in merely an instant, his expression couldn't help but change abruptly when he saw that sword strike Chen Xi had executed, and he cried out involuntarily. "Watch out! Retreat! Quickly!"

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Imperial Monarch Nandu's voice resounded through the starry sky like a thunderclap, yet it was obviously a step too late.

At the instant Chen Xi executed that sword strike, a strand of indescribably terrifying aura swiftly swept through the surroundings, causing space to freeze while all things went silent.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

In the next moment, a wave of terrifying explosions resounded while chaotic flows of energy shot towards the surroundings and divine radiance dispersed. It was the sound of divine artifacts being crushed in powder successively.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

At practically the exact same time, ball after ball of blood sprayed into the sky. Those Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods of the Ye Clan didn't even have the time to dodge before some of their bodies were slashed into two, some had their head chopped off, some were even blasted into mush by the might of this sword strike....

It was extremely bloody and shocking to the extreme!

This was the might of Chen Xi's sword strike. It was the strongest sword strike he'd executed since he'd stepped foot into the intermediate-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and its might couldn't be compared to the past.

“Bastard!” However, before the might of this strike could come to an end, a loud shout resounded as a strand of terrifying force transformed into a torrent that smashed down at Chen Xi.

Bang!

Chen Xi blocked Imperial Monarch Nandu’s attack with his sword, yet he was forcefully blasted back by over 10 steps, and the vital blood in his entire body roiled.

It turned out that all of this was because Imperial Monarch Nandu had acted instinctively to save them when he noticed the situation was bad. However, he was merely able to rescue two Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods in the end, and the others were all annihilated!

On the other hand, even though those two Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods were lucky enough to survive, they’d suffered heavy injuries and were terrified out of their wits. Moreover, their wills to fight had collapsed, so it was impossible for them to join in the fight any longer.

“Damnable little bastard!” Imperial Monarch Nandu’s expression was livid while he flew into a rage, and the gaze he shot at Chen Xi was like an extremely shocking bolt of lightning.

He’d actually allowed 14 of his clansmen to be killed right before his eyes, and this was simply an extraordinary humiliation that caused Imperial Monarch Nandu to feel utterly humiliated and infuriated.

It was fine if it was ordinary clansmen of the Ye Clan who were killed, but these were 14 peak Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods. They were the pillars of the Ye Clan!

Losing so many in an instant was a deep and heavy blow even to the Ye Clan!

“Little Bastard, you’ve utterly infuriated me. No matter who you are, you’ll pay with your life today and atone for all your crimes!” As Imperial Monarch Nandu spoke, a terrifying aura suddenly enveloped the surroundings like a dark cloud that blotted out the sky, and it completely locked down this area.