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Chapter 391: Phenomena Emerging

Chen Xi's figure sat cross-legged silently in the sky.

After he obtained the Divine Ability, Eye of Divine Truth, he finally felt much better in his heart. Even though he didn't obtain the Dao Grade martial techniques within the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar, as far as he was concerned, possessing this Divine Ability, Eye of Divine Truth, was absolutely more valuable than possessing a perfect Dao Grade martial technique, and its assistance to him was much more prominent.

Actually, if considered carefully, Chen Xi had no lack of combat abilities at this moment.

In terms of qi refinement, he cultivated the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture that was the sword technique that was most difficult to cultivate in the world and the Half-step Dao Grade martial technique, Grand Obliteration Fist.

In terms of body refinement, he cultivated the Starsky Wings, Heavenly Transformation, Deity Transformation, and Grand Astral Palm.

In terms of soul attack techniques, he cultivated the Godly Illusion Arts, God Shaker Arts, and God Killer Arts.

All of these cultivation techniques were at the apex amongst cultivation techniques and possessed boundless might. With his current comprehension ability and level of diligence he exercised, he still hadn't cultivated all these cultivation techniques to a perfect state.

So even if he obtained another perfect Dao Grade martial technique now, he would only possess another combat ability, yet it wasn't much beneficial to his combat strength.

The Eye of Divine Truth was different. This Divine Ability was formidable because it possessed the unusual effect of seeing through all things, and when used in battle, any concealment, disguise, stealth, illusion, flaw, and so on and so forth of the enemy would be seen through with a single glance.

This formidable effect that was akin to foresight was sufficient for it to be said to be world shaking.

Presently, Chen Xi was carefully comprehending this Divine Ability.

Within Silken City, countless focused gazes locked onto the 100 figures that sat cross-legged in silently on the Martial Dao Divine Thrones in midair, and the expression of anticipation in their eyes grew more and more intense.

The time for an incense stick to burn had passed since the divine thrones emerged in the sky, yet the numerous figures on the divine thrones hadn't moved in the slightest...

Everyone knew that the souls of these people had already entered into a strange space, and they were linking up with the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar to successfully obtain a Dao Grade martial technique.

What they were curious about was exactly what level of Dao Grade martial technique would the young experts in the top 100 of the Allstar Meeting this time obtain?

Bang!

Right when everyone was waiting with anticipation, a wave of intense fluctuation resounded out abruptly in midair, and a young disciple was the first to open his eyes. At the same time, infinite and surging streams of water that seemed like black colored divine lights charged up into the heavens from the Martial Dao Divine Throne he sat on.

Roar!

The black colored streams of water surged and roiled before condensing into an enormous and ferocious tiger that was large like a mountain and had fur that was suffused with a black colored glow, and as it stood in the sky, it suddenly let out a roar that shook the surroundings and resounded out in the entire Silken City.

“Dao Grade martial technique — Blackwater Tigerfist!” As they looked at the black tiger formed from Dao Insight, a wave of clamorous noise instantly sounded out from Silken City, and many people revealed envy from their eyes. The Blackwater Tigerfist contained the Blackwater Dao Insight, and its might was rather good.

The young expert was slightly displeased towards this as the Blackwater Dao Insight was only a part of the Grand Dao of Water. This also meant that the Blackwater Tigerfist he obtained was only an ordinary Dao Grade martial technique.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

After that young expert, a wave of intense fluctuation that rose and fell resounded out from the divine thrones in midair, and various phenomenon filled the sky.

These was a flying beast that was bathed in the light of flames.

Numerous enormous palm prints that shook the heavens and the earth.

A sword image with Sword Insight that charged into the sky and shattered the clouds in all directions.

Every single phenomenon represented a type of Dao Grade martial technique, and from the aura emitted by the phenomenon and the Dao Insight energy that filled the phenomenon, everyone was capable of distinguishing the quality of these Dao Grade martial technique.

For example, if they contained a Grand Dao or Minor Dao; or if the Dao Insight contained within them was ordinary or special... So on and so forth.

“Look, quickly! That martial technique actually contains the rare Decay Dao Insight. My god! This martial technique simply kills people without a trace. If one were to be tainted by it, then one’s body would unknowingly decay completely!”

“Eh, that Junior Marquis of the Thunder Marquis Estate is extraordinary indeed. He actually obtained the Dao Grade martial technique, Silver Violet Lightning Blade! In this way, the Thunder Marquis Estate has another Dao Grade martial technique!”

“Cheh! All of you are inexperienced. The real show is coming later. These Dao Grade martial techniques that had just appeared are all very ordinary, and the most formidable only contained a single Grand Dao profundity. The truly wonderful show is coming when the main event arrives!”

As they gazed at the numerous shocking phenomenon that appeared in the sky, the atmosphere in Silken City instantly became more and more explosive, and the streets were completely filled with clamorous exclams of admiration and shock.

In next to no time, only 30 plus divine thrones that hadn't shown any movement remained in midair, and everyone shot their gazes over successively while carrying various emotions in their hearts.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Merely less than 10 minutes passed when An Qianyu, Wang Daoxu, and Hua Mobei actually opened their eyes at the same time, and three dazzling pillars of light instantly charged out from the divine thrones they sat on to appear beneath the sky.

An enormous sword image that contained water and fire that intersected together.

A strange chessboard that revealed the color of black and white.

A portrait that was painted with azure trees and lakes.

Every single one of these three phenomena contained two Dao Insights, and they were both Grand Daos!

The scene instantly resounded with a wave of exclams of shock when everyone present saw this scene. Obviously, they never imagined that three top Dao Grade martial techniques would actually appear at the same time.

A so called top Dao Grade martial technique was a Dao Grade martial technique that contained two or more Grand Daos!

Even if it was in extremely ancient and enormous powers, a martial technique like this was an existence that was like phoenix feathers and qilin horns, and it was entirely capable of being taken to become a core inheritance of the sect.

Yet now, three top Dao Grade martial technique had actually appeared at the same time, so it was no wonder that everyone couldn't help but exclaim with shock.

But before the exclamations of everyone died down, a few more people on the divine thrones had opened their eyes, causing phenomena to soar into the sky with vast impetus. Shockingly, all of them contained two types of Grand Dao profundities as well.

Amongst them, the most eye catching was the Dao Grade martial technique obtained by the Flamist Sparrow, and it contained the Grand Dao profundities of fire and wind. Moreover, it even formed the image of an ancient divine beast, Vermillion Bird, in the sky!

Screech!

The Vermillion Bird image carried shapeless flames and wind as its clear cry resounded out in the sky and awed the world, causing the other phenomenon to seem slightly dim, and it seemed like a supreme emperor of the flames!

“I’ve finally gotten lucky today. Oh, but this is extremely normal as well. What can I do if my natural talent is so good? It’s absolutely at an unprecedented level. All of you despicable humans are absolutely unable to understand my fucking excellence...” The Flamist Sparrow was extremely complacent as he cackled weirdly, and he stood up proudly and with an extreme swagger before slowly combing his feathers.

Everyone couldn’t help but roll their eyes in unison. This feathered animal is really asking for a beating!

“What the fuck do you think you are? There’re another 10 plus people that haven’t moved! How can your shitty natural talent compare to them?” Someone couldn’t help but retort with ridicule and cry out loudly.

The Flamist Sparrow disregarded it and carefully combed his own feathers, yet he criticized with disdain in his heart. “Ignorant human, if it wasn’t for this Dao Grade martial technique being extremely to my taste, I would absolutely be able to go further than the others... I fucking can’t be bothered to explain to someone like you that doesn’t know anything!”

But even though he thought like this in his heart, the Flamist Sparrow’s gaze still couldn’t help but look towards the side, and at that place was another 11 people that hadn’t moved up until this moment.

“Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, Huangfu Qingying, Zhen Liuqing, Su Chan, Young Master Zhou, Yu Xuanchen, Ling Yu, Chen Xi, Fan Yunlan.... These 11 people are probably making great efforts to search for perfect Dao Grade martial techniques, right?”

“It’s surely like that. Perfect Dao Grade martial techniques exist at the central area of the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar, and it’s filled with an exceedingly terrifying pressure. Only the figures at the apex are capable of arriving there.”

“It can’t be, right? I believe that Qing Xiuyi and the others would be able to arrive there, but if it’s that Chen Xi... Haha, I don’t look favorably upon him.”

“Fool! Didn’t you see Chen Xi carry Fan Yunlan and endure double the Dao Insight pressure while ascending to the peak of Ascension Peak? Moreover, in the fierce battle within the Dao Insight waterfall, he was carrying Fan Yunlan yet was still capable of defeating the Eldest Disciple of the Jadepool Dao Sect, Qiu Xiaofeng, and seized two Martial Dao Tokens in the end. How could his strength possibly be unable to compare with Qing Xiuyi and the others?”

“Alright, alright, alright! I won’t argue with you. It’s still too early to say who’s formidable. The facts will prove everything once all the tests end.”

Meanwhile, most of the gazes in Silken City were looking towards the mere 11 people that still remained, and for a time, various whispered discussions resounded out like tidewater in every single corner of Silken City.

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Chapter 392: The Light of Sacred Sacrifice

Silken Palace.

As they looked at Chen Xi tall figure in midair, Huangfu Jingtian and the other six old fellows had livid expressions, and their eyes almost sprayed flames as they were already enraged to the extreme.

Just moments ago, they'd already found out everything that occurred in the Martial Dao Domain. Their disciples Huangfu Chongming, Lin Moxuan, Xiao Linger... All of them had been annihilated by Chen Xi, and not a single one of them survived!

This news was simply like a thunderbolt that struck down from a clear sky, causing all of them to be exasperated, and their entire bodies couldn't help but tremble. If it wasn't for the other Earthly Immortal Realm expert's persuasion, they'd probably have charged into the sky since long ago and burnt Chen Xi's bones before scattering his ashes.

They couldn't be blamed being so furious. Huangfu Chongming, Lin Moxuan, and the others were the top disciples in their respective sects. They were the most dazzling Golden Core Realm Core Disciples in the younger generation that were bound to grow into great figures that commanded power in the future.

However, at this moment, these proud geniuses that their sects put importance on fostering had died miserably at the hands of Chen Xi. So how could they not be furious?

Even their hearts were dripping with blood...

"Everyone, the order of the Allstar Meeting will allow no violation, nor can his Majesty's will be violated. At this moment, if anyone dares act recklessly, then no matter who that person is, that person will be killed without exception!" An indifferent and murderous voice resounded out abruptly in the entire palace, and all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts noticed to their shock that the person who spoke was actually the Martial Marquis, Luo Hun!

Since the beginning of the Allstar Meeting, this 8th level Earthly Immortal Realm expert had never spoken a single word, yet he'd chosen to speak abruptly at this moment. Could it be that he's referring to something?

The gazes of everyone intentionally and unintentionally looked towards Huangfu Jingtian and the others.

"Hmph!" Huangfu Jingtian grunted coldly, yet he forcefully endured the fury in his heart and didn't dare say anything.

Even though he was the younger brother of the current Emperor Chu, he was still extremely afraid of Luo Hun. Because he knew deeply that Luo Hun was a person that wouldn't show mercy even to his own relatives. Even if Luo Hun killed him, Emperor Chu wouldn't do anything to Luo Hun.

Even Huangfu Jingtian didn't dare go against Luo Hun, so the other five old fellows naturally didn't dare as well, and they could only fiercely restrain their fury in their hearts and endure it patiently, causing them to be extremely aggrieved.

Bang! Bang! Right at this moment, Young Master Zhou and Su Chan opened their eyes at the same time in the distant sky, and then two pillars of light gushed out from the Martial Dao Divine Thrones they sat on in unison.

The two pillars of light charged into the sky and bloomed with a boundless and dazzling glow, and then they condensed into two completely round halos. One was azure, the other gold, and they were like two suns that were extremely resplendent.

Within the azure halo was an enormous and aged finger that stood towering and silently there, and it was like the finger of a god that shook the heavens and the earth and revealed boundless slaughter and fierceness.

On the other hand, the golden halo had an extremely dazzling golden colored sword qi that was whistling about with a speed that was swift like a bolt of lightning, and it tore apart space and slashed apart the lights around it, causing space to fall into a horrifying sunken state.

Moreover, the Dao Insight aura that gushed out from these two halos gave others a perfect and flawless feeling, and they faintly revealed a trace of a divine, vast, and eternal feeling.

“Azurespirit Void Finger!”

“Whitegold Slaughtera Sword!”

“My god! These are two perfect Dao Grade martial techniques!”

Silken City instantly fell into a great uproar as everyone looked at the completely round halos that were like two proud suns the midair, and they gaped as their eyes revealed admiration, envy, shock...

After a perfect Dao Grade martial technique was cultivated successfully, not only would one be able to grasp a Grand Dao profundity, one’s cultivation in the Grand Dao Insight would attain the 12th level of the Perfection Realm.

Such a martial technique was absolutely a rare and valuable treasure!

If it was said that a top Dao Grade martial technique could only be seen in extremely ancient and enormous sects, and it could be taken to be treasured as a core inheritance of the sect, then a perfect Dao Grade martial technique was absolutely an ultimate treasure and a supreme inheritance in these ancient sects!

Bang! Bang!

Before everyone could recover from their shock, another two more figures on the divine thrones opened their eyes, and it was Yu Xuanchen and Ling Yu. They similarly released two completely round halos in midair.

This also meant that each of the two of them had similarly obtained a perfect Dao Grade martial technique.

It seemed as if they were intentionally torturing the minds of everyone present as practically at the exact same instant, a wave of fluctuation blasted out in the heavens and the earth once more. Huangfu Qingying, Zhen Liuqing, Huangfu Changtian, and Fan Yunlan had opened their eyes in unison.

As expected, the phenomena these four people revealed indicated that they had similarly obtained perfect Dao Grade martial techniques.

“Eight perfect Dao Grade martial techniques!” At this moment, everyone in Silken City was dumbstruck and almost forgot to breathe as they gazed at the eight round and flawless halos that emitted boundless divine lights in midair.

Even the eyes of all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts in Silken Palace couldn’t help but go red. Those were perfect Dao Grade martial techniques, and even they couldn’t help but be extremely moved.

But they knew that they couldn’t do anything, even if they were envious. The Dao Grade martial techniques obtained from the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar was utterly unable to be passed down to others. Because it wasn’t inherited by recording on jade slips, and it was directly poured into the minds of the person that obtained it. Besides that, it contained an enormous amount of a variety of experiences and strange patterns, causing it to be utterly impossible to be copied and passed down to another.

Simply speaking, no matter how great or weak the might of these Dao Grade martial techniques obtained from the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar were, they could only be cultivated by the person that obtained them, and it was utterly impossible to pass down to others.

At this moment, only three figures remained unmoving in midair, and they were respectively Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and Chen Xi.

After experiencing a wave of shock, in the end, the gazes of everyone descended onto these three people in unison.

“Qing Xiuyi is the Eldest Disciple of the Whitecrane Sect, a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal, and a proud genius of the heavens. In my opinion, she’ll surely be able to obtain a perfect Dao Grade martial technique with her natural talent, and it’s only a matter of time.”

“Zhao Qinghe isn’t inferior to her as well. The Merak Pavilion has fostered countless experts of the Imperial Family, and even the current Emperor Chu had once cultivated in Merak Pavilion for a period of time. As the leading figure in the younger generation of the Merak Pavilion, Zhao Qinghe is absolutely not inferior to Qing Xiuyi.”

“I’m more interested in Chen Xi. This fellow is absolutely an unparalleled and dazzling dark horse of the Allstar Meeting this time. Since the competition began, he’d overcome numerous difficulties and repeatedly obtained superb achievements. I wouldn’t believe that he’s inferior to Qing Xiuyi and Zhao Qinghe even if I’m bashed to death.”

The people present discussed animatedly. Some looked favorably upon Qing Xiuyi, some looked favorably upon Zhao Qinghe, and there were some that looked favorably upon Chen Xi as well, and it seemed to be extremely bustling.

Of course, everyone understood that it didn’t mean that the person who persisted the longest would obtain the most formidable Dao Grade martial technique. Exactly how formidable it was had to be decided from the phenomenon revealed at the instant they opened their eyes.

Bang! Not long after, a pillar of light suddenly charged into the sky from where Zhao Qinghe sat, and it condensed in midair into an exceedingly dazzling and black colored halo that was completely round.

Unlike everyone else, this black colored halo emitted an icy cold and deathly still aura, and it seemed as if it could freeze everything in the world.

Moreover, the internal area of the halo had a single extremely ancient and mysterious character ‘禁’^[1] that floated there silently, and a fluctuation that caused one’s scalp to go numb slowly stretched out from it, causing the surrounding sky, airflow, light... Everything fell into a frozen state, and it was extremely strange and terrifying.

“Divine Ability — Frost Forbidden Arts!”

Everyone present gasped as they looked at the icy cold and deathly still black colored halo, and their gazes revealed astonishment.

Everyone had seen many body refiners obtain numerous Divine Ability cultivation techniques, and the Dao Insights contained within them weren’t the slightest bit inferior to the other Dao Grade martial techniques.

However, it was still the first time they saw a rare Divine Ability like the Frost Forbidden Arts, and merely from the aura it emitted, it was absolutely an exceedingly terrifying Divine Ability!

A trace of a smile suffused Zhao Qinghe’s cold expression. But this wisp of a smile instantly vanished without a trace when he saw Qing Xiuyi and Chen Xi were still motionless.

He didn’t believe that the two of them wouldn’t be able to obtain perfect Dao Grade martial techniques with their natural talents, and the reason they were motionless for so long was probably because they were searching for even more formidable martial techniques in the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar.

Unknowingly, he’d slowly clenched his fists tightly before slowly relaxing them, and his gaze became firm as he said in his heart, Why should I be upset by this when the competition hasn’t come to the final step? I’ll defeat both of you when it comes to contend for the top 10 rankings in the Allstar Meeting!

Bang!

Right at this moment, Qing Xiuyi slowly opened her clear eyes. At the instant her eyes opened, a pillar of light that was dazzling to the point it couldn’t be looked at directly gushed out madly under the gazes of shock from everyone in the surroundings, and it surged out explosively to suffuse the horizon!

A halo that emitted infinite sacred brilliance slowly rose up.

Within the halo, everything sprouted, and everything bathed in a holy and pure milky white glow while devoted sounds of prayer and strands of the tune of the Grand Dao resounded out in the heavens and the earth. It was like the gods were voicing praise, and it was exceedingly sacred.

“Perfect Dao Grade martial technique — The Light of Sacred Sacrifice!”

Its impetus far surpassed everyone before her, and the events that unfolded before their eyes caused everyone in Silken City to be dumbstruck and stunned.

“As expected of Qing Xiuyi. This somewhat sacred martial technique is probably an extremely unusual and formidable perfect Dao Grade martial technique!”

“Magnificent! It’s probably only a proud genius of the heavens like Qing Xiuyi that’s capable of drawing out such a phenomenon.”

Within Silken Palace, all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts couldn’t help but exclaim successively with admiration as well. With their discerning gazes, they were naturally able to discern that the Dao Grade martial technique Qing Xiuyi obtained was absolutely a unique and terrifying martial technique, and the sacred energy that spread out from it was something that caused even them to feel shocked.

“Presently, only Chen Xi remains. I wonder what sort of Dao Grade martial technique he’s able to obtain?” The eyes of Ya Qing and the other girls looked towards Chen Xi who still remained motionless as they spoke in light voices.

“Heh, Chen Xi? In my opinion, even if he obtains a Dao Grade martial technique, it will probably be unable to compare with Qing Xiuyi and Zhao Qinghe. Before these two geniuses, he was destined to be cast into a shade since long ago.” Someone in the nearby crowd shook his head and laughed lightly as he spoke, and his voice carried dense indifference.

Ya Qing and the other girls frowned, yet they didn’t say anything. The inheritance obtained by Qing Xiuyi and Zhao Qinghe were terrifying indeed, and it was indeed too difficult for Chen Xi to catch up to them.

I only hope that Chen Xi would be able to obtain a perfect Dao Grade martial technique so as to avoid being too embarrassed when compared with those other two fellows...

All the girls prayed endlessly in their hearts.

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Chapter 393: The Eye of Divine Truth

Qing Xiuyi’s eyes were clear like water, and her entire body was enveloped in a hazy mist as if she was a celestial maiden that was aloof from the world. She raised her head to glance at the halo in midair that emitted a vast and sacred aura, and a wisp of pride flashed past the depths of her eyes. Obviously, she was rather satisfied with her gains this time.

After she withdrew her gaze, Qing Xiuyi imperceptibly glanced at Chen Xi who was still sitting silently nearby, and she was slightly stunned before being lost in thought.

She clearly remembered that she was the last person that had walked out from the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar. In other words, Chen Xi ought to have left it since long ago, yet he was still motionless at this moment. Could it be that he came back empty handed from the sacrificial altar?

Bang!

However, right when Qing Xiuyi was perplexed in her heart, an extremely intense fluctuation suddenly stretched out from the Martial Dao Divine Throne that Chen Xi sat on.

When they noticed this fluctuation, everyone in Silken City practically instantly raised their gazes to look towards the sky above Chen Xi in unison.

Rumble!

This fluctuation was different from the fluctuation of everyone before it, and it was like a thunderclap that rose and fell as it resounded out in the heavens and the earth. Everyone noticed to their astonishment that the sky seemed to have been cast into a shadow, and it was gradually covered in a layer of black.

It was like a dark cloud had covered the sky, causing the entire heavens and the earth to seem to have fallen into the still of night from daytime.

The sky was blotted out! Day was turned into night!

Everyone was dumbstruck. What Dao Grade martial technique would be able to bring forth such a vast and magnificent phenomenon?

Even all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts in Silken Palace revealed shocked expression as boundless cold lights bloomed from their eyes, and they seemed to want to pry into the secrets of the phenomenon in the sky, yet they came back empty handed.

However, it was precisely this that caused them to be shocked. Such a great phenomenon of the heavens and the earth has never appeared in the previous Allstar Meetings, exactly what Dao Grade martial technique has that kid obtained?

The entirety of Silken City was covered in darkness, and the darkness was so silent, still, and without the slightest sound of the wind, causing it so seem as if everything had fallen into an eternal silence.

As they gazed at such a terrifying phenomenon, the faces of everyone carried a wisp of astonishment, and even the expressions of Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, and the others froze slightly.

It was in this bizarre silence that an extremely mysterious and profound eye appeared in the sky.

What kind of an eye was this?

Pitch black and profound, with countless flowing lights flying about within it as infinite amounts of talisman markings flickered into appearance. The rise and fall of the heavens and the earth, the movement of stars, the passage of time, the changes in the world for countless lifetimes... It seemed to contain all the infinite changes in the universe, and it was profound and boundless!

When looking at it from afar, it seemed as if even one's soul would be swallowed by it!

Under the gaze of this eye that was like the 'eye of the heavens,' everyone present felt as if their hearts were seen through right until the depths of their souls, and it seemed as if all their secrets down to the slightest detail was seen through by this eye!

An indescribable cold flow of horror swiftly rose in the hearts of every single person. This feeling left them bewildered, it was as if their clothes were stripped under the gazes of everyone present, and they were unable to conceal themselves, unable to resist...

This profound and boundless eye vanished in an instant as if it had utterly not appeared. Moreover, along with this eye vanishing, the darkness in the heavens and the earth was dispelled, causing it to once again recover its clear skies and illuminated lands.

“Hu!” Everyone present simultaneously heaved a long sigh of relief when they saw this scene, and they felt a lingering fear in their heart. But, after that, they couldn’t help but arouse a wisp of shock in their heart. What...cultivation technique is this?

Within Silken Palace

“Divine Ability — The Eye of Divine Truth!”

“This is a formidable Divine Ability that’s ranked in the top 100 of the Divine Ability Gold Rankings of the three dimensions. How could it possibly appear within the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar?”

“Exactly. Not to mention our Darchu Dynasty, a Divine Ability like this is rare even in the Dark Reverie. How could it have been obtained by Chen Xi? Isn’t this fellow’s fortune too heaven defying?”

Unlike the cultivators in Silken City, all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts instantly discerned what Divine Ability Chen Xi had obtained, and they instantly went into an uproar/

Dammit! Why was such a terrifying Divine Ability obtained by this damnable little thief? This is unfair, the heavens are simply too unfair! Within the hall, the expressions of Huangfu Jingtian and the others went grim as their eyes revealed expressions of resentment and fury, and they were filled with killing intent.

The enmity between them and Chen Xi was already extremely deep and irreconcilable. After all, they’d entrusted the Blacksun Pavilion with assassinating Chen Xi earlier, so when Chen Xi’s strength matured, how could he not take revenge upon them?

Not to mention the numerous Core Disciples of their sects had perished at the hands of Chen Xi, and this enmity could absolutely not be dropped.

This kid must be eliminated!

Of course, if Chen Xi was able to rank in the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting, then Huangfu Jingtian and the others could only swallow their bitterness. Because if they were to make a move against Chen Xi, then Emperor Chu would be the first to deal with them!

The reason was extremely simple, the disciples that were in the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting already possessed the qualifications to enter the Primeval Battlefield. If they were fortunate enough to enter the Dark Reverie, then they would be able to bring boundless benefits to the Darchu Dynasty. Under these circumstances, how could Emperor Chu possibly allow the top 10 disciples to be harmed?

I hope this damnable little thief retreats in defeat as soon as possible! Huangfu Jingtian and the others looked forward to Chen Xi’s footsteps stopping before entering the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting in their hearts.

“The third test has ended!” Suddenly, the voice of Silken Palace’s Artifact Spirit resounded out in the heavens and the earth from midair.

Subsequently, numerous golden lights descended from the heavens to envelop Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and the other disciples that were amongst the top 100. In the next moment, they’d already been teleported to the square outside Silken Palace.

On the other hand, in midair, the 100 divine thrones and the ancient sacrificial altar at the center vanished in the sky, and not a single trace of them could be found.

At the square outside Silken Palace.

Chen Xi and the others appeared out of thin air, and then they glanced at each other, yet didn't say anything.

Swoosh!

An old man who wore a high crown and ancient clothes swiftly appeared before them. He was completely bathed in Immortal Energy, his figure faintly visible, and his entire body emitted a terrifying aura.

Chen Xi and the others were extremely shocked, and they instantly determined that this old man was probably the Artifact Spirit of Silken Palace, a formidable existence that had a strength comparable to a Heavenly Immortal!

"All of you are disciples with great fortune and possess strengths that are the best amongst those of the same generation. The final test is about to begin, and this test will decide if all of you will be able to be ranked in the top 10 or not. In a short moment..." When he spoke up to here, the old man was slightly stunned and seemed to have heard something, and he spoke once more after a short while. "Let's go. His Majesty wants to personally meet all of you before the final test."

Everyone present was shocked in their hearts. The competition hasn't ended, yet his Majesty Emperor Chu wants to grant us an audience?

This is absolutely a supreme honor!

At this moment, a trace of anticipation couldn't help but arise in Chen Xi's heart. The current Emperor Chu... How great and mighty is he?

Swish!

The old man swung his sleeve. Rays of light that were coiled with Immortal Energy instantly descended from midair to envelop Chen Xi and the others, and then the rays of light swiftly surged into their bodies.

Instantly, they felt that the True Essence and Shaman Energy that they'd exhausted since the Allstar Meeting began until now swiftly recovered to its previous state, and even some of their heavy injuries were completely healed.

All of them were refreshed in spirit and radiating health!"Be sure to remember that you're prohibited from making noise in Silken Palace. There are numerous Earthly Immortal Realm experts and numerous civil and military officials, all of you must not be disrespectful. Come, follow me in." The old man instructed before moving towards the palace.

Chen Xi and the others took a deep breath and had solemn expressions as they followed closely behind him.

Only Huangfu Qingying has an indifferent expression. As the daughter that was doted upon the most by Emperor Chu, she frequently came and went from Silken Palace, so she didn't have too much reverence towards this palace that represented the supreme power and authority of the Darchu Dynasty.

So many Earthly Immortal Realm experts! At the instant they entered the hall, Chen Xi noticed with a single glance that both sides of the hall were filled with Earthly Immortal Realm experts, and there were around 100 plus of them.

Big Brother is the only Earthly Immortal Realm expert in the southern territory, yet I've seen so many here today. Probably more than half of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts of the Darchu Dynasty have converged here, right? Chen Xi was extremely shocked in his heart. He acutely noticed that numerous shapeless fluctuations enveloped every single inch of the space within the hall, and it was the might emanated from the Earthly Immortal Realm experts. Even though it was released unintentionally, it still caused Chen Xi, who was still at the Golden Core Realm, to feel a wave of pressure.

"Hmph!" Huangfu Jingtian sat amongst them. When he saw Chen Xi walk past before him, a wisp of an icy cold light flashed past his eyes as he grunted coldly, and he didn't conceal his hostility towards Chen Xi in the slightest.

Nearby from him, Mo Lanhai, Daoist Long He, Lord Liu Xiao, Chong Xu the Unfettered, and Zhao Zimei grunted coldly in succession as well.

Chen Xi instantly knew in his heart that these six fellows were part of Huangfu Jingtian's group.

At the same time, he noticed that his Big Brother Bei Heng who he hadn't seen for many years nodded to him with a smile from a distant corner, and he slightly nodded in return.

"Eh, why did you bring these little fellows here?" The Civil Marquis asked with surprise.

"It was I that allowed them to come in." Before the old man could speak, a stalwart and imposing black robed man suddenly tore through space to arrive here, and he arrived at the throne at the center that had nine dragons on it. His appearance was simple and handsome, and he emitted a might that shook the heavens and the earth as he looked down from his throne.

He was the current Emperor Chu, an existence that was supreme in the Darchu Dynasty!

Whoosh!

The Earthly Immortal Realm experts and all the civil and martial officials stood up in unison before bowing as they said, "Greeting your Majesty!"

At practically the exact same time, under the signal of the old man that wore a high crown, Chen Xi and the others bowed in greetings.

"Fellow Daoists, please be seated. The Allstar Meeting is a grand event that occurs every 100 years in my Darchu Dynasty, there's no need for such ceremony. Just take it as a friendly gathering to discuss the Dao. As for you little fellows, rise as well." Emperor Chu waved his hand and completely didn't care about these matters of ceremony.

All the Earthly Immortal Realm experts sat down right away, yet they didn't dare make loud noises any longer.

As for Chen Xi and the others, all of them were careful and reserved, and they naturally didn't dare be careless in the slightest. But in their hearts, all of them were guessing in their hearts. Why had his Majesty, Emperor Chu, granted an audience to all of us?

Could it be that it's related to the final round of the Allstar Meeting?

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Chapter 394: Shocking Rewards

Silken Palace.

Emperor Chu sat high above on the throne with nine dragons on it as he looked down below. His voice was light, yet resounded out like thunder, and it struck directly into the hearts of everyone present within the hall to the point it seemed able to be heard by the deaf.

"All of you are the most outstanding talents in the younger generation of my Darchu Dynasty. You've experienced three tests and have become eminent from over 50,000 people, and your future accomplishments are limitless.

"From today onward, I'll arrange all 96 of you to undergo one on one battles."

Everyone in the hall was bewildered. There're obviously 100 people yet why would it become 96 without reason or rhyme?

Of course, no one suspected that Emperor Chu was unable to see clearly and was unable to distinguish the exact number of people. So Emperor Chu's words possessed great meaning within them!

Sure enough, Emperor Chu's gaze swept Chen Xi and the others before he said indifferently, "Yue Jun, Lin Mo, Liu Shaoqun, Zhao Yunhong. You four have relied on external sources of strength to pass through the layers of tests, and your own strengths are unable to compare with the others. All four of you don't have to participate in the final test."

As soon as he finished speaking, Emperor Chu swung his sleeve, causing a shapeless force to gush out and directly sweep up their bodies before teleporting them out of Silken Palace.

From the beginning until the end, he utterly didn't listen to their explanations. This indirectly showed the overbearing methods of Emperor Chu as the ruler of a dynasty. Since he said one was inferior then one was inferior, and he would utterly not give anyone the chance to chatter about with explanations!

No matter if it was those Earthly Immortal Realm experts or Chen Xi and the remaining 95 participants, everyone present was shocked in their hearts and became even more cautious and reserved.

"In the final test, you 96 will go through a round of battles and 48 will remain. These 48 will each be able to obtain five million Nascent Condensation Pills." Emperor Chu's voice resounded out in the entire hall.

Whoosh!

Chen Xi and the other participants were shocked extremely, and even the Earthly Immortal Realm experts revealed expressions of surprise. All 48 people were to be able to obtain five million Nascent Condensation Pills? After all, there had never been such shocking rewards in the previous Allstar Meetings!

“After these 48 people experience another round of battles, 24 will remain, and each of them will be able to obtain a heaven-rank magic treasure that I personally refined!” Emperor Chu spoke indifferently.

Deathly silence.

Everyone in the hall was shocked to speechlessness. To Core Disciples of ancient sects, they were still capable of obtaining five million Nascent Condensation Pills by accumulating it for a year or two, but a heaven-rank magic treasure personally refined by Emperor Chu wasn't something that anyone could obtain! It was common knowledge that besides possessing an unfathomable cultivation, Emperor Chu was a grandmaster in equipment refinement that had attained perfection in his skills. Exactly how shocking would a heaven-rank magic treasure refined by him be?

Of course, the might of a heaven-rank magic treasure could only be brought out completely by a cultivator at the Rebirth Realm, but this wasn't able to affect the fervor in the hearts of everyone present here.

Because practically all of them had attained the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm since long ago, and if it wasn't for the sake of participating in the Allstar Meeting, a large portion of them would have easily advanced to the Rebirth Realm long ago.

So, all of them were extremely moved when Emperor Chu said he would bestow these heaven-rank magic treasures upon them.

“If it's bestowed by his Majesty, then it's surely a top-grade heaven-rank magic treasure. 24 people equals to 20 top-grade heaven-rank magic treasures. Such extravagance is something only his Majesty is capable of.”

“Looks like his Majesty is attaching extreme importance to the disciples of the Allstar Meeting this time. Even I can't help but be envious towards such rewards.”

All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts were shocked by this.

Emperor Chu seemed as if he'd utterly not noticed the shock of everyone present, and he continued.

“These 24 will battle once more, and the remaining 12 will be able to obtain a Dao Insight Origin Pill.”

Dao Insight Origin Pill!?

Instantly, everyone in the hall was shocked once more, and they were already incapable of finding a word to describe their feelings at this moment. Such rewards were truly too generous, and it was simply something had only happened for the first time in a few thousand years, it was a new mark in the annals of history!

“I have to remind all of you that the two people amongst these 12 that show the worst display will be directly eliminated, and the remaining 10 people will be able to continue in the next round of the battles.”

Chen Xi and the other 96 participants seemed as if they were splashed with a pail of cold water, and they sobered up from their fervor. These round after round of battles sounded simple, yet its brutality was surely extremely horrifying. It was still too early to be excited and feel anticipation now, as it wasn't certain who'd be able to walk on this path until the end!

Emperor Chu swept everyone with his gaze and continued. "The disciples that enter into the final 10 will be able to enter the Dragon Transformation Pool to cultivate for three months. The further in front your ranking is, the more benefits you will obtain in the Dragon Transformation Pool. The disciples ranked in the top three will also be able to choose any Dao Grade martial technique or Divine Ability from the treasure vault of my Darchu Dynasty's Imperial Family."

At this moment, even those Earthly Immortal Realm experts couldn't sit still, and they opened their eyes wide open with expressions of disbelief on their faces.

The dragon energy within the Dragon Transformation Pool was already a first class precious treasure in the heavens and the earth, and cultivators that cultivated within it would be able to obtain heaven defying benefits that were similar to being reborn.

But this wasn't the end of it, the disciples that ranked in the top three of the Allstar Meeting were even able to choose any Dao Grade martial technique or Divine Ability? That was the treasure vault of the Darchu Dynasty, and it contained the top martial technique that had been accumulated for countless years. Any single one of them was sufficient to be taken as an ultimate treasure in a large clan!

This... How can they be allowed to choose anything? That's the foundation of my Huangfu Clan's rule of the world! How can it be allowed to be distributed to the outside world? At this moment, even the Wise King, the Warlord, the Just King, and the Governing King were shocked, and they didn't dare believe this was real.

But even though they were extremely shocked in their hearts, no one dared voice out in question. Because the person that said all this was the supreme emperor of the Darchu Dynasty, the existence that ruled the world, one that never changes his words, one that didn't allow defiance!

"Alright, all of you temporarily enter the Silken Mountainriver Diagram to meditate and work hard to make preparations for the battles." As soon as he finished speaking, a painting had suddenly appeared in Emperor Chu's hand before it rolled open, and the scene of Mountains and rivers that rose and fell and a myriad of phenomena that surged with vast and unparalleled Immortal Energy could be vaguely scene on the painting.

Silken Mountainriver Diagram!

The eyes of all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts present lit up and revealed a wisp of fervor. This was another Immortal Artifact that possessed extraordinary effects, and it wasn't the slightest bit inferior to the Silken Palace that they resided in.

Moreover, it had a universe of its own within it, and it was like a minor world. When one cultivated for a year within it, only a single day would have passed in the outside world, causing it to be an absolutely formidable Immortal Artifact. Not to mention Earthly Immortal Realm experts, even true Heavenly Immortals would probably be extremely envious of such a treasure.

"Isn't his Majesty a little too good to the disciples of the Allstar Meeting this year. He actually took out the Silken Mountainriver Diagram to allow them to cultivate within it. Such good fortune is simply enviable!"

Everyone present sighed endlessly with emotion in their hearts, and they fully realized how the importance Emperor Chu attached on the Allstar Meeting this time was extraordinary.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Emperor Chu flicked his sleeve, causing Chen Xi and the others to be utterly unable to control their bodies before they'd already surged uncontrollably into the Silken Mountainriver Diagram.

In merely an instant, 96 people had already vanished without a trace.

When he saw this scene, the Civil Marquis couldn't restrain the curiosity in his heart in the end, and he asked respectfully. "Your Majesty, could it be that the Allstar Meeting this time is different from usual?"

Everyone looked over successively at Emperor Chu when they heard this, and their gazes revealed bewildered expressions.

Emperor Chu swept everyone with his gaze and pondered for a long time, and then he said indifferently, "A major event has occurred indeed. But it occurred in the Dark Reverie and is unrelated to us, so there's no need for everyone to be worried. When the time comes, all of you will naturally understand everything."

A major event has occurred in the Dark Reverie?

All the Earthly Immortal Realm experts looked at each other and were shocked in their hearts. Even though Emperor Chu didn't say what it was, since it was capable of being called a 'major event,' then it surely couldn't be underestimated.

Not to mention the Dark Reverie was a large world that was the closest to the Immortal Dimension. If a major event were to happen there, then perhaps it would be a great upheaval that involved all the three dimensions.

"Everyone, we haven't seen each other for a long time. Since we've gathered here today, why don't we seize this opportunity to drink wine while discussing the Dao?" Emperor Chu spoke out and interrupted the thoughts of everyone.

"We're naturally extremely honored to be able to listen to your Majesty's truth of the Dao!" All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts were greatly delighted. Emperor Chu's cultivation was unfathomable, and his strength was exceedingly high and could look down upon the world. So, being able to exchange their knowledge in cultivation with him was extremely beneficial to their future endeavors to overcome the heavenly tribulations. Thus, how could they not be happy that they had the chance to discuss the Dao with Emperor Chu?

In a secluded gorge in the Silken Mountainriver Diagram.

The spirit energy in this small world was extremely pure and faintly contained extremely thin traces of Immortal Energy. So cultivating here was absolutely much more effective than consuming the Sky Jadeliquid Pills.

Ten years in the world of stars is one year in the outside world. Comparatively speaking, this Silken Mountainriver Diagram seemed to be more formidable than the Mansion in my jade pendant. Moreover, this place is filled with spirit energy and a trace of Immortal Energy, and it's something the

world of the stars is incapable of comparing to as well. But the might of the Mansion seems to not be as simple as what I've seen. If I have the chance, I have to ask Senior Ji Yu about exactly what quality treasure the Mansion is... Chen Xi sized up his surroundings for a short moment before sitting down cross-legged, and then he held his breath in deep concentration to maintain an empty state of the mind before he started cultivating.

There was still another year of time before the final battle. He intended to stop holding back and suppressing his cultivation, and he'd decided to seize this time to advance both his body refinement and qi refinement to the perfection-stage.

In this way, he would surely possess an even greater certainty of success in the battles that were coming in a year from now.

Bang!

The Shaman Energy in Chen Xi's body surged and emitted a wave of enormous bangs. The sounds of his Shaman Energy colliding with his bones rumbled like the sound of the Grand Dao, and the skin and flesh on his entire body swiftly underwent a transformation.

Even though he was within the Silken Mountainriver Diagram, he was similarly able to cultivate the Universe Starslayer Bodyforging Arts and link up with the energy of the myriad of stars in the universe, Moreover, Chen Xi had numerous Shaman Blood Crystals in his possession, so he didn't have to worry about being unable to advance due to the lack of Shaman Energy.

After cultivating to his current cultivation, Chen Xi's body was already extremely formidable, and if he wanted to attain the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm in body refinement, then he had to temper his internal organs, causing his entire body to be uniform from inside out, solid and condensed. He had to make the nine Shaman Markings on his back produce a unique link with the heavens and the earth as only in this way would he have the chance of charging into the next realm.

Gradually, Chen Xi forgot everything and was immersed in his cultivation, and he was completely unaware of the passage of time...

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Chapter 395: Advancing Twice

One month later, in the small world within the Silken Mountainriver Diagram.

A wave of thunderous rumbling suddenly sounded out from Chen Xi's body as his entire body trembled intensely, and his body was washed by boundless Shaman Energy, causing his skin, internal organs, flesh, and entire body to emit clear rumbling from inside out.

On his back, the nine Shaman Marking emitted nine dazzling rays of light that were azure, crimson, black, gold, and so on forth. The rays of light condensed in midair to transform into a mysterious and profound nebula pattern.

Bang!

At the instant the nebula pattern appeared, it emanated boundless and dazzling lights that illuminated the world like a natural phenomenon, and it only dissipated slowly after a long time.

Perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm in body refinement, successful!

Chen Xi took a deep breath, causing his body to instantly emit rumbling sounds as his Shaman Energy surged. Besides his blood, flesh, and bones becoming even more crystalline and strong, even the internal organs within his body were glowing, and they were like numerous little suns.

As soon as he slightly exerted force, his internal organs would emit a wave of sounds that were like mountain torrents surging out explosively. Moreover, they emitted the brilliance like that of a treasure as they ceaselessly shook along a strange rhythm, and they emanated a formidable aura.

Chen Xi was able to clearly sense that his internal organs were like numerous enormous stars that were crystalline and translucent, tough and strong, and along with his breathing, they produced a strange rhythmic movement, were suffused with a glow, and were filled with vigor.

Even my heart is crystalline, translucent, and is comparable in toughness to my bones. I'm absolutely capable of occupying a greatly advantageous position while in battle because of this! Chen Xi was both shocked and delighted.

The greatest vulnerability of body refiners was their hearts and heads. Presently, his heart was tough like a crystal and filled with vigor, so even if it encountered a heavy injury, so long as his vitality remained, it would be completely capable of being repaired to an undamaged state!

After that, Chen Xi hammered himself with his fist.

Bang!

An enormous band that was like a god striking a drum resounded out, and his internal organs, flesh, and bones resonated in unison and emitted a brilliant light.

This allowed him to instantly confirm that after he'd advanced to the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm, the strength of his body had increased greatly once more. Not only was it reflected in his Shaman Energy, even his skin, blood, flesh, bones, and internal organs were extremely tough, to the point it was difficult to injure them with weapons!

Moreover, he also noticed that his current body's muscles and tendons were tough and flexible like the tendons of bulls that had been tempered a hundred times, his flesh and blood were condensed and filled with vigor, his bones were jade while like crystals, his internal organs were translucent and bright like jade, and even his skin was transparent and shiny.

His entire body from inside out was like the purest glass, utterly untainted!

This was the materialization when the body was strong to a certain extent, causing every single inch of the entire body to seem as if it was constructed from crystal and glass, and even if one walked within a muddy swamp, one's body wouldn't be tainted by dirt in the slightest!

Supposedly, the exalted Fiendgods that roamed freely in the world during ancient times had cultivations of the body that had attained an extremely high level, and their entire body was capable of emitting the extremely shocking phenomenon of the heavens and the earth like flowers raining from the sky, rays of light surging out from beneath their feet, the sound of the Dao filling the sky, everything in the world singing praise to them, and so on and so forth.

Presently, Chen Xi's entire body produced a rhythmic movement from inside out that was like the sound of the Dao, and it was completely untainted. When his body refinement cultivation advanced once more, it would be able to reveal phenomena like the Ancient Fiendgods and allow him to possess boundless strength.

How formidable! Even though his body refinement cultivation had only advanced by a stage, Chen Xi still directly perceived that his current strength in body refinement had almost increased by 20%.

Bang!

Chen Xi didn't utilize his True Essence and Shaman Energy, he merely utilized the strength of his body to directly jump down from a 3km tall mountain with an enormous bang. Dust and smoke suffused the air as the ground quaked intensely, and he smashed out an enormous pit on the ground as cracks stretched out in all directions towards the distance.

Chen Xi was utterly unharmed as he walked out from the smoke and dust while being full of spirit and energy, and his entire body was relaxed and completely untainted by dirt. He arrived at the foot of the mountain before his arms stretched out to press onto the walls of the mountain, and then he shouted out loudly. "RISE!"

Rumble!

A 3km tall mountain of unknown weight was instantly uprooted by Chen Xi's arms, and the ground beneath his feet emitted a wave of cracking sounds instead as it was unable to endure this sort of pressure.

This was a true manifestation of possessing the strength to uproot mountains!

When looked at from afar, even though Chen Xi looked thin and little at this moment, his strength was as great as a young Ancient Fiendgod, and he possessed boundless strength that could topple mountains and move the sea!

By merely relying on my current cultivation in body refinement, I ought to be able to easily rank in the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting. But, I can't be careless as the other geniuses probably have many formidable abilities as well, and I have to be on guard against them... Chen Xi didn't continue testing his strength, he tossed away the mountain in his hands and pondered for a moment before sitting down cross-legged and charging towards the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm in qi refinement.

Within Silken Palace, Emperor Chu who was drinking and discussing the Dao with the Earthly Immortal Realm experts seemed to have noticed something, and an imperceptible radiance flashed within the depths of his eyes. A cultivation technique that tempers the body with the energy of the stars? Moreover, according to rumor, this kid is skilled in the Dao of Talismans...

Could it be that there's really a slight connection between him and that almighty figure of legend who possessed exceedingly high attainments?

Interesting. Even though this kid's identity is slightly special, he's worthy of being paid attention to. Let's see how far he can go in the Allstar Meeting... Emperor Chu's eyes were deep like an abyss, and he seemed to be lost in thought.

A month had passed within the Silken Mountainriver Diagram, yet only four hours had passed in the outside world.

After cultivating to the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm in body refinement, Chen Xi spent almost another three months of time to advance his qi refinement cultivation to the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm.

With the Dao Insight and Dao Heart cultivation he possessed at this moment and coupled with the trace of Immortal Energy contained within the Silken Mountainriver Diagram, advancing to the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm was something that came without effort.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Under the dim glow of moonlight, numerous sword qi that were fine like flowing lights whistled out both horizontally and vertically in his surroundings to mince space itself, and its might was shocking.

Chen Xi had just advanced to the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm, so his entire mind and body was in a clear, full, pure, and flawless state, and it just happened to be suitable to comprehend Sword Dao.

Only through persistence would one be able to attain accomplishments in the Sword Dao.

Only by blazing forward boldly through all obstacles and slashing away the injustice in one's heart would one's Sword Insight become perfect and unobstructed.

Even though the changes in the eight great sword moves of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture is boundlessly complicated, yet if one is bound by its changes and loses the thought of forging ahead fiercely, it meant failure. Combining all the changes within one sword is the true quintessence of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture.

Doesn't 'Myriad Convergence' represent the convergence of a myriad of changes into a single sword strike?

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The various comprehensions he'd accumulated from the ceaselessly slaughters and battles he'd fought in these past few years gushed into appearance in Chen Xi's heart like pierces of tidewater, and his understanding of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture grew deeper and deeper.

Suddenly, he stood up with his sword in hand, and then he slashed out towards the sky.

This strike of Chen Xi's transformed into his vast will, and his persistent Dao Heart to pursue the Heaven Dao. The various Dao Insight energies he possessed surged and roiled out like landslides and tidal waves, and all of it was contained within this sword strike.

Rumble!

A sword light charged into the sky, and it was unprecedentedly mighty. It seemed to contain the vastness of the sky and the denseness of the earth, water, and fire were born within it, wind and lightning were resonating within it... Various supreme Grand Dao profundities were gathered on this sword strike.

The sky was slashed apart by this strike.

The airflow became chaotic because of this strike.

Infinite amounts of lightning, gales, raging flames, and torrents of water surged up and gushed out violently from this sword light, and the scene it revealed was like a world that was ceaselessly experiencing rebirth and annihilation.

Changes, they occurred in an instant, yet all of them were contained within this sword strike!

“Hmm?” Within Silken Palace, the eyelids of Emperor Chu jerked as a bolt of cold lightning shot out from his eyes, and a terrifying aura that caused the heavens and the earth to tremble gushed out from his entire body, shocking all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts to the point their bodies shook and they revealed shocked expressions as they shut their mouths in unison.

A bustling atmosphere at the scene instantly became deathly silent.

“It’s nothing. It’s just that the actions of a little fellow cultivating in the Silken Mountainriver Diagram was slightly loud. Let’s continue drinking wine.” Emperor Chu restrained his aura and waved his hand as he spoke indifferently.

The expressions of everyone eased up, yet they were extremely curious in their hearts. Just the cultivation of a little fellow caused his Majesty to reveal a trace of shock? Was this something an ordinary person was capable of doing? And which sect is that little fellow from?

Unfortunately, this strike only combined seven types of sword moves, and it’s still slightly lacking before being able to combine all eight great sword moves into a single strike...

Chen Xi who was within the world of the Silken Mountainriver Diagram didn’t know that his sword strike from before had caused Emperor Chu to be slightly shocked, and he was only feeling slightly regretful at this moment.

The Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture was divided into eight levels.

Merely grasping the eight sword moves could only be considered as learning the basics, and it was the first level.

Combining every two sword moves of the eight great sword moves together into one strike was the second level.

Combining three sword moves into one was the third level.

Repeated in order up until the eight sword moves are completely combined and utilized into one sword strike, then it was the eight level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture. At this point, the entire sword technique could be said to have been perfected.

Presently, Chen Xi was only capable of combining seven sword moves into one, and he was still a step away from cultivating the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture to perfection, so he naturally couldn’t avoid feeling slightly regretful in his heart.

But he knew as well that as the sword technique was the most difficult to cultivate in the cultivation world, the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture was something that most people were utterly incapable of even grasping the basics of. So his ability of cultivating it to the seventh level was already sufficient for him to be proud of himself.

In the following period of time, Chen Xi was wholeheartedly immersed in the cultivation of the sword, and he was completely unaware of the passage of time.

Unknowingly, the time limit of a year had arrived.

“Allotted time is finished, all of you, come out quickly! The battles are about to begin!” On this day, the voice of Emperor Chu suddenly resounded out within the entire world of the Silken Mountainriver Diagram.

Subsequently, numerous brilliant lights enveloped down to teleport Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and all the others out of the Silken Mountainriver Diagram.

When Chen Xi opened his eyes in a daze and saw clearly that he was already in Silken Palace, he completely sobered up.

The others were either sitting cross-legged or laying on the ground sleeping, and their expressions were extremely dazed. At this moment, all of them sobered up successively, and then they stood up solemnly.

“After experiencing meditation for a year, all of your conditions have surely attained a peak level. Next, I’ll set up a battleground in the sky of Silken City and allow all the cultivators in the city to witness the battles.

“No matter if it’s for the sake of the rewards or for the sake of glory, I hope that all of you can fight with all your strengths and display the unparalleled ability of the geniuses of my Darchu Dynasty’s younger generation!” On the throne at the center that had nine dragons on it, Emperor Chu’s gaze swept everyone as he spoke out with a voice that was clear and melodious like a bell and resounded with a rumble, and it spread out into the nine heavens and even all the cultivators all over Silken City were able to hear it exceedingly clearly.

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Chapter 396: Devilbane Arena

A year had passed in the Silken Mountainriver Diagram, yet only a day had passed in the outside world.

To all the cultivators within Silken City, this bit of time was obviously nothing, and it would very quickly pass by after a meal and a short while of meditation. No one would seem to become impatient because of waiting bitterly.

Conversely, for the sake of watching the battle of the top 100 competing for supremacy in the last test even more clearly, everyone had occupied a spot with a superb view since long ago, and they raised their heads to look into the sky as they waited.

“Have you heard? Not only were the top 100 experts of the Allstar Meeting this time granted an audience with Emperor Chu, even the rewards of the battles are unprecedentedly generous.”

“Yeah. Five million Nascent Condensation Pills, 24 heaven-rank magic treasures, 12 Dao Insight Origin Pills... Most importantly, if one is ranked in the top three, one would be able to choose any martial technique of Divine Ability in the treasure vault of the Imperial Family. Such rewards are absolutely a first in a few thousand years, and only his Majesty, Emperor Chu, would possess such resolution! Such extravagance!”

“Hmph! The information all of you’ve obtained is already a day old. I heard that for the sake of the final battle of the top 100, his Majesty Emperor Chu is going to open up the Devilbane Arena. At that time, every corner of the entire Silken City would be able to watch the battle extremely clearly.”

“The Devilbane Arena? Supposedly, it was refined by his Majesty Emperor Chu by gathering the aura of battle from an ancient battlefield, and it’s a miraculous magic treasure. When one battles in the Devilbane Arena, one would be able to arouse one’s battle intent to an even greater degree, and it possessed a great benefit towards the tempering of one’s strength!”

“Really?”

Silken City was filled with a hubbub of noise. Everyone was discussing the battle of the top 100 that was about to begin, and the discussions about the Devilbane Arena was the hottest topic.

Om!

Right amidst this hubbub of noise, Emperor Chu who wore a black robe with his hair hanging loosely on his shoulders tore through the sky to arrive abruptly in midair above the center of Silken City.

His figure was stalwart, with a myriad of divine lights gushing out from his body to illuminate the heavens and the earth, and he seemed like a god that had descended to the world, causing all of the cultivators in Silken City to be shocked in their hearts. All of the noise in the city vanished instantly, and it became perfectly silent to the point that a falling needle could be heard.

As they looked at the stalwart figure in midair that was like a dazzling sun, everyone couldn’t refrain from having a wisp of reverence and admiration gush out from their hearts.

With a raise of his hand, Emperor Chu tossed out a magic treasure that seemed like a jade platform, and it swiftly expanded in midair to transform into an extremely large and pitch black platform.

Rumble!

The platform laid across the sky, and it caused space itself to shake. Its pitch black surface was faintly suffused with mottled blood, and it emitted an extremely dense aura of battle and slaughter as if a powerful army was in battle within it, causing even the heavens and the earth to be cast in a shadow because of it.

This was the Devilbane Arena! This arena that floated in midair and was vast as a piece of land would be the battlefield that the top 100 of the Allstar Meeting would fight on.

Within Silken Palace.

After Emperor Chu left, all of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts called the disciples of their sects over to their sides.

“Changtian, you must bring out your full strength in this last test and fight your way into the top three! If you’re able to obtain a martial technique from the Imperial Family’s treasure vault, then you would have rendered the greatest service to my Wise King’s Estate, and the inheritor of the Wise King’s Estate will surely be you!” Huangfu Jingtian was completely open, and his gaze was filled with a fervent and insane expression as he swiftly sent a voice transmission. “Of course, don’t forget to take revenge for your younger brother. If you have the chance to kill Chen Xi, then you must not hold back in the slightest!”

Huangfu Changtian felt the yearning of his father, and he nodded solemnly and said. “Don’t worry, father. I’ll surely go all out this time, and I swear to not rest until I kill Chen Xi!”

“Xiuyi, your strength is sufficient to defeat any enemy. There’s no need to feel any pressure, and don’t hold back. If anyone obstructs your path forward, then kill them if you have to. There’s no need to feel burdened by it. If nothing unexpected happens, then the first in the Allstar Meeting this time is surely you!”

“Qinghe, I’ve already given you the Ancient Fiendgod’s Blood Essence to absorb, so you must not let me down, alright? I won’t ask for anything else, just casually rank yourself in the top three. If you’re able to obtain first place... Haha, I’ll give you anything you want, and I’ll absolutely not go back on my words!”

“Stinking brat! Be a bit more serious. The Allstar Meeting this time is extraordinary. Only you are promising in our Zhou Clan, so you must rank in the top 10 no matter what! Did you hear me?”

The final test was about to begin, and the rewards of the Allstar Meeting this time was unprecedentedly generous. All these Earthly Immortal Realm experts were slightly agitated as well, and they called over the disciples of their sects successively before instructing them ardently.

Chen Xi was called over by Bei Heng to his side as well, and they were chatting in low voices.

Bei Heng didn’t act like the other Earthly Immortal Realm experts and mention requirements that must be obtained by Chen Xi. After all, Chen Xi was only his sworn brother and not a member of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect, so it wasn’t suitable for him to say anything.

He only encouraged Chen Xi to calm himself and work hard to strive for a good ranking, and no matter what the outcome was, it was fine so long as Chen Xi had done his best.

Chen Xi naturally smiled and agreed to this.

“Fellow Daoists, the Devilbane Arena has already been opened up. Bring all your disciples over quickly.” Suddenly, Emperor Chu’s voice that was filled with supreme dignity sounded out from outside the palace.

The final battle is finally beginning!

At this moment, it wasn’t just the hearts of Chen Xi and the other participants that shook, even the hearts of all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts and all the cultivators in Silken City shook and were filled with anticipation.

In next to no time, everyone had gathered outside the Devilbane Arena.

“In the first round of the battles, all 96 of you will battle in pairs. In the end, 48 people will be victorious, and the victors will be able to enter the next round of the competition, whereas, those that lost will be

eliminated!” Emperor Chu stood with his hand behind his back as his gaze swept past Chen Xi and the other participants, and he spoke with a voice that was like a thunderclap that resounded in the heavens and the earth, causing the entire Silken City to be able to hear him clearly.

“Bear in mind, any talismans, puppets, and other external sources of strength are prohibited in the Devilbane Arena! Your own strengths, Dao Insights, and martial techniques are being tested this time. Every single move all of you make is within the view of everyone, and if anyone violates this rule, then I’ll personally kill them without mercy!”

As soon as the last few words were spoken by Emperor Chu, the heavens and the earth were instantly filled with killing intent, and it caused the hearts of everyone present to tremble.

“Alright, Civil Marquis, you announce the name list for the first round of battles.” Emperor Chu waves his hand as his figure flashed to arrive high above in the sky, and a throne with nine dragons on it had already appeared there.

Obviously, Emperor Chu wanted to personally attend to and preside over the competition!

“This scroll contains the names of all 96 of you, and you’ll be battling in pairs. Enter the Devilbane Arena after you see your opponent’s name clearly!” The Civil Marquis soared into the sky and cupped his hands towards Emperor Chu from afar before taking out a golden scroll, and he opened it in midair. On the scroll was 96 names that were neatly listed in pairs.

Swoosh! The gazes of everyone converged towards the golden scroll at the first possible moment.

“Qing Xiuyi versus He Liuqing.”

“Zhao Qinghe versus Dong Leng.”

“Huangfu Changtian versus Yuwen Fei

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The scroll had the names of every single person and their opponents written clearly on it.

Chen Xi noticed that the top existences like Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and the others didn’t become opponents of each other. Conversely, their opponents were some extremely unfamiliar people.

After that, he came to an understanding. This list was probably intentionally arranged by Emperor Chu. After all, if Qing Xiuyi and Zhao Qinghe were to fight each other in the first round, or Huangfu Changtian were to fight Huangfu Qingying in the first round, then it would seem to be extremely inappropriate.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

After they confirmed their opponents, numerous figures charged towards the Devilbane Arena without the slightest hesitation.

Han Zhendong? Chen Xi noticed his opponent was an extremely unfamiliar name that he’d never heard of in the past. But he didn’t care in the slightest, and he flashed out immediately to charge into the Devilbane Arena.

Om!

When the Devilbane Arena sensed Chen Xi's aura, a divine light swept out onto his body and instantly teleported him to an enormous arena.

What an unusual aura! At the instant Chen Xi entered the arena, he clearly sensed that this Devilbane Arena was filled with an extremely vast and slaughtering aura of battle. It was like a powerful army was galloping and whistling through while the cries of battle shook the heavens and the earth, and it was continuous without end like tidewater, stimulating him to the point the blood in his entire body sped up and a trace of battle intent couldn't be restrained from gushing out from his heart.

"Chen Xi, you're actually being absent-minded during a battle? Could it be that you aren't afraid that I'd kill you?" Suddenly, a voice entered into Chen Xi's ears.

He turned his head to look over and saw that a young man stood on the opposite side of the arena. The young man was handsome, wore black clothes that fluttered with the wind, and his bearing was exceedingly extraordinary.

This young man was naturally Han Zhendong. His expression was neither arrogant or impetuous, and he was emotionless as he said indifferently, "Even though you put on a good display in the third test, yet I still possess an extremely great confidence to defeat you. Do you know what you are in my eyes?"

"What am I?" said Chen Xi with a smile.

"Five million Nascent Condensation Pills!" As soon as Han Zhendong finished speaking, he attacked brazenly, and he was really ruthless and decisive.

His soared in the sky like an arrow that left the bow while his body surged with dense Lightning Dao Insight, and he emitted a silver glow, causing him to seem like a dazzling bolt of lightning that blasted towards Chen Xi.

Crack!

A sharp and zigzag bolt of lightning shot out explosively from between his palms. It shattered space like the spear of the thunder god and moved with a speed that was swift to the extreme, and it carried an imposing aura that was like a thunderbolt. Obviously, he'd executed an exceedingly formidable Dao Grade martial technique.

Moreover, it contained the Grand Dao of Lightning!

Lightning specialized in slaughter. It was the most matchlessly fierce and lethal, and its offensive strength was overbearing and ferocious to the extreme. At this moment, Han Zhendong's palms danced about as bolts of lightning shot out explosively, and they instantly interwove together to form into a large net that enveloped down towards Chen Xi.

Chen Xi didn't even spare it a glance before pressing his fingers together to form a sword, and then he pierced out.

A mere point of his fingers.

This point seemed to be very ordinary, yet it changed when it pierced out. It was coiled with extremely dazzling and resplendent lightning energy, and it was like a true bolt of lightning that descended from the heavens and pierced out.

Han Zhendong had utilized a Dao Grade martial technique that contained the Grand Dao of Lightning, whereas Chen Xi had similarly utilized the Zhen Sword of Lightning that contained the Grand Dao of Lightning, but he only used his fingers to replace his sword and didn't utilize the Talisman Armament.

Bang!

This point directly slashed apart the lightning net before transforming into a punch that struck Han Zhendong's arms to the point it shattered inch by inch before smashing onto his chest, causing him to be directly blasted flying. Han Zhendong fell fiercely on the defensive light barrier in the surroundings of the arena, and even the light barrier emitted a wave of violent fluctuation.

I lost in a single move? And I even lost at the Lightning Dao Insight that I'm most proud of? Han Zhendong's eyes were filled with astonishment and seemed to be in disbelief, yet the pain in his entire body told him that this was a fact. The Lightning Dao Insight Chen Xi possessed and the martial technique Chen Xi had executed far surpassed him!

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Chapter 397: The Competition Proceeds

Han Zhendong's strength could already be considered to be at the top amongst those of the same generation, and his ability to become eminent from a few tens of thousands of geniuses to rank in the top 100 of the Allstar Meeting was sufficient to prove how strong his strength was. Unfortunately, his opponent was Chen Xi, and the outcome was bound to be a loss.

"I admit defeat!" When he saw Chen Xi move towards him, Han Zhendong instantly shivered and shouted out loudly, and then he stared at Chen Xi and seemed to want to remember Chen Xi in the depths of his heart. I lost too miserably this time...

"Mmm, five million Nascent Condensation Pills are mine." Chen Xi stopped moving and laughed lightheartedly.

Han Zhendong was practically torn apart by shame and anger when he heard this. Just moments ago, he'd boasted of defeated Chen Xi and winning five million Nascent Condensation Pills, and this was simply slapping his own face, too shameful!

Chen Xi paid no further attention to him and soared up to leave the Devilbane Arena.

I never expected that they would actually be earlier than me. Looks like they defeated their opponents with a single move as well, they couldn't be bothered to waste time with their opponents... At the instant he arrived in midair, Chen Xi instantly noticed that over 10 people in the distance had ended their battles long ago, and amongst them was Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, Zhen Liuqing, and some others.

In next to no time, the all the 48 battles of the first round ended.

Generally speaking, this round of battles was comparatively relaxed and ordinary, and there was nothing worthy of paying attention to.

Because the two parties of the battle were paired according to a pair of the strong versus the weak. It was done in this way for the sake of avoiding some top experts from colliding with each other early on

and be unexpectedly eliminated, and it could also avoid some weaker cultivators from winning a higher ranking out of luck.

“Big Brother Chen Xi...has entered into the top 48! Amazing, truly amazing!” Mu Wenfei was excited to the point he clenched his fist tightly and shouted out loudly.

“Can you not get excited over such a little thing? Wasn’t this outcome within our expectations since long ago?” Ya Qing and the other girls rolled their eyes with an extremely composed expression at Mu Wenfei.

Mu Wenfei was stunned instantly. Only now did he realize abruptly that all the others had a calm appearance, and even little Chen Yu was much more composed than himself...

“It’s the top 48 of the Allstar Meeting, could it be that it’s not worthy of being happy about?” Mu Wenfei pursed his lips and was completely unable to comprehend the indifference of every else. He felt that this group of women really deserved to be women as they lacked the spirit that only men possessed.

In midair.

Emperor Chu nodded to himself as he looked at the 48 people that had won the first round of the battles, and nothing unexpected had occurred as all the 48 were the experts that he’d already expected since long ago.

“All 48 of you have won the first round of the battles and put on uncommon displays, so all of you may obtain five million Nascent Condensation Pills. I’ll bestow them upon all of you now, and I hope all of you will keep it up!”

Swoosh!

As soon as he finished speaking, Emperor Chu flicked his sleeve, and 48 storage rings transformed into flowing lights that flew into the hands of Chen Xi and the others.

It really is a great amount, and it’s sufficient to purchase over 10 top-grade earth-rank magic treasures. I can give it to Chen Hao. Presently, even though the Chen Clan possesses the depths of the Southern Barbaric Mountain Range as its fountain of wealth, but the clan is in expansion, so the more wealth the better. Chen Xi briefly sized it up and sighed endlessly with emotion when he saw the Nascent Condensation Pills that were piled into a mountain within the storage ring. If wealth like this was placed in a medium sized clan, then it would absolutely be able to be called shocking.

“Thank you, your Majesty!” Everyone bowed and expressed their gratitude.

Emperor Chu waved his hand and instructed the Civil Marquis to announce the name list of the second round before sitting upright high above in the sky and closing his eyes in meditation.

The Civil Marquis soared over and swept Chen Xi and the others with his gaze before he said indifferently, “Unlike the first round, the battles of the second round will be held one by one, and it will total 24 battles. I presume all of you already understand the rules.”

All the young experts nodded. The second round of the battles wasn’t held at the same time as the second battle would only be carried out after the first ended, and it would continue in this order until all 24 victors were decided.

“Alright, start the second round of the battles. The first battle, Pentamount Sword Sect’s Adept Clearain versus the Brightray Sect’s Wang Daoxu.”

No matter if it was Adept Clearain or Wang Daoxu, both of them were last disciples of their sects in the Allstar Meeting, and both these ancient sects hoped their disciples would be able to win.

As far as all the cultivators of Silken City were concerned, compared to the first round of the competitions, then first battle of the second round could be said to be brilliant, but both sides had only fought for a mere 10 minutes before an outcome was determined.

Wang Daoxu defeated Adept Clearain with a comparatively obvious advantage.

“Wang Daoxu is rather formidable. But I seem to have heard that he lost to you more than once?” Zhen Liuqing stood at Chen Xi side and grinned.

At this moment, the other disciples whose battles hadn’t began were watching the battles from the sidelines, and Zhen Liuqing stood by Chen Xi’s side without the slightest aversion. Of course, there was Fan Yunlan as well.

As for Young Master Zhou, An Qianyu, Hua Mobei, and the others, they’d all returned to the sides of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts of their sects and listened respectfully to their guidance.

“His strength is not bad indeed,” said Chen Xi with a smile. Wang Daoxu had indeed lost to him twice, once at the Goldlake Meeting, and the other at the Thunder Marquis Estate.

“The second battle, Ling Yu versus the Thunder Marquis Estate’s Wang Zhenfeng,” said the Civil Marquis.

“Having the opportunity to engage in combat with the Young Marquis of the Thunder Marquis Estate is truly Ling Yu’s fortune.” The chubby Ling Yu grinned as he greeted Wang Zhenfeng.

Wang Zhenfeng frowned instead, and he grunted coldly as he flew into the Devilbane Arena.

“This fellow has a rather hot temper.” Ling Yu smiled indifferently as he flew into the arena as well.

“Wang Zhenfeng is probably going to be eliminated...” Chen Xi’s brows raised as he shook his head endlessly. Even though he didn’t know exactly how strong Ling Yu’s cultivation was, he was extremely sure that Wang Zhenfeng was absolutely not a match for Ling Yu.

The reason was extremely simple, and a slight clue could be noticed from the aura revealed by both of them. When Wang Zhenfeng faced Ling Yu, he was obviously slightly lacking in confidence, and even though this was a tiny detail, it was sometimes sufficient to decide the entire situation.

Even though a battle was a competition of strength and technique, yet fighting spirit was the most important. If even one’s confidence to defeat their opponent isn’t firm, then failure was inevitable.

Ling Yu was extremely terrifying. His body that was fat like a ball didn’t seem to be cumbersome, but was extremely agile instead. Moreover, he actually cultivated in the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement, causing his body to be extremely strong as if he was a human mountain, and his defensive ability was shocking to the point of being difficult to be injured by blades.

No matter how hard Wang Zhenfeng tried, he was incapable of injuring Ling Yu in the slightest, and he was instead pressured to the point of being drenched in sweat and in an extremely sorry state. In the end, he admitted defeat helplessly.

What caused everyone to be the most speechless was that from the beginning until the end, besides moving about, Ling Yu hadn't even launched an attack, yet had forced Wang Zhenfeng to admit defeat.

This fellow's defense is extremely terrifying! After witnessing this scene, no matter if it was Chen Xi, or Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, Zhen Liuqing, and the others, all of them started pondering about how they would defeat Ling Yu if they were to go against him.

The battles were carried out one by one in order, each was more brilliant than the previous, and it caused all the cultivators in Silken City to be deeply satisfied and feel that their trip here wasn't made in vain.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was observing all the battles since the beginning, and amongst them were figures that caused him to be vigilant in his heart. Of course, it was those unfamiliar cultivators besides Qing Xiuyi and the others, like the eastern sea independent cultivator, Yan Chixiong, and the central plains Darkwave Sect's Liu Huanzi, and so on and so forth.

Actually, there wasn't a single mediocre person amongst the people that were capable of being ranked in the top 48. Conversely, all of them were extremely terrifying, and no one knew exactly how much strength each other concealed.

Even though Chen Xi was extremely confident in his strength, for the sake of avoiding himself from failing miserably in an extremely easy task, he similarly didn't dare be careless.

"The 24th battle, Chen Xi versus the Illusory Beast Sect's He Lianjun." The Civil Marquis's clear voice resounded out.

This was the final battle in the second round.

He Lianjun, a comparatively dazzling leading figure in the younger generation of the northern barbaric lands, and his strength was firmly remembered by all the spectators.

But...

He actually admitted defeat! Exactly. He'd admitted defeat before the battle even began, and not only were all the people present astonished, even Chen Xi was surprised to the extreme.

"Are you sure?" Chen Xi questioned.

He Lianjun shrugged and laughed bitterly. "I'll lose anyway, so why not be more straightforward and avoid losing face and being embarrassed in front of everyone."

"Why?" Chen Xi continued. He'd fought He Lianjun in the past and felt that this person's strength was even equal to Wang Daoxu, so he shouldn't have admitted defeat so easily.

"Stupid! This fellow was driven to fear from that strike of yours! This fellow is a pussy! If it was me, I'd fight you even if I had to put my life on the line." The nearby Flamist Sparrow cackled with disdain.

“So that’s how it is.” Chen Xi instantly recalled that when he fought He Lianjun the last time, he’d exerted his entire strength under his explosive rage, and he smashed He Lianjun’s magic treasure fan with a single strike. Perhaps, it was precisely this strike that caused He Lianjun to be extremely afraid of me?

Fucking bird! I respect Chen Xi’s strength, but it doesn’t mean that I’m afraid of you! He Lianjun was furious from the Flamist Sparrow’s sarcastic remarks, and he cursed fiercely.

“Cheh! Do I need a pussy like you to be afraid of me?” The Flamist Sparrow combed his feathers as he put on an arrogant appearance as if he couldn’t be bothered to pay attention to He Lianjun, as he’d already defeated his opponent earlier and obtained the qualifications to participate in the next round of the battles.

He Lianjun was furious to the point his face jerked. If it wasn’t for this place being unsuitable, I’d surely tear apart this fucking bird’s stinking mouth apart!

This small incident passed quickly.

The second round of the battles came to an end like this. Chen Xi and the other 23 people who were victorious were a step closer to their objective of being ranked in the top 10.

Before the third round began, Chen Xi and the others obtained half a day of time to rest. After all, the following battles would be more brutal than the previous, and battles of endurance might appear. So it was obviously disadvantageous if they participated in the battles when their strengths hadn’t recovered.

But all the people present weren’t standing idly, and they were bustling in discussion about the opponents of every single one of the top 24. The person that was discussed the most wasn’t Qing Xiuyi and the other top young experts, nor was it those cultivators that were extremely extraordinary in the battles earlier, and it was Chen Xi instead.

In the first round, he’d defeated Han Zhendong with a single point of his finger.

In the second round, the renowned He Lianjun didn’t even ascend the arena before taking the initiative to admit defeat.

This caused everyone to have a feeling of intuition — Chen Xi was extremely strong. But no one was capable of giving a certain answer about exactly how strong Chen Xi was.

At this moment, the more mysterious one was, the more one drew the attention of others, so the discussions about Chen Xi naturally grew in number.

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Chapter 398: First Battle

Half a day of time passed swiftly.

Presently, practically every single one of the remaining 24 people were individuals that everyone present paid close attention to, and even though Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and the others were the most dazzling, the others weren’t much inferior.

Moreover, after the battles had been carried out to this point, there were still many people that had more strength to spare, and no one was capable of clearly and accurately distinguishing who was more formidable only from the displays they put on earlier.

“It’s time. All 24 of you listen clearly.” High above in the sky, Emperor Chu who had his eyes closed in meditation suddenly opened his eyes to look down below him as he spoke.

Instantly, the entire Silken City went silent, perfectly silent, and the eyes of every revealed strands of fervor. Is the third round of the battles finally about to begin?

As Emperor Chu’s eyes opened and closed he glanced at Chen Xi and the others before he said indifferently, “All 24 of you that have emerged from the second round of the battles may obtain a heaven-rank magic treasure personally refined by me.

“But for the sake of satisfying all of your requirements, I hope that all of you can utilize the magic treasure you’re most skilled at in the third round of the battle. Only in this way would I be able to refine a magic treasure that’s tailored to you.”

Everyone present gasped in their hearts when they heard this, and they were extremely envious. Refining a heaven-rank magic treasure tailored to every single one of them? What an enormous blessing!

“I hope all of you will go all out. Don’t fall short at a time like this.” Emperor Chu waves his hand, causing a scroll to fly out. “Civil Marquis, announce the name list for the third round.”

Chen Xi and the other 23 had serious expressions as they held their breaths and awaited the announcement.

“The first battle in the third round, Chen Xi versus the Earthly Heaven Sect’s Su Jiankong.” The Civil Marquis opened up the scroll and spoke out.

“Big Brother Chen Xi is finally going to fight!” Mu Wenfei raised his head excitedly and stared at the Devilbane Arena without blinking, and he seemed to be even more excited than Chen Xi.

But, Ya Qing and the other girls didn’t ridicule him this time, and all of them had serious and heavy expressions.

As a disciple of the Earthly Heaven Sect, Su Jiankong had already become eminent while he was still in the sect, and he was extremely famous. Even Lin Moxuan who was the Eldest Disciple in the Earthly Heaven Sect was cast into a shade before him, so his strength was naturally and undoubtedly formidable.

“It’s time for this fellow Chen Xi to reveal his strength. Otherwise, everyone present would probably be unable to figure out exactly how strong he is, and they would even suspect that it was completely because of luck that he was able to arrive at this stage of the competition.” Daoist Wen Xuan had a smile on his face as he sighed with emotion, and his words were filled with confidence towards Chen Xi.

“Uncle, do your best!” Little Chen Yu cried out loudly with a clear and melodious voice.

Fei Lengcui raised her head and looked at Chen Xi instead as excitement surged in her heart. Hao, how good would it be if you were here and saw your Big Brother being able to be so dazzling in the Allstar Meeting of the entire Darchu Dynasty.

Swoosh!

The gazes of everyone in Silken City descended onto Chen Xi and Su Jiankong in unison.

When the competition just began, they still had the leisurely mood to chat and snack, yet at this moment, especially when only 24 people remained, all of them restrained their minds and became concentrated.

These people had experienced the first three tests and persisted up until now, and all of them were extremely extraordinary genius figures, phoenixes and dragons amongst men. Moreover, the Allstar Meeting was much grander than the previous years, so those that were capable of ranking in the top 24 this time were capable of ranking in the top 10 in the Allstar Meetings of the previous years!

For example, figures like Ling Yu and Yu Xuanchen were disciples that were fostered by old fellows that lived in seclusion deep within the mountains, and they'd utterly not intended to participate in the Allstar Meeting before this. The reason they'd come here was that they were complying with the orders of their masters and had no choice but to come.

"Su Jiankong's sword technique is extremely extraordinary, and he's extremely well versed in the Earthly Heaven Grand Dao. He's a peerless genius of the Earthly Heaven Sect that's even more formidable than Lin Moxuan."

"Chen Xi isn't any inferior. The first three tests of the Allstar Meeting have already proven his strength is comparable to other top experts. The battle between him and Su Jiankong can be said to be a gathering of lion and tiger, and it's truly difficult to say who'll be the final victor."

Everyone couldn't help but become excited. Chen Xi who was a dark horse that overcame numerous difficulties all along the way since the competition began was finally about to truly collide with a formidable opponent!

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Within the Devilbane Arena.

Chen Xi and Su Jiankong stood in confrontation from afar on the enormous and vast arena.

Chen Xi had once heard of Su Jiankong's reputation in Maple Leaf City, and it was the first time he was seeing Su Jiankong in person. This young man wore clothes that were whiter than snow, had an extraordinary bearing, deep eyes, calm and long breathing, and his entire body emitted a fierce and proud aura that belonged only to sword cultivators.

He's still capable of maintaining such a calm disposition even at a time like this. This person is really more superior than the other disciple of the Earthly Heaven Sect, Lin Moxuan. Chen Xi sized Su Jiankong up in his heart.

Su Jiankong was examining Chen Xi as well. This handsome young man before him had an unrestrained and extraordinary bearing that was clean and transparent like a pure piece of glass that was completely

untainted. The young man seemed to not have the slightest offensive ability, yet Su Jiankong knew that since this person was capable of coming this far, his strength was absolutely not as simple as he looked on the surface.

Moreover, the aura emitted by the young man's entire body looked to be faint yet was deep like an abyss, and it vaguely flowed with a trace of a vast energy that caused one's heart to palpitate.

This is an extremely formidable enemy!

Su Jiankong's eyes narrowed slightly, and he'd already decided in his heart that he would surely go all out! "I heard that trash Lin Moxuan died at your hands? Even though I detest him, we're from the same sect after all. I naturally have to bear his enmity. Come, let me see if you're really strong, or if you have an undeserved reputation!" As he spoke, a sword that was ancient, desolate, and suffused with a hazy earthen yellow sheen appeared in his hand. This sword was called Lofty Earth, and it was a top-grade earth-rank magic treasure. It was a treasure that was passed down in the Earthly Heaven Sect for countless years, and when combined with the Earthly Heaven Dao Insight, it was capable of bringing forth various miraculous effects.

Bang!

At the instant the sword appeared, it was like a sky of thick earth had pressed down, causing even the air to be suffused with a heavy aura.

"There's no point in saying anything further, make your move." Chen Xi held the Talisman Armament, and his clothes fluttered as he stood facing Su Jiankong 300m away.

"Kill!" Su Jiankong didn't continue speaking, he held the Lofty Earth Sword and flashed out, and his sword turned upside down like an overturned river of silver as it swept out.

Instantly, the entire arena was filled with earthen yellow hazy smoke dust. Every single speck of smoke dust was 500kg in weight and contained vast Earthly Heaven Sword Insight, causing it to be peerlessly powerful.

When looked at from afar, it was like layers of muddy colored tidal waves that surged forward with an imposing aura that was heavy and revealed boundless violence.

Om!

The Talisman Armament emitted a clear howl that swiftly spread out throughout the heavens and the earth. Chen Xi disregarded the muddy yellow smoke and dust that assaulted him, and his figure flashed to charge head on towards it. On the way, the Talisman Armament in his hand flashed and slashed out.

Clang!

Sparks shot up to cover the sky as Su Jiankong who was accumulating force while waiting to exert it hadn't even approached Chen Xi when he was already blasted away by Chen Xi, and Chen Xi's timing was just nice and happened to be the moment Su Jiankong had just exerted strength and hadn't recovered.

This fellow's sword isn't bad. It's capable of blocking my Talisman Armament head on... After seizing the initiative with this sword strike, Chen Xi moved swiftly as the Talisman Armament in his hand slashed

out easily in a peerlessly swift, ferocious, and heavy manner. The sword light that seemed like a waterfall was like a bolt of lightning that tore through the sky, and it flashed through the clouds. Every single move Chen Xi made gave others the feeling as if it couldn't be blocked.

Su Jiankong's strength was extraordinary indeed. Even if Chen Xi had seized the initiative, and he'd fallen into a passive position, his defense was watertight.

In the blink of an eye, Chen Xi had already cross swords more than 100 times with Su Jiankong.

Swoosh!

Su Jiankong's figure retreated explosively, and he transformed into a black streak of light that retreated directly until the boundary of the arena and felt extremely shocked in his heart. I heard this fellow is most formidable in body refinement, yet never had I imagined that even his cultivation in the sword is so extraordinary. It's completely unrestrained and filled with an offensive nature, and it actually upset my rhythm of attack!

"Amongst those of the same generation that I've met, your sword technique is sufficient to be ranked in the top three. But a life and death battle isn't merely a head on battle!" Su Jiankong's voice was low and deep, and it faintly revealed a slightly mysterious feeling.

Swoosh!

As soon as he finished speaking, he appeared before Chen Xi like a ghost. His sword move changed from the mighty, heavy, and large movements from before, and it instead became extremely strange. It was like a wave of dreamlike illusions that were like an unreal and beautiful nightmare.

Swish!

A sword qi appeared soundlessly out of thin air above Chen Xi's head as if it had teleported, and it struck down without meeting the slightest resistance.

On the other hand, Chen Xi actually seemed as if he didn't notice this sword qi arriving at his head!

The scene was extremely strange.

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Chapter 399: Formless Nightmare Sword

An extremely rare Dao Grade martial technique that contained the Grand Dao of Illusion.

In the heavens and the earth, if there was light, then there naturally would be shadows and illusions, and if there was reality, then there naturally were nightmares and the unreal.

The martial technique Formless Nightmare Sword controlled the sword with the heart, spirits, strength, and technique. It was quite different from ordinary Sword Daos, and it was unfathomable, strange, ingenious, and extraordinary.

Su Jiankong had obtained this martial technique by chance and had already cultivated it to mastery. A casual swing of his sword was capable of changing between material and unreal, like an unreal flowing

light, and it created various illusions that were a mixture of real and fake, causing it to be impossible to guard against.

Swish!

The strand of sword light that appeared soundlessly out of thin air was like an illusion that fiercely pierced towards Chen Xi's forehead, and it was extremely ruthless. If he were to be hit, then he would die without a doubt.

Right at this critical moment, Chen Xi suddenly raised his head as the sword light swiftly enlarged within his pupils. But his expression was surprisingly devoid of panic, and he instead stood there without moving as if he was scared stiff.

"Too weak!" When he saw these actions of Chen Xi's, the corners of Su Jiankong's mouth couldn't help but be suffused with a trace of coldness. This strike was swift and fierce, and under this sudden strike, even if Chen Xi took out a defensive magic treasure, it wouldn't be able to resist the attack.

Presently, Chen Xi didn't dodge nor evade, and he would obviously die without a doubt.

Hiss!The sword light pierced out explosively and practically instantly penetrated Chen Xi's head.

"Ha..." Su Jiankong was about to laugh out loud, yet his laughter hadn't spread out when it froze abruptly. Because he noticed that after his sword light penetrated Chen Xi's head, there actually wasn't a single drop of blood.

This scene caused his pupils to constrict, and he noticed to his shock that it was utterly not Chen Xi's body but a mere afterimage!

"A very good Illusion Dao Insight, mixing but real and fake, and even I was almost unable to distinguish it." Right at this moment, Chen Xi's voice sounded out behind him, causing Su Jiankong to be instantly shocked in his heart.

"Illusions flicker like a dream!" He didn't hesitate in the slightest to flash out and vanish abruptly on the spot, and at the same time, a few tens of figures flashed swiftly like bolts of lightning towards Chen Xi from all directions.

These numerous figures were all Su Jiankong. All of them had fierce auras and were extremely realistic, and if looked at with only one's eyes, it was utterly impossible to distinguish the real figure from the fake.

"If you utilized the Earthly Heaven Sword, then perhaps you would be able to persist for a short while. But unfortunately, you chose a method of battle that's completely useless against me..." Amidst his calm and indifferent voice, a vertical eye suddenly appeared between Chen Xi's brows, and it was pitch black and profound as if it was capable of swallowing one's soul into it.

Divine Ability — The Eye of Divine Truth!

Swoosh!

With a sweep of the vertical eye's gaze, Chen Xi instantly felt as if the heavens and the earth were different. Its colors were clearly distinguished, and even the various airflows, particles, and fluctuations in space were clearly visible down to the slightest detail.

Under the envelopment of this strange vision, he discerned with a single glance that all of the ten plus figures that flashed towards him were illusions, whereas, Su Jiankong's real body was concealed in the distance, and it was only combined with a wisp of shadow on the ground.

"Boring!" Chen Xi shook his head as he flashed out like a bolt of lightning that avoided the attacks of the numerous illusions. In the next moment, he'd already arrived at the place Su Jiankong was hiding, and his Talisman Armament slashed down.

How could this be possible?! I've killed countless formidable opponents by relying on the Formless Nightmare Sword in these past few years, and it has never failed. How could this fellow possibly locate my true body instantly? Su Jiankong's expression went slightly grim, but even though he was shocked in his heart, his reaction was extremely swift. He stomped on the ground, causing countless dreamlike and illusory sword lights to gush out while covering the heavens and the earth, and it was like a spiderweb that forcefully blocked the entire strength of Chen Xi's sword strike.

"Illusions are swiftly like a shuttle, Myriad Sword Form!" At the same time, Su Jiankong resolutely launched a counterattack. He'd already exerted his entire strength, and even his eyes were faintly suffused with a glow of fire.

His sword became exceedingly swift as a myriad of sword images layered upon each other one by one, and they covered the heavens and the earth like an overflowing torrent that enveloped the entire surroundings.

"It's a bit more interesting like this..." Chen Xi smiled lightly as he executed his movement technique and became locked in battle with Su Jiankong. The figures of the two appeared all around the arena as sword images flashed by, and their speeds were extraordinarily swift.

What caused Su Jiankong to be astonished was Chen Xi seemed to have seen through the truth behind his moves, and Chen Xi's sword moves were accurate and ruthless. Every single strike directly penetrated through the layer upon layer of illusions to press down onto his real body.

Before Chen Xi, the Formless Nightmare Sword had simply lost all its might!

Break! Break! Break! Earlier, Chen Xi had the intention of tempering himself, yet at this moment, he already couldn't care about all that. The Talisman Armament in his hand instantly became agile and unfathomable. It was sometimes like a bolt of lightning that passed through the sky, peerlessly ferocious; sometimes it was like a breeze or drizzle, fine and dense as if they were weaved together. Sword strike after sword strike slashed down with rumbling Dao Insight and boundless might.

"Dammit! You can't defeat me!" Su Jiankong's eyes were completely red, and he'd completely gone mad. The True Essence in his entire body surged as his sword move changed, and he didn't continue using the Formless Nightmare Sword and changed back to the matchlessly heavy Earthly Heaven Sword. Each sword strike was heavier than the previous, its might capable of pressing down a mountain, and it pressed down fiercely onto all of Chen Xi's attacks.

The battle between the two was extremely swift, Dao Insight shook as surging sword lights filled the skies and smashed the earth, and it was like two volcanos were colliding with each other and erupting matchlessly dazzling bright lights.

“Amazing! This is absolutely the most brilliant battle amongst the battles up until now!”

“Indeed. Both of them are sword cultivators, their sword moves fierce and swift, and they’re both matchlessly powerful. Their ability to grasp such terrifying strength at a young age like this is simply unbelievable.” “Unfortunately, that Su Jiankong is obviously slightly not a match for Chen Xi, and he’s being suppressed in every aspect. If a sudden change doesn’t occur, then he’ll probably lose...”

Outside the Devilbane Arena, the hearts of all the cultivators surged with excitement that couldn’t be restrained as they watched the battle. Moreover, most of the cultivators had already discerned that Su Jiankong’s situation had already become adverse.

“I won’t lose! Absolutely not! I’m the one and only genius expert of the Earthly Heaven Sect, so how can I stop here?” Suddenly, Su Jiankong let out a hoarse and explosive shout as his Sword Insight shot into the sky, his True Essence surged, and his attacks became even more violent.

Chen Xi gradually became impatient instead. Even though Su Jiankong’s fighting spirit was exuberant, the changes in his sword moves had reached its limit, and it was utterly incapable of threatening Chen Xi in the slightest.

Swish!

The Talisman Armament tore through the sky and transformed into an extremely breathtaking and dazzling bolt of lightning that carried surging Dao Insights like the Dao Insights of lightning, wind, sky, fire, water, and so on and so forth to slash down!

Chen Xi had already utilized the might of the 6th level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture in this strike. It contained the variations of six great sword moves within a single strike, and its might shook the sky to the point it wailed and trembled, space shattered inch by inch, and everything that stood before it was easily and completely obliterated.

Bang!

Under this sword strike that couldn’t be resisted, Su Jiankong was blasted flying like a kite that had its string severed, and he fell on the ground 3km away before spitting blood without end. His countenance was already completely pale, and his entire body ached to the point he trembled violently.

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Su Jiankong had lost!

In midair, Qing Xiuyi and the other young experts that hadn’t started their battles revealed serious expressions.

The battle between Chen Xi and Su Jiankong earlier was too insane. One executed the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture, while the other utilized the Earthly Heaven Sword and Formless

Nightmare Sword. Both their Sword Daos were different, yet both were extremely skilled in attack, and they fought resolutely and with peerless fierceness, causing the hearts of everyone to tighten.

But the most terrifying was undoubtedly Chen Xi. Since the beginning of the battle until Su Jiankong was defeated, this fellow had always been calm, unhurried, and at ease, and his comprehension of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture had already attained an unimaginable height that took the breaths of the spectators away.

On the other hand, Su Jiankong was in a desperate and practically insane state, yet he was still unable to force Chen Xi to utilize his full strength, and how terrifying Chen Xi's strength was could be easily determined from this.

"Chen Xi has won!"

"I knew that this fellow will absolutely be the most dazzling dark horse in the Allstar Meeting this time!"

"Amazing! This is a battle between sword cultivators? The Dao of the sword is really the number one art of slaughter in the world."

Silken City was in an uproar as the cultivators that came from all over discussed the battle from before with excitement, and it could be said to be the most brilliant battle since the competition began.

Moreover, they'd clearly seen the strength Chen Xi possessed through this battle, and all of them sighed endlessly with praise as if they'd seen a dazzling star rising slowly.

Chen Xi left the Devilbane Arena and returned to stand with Fan Yunlan and Zhen Liuqing in midair.

Meanwhile, many gazes descended onto Chen Xi.

"This kid's strength is extremely strong, and the sword in his possessed is a formidable magic treasure as well. I must be absolutely sure not to fight him head on."

"Sword cultivators are sometimes even more terrifying than blade cultivators. I have to be careful if I encounter this kid."

"Looks like if I battle him, I have to maintain a composed mental state. Otherwise, I'll surely end up like Su Jiankong."

The other experts of the younger generation that were in the top 24 contemplated in their hearts, and they were even more careful in their hearts after witnessing the strength Chen Xi revealed.

The thing that caused them to be vigilant the most was Chen Xi didn't just possess a formidable cultivation in the Dao of the sword, he'd also cultivated in the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement and grasped various formidable Divine Abilities. When facing an opponent that possessed numerous formidable abilities, no one dared let their guards down.

"Haha, congratulations Fellow Daoist Bei Heng. The strength of this little fellow, Chen Xi, is extraordinary indeed..." All the Earthly Immortal Realm experts were spectating the battle as well, and when they saw Chen Xi advance smoothly, someone congratulated Bei Heng right away.

Bei Heng smiled as he replied to them one by one. When they gathered in Silken Palace earlier, he was like an utterly isolated person that no one acknowledged. Presently, as he looked at all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts that smiled as they struck up a conversation with him, the depression in his heart was instantly swept away completely, and he felt extremely happy.

Compared to Bei Heng's pride and satisfaction, the Earthly Immortal Realm ancestor of the Earthly Heaven Sect, Zhao Zimei, was completely livid. Their Earthly Immortal Realm's Eldest Disciple Lin Moxuan had been killed by Chen Xi, now Su Jiankong had lost at Chen Xi's hands as well, and this outcome simply caused him to have to impulse to spit blood.

"The second battle, Huangfu Changtian versus An Qianyu!" The Civil Marquis's voice sounded out once more.

Huangfu Changtian was just like his younger brother Huangfu Chongming and had cultivated the Dao Grade martial technique Nine-Python Skyannihilation Fist. But in his hands, this fist technique revealed an extremely terrifying force. Nine pythons tore through the sky, striking the skies and smashing the earth, and his combat style was extremely overbearing and ferocious, causing him to seem like a war god that swept through all obstacles.

An Qianyu's strength was extremely strong as well, yet when going against Huangfu Changtian, he was suppressed in every aspect. In almost less than ten moves, Huangfu Changtian's fist smashed onto his chest, blasting him flying out of the arena, and he almost lost his life.

Overbearing!

After they witnessed this battle, the same feeling simultaneously appeared in the hearts of everyone. The manner of combat Huangfu Changtian revealed was peerlessly overbearing indeed, and it was all-powerful and extremely terrifying.

Huangfu Changtian won this battle.

"The third battle, Qing Xiuyi versus Wang Daoxu!"

While everyone was still immersed in Huangfu Changtian's battle, the announcement of the third battle instantly caused all the cultivators in Silken City to be stirred.

Qing Xiuyi!

Merely this name was sufficient to draw the gazes of everyone.

She was the one and only reincarnated Heavenly Immortal in the Darchu Dynasty up until now, a proud genius of the heavens that was the best amongst her peers, and she was like an otherworldly celestial maiden that remained aloof from the world.

Yet now, this figure that was like a celestial maiden was about to ascend the arena and display her supreme grace. So who amongst the people present would be able to not be excited and delighted?

Even the Earthly Immortal Realm experts converged their gazes onto the Devilbane Arena and were extremely curious.

When facing a top expert like Qing Xiuyi, Wang Daoxu had a bitter taste in his mouth, yet didn't lose his fighting spirit. Conversely, the combat strength he revealed on the combat arena was absolutely extraordinary.

But he still lost in the end. His strength was indeed much inferior to Qing Xiuyi. A casual attack of Qing Xiuyi's was already capable of causing him to have the feeling that it was impossible to resist, and he was convinced of his loss.

"The fourth battle..."

"The fifth battle..."

Unusually brilliant battles were carried out one by one, causing all the cultivators in Silken City to practically forget to breathe as they sighed repeatedly with shock. Even some old fellows with deep cultivations watched carefully and seriously, and they clicked their tongues in surprise.

In these round after round of battles, besides Zhen Liuqing, Fan Yunlan, and Young Master Zhou, all the other good friends of Chen Xi's were eliminated.

An Qianyu had lost at the hands of Huangfu Changtian.

Wang Daoxu had lost at the hands of Qing Xiuyi.

Hua Mobei had lost at the hands of Huangfu Qingying.

These three people losing couldn't be considered to be an injustice because there really was quite a difference between their strengths and the strengths of their opponents.

Finally, the 12 battles of the third round had ended, and the top 12 had been selected!

They were Chen Xi, Huangfu Changtian, Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Qingying, Fan Yunlan, Zhen Liuqing, Young Master Zhou, Ling Yu, Yu Xuanchen, Su Chan, and Lu Xiao.

Most of these 12 people had been looked favorably upon by everyone since the before the beginning of the Allstar Meeting, and they were first rate apex experts that were one in a million and peerlessly extraordinary.

On the other hand, Chen Xi, Fan Yunlan, and Lu Xiao were three dark horses that had appeared out of thin air and fought their way here. After experiencing test after test, their names were known well by everyone present.

"You 12 are the top 12 of the Allstar Meeting this time. Everyone is able to obtain a Dao Insight Origin Pill that contains a Grand Dao profundity." High above in the sky, Emperor Chu spoke indifferently as his eyes opened and closed.

As soon as he finished speaking, 12 jade boxes instantly appeared in midair and flew towards Chen Xi and the others.

Dao Insight Origin Pills! And they even contain Grand Dao profundities!

Even though they knew since long ago that the rewards for the final test was extremely generous, everyone present still couldn't help but exclaim with admiration in their hearts and feel extremely envious when they heard Emperor Chu announced it himself.

Even those Earthly Immortal Realm experts were extremely envious. Dao Insight Origin Pills were supreme medicinal pills refined by true Heavenly Immortals by extracting their own Dao Insight Laws and combining it with various natural treasures of the heavens and the earth. It was capable of allowing one to instantly comprehend a Grand Dao profundity, and it was absolutely a precious treasure that could only be chanced upon by luck!

Chen Xi and the others stretched out their hands to grab the jade box.

His Divine Sense swept it!

Hmm? The Grand Dao of Metal... Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly disappointed. He'd grasped this Grand Dao long ago, and in other words, this Dao Insight Origin Pill was useless to him.

But he quickly felt at ease. Unlike the number of Minor Daos that numerous, amongst the Grand Daos of the heavens and the earth, the most common were the Grand Daos of the five elements, Yin, Yang, wind, lightning, and so on and so forth. For example, the Paramita, Oblivion, and other such Grand Dao profundities he'd grasped belonged to the ranks of rare Grand Dao profundities, and they were extremely rarely seen.

Possessing this Dao Insight Origin Pill that contains the Grand Dao of Metal isn't bad. After all, in the eyes of others, this is a precious treasure that they dreamt of, and I absolutely can't waste it. Perhaps I can pass it down to the little fellow Chen Yu. Chen Xi restrained his thoughts and placed the jade box into the Buddha's Pagoda.

I said earlier that according to your displays, two amongst the top 12 disciples will be directly eliminated, and the remaining 10 will undergo the final competition. Emperor Chu spoke abruptly.

Two will be directly eliminated?

Instantly, the entire Silken City fell into silence, perfect silence. The gazes of everyone looked towards Chen Xi and the others, and they seemed to want to distinguish which two people had shown the weakest display.

Of course, this decision of Emperor Chu seemed to be slightly unfair. After all, these 12 people had experienced countless battles and arrived to this point with great difficulty. So directly denying two of them was slightly too brutal.

But at this moment, no one dared speak out in dispute. Because the person that said this was Emperor Chu, and the rules of the entire Allstar Meeting was set by Emperor Chu. So, who dared say anything?

At this moment, Chen Xi and the others felt apprehensive.

Swoosh!

Emperor Chu's gaze was like a bolt of lightning as it swept towards them and scanned Chen Xi and the others. Even though he hadn't spoken yet, the soundless pressure caused everyone to be unable to avoid from arousing a trace of nervousness.