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Chapter 221: Straddled

Chen Xi felt that this turn of events wasn't good. The sheen that flickered in Fan Yunlan's eyes were scorching and surging, and it seemed like two blazing torches. That was the flames of lust, and she was already without any reason left within her.

At the other side, Qing Xiuyi emitted a weak muffled moan from her nostrils as well, and it was like the cry of a kitten, charming, sexy, and arousing.

Bang!

When he heard this light moan, Chen Xi felt his soul trembled as the billowing lust in his heart was like a flood that broke through the gates, and it couldn't be restrained any longer as it surged throughout his entire body with a bang. Only a trace of reason still remained bitterly struggling, yet it was a futile effort that would be obliterated by the boundless lust at any moment.

"Give... Give me..." Fan Yunlan's mumbling sounded out by his ears, and then she somehow seemed to gain strength out of nowhere and flipped over to roll into Chen Xi's arms.

Chen Xi was shocked and instantly felt a soft and delicate body that was extremely hot tightly pressing onto his chest. Even though they were separated by a layer of torn clothes, it still caused him to strongly feel the softness and plumpness of this figure. It felt like he was embracing warm jade, yet he also felt as if he'd found a place to vent the surging lust in his heart, and it stimulated his entire body to the point that a shivering feeling he'd never once experienced suffused his entire body from his feelings of extreme happiness and satisfied.

But the last strand of reason that remained in him told him that if this were to continue, then he was bound to become a wild beast that was driven by lust, and he opened his mouth to cry out. "You..."

However, before his voice could come out, his mouth was plugged up by Fan Yunlan.

In an instant, Chen Xi felt as if he was struck by lightning, and his mind instantly went blank. The last strand of reason that remained within his was covered up by the boundless lust he felt. There was only a single voice in his heart at this moment, and it told him to vent, vent the billowing lust in his heart!

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Since he started cultivating until now, due to there being too many things weighing down on his shoulders, Chen Xi utterly didn't have the mood to pay attention to the relationship between men and women. Practically all his time was used on cultivating and raising his cultivation.

But never had he imagined that such a series of unforeseen events would actually occur during his trip to the Oceanic Desert this time. First, he was chased down with the intent to kill by Qing Xiuyi. Then Fan Yunlan suddenly appeared, and then because of various coincidence, it instead caused the three of them to be in an embarrassing situation together, a situation that they were unable to control, nor escape.

At this moment, they weren't like cultivators that had set their sights on the path of the Dao, but were instead like ordinary mortals that struggled bitterly in the mortal world for matters such as birth, death, illness, old age, greed, anger, and infatuation.

They sank in the sea of desire and were powerless to transcend to paramita.

Even if Chen Xi's temperament had been tempered to be tough and tensile like iron, and his will was even like a towering mountain that was difficult to shake, yet at this moment, he was instead unable to control himself any longer.

Bang!

Strands of vast Yin energy entered into Chen Xi's body like rain that descended from the sky after a long drought, and it nourished and repaired his heavily injured and damaged meridians and apertures at a shocking speed. Every single inch of his body seemed as if they were cheering and jumping for joy, and his entire soul became muddled, causing him to feel as if he was embracing the universe, roaming in the heavens and the earth, and he enjoyed himself to his heart's content.

The comfortable and wonderful feeling caused him to instantly seem as if he'd arrived above the stars in the skies of the universe and broke through the layer upon layer of shrouds of darkness and mist to see a vast and long river that lay across the boundless universe. It was like a mighty stream that converged the fate of the myriad of beings in the universe as it continuously surged towards its unknown end.

At practically the exact same time, Yang qi gushed into Fan Yunlan's body as well before flowing ceaselessly to wash her meridians and apertures, and it actually brought about the marvelous effect of consolidating and condensing her Dao Foundation.

Swish!

The azure fog in the surroundings seemed as if they were summoned and started to converge towards the two of them, and it actually formed into a vortex that caused an indescribable quintessence energy of the world to gush into their bodies. This energy washed every single inch of their flesh, bones, muscle, soul, and True Essence.

When the Chaotic Lifesoil in the Fifth-Earth Shaman Marking on Chen Xi's back obtained the influx of this energy, it abruptly shone brilliantly as numerous strands of chaotic qi effused out from it. This chaotic qi surged, cheered, and jumped for joy before transforming into various essence energy that gushed into the nine Shaman Markings.

With the energy of the Chaotic Lifesoil being mobilized, the Shaman Energy that had dried up within Chen Xi's body had actually started to recover strand by strand, and it nourished his shriveled and withered body, whereas Fan Yunlan was even more formidable. Chen Xi could even feel that a swallowing and seizing energy actually gushed out from this woman's body, and it ceaselessly absorbed the energy contained within the azure fog and even absorbed quite a bit of the energy of his Chaotic Lifesoil.

Both of them were actually in a rare Dao comprehension state at this moment, and their injuries and even cultivations were recovering and advancing at a speed that was visible to the eye...

Swoosh!

After an unknown period of time, Fan Yunlan seemed to have felt that the energy she absorbed within her body had arrived at the limit, and her figure flashed out to float down and sit cross-legged on the nearby ground. The vital energy in her entire body circulated copiously and her eyes never opened from the beginning until the end.

Her back was ramrod straight, her expression solemn and tranquil, and it even faintly revealed a divine feeling. Obviously, she'd already fallen into a type of state of sudden enlightenment.

All of this instead caused Chen Xi to instantly feel a sense of loss, as the flames that hadn't been completely vented within his body had slowly arisen once more, and he completely didn't notice that Qing Xiuyi was staring at him with a strange gaze. Her gaze contained smoke and mist that were suffused with a peculiar sheen, and it seemed as if there were flames burning within the mist, causing the mist to roll like waves.

Even though this woman was completely weak and powerless, she relied on the great willpower and spirit in her heart to forcefully counter the burning instinct of lust that burned within her until now.

She's watched what happened between Chen Xi and Fan Yunlan with her own two eyes, and the feeling in her heart couldn't be described with words. She seemed to be disdainful, enraged, and feeling a sense of loss. Her feelings were complicated to the extreme.

What caused her to be even more extremely ashamed was that under the stimulation of the two, the lust within her didn't decrease, but increased instead, growing more and more intense, and there were many occasions where she almost couldn't refrain from moving over.

In the end, she still succeeded in restraining herself.

Who was she? The reincarnated Heavenly Immortal that was famous in the word, the favored genius of the Whitecrane Sect, an existence that was like a celestial maiden in the heart of countless young people in the Darchu Dynasty. How could possibly she destroy her own pure body because of an unforeseen event?

Figures like her had never lacked willpower, firmness, and tenacity, thus she was able to maintain the bit of clarity in her heart during this charming crisis and forcefully resist until now.

She's actually recovering her strength! But at this moment, when Qing Xiuyi saw Fan Yunlan sit cross-legged in cultivation, and Fan Yunlan's aura was gradually strengthening, she was instantly shocked and extremely anxious in her heart. She knew that if she were to wait for this woman to open her eyes, then she would undoubtedly die!

In practically an instant, Qing Xiuyi had set her sights on Chen Xi. Because she noticed that the reason that Fan Yunlan had recovered from the flames of lust that couldn't be resisted was completely due to Chen Xi's contribution. No, it ought to be from the effect that could only be attained by fusing with another and cultivating both Yin and Yang together!

What should I do? Could it be that I have to throw down myself onto this fellow as well? Qing Xiuyi was both anxious and struggling in her heart, yet it just happened that her entire body was filled with boundless lust, causing her to be unable to exert a strand of energy, and she instead had to constantly

grit her teeth and be on guard against the final strand of reason within her being shattered. It was obvious how painful and complicated her feelings were.

Never mind, I'll disperse the lust within my body with his help, and I'll just kill him once I recover my cultivation... Qing Xiuyi knew that she had no time to lose. If she were to wait for Fan Yunlan to awaken first, then only disaster would be awaiting her, so she bit her teeth and moved over...

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Chapter 222: Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication

Unlike Fan Yunlan's frenzied and unrestrained actions, Qing Xiuyi's movements were orderly and her speed was extremely swift. Yet there wasn't the slightest trace of being impatient and unable to resist, and she instead seemed elegant and unhurried as if she was taking a bath and burning incense. But she was a woman in the end, and no matter how composed she was, she still felt a wave of indescribable shame when facing an unfamiliar man, causing her face that was beautiful beyond compare to become red to the point it simply seemed as if blood was about to drip out from it.

Right at this moment!

Chen Xi suddenly opened his eyes that were filled with streaks of blood and fiercely embraced Qing Xiuyi like a wild beast.

Qing Xiuyi was merely relying on a trace of great willpower to bitterly resist the lust that was bursting forth within her heart, and her delicate body was powerless, causing her to actually be without the slightest strength to resist when Chen Xi embraced her.

"Bastard! Let go of me this instant!" Qing Xiuyi screamed. However, no matter how she struggled, she was incapable of struggling free of Chen Xi's embrace, and her struggling had instead stimulated Chen Xi to the point he embraced her even more tightly.

Qing Xiuyi was stunned.

She was the favored genius of the Whitecrane Sect that possessed an extraordinary status, a figure who was a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal that everyone coveted, and her reputation had even spread throughout the Darchu Empire and was like the sun that hung in the midday sky. Under these countless dazzling halos, she was simply like the goddess in the hearts of every single young disciple that allowed no disrespect.

However, at this moment, she'd instead been forcefully embraced by an unfamiliar man that was poles apart in terms of status, identity, and cultivation from her, and she'd completely lost the power of control. No matter how great her mental state was, the shock she received at this instant caused her mind to be unable to help but become muddled, and she was frustrated and bewildered.

In her frustration, Qing Xiuyi felt her mind buzz as her remaining bit of reason was drowned by the tide of lust.

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Chen Xi suddenly sobered up halfway.

He didn't open eyes before understanding what he was doing, and he realized that the woman in his embrace had already changed into another.

Qing Xiuyi!

I'm actually making Qing Xiuyi moan sweetly and feel pleasure? An indescribable feeling surged into Chen Xi's heart. He recalled the feeling of being disregarded when he met Qing Xiuyi for the first time, and he recalled the grievance and rage he felt from being powerless to resist when facing this woman...

After that, he suddenly pressed down fiercely onto her once more.

Swish!

Just like before, the dense azure fog in the surroundings swarmed into the bodies of the two, and the energy that couldn't be described repeatedly nourished and strengthened their bodies, True Essence, and souls.

Meanwhile, Chen Xi had already sobered up from the vengeful mentality he had earlier, and he started to carefully sense the tremendous changes within his body.

"Yin alone is unable to form life, just like Yang alone is unable to cause growth, so the heavens and the earth joined Yin and Yang. Clear air rises to the heavens and is Yang, foul air descends to the earth and is Yin. The day is Yang, the night is Yin, heat is Yang, cold is Yin, men are Yang, women are Yin, the body and skin are Yang, the internal organs are Yin... Yin and Yang blends and everything in the world is formed. It's the principle behind the mastering of vitality and the cycle of the workings of the heavens..." Numerous comprehensions towards the Yin and Yang Dao Insights caused Chen Xi to completely understand what Yin was, what Yang was, and what Yin and Yang complementing each other to cause spirit and essence to become unobstructed meant.

Never had Chen Xi comprehended the Grand Dao of Yin and Yang more deeply than this instant.

The nine Shaman Markings on his back underwent a fundamental change. The shape of the nine palaces started to revolve as the nine dazzling Star Cores formed a nebula that was condensed from the energy of the five elements, Yin, Yang, Star, Lightning, and Wind. It was faintly visible and was almost appeared out of his body, and it vaguely possessed the sign of being soon to advance.

Within his violet palace lake, his True Essence surged and roiled while emitting the surging sound of waves, and it was like a great river was concealed within it, causing lake water to rise and surge. The vortex at the center which was also the depths of the Door of Life seemed as if it was developing a lifeform, and it emitted strong and powerful thumps that were similar to the sound of a heartbeat.

Hmm? The quality of my True Essence seems to have increased more than a single level, Yin and Yang are fused together, and it's erupting with vitality. It's only a step away from being capable of condensing a golden core from the Door of Life. Could it be that all of this is because of the energy contained within the azure fog?

According to Chen Xi's knowledge, after one advanced to the Golden Hall Realm, one must absorb the qi of Yin and Yang in the heavens and the earth to temper one's True Essence. It was because of this that he entered the Oceanic Desert for the sake of searching for the Nine-Yang Profound Qi to make preparations for his charge into the Golden Core Realm. However, the schemes of man are inferior to

those made by the heavens, and the unusual encounter this time had instead caused him to obtain an extremely great benefit. It had actually completely tempered the True Essence within his violet palace, causing it to transform completely, and its quality had obtained an extremely great improvement.

Moreover, he vaguely felt that the quality of his True Essence now was even better and even more tougher and tensile than the quality it would have been from absorbing the Nine-Yang Profound Qi, and it was full of a lively vitality that circulated ceaselessly, causing his probability of condensing a golden core to increase greatly!

I finally possess sufficient strength, and I'm only a step away before my body refinement and qi refinement cultivations can both attain the Golden Core Realm! I truly never imagined that I actually benefited from this misfortune, and the turns in life are indeed impossible to estimate and unfathomably profound. Chen Xi's heart surged extremely, and he'd unconsciously released Qing Xiuyi who was within his embrace and immersed himself in a type of cultivation that was filled with great freedom and delight.

Meanwhile, Qing Xiuyi had sat down cross-legged on the ground before closing her eyes and cultivating because of the energy contained within the azure fog that she'd absorbed.

All three of them were completely naked as they sat cross-legged on the ground, yet there wasn't a trace of a lustful aura. The extremely great amount of lust in their bodies had been completely wiped out. Their Dao Hearts were tranquil, their expressions peaceful and serene, and the airflow around their bodies surged without end as they ceaselessly absorbed the azure fog that gushed over endlessly.

Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication! Why is such a treasure here? As he looked at the azure fog that roiled ceaselessly before him, Ling Bai's anxious gaze instantly became exceedingly bright.

Because of being worried about Chen Xi's safety, he'd chased after Fan Yunlan's footsteps all the way here, but due to his act of sacrificing his life earlier, he'd injured his quintessence, causing his strength to be greatly consumed and speed to become sluggish, and he'd only rushed over at this moment.

The Heavenly Fiends possess six great Saint Beasts, the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast was also called the beast of lust, and it's born from the heavens and the earth. This Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication is obviously formed from the Blood Essence of the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast. Good gracious, there's actually so much Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication. Looks like during that battle from a few thousand years ago, the Heavenly Fiends invited a Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast to fight for them!

Information about the Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication swiftly flashed within Ling Bai's mind. In the dimension of the Heavenly Fiends, the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast possessed an extremely supreme status, and it was mysterious and difficult to find. It was deified as a god by the countless Heavenly Fiends, and the divine status of the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast would surely be worshipped during ordinary marriages and unions.

The reason it was like this was because the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast was supposedly formed from the purest energy of passion and desire amongst the quintessence energies of the heavens and the earth, and it controlled the Dao of Passion and Desire. It was like a god that stood above the myriad of living beings and was exceedingly supreme.

The gas formed from every breath of the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast was capable of causing all males and females in the world to unite themselves. To cultivators, if they were able to obtain a strand of its Blood Essence, then at the instant of mutual cultivation between man and woman, it would be able to cause the miraculous effect of causing Yin and Yang to unite. Its effect that was most well known was that the quality of True Essence formed from mutual cultivation while using its Blood Essence would attain an unbelievable height.

It was precisely because of this that the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast's Blood Essence would be called the Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication. Of course, this was merely one of the various miraculous effects the Blood Essence of the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast possessed, but even then, then Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication was still a rare treasure that could only be chanced upon by luck. After all, this Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast lived in the Heavenly Fiend Dimension that was in opposition with the cultivation world, and it was extremely far and separated by boundless amounts of spatial barriers from the cultivation world.

Ah! Ling Bai seemed to have thought of something, and he suddenly cried out in shock. Chen Xi wouldn't have entered the azure fog formed from Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication with those two women, right? I'm afraid even Heavenly Immortals would become completely powerless and overflowing with lust from entering such dense Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication... Oh, could it be that they're doing some things that can't see the light of day now?

Instantly, Ling Bai's expression became strange as he'd already possessed a seventy or eighty percent certainty. Chen Xi has surely done those two damnable women!

Exactly. In the heart of Ling Bai, both Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan were extremely detestable, not to mention they'd almost forced him to the point of sacrificing his life, they even wanted to seize the treasures in Chen Xi's possession. How could he possibly not hate them?

When Ling Bai thought of how Chen Xi was able to do as he pleased with the bodies of those two women, a wave of delight from taking revenge arose within Ling Bai's heart, yet he still muttered in his heart. There shouldn't be women in this world. All women are trouble, enemies, and even the tombs of heroes. If it wasn't for women, Master wouldn't have...

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Chapter 223: Sinister Plot

Three hours later.

The azure fog formed from Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication that enveloped the entire forest became thin and gradually revealed the figures of Chen Xi and the two women.

Ling Bai's gaze swept out to instantly notice that Chen Xi and the two women didn't have a thread on them as they sat cross-legged on the ground, and he hurriedly closed his eyes as he fiercely spat. How can these three bastards stay naked and not even wear clothes? It's a breach of public decency!

Swoosh!

Ling Bai didn't even shoot a glance at them as he snapped his fingers, causing his True Essence to sweep up the torn clothes on the ground and cover their bodies, and only then did he heave a sigh of relief.

Hmm? I caused such great movements, yet the three of them seem as if they didn't notice it in the slightest. Could it be that they're at the critical moment of cultivation? Should I seize this opportunity to kill these two women? Ling Bai glanced at Fan Yunlan and Qing Xiuyi with a gaze that flickered indeterminately.

This was a chance!

He knew that once these two women awoke, they would surely become angry out of embarrassment. Perhaps they would annihilate the fellow that seized their chastity, Chen Xi, for the sake of keeping him quiet.

Step! Step! Step!

Right at this moment, a wave of slight sounds of footsteps suddenly sounded out from far off into the distance, and by the sound of it, there seemed to be three people that were swiftly rushing over here.

Ling Bai was apprehensive in his heart and couldn't care about anything else before flying to slip into Chen Xi's side, and he silently concealed himself.

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"Junior Sisters, this forest is extremely strange. It's completely filled with miasma and poisonous fogs, and there are even some skeletons of strange shapes and sizes, causing it to be extremely ghastly. Both of you must watch out."

"Senior Brother Chu, why did we have to come here?"

"Junior Sister Wan, didn't you hear what Senior Brother Chu said? Senior Brother said earlier that someone was fighting here with an Earthly Immortal Jade Talisman. Obviously, they were fighting for some rare treasure. If we seize this opportunity to make a move, perhaps we can reap the rewards effortlessly."

"Junior Sister Xia, I'm afraid that a figure that's capable of utilizing an Earthly Immortal Jade Talisman possesses a strength and background that's extremely extraordinary. If we head over to take advantage of that person, it seems to be slightly not good, right?"

"All right, say no more. Wealth comes from danger. No matter who it is, so long as we possess sufficient benefit and opportunity, then we'll kill them to keep them quiet. Who would know that we did it?"

Within the ancient forest, a man and two women were swiftly flashing over here. The man was tall and handsome, wearing a flat crown, a silver long robe, gold plated boots with cloud patterns, and his hair lightly carried a slight violet sheen as he revealed a noble and arrogant bearing.

If Chen Xi was here, he would surely be able to recognize that this person was the Golden Core Realm Core Disciple of the Azure Brilliance Sect, Chu Tianju.

That day in the Treasure Heaven Pavilion, Chu Tianju had once used the Dao Grade martial technique, Azure Brilliant Sun, to attack Chen Xi, yet was stopped by Madam Shui Hua, but wasn't punished by her. The reason was because of the Azure Brilliance Sect behind Chu Tianju. He was even protected by the Earthly Immortal Realm expert, Ancestor Xuan Long, causing the Treasure Heaven Pavilion to be unwilling to offend him.

The two young women by Chu Tianju's side were called Xiao Wan and Xiao Xia, and both of them were disciples of the Azure Brilliance Sect. Obviously, these three people were like the other cultivators and had entered the Oceanic Desert to search for treasures and temper their strengths.

Not long after, the three of them had arrived within the depths of the forest, and they saw Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Fan Yunlan that sat cross-legged from afar.

"Hmm? It's actually Qing Xiuyi!" Chu Tianju's pupils constricted as he practically recognized with a glance that the beautiful woman with torn clothes and disheveled hair was the Golden Core Realm Core Disciple of the Whitecrane Sect that was a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal, Qing Xiuyi.

Why is she here?

Isn't that fellow by her side the Golden Hall Realm kid that injured my henchman in the Treasure Heaven Pavilion?

Eh, who's that woman on the other side? In terms of appearance, she isn't the slightest bit inferior to Qing Xiuyi, and based on her aura, she seemed to be much stronger than Qing Xiuyi!

Chu Tianju's heart was overflowing with suspicion as he silently concealed himself in the distance and cleared his mind to observe the scene, and this observation instantly caused him to notice a shocking thing.

Some torn pieces of cloth were scattered all around the ground nearby Qing Xiuyi's group of three, and there were two wisps of bloodstains that were bright red like peach blossoms and revealed an indescribable and peculiar aura.

Moreover, the appearance of the three of them at this moment seemed to be slightly embarrassing. Their clothes were torn and their hair was disheveled. Especially Qing Xiuyi and that other woman, their bodies revealed patch after patch of snow white skin, and a strand of charm and lust from between their brows...

Chu Tianju's gaze instantly became strange. Could it be that these three people united here earlier? When he thought about this, Chu Tianju's heart thumped, and the gaze he shot at Chen Xi contained hate, envy, and jealousy.

What ability does this kid possess to actually be able to be together with Qing Xiuyi? Moreover, it's a threesome? Dammit! It's truly too detestable! Flames of jealousy burned within Chu Tianju's heart as malicious thoughts grew within him. The three of them look to be sitting cross-legged in cultivation and seemed to be unable to sense everything in the outside world. If I seize this opportunity to kill this kid and then control these two women, then wouldn't I have two exquisitely dainty and ravishingly beautiful servants by my side in the future?

The more he thought about it, the more fervent he was in his heart. He knew that this was a chance of a lifetime, and if he were to lose it, he would absolutely regret it for his entire lifetime.

"Xiao Wan, Xiao Xia, I have two Frozen Soulshackle Needles. Each of you take one and pierce it into the Dantian of those two women, whereas I will instead annihilate that kid in the center. Don't worry, they're at the critical moment of their cultivation now, and they're like sheep that are at our mercy.

There's absolutely not the slightest bit of danger." Chu Tianju decided promptly and withdrew two Frozen Soulshackle Needles from his storage Magic Treasure as he spoke via voice transmission.

The Frozen Soulshackle Needle was 10 cm long and fine like a cow's hair, it seemed like a cold light that was translucent and crystalline; it was a treasure refined from the Icesoul at the core of the earth. Every single Frozen Soulshackle Needle possessed a shocking value, and it could compare to a top-grade earth-rank Magic Treasure.

The greatest miraculous effect of this needle was its ability to shackle the soul, causing one's enemy to lose all ability to resist. But a thing like this didn't have much use during battles, and it was usually utilized when punishing and torturing an enemy to extract information.

Simply speaking, the Frozen Soulshackle Needle was actually an instrument of punishment used to punish cultivators, and only great clans and sects would possess it.

"Senior Brother Chu, that's Qing Xiuyi..." Xiao Wan hesitated.

She hadn't finished speaking when she was interrupted by Chu Tianju. "There's no need to worry. So long as we've subdued her, I'll use a myriad of methods to train her to the point of obeying my every wish and become completely loyal and devoted to me. No one will be able to notice it."

Xiao Wan and Xiao Xia glanced at each other, and then they didn't hesitate any longer before flashing towards Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan right away.

Chu Tianju wasn't the slightest bit slow and was even burning with impatience as he flashed to arrive before Chen Xi, and then he raised his hand to slap towards Chen Xi's forehead.

He was truly too excited. Never had he imagined that he would encounter a godsent opportunity like this. When he thought about how from today onwards, Qing Xiuyi that was like a celestial maiden in the eyes of the people of the world would become the woman in his embrace, he couldn't refrain from shivering in his heart and feel as if he was walking on air.

He completely didn't notice that a 10 cm tall tiny person was concealed in the shadows behind Chen Xi.

Kill!

When he saw Chu Tianju intending to annihilate Chen Xi, Ling Bai didn't hesitate in the slightest to attack ferociously, and the extremely fierce Nirvana Sword Insight shot out explosively like a ray of sunlight that abruptly tore apart the darkness to strike towards Chu Tianju's descending palm.

"You're courting death!" At practically the exact same time, two delicate shouts resounded out at the same time. It turned out that Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan had actually suddenly awoken at this extremely dangerous moment.

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Chapter 224: At Death's Door

Shit!

He paled when he heard the delicate shouts that exploded by his ears and felt the unparalleled sword insight that came from behind Chen Xi. Never had Chu Tianju imagined that an unforeseen event would suddenly occur at this critical moment, and his heart sank instantly.

But his reaction wasn't slow. He circulated his True Essence with his entire strength as he transformed his palm into a fist that was like an azure and brilliant sun, and it fiercely smashed onto the sword light that suddenly assaulted him.

Bang!

The fist and sword collided, causing strong energy to blast out, and Chu Tianju relied on the force from this collision to gracefully retreat explosively by over 100 m like a hawk that somersaulted in the air.

"Ah! Ah!" Right when Chu Tianju's body had just descended to the ground, Xiao Wan and Xiao Xia had suffered killing blows from Fan Yunlan and Qing Xiuyi, causing their heads to be instantly smashed into pieces and splatter out onto the ground like a smashed watermelon, and they lost their lives on the spot.

Chu Tianju's expression instantly became extremely gloomy, and he felt endless terror in his heart.

He didn't dare flee because Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan's aura had already locked tightly onto him. Especially Fan Yunlan. Her cultivation already carried along the 'Force' of the heavens and the earth, causing Chu Tianju to feel as if he was facing the boundlessly vast heavens and earth, and he felt so tiny and didn't dare make another rash movement.

"Miss Qing, I'm the Azure Brilliance Sect's Chu Tianju, my Master is Ancestor Xuan Long. I had no intention of offending you with our actions earlier, it was those two Junior Sisters of mine that had no manners and acted presumptuously on their own. I apologize for this." Chu Tianju's eyes flickered indeterminately, and he pushed all the blame onto Xiao Wan and Xiao Xia, who'd died.

"The Azure Brilliance Sect's Chu Tianju? Hmph! You have the gall to speak of such a shoddy excuse? You've truly thrown the face of your master!" Qing Xiuyi spoke coldly. With a wave of her white hand, a snow white cloak of crane feathers had already been draped upon her, and it completely covered her body.

At the other side, Fan Yunlan withdrew a blood colored cape and covered it over her body as well, yet she stood silently at the side, and it was unknown what she was thinking in her heart.

"Miss Qing, I'm really innocent! If you're still angry, I can use medicinal pills and Magic Treasures to compensate you. I only hope that Miss Qing can forgive me and clear up this unintentional wrongdoing." Chu Tianju explained hurriedly. He wouldn't admit to what had happened even if he was beaten to death. Otherwise, this disaster would go even deeper and would even possibly involve the sect and clan that stood behind him.

After all, Qing Xiuyi was a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal and the treasured gem in the palm of the Whitecrane Sect, and she received the protection and favor of many old fellows. If they found out that he, Chu Tianju, had plotted against Qing Xiuyi, then not to mention him, even the powers behind him were unable to endure the consequences.

“Innocent?” Qing Xiuyi’s palm opened to reveal a 10cm translucent needle that was fine like a cow’s hair, and it was precisely the Frozen Soulshackle Needle. “According to my knowledge, your Chu Clan controls an Icesoul Spirit Vein at the core of the earth, and your Chu Clan is famous in Silken City for refining and selling Frozen Soulshackle Needles. Could it be that it wasn’t you who gave this to those two women?”

Chu Tianju spoke with an unsightly expression. “This...”

Qing Xiuyi interrupted coldly. “There’s no need to explain. There’s only one outcome for you today, and it’s to die!”

As she spoke, Qing Xiuyi’s figure was like a wispy misty as she swiftly arrived before Chu Tianju, and then she stretched out her hand as she clenched her fist before fiercely smashing it towards Chu Tianju’s skull like an iron whip.

This string of actions flower swiftly, almost like a bolt of lightning, and it was simply impossible to guard against. Chu Tianju never imagined that Qing Xiuyi would attack so resolutely, and he hurriedly raised his arms as if he was embracing the sun, and used them to put up a resistance before himself.

Crack!

Qing Xiuyi’s extremely simple punch instead seemed as if it was exceedingly heavy, and it directly shattered Chu Tianju’s arms, causing them to emit a wave of sounds of bones shattering.

Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!

Chu Tianju retreated successively by over 10 steps, his countenance was already ghastly pale to the extreme, and beads of sweat that were the size of peas broke out on his forehead. The bones in his arms had already been shattered into powder, and they were like two soft noodles as they fell at his sides.

How can this be possible? My cultivation is at the intermediate-stage of the Golden Core Realm. How can I be weak to the point of being unable to withstand a single blow? Could it be that this woman has already advanced to the Rebirth Realm? Chu Tianju was both shocked and infuriated in his heart, in utter disbelief.

Even though he’d heard since long ago that Qing Xiuyi’s strength was unfathomable, only when he really encountered her did he know that he’d underestimated this woman. The combat strength she possessed was absolutely capable of sweeping through any Golden Core Realm cultivator with a similar cultivation!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The force of her punch tore through the sky, Qing Xiuyi utterly didn’t give Chu Tianju the chance to catch his breath before running up to instantly arrive by Chu Tianju’s side, and her fist was like the beak of a crane striking out. Her vast True Essence condensed onto a single point as the fist exploded out, and it was like a divine crane that was waiting for its chance to swallow its prey!

“Qing Xiuyi, you can’t kill me! Could it be that you’re unafraid of the revenge of my Chu Clan and Azure Brilliance Sect?” At the critical moment, Chu Tianju shouted out explosively as a golden core slowly arose from his head, and it was coiled with golden lights and overflowing with Dao Insights.

“Kill!” This golden core that contained Chu Tianju’s entire cultivation and nine types of Dao Insights revolved before emitting a brilliant light, and then it disregarded the punch that was assaulting straight towards Chu Tianju and directly blasted towards Qing Xiuyi’s body.

This sort of fighting style was purely a style of exchanging life for life, and it was extremely atrocious.

Chu Tianju seemed to understand as well that if he didn’t fight with his life on the line now, he would have no chance of surviving anymore.

However, unlike what he expected, Qing Xiuyi was even more ruthless than him, and she utterly disregarded the attack of the golden core. The momentum of her punch didn’t reduce in the slightest, and it directly jabbed onto Chu Tianju’s throat.

Crack!

The bones in Chu Tianju’s neck were shattered by this punch, and the fierce wind caused by the punch even twisted his neck, causing him to lose his life on the spot and die in an extremely miserable state.

Om!

Meanwhile, Chu Tianju’s golden core had collided with Qing Xiuyi’s body, but it was like a clay ox that fell into the ocean, and it was absorbed by a wisp of a seven colored ray of light, causing its energy to be completely dispersed.

If one were to look carefully, the seven colored ray of light was surprisingly emitted from the Misty Treasured Mirror. It turned out that before she took action, Qing Xiuyi seemed to have already deduced every event, and she’d withdrawn the Misty Treasured Mirror long ago.

“You want to plot against me with a cultivation at the intermediate-stage of the Golden Core Realm? You’re truly courting death...” Qing Xiuyi shook her head and didn’t even spare a glance at Chu Tianju’s corpse before stretching out her hand to grab the golden core and put it away in her storage Magic Treasure.

During these few breaths of time, the Golden Core Realm Core Disciple of the Azure Brilliance Sect, Chu Tianju, had completely lost his life. Qing Xiuyi’s all powerful and ferocious attack power caused the nearby Fan Yunlan’s eyes to be suffused with a wisp of seriousness.

She was naturally able to discern that Qing Xiuyi’s cultivation had improved by quite a bit. Obviously, Qing Xiuyi had obtained a great amount of benefit from the mutual cultivation from before, just like herself.

When she thought about mutual cultivation, Fan Yunlan’s mood instantly became exceedingly bad, and her beautiful and charming face changed indeterminately as she looked at Chen Xi who sat cross-legged there and hadn’t awoken yet.

Qing Xiuyi was silent as well, her gaze stared coldly at Chen Xi as if she was staring at a corpse, and it was without the slightest fluctuation of feelings.

Amongst these two women, one was the favored genius of the Whitecrane Sect that was beautiful like a painting, and she was the inviolable celestial maiden in the hearts of the numerous young disciples of the world. The other was the Master of a Hall in the Bloodcrescent Devil Sect. She was delicate and

charming with a drop dead gorgeous appearance, and her cultivation at the 7th wheel of the Rebirth Realm caused her to be a great figure that commanded the winds and clouds, even if she was in Dragon Lake City.

It was precisely two women like this that had lost their chastity to the same man at the same time because of an accident. How complicated their feelings were at this moment was obvious.

Ling Bai puckered his lips and stood silently on guard before Chen Xi, and his eyes were filled with an unyielding and vicious expression. It was his resolution to protect Chen Xi with his life.

Seizing a woman's chastity due to some sort of accident didn't equal obtaining their hearts. Conversely, for the sake of concealing their embarrassment or perhaps for the sake of venting their anger, they would instead go even further to take revenge on the man that seized their chastity.

Especially when this man's status, identity, and cultivation was exceedingly far from them, he would be utterly unable to win their respect, adoration, or perhaps fear.

Under circumstances like this, Chen Xi's situation was undoubtedly extremely dangerous.

Most worrisome for Ling Bai was that Chen Xi still didn't show any signs of awakening until now. In other words, if he wasn't here, these two women just had to move their fingers to instantly kill Chen Xi.

Just like they were slaughtering a lamb.

"Truly marvelous, I never imagined that I'd actually share a man with Miss Qing." Fan Yunlan suddenly started laughing, and her voice carried a feeling that couldn't be distinguished between mocking or self-ridicule.

"I was poisoned. If it wasn't for that, I would absolutely not fall to the extent of letting him take advantage of me." Qing Xiuyi's expression remained unchanged as she said indifferently, "Fortunately, he allowed me to clear away the various desires in my heart. Not only did it temper my Dao Heart, it even completely cleared the impurities within my True Essence. Presently, my cultivation can advance to the Rebirth Realm at any moment. So, you should give up any thoughts of killing me as soon as possible, because you're unable to achieve it anymore."

"Do you think that only your cultivation has improved?" Fan Yunlan spoke unhurriedly. "Of course, I won't fight you now. Unless we first deal with this man on the ground."

"Exactly. That's what I'm thinking as well." Qing Xiuyi nodded and said, "No matter what, I'll kill him today to wash away the filth and shame on me."

"I'm worried this matter will be spread out and tarnish my reputation. How about we make an agreement? We'll kill him together and then establish a vow under the Heaven Dao that both of us will not publicize this matter. How about it?" Fan Yunlan asked with a light voice.

Qing Xiuyi pondered briefly before nodding in agreement.

Ling Bai's heart sank as he said with a low voice, "If it wasn't for Chen Xi, both of you would have probably suffered from qi deviation and died in this Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication long ago, right? Now you're instead returning kindness with evil, aren't both of you going too far?"

Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication?

Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan were stunned when they heard this, and then they revealed expression of sudden enlightenment. Obviously, they'd recalled all the information related to the Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication.

But the two of them wouldn't let Chen Xi off because of these words. After all, it was related to their own pureness, and if this matter were to be spread out, it would tarnish their reputations, so the two of them would absolutely not allow something like this to occur, whereas, the method to erase of causes of ruin was to kill all witnesses!

Swoosh!

Qing Xiuyi attacked suddenly, her right hand that was white like jade stuck out like a bolt of lightning, and she instantly grabbed the 10cm tall Ling Bai in her hand, utterly not giving Ling Bai the slightest chance to react.

But this was normal. Qing Xiuyi's strength had originally firmly surpassed Ling Bai, and after experiencing the mutual cultivation now, her cultivation had advanced again. Thus, when she launched a surprise attack, she was able to capture Ling Bai easily.

"You're miraculous indeed, your intelligence is like a human, yet you possess the body of a Magic Treasure. If you don't want to die, then obediently stay put. Otherwise, you'll die for sure if I use some strength to press down on you." Qing Xiuyi spoke indifferently, and the intention to threaten within her words was revealed completely.

"Kill!" When she saw Qing Xiuyi had beat her to capturing Ling Bai, Fan Yunlan snorted coldly, and she seemed to be disgruntled as she raised her hand to slap down towards Chen Xi who was on the ground. True Essence condensed and devilish flames surged on her hand, and she'd obviously utilized her full strength.

Qing Xiuyi smiled indifferently before swinging her hand out as well, and she slapped towards Chen Xi's head from the other side.

Both these two people had aroused the resolution to kill. At this moment, they launched a converging attack from both sides, and it seemed that no matter what, Chen Xi would be unable to escape the fate of being killed.

Chen Xi was at death's door!

Ling Bai's eyes almost split apart as he watched this, his tiny face distorted and savage, yet no matter how he struggled, he was unable to struggle free of Qing Xiuyi's restraint, and he couldn't help but cried out furiously as his eyes went completely blood red.

However, right at this moment, an unexpected event arose abruptly.

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Chapter 225: Oracle Mountain

In the boundless universe that was like an ocean without end.

A myriad of stars followed along a fixed trajectory as they circled within the universe for eternity, and they emitted the aura of an immeasurable eternity. At an unknown distance deep within those stars was a mountain.

This mountain was called Oracle, and it stood towering in a world where the stars flickered eternally.

The living beings in this world only numbered in a few tens of people, and they rested all year long in Oracle Mountain as they bathed in the boundless dazzling starlight.

Towering mountains that pierced into the sky entered the eye all over Oracle Mountain. They were straight like swords, and countless extremely high waterfalls poured down from the mountains. The mist bathed in the starlight was like countless strands of jade dragons that shone with a silvery light, causing them to be dazzling and resplendent.

The deep and vast sky was forever without a trace of dark clouds, and the myriad of stars seemed well within reach, every single one of them like beads that emitted a beautiful and gentle sheen that illuminated the entire world.

Those thousands of mountains were packed with pine trees that had branches spread out like dragons, it was filled with flowing fountains, waterfalls, and luxuriant plants, causing it to reveal the aura of the wilderness of primeval times.

At this moment, a beautiful youth, that was a woman disguised as a man, was moving through the mountains, and a single step she took caused space to shrink and numerous mountains to fall behind her.

“Ah, it’s actually Little Junior Sister. Do you want to comprehend the principle of talismans with me?” On a mountain that seemed like a book, a white haired old man in a scholar’s robes stood up from behind the table and spoke with pleasant surprise.

The reason this mountain was said to be like a book was that countless books were piled up here; there were bamboo slips, text written on silk, tortoise shells, paper, jade slips... It was a superb collection of things related to books and were boundless like an ocean, causing it to simply seem like a real ‘mountain of books.’

“Fourth Senior Brother, I heard you stole the handwritten scriptures of the Solemn Lotus Buddha from the Buddhist World. You have to be careful, don’t be captured by that Buddha and be refined into the oil of a Buddhist lamp.” The beautiful youth shook her head, and she seemed to have something weighing on her mind as she took a step out and vanished.

“Hmph! Can you use the word ‘steal’ when it’s a matter related to a scholar? This is called borrowing! Once I comprehend the Buddhist wisdom concealed within these words and combine it into my Dao of Talismans, wouldn’t it be fine if I return it to him after that?” The white haired old man in scholarly robes grunted coldly, and he scratched his disheveled hair and spoke indifferently.

“Little Junior Sister, you’ve come at the right moment. Quickly lend me a hand to subdue this animal!” On another large mountain, a burly and tall curly bearded man with copper colored skin was using his bare hands to subdue a spirit bird that was covered with flames that shot into the sky. This spirit bird’s wings were like ribbons, its feathers like blades, and flames flowed ceaselessly around it while revealing

various divine flames of colors like crimson, orange, yellow, green, azure, and blue that were magnificent and extremely beautiful.

“A Vermillion Bird? Third Senior Brother, could it be that you really went to the Flaming Ruins of the Flame World? Good lord, this feathered animal is coiled with divine flames and its divine foundation is emerging, it’s soon to transform into a natural god,” said the beautiful youth as her right hand pressed out, causing an enormous and ancient talisman marking to press down and instantly cause boundless ice to appear out of thin air before condensing into a large ‘冰’ character¹, and then it pressed down to the point the Vermillion Bird wailed endlessly and didn’t dare struggle anymore.

“Haha, how about I give it to Little Junior Sister as a pet after I comprehend the Vermillion Bird flame markings on its body?” The burly man laughed heartily.

“Senior Brother, keep it for yourself to study.” The beautiful youth shook her head before continuing towards the depths of the boundless mountains.

“Little Junior Sister, quickly come over and take a look at this Asura Execution Tree I brought back from the Abyssal Devil World. This tree’s grains are normal, but the key is these leaves that are like infants. Their veins are profound and faintly contain the essence of the Dao of Talismans. It’s truly an eye opener.”

“Little Junior Sister, this a treasure I just obtained, it’s called a Bayer. Its sound is like a large bell, yet possesses the clear and light sound of a Pipa² and the deep feeling of the Xiao³, causing my divine music Talisman Dao to advance once more!”

“Little Junior Sister...”

All along the way, numerous Senior Brothers and Senior Sisters that possessed a variety of appearances and were either young or old would warmly greet the beautiful youth after seeing her, and then they would try to persuade her to stay and be their guest, but all of them were refused.

The beautiful youth seemed to have something weighing on her mind. Her brows were knit tightly and was in a rush, and she quickly arrived deep within the myriad of mountains.

This was an extremely simple small mountain with only a single lonely hut on it, yet the beautiful youth didn’t directly push open the door and enter but instead sat on a limestone before the hut.

This piece of limestone was mottled and dull, filled with the traces that time left behind on it, and its shape was irregular, yet it didn’t possess anything extraordinary about it.

However, when the beautiful youth sat on it, the starry sky above her that eternally emitted light instantly became different in her eyes.

The myriad of stars whistled as they dragged out profound trajectories and converged towards the center to form an extremely vast nebula pattern. The numerous stars were like the talisman markings drawn out from the tip of the brush, gushing out with boundless variations that were profound and complicated, and it seemed to cover the principle behind all derivation in the universe.

If it was another, seeing this scene would probably cause their souls to be absorbed by it with a single glance, and they would fall into eternal damnation.

“The path of the stars is the principle behind life, the Heaven Dao, and the workings of the heavens. Trace the origins to derive what’s within my heart...” The beautiful youth suddenly stretched out her hand to pass through the boundless boundaries and ‘grab’ towards the nebula.

Instantly, a scene appeared before her eyes.

It was the scene of a forest. Within the forest were two women and a man, the man sat cross-legged on the ground, seeming to be cultivating, whereas, the two women had instead raised their hands to kill him...

“Looks like my deduction wasn’t wrong. Even though Little Junior Brother’s fate is concealed by the workings of the heavens, during the fusion of Yin and Yang while relying on the quintessence energy of the Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast, his fate can charge through the shroud and swim at the banks of the river of fate...” The beautiful youth suddenly stood up and spat out a mouthful of blood, and then her finger pressed out to start drawing in the sky with the blood and an incorporeal door of light had appeared in the blink of an eye.

“Hmph! Bastard! So I felt annoyed and ill at ease because of this!” The beautiful youth strode into the incorporeal door of light and vanished before the hut in the blink of an eye.

In the forest.

When he saw Chen Xi was about to be killed under the joint attack of Fan Yunlan and Qing Xiuyi, Ling Bai’s eyes almost split open as two streaks of blood flowed down from them.

Swish!

Right at this moment, a crack suddenly split open in the space before Chen Xi and a white and slender delicate hand stuck out from within. This hand seemed to carry magical powers, as at the instant it appeared, the surrounding spirit energy’s fluctuation instantly froze up, and it seemed as if time had stopped at this moment as well.

Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan’s pupils constricted abruptly, as they never imagined that such a shocking unexpected event would actually occur at a moment like this.

It was already impossible for them to Kill Chen Xi, and their reactions weren’t slow. They instantly wanted to withdraw their hands that launched the attack, yet they noticed to their astonishment that their hands seemed to have been frozen in space, and no matter how they exerted the strength in their entire bodies, their hands didn’t move an inch!

Who!

Exactly who possesses such terrifying strength?

As they looked at the delicate hand that tore through space and arrived here, they seemed as if they were looking at the most terrifying thing in the world, and no matter how firm and tensile their dispositions were, they couldn’t help but go pale and be struck with panic at this moment.

“Both of you are truly audacious! You’ve already gained such a great benefit from my Junior Brother, yet you actually want to kill him to keep him quiet? You’re truly going too far and being ungrateful!” A clear

voice that clinked like a pearl falling onto a jade tray resounded out, and then a beautiful youth in an embroidered robe walked out slowly with her hand behind her back from within the crack.

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Chapter 226: My Little Junior Brother

This beautiful youth had cherry lips and was obviously a woman disguised as a man, but she had her own natural charm that caused her to seem beautiful and distinguished. Every single move she made seemed to cause the entire heaven and earth to cheer, yell, and jump for joy, causing her to seem unparalleled.

However, as soon as the beautiful youth spoke, Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan felt as if they were abandoned by the heavens and the earth, isolated and helpless. It was as if they were criminals that were expelled by the Heaven's Dao, condemned universally and unable to flee.

Because within their eyes, the airflow, spirit energy, clouds, mist, flowers, plants, rocks, dust... Everything in the heavens and the earth seemed to be enraged, refusing them, rejecting them, and it seemed as if it wanted to tear them into powder!

What sort of cultivation is this?

With just a mere sentence, she caused the laws of the heaven and earth to submit to her, be controlled by her, and wish for nothing more than to do anything for her and crush all existences that caused her to be unhappy!

Ling Bai smiled happily when he saw the beautiful youth that was a woman disguised as a man, and he cupped his hands.

Different to how Qing Xiuyi's and Fan Yunlan felt, from the instant the beautiful youth appeared, he felt the boundless spirit energy of the heaven and earth gush towards him and were compliant like sheep, and not only did they recover the injuries within his body, even his vitality that was consumed by his act of sacrifice earlier was recovering at an unbelievable speed.

He knew that all of this was from the ability of this 'Senior Sister' of Chen Xi's, and she controlled everything in the heavens and the earth within the palms of her hand. With a single thought, everything would grow, yet with another, everything would perish. Everything followed the will of her heart while not going beyond the laws of the world!

The beautiful youth stretched out her delicate and white hand that was smooth like jade to pinch Ling Bai's small face and beamed. "Lofty and unyielding, with integrity that reaches the clouds, not bad, not bad."

Ling Bai, who'd always presented himself as being cold and handsome, revealed an unprecedented trace of embarrassment, and he lowered his head, seeming to not dare look the beautiful youth in the eyes as he refrained from speaking.

The beautiful youth grinned as she rubbed Ling Bai's tiny head, yet when she turned around, there wasn't a trace of a smile on her white, clear and young face, and it was indifferent like water. Her gaze sized up Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan for a moment before shaking her head. "One is a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal, yet has only recovered less than a thousandth of the memories of when you were a

Heavenly Immortal. The other was born while accompanied by a Lotus of Evil, yet is cultivating a Souleater Devil Technique that's full of mistakes and has a trivial and common cultivation. I truly don't know where do both of you get your feelings of superiority from."

When they saw the beautiful youth expose their secrets one by one, Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan, who had great fear emerge from within their hearts, went pale once more, and they were even more afraid of acting rashly.

Qing Xiuyi took a deep breath and asked with a wondering tone. "Who're you?"

She felt an energy that couldn't be shaken from the beautiful youth, it was deep and unfathomable to the point it wasn't like she was facing a person, but a strand of the will of the Heaven's Dao instead!

She'd never felt a feeling like this before, and it was also the first time since reincarnating and cultivating until today that she felt despair.

Yes, it was despair.

Even if it was her Master, Daoist Long He, or even if she searched throughout the will of the 'Heavenly Immortal' that was within her mind, she was unable to find a person that could cause her to feel such terrifying pressure!

Little Junior Brother?

How could this Golden Hall Realm kid possibly possess such a terrifying Senior Sister? Exactly who is he?

Qing Xiuyi was unable to wrap her head around it.

Just like Qing Xiuyi, Fan Yunlan was similarly nervously guessing the identity of the beautiful youth.

The secret that Qing Xiuyi was a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal was something the entire Darkhan Dynasty knew, whereas she was different. Besides the Sect Master of the Bloodcrescent Devil Sect, there wasn't a second person that knew that she was born while accompanied by a Lotus of Evil. However, this utmost secret had been seen through with a single glance of this beautiful youth, and the beautiful youth had even revealed the Souleater Devil Technique that she cultivated was full of mistakes. Exactly what sort of cultivation would allow one to be able to achieve this?

"Is there any point asking this question?" The beautiful youth frowned and spoke unhappily. "Both of you must understand your situations. Since both of you felt that my Little Junior Brother can't compare with both of you in any aspect, and both of you felt that you can wantonly trample upon him and harm him to the point of even taking away his life. Then now, the situation has changed!"

When she spoke up to here, the beautiful youth's eyes squinted, and it seemed as if a vast starry sky had gushed out into appearance within her pitch black pupils. The sun, moon, and stars flickered between existence and destruction as the derivation of the Grand Dao circulated ceaselessly within. At the same time, her entire body seemed to have transformed into a river of a myriad of stars with a terrifying aura that caused everything in the surroundings to seem as if they'd become incorporeal and vague.

When the heavens emitted killing intent, the stars and constellations moved; when the earth emitted killing intent, all living creatures moved, and when she emitted killing intent, the heavens and earth were overturned. At this instant, with a single thought of the beautiful youth, killing intent was instantly

born, and it seemed as if so long as she was willing, a single thought of hers would be able to cause Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan to explode and perish!

As they felt the killing intent in the sky, it was like a sharp sword was placed before their throat, causing Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan to be unable to restrain a wisp of terror from emerging from within their hearts, and it caused their entire bodies to go cold, as if they'd fallen into a pit of ice.

Their countenance went pale as the arrogance and conceit within their hearts were shattered into pieces. Their proud posture? Their noble aura? All of that was shattered and collapsed. Their appearances were like eagles that were knocked out from amongst the clouds, like Phoenixes that had their feathers plucked, and they seemed powerless and pitiful to the extreme.

"Trampling of the both of you is boring indeed, and there isn't the slightest bit of a sense of accomplishment for me. If it wasn't because of my Little Junior Brother, I couldn't be bothered to take a glance at the both of you. Do you know why? Because both of you aren't worthy! Perhaps in the eyes of others, there are countless halos above your heads, and both of you receive the adoration of countless people. But in my eyes, both of you are only a drop in the ocean, and both of you can't even compare to a hair of my Little Junior Brother's."

"Do you know why I've spoken so much? It's because your foolish actions caused me to feel enraged. You've obtained a benefit, yet you instead want to harm my Little Junior Brother, you're truly shameless. Even though I've promised an old fellow that I wouldn't interfere in some things of the mortal world, since both of you have drawn me here, then I have to make an exception and go against my promise this time." The beautiful youth spoke unhurriedly with an indifferent tone, yet her words were like cold and sharp blades that repeatedly sliced the hearts of the two women, causing their hearts to tremble and drip with blood.

But they were unable to refute. Because what the beautiful youth said was the truth, because the beautiful youth's strength gave her the qualifications to speak like this!

Ling Bai felt extremely pleased and delighted while he heard this from nearby. Earlier, when the two women had chased after him and Chen Xi for the sake of killing them, their words seemed as if they were queens that controlled the life and death of others, whereas, he and Chen Xi were instead lamb that was to be slaughtered at their mercy, ants that were to be trampled at their mercy, fish and meat on the chopping block that was ready to be taken...

The feeling of being disregarded, trampled on, and having one's fate completely grasped in the hands of another was something that was utterly impossible to describe unless one experienced it for one's self. Yet now, the situation had turned completely around, the positions had changed, and Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan had become the people that were disregarded, trampled on, and had their fate completely grasped in the hands of another. So the delight in Ling Bai's heart was obvious.

"You... How do you want to deal with us?" Qing Xiuyi's countenance was ghastly pale as she spoke slowly.

"I, of course, will not kill you both. Even though it's more than easy for me to kill both of you, since you had the fortune of meeting me, it can be considered to be a type of fate." The beautiful youth's gaze descended onto Chen Xi, and the icy coldness on her face instantly melted and a smile hung on the

corners of her mouth. "I can give both of you a chance. Fight my Little Junior Brother once more five years from now, and the fate of your lives will be decided by his strength. How about it?"

When they heard the beautiful youth didn't intend to annihilate them, Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan secretly heaved a sigh of relief, and then they were stunned. Fight Chen Xi five years from now? Decide the fate of my life with his strength?

The two women looked at each other, and the color of hope grew brighter and brighter within their eyes. As far as they were concerned, perhaps they were forever unable to surpass this beautiful youth, but if it was against Chen Xi, then the chances of victory were undoubtedly much greater.

The beautiful youth smile spuriously as she seemed to have seen through their thoughts, yet she didn't expose it and thought in her heart. "Old fellow, oh, old fellow, I've restrained myself so much and let them go, and I didn't interfere in the matters of Little Junior Brother. I ought to not have disturbed his cultivation, right?"

Swoosh! Swoosh!

After they established a vow under the Heaven's Dao that they wouldn't make a move against Chen Xi in the next five years, the beautiful youth drove the two of them away right away, and her appearance seemed as if she was driving flies away.

Ling Bai said unwillingly when he saw the two women leaving safely, "Hey, why didn't you kill them? Do you know how detestable they were earlier!"

The beautiful youth shook her head and smiled. "You don't understand. If I interfere, then wouldn't I become a person that's just like them? Relying on one's strength to kick people around isn't a good thing. If you want to take revenge, then you must defeat the person with your own two hands, and use your own strength to fiercely slap that person with a resounding slap. Only then will it be pleasing."

Ling Bai curled his lips and was slightly disgruntled in his heart. "They can rely on their strengths to kick others around, why can't we?"

"Enough. Don't tell him about this once he wakes up, you must remember." The beautiful youth changed the topic and grinned as she spoke, and she didn't continue explaining to Ling Bai even if what Ling Bai said was something she agreed with extremely in her heart.

Ling Bai nodded. "Don't worry. I know that you did this for the sake of Chen Xi becoming stronger. After all, cultivating is something that one does alone, one must possess the great courage to take responsibility and dominate the world, and only then would one become a true expert."

The beautiful youth nodded and glanced deeply at Chen Xi, who sat cross-legged and hadn't awoken. She didn't seem to make any movement, yet her entire body was like a ray of starlight that became faint from a material form before vanishing completely. She arrived imperceptibly and left without a trace, like the secrets of the Grand Dao, mysteriously and without anyone noticing.

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After the beautiful youth left, Ling Bai let out a long sigh of relief, and it seemed as if an extremely heavy and enormous rock was removed from his heart, causing his entire body to be at ease.

"I never imagined that Chen Xi's Senior Sister is so amazing. I'm afraid that even a Heavenly Immortal isn't a match for her. I wonder exactly how terrifying the sect behind her is. I dare not think about it, I dare not..." Ling Bai sighed with emotion as he gazed vigilantly at the surroundings.

The beautiful youth had left already, Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan had agreed to not harm Chen Xi in these next five years, but the depths of the Oceanic Desert and especially this strange forest was filled with killing intent and danger, so he had to be vigilant against any unexpected event that may occur.

"Alright, Ling Bai, I'd already awoken earlier and roughly heard everything that happened. Moreover, my strength has almost recovered now, so we don't have to be afraid of the others any longer." Amidst this calm voice, Chen Xi, who sat cross-legged on the ground had suddenly opened his eyes, and his eyes were deep like the starry sky, causing others to be unable to see through exactly what he was thinking within his heart.

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Chapter 227: Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds

"Chen Xi, what level has your strength attained? That Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication was the Blood Essence of a Heavenly Fragrance Saint Beast of the Heavenly Fiend Realm, and it's a treasure that can only be chanced upon by luck, and even Heavenly Immortals covet it extremely."

"Yes, it's miraculous indeed. I feel that my True Essence and body seem as if they've been cleansed and all the impurities within have been cleaned out. My entire body feels transparent, my tendons and bones feel refined like jade, and my strength has advanced by leaps and bounds. I just need to tear open that windowpane and I'll be able to advance to the Golden Core Realm!"

"Then do you feel that you can kill Qing Xiuyi with your current strength?"

"Not yet. That woman has obtained a great benefit from the Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication, and she can advance to the Rebirth Realm at any moment. Only when I advance into the Golden Core Realm, perhaps I'll possess the ability to fight her, but if I go against Huangfu Chongming, Lin Moxuan, and the others, I should be able to possess a 50% certainty of being able to defeat them?"

...

In the depths of the Oceanic Desert, Chen Xi and Ling Bai tore through the sky. They'd left the strange Oasis Forest seven days ago, and during these seven days, the both of them had flown all the way and didn't encounter any danger.

But as they went deeper, the temperature in the Oceanic Desert grew higher and higher, and the scorching temperatures caused the air to distort and warp. There were even strands of flames that frequently effused out from the sky, there were crimson red Sunflames, blue colored Nethersoul Flames, dark green Polo Jedeflames, translucent Lightning Hellflames...

All of these flames were rare flames of the heavens and the earth that were of extremely high quality. Every single strand was capable of being sold at an astronomical figure in the outside world, and using them to refine equipment, refine pills, and improve in one's cultivation techniques was a superb choice.

However, these spirit flames within the Oceanic Desert weren't so easily tamed and refined, and they seemed to be extremely violent and unyielding. Cultivators with comparatively inferior cultivations would be instantly burned into nothingness by these spirit flames.

Chen Xi had once seen a group of three initial-stage Golden Core Realm cultivators being assaulted by a few thousand balls of Sunflames, and they didn't even have the time to emit a shrill cry before being burned into nothingness. They didn't even leave behind a spec of residue, it seemed as if they'd evaporated into thin air, and it was an extremely terrifying sight.

This had also dispelled Chen Xi's thoughts of gathering these spirit flames, as with his current strength, he was barely capable of making certain that he himself would be able to move safely within this area filled with whistling flames by relying on the Third-Fire Shaman Marking on his back. Moreover, he had to be vigilant at all times against these flames that would suddenly flash out from the sky. In this way, he didn't have any spare energy to gather these spirit flames.

Three days later, after he passed through the area where spirit flames raged, the scene before his eyes changed instantly.

Numerous tombs that were 30 m tall densely covered the entire desert. They were completely pitch black and shaped like spires, and they covered every corner the eye could see. The heavens and the earth here seemed to be covered in a black mist. When looked for afar, those numerous tombs were coiled with black mist that was like wandering ghosts that fluttered about in the entire sky, and there were even waves of shrill and tragic sharp cries sounding out from them, causing a chill to run down one's spine.

The Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds!

Chen Xi's gaze swept the surroundings, causing him to instantly recognize where he was and information related to the Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds flashed within his mind.

As rumor had it, this place was the base camp of the Heavenly Fiends during the great battle between gods and fiends from a few tens of thousands of years ago, and there were a few hundred million heavenly fiend warriors stationed here. Every single heavenly fiend warrior that died would be buried here, and as time passed by, it actually formed into an enormous burial ground that covered 5,000km in distance. After experiencing countless years of change until now, the baleful aura of fiends here had already shot into the nine heavens and became impossible to disperse.

Most terrifying of it all was so long as ordinary cultivators were to enter here, they would have their mental ability seized away by the boundless aura of fiends. Then devilish thoughts would invade their body before transforming them into vicious, ruthless, and bloodthirsty monsters that were neither human nor beast, and their souls will be unable to be freed for eternity!

"Aowu!" Right when Chen Xi was sizing up the Baleful Fiend Burial Ground, a monster suddenly shot out from the shadow of a nearby tomb, and it soared into the sky and clawed at him.

This monster was completely coiled in black mist, its eyes crimson red, the corners of its mouth suffused with a violet tint, and its pair of sharp fangs were 60 cm long and shaped like a sharp sword. Moreover, the nails on its hands were 30 cm long, every single one like a thorn that was suffused with a bloody sheen.

A Baleful Fiend!

Chen Xi practically recognized what this monster was with a single glance. Baleful Fiends were once human cultivators, but their bodies were invaded by devilish thoughts, and they'd turned into monsters that were neither human nor beast now.

Swish!

The sharp claw tore through the sky as this monster flashed out like a bolt of lightning that carried violent corrosive devilish flames as it pounced towards Chen Xi in midair, and then it opened its bloody mouth that grew two sharp fangs and fiercely bit down.

Chen Xi remained composed, his figure was like a bolt of lightning as he leaned sideways and lowered his head before punch the monster's abdomen.

Bang!

This punch wasn't inferior to a weight of 5,000 kgs and even contained vast Shaman Energy that was condensed on the surface of his fist to form a material fist light that instantly penetrated through this Baleful Fiend, causing jet black blood to taint the ground.

Hiss~ Hiss~

The Baleful Fiend fell onto the ground, then its entire body suddenly transformed into a clump of devilish qi that was like a living being as it brandished its claws and bared its fangs before letting out a shrill cry and heading straight towards Chen Xi's head.

"You still want to swallow his soul? You're truly courting death!" On Chen Xi's shoulder, Ling Bai flicked his finger, causing an arc of dazzling and resplendent lightning to shoot out explosively, and it crackled wildly as it completely exterminated the roiling devilish qi.

"Let's go, the dangers of this Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds are unknown, so it's better if we pass through as soon as possible." Chen Xi's gaze swept the surroundings as his formidable Divine Sense cover the surroundings, allowing him to instantly faintly sense that there were a few obscure and formidable auras in the depths of this Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds, and they were gloomy, evil, and extremely peculiar.

However, he hadn't walked for long when danger appeared once more.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

A few dozens of monsters that were shaped like humans, yet possessed wings, flashed out from the enormous tombs on both sides. Their wings were pitch black and coiled with devilish qi, and they emitted hissing sharp cries as they attacked Chen Xi from all directions.

"Winged Baleful Fiends? Their strengths are obviously much stronger than the Baleful Fiend from before..." Chen Xi's eyes narrowed as he attacked ferociously.

Swoosh!

A strand of an extremely dazzling sword light seemed like an enormous blade that was interwoven with arcs of lightning swept out towards the surroundings. This caused the Winged Baleful Fiends to seem as if they'd collided with a shapeless wall and were struck by the peerless sword light that contained a destructive aura. Blood spilled from the corners of their mouths as their wings were severed, and then their entire bodies split apart to transform into roiling devilish qi that was completely exterminated by the energy of lightning.

As the base camp of the Heavenly Fiends during the battle between the fiends and gods, the strengths of the fiends here will probably become more formidable the deeper I go into this Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds... Chen Xi silently pondered for a moment before continuing deeper in.

This Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds was extremely vast and were suffused with black mist, causing it to be extremely easy to get lost. Chen Xi had already been heading forward for half an hour, yet he was still unable to see its borders.

All along the way, the baleful fiends that launched surprise attacks on him were innumerable; there were Winged Baleful Fiends, Bullhorn Baleful Fiends, Blackscale Baleful Fiends... There was also no lack of baleful fiends that were comparable to cultivators at the Golden Core Realm amongst them.

Just earlier, Chen Xi had even seen a baleful fiend that was enormous like an elephant, and its strength was comparable to the Rebirth Realm. A single stomp of its feet caused the earth to shatter and devilish qi to sweep out, and it even contained strands of devil sect Dao Insight, causing it to be extremely terrifying. Moreover, there were even a few thousand baleful fiends of other kinds that possessed strengths comparable to the Golden Core Realm following behind it, and it was simply like an army of baleful fiends that no one dared bear the might of.

When facing a terrifying existence like this, Chen Xi naturally fled as far as he could. Moreover, if it wasn't for him fleeing in a timely manner, he would have almost been drowned by this baleful fiend army.

"Hmmm? What's over there?" After an hour, Chen Xi stepped on a 300m tall tomb as he looked towards the extreme distance, and at the center of the dense tombs stood a stone tablet that pierced into the skies!

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Chapter 228: The Sword Of Righteousness

The stone tablet at the center of the Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds pierced straight into the skies. It emitted a desolate and ancient aura of righteousness, and it was like a pillar that was connected to the heavens. Inscribed onto it was countless oddly shaped words that seemed like tadpoles, yet they also seemed like an inscription. Coupled with it experiencing the corrosion of countless years, the words had long ago become extremely blurred and indistinguishable.

When looked at from afar, this stone tablet seemed as if it was a sacrificial altar used to suppress souls. The instant the roiling and jet black devilish qi in the heavens and the earth approached a distance of 30m from this stone tablet, all of it would avoid the stone tablet and not dare take a step forward.

Before the stone tablet was an iron sword stabbed into the ground, and only half the body of the sword was revealed above ground.

Hmm? Chen Xi's eyes lit up. The iron sword emitted an indistinct fluctuation of spirit energy, and it faintly revealed a trace of a righteous and lofty aura. This aura was extremely familiar to him, as it seemed to be identical to the Righteous Sword Dao Chen Hao cultivated, only that the righteous aura was from different mediums.

Chen Xi executed the Divine Windwing Flight to instantly vanish on the spot, and when he appeared once again, he already stood before the damaged stone tablet.

Chen Xi stretched out his hand to hold onto the iron sword before pulling forcefully.

Om!

A righteous sword qi shot into the sky and pierced through the nine heavens, causing the devilish qi and fiendish mist in an area of 300m in the surroundings to instantly seem like snow that had melted into water, and they vanished into thin air.

This iron sword was completely black, with a meter long blade that revealed a dark blue glow and was inscribed with profound runes. These runes were clear and concise, and when looked at as a whole, the blade was like a great flowing river that moved forward like a great flood and had many mighty waves slapping on its banks. Its eternally continuing aura seemed as if it was capable of accommodating everything in the mortal world, completely covering the rise, decline, and changes in the world. It was simply like a sword of history that embraced the changes in the mortal world!

"What a great treasure!" When Chen Xi held the iron sword, he felt as if he'd experienced the waves of the mortal world, the myriad of conditions of life, the replacing of dynasties, the withering of all things, the rise and fall of human life... All of it had transformed into a righteous aura that puffed up his chest, and he wished for nothing more than to give his heart to the heavens and the earth, give his life for the people of the lands, and to inherit the ultimate techniques of the sages of the past and develop a flourishing age of peace!

What a sword! This sword ought to be a divine weapon of the Confucianist Sects, and it's been nurtured by the aura of a great Confucianist sage, causing its righteousness to become eternal. It's extremely grand, magnificent, impressive, and lofty! Chen Xi praised endlessly. He suddenly recalled that the Righteous Sword Dao Chen Hao cultivated just happened to correspond with the aura of this sword. If the two of them were to be combined together, they would simply complement and bring out the best in each other.

"This sword is profound, and even though it isn't an Immortal Artifact, yet it isn't inferior. I can give it to Chen Hao to comprehend and perhaps it will allow his Righteous Sword Dao to improve." Chen Xi immediately intended to put the iron sword away in the Buddha's Pagoda.

A few kilometers away, a few disciples that were scattered around had noticed that there was sword qi that shot into the sky ahead of them, and their gazes flickered as they flashed over without the slightest hesitation.

"People are coming!" Ling Bai warned.

Chen Xi's figure that was about to leave instantly stopped, and after a few breaths of time, five disciples that were young generation cultivations from the various sects in the Darchu Dynasty had appeared in his surroundings. All of them stared covetously at Chen Xi with gazes that flickered indeterminately.

"Kid, did you take the sword treasure from before?"

"Leave the sword behind and I'll spare your life!"

"Sword qi shot into the sky! This sword is surely extraordinary, and a treasure like this isn't something you can obtain. Sever one of your arms and I'll spare your lowly life!"

Amidst a wave of cold shouts, the five people slowly approached him, and they obviously held thoughts of killing Chen Xi and seizing the treasure.

Chen Xi had a calm expression; He was able to determine from their auras that these five people were experts at the initial-stage of the Golden Core Realm, and their strengths were obviously inferior to the Teng Brothers.

"Want to kill me and seize my treasure? That will depend on if all of you have the strength." There was no killing intent or baleful qi emitted. Chen Xi's expression was calm, his voice indifferent, and he seemed to be extremely composed when facing the siege of five Golden Core Realm cultivators.

"Since you're courting death, then I'll fulfill your wish!" The disciple that was the closest to Chen Xi swung his fist out, and a True Essence fist print that was the size of a millstone pressed over towards Chen Xi.

Bang!

A sword that surged with a silver light appeared within Chen Xi's hand, and it pierced out with an incomparable speed, causing a cold light to appear, a thunderclap to explode in the sky, and an arc of lightning to tear through space as it tore apart the True Essence fist print before piercing through this person's throat!

Pu!

A wisp of hot and scarlet red blood sprayed out to form a matchlessly beautiful and tragic sight.

Death in a single strike!

Early on when he was still in the Five Element Ruins, Chen Xi had relied only on himself to annihilate the Teng Brothers, and his cultivation was only around the initial-stage of the Golden Hall Realm at that time. Presently, after mutually cultivating with Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan while having the miraculous Heavenly Fragrance of Intoxication as a supplement, his body refinement and qi refinement cultivations were only a step away from advancing to the Golden Core Realm, and his strength had more than doubled. Thus, killing an initial-stage Golden Core Realm cultivator was naturally exceedingly easy.

"This kid is difficult to handle, everyone, let's attack together!" The other four people were shocked, and they put on a fierce appearance to cover up their fear as they shouted out.

A trace of coldness suffused the corners of Chen Xi's mouth as his sword turned around causing sword images to tear through the sky like a rolling tempest, and he'd utilized the Tempest Sword Dao within the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture.

The disciple that assaulted him from the side hadn't even come close when a bloody hole had appeared between his brows, and half of his skull was sliced off.

After killing a disciple with a single strike, Chen Xi didn't hold back in the slightest, causing his sword to sweep out light a great river of lighting that fiercely penetrated beneath the ribs of another disciple, and with a swish, the person's body was sliced into two and blood tainted the ground.

"Flee! Quickly! This kid isn't an ordinary perfection-stage Golden Hall Realm cultivator, he has actually successfully cultivated the most difficulty sword technique in the world, the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture!" The souls of the remaining two disciples almost left their bodies as they saw this scene, and they were struck dumb with astonishment and rage. They understood that Chen Xi was utterly not someone they could offend.

But wanting to flee now was already too late.

One of them was a bit slower and his head was blasted open by a single strike of Chen Xi's sword. The other person had already arrived 300m away and didn't even have the chance to rejoice when he felt his neck go cold, and when he looked down, a wisp of a cold sword light had penetrated his throat and brought out a spray of dazzling blood.

In the blink of an eye, the five initial-stage Golden Core Realm cultivators had perished, and the scene was bloody and shocking!

Chen Xi didn't leave, nor did he go search and retrieve the storage Magic Treasures on the corpses of those people, and he instead turned around suddenly and looked towards the back of the stone tablet. "Friend, the show has already ended, it's time for you to make an appearance!"

Swoosh!

A figure flashed out like a wisp of smoke and lightly descended at the side of the stone tablet.

"Your strength isn't bad. You're able to rely on a cultivation at the perfection-stage of the Golden Hall Realm to surmount a realm and kill five initial-stage Golden Core Realm cultivators. If this matter were to spread out, it would surely be an incident that shook the world. Once you advance into the Golden Core Realm, you'll even be able to display extraordinary talent in the Allstar Meeting five years from now. If someone with natural talent like yours is killed, it would truly be a pity. I don't want to make it difficult for you, but you have to hand over that sword you obtained earlier, and you can consider it to be the spoils of the victory of I, Huang Yuhu. How about it?"

The young man called Huang Yuhu had a young appearance. He wore luxurious and embroidered clothes, and he held his hands behind his back while wearing an indifferent expression, yet he carried an intense aura of ruthlessness on him. Merely from his aura, his strength ought to be equal with the Teng Brothers, but was slightly inferior to Lin Moxuan, Xiao Linger, and the others.

Chen Xi slightly pondered before concluding that this person was surely similar to the other Golden Core Realm experts of the younger generation and was a Golden Core Realm Core Disciple that was fostered by a great power of the Darchu Dynasty.

“What if I don’t hand it over?” If it was before, Chen Xi wouldn’t have the certainty of being capable of defeating him, but today was different from yesterday. Not to mention Huang Yuhu, even if he encountered Qing Xiuyi once more, he would even dare fight her.

Huang Yuhu lightly smiled, yet the words he spoke were exceedingly ruthless. “If you’re comparing me to those trash from earlier, then you’ll die an extremely miserable death. I advise you not to make me do it myself.”

Om!

Chen Xi’s finger flicked the body of his sword, and the sword emitted a clear cry. “I’ll take your head within three strikes of my sword!”

“Haha! It really is like this. Most of the people that court death in this world overestimate their own ability and are ignorant!” Amidst a wave of loud laughter, the tip of Huang Yuhu’s foot stomped on the ground, causing it to collapse and sink, whereas he soared into the sky to pounce towards Chen Xi.

Swish!

He was still on the way yet a curved saber that was snow white like ice had appeared in his hand, and fierce saber qi gushed out from it, causing the surrounding space to be torn open like cotton and open into countless cracks, and its might was peerlessly ferocious.

“Skysplit Saber!” Huang Yuhu shouted out explosively as his saber was like a wisp of dazzling sunlight that tore through the night sky and slashed down towards Chen Xi.

“One!” Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed slightly as she lightly shook his head. His sword pierced out with a might that was like a series of mountains, yet like a gushing marsh, and the mountains and marshes were interlocked together to cause sluggishness and heaviness. It was precisely the Mountain Marsh Sword Dao of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture.

The trigram of Gen represented Mountain.

The trigram of Dui represented Marsh.

The mountain and marsh fused with each other, causing the sword strike to be heavy like a mountain, yet sluggish like a marsh. Instantly, everything in the surroundings seemed to have fallen under a group of mountains and marshes, becoming stuck and delayed, and the vast might of the sword strike emitted a heavy energy that caused everything in the world to become sluggish and delayed.

Huang Yuhu’s figure that flashed through the sky instantly became sluggish. He seemed as if he was a large insect that had fallen into the web of a spider, and even the Saber Insight that slashed down within his hand seemed to have been pulled on, causing its speed to lower by at least 30%.

“What strange Sword Insight is this? But, you’re too naïve if you’re thinking of using this to trap me, Waterfall Dao Territory!” Huang Yuhu’s eyes squinted as he hurriedly circulated his True Essence,

causing the might of his sword to change, and it seemed like a violet squall as he slashed out with a myriad of strikes that seemed like waterfalls that swept through the sky and crashed down with a bang.

Swish!

Chen Xi instantly entered into a domain where a myriad of waterfalls swept about, and those waterfalls, that were snow white like silk, seemed like the milky way that had descended down from the nine heavens. Every single drop of water contained raging and overbearing Dao Insight, causing it to be extremely terrifying.

“Kan Sword of Water!” Chen Xi’s expression was calm and indifferent, with the guidance of his sword, the vast might of his sword was like the god that commanded all water, and it actually led the myriad of saber light waterfalls to cause their descent to become slower and slower!

Swoosh!

When the waterfalls completely stopped, Chen Xi drew his sword and struck out, his movement smooth without the slightest hesitation, and the surrounding waterfalls silently split into two, causing Huang Yuhu’s Water Dao Territory to instantly be completely shattered.

“How can this be possible? How can my Waterfall Dao Territory possibly be destroyed by a kid at the Golden Hall Realm?” Huang Yuhu’s expression abruptly went pale. At this instant, he suddenly realized that he’d underestimated Chen Xi’s strength.

But unfortunately, it was already too late.

Right when his voice was still lingering in the air, a shapeless Sword Insight that was like the boundless ancient sky appeared out of thin air before his throat before slicing down.

The Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture’s Qian Sword of Sky!

The trigram of Qian represented the Sky. The Qian Sword of Sky was the most incorporeal and unreal, it was fused within the sky at all times, and it was even to the extent that so long as Chen Xi was willing, even the sky could become the Sword Insight in his grasp and kill his enemies without anyone being aware.

Pu!

A bloody head flew into the sky, and its face still carried a trace of astonishment as if he didn’t dare believe that he would die miserably at the hands of a Golden Hall Realm kid within three sword strikes...

Clang!

The curved saber that was snow white like ice fell to the ground and emitted a clear and melodious sound, and it seemed to be mourning for its perished master.

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Chapter 229: The Descent Of The Treasure Vault

Huang Yuhu dead too quickly, perhaps even until the end, he didn’t dare believe that he would be killed by Chen Xi, but all this was unrelated to Chen Xi, as he was only responsible for killing people.

“Six people, six storage Magic Treasures, six golden cores. Chen Xi, quickly gather the treasures!” Ling Bai stood on Chen Xi’s shoulder, and his eyes glowed as he spoke with excitement.

Rumble!

However, right when Ling Bai had just finished speaking, an unexpected event emerged abruptly. Extremely far away from the Baleful Fiend Burial Ground was an enormous explosion that shook the heavens and the earth. At the same time, the heavens and the earth suddenly started to shake intensely. Even from afar, Chen Xi could see a golden ray of light that shot through the sky like a pillar that held up the heavens, and the image of a palace that was towering and lofty like a mountain was revealed within it.

The sea of clouds surges as rays of light shot out to illuminate everything in an extremely large area!

Amidst the rumbling and enormous bangs, the true face of the palace appeared inch by inch in the heavens and the earth, and the dazzling and beautiful rays of light were like sharp swords that pierced directly into the sky, causing the layer upon layer of seas of clouds to surge like waves.

Seeming to have experienced being sealed under a layer of dust for an extremely long time, the palace that seemed as if it was made completely from white jade bathed under the beautiful rays of light, and it once more saw the light of day. It stood towering within the heavens and the earth as it emitted a strand of vast aura that was ancient and lofty.

This aura was so dense and so vast that it caused the feeling of reverence and worship to involuntarily emerge from one’s heart.

Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault!

In practically an instant, Chen Xi’s entire heart and mind were attracted by the distant Palace. He was sure in his heart that the palace was undoubtedly the place of inheritance left behind by the Heavenly Immortal in the legends, the place that possessed countless treasures and Dao Insight Origin Pills that countless cultivators only dreamt of!

“Let’s go, the commotion made by the appearance of this palace had probably already drawn over the cultivators from all over. Let’s quickly head over as well or we’ll be too late!” Chen Xi couldn’t care about anything else, and he decided instantly to dash towards Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi was like a gust of wind as he executed the Divine Windwing Flight with his entire might and instantly vanished on the spot.

“Hmm? That’s...”

“Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault!”

“The legends are actually true! Supposedly, countless treasures gathered by a Heavenly Immortal are stored within it. I never expected that it would really appear!”

“Let’s go! We can’t allow others to get ahead of us!”

Practically all the cultivators that were wandering about in the depths of the Oceanic Desert were attracted by the lofty palace that emerged out of thin air, and all of them revealed extremely fervent expressions and burning gazes as their breathing quickened.

Just like Chen Xi, they didn't hesitate in the slightest to head over.

If one were to look down from the skies, one would notice a myriad of flashing lights converging towards the palace from all over in a formidable array.

After 15 minutes.

Chen Xi was the first to arrive at the place the palace emerged. This place was obviously a desolate and uninhabited desert earlier, yet along with the emergence of the immortal abode, the layer of sand on the ground was lifted open to reveal many enormous ravines and fissures that were filled with innumerable tongues of flames that slowly rose like a cloud of flames.

These flames were actually extremely rare spirit flames of the heavens and the earth that had converged together to seem like numerous flame dragons that danced about without end. Chen Xi could even see many enormous three-legged golden crows flapping their wings within these ravines, and every single flap of their wings emitted boundless flames. The scorching high flames within was sufficient to melt anything in the heavens and the earth!

"Sea of Flaming Spirits! I didn't expect Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault to actually be hidden within the Sea of Flaming Spirits!" Chen Xi forcefully endured the scorching high temperatures around him as he looked at the palace that lay across the heavens and the earth, and he gasped endlessly in admiration in his heart.

The Sea of Flaming Spirits was like the Five Element Ruins, the Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds, and the Thunderstorm Zone. All of them were extremely dangerous areas within the Oceanic Desert. According to legend, the Sea of Flaming Spirits possessed the most violent spirit flames in the entire world that remained eternally without dying out, and even an Earthly Immortal Realm expert wouldn't dare easily step into this extremely terrifying place.

Chen Xi only dared move about its borders and didn't dare go deeper in when faced with this boundlessly vast sea of flames, as he would probably be burnt into nothingness from the slightest carelessness once he entered it.

Fortunately, the palace lay across the heavens and the earth, and so long as he was slightly careful and avoided the innumerable spirit flames that were like flowing fireflies, he would perhaps be able to approach and enter the treasure vault.

But at this moment, the palace that covered an area of 3km was bathing in the beautiful rays of light, and there seemed to be a shapeless forcefield that separated everything from it and utterly disallowed anyone from approaching it.

"The treasure vault hasn't opened yet, we can only wait nearby." Ling Bai frowned.

"Hmm? Someone's approaching!" Right when Chen Xi was pondering, he suddenly noticed acutely that a wave of sounds of the sky being torn apart sounded out from 3km behind him. Chen Xi couldn't help but circulate his Third-Flame Shaman Marking, causing his figure to instantly transform into a flaming silhouette that mixed into the boundless spirit flames and completely concealed his tracks.

Sure enough, right after Chen Xi concealed himself, a wave of powerful True Essence fluctuations suddenly came from the distance, and their formidable energy tore through space as they appeared near the place Chen Xi was earlier.

Shockingly, it was Huangfu Chongming, Tantai Hong, Lin Moxuan, and Xiao Linger.

“Dammit! I was thinking of relying on the incomplete map in our possession to enter Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault without anyone noticing. Now that it has made such a great commotion, I’m afraid the greed of countless people has been drawn over.” Huangfu Chongming spoke with a dark expression.

It wasn’t just him, the others had extremely depressed expressions as well. No one had expected that Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault would descend into the world, and it would actually cause such an enormous scene in the heavens and the earth.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Right after their group had arrived, Liu Fengchi’s group from the eastern sea’s Dragonshark Isle and Man Hong’s group from the northern barbaric lands’ Skycave Mountain has arrived as well. Following behind their two groups was the Whitecrane Sect’s Pei Zhong and Xue Chen, and only Qing Xiuyi was missing.

“I didn’t expect that all these fellows would have arrived here already. If I want to obtain ample benefits from Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault, then I obviously have to be on guard against these people...” Chen Xi was concealed within the nearby dense spirit flames, and he pondered about the method to deal with them as he gazed at the enemies that had once attacked him.

Qing Xiuyi not appearing with them had exceeded Chen Xi’s expectations. But it was better like this. If one were to speak about the enemy he feared the most, then it would undoubtedly be this woman. As for the others, he wasn’t really afraid of them, but what caused worry in his heart was that if these people joined forces, then it would be troublesome.

“The treasure vault has already appeared, yet why hasn’t Miss Qing arrived yet?” Huangfu Chongming frowned as he swept his gaze at the surrounding people before speaking with a grim tone. “I presume everyone has seen the current situations. The appearance of Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault will surely draw the greed of countless people. I suggest that all of us continue working together temporarily, and after we enter the treasure vault and seize all the treasures, we’ll share them equally. As for the other people... So long as they compete for treasures with us, we’ll kill every single one we see. What does everyone think?”

“Alright!”

“This plan is the most appropriate.”

“We agree as well.”

The others weren’t stupid, and they pondered briefly before nodding in agreement to Huangfu Chongming’s suggestion.

“As expected, they’ve joined forces...” Chen Xi frowned when he saw this scene.

“Chen Xi, let’s go in right now. Don’t you have a Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl in your possession? It just happens to be of use at this moment!” Ling Bai suddenly spoke via voice transmission.

“Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl?” Chen Xi was instantly delighted in his heart, and he thought to himself. How could I have forgotten this treasure?

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Chapter 230: Breaking Through and Entering

The Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl was an extremely miraculous and profound treasure that was capable of finding all concealed spaces within an area of 50 kilometers, and it was even capable of breaking through the barriers surrounding some secret realms and immortal abodes.

Relying on this pearl, the Su Clan’s youngest elder, Su Leng, had found numerous secret realms and immortal abodes. He’d even obtained a huge amount of cultivation techniques, medicinal pills, and precious treasures from them, making him to cause a great stir in Dragon Lake City. But along with the death of Su Leng, this pearl had fallen into Chen Xi’s hands.

Su Leng was a figure that possessed great fortune all those years ago, yet along with his death, not only has the Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl fallen into my hands, even the mysterious Netherworld Register and Condemn Evil Brush have become mine. Destiny really makes a fool of people. Chen Xi sighed emotionally without end in his heart, and then he raised his eyes to look at Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault that was in the air.

At this moment, Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault that lay across the heavens and the earth had already gradually revealed its true face. It seemed to be constructed completely out of the most pure and flawless jade, and 36 enormous pillars that seemed to be made of gold supported it from below. The surface of the treasure vault was inscribed with the sun, moon, stars, various living creatures and plants, and dense and complicated talisman markings, and layers of screens that were like water ripples suffused its surface, causing one to only be capable of vaguely seeing the pavilions and halls within it.

The beautiful rays of light in the surroundings were like a veil that separated the treasure vault from the outside world.

Shockingly, there were statues of primordial divine beasts occupying the top of the treasure vault. There was a Three-Legged Golden Crow, an Azure Scaled Dragon, a Bi’an, a Suanni, a Chiwen, a Qiuniu1... and so on and so forth. All of them were enormous and majestic like mountains, and their expressions were upright and unyielding as they silently occupied the top of the treasure vault. Even though they were lifeless things, they seemed like gods that looked down indifferently upon the world, and an overbearing air of looking down at the world arose from then and caused others to be awed.

The heaven shaking scene of divine beasts occupying it caused Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault to absolutely seem of extraordinary origin!

Are all the things like the Heavenly Immortal’s inheritance, cultivation technique, medicinal pill, precious treasures, and the profound and unfathomable Dao Insight Origin Pill sealed and stored within this enormous treasure vault? Chen Xi’s heart burned with yearning, and he didn’t hesitate any longer as his

figure that had transformed into a strand of spirit fire silently approached towards the beautiful and dazzling Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault.

What a formidable restriction!

The closer he approached to the treasure vault, the more vividly he felt a shapeless forcefield fill the area before him, and it was like he was facing a boundless ocean that couldn't be surmounted. Moreover, this energy wasn't motionless, and on the contrary, it seemed to have noticed Chen Xi's approach, causing it to surge over from all directions in unison before fiercely pressing onto him. Even with his current cultivation, he couldn't help but feel suffocated, and the bones in his entire body seemed to be unable to endure this enormous force and emitted clear cracking sounds.

At this moment, Chen Xi was only three steps away from Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault, yet no matter how hard he tried, he was unable to move in the slightest. Moreover, along with the passage of time, the shapeless force that pressed over from the surroundings became stronger and stronger, causing him to be like an ant that was shackled at the depths of the sea, and he seemed as if he would be squashed by it in the next moment.

A distance of three steps already seemed like a wide chasm, and even an Earthly Immortal Realm expert would be incapable of forcefully breaking through the shapeless forcefield that filled every inch of space.

Om!

At this moment, Chen Xi didn't hesitate in the slightest to withdraw the Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl and pour all his True Essence into it, and then a wisp of a gorgeous and multicolored light surged out from the pearl. Under the illumination of this multicolored light, a layer of warping and translucent fluctuation suddenly appeared before Chen Xi, and he knew that this was the restriction barrier on the surroundings of the treasure vault.

Swish!

With the Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl in his hand, the shapeless and translucent restriction was like a pricked bubble as a long and narrow crack was split open on it, and it led directly into Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault. Chen Xi didn't dare dally in the slightest when he saw this scene, and he flashed out to slip in before vanishing completely.

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"Shit! Someone has gone in first!"

"Dammit! What was that multicolored light? There's a restriction barrier refined by a Heavenly Immortal Realm expert on the surroundings of Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault, after all. How could it possibly be cracked open?"

"The Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Realm! It's surely this treasure! In the world, only the Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl is capable of disregarding any barriers and restrictions!"

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Right when Chen Xi broke open the restriction barrier of Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault, the multicolored light emitted by the Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl had instantly drawn the attention of the nearby Huangfu Chongming, Liu Fengchi, Man Hong, and the others.

They'd always been staring fixedly at Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault and were waiting for the restriction barrier to vanish before charging in at the first possible moment, yet how could they have imagined that there was actually someone that was a step ahead of them?

"Bastard! I recognize that fellow, it's that Golden Hall Realm kid, Chen Xi!"

"Chen Xi? How could it possibly be him? How could he possess such a precious treasure like the Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl?"

"There's no need to say any more. So what if he's a step ahead of us? After we enter, we'll kill him and seize all the treasures he's plundered."

After they identified that the fellow who slipped into the treasure vault was Chen Xi, the expressions of Huangfu Chongming and the others darkened as the flames of rage in their chests blazed, and they wished for nothing more than to tear Chen Xi into pieces. But they were helpless at this moment. They didn't possess a Boundless Secretrealm Discovering Pearl, after all, so they could only wait for the restriction barrier on the treasure vault to vanish by itself before they could enter.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Right at this moment, a wave of dense sounds of the air being split apart sounded out from the distant horizon, and then numerous streaks flashed over here from the horizon. With a rough count, there were at least over 100 people, and there might be even more people that would rush over later.

"An Qianyu of the central plains' Skysplit Sword Sect!"

"Wang Daoxu of the central plains' Brightray Sect!"

"Zhen Liuqing of the eastern sea's Mistwater Pavilion!"

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Along with the appearance of those streaks, Huangfu Chongming, Liu Fengchi, Man Hong, and the others revealed surprised and bewildered expressions, and they seemed to have never imagined that they would actually encounter so many outstanding and well known figures of the younger generation here, causing their hearts to instantly become exceedingly heavy.

The more experts that entered Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault, the greater the competition would be. When there are too many wolves, yet too little meat, battles were unavoidable, and no one was willing to see this scene occur.

"How good would it be if Miss Qing is here!" Huangfu Chongming sighed suddenly. At this moment, he fully appreciated the benefits of Qing Xiuyi's presence. If she was here to hold down the fort, why would he be worried about fighting with the other forces?

When this sigh entered into the ears of the others, it obtained the acknowledgment of every single one of them. Qing Xiuyi could be considered to be the most outstanding and dazzling star in the Darchu

Dynasty, and if anyone wanted to go against their group, they'd first have to weigh their strengths against Qing Xiuyi. Under other's hesitation to take action, the treasures they would be able to gain would naturally increase greatly.

Unfortunately, Qing Xiuyi wasn't present now, and she'd vanished without a trace. No one knew where she'd gone.

At this moment, along with the arrival of more and more cultivators, the scene instantly became a magnificent sight. All of these cultivators were top figures in the younger generation of the various areas in the Darchu Dynasty, and practically all these few hundred disciples of the various sects possessed a cultivation at the Golden Core Realm. All of them respectively occupied a different area and didn't disturb each other, yet they faintly formed a confrontational situation that caused the atmosphere to seem exceedingly oppressive.

To Huangfu Chongming and the other's relief, their group gathered the cultivators of the Earthly Heaven Sect, Nine Cauldrons Immortal Sect, Dragonshawk Isle, Skycave Mountain, and the Wise King's Estate, and it could be said to be filled with excellent members, causing them to faintly become the strongest group amongst the numerous cultivators, so they didn't have to be afraid of other powers.

Dong!

After 10 minutes, a clear ring that was like a morning bell lingered in the air as it resounded in the heavens and the earth.

Everyone present swiftly raised their heads and looked over, and Qiang Yuan's Treasure Vault that floated silently in midair rumbled as it opened its grand and magnificent entrance!

After that, an arched bridge that seemed to be paved by clouds condensed into form outside the treasure vault's entrance, and it was like a rainbow bridge that spanned across the heavens and the earth and led directly towards the treasure vault within the entrance.

At practically the exact same time, a vast and lofty pressure that looked down upon all living beings swiftly swept through the heavens and the earth, then boundless flames that seemed like lava that came from the depths of the earth's core suddenly surged out into the surroundings of the treasure vault, and it seemed to want to burn the entire world with its flames.

The terrifying wave of heat seemed capable of melting anything, and it even forced the nearby cultivators to retreat repeatedly.

Swoosh! Swish! Swish! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Right at this moment, a few streaks flashed past in the sky, and they stepped onto the rainbow bridge and charged swiftly towards the entrance of the treasure vault.

"You're courting death!" Huangfu Chongming's eyes exploded out with boundless killing intent, as there were actually people that were entering the treasure vault before his group. How could he not be enraged?

"Young Prince Huangfu, let's go quickly as well..." Tantai Hong hadn't finished speaking when he stopped abruptly. The streaks formed by the cultivators that flashed over towards the treasure vault first didn't

even have the chance to emit a shrill cry before they transformed into a ball of flames that vanished in the blink of an eye.

The surroundings of the treasure vault were coiled with beautiful lights and soaring flames, and only when approached them would one be able to truly feel how high the temperature the flames were. The tragic deaths of those cultivators were like a bucket of cold water that instantly doused the flames of eagerness in the hearts of everyone.

“Let’s go. Those idiots from earlier only cared about moving ahead, yet forgot to defend against the flames in the surroundings. We only have to take out a formidable Magic Treasure and charge through that wall of flames, and we’ll be capable of entering it!” Huangfu Chongming’s eyes narrowed as he swiftly spoke via voice transmission. He’s already perceived that even though there was a rainbow bridge that passed through the scorching flames that coiled the surroundings of the treasure vault, yet they obviously had to avoid those flames when entering.

As he spoke, he withdrew an iron fan that seemed as if it was tempered from scales, and the dull and lusterless surface of the fan suddenly emitted a light barrier that was like rippling water. The roiling waves of water covered him and allowed him to easily pass through the flames in the surroundings.

At practically the exact same time, Lin Moxuan, Xiao Linger, Tantai Hong, Liu Fengchi, Man Hong, and the others withdrew their own Magic Treasures before tearing through the sky with a swish.

Actually, it wasn’t only Huangfu Chongming’s group; the other cultivators present had also noticed the secret behind it, and they withdrew their respective water element Magic Treasures before tearing through the sky and heading rapidly towards the treasure vault.

For a time, the sky was filled with streaks that overflowed with multicolored flowing lights.

When they saw this scene, some cultivators that possessed cultivations only at the Golden Hall Realm couldn’t help but become restless, and they overestimated their ability as they charged towards the treasure vault. The outcome instilled fear in their hearts as not a single one of them survived, and they transformed into ash within the merciless flames.

Most astonishing of it all was that during this period, there was a cultivator that obviously possessed a cultivation at the Rebirth Realm, yet he was blocked out by the treasure vault. The surroundings of the treasure vault seemed to possess a layer of shapeless forcefield that caused him to be incapable of approaching the treasure vault by a single step, no matter what formidable technique he executed!

Inexorably, the wide open entrance of Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault seemed to only be opened to Golden Core Realm cultivators, and it seemed extremely mysterious.