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Chapter 411: That Child

Chen Xi had won!

He didn't utilize his qi refinement and instead defeated Zhao Qinghe with body refinement that Zhao Qinghe was the most skilled in!

When they saw this scene, the entire Silken City fell into shock, and every didn't dare believe that Chen Xi was actually ferocious to such an extent of being capable of suppressing Zhao Qinghe in body refinement and obtain the victory in the first battle amongst the top three.

Earlier, when he fought Su Jiankong and Su Chan, both of them were qi refiners that were skilled in the Sword Dao and Blade Dao, whereas Chen Xi had similarly utilized his qi refinement cultivation to go against them and defeat them beneath his sword.

This caused everyone present to think that Chen Xi was a pure Sword Cultivator that tread on the path of the sword. Who would have imagined that his body refinement cultivation would similarly be so shocking?

Even Zhao Qinghe had lost miserably at his hands...

Who was Zhao Qinghe? A Core Disciple of the Merak Pavilion, a peerless genius that was personally fostered by the slovenly old Daoist. His body refinement cultivation had reached the acme of perfection, and there were few amongst the younger generation that were capable of comparing to him. Before the competition began, he was even looked favorably upon by most people, and they were sure that it was extremely likely that he would seize first in the Allstar Meeting this time.

However, at this moment, such a brilliant and outstanding genius had lost at Chen Xi's hands. Moreover, he was defeated in body refinement which he was the most skilled in...

This intense visual impact and the enormous conflict between reality and expectation caused these Earthly Immortal Realm experts to be dumbstruck and shocked speechless.

"He won! Haha! Big Brother Chen Xi has won! Zhao Qinghe was even taken by most people to be one of the strongest candidates to seize first, yet he lost to Big Brother Chen Xi all the same." Mu Wenfei was extremely excited as he shouted loudly. "The first, the first, seize the first in the Allstar Meeting!"

"Seize the first." Ya Qing and the other girls revealed smiled on their faces as they cried out excitedly.

"Uncle is really formidable, even a person was torn apart by him." Little Chen Yu stuck out his tongue and had an astonished expression.

Fei Lengcui started smiling, and Daoist Wen Xuan beside her started smiling as well.

Zhen Liuqing looked from afar at Chen Xi who walked out of the Devilbane Arena. At this moment, all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts were looking at Chen Xi, and Chen Xi was the most dazzling and resplendent existence.

Zhen Liuqing felt a wave of excitement as well, she was excited for Chen Xi.

Only the final battle remains. Zhen Liuqing muttered with anticipation. "So long as he defeats Qing Xiuyi, Chen Xi will be able to become the deserving number one expert in the Allstar Meeting."

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The second battle, Qing Xiuyi versus Zhao Qinghe.

After his fight with Chen Xi, Zhao Qinghe's consumption of strength was enormous, but Emperor Chu made a move right away to make his Shaman Energy completely recover and gave him the time an incense stick used to burn to recuperate.

Presently, he was standing in the Devilbane Arena while brimming with energy and vigor once more. His expression was calm, and he hadn't lost his fighting spirit because of his loss to Chen Xi in the first battle.

Moreover, facing this great opponent Qing Xiuyi had instead aroused the unyielding battle intent within his bones. At the instant the battle began, he'd utilized his entire strength and executed various formidable Divine Abilities, and his imposing aura was peerlessly ferocious as he fought extremely violently with Qing Xiuyi.

Actually, since he was able to come this far, Zhao Qinghe's strength wasn't inferior to Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi. Moreover, as a body refiner, he innately possessed an advantage over the School of Qi Refinement. But in the battle, strength wasn't the only factor that determined the outcome, and martial techniques, Divine Abilities, magic treasures, cultivation of the Dao Heart...and many other factors were able to affect the battle.

Especially under the circumstances that the strength of both parties was almost equal, the battle wasn't a competition of cultivation, but a competition of whose Dao Heart was stronger or cultivation in martial techniques and Divine Abilities were more formidable.

The battle between Zhao Qinghe and Qing Xiuyi was similarly extremely intense, but in the end, it was still Zhao Qinghe that was slightly inferior and was easily defeated by Qing Xiuyi's Light Dao Insight.

When he left the Devilbane Arena, Zhao Qinghe glanced at Chen Xi and seemed to be saying 'You've seen it as well. If you want to win the first in the Allstar Meeting, then Qing Xiuyi will be a barrier that's difficult to surmount.'

Chen Xi's expression was calm and refused to make comment.

Zhao Qinghe laughed in self ridicule as he shook his head, and then he returned to the side of his master and lowered his head before going silent. Obviously, successively losing at the hands of Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi had more or less struck a blow to his confidence.

The slovenly old Daoist sighed lightly in his heart, yet he smiled lightheartedly and said, "Qinghe, I'm already extremely satisfied that you were able to rank in the top three. It's only a competition and can't decide much. The true victory is actually determined by who can survive the waves of Heavenly Tribulation to ascend and become a Heavenly Immortal. That's the great event that decides the future

of a cultivator, those that are victorious would become Immortals, whereas those that fail would be obliterated!”

“Mmm, don’t worry Master, I’ll surely cultivate and become a Heavenly Immortal a step before them!”
Zhao Qinghe nodded as he secretly clenched his fists.

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Zhao Qinghe had lost successively and stopped at the third, and he didn’t have any chance of competing for the first any longer.

At this moment, Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi were recuperating in meditation.

The final battle in the last round of the battles would begin after two hours. After this battle ended, the first in the Allstar Meeting this time would be decided upon, causing it to be important to the utmost degree.

At this moment, the entire Silken City had fallen into silence, perfect silence. Even those Earthly Immortal Realm experts were all keeping silent, as if they were deeply afraid they would disturb Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi’s meditation and recuperation.

The atmosphere seemed to be extremely silent, yet it faintly possessed an oppressing feeling of a brewing storm.

Chen Xi was the most dazzling dark horse in the Allstar Meeting this time. He’d overcome various difficulties all along the way and won every battle. Most striking of it all was not only did he possess an extremely formidable cultivation in qi refinement, even his body refinement cultivation was extremely terrifying, and he was absolutely a formidable figure that concealed his strength deeply without completely revealing it.

On the other hand, Qing Xiuyi was the first reincarnated Heavenly Immortal that had appeared in the Darchu Empire up to this date, and she was like a celestial maiden that remained aloof from the world. She possessed the memories of her previous life as a Heavenly Immortal, and someone as formidable as Zhao Qinghe was easily defeated by her. Up until now, there hadn’t been a single person that had forced her into a hopeless situation.

Presently, these two young experts that were similarly extraordinary were about to carry out the final battle in the Allstar Meeting and decide on a victor. How could everyone not look forward towards such a scene?

At this moment, the gazes of practically everyone had converged on them, and they held their breaths as they looked at the two of them with great concentration.

“The third battle, Qing Xiuyi versus Chen Xi! Both of you, enter the Devilbane Arena now.” After two hours passed, Emperor Chu personally announced the battle from high above in the heavens, and he broke the silence in Silken City.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi glanced at Qing Xiuyi from afar before flashing towards the Devilbane Arena first. At this moment, his heart was clear and calm, and he wasn't being pulled along by the embarrassing enmity that had occurred between the two of them.

Qing Xiuyi rose trippingly like a wisp of misty rain that descended into the Devilbane Arena. She stood there alone with fluttering clothes and a peerlessly beautiful appearance that was faintly visible, and she seemed as if she would fly off with the wind in the next moment, causing her to seem superficial to the point others could only see but not reach her.

Opposite her was Chen Xi standing openly in azure clothes and black hair that waved about, and his pitch black and deep gaze of indifferent like water, neither arrogant nor impetuous, pure and natural. He seemed like a rock that grew on a cliff amidst a sea of clouds, neither happy nor sorrowful towards anything that happened around him.

At this moment, the gazes of everyone present had converged onto this man and woman, and they focused their gazes without blinking as they were deeply afraid of missing the slightest detail and causing themselves to feel regret for their entire lives.

"This long awaited moment has finally arrived." Qing Xiuyi spoke out abruptly, and she spoke extremely strange words. After that, she looked straight at Chen Xi's eyes before she said indifferently, "Before we carry out the battle, I have a condition."

"Just speak what's on your mind." Chen Xi went silent for a short moment before he spoke slowly.

"If you lose at my hands, then end your life before me." Qing Xiuyi replied without thinking.

Chen Xi was stunned, and then his brows gradually knit together. "What's the reason?"

It wasn't just Chen Xi who was puzzled, even all the spectating cultivators were stunned. What reason would cause Qing Xiuyi who'd always been indifferent like water to raise such a murderous request?

Could it be that there's an irreconcilable enmity between her and Chen Xi?

Everyone was extremely curious.

"She's going too far!" Ya Qing and the other girls frowned and were extremely displeased. A battle was a battle, yet who would wager their lives? This condition is simply unreasonable and extremely absurd!

Only Fan Yunlan faintly noticed something, causing her to have a stunned expression, yet she didn't dare affirm it.

Qing Xiuyi went silent for a moment and seemed to have made a great decision, and then she waved her delicate hand, causing a Mirror of Exchange to float into appearance in midair and form a screen.

The Mirror of Exchange was crystalline and translucent, and the scene it revealed was extremely simple. It was the appearance of a house with a dressing table, bed, table, and chairs. Obviously, it was the bedroom of a woman, and it was kept elegant and tidy.

But at the instant Chen Xi looked at the Mirror of Exchange, he instantly seemed as if he was struck by lightning, and his eyes couldn't be moved away any longer.

Because within the bedroom was another smaller soft bed, and beside the bed was a rattle-drum, tiny wooden sword, and many other toys of a child. Most importantly, there was a child around the age of four or five supporting his chin with both hands before the wooden table, and his figure was completely revealed to the slightest detail within the Mirror of Exchange.

One could even clearly see that the child seemed to be utterly bored and was staring blankly at the Mirror of Exchange!

“That’s...” Chen Xi stared fixedly at the child as his mouth opened. His body couldn’t help but tremble, and he seemed as if he was dazed.

“Isn’t it just a child? What is there to make a fuss about?” Meanwhile, most of the people present had seen the scene within the Mirror of Exchange, and all of them were extremely bewildered as they were unable to figure out why Chen Xi would be so shocked.

Only Ya Qing and a very few people looked at the child then looked at Chen Xi, and then a shocking thought arose simultaneously in their minds.

“Eh, that little brother’s appearance is extremely alike to Uncle!” A clear and melodious voice resounded out, and it was little Chen Yu. He was only five or six years old, causing him to be unable to hide anything in his heart, and he spoke out with everything on his mind.

As soon as these words were spoken, Ya Qing, Daoist Wen Xuan, and all the others looked at each other as a strange thought gushed out into their hearts. Could it be that child...is really Chen Xi’s son?

“That little fellow’s appearance is really alike to Chen Xi... Ah, wait! He wouldn’t really be Chen Xi’s son, right?”

Meanwhile, everyone else noticed an inkling and stared their eyes wide open while revealing shocked expressions on their faces. If he’s really Chen Xi’s son, then why is he in Qing Xiuyi’s possession? Could it be...

Could it be that child was born from Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi?

As soon as this thought arose, it instantly shocked everyone present to the point of gasping, and they had a dazed feeling as if everything before their eyes was so unreal.

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Chapter 412: For The Sake Of Victory

The Mirror of Exchange was considered a wondrous and unusual treasure. Its effect was extremely simple, it was capable of displaying all the scenes that occurred nearby to it down to the slightest detail.

Even if the other person that possessed a Mirror of Exchange was 50 million km away, the person would be able to see everything that happened here through the mirror, and it was as if the person was physically here.

A streak of light flowed, the young boy within the Mirror of Exchange had obviously seen Chen Xi and was slightly stunned, and then he opened his eyes wide as his young and tiny face revealed a trace of shock.

His brows were pitch black and like swords, his eyes jet black and clear, his appearance clear and handsome, and his shocked expression was simply exactly similar to Chen Xi who'd similarly fallen into great shock.

When they saw this scene, everyone was even more sure of the guess in their hearts, and for a time, they were shocked to the point of being unable to speak.

"He... He's..." Chen Xi was stunned, and his mind was completely blank. The appearance of the young boy was extremely alike to him, and when he saw the young boy, it was as if he'd seen a young version of himself, it was so familiar and so intimate.

However, when he met the young boy's eyes and saw the wonder on the young boy's face when looking at him, his heart ached greatly for no reason or rhyme as a wisp of an extremely complicated feeling gushed out from his heart. There was happiness, shock, bewilderment...various feelings were bunched together, and it was truly difficult to be described in words.

Swoosh!

Qing Xiuyi put away the Mirror of Exchange and said indifferently, "Yes, he's my son."

"No! He ought to be my son!" Chen Xi instantly recovered from his complicated feelings and spoke out excitedly. At this moment, because of the appearance of this young boy, the calm in the bottom of his heart and been completely destroyed.

Qing Xiuyi stared at Chen Xi and was silent for a short moment before she said slowly, "I admit that you're right. But so long as you're dead, he'll be my child alone, and he wouldn't be related to anyone else."

Chen Xi's entire body shivered and had a dazed expression on his face when he heard Qing Xiuyi admit herself that the child was his own flesh and blood, and he seemed to be delighted, frenzied, and unable believe it. I actually have a son as well?!

It wasn't just Chen Xi, when they heard Qing Xiuyi admit that the child was born from her and Chen Xi, everyone present including the Earthly Immortal Realm experts were dumbstruck and shocked to the extreme.

No one had imagined that such a shocking scene would actually occur during the final battle of the Allstar Meeting, let alone imagine that Qing Xiuyi who was lofty like a celestial maiden, sacred, and inviolable in the hearts of countless young experts would actually have had a child with Chen Xi!

Moreover, their son was already four or five years old now.

This fact was so absurd, so brutal, causing the hearts of countless young men to shatter with a band, and even the formidable cultivators of the older generation were in disbelief.

Doesn't he have enmity with Qing Xiuyi, why... Zhen Liuqing's eyes were wide open like saucers as her pure and beautiful face was suffused with a wisp of a complicated expression.

The expressions of Ya Qing and the other girls were mostly like this as well. Never had they imagined that Chen Xi had soundlessly taken Qing Xiuyi and even had a child.

On the other side, the Whitecrane Sect's Ancestor, Daoist Long He, was angered to the point his expression darkened, and he gnashed his teeth as his face twitched fiercely. The disciple I'm most proud of has actually had a child with the fellow I wish for nothing more than to kill! Moreover, I was kept in the dark all this time, and I've only found out now!

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"Your condition is that I must take my own life if I lose?" On the arena, Chen Xi took a deep breath and forcefully restrained the complicated feelings in his heart, and then he said slowly, "What if I win?"

Qing Xiuyi frowned and said, "Your chances of winning are extremely small, so I utterly have no need to reply to this question of yours."

"To put it in another way, I can agree to the conditions you've raised. But you must agree to a condition of mine if I defeat you." Chen Xi continued.

Qing Xiuyi's brows knit even more tightly as she seemed to not understand where Chen Xi got the confidence to defeat her, and she went silent for a long time before she said, "Alright, go ahead."

Chen Xi took a deep breath and said word by word with a serious expression. "Return my son to me once I win!" His voice seemed to be squeezed out from between the cracks in his teeth, and it was extremely resolute!

Even though he only knew now that he had a son in the world and had just seen the little fellow's face for the first time a few moments ago, Chen Xi was absolutely unable to allow his own flesh and blood to not know of his existence!

He would risk everything to take back his son.

Because the Chen Clan's blood flowing in the little fellow's body, and he would never allow the child to leave him!

"Have you considered it thoroughly? If you lose, then you must atone with your life." Qing Xiuyi's eyes were deep, causing one to be unable to see through the true thoughts in her heart.

Chen Xi nodded and said, "I know you hate me, but there's utterly no need to use a child to put pressure on me. Not to mention, the matter from all those years ago..."

"Shut up!" Qing Xiuyi's voice suddenly went icy cold. "If you want An'er, then cut the crap!"

"So he's called An'er, Chen An, Chen An..." Chen Xi muttered to himself as his expression gradually became firm. Even if not for the sake of the first in the Allstar Meeting, he would obtain victory today!

Exactly. Victory.

There hadn't been a moment in his life that caused Chen Xi to yearn so greatly for victory, and all of this was stemmed from his own flesh and blood that he'd never seen for many years!

Because he had this firm and unmoving thought, his mind instantly calmed down, and it became unprecedentedly pure and empty. There was only a single objective in his eyes — Win this battle!

Qing Xiuyi was stunned. Obviously, she never imagined that Chen Xi's state of mind would recover so quickly, and not only that, it instead became even more firm and calm than before.

Clang!

"Let's begin!" Chen Xi held the Talisman Armament in his hand as he stood calmly, and his entire body emitted an extremely pure and fierce Sword Insight that caused the surrounding space to be instantly shattered. At this moment, Chen Xi seemed like a divine weapon that was freed from its years of being sealed beneath dust, and it was telling everyone in the world what exactly was sharpness, what exactly was unstoppable sharpness!

"Since you're so impatient to die, I'll fulfill your wish." Qing Xiuyi shook her head as her clothed fluttered with the wind, and rays of divine light gushed out from her body as infinite Light Dao Insight surged out with a bang to instantly envelop the entire arena.

The heartbeat of everyone present couldn't help but quicken when they saw this scene, and their mouths went dry as they watched with focused attention, as they were deeply afraid of missing the most critical scenes.

This was a battle the strongest in the younger generation of the Darchu Dynasty, and it was similarly a battle between man and woman that was a mix of love and hatred!

No matter victory or defeat, this battle was bound to spread throughout every corner of the Darchu Dynasty overnight, and it would become an eternal legend, an immortal fairy tale!

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Chapter 413: Eight Moves Combined Into One

Qing Xiuyi didn't continue speaking, her state of mind had completely calmed, causing her expression so be as normal, like an old dry well that lacked any ripples, and she'd entered into a profound state. The air in her surroundings seemed to be fluctuation, and it seemed as if a special force was being developed there.

However, Chen Xi sensed a wave of extremely vast energies of light flowing out from her body, and it was sacred and boundless, and it contained a sense of being capable of overturning the world, causing the sun and moon to be in chaos, and be present everywhere.

This was Light Dao Insight, it embodied the light with the heavens and the earth as its limit, and it was present everywhere!

Om!

A strange clear howl resounded out in the heavens and the earth as Qing Xiuyi's delicate hand waved about and formed profound seals with her hand, and then the vast and sacred energy of light condensed into a seal that could prop up the sky and emitted infinite dazzling brilliance.

The arena beneath her feet shook as cracks appeared inch by inch out of nowhere. After that, the space Chen Xi was in instantly constricted and collapsed to form a cage formed from dazzling light, and it confined Chen Xi within it.

At the same time, the vast and sacred seal that could prop up the heavens smashed down fiercely!

Crack! Crack! Crack!

As soon as this seal struck out, merely the terrifying might it emitted caused line after line of rifts that were like a spider web to open up on the floor of the area, and it was horrifying and caused one's scalp to go numb.

Clang!

Chen Xi's eyes squinted while residing within the cage. He didn't dare dally to spin the Talisman Armament in his right hand, causing various Dao Insights to fill Talisman Armament, and it emitted a sword move that shot into the sky, emitted a fierce glow, and swept through the sky with extreme ease.

Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture — 7th level!

Not only had this strike broken free from the restraints of space, it even slashed open the void as boundless lightning, gales, intense flames, and floods of water soared up under the sword light and gushed out violently, and the scene seemed as if a world was ceaselessly experiencing destruction and rebirth.

Rumble!

Under the astounded gazes of everyone present, this extremely shocking sword light slashed heavily onto the seal. Instantly, the air shook violently as a terrifying collision force blasted out towards the surroundings, and it was as if a ripple that was filled with destructive force stretched out towards the surroundings.

How tough were the light barrier in the surroundings of the arena, yet at this moment, it was unable to endure the combined destructive force of the two of them, and it exploded with a bang. Only now did the destructive airflow be able to vent itself, and it was like a roaring and surging wave that charged into the other areas of the Devilbane Arena.

When looked at from afar, the entire Devilbane Arena was suffused with dust and dirt while rays of light fluttered in the sky, and it seemed as if a scene of the end of the world.

The defensive light barrier on the arena has been broken apart!

Everyone present was shocked to the extreme. Since the Allstar Meeting started until now, it was the first time to the defensive barrier on the arena was blasted apart! The numerous battles before this were only barely capable of causing the light barrier to tremble intensely. This obviously displayed how terrifying the destructive force contained in Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi's attacks was.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi simultaneously retreated over 30m away. The collision from before more or less had the intention of probing each other, and it wasn't their strongest attacks.

"Light Dao Insight is really extraordinary." Chen Xi felt enormous pressure for the first time, but the victor was unknown until he fought until the end.

"The might of the seventh level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture is formidable indeed." A trace of shock flashed past the depths of Qing Xiuyi's eyes, and then it vanished without a trace as she

said indifferently, "If it's the perfect sword move of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture, then perhaps I would be slightly afraid of it. But unfortunately, you seem to have not attained that level. The strike from before was only a probing strike. I'll allow you to understand what is called invincible next."

"This sword strike was similarly a probing attack of mine. As for the final outcome, how can it be predicted until the end of the battle?" Chen Xi replied calmly.

"Only a probing attack?"

"It can't be!?"

The first collision between the two of them had caused everyone to be shocked. Yet when they heard them speak of it now, it was merely a probing attack, and it instantly caused everyone to be speechless.

Swoosh!

Qing Xiuyi seized the opportunity to attack first. Her hands fluttered about to instantly overlap countless dense palm prints that instantly caused the sky to be covered with surging lights that transformed into strands of dazzling sword qi, and they were like spirit serpents that twisted, wriggled, and intertwined together.

These strands of light energy contained an extremely terrifying blazing purification energy of light, and it shot out explosively to instantly cover Chen Xi's body and wanted to bore into every single aperture on his body.

How could Chen Xi resign himself to death? He grunted coldly as raging storm instantly arose around his body, and then the Talisman Armament revolved like a top, causing all the strands of light to be shaken to the point they shattered into pieces.

However, what Chen Xi never imagined was that this energy of light that was shattered didn't dissipate, and they instead instantly transformed into a translucent palm print that fiercely slapped onto his Talisman Armament.

Bang!

Chen Xi was caught off guard, causing his body to feel as if it was struck by a sledgehammer, and the strength contained within the translucent palm print was actually vast like the ocean and copious to the point it couldn't be defended against. It shook Chen Xi to the point he couldn't stand stably and was actually blasted flying.

Right when his vital energy and blood was roiling, and he hadn't recovered, Qing Xiuyi arrived as if she'd passed through space before slapping her palm down like a cattail leaf fan towards his head. Her fingers were crystalline and translucent, and they emitted extremely dazzling light energy that guaranteed her palm would be capable of smashing Chen Xi's head.

Chen Xi's body went cold as he executed the Starsky Wings with his full strength, and then he turned and flew like an unreal wisp of smoke to instantly dodge this attack.

Qing Xiuyi pounced over once more when her attack missed, light flowed around her as her clothed fluttered with the wind, and she was like a Queen of Light that wanted to purify the world as she struck out with a killing move.

But Chen Xi had relied on the extremely profound Starsky Wings to dodge it. Moreover, he'd seized this opportunity to recover to his peak state once more, and then his gaze flashed as he ferociously launched a counterattack.

Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!

His feet stomped on the sky, causing the airflow to shatter, and he was like a charging mammoth as the Talisman Armament tore through the sky and pierced towards Qing Xiuyi with an unparalleled speed.

"You actually have the audacity to launch a counterattack?" Qing Xiuyi's eyes squinted as the aura on her entire body grew stronger. She was unable to tolerate that Chen Xi had resolved his situation of passively receiving attacks like this!

"World Illumination!" She cried out loudly and clearly as surging flames of light lit ablaze on her delicate hands, and it was dazzling and resplendent as if she controlled two brilliant suns that leaped about. Her palms overlapped each other, and it carried a terrifying feeling of being able to purify, annihilate, and obliterate a person.

Rumble!

Palm and sword collided, caused boundless brilliant lights to explode out, and two figures moved freely on the arena as they fought intensely. One had Sword Insight that shot into the sky, the other flowed with light, and the situation of the battle was unprecedentedly horrifying, causing all the surrounding people to be shocked by the sight of it.

In an instant, Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi had exchanged over 100 blows, and he felt as if Qing Xiuyi's strength was growing stronger and stronger to the point of almost suffocating him, whereas the sword moves of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture was about to collapse at any moment. Only now did he know what a terrifying strength a rare Grand Dao Insight like Light possessed.

But the more it was like this, the firmer and higher his fighting spirit would be.

Qing Xiuyi deserves her name as a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal. Her martial techniques are extraordinary, whereas her combat style is resolute and straightforward, and it carries a strong and unshakable confidence. Even I don't dare say I'm capable of confidently defeating a person like this, and it's even to the extent I'm not the slightest bit sure that I can win...

But it's precisely because of this that it's challenging. Only an opponent like this can allow me to break through my limits. Once I defeat her, not only will I be able to obtain first place and reunite with An'er, perhaps my cultivation will obtain an extremely great benefit as well.

When he thought up to here, Chen Xi's heart was even more firm, pure, clear, and translucent. He stopped considering anything else, stopped considering success and failure. He only had a single objective — defeat his opponent!

At this moment, Chen Xi's soul seemed to have obtained a rise, causing his entire bearing to change. His bearing lost a trace of resoluteness and ruthlessness, and it gained calmness and vitality, whereas, his eyes were clear yet deep like the starry sky in the depths of the universe.

It felt as if his mind, body, and soul were undergoing a transformation, a baptism.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Countless sword lights flashed out into the sky, some were vast like the sky, some were thick like the earth, some were wispy like a breeze...

Every single sword light contained a single sword move, every single sword move contained a Dao Insight. Each sword light linked with another and were interwoven flawlessly, causing them to be filled with a feeling of perfect circulation.

Chen Xi's entire body followed the sword move and moved front and back.

For a time, the sword moves Chen Xi sprayed out were like a surging and magnificent painting. Storms gathered, lightning lay across the sky, starry flames flowed, a myriad of plants flourished, mountains and marshes alternated... A myriad of scenes formed into a perfect and harmonious scene that was magnificent.

Sky, Earth, Wind, Fire, Water, Mountain, Marsh, Lightning.

Eight types of sword moves combined into one yet were mutually separated. Every single sword light was so pure, yet once it was executed, it contained an infinite amount of variations.

At this moment, Chen Xi had fused all the comprehensions he'd obtained in the countless battles over the past few years into his Sword Dao, and everything came easily and at will.

He was immersed in a strange state. It was as if the eight great sword moves of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture were having fun, chasing each other, and combining, and everything seemed natural and utterly didn't require him to intentionally think which sword move he should use.

All complication was shed to return to simplicity as the Dao was always boundless and natural!

"This is..." "What a profound sword technique!"

"Beautiful! It's natural, flawless, and without the slightest trace of being executed artificially. Such a sword technique can really be called a technique that had been derived from nature yet fused with nature, and it points straight towards the essence of the Sword Dao!"

At this moment, everyone including the Earthly Immortal Realm experts exclaimed with heartfelt admiration. Every single sword move of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture that Chen Xi executed was completely different, yet combined with each other while containing various Dao Insights, and it was simply like the tune of nature. Sometimes gentle like a whisper, sometimes loud and resounding, sometimes continuous and dense like a drizzle, sometimes vast and powerful like a great river...and it possessed an imposing aura that shook one's heart and soul.

The Sword Dao was famous for being the first in offensive strength, yet it was exceedingly complicated and difficult.

The sword cultivators in the world were numerous like the starry sky, yet only one in a million were capable of achieving great accomplishments in the Sword Dao, whereas one that was capable of becoming a peerless Sword Immortal was even rarer to come by in a thousand years.

The sword technique Chen Xi executed now had already touched on the essence of the Sword Dao, so he wouldn't simply achieve a great accomplishment in the Sword Dao, and he even possessed the potential to become a peerless Sword Immortal! So how could it not cause everyone to be shocked and sigh with admiration?

"Eight moves combined into one, a myriad of changes converged into a single strike! This little fellow's natural talent is shocking indeed. Possessing such an outstanding talent is the fortune of my Darchu Dynasty!" High above in the sky, the eyes of Emperor Chu opened and closed as a trace of heartfelt praise flashed in the depths of his eyes.

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Chapter 414: Breaking Through Once Again

The Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture was reputed as the sword technique that was most difficult to cultivate in the world.

This sword technique contained eight types of Dao Insights and every single sword move contained the limit of variations. It was dense like a river of stars, vast like a sea of clouds, and even a Talisman Formation Master that was skilled in deduction would find it difficult to deduce all its variations. Moreover, the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture was divided into eight levels, each more difficult than the other, and one that was capable of learning its basics was sufficient to be called a genius that shocked the world, whereas one that was capable of cultivating it to the highest level was one in a million, rare to come by in a thousand years!

Even a great and mighty talent like Emperor Chu had studied it for a few tens of years yet gave up halfway in the end and was unable to completely master it to perfection, and the terrifying difficulty of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture was obvious from this.

Yet now, Chen Xi had suddenly entered into a state of sudden comprehension during the final battle and actually somehow combined the eight great sword moves of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture into its perfect state to attain the highest level, and it instantly caused an extremely great uproar.

All complication was shed to return to simplicity!

Perfect Sword Insight that returned to its state in nature!

Even all the old fellows that were spectating the battle were shocked to the point of being unable to restrain their emotions, and they sighed repeatedly with admiration. It was as if they were admiring the most grand and magnificent landscape painting in the world, and a wisp of heartfelt feelings of affection towards a genius arose in their hearts.

"There would surely be a genius that shook the heavens in every flourishing age. A genius that crushed all in a generation and reigned supreme, a genius that created unprecedented and supreme brilliance. This kid deserves such an honor!"

"He actually entered into a state of sudden comprehension in such a critical battle and combined all the sword moves of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture into a single strike. Such natural talent is indeed unprecedented and rare to come by in a thousand years. I heard this kid still doesn't belong to any sect, my Merak Pavilion is willing to admit a genius like this!"

“If this kid is willing, my Jadepool Celestial Isle is willing to take him as a Core Disciple. Any cultivation technique, medicinal pill, and magic treasure can be selected by him, and even placing him as the Junior Sect Master is alright!”

“My Skysplit Sword Sect...”

“My Brightray Sect...” All the Earthly Immortal Realm experts aroused the love for geniuses in their hearts and intended to admit Chen Xi into their sects, and they even put forward various tempting conditions. It was even to the extent that many Earthly Immortal Realm experts started arguing over Chen Xi.

This bustling scene caused even the nearby Bei Heng to be dumbstruck. I never imagined that my sworn brother would actually become so popular in the blink of an eye.

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It had been very long since Chen Xi had carried out such a battle that was filled with pressure and allowed him to fight to his heart’s content. The pressure Qing Xiuyi brought upon him this time had allowed him to develop the enormous potential of his soul, and he’d finally broken through the final barrier of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture and combined them to attain the highest and perfect level.

It felt as if the Talisman Armament in his hand had transformed into a part of his body that was linked together like a part of his flesh and blood. Every single move broke through the barriers that caged him and allowed him to comprehend nature and its myriad of change, and various Dao Insights were converged within his strike, causing its might to rise explosively by a few times than normal!

“Wherever light is present, all demons and evil will be crushed!” Under the sword moves of Chen Xi’s Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture that had attained perfection, Qing Xiuyi felt enormous pressure, but her cultivation rose along with this pressure, and she exploded out with boundless potential.

This was a genius!

Unbeatable and impossible to crush. They were capable of becoming stronger in adverse circumstances and exploded out with various potential that was greater than normal. No matter if it was Qing Xiuyi, Chen Xi, or even Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, and the others, all of them had such potential.

The difference was that Qing Xiuyi’s potential came from her experiences as a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal, and it was practically equal to being born with it. On the other hand, Chen Xi’s potential was tempered from countless arduous battles, and it was something that was fostered later on.

Bang!

Qing Xiuyi completely exploded out completely. Light glowed brilliantly from her entire body and covered the world, the lights seemed material and formed numerous flames of light that contained terrifying incinerating energy, and it faintly emitted a sacred, vast, and mysterious sacrificial feeling that caused others to be unable to help but want to prostrate themselves in worship.

“This is the Light of Sacred Sacrifice! A sacrifice of one’s own lifespan as an offering to light in exchange for obtaining strength that’s a few times stronger than normal! Chen Xi actually forced her to use her

lifespan to fight desperately...” The pupils of all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts constricted abruptly as they’d recognized this formidable and terrifying perfect Dao Grade martial technique.

The Light of Sacred Sacrifice was a perfect Dao Grade martial technique that was connected with the quintessence profundities of the heavens and the earth. It utilized a pure and sincere heart and supremely firm will to condense the profundities of the martial technique, and it combined with the spirit energy of the heavens and the earth to offer sacrifice to the light in order to draw from the terrifying might of the quintessence profundities of light. Once it was executed, one was capable of controlling light to subdue gods and bring chaos to the world!

Hiss! A strand of light flashed through the sky and struck at Chen Xi, yet it was avoided by him, and then the flame of light descended onto the arena. Instantly, a bottomless pit was blazed open, and practically all the talisman formations set up by Emperor Chu at the bottom of the arena was destroyed!

“It really is the Flame of Sacred Sacrifice that’s formed from the Light of Sacred Sacrifice. It melts and destroys all. Supposedly, when cultivated to the limit, it’s even capable of summoning Light Spirits that’re formed in nature, and they were sufficient to boil seas, incinerate mountains, and destroy the stars and moon.”

“But since ancient times, cultivators that were capable of cultivating the Light of Sacred Sacrifice to the limit only existed in the Dark Reverie, and it’s utterly impossible to see such a cultivator in the plane we’re on.”

“That’s not necessarily true. By relying on her natural talent, perhaps Qing Xiuyi will be capable of becoming the first cultivator in our Darchu Dynasty to cultivate the Light of Sacred Sacrifice to the limit.”

All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts discussed the Light of Sacred Sacrifice, and at the same time, Emperor Chu personally made a move to completely stabilize the arena.

On the arena, the battle was like a raging fire.

As soon as Qing Xiuyi utilized the Light of Sacred Sacrifice, the flames of light danced about all over the sky with a terrifying might, causing Chen Xi to not dare rashly and forcefully go against these flames that carried a sacrificial feeling, and it instantly caused the pressure upon him to rise greatly.

This battle was really full of ups and downs, and it had only been carried out for less than 10 minutes, yet numerous shocking changes had occurred.

Hiss! Hiss!

The Flames of Sacred Sacrifice became more and more dense as they faintly formed into an enormous cage that enveloped the entire arena within it, causing Chen Xi to be unable to avoid it even if he wanted to.

When he saw this, Chen Xi charged into the sky right away as the Talisman Armament willfully flashed in the sky to slash out with a myriad of sword qi that sprayed out.

The two of them had finally started to go head on with full force.

Instantly, the Flames of Sacred Sacrifice that were like a raging storm locked onto Chen Xi as they covered the heavens and the earth and moved towards him. In the blink of an eye, numerous bloody holes were burnt upon Chen Xi's body.

The might of the Flames of Sacred Sacrifice was even capable of destroying the arena that Emperor Chu had set up himself, let alone a person's body?

The strength of this type of flames already didn't belong within the scope of the Grade Dao of Fire, and it was a quintessence energy that was derived from the Light Dao Insight, causing it to be mysterious, sacred, and a force that surpassed the flames of nature itself.

"Die!" Qing Xiuyi spoke out coldly. "Sacred Flame World Annihilation!"

She exploded out once more, executing an extremely dense expanse of Flames of Sacred Sacrifice that were like comets that descended from outer space, and it wanted to completed purge and melt Chen Xi to nothingness.

Her killing intent was even completely expressed within this full force attack.

Chen Xi's Talisman Armament tore through the sky as he exerted his entire strength without the holding back in the slightest as well, and he didn't flinch even if the Flames of Sacred Sacrifice stuck through his body and melted his flesh.

Even though his body refinement cultivation was sufficient to allow him to be regrow himself, it wasn't enough before the Flames of Sacred Sacrifice. Because this energy of light was capable of instantly incinerating his body, and it would utterly not give him the time to repair his body.

In other words, Chen Xi was charging with his life!

He tore apart layer after layer of flames as crystalline blood that was suffused with a light golden sheen flowed out from the cracks on his body, and it flowed all over his body, causing him to seem like horrifying a man made of blood.

"Risking your life? I know how to do that as well!" Qing Xiuyi's clear eyes squinted when she saw this. She knew that if Chen Xi was capable of charging over, then she would probably fall into a disadvantaged situation.

At this moment, her beautiful face that was tranquil and indifferent revealed a wisp of a rare frenzied expression. "Chen Xi, go to hell! You're thinking of breaking through the envelopment of my Flames of Sacred Sacrifice? Dream on! You've taken my purity, so you must pay with your life!"

Hiss! Hiss!

The flames of Sacred Sacrifice became even more vast, covered the heavens and the earth and causing all the cultivators outside the arena to be unable to see the situation of the battle clearly any longer, whereas after she finished doing all this, Qing Xiuyi suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood as her countenance turned pale and translucent.

The Light of Sacred Sacrifice was an extremely overbearing martial technique. If one wanted to bring forth a stronger strength, then one had to pay with one's lifespan and offer it up as sacrifice, so that one was able to connect with the quintessence energy of light. It was a double sided blade.

Qing Xiuyi had already consumed a great deal of lifespan earlier. At this moment, she ruthlessly executed it once more, and she was unable to endure it with her cultivation, causing her to instantly suffer from a backlash.

But Qing Xiuyi didn't care about all this at this moment. No matter what, she was absolutely unable to tolerate Chen Xi defeating her and continue living.

Bang! Bang!

The surging Flames of Sacred Sacrifice illuminated the heavens and the earth as its might grew even more terrifying. The strands of seemingly translucent flames were like the divine flames stolen from the lantern of the gods, and it ceaselessly shot towards Chen Xi's body.

In merely an instant, Chen Xi felt as if his body was about to be incinerated as boundless pain seemed like teeth of a saw that was swallowing every single inch of the flesh in his entire body, causing him to be unable to help but tremble.

It seemed as if he would arrive on the verge of death in the next moment.

One cannot build the new without destroying the old. I must win this battle! I must... Chen Xi shouted in his heart. He'd already held a firm and unmoving belief that he would surely win, and even if he died, he would go all out!

So what if it's Light Dao Insight, so what if it's the Flame of Sacred Sacrifice? Everything that obstructs my footsteps will be broken, crumbled, and shattered into powder!

Because he wanted to win, he wanted to take back his flesh and blood — Chen An!

Besides victory, he didn't have any other thought in his mind.

He wouldn't have any regrets even if he died.

Rumble!

At this moment, his will penetrated his soul, causing it to be unprecedentedly strong and concentrated, and exceedingly firm. Within his sea of consciousness, a tempestuous storm rose abruptly, the Fuxi Divine Status automatically floated up into appearance as a myriad of magnificent divine lights emerged from it, and the River Diagram fragments droned and trembled while emitting a peculiar fluctuation that flowed and spread out... Everything seemed to have fallen into a collapsing and chaotic state.

However, Chen Xi's heart suddenly became translucent like glass as his entire body entered an eternal, tranquil, and empty state. It seemed as if time, space, and everything in the heavens and the earth had entered into a motionless state.

Various Dao Insight energies were ceaselessly being derived before his eyes. The five elements, Yin, Yang, lightning, wind, star, sky, Paramita, Oblivion, slaughter... 14 types of Grand Dao profundities seemed like 14 perfect cycles that instantly emerged in unison.

A split second was the time needed for a thought, 20 thoughts happened in an instant, and 20 instants happened in a snap of the finger!

In this moment for a thought which was short to the point of being impossible to describe, fortune had struck Chen Xi, and he slashed out with his sword.

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Chapter 415: Shocking All With A Single Strike

“Chen Xi is probably going to lose for sure.” When he saw Chen Xi’s horrifying appearance of fighting bravely while bathed in blood, the Civil Marquis couldn’t help but sigh. “Qing Xiuyi has sacrificed her lifespan and offered sacrifice to the light, and her might is so strong that even a Rebirth Realm cultivator has to avoid her. Yet this kid is charging forward bravely with the intention of risking his life desperately. Is this any different from courting death?”

“Yes. Up until this point of the battle, Chen Xi actually seems to have lost his reason and made such a mistake. It’s truly a pity.” The other Earthly Immortal Realm experts shook their heads and sighed successively.

Chen Xi display earlier was extremely breathtaking. He’d combined the eight great sword moves of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture and arrived at the essence of the Sword Dao, causing all of them to arouse their love for geniuses. At this moment, when they saw him fight desperately like a cornered beast while in a hopeless situation and was on the verge of losing, they were rather unable to bear to see this happen.

How great was the discerning gazes of these old fellows?

When Chen Xi disregarded his safety and still charged towards Qing Xiuyi, they’d discerned that Chen Xi had already fallen into danger. The Flames of Sacred Sacrifice were from the quintessence energies of light, they were utterly not something he was capable of resisting at this moment, and his actions were no different that courting death.

Actually, it wasn’t just them, when they saw Chen Xi’s appearance of being bathed in blood, even the other cultivators in Silken City had discerned that Chen Xi’s situation had become critical.

“Alas, the footsteps of this dark horse called Chen Xi are going to stop here.”

“What a terrifying Qing Xiuyi, this level of strength is simply heaven defying!”

“Chen Xi is finished...”

Everyone revealed an expression of being unable to bear to see what would happen next.

At this moment, most of the people had already affirmed that Qing Xiuyi would win without a doubt, and at the same time, she would become the number one ranked in the Allstar Meeting this time, become the best amongst her peers, and reign supreme. As for Chen Xi...he could only move back and take the second.

“Chen Xi...” At this moment, the hearts of Ya Qing, Zhen Liuqing, Fan Yunlan, Daoist Wen Xuan, Duanmu Ze, and all the others burned with anxiety, and they were nervous to the point their hearts tightened.

Om!

It was at this moment when everyone thought Chen Xi would lose for sure that a strand of a clear and deep sword howl sounded out abruptly. At the beginning, it was low to the point it couldn't be heard, but in a split second, it exploded out to resound in the heavens and the earth. After that, the sword howl surged like the divine lightning that struck down from the nine heavens, and it exploded out to the point the ear drums of everyone present ached and almost deafened!

What has happened?

Everyone including the Earthly Immortal Realm experts were astounded.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Before everyone could recover from their shock, numerous sword lights suddenly soared out from all over Silken City. It was numerous swords that seemed to have been controlled by a shapeless hand, and they involuntarily floated up in mid air while droning in unison, and it seemed as if they were prostrating themselves in worship towards a king of swords.

"Shit! My sword!"

"My sword has lost control as well!"

"Preposterous! The treasured sword I've nurtured for a few tens of years has actually flown away for no reason or rhyme!"

Everyone was shocked when they saw the swords they carried had suddenly flown off by themselves, and when they raised their heads to look over, they saw countless swords floating in midair while droning. It was like a black mass of dark clouds, and a rough count put them at least at a few tens of thousands.

If one looked down from the sky, one would notice that these tens of thousands of swords were neatly distributed in a circular shape, like the guards that stood in a narrow lane to respectfully greet the arrival of their king, and they revealed a trace of a sincere and reverent solemn aura.

Shockingly, the place the 'king' had appeared was the Devilbane Arena.

Swoosh! Instantly, the gazes of everyone present shot towards the Devilbane Arena in unison.

However, they saw that on the arena, Chen Xi was completely bathed in blood with countless scars on his body, causing him to seem like a man made of blood, but his backbone was still straight like a sword, and the space between his brows was filled with a fierce and resolute expression.

He was like a peerless sword that had been unsheathed!

Crack! Crack!

The arena beneath Chen Xi's feet shattered into powder at a speed visible to the naked eye, and it formed a circular pit that had sharp edges. The edges of the pit were spreading towards the surroundings with a shocking speed.

It swept through the arena with unstoppable might!

At the same time, the Talisman Armament in his hand emitted a howl that was clear, melodious, and shook past the nine heavens. The blade of the sword emitted infinite brilliant lights as a terrifying Sword Insight instantly enveloped the entirety of Silken City!

“One that goes by the sword would rather die than yield, rather break apart than bend. My heart is like the sword, and the heart of the sword is like me.”

“I walked out from darkness, a road full of misfortune, a road full of thorns, yet I never cowered. If the sky obstructs me, I’ll slaughter this sky; if the earth blocks my path, then I’ll annihilate this earth; if the Dao doesn’t accept me, then I’ll obliterate this Dao!

“Light? Is it anything worthy of mention?”

Swoosh!

Under the flabbergasted gazes of everyone present, the Talisman Armament in Chen Xi’s hand slashed down.

What sort of strike was this?

A light strike that seemed as if it was struck out casually, devoid of the slightest strand of the aura of battle, and it was even without the slightest sound, utterly silent. Yet when one’s gaze encountered this sword light, it seemed as if time and space was imprisoned and fallen into decay, and even one’s soul couldn’t help but shiver lightly as a cold stream that couldn’t be contained flowed throughout one’s body, causing one to feel as if one had fallen into an icy pit.

Bang!

However, when this sword light slashed down, it was as if a thunderclap had risen from the ground, and the ground seemed as if it was struck fiercely by a sledgehammer. The arena crumbled as even the entire Devilbane Arena shook fiercely, and then a hole shattered open with a bang!

The copious and unstoppable Sword Insight from it was like a steel wall that swept out from the Devilbane Arena, and all that had slightly weak strength seemed as if they were struck by a heavy object and were fiercely blasted flying! Even if it was figures as formidable as Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, and the others, they were almost unable to stand straight, and they rocked unsteadily and strained every nerve before barely being able to stabilize their bodies, yet the blood in their faces had vanished completely.

Even if it was them, they couldn’t help but arouse boundless fear when facing such a terrifying Sword Insight.

On the other side, the beards and hair of all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts fluttered. They were extremely shocked and excited as a term had appeared in the minds of all of them, yet they didn’t dare confirm it.

High above in the sky, Emperor Chu raised his head abruptly as he stood up from the throne for the first time. His figure was stalwart, his clothes fluttered, and his eyes emitted a myriad of divine lights as he muttered to himself. “Enlightened Sword Heart, Enlightened Sword Heart, this is the natural endowment to become a peerless Sword Immortal...”

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When the lights dissipated and the scene before them appeared in their eyes, most people couldn't help but be dumbstruck. Practically more than half of the Devilbane Arena that was personally refined by Emperor Chu had been destroyed! But when everyone recovered from their shock, they glanced towards the location of the arena at the first possible moment.

No, there wasn't an arena there any longer.

There was only a figure that was tall and straight like a spear and bathed in blood, and a beautiful figure that had a countenance that was white as a sheet of paper and clothes that were tainted with blood, whereas in the surroundings of the two people was horrifying spatial turbulence.

"Pu!" Qing Xiuyi couldn't hold it back any longer and a mouthful of blood sprayed out from her mouth, and then her figure shook as she almost fell from midair. Her vital energy was in chaos, and it was already on the verge of collapse.

"Qing Xiuyi, you've lost!" An extremely hoarse voice escaped Chen Xi's mouth. There was no happiness, no excitement, and only boundless indifference. It was like the casual strike of his from before, it had already shed all complication and returned to simplicity.

"You..." Qing Xiuyi seemed to be unable to accept this, and she struggled to stabilize her body before flashing out.

Chen Xi remained standing without moving as he awaited her attack.

But Qing Xiuyi flew halfway before suddenly falling. There was already not the slightest bit of energy left within her entire body, and that moment from before was only a sudden spurt before collapse.

"Chen Xi is victorious in this battle!" Emperor Chu instantly judged before stretching out his hand to swing out a ball of golden light that wrapped Qing Xiuyi and took her out of the Devilbane Arena. He's already discerned that if he didn't swiftly rescue her, then an injury that was impossible to heal would remain in Qing Xiuyi's body.

At this moment, as the voice of Emperor Chu reverberated in their ears, the gazes of everyone in Silken City had converged onto the figure that was tall and straight like a sword.

The entire scene was perfectly silent.

Chen Xi's peerless sword strike that seemed like a sovereign that had descended to the world had been deeply branded into the minds of all of them, and they wouldn't dare forget it for a few tens of years, a few hundred of years, or even their entire lifetimes.

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Chapter 416: Reigning Supreme

This battle between Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi could only be described as breath taking.

Qing Xiuyi's strength caused astonishment in the hearts of all, but Chen Xi's display exceeded their expectations even more.

Since Chen Xi entered their field of vision, a string of unbelievable things had occurred successively.

He'd carried Fan Yunlan and endured the pressure of two people to ascend the peak of Ascension Peak. Moreover, he'd repelled Qiu Xiaofeng who'd assaulted him in the Dao Insight waterfall and successfully obtained two Martial Dao Tokens.

For the sake of saving Fan Yunlan, he'd disregarded the Martial Dao Divine Thrones and annihilated Huangfu Chongming and another six top experts in his rage.

He obtained a supreme Divine Ability, the Eye of Divine Truth, from the Martial Dao Sacrificial Altar, shocking everyone and surpassing all.

He'd become eminent from the round after round of battles, overcome all difficulties that came his way like a dark horse that no one could stop, and he'd ranked in the top three.

Presently, he'd used a strike that shook the world to slash apart the Devilbane Arena and defeat Qing Xiuyi, seizing first in the Allstar Meeting. This battle also allowed him to become the deserving top expert in the younger generation of the Darchu Dynasty!

If it was said that a storm gathered and experts were numerous like the trees in the forest in the Allstar Meeting this time, then Chen Xi had surpassed all and reigned supreme!

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"He won!"

"Hahaha, he won, he won!"

"Chen Xi is the first in the Allstar Meeting!"

After a long time, an extremely excited clamor exploded out in Silken City as witnessing the birth of the number one in the Allstar Meeting this time had caused everyone present to feel greatly satisfied and exclaim endlessly with admiration.

This was a supreme honor!

Even if another 100 years passed and a new round of the Allstar Meeting was held, it would probably be unable to attain the brilliance of today. Because there was only a single reincarnated Heavenly Immortal called Qing Xiuyi in the Darchu Dynasty, and there was only a single Chen Xi who could shock everyone with a single strike of the sword.

"The first, Big Brother Chen Xi has seized first!" Mu Wenfei was excited to the point his face flushed red, and he danced with joy like a madman.

Ya Qing and the other girls revealed happy smiles as extraordinary splendor rippled in their eyes.

Daoist Wen Xuan even sighed with emotion. "When I saw Chen Xi the first time all those years ago, he was only at the Violet Palace Realm. Yet never had I imagined that he would actually be able to seize first place in the Allstar Meeting after a short few years. He's truly shocking."

"The first!" The corners of Zhen Liuqing's eyes suddenly became moist. If it was possible, she didn't want to see Chen Xi risk his life like that. Because while everyone only saw Chen Xi's glory at this moment, she

only remembered the unyielding figure on the arena that was bathed in blood and would rather die than leave regrets behind.

“Which woman would continue hating such a man?” Fan Yunlan stood alone with an infatuated expression on her face, and her mind was filled with the figure of Chen Xi.

“Uncle is so amazing, the first, the first!” Little Chen Yu was excited to the point his tiny face flushed red, yet he entirely didn’t notice that his mother, Fei Lengcui, was crying with joy at this moment.

“Brother Hao, look, your older brother has obtained first in the Allstar Meeting and become the number one expert in the younger generation of the entire Darchu Dynasty...” Fei Lengcui’s tears flowed down without restraint as she suddenly missed her husband, and she hoped so much that Chen Hao was here as well to share in this glory and honor that belonged to the entire Chen Clan.

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Silken Palace.

Emperor Chu sat upright at the central throne with nine dragons on it as he looked down below him.

Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Zhao Qinghe stood side by side. After the final round of the battle ended, the injuries of Chen Xi and Qing Xiuyi had already been personally healed by Emperor Chu, but if they wanted to recover completely, it required a few months.

After all, both of them had fought to intensely in the last battle. Especially Qing Xiuyi, her injuries were too heavy, and even with Emperor Chu’s extremely high ability, he was only capable of temporarily protect her from having any permanent injuries.

Behind the three of them was Huangfu Changtian, Zhen Liuqing, Ling Yu, Yu Xuanchen, and the others. At this point, the top ten of the Allstar Meeting had gathered.

“Martial Marquis.” Emperor Chu spoke out indifferently. “You bring the three of them to the treasure vault to choose any martial technique or divine ability.”

“Yes.” The Martial Marquis received his orders.

“Go on. Once all of you return, I’ll open the Dragon Transformation Pool to cleanse the Dao Foundation of the top 10!” Emperor Chu waved his hand as he spoke.

At this moment, Chen Xi didn’t have the mood to choose any martial technique. If it was at an ordinary time, he would surely be overjoyed and extremely excited. But because of the bet he made with Qing Xiuyi, his mind was filled with the figure of his son, Chen An, at this moment, and there was only a single thought in his mind. Does An’er know that I, his father, exists? If he sees me...would he be very happy as well...?

While his thoughts wandered like this, Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Zhao Qinghe followed the Martial Marquis to leave Silken Palace and head towards the Imperial Family’s treasure vault.

All the Earthly Immortal Realm experts in the hall watched as the three of them left, and they revealed a wisp of envy.

The Imperial Family's treasure vault was a first-rate treasure vault in the Darchu Dynasty with countless precious and unusual treasures, and the books stored within it was vast like the ocean and dense like the stars. Even if it were Dao Grade martial techniques and Divine Abilities that were exceedingly rare in the outside world, there was an extremely shocking amount of over a hundred in there.

After all, even if it were those ancient and great sects, they at most possessed a mere few tens of Dao Grade martial techniques and Divine Abilities. Moreover, the quality of them was utterly incapable of comparing to those that were stored in the Imperial Family's treasure vault.

Supposedly, there were even perfect Dao Grade martial techniques and Divine Abilities in the treasure vault, and if one obtained one of them, it was sufficient to be passed down as an ultimate martial technique in a sect!

So how could all these Earthly Immortal Realm experts not be envious?

"Imperial Father, what's the truth behind that strike Chen Xi utilized to defeat Qing Xiuyi?" Huangfu Qingying asked with a clear and melodious voice, and only she who was the youngest daughter Emperor Chu doted on the most that would dare ask Emperor Chu like this.

The attention of everyone in the hall was instantly drawn over when they heard this. Yeah, that final sword strike of Chen Xi's actually broke apart the defense of the Devilbane Arena, and it even caused the defeat of Qing Xiuyi. Its might was so great that it was simply horrifying.

Emperor Chu smiled lightly, and then he glanced at the Civil Marquis and said, "Civil Marquis, you tell her."

The Civil Marquis knew that his Majesty was testing his discerning ability, and he took a deep breath right away and said after pondering deeply, "According to my observation, that sword strike of Chen Xi's contained an entire 14 types of Dao Insights. There were the five elements, lightning, wind, star, sky, slaughter, Yin, Yang, and another two types of Dao Insights that I'm only capable of confirming to be Grand Dao Insights, yet I do not know which Grand Dao they are."

"Moreover, Chen Xi seems to have combined his will, body, and soul into this strike, causing it to seem like the unity of man and sword, and it had already exceeded the scope of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture. So it's within reason that it possessed such might."

The Civil Marquis's voice reverberated in the hall, causing all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts, Huangfu Qingying, and the other six disciples to fall into shock.

Not to mention anything else, merely the 14 Grand Dao Insights contained within the strike caused them to be astounded, because that wasn't Minor Daos but Grand Daos, 14 Grand Daos!

Grasping 14 Grand Dao Insights at Chen Xi's current age and mere cultivation at the Golden Core Realm would surely shock the jaws off of countless people.

Amongst the people present, even those Earthly Immortal Realm experts that had cultivated for a few thousand years only had a few amongst them that had grasped 14 or more types of Grand Dao Insights.

The intensity of the shock that every felt when the Civil Marquis pointed out the number of Dao Insights Chen Xi possessed was obvious from this.

“He has grasped so many Grand Daos? Then how’s his Dao Insight cultivation?” Huangfu Qingying couldn’t help but ask. Her desire to excel was extremely strong, and even if Chen Xi had obtained the first in the Allstar Meeting, she wasn’t willing to see Chen Xi surpass her in every aspect.

“This kid’s Dao Insights have all attained the 6th level at the Initial Realm. Moreover, many Dao Insights are already at the verge of advancing to the Advanced Realm.” The person that replied to her question wasn’t the Civil Marquis, but Emperor Chu, and as his eyes opened and closed, they carried a trace of admiration and shock as he said slowly, “Up until this day, this kid is the most extraordinary all-around talent I’ve seen, and there’s rarely anyone that can compare to him. He’s even talented enough to be called a top genius amongst the various large powers of the Dark Reverie.”

All-around talent?

Everyone was stunned and pondered carefully. Chen Xi is an all-around talent indeed.

In qi refinement, his Sword Dao was peerless, and he’d defeated Qing Xiuyi and obtained the first in the Allstar Meeting.

In body refinement, he possessed numerous formidable top Divine Abilities, and he’d suppressed Zhao Qinghe, who was formerly the strongest in body refinement.

In terms of the cultivation of his soul, he’d even shattered Su Chan’s soul, causing Su Chan to faint from his heavy injury.

Even his cultivation of Dao Insights was something that not a single one of the few tens of thousands of disciples that participated in the Allstar Meeting could compare to.

It wasn’t going too far to call someone with such a talented person a peerless monster!

The atmosphere in Silken Palace became silent as most people were shocked to speechlessness by everything that Chen Xi possessed.

Only Huangfu Jingtian, Daoist Long He, Mo Lanhai, Lord Liu Xiao, Chong Xu the unfettered, and Zhao Zimei had an extremely dazed expression and seemed as if they’d lost their souls.

They understood that if this kid Chen Xi were to mature, then he would probably bring great trouble to them and the powers that stood behind them. Yet the current circumstances were something they were unable to change, let alone arouse the intention of taking revenge on Chen Xi again.

The reason was extremely simple. The current Chen Xi couldn’t be compared to before, and Emperor Chu would absolutely not allow such a matter to occur.

“What the Civil Marquis said about the sword strike of Chen Xi’s isn’t wrong. All I want to tell all of you is that this kid’s cultivation in the Sword Dao had already arrived at the state of obtaining an Enlightened Sword Heart. So long as he cultivates diligently without stopped, then he will surely become a peerless Sword Immortal in the future! Possessing such a genius is the fortune of my Darchu Dynasty.” Emperor Chu swept everyone with his gaze as a glint of lightning gushed as the sun and moon revolved in his eyes, and it carried an inviolable dignity as he said with a low voice, “So, I don’t want any mishap to occur to him within my territory.”

When they heard Emperor Chu's intention to protect Chen Xi with their own two ears, the expressions of Huangfu Jingtian and the others instantly became dejected and dreary, and a strand of regret couldn't be restrained from gushing into their hearts.

If it was possible, they would rather not go against Chen Xi at that day, rather than face the distressing situation they were in now. Unfortunately, everything was too late, and it was too late for regret.

Meanwhile, Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Zhao Qinghe had already followed behind the Martial Marquis to go past layer after layer of grand formations that emitted extremely terrifying auras to safely enter into the treasure vault.

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Chapter 417: The Imperial Family's Treasure Vault

On the ninth floor of Silken Palace was a strange space covered in a myriad of rays of light and auspicious qi, and there were even mountains, waterfall, and exotic flowers and plants, causing its scenery to be magnificent and gorgeous.

The Imperial Family's treasure vault was built within this beautiful and mysterious restricted area, and it was prohibited for anyone to enter this place, as this was the supreme sacred grounds of the Darchu Dynasty.

When he followed the Martial Marquis to enter this space that was like a paradise of immortals, Chen Xi noticed with a single glance that a vast and ancient building was standing towering ahead. It emitted an ancient and aged aura as if it existed there for an eternity, and it endured countless years.

This building was constructed from enormous rocks, and it was vast and high, whereas its tiles were like glass that were suffused with a golden sheen. As it bathed in the myriad rays of divine light and auspicious qi, it was like the temple of a god, and it was tainted with a layer of a divine sheen that caused reverence to arise in the hearts of others.

This was the treasure vault of the Imperial Family, an extremely vast treasure vault!

When facing this vast building that was like a god's temple, Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Zhao Qinghe's expression went solemn as a wisp of a feeling of reverence and tranquility arose involuntarily in their hearts, and it felt as if they were on a pilgrimage that cleansed their souls.

Even the expression of the Martial Marquis carried a trace of reverence when he arrived here.

This was the supremely sacred place of the Imperial Family, and it was naturally guarded by experts. On the stone stairway before the building was an old man sitting there cross-legged without moving in the slightest, and he seemed like a stone statue.

The old man swiftly opened his eyes when he saw them enter, and two bolts of lightning flickered within his eyes as he swept his gaze over. Instantly, the hearts of Chen Xi and the others trembled, and they felt a pressure that almost suffocated them.

This old man is absolutely an extremely terrifying expert! Chen Xi and the others became even more cautious, and they didn't dare be disrespectful in the slightest.

“These three little fellows are the top three in the Allstar Meeting this time?” The old man spoke out with a light and indifferent voice. His entire body didn’t have the slightest might emanating from him, and he instantly seemed to have become like an ordinary person that didn’t know how to cultivate.

This caused Chen Xi to understand that a true expert sometimes couldn’t be determined solely from outward appearance. Because the more formidable an expert was, the more skilled they were in restraining their aura, and it was even to the extent that they would be like ordinary plants and rocks, without the slightest pressure emanating from them.

“Yes.” The Martial Marquis bowed as he spoke, and he appeared was actually even more respectful than when he met Emperor Chu.

“Not bad. They’re even stronger than the disciples that took the top three positions in the previous Allstar Meetings.” The old man evaluated indifferently before closing his eyes once more, and his entire aura instantly vanished in the heavens and the earth as if he entirely didn’t exist.

The Martial Marquis bowed once more, and then he brought Chen Xi and the others along to enter the treasure vault.

As soon as they entered, Chen Xi was instantly stunned by the scene before his eyes. Everywhere that met the eyes was row after row of shelves that were filled with jade slips that emitted a hazy glow, and it continued on without end. It was truly like an ocean of jade slips!

“With your standards, all of you would probably look down upon ordinary cultivation techniques. Follow me.” The Martial Marquis instructed before heading towards the depths of the treasure vault.

Chen Xi and the other hurriedly followed after him. All along the way, not only did they see various cultivation techniques that were vast like the ocean, they even saw a superb collection of magic treasures and rare treasures. Everything was of top quality and emitted a variety of bright lights, and it dazzled their eyes.

After walking for around the time for an incense stick to burn, they’d already arrived at the deepest parts of the treasure vault when the Martial Marquis stopped and pointed towards a table at the side as he said, “The best Dao Grade martial techniques and Divine Abilities are placed here. All of you can choose one. Remember, only a single one!”

Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Zhao Qinghe nodded.

In the next moment, their gazes descended onto the table that was covered in a dense ray of lights. Atop it was numerous dark gold jade slips, each of them represented a Dao Grade martial technique or Divine Ability, and there were at least over 100 there.

Golden Traversal

Seven Pin Arrows

Windflame

Steel Cage

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Qing Xiuyi was selecting a Dao Grade martial technique, whereas Chen Xi and Zhao Qinghe were looking through the numerous Divine Abilities instead.

If placed in the outside world, these Divine Abilities were all rare and valuable, and every single one of them was more formidable than the previous. But after he compared them with the various Divine Abilities that he'd cultivated, Chen Xi wasn't really moved by them.

After looking through for a long time, Chen Xi shook his head and shot his gaze towards the Dao Grade martial techniques.

It wasn't that he was too picky, but he was planning for the long term in the future. He had to select a martial technique or Divine Ability that possessed enormous potential and was capable of noticeably improving his combat strength.

After all, once one arrived at his level of cultivation, one had to understand what one required. Otherwise, if one selected and cultivated a martial technique that wasn't very beneficial to one's self, it would only waste one's time and wasn't worth it.

While Chen Xi was still selecting, Qing Xiuyi and Zhao Qinghe had already chosen their cultivation techniques.

Qing Xiuyi chose a perfect Dao Grade martial technique, Driftshadow Voidlight Arts. It contained a perfect Grand Dao of Shadow. The Grand Dao of Shadow and Grand Dao of Light complemented and benefited each other. Obviously, Qing Xiuyi had taken a fancy to this and choose this martial technique because of it.

On the other hand, Zhao Qinghe chose a Divine Ability, Penetrating Insight. It was obvious just from its name that this was a Divine Ability similar to the Eye of Divine Truth, and it was capable of seeing through various concealment to gain insight into the nature of everything.

As for if the Eye of Divine Truth or Penetrating Insight was more formidable, that could only be answered after it was cultivated.

When he saw both of them had selected their cultivation techniques, the Martial Marquis couldn't help but nod to himself. He'd always been watching from the side and naturally discerned that no matter if it was the Driftshadow Voidlight Arts or Penetrating Insight, they were both one of the best martial techniques and Divine Abilities within the treasure vault. Moreover, both the cultivation techniques were extremely suitable to be cultivated by the two of them, and it could be said to complement their current ability.

It was at this moment that Chen Xi had finished selecting. But when the Martial Marquis saw the cultivation technique Chen Xi had chosen, he couldn't help but be slightly stunned, and then he said with a frown. "This Seventh-gold Myriad Sword Technique's first half is a qi refinement cultivation technique, whereas its second half is a sword technique. Both of them complement each other and form a whole. It seems...to not be suitable for you to cultivate."

Chen Xi nodded and said, "I know."

The Martial Marquis's frown grew deeper when he saw this, and then he said, "Even though it's a perfect Dao Grade martial technique, but as far as I'm concerned, this Dao Grade martial technique is

only suitable to build the foundation of someone that has just stepped into the path of cultivation. For example, when the Young Princess had just stepped onto the path of cultivation, she'd cultivated this cultivation technique. With your current strength, there's entirely no need to choose it."

Chen Xi knew that the Martial Marquis had probably misunderstood him, and he explained right away. "Senior, I don't intend to cultivate this martial technique myself, and it's...a gift instead."

"A gift?" The Martial Marquis instantly came to an understanding, and his voice carried a trace of shock and admiration. "What resolution! This cultivation technique is the most suitable for building the foundation, and it's a perfect Dao Grade martial technique as well. It's absolutely a matchlessly precious cultivation technique to someone that has just stepped onto the path of cultivation. Could it be that you want to give it to your loved ones?"

Chen Xi smiled. "Yes."

He did indeed want to give it away. Because just moments ago when he saw the introduction of this cultivation technique, he unconsciously recalled the son he'd never met yet — Chen An.

Presently, Chen An was only five or six years old, and it was extremely suitable for him to cultivate this cultivation technique. Coupled with Chen Xi possessing a Dao Insight Origin Pill that contained the Grand Dao of Metal, he'd decided immediately that he would give the Seventh-gold Myriad Sword Technique and the Dao Insight Origin Pill to Chen An once he met him!

At the side, Qing Xiuyi stood there all alone and seemed to be indifferent to everything in the surroundings, yet when she heard Chen Xi's reply, she seemed to have guessed something, causing her body to be unable to refrain from trembling before recovering to normal.

Zhao Qinghe seemed as if he'd thought of something, and he glanced at Chen Xi before glanced at Qing Xiuyi and thought in his heart. Could it be that this is the gift Chen Xi chose for his son that he hasn't met?

When he thought like this, Zhao Qinghe couldn't help but arouse a trace of admiration towards Chen Xi. After all, this was the largest treasure vault in the Darchu Dynasty, and if any one of the martial techniques within it were to appear in public, everyone would surely fight to the death for it. But Chen Xi remained unmoved and wanted to choose a good martial technique to give his loved ones. Such resolution was something he had no choice but to admire.

After all, in the cultivation world, there were numerous incidents of father and son falling out or relatives becoming enemies for the sake of a formidable Dao Grade martial technique or magic treasure.

"Alright, his Majesty has already sent me a voice transmission. He'll be opening the Dragon Transformation Pool in another 15 minutes. You three have already selected a cultivation technique now, so swiftly come with me to see his Majesty." The Martial Marquis spoke out abruptly.

Open the Dragon Transformation Pool?

The eyes of Chen Xi and the others lit up. Is it finally about to begin?

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Chapter 418: The Dragon Transformation Pool Emerges Into The World

After a short moment, the Martial Marquis led Chen Xi and the others into the hall, and they instantly drew the focused gazes of all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts.

“Your Majesty, they’ve already selected their cultivation techniques. The Dragon Transformation Pool can be opened.” The Martial Marquis bowed and spoke while Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Zhao Qinghe stood obediently behind him.

On the throne with nine dragons on it, Emperor Chu revealed a rare hint of a smile as he said in a clear voice, “Alright, wait for a moment. I’ll personally open the Dragon Transformation Pool for all of you!”

Even though all of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts knew of this since long ago, when this moment really arrives, they couldn’t have but still have waves of envy suffuse their hearts, and they wished for nothing more than to join in.

Supposedly, the Dragon Transformation Pool was created within the Dragon Veins beneath Silken City, and it converged the karmic luck of the entire Darchu Dynasty. When a cultivator cultivated within it, the cultivator was capable of absorbing Dragon Origin Essence and obtaining unbelievable benefits!

Presently, a few thousands of years had already passed since the Dragon Transformation Pool was opened last. So, when they thought of how this ancient pool that contained vast Dragon Origin Essence was about to be opened today and re-emerge into the world, everyone present was extremely excited.

Being able to enter the pool to cultivate represented a supreme honor and an exceedingly great fortune. A fortuitous encounter like this was something that only come once every few thousands of years, so would anyone present not be moved by it?

“Xuan Xun, take action.” Emperor Chu spoke out abruptly, and his voice sounded out high above into the sky.

“Okay.” A tall and illusory figure suddenly appeared in the sky above Silken City. He was tall like a lofty mountain and had dense Immortal Energy coiled around him, and he emitted an extremely terrifying oppressive aura. He was precisely the Artifact Spirit of Silken Palace!

“Hmm? That’s…”

“Lord Artifact Spirit! Could it be that the Dragon Transformation Pool is about to be opened?”

“The Dragon Transformation Pool that has been sealed for a few thousands of years and was condensed into form from suppressing the Dragon Veins in the entire Darchu Dynasty is finally about to emerge once more into the world?”

When they saw the tall figure of the Artifact Spirit, Xuan Xun, Silken City was instantly in an uproar, and the gazes of everyone revealed fervor and devotion.

Xuan Xun stood proudly beneath the sky, his hands seemed as if they embraced the world, the Immortal Energy in his surroundings surged, and he instantly formed countless exceedingly profound seals.

Rumble!

Suddenly, dazzling divine rays of light arose throughout the surroundings of Silken City, and they were like pillars that supported the sky as they pierced into the clouds. Subsequently, numerous dragon roars resounded out, and it shook the heavens and the earth as golden lights illuminated the world.

At this moment, the entire Silken City was filled with divine lights, interwoven bolts of lightning, waves of natural phenomena, and dragon roars that shook like a tempest. Countless enormous dragon phantoms could even be seen circling around beneath the sky, and their proud roars spread out in all directions and shook the sky.

“Dragon energy taking form! The Dragon Transformation Pool is finally about to appear!” Some figures of the older generation stared their eyes wide open with excited expressions on their faces, and they seemed to be recalling past events that had been sealed within their memories for countless years.

Roar! Roar! Roar!

Numerous dragon roars that shook the heart surged out without end as nine true dragon phantoms condensed into form, and they soared around an enormous and ancient pool that floated in midair above Silken City.

All nine of these true dragon phantoms emitted dazzling golden lights and emitted boundless might of dragons, and they were like the Ancestors of all living beings. At the instant they appeared, they caused boundless reverence to arise in the hearts of everyone in Silken City, and they wished for nothing more than to kneel in worship.

On the other hand, the spirit beasts, flying beasts, and other demon-kind were terrified to the point of shivering and prostrating themselves on the ground.

Swish!

The ancient pool that was circled around by nine true dragon phantoms was extremely enormous. It was like a floating ancient continent that was completely pitch black and dim, and it emitted an ancient and mysterious aura, whereas within the pool was golden liquid that surged like waves. The golden liquid was dense to the point of being like golden pearls, and every single golden pearl was completely full. Moreover, an extremely vast and surging aura of dragons suffused the heavens and the earth.

This was the Dragon Transformation Pool, whereas the golden liquid contained within the pool was the Dragon Origin Essence developed from the Dragon Veins beneath the ground, and their value was immeasurable!

Because according to rumor, a single drop of Dragon Origin Essence could compare to the value of a heaven-rank magic treasure. It was absolutely a precious treasure of the heavens and the earth that was priceless and could only be chanced upon by luck.

“The Dragon Transformation Pool had finally appeared...” As they gazed at the ancient and vast pool that floated in midair, everyone in Silken City couldn’t conceal their excitement, and their eyes revealed boundless yearning.

To cultivators, there was nothing more important than treasures that could assist them in their cultivation, whereas, the Dragon Origin Essence was a precious treasure amongst treasures, and it

possessed an almost miraculous and superb effect on cultivators. So, no one could maintain their composure when facing it, and even those Earthly Immortal Realm experts were no exception.

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“Presently, the Dragon Transformation Pool has already been opened. All ten of you, follow me.” Emperor Chu stood up while ten golden lights gushed out with a wave of his hand, and the light enveloped Chen Xi and the others that were the top 10 in the Allstar Meeting.

Swoosh!

Space was torn open, and in the next moment, Emperor Chu, Chen Xi, and the others had already appeared in the sky above the Dragon Transformation Pool.

“Normally speaking, the longer one was capable of cultivating in the Dragon Transformation Pool, the greater the benefits. All ten of you must properly seize this extremely great fortuitous encounter and go all out. Remember, no matter what, you absolutely must not advance to the Rebirth Realm!” Emperor Chu swept Chen Xi and the others with his gaze and instructed before waving his hand indifferently. “Go on. This is a great fortune. As for what extent all of you can attain, it’ll depend on your own strength.”

“Thank you, your Majesty!” Chen Xi and the others emitted a trace of firm enthusiasm from their eyes and didn’t hesitate in the slightest to flash out, and they directly charged into the Dragon Transformation Pool under countless gazes of envy.

“Alas, how enviable. I wonder how long they’ll be able to persist in the Dragon Transformation Pool?”

“Don’t be envious. Without that level of strength, entering the Dragon Transformation Pool will only be harmful to yourself. I once heard that the Dragon Origin Essence is extremely violent and exceedingly difficult to tame. If one doesn’t possess a formidable cultivation and Dao Heart to rely on, then one’s meridians and Dao Foundation would probably be shattered apart by it, and a mortal danger might arise as well.”

“Exactly. It’s precisely because the Dragon Origin Essence is extremely violent and overbearing that the longer one was able to persist and cultivate within it, the thicker and more solid one’s foundation, will, Dao Heart, and cultivation was proven to be.”

“According to what was passed on by my Ancestors, in the countless years in the past, the expert that persisted in the Dragon Transformation Pool for the longest time had persisted for an entire five days. No one has been able to break this record up to this date.”

Within Silken City, everyone looked at the Dragon Transformation Pool in midair with envious gazes, and all of them discussed in low voices. Everyone was curious exactly how many days Chen Xi and the others would be able to persist.

“Big Sister Ya Qing, there’s danger while cultivating in the Dragon Transformation Pool?” When she heard the discussions in the surroundings, Yun Na couldn’t help but ask in a low voice. It wasn’t just her, even Yan Yan, Du Qingxi, and the others had looked over as well.

“Dragon Origin Essence is a quintessence energy of the heavens and the earth. Moreover, its an existence at the top amongst the various energies in the heavens and the earth, and it isn’t inferior to

Immortal Energy.” Ya Qing was from the Treasure Heaven Pavilion and possessed extensive knowledge, and she had knowledge about many fantastic stories and legend. So, she naturally knew of the Dragon Origin Essence, and she said slowly, “Besides that, I presume that all of you know that the stronger a quintessence energy is, the more difficult it is to absorb and refine. To Chen Xi and the others, refining the Dragon Origin Essence holds rather great danger indeed.”

When she spoke up to here, Ya Qing swept everyone with her gaze and said with a smile, “All of you don’t have to worry. With his Majesty present here today, it’s impossible for them to be in danger while in the Dragon Transformation Pool. At most, they would be unable to hold on and be rescued.”

“So that’s how it is.” At the same time that Yun Na and the others came to an understanding, they couldn’t help but ask once more. “Then what enormous benefits does refining the Dragon Origin Essence provide?”

“There are numerous benefits, and I’m unable to explain all of them one by one. For example, Chen Xi and the other nine are only at the Golden Core Realm now. Once they refine and absorb this Dragon Origin Essence, they wouldn’t have to search for the Yin and Yang baleful qi of the heavens and the earth when charging into the Rebirth Realm before being able to condense a Rebirth Wheel in their Dantian. After all, the Dragon Origin Essence contains extremely shocking Yin and Yang baleful qi.

“Moreover, the more Dragon Origin Essence one refines and absorbs in the Golden Core Realm, the greater the quality of the Rebirth Wheel one condensed would be, and it possessed an immeasurable benefit to one’s cultivation in the future.”

“There’re actually such benefits?” When they heard this, even Daoist Wen Xuan was slightly moved. It was the first time he’d heard that the Dragon Origin Essence actually possessed such a marvelous effect.

Condensing a Rebirth Wheel was practically a transformation period for a Rebirth Realm cultivator, and possessing a Rebirth Wheel was equivalent to opening up a place of rest for one’s Soul Core. So long as the Rebirth Wheel was intact, then even if one’s body was destroyed, one could seize the body of another and obtain rebirth!

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Chapter 419: Soul Core Image

As its name implied, the Rebirth Realm was a realm that allowed rebirth.

The reason Rebirth Realm experts were formidable was because they possessed Rebirth Wheels. So long as their Rebirth Wheels were intact, their Soul Cores would remain intact as well, and it was no different than providing one with the ability of obtaining new life.

But even though Rebirth Wheels were formidable, it wasn’t easy to condense. Not only did it require one to gather sufficient Yin and Yang baleful qi of the heavens and the earth, the quality of the baleful qi similarly affected if the condensation of the Rebirth Wheel succeeded or not.

In the cultivation world, Yin and Yang baleful qi of the heavens and the earth were divided according to their might into heaven-rank, earth-rank, and mortal-rank baleful qi. Every single rank was further divided into the high-grade, intermediate-grade, and low-grade, causing it to be called the three ranks and nine grades of baleful qi.

For example, the common Soulmelt Baleful Qi and Icesoul Baleful Qi belonged to the ranks of the lowest low-grade mortal-rank baleful qi.

Baleful qi that was capable of attaining the earth-rank already belonged to the ranks of rare and precious treasures. For example, almost all the Rebirth Realm experts in the cultivation world condensed their Rebirth Wheels with earth-rank baleful qi.

Baleful qi that was capable of attaining the heaven-rank could be described as extraordinary treasures. This type of baleful qi could practically only be seen in some extremely dangerous places, and it could only be chanced upon by luck.

So those that were capable of condensing their Rebirth Wheels from heaven-rank baleful qi were one in a million, and rare as phoenix feathers and qilin horns.

Moreover, the Dragon Origin Essence was strong because it didn't just contain extremely vast amounts of Yin and Yang baleful qi, the more Dragon Origin Essence was refined and absorbed, the better the quality of the Rebirth Wheel one could condense, and it possessed an immeasurable benefit towards one's cultivation in the future. Something that was particularly wondrous was merely one of the numerous effects of Dragon Origin Essence.

It was precisely because of this that Daoist Wen Xuan would be so moved. After all, even though he'd already cultivated to the Nether Transformation Realm now, he'd absorbed earth-rank baleful qi when he advanced to the Rebirth Realm all those years ago, and its effects were far from being able to compare with Dragon Origin Essence.

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Below the sky and above the Dragon Transformation Pool.

Emperor Chu stood with his hands behind his back while his clothes fluttered with the wind, and he seemed to be lost in thought as he looked at Chen Xi and the others that sat cross-legged and cultivated in the Dragon Transformation Pool. "Xuan Xun, who amongst these little fellows do you think will be able to persist for the longest?"

Swoosh!

The Artifact Spirit Xuan Xun's figure suddenly shrunk to transform into an old man who wore a high crown and ancient clothes, and he drifted over to arrive by Emperor Chu's side before he said indifferently, "Is there any need to guess? Just rank them according to their positions in the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting."

Indeed. The battle of the top 10 in the Allstar Meeting had fully displayed the strengths of Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and the others, so judging their ability to persist based on their positions in the top 10 could be considered to be reasonable and perfectly logical.

But Emperor Chu shook his head instead. "Some geniuses possess the trait of exploding out after thick accumulation, and they can't be discussed in the same way and purely based on their current strength. For example, the little fatty Ling Yu had an extremely ordinary natural talent when his master took him as a disciple. But later on, he became more and more formidable, and he belonged to the group of

geniuses that became more and more dazzling as they cultivated. If he's given another few tens of years, then the person that lost in the Allstar Meeting would probably be Zhao Qinghe."

"Then what your Majesty means is?" Xuan Xun asked.

Emperor Chu smiled lightly and said, "I'm not sure either. But what I can be sure of it that amongst Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, Zhen Liuqing, and Zhao Qinghe, one of them will surely be able to break the past record and create a new miracle."

Xuan Xun was stunned, and then he pondered briefly before sighing. "I remember that 6,532 years ago, there was once a young man called Wan Zhenyi. He was an outstanding genius that had persisted in the Dragon Transformation Pool for five days, and there has never been anyone capable of breaking this record."

"Indeed. Wan Zhenyi was an extremely brilliant genius indeed, a genius with an extremely unyielding and lofty character and extraordinary bearing. Five thousand years ago, he'd already become an Earthly Immortal Realm Ancestor of a great sect in the Dark Reverie. Presently, he has probably already ascended to the Immortal Dimension and become a Heavenly Immortal." Emperor Chu sighed.

"Then your Majesty thinks that someone is capable of breaking the record he made?" Xuan Xun asked in reply.

"Outstanding talents appear in every generation. Something that ought to happen will still happen in the end." Emperor Chu seemed to have thought of something, and he went silent for a long time before he said indifferently, "Not to mention, records exist to be broken. The three dimensions have been peaceful for too long..."

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Bang!

Chen Xi had just sat cross-legged within the Dragon Transformation Pool when he felt his body sink abruptly as an enormous pressure surged over and was like an enormous mountain that pressed down upon it, and it fiercely pressed down onto his entire body.

What a terrifying pressure!

Chen Xi's heart went cold as his expression became much more serious. He'd clearly sensed that every single drop of Dragon Origin Essence had a weight that was no less than 5,000kg, and it emitted an extremely ancient and thick draconic aura. When he sat cross-legged within it and under the condition of not circulating his cultivation, then even with his strong and powerful body, he still felt a wave of pain and discomfort.

He hurriedly circulated his cultivation technique, causing the True Essence in his body to flow, and it seemed like a shell that enveloped his entire body within it. Instantly, he felt the pressure reduce greatly.

This Dragon Origin Essence is an extraordinary treasure of the heavens and the earth that can only be chanced upon by luck. When I advance to the Rebirth Realm in the future, I don't have to worried about searching for Yin and Yang baleful qi... Chen Xi sighed briefly with emotion in his heart, and then he

didn't hesitate to circulate the Blackhole Void Technique, causing an absorption force to stretch out from within his body.

Swish! Swish!

At the instant he circulated his cultivation technique, the Dragon Origin Essence around him that was suffused with a golden glow instantly started to boil before gushing madly towards Chen Xi's body. The scene of it was simply like a group of sharks that had smelled blood, and Chen Xi utterly didn't have to waste energy before this violent and surging Dragon Origin Essence charged madly into his body.

"Hiss!" Chen Xi's face twitched fiercely. At the instant the Dragon Origin Essence gushed into his body, they transformed into numerous golden turbulent streams that were extremely hot. Moreover, they contained a violent and sharp bearing. Everywhere they passed, the meridians, apertures, internal organs, and even the flesh, blood, and bones in his entire body became faintly red, as if he was within an oven filled with magma.

What a violent force. But just this is nothing to me... Chen Xi gritted his teeth, and then his heart became empty as his consciousness was like a sword that severed all his distracting thoughts before he slowly closed his eyes.

Instantly, his expression had become tranquil once more, and he was unable to feel the pain from his body any longer.

This method of cultivation was like the act of cutting the thread of love with a sword of wisdom, and it was a technique to abandon one's six senses. As the saying goes, wind may assault me from every side, but I'll remain unshakeable. When one's soul was formidable to a certain extent, one was capable of easily accomplishing this.

Once his pain was eliminated, Chen Xi calmed his heart and observed the changes in his body. The Dragon Origin Essence was extremely miraculous indeed. Not only was it capable of tempering and increasing the quality of True Essence, it was even able to enter within his flesh and blood to combine with his Shaman Energy, causing the quality of his Shaman Energy to obtain improvement as well.

It was even to the extent that even his internal organs and the meridians and apertures all around his body were similarly able to obtain the nurturing and strengthening of the Dragon Origin Essence! This sort of feeling was as if his entire body was fused within the Dragon Origin Essence, and using it to cultivate was like being a phoenix that was being reborn in flames, it was a complete transformation akin to rebirth!

When he sensed this miraculous effect that was almost like achieving rebirth, there was only a single thought that remained in Chen Xi's mind — Go all out, take the most, and absolutely not waste a single drop!

After all, such an exceedingly great fortuitous encounter was something that would only appear every few thousand years, and it just happened to have been encountered by him. If he didn't reap a great amount of it, then he would absolutely be mocked to death by others.

Along with the passage of time, Chen Xi was completely immersed in his cultivation, his mind was devoid of thoughts, and he seemed extremely dignified.

In the blink of an eye, three days had already passed.

Within these three days, Chen Xi and the others sat cross-legged and soundlessly in the Dragon Transformation Pool. But it had become even more bustling outside the Dragon Transformation Pool, and it didn't seem dull and boring because of Chen Xi and the others remained there soundlessly.

"It has already been three days, yet all 10 of them haven't given up. It's simply a miracle."

"A miracle? I feel that the top 10 of the Allstar Meeting this time are all peak experts of the younger generation that possess enormous potential, and they're infinitely more formidable than the disciples from the previous Allstar Meeting. So their ability of persisting until now is within reason."

"If it continues according to this state, then perhaps someone amongst them would really be able to break the previous record and create a new extraordinary record!"

Within Silken City, all the cultivators were gathered in the surroundings as they stared at the Dragon Transformation Pool. Even though they'd bitterly waited for three days, their expressions didn't reveal the slightest exhaustion, and they instead seemed to be even more excited and looking forward to the results.

Bang!

Right when everyone was discussing animatedly, an enormous bang sounded out from within the Dragon Transformation Pool, and then a gigantic image soared into the sky and emitted faint golden rays of light.

"A Soul Core image! Looks like someone is already on the verge of breaking through to the Rebirth Realm!" When they saw this phenomenon, a clamor instantly resounded out from within Silken City.

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Chapter 420: Breaking The Record

A Soul Core was a vital train of a Rebirth Realm expert.

The Soul Core was formed from the quintessence energies of the soul, and it resided in the body while fused with the body and soul, yet it was different from the soul. After a cultivator condensed a Rebirth Wheel, the Soul Core would fuse into the Rebirth Wheel, and so long as the Soul Core remained, then even if one's body was destroyed, would could still continue living through seizing the body of another.

It was no different than obtaining rebirth.

Moreover, the appearance of a Soul Core image represented that a cultivator already possessed the qualifications to condense a Rebirth Wheel and advance into the Rebirth Realm. So long as the cultivator was willing, the cultivator could step into the realm at any moment!

"So it's the Silken City's Zhou Clan's Fourth Young Master." Meanwhile, everyone saw clearly that the Soul Core image that soared into the air was surprisingly emitted by Fourth Young Master Zhou.

"The appearance of a Soul Core image shows that this potential in the Golden Core Realm has been completely aroused. But unfortunately, in the cultivation in the Dragon Transformation Pool, he's the first amongst the 10 that's unable to persist any longer, and he can only stop here and be unable to

absorb the Dragon Origin Essence any longer.” Someone was really shaking his head and sighing without end.

Swoosh!

The Soul Core image in midair vanished, and then a figure flashed out from within the Dragon Transformation Pool. It was precisely Fourth Young Master Zhou. He glanced at Chen Xi and the others that were still persisting and cultivating, and a trace of a bitter smile couldn't help but suffuse the corners of his mouth. Every single one of these fellows are more ferocious than the other.

But he always had an open-minded disposition, so he didn't feel dejected because of this, and his expression returned to calm with a shake of his head. After that, he bowed towards Emperor Chu who was at the other side before withdrawing quietly.

Truthfully speaking, he was already extremely satisfied from being able to persist in the Dragon Transformation Pool for three days. Moreover, he was able to perceive that even though the amount of time he cultivated was short, it possessed an immeasurable benefit to his cultivation in the future, and this was already sufficient.

Another day of time passed by under the attentive gazes of all the cultivators in Silken City, and it was already the fourth day since the Dragon Transformation Pool was opened.

On this day, it was like a collective explosion as numerous Soul Core images soared up from within the Dragon Transformation Pool, and then Huangfu Qingying, Yu Xuanchen, Ling Yu, Huangfu Changtian, and the others successfully awoke from their cultivation. This caused the atmosphere in Silken City to surge as sounds of exclamations and discussions practically continued for an entire day, and it was extremely clamorous.

Moreover, when it was almost arriving at the fifth day, the entire Silken City was completely stirred.

Because up until now, Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and Zhen Liuqing were still persisting and cultivating within the Dragon Transformation Pool!

In other words, if they persisted until the fifth day, they would be entirely capable of being equal to the highest record holder from a few thousand years ago, Wan Zhenyi!

“My god, if the four of them are able to persist until the fifth day. Then wouldn't it mean that all of them will be able to be at the height of the highest record in the past?”

“The Allstar Meeting this time is really filled with talents. What I look forward to the most is that if it continues according to this current state, then perhaps someone will be able to break the past record!”

“Who exactly would it be?”

The eyes of everyone was staring without blinking at the Dragon Transformation Pool as they were deeply afraid of missing any detail.

The fifth day.

Dawn had just arrived when a myriad rays of brilliant morning sunshine suffused Silken City.

Without exception, Chen Xi and the other three had all persisted until the fifth day, and they'd attained a height similar to the highest record holder in the past, Wan Zhenyi, causing everyone to be extremely excited.

"Your Majesty is wise indeed. This display of these four little fellows is shocking indeed." Xuan Xun sighed with praise as he'd recalled the deduction of Emperor Chu from before.

Emperor Chu smiled lightly and said, "My Darchu Dynasty has stood towering on this land for a few hundreds of thousands of years, yet if it is in terms of the largest number of geniuses that have appeared in my Darchu Dynasty, then it's at this present day!"

Xuan Xu smiled and said, "Ambitious people emerge in troubled times, while outstanding talents emerge in a flourishing age. It's because of your Majesty's contributions that the cultivators of our Darchu Dynasty's younger generation possess their current accomplishments."

Emperor Chu couldn't help but roar with laughter when he heard this, and his laughter shook the heavens and the earth while emitting boundless heroism. Obviously, as the ruler of this area of vast lands, he was naturally extremely proud for being able to possess so many peerless young geniuses.

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Bang!

Right when the fifth day was almost ending, Zhao Qinghe who was within the Dragon Transformation Pool suddenly opened his eyes as a Soul Core image soared into the sky. Obviously, he'd already arrived at his limit, and it was impossible for him to continue hanging on forcefully.

At this moment, it was merely less than four hours away from the sixth day.

After they saw this scene, at that same time that it caused everyone present to sigh with regret, they couldn't help but become anxious. Would there be anyone amongst the remaining three people that would persist until the end and break the highest record of the past?

The darkness before daybreak was always very long. As they gazed at Chen Xi and the others that were still persisting and cultivating in the Dragon Transformation Pool, everyone felt anticipation at the same time they felt time had become slow. A day simply seemed as if it was like a year, and they were extremely anxious and tormented.

Dang! Dang! Dang!

A wave of melodious rings of the morning bell drifted through the heavens and the earth, announcing the arrival of a new day, and it broke the anxious, oppressive, and silent atmosphere in Silken City.

"The sixth day has come. The record has finally been broken!"

"It's even an entire three people!"

"A miracle, a great miracle! This is a truly great miracle! My entire lifetime has been worth it since I was able to witness this scene with my own two eyes!"

The entire Silken City instantly exploded out in an uproar, and it shook the heavens and the earth.

At this moment, everyone was cheering, and they were excited to the point of being unable to restrain themselves. Even Emperor Chu revealed a smile, and his eyes were suffused with a wisp of extraordinary splendor as he thought in his heart. Since my Darchu Dynasty possesses such extraordinary children, even if it encounters an upheaval of the three dimensions, its flame would be able to be passed on for eternity!

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It was on the sixth day that Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing both awoke from their cultivation.

What caused everyone to exclaim with surprise was that the two young women seemed to tacitly understand each other, and they awoke at practically the exact same time. Coupled with the Dao Insights they cultivated was the Light Dao Insight and Darkness Dao Insight, they were like a pair of twin stars that caused others to have no choice but to sigh about how peculiar fortune and the will of the heavens was.

But after that, the gazes of everyone converged onto the final figure.

Chen Xi, the first in the Allstar Meeting this time. He'd already used cold hard facts to prove his strength since long ago. Presently, he'd even persisted until the sixth day in the Dragon Transformation Pool, and he'd broken the previous highest record with the other two young women, causing him to be peerlessly extraordinary!

Until when would he be able to persist?

Time flowed by bit by bit, and the hearts of everyone tightened bit by bit.

"Pu!" Suddenly, right when it was another two hours from the seventh day, Chen Xi's countenance went pale as he abruptly sprayed out a mouthful of blood while his figure shook, and he was practically about to be drowned by the surging Dragon Origin Essence.

Obviously, his body had already reached a critical point after cultivating in the Dragon Transformation Pool for many days, and he was about to be drowned by the boundless pressure.

But Chen Xi seemed to have no intention of giving up. He was still persisting, and his face that possessed a manly and handsome outline was covered in a firm and persistent expression, and his indomitable will that was like steel that was tempered a hundred times caused everyone present to be unable to help but be moved.

"He has already broken the highest record of the past and became the one and only person that has persisted until the end. Why does he torture himself like this?"

"No, he isn't torturing himself, he's persisting to surpass himself!"

"Surpass himself?"

"Right! To the current Chen Xi, defeating those of the same generation is already not challenging in the slightest. What he wants to do now is surpass his own limits and transform into a new self!"

As they looked at the tall figure that remained steadfast, a wisp of respect couldn't help but arise in the hearts of everyone. Perhaps only a person like this that's always more ruthless to himself than to his

enemies would be able to accomplish the supreme brilliance he possesses today, and forcefully create an eternal legend of his own?