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Chapter 581: Shocked Silent

What did Dao Lotus tell me?

Chen Xi was stunned. When he saw the Sect Master and all the elders staring fixedly at him, he didn't hesitate any longer and said, "Senior Dao Lotus didn't speak much about anything else, and he only guided me."

Senior Dao Lotus...actually guided this fellow?

The breathing of the Sect Master and all the elders instantly became rapid and even their eyes were red like a group of rabbits. Exactly how great must his fortune be to be able to listen to Senior's profound guidance!?

For example, existences like them knew clearly how shocking the ability of Senior Dao Lotus was. He was formed from a strand of Divine Intent of the Chaotic Divine Lotus that had survived until now and had experienced the passage of countless years. Even though he'd never arrived at the Immortal Dimension, yet his cultivation had already attained the level of transcending the three dimensions and beyond the five elements.

He was countless times more formidable than a Heavenly Immortal!

Most importantly, Dao Lotus was innately born with a Divine Intent body, and he possessed the various quintessence Grand Daos when the chaos was first split apart. If it was in terms of understanding towards the Heaven Dao, then there were few that could compete with him in the entire Dark Reverie.

Now such an ancient figure had actually made an appearance and guided Chen Xi, how could their eyes not go red with envy towards such fortune?

"If I'm able to listen to a single word from Senior, then why would I worry about being unable to take the final step to become an immortal?" A 9th level Earthly Immortal Realm elder sighed endlessly with emotion.

The other elders nodded their heads ceaselessly in their hearts when they heard this.

On the other hand, the disciples in the surroundings seemed as if a thunderclap had resounded out by their ears when they heard this, and it shocked them to the point that a tempestuous arose in their hearts. Exactly what sort of existence is this Senior Dao Lotus to actually be so respected by all the elders?

"Right, what did Senior Dao Lotus entrust you to bring to me?" Suddenly, Wen Huating recovered from his shock and asked hurriedly.

As he spoke, even with the composure his cultivated now, his heart still couldn't help but thump, and he was slightly impatient to see exactly what Senior Dao Lotus had entrusted to Chen Xi.

A single sentence jolted away all who were dazed. As soon as Wen Huating finished speaking, the gazes of every shot onto Chen Xi in unison, and their gazes were filled with burning curiosity that wasn't concealed in the slightest.

Swish! With a flip of his hand, 49 verdant green bamboo slips floated in midair. All of them emitted an ancient aura of books and were extremely ancient, causing others to seem to have instantly returned to the desolate primeval times where sages used their blades as brushes.

This is...

As they sensed the ancient aura emitted from the bamboo slips, the gazes of everyone present focused as they felt indescribable shock in their hearts.

"These are the 49 Dao Arts stored at the top of the lotus platform. Every single Dao Art possesses a might that shakes the heavens and the earth. Senior Dao Lotus said that these things would be like useless paper if nobody possessed them, so he gave it to junior to manage." Chen Xi answered lightly.

Perfect silence!

When they heard these bamboo slips were actually the numerous Dao Arts at the top of the lotus platform, everyone including the Sect Master and elders were shocked to the point of forgetting to breathe and were speechless for a long time.

It seemed as if only silence could display the shock in their hearts at this moment.

They were really too shocked. After all, the Dao Arts on these bamboo slips were left behind by the Founding Ancestor himself, and every single one was peerlessly formidable and shook the ages with its brilliance!

Most importantly, in the long history of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, all the disciples that were capable of stepping foot on the top of the lotus platform were the most outstanding existences in the world yet they only were able to obtain a single Dao Art.

But even though they obtained only a single Dao Art, in the end, all of them had become proud geniuses of the Dark Reverie, an overlord that roamed freely through the world and commanded great authority!

Moreover, at that time, the Nine Radiance Sword Sect was absolutely capable of being ranked amongst the top three of the 10 great immortal sects and look down upon all with peerless might.

Unfortunately, in the recent few thousands of years, there wasn't a single disciple that was capable of stepping foot on the top of the lotus platform and obtaining the Dao Art inheritances left behind by the Founding Ancestor, whereas because of various reasons, the Nine Radiance Sword Sect fell into a gradual decline. Presently, its ranking amongst the ten great immortal sects had even fallen to the lowest in history, and it was worrying.

However, now, Chen Xi had stepped foot on the top of the lotus platform, and not only had he obtained the Dao Art inheritance that the Founding Ancestor left behind, he even brought back an entire 49 Dao Arts. How could this not cause them to be shocked!?

Those were 49 Dao Arts! Such a number was absolutely an unprecedented mark in history that was unheard of!

At this moment, the disciples in the surroundings had come to a complete understanding. Chen Xi...actually ascended the top of the lotus platform and became the first existence amongst us to have ascended the top of the lotus platform.

Infinite shock was like an unparalleled typhoon that rumbled through the hearts of everyone, and it gave rise to a tempestuous storm that caused them to be unable to recover from their shock for a long time.

“Sect master, please keep these Dao Arts.” Chen Xi spoke calmly to break the silence in the scene, and he caused everyone to seem as if they were jolted awake from a dream and be unable to help but heave a sigh.

As Chen Xi spoke at this moment, the 49 bamboo slips had already transformed into a long green colored ray of light that flashed towards Wen Huating.

When he took out these 49 bamboo slips, he’d already copied all the Dao Arts recorded on them with a jade slip, and he kept it with him so he wasn’t worried that he wouldn’t be able to cultivate the inheritance recorded on these bamboo slips any longer.

Swoosh!

As they looked at the green ray of light formed from the numerous bamboo slips that flashed towards the Sect Master, the eyes of everyone present couldn’t help but emit a wisp of fervor.

Those...are numerous Dao Art inheritances left behind by the Founding Ancestor. If I’m able to obtain one of them, then to what extent would my strength raise to?

“Skycontrol Burial Sword!”

“Grand Confinement Dao Art!”

“Myriad Netherwave Palm!”

“Nine Spirit Transformation!”

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Wen Huating was unable to restrain himself since long ago, and he stretched his hand out to grab all the bamboo slips before scanning through them one by one. Every time he read through one, he couldn’t help but let out an exclaim of shock, and he was extremely careful with them as if he was holding the most valuable treasures in the world.

The other elders stretched their necks over as well, and they sized up those bamboo slips from the side with gazes that were covered in admiration and burning desire.

If it wasn’t for fear of the Sect Master’s status, they’d probably have made a move to seize the bamboo slips and properly review them a long time ago.

On the other hand, the eyes of all the disciples in the surroundings went red as their hearts itched intolerably, and they stared their eyes wide open. Even though they were unable to see anything, how they yearned for the Dao Art inheritance that were like the Ultimate Treasures of the sect could be perceived from this.

“Good, good, it’s really the Dao Arts left behind by the Founding Ancestor himself!” After a short moment, Wen Huating put away the bamboo slips before sighing with emotion, and his voice revealed indescribable happiness.

“Haha, with these Dao Arts, why would my Nine Radiance Sword Sect be worried about being unable to rebuild its glory of the past and dominate the world!” Some elders were already excited to the point they couldn’t help but roar with laughter.

The other elders were extremely delighted as well.

Normally, with their level of cultivation, they actually had utterly no reason to be moved by Dao Arts. But these Dao Arts were different, they were left behind by the Founding Ancestor himself, and they contained boundless profundities that were greatly beneficial to their cultivations.

It wasn’t just that, if these Dao Arts were passed down, it would surely help the sect foster even more formidable figures. It was even to the extent that it would be able to allow the Nine Radiance Sword Sect to undergo a tremendous change in less than a thousand years!

This was what they attached most importance to.

“Chen Xi, you’ve done extraordinary service to my Nine Radiance Sword Sect today. As the Sect Master, I naturally ought to reward you heavily. Tell me, what do you need? So long as the Nine Radiance Sword Sect possesses it, then I can satisfy your request!” Suddenly, Wen Huating looked at Chen Xi and spoke with a face covered in smiles, and his voice was heroic and delighted while revealing unconcealed affection, causing all the other disciples to be extremely envious.

Everyone knew that merely these 49 Dao Art inheritances were sufficient to negate all Chen Xi’s offences from before, and it was even to the extent that his status in the sect would surely become better and better to the point of being invincible.

“I have no requests. These 49 Dao Arts were something Senior Dao Lotus entrusted me to give to Sect Master, so I don’t dare seek merit for it.” Chen Xi cupped his hand as he spoke.

Everyone couldn’t help but feel a wave of astonishment when they heard this. How did this fellow become so modest in the blink of an eye? Where’s his domineering, overbearing, and lawless imposing aura from before?

He’s simply like another person!

“Hahaha! Good! Good! Good!” Wen Huating roared with laughter towards the sky as he said good successively three times, and it obviously displayed how happy he was at this moment.

The other elders twisted their beards and smiled as well, and the expressions they looked at Chen Xi was indescribably amiable and filled with extreme admiration.

Yue Chi was an exception. His appearance was already gloomy to the extreme. But, no matter how furious he was and how much he wished to annihilate Chen Xi, at this moment, he understood that he was really unable to touch a hair on this kid’s body while in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect in the future...

On the other hand, Leng Qiu, Pang Zhou, and all the East Radiance Peak disciples looked at each other with bitterness in their hearts. Never had they imagined that the situation today would actually play out to such an extent.

It was especially so for Du Xuan. As he looked at the scenes before him, he felt as if the heavens were intentionally playing tricks on him. It angered him to the point his entire body trembled as his face darkened, and he was almost unable to refrain from spitting out a mouthful of blood.

He was already able to predict that he would probably have no chance to wash away the humiliation he suffered today...

“So everything that happened today was in the calculations on this fellow. No wonder he dared to be so arrogant! But this fellow is really detestable. He didn’t even notify me beforehand and made me be worried for nothing.” An Ke puckered her pink and glossy little mouth as she spoke angrily.

An Wei couldn’t help but burst into laughter. Her beautiful face was like a flower that bloomed after the rain, fresh and extraordinary, and she said, “Now, you finally understand how formidable this fellow is, right? Remember to stay away from him in the future or you’ll be sold off before you even know it.”

“Hmph! He wouldn’t dare!” An Ke swung her small fists as she spoke fiercely.

“Chen Xi, you’ve done an extraordinary service for my Nine Radiance Sword Sect today. If you don’t receive a reward, then wouldn’t it disappoint others?” Right at this moment, the Sect Master laughed loudly as he said, “Nevermind. This matter is too significant, and you’re probably unable to think of anything for now. You can come find me when you’ve thought of what you need. Just take it as...I owe you a favor!”

Everyone was instantly stunned when they heard this. He actually made the Sect Master personally admit to owing him a favor. This is even more precious than an Immortal Artifact!

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Chapter 582: The Curtains Descend

In the end, the curtains to the matter descended with the Sect Master, Wen Huating, owing Chen Xi a favor.

Moreover, the matters that occurred lately didn’t sink down just like this, and it spread through the entire Nine Radiance Sword Sect like sparks of fire instead.

It wasn’t just the elders and Elite Disciples, even the Inner Court and Outer Court disciples knew that a ferocious figure like Chen Xi had appeared in the sect.

On the first day he’d just entered into the sect, he’d bashed Du Xuan’s young brother Du Guan, forced Du Guan’s companions and apologize, and drove out all the disciples from the other peaks that were on the West Radiance Peak.

He ascended onto the top of the lotus platform and become the first existence to obtain the Dao Arts left behind by the Founding Ancestor in a few thousand years.

He’d fought and mightily defeated one of the five great Elite Disciples, Du Xuan, and he even forced Du Xuan to kneel and suffer boundless humiliation in the end.

He faced Elder Yue Chi directly and in an overbearing manner without the slightest fear.

He presented 49 Dao Art inheritances that possessed world shocking might to the Sect Master and shocked all the higher-ups of the sect.

He...

All in all, the various major events that happened today were caused by Chen Xi, causing his name to reverberate in ears of all like thunder, and it resounded in the sky of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect to the point everyone knew it.

In the entire history of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, it was probably impossible to find another new disciple like Chen Xi who'd caused such a great commotion on the first day of entering the sect.

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All the elders left with Wen Huating while being perfectly satisfied, whereas the disciples of the other peaks dispersed successively, causing the surroundings of the West Radiance Peak to completely calm down.

On the other hand, Chen Xi heaved a sigh of relief, and both his mind and body were slightly exhausted.

It couldn't be helped. The things he encountered today were truly too numerous. He joined the sect, met all the elders, Madman Liu left, ascended the lotus platform, met Dao Lotus by coincidence...

It could be said that besides fighting, he wasn't unoccupied at all during this short day of time, and the consumption of both his physical and mental strength was obvious.

But when he saw Huo Molei and the others reveal heartfelt smiles of happiness, Chen Xi felt that everything he did was worth it!

Actually, if said in a slightly exaggerated manner, no matter if it was battling Du Xuan, engaging in a verbal battle with Yue Chi, the successive requests he put forward to the Sect Master, or the 49 Dao Art inheritances he presented to the Sect Master, everything he'd done today was really for the sake of the West Radiance Peak and for the sake of these seniors of his.

If it wasn't for this, he would utterly not fight so desperately and put on such a domineering and overbearing display.

Fortunately, he'd accomplished everything.

After this matter, even though he'd completely offended the disciples of the East Radiance Peak and Elder Yue Chi, but he'd undoubtedly established an extremely great reputation for the West Radiance Peak, and if anyone dared to scheme against the West Radiance Peak in the future, they would first have to get past Chen Xi, whereas Chen Xi had already presented 49 Dao Art inheritances to the Sect Master now and received the favor of the Sect Master and all the elders. Under these circumstances, there was no one that would dare to provoke him.

Even if one took a million step backs and someone wanted to deal with him, they had to wait for a period of time to pass and everything calmed down.

All in all, Chen Xi didn't have to worry about him or the West Radiance Peak encountering any trouble in the near future, and he could really seize this period of time to properly increase his cultivation.

Because three months from now was the Peak Trials of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect that was held every 10 years. At that time, the Elite Disciples of the East Radiance Peak, West Radiance Peak, South Radiance Peak, and North Radiance Peak who'd attained the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm would participate in it.

On one hand, the objective of the Peak Trials was test to advancement of the cultivations of disciples, and on the other hand, it was for the sake of selecting Seed Disciples.

Not only would one's status and identity in the sect increase greatly from becoming a Seed Disciple, one would be able to enter the Divine Radiance Peak to cultivate!

Divine Radiance Peak was the place some old freaks of extremely high seniority in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect lived in seclusion, and it was one of the top locations in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect. Not only was one able to enjoy a steady flow of various resources while cultivating here, one could even obtain the personal guidance of the old freaks here. Such benefits were something that were utterly not present in the other peaks.

All the Elite Disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect took becoming Seed Disciples as their objective as it was an honor, and it carried an extremely great attractive force to them.

On the other hand, Chen Xi urgently needed to become a Seed Disciple.

It wasn't for the sake of entering the Divine Radiance Peak to cultivate but because he wanted to smoothly assume the position of Peak Master of West Radiance Peak. The preconditions were that he must become a Seed Disciple and advance to become an elder after that, and only then could he sit firmly on the position of West Radiance Peak's Master.

All in all, no matter what, Chen Xi would surely participate in the Peak Trials three months from now.

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The entire West Radiance Peak was in a mess, and the traces of being plundered were present everywhere.

Huo Molei and the others felt a wave of heartache when they saw this, and they felt as if their homeland had suffered the plundering of bandits.

"Senior Brothers and Senior Sister, don't worry, the Sect Master has already agreed that our losses today will be repaid ten times by the East Radiance Peak within a month." Chen Xi consoled repeatedly from the side.

Only then did Huo Molei and the others gradually become better.

After that, they pulled Chen Xi along once more and arrived at the bank of the Sword Purification Pool, and then they insisted to give this precious location that had the densest spirit energy on West Radiance Peak to Chen Xi for cultivation.

Chen Xi didn't refuse because he lacked a place to cultivate. This Sword Purification Pool was steep and precipitous, with a waterfall, flowing fountain, and a large lake that was enshrouded with spirit energy. At the banks of the pool was a variety of spirit flowers and grass, with glowing orchids and hanging immortal vines, and the scenery was gorgeous to the point it was like an immortal paradise. It was absolutely a top place of cultivation.

In next to no time, all of them worked together to construct a wooden house of antique design for Chen Xi at the side of the lake, and there was even a small courtyard established before the wooden house.

The wooden house was made from a thousand pieces of Violetstar Wood that was solid and sturdy. There were strands of refreshing fragrance drifting out from the wood, and it was capable of providing the miraculous effect of calming the mind.

The roof of the house was covered with dense and soft Powdergold Grass. The Powdergold Grass were fine like the strings on a tassel, tough and beautiful. Not only were they capable of keeping out the wind and rain, they could even drive bugs and evil away. When piled together, they glowed brilliantly like gold, and it was like the roof was made of sunlight, causing one to feel as if it was warm like the summer.

On the other hand, besides a few luxuriant and ancient trees that towered into the sky, the courtyard only had some spirit herbs planted in a simple manner. Swallowtail Orchid, Whirling Herb, Red Lantern, and so on and so forth. They were spirit herbs yet flowers at the same time, and they were elegant and gorgeous.

The rippling surface of the lake was right opposite of the courtyard. Azure lotuses clustered together on the lake with a few pink lotuses, and flying beasts frequently flashed past the surface of the lake and drew out numerous exquisite arcs.

Staying here to cultivate was simply like staying in an immortal paradise in the world of man, and it was enviable.

Du Xuan had chosen this place with a single glance a long time ago, and he wanted to forcefully occupy this place for his own cultivation. Unfortunately, he probably didn't have the chance to step foot on this place ever again in his entire lifetime.

After the house was constructed, Huo Molei and the others bid their farewells and left. They'd experienced too many things today, and they were extremely exhausted as well, so they needed to rest and recuperate as soon as possible.

On the other hand, Chen Xi had already laid down on his bed instead, and he couldn't help but stretch his body while his gaze that revealed satisfaction silently sized everything within his room up.

From today onward, this is my home in the Dark Reverie....

Since entering the Primeval Battlefield and the Dark Reverie, he'd experienced countless upheavals and slaughters, and he'd practically been in continuous battles while roaming about without a permanent place to stay.

Now he was finally able to possess a place of residence that belonged to him in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and this sort of steady feeling caused Chen Xi to feel extremely satisfied and treasure it.

But he understood that he must be even more hardworking and cultivate more painstakingly if he wanted to maintain this peace and steadiness. Otherwise, all of this would change along with the passage of time, and it would leave him in the end.

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Deep in the night, the starry sky above West Radiance Peak was like a painting. Numerous stars were like bright stars that were dazzling and resplendent, while layers of ripples undulated on the calm blue lake under the night breeze, and it reflected the starry light and was suffused with a silvery white gentle sheen.

The aquatic plants in the lake were swaying lightly as the flowers on the side of the lake rustled, and some of the spirit fish and spirit turtles stuck their head out of the surface of the water to breathe spirit energy. Moreover, the spirit beasts by the side of the lake were laying quietly while flickering with bright rays of light...

Everything was so tranquil and beautiful.

“Chen Xi, I’ll kill you! How many years has it been? You bastard! You actually disregarded me and left me in the Manor!”

“Master, I’m truly too excited that I’ve seen you once again!”

“Aowu~” However, amidst this tranquility, a wave of clamorous noise instantly resounded out within the wooden house at the side of the lake, and a beast roar was mixed amongst these noises.

The beast roar instantly shocked the spirit fish and spirit turtles within the lake to shrink back and drill down to the bottom of the lake, whereas the spirit beasts on the side of the lake trembled before they stood up and leaped into the deep night.

Chen Xi had a helpless expression in the wooden house.

A white clothed tiny person stood on his left shoulder. The tiny person was only 10cm tall, had a pair of pitch black and bright eyes, and a peerlessly handsome appearance, and he was grumbling endlessly and angrily by Chen Xi’s ear.

On his right shoulder stood a tiny beast that was like a snowball. Its fur was snow white and soft, and its eyes were clear and pure. At this moment, it was rolling on his shoulder while roaring repeatedly to vent its displeasure.

Opposite him stood a tall and robust young man with dense long hair, a craggy and cold appearance, and his eyes revealed a strange light green color, and he was scratching his head while looking at Chen Xi with a silly smile on his face.

These three fellows were naturally Ling Bai, Bai Kui, and Mu Kui.

Just like Bai Kui, Ling Bai had been thrown into the Manor within the jade pendant after Chen Xi left Pine Mist City and entered the central plains’ Maple Leaf City, whereas Mu Kui was sent into the Manor after he left Silken City and was about to head to the Primeval Battlefield.

Because of various reasons, Chen Xi could only let them out of the abode at this moment, yet never had he imagined that as soon as they appeared, Bai Kui and Ling Bai would be resentful like abandoned wives and grumble endlessly to him.

But he couldn't do anything because he was in the wrong, and he could only helplessly reply with a bitter smile.

But he was still extremely happy in his heart. As he listened to Ling Bai's grumble, watched Bai Kui rolling about while roaring, and had the extremely loyal Mu Kui accompanying him, this sort of feeling caused him to feel a long lost feeling of warmth.

He seemed to have returned to that period of time in the past. Now that he thought of it, everything felt as if it had occurred just yesterday, and they were still vivid before his eyes, causing him to be extremely dazed.

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Chapter 583: Shocking Changes

Strands of tempting fragrance from meat curled up and overflowed from the wooden house at the side of the lake, and it caused all the nearby beasts to drool and feel extremely covetous.

The wooden table within the house was covered in various dishes that possessed both an appealing look and fragrance. Blackbone chicken with poria, sautéed chicken feet, nine knots violet peony hotpot, stir fried azure tail fish...

Numerous delicacies cooked from various spirit materials and spirit beasts emitted steaming hot fragrance. They possessed abundant spirit energy, possessed various different textures, and were extremely wonderful.

Ling Bai and Bai Kui were already laying on the table since long ago, and they went all out with their mouths to eat rapidly. Both the little ones seemed to be extremely starved, and they'd placed themselves wholeheartedly into the delicacies on the table and ate with great delight.

Chen Xi heaved a sigh of relief. He grinned as he held a bottle of aged wine made from spirit fountain water and a few ten types of spirit herbs as he drank with Mu Kui, and he was relaxed while his heart was filled with happiness.

After not seeing him for a long time, Chen Xi noticed that Mu Kui's cultivation had actually attained the advanced-stage of the Rebirth Realm, and it even faintly showed signs of breaking through to the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm!

This discovery caused him to be slightly shocked. He'd gone through all kinds of hardships and obtained numerous fortuitous encounters to be able to attain the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm in a few years, whereas Mu Kui just cultivated within the Manor and was only a step away from catching up to him. How could he not be shocked?

"How many Dao Insights have you grasped now?" Chen Xi couldn't help but ask.

“Eight Grand Daos, all of them have attained the Initial Realm. I’m most skilled in the Grand Daos of Earth and Wind.” Mu Kui scratched his head with a silly smile on his face. He was always like this when facing Chen Xi.

But when he was facing his enemies, he would reveal his nature of a wolf demon, brutal, cold, and extremely merciless. In other words, only Chen Xi was able to make him restrain all his viciousness and become meek like an extremely obedient lamb.

This was a law that the demon clans carried out. Once they took someone as their master, they would surely be loyal and devoted, and they would absolutely not commit treacherous things like betrayal.

Eight Grand Daos! Even with Chen Xi’s composure, he couldn’t help but be shocked in his heart and be extremely astounded. Even though Mu Kui possesses a trace of the bloodline of the ancient divine beast, Lunarwood Wolf, isn’t this comprehension ability too great? It can simply be called outstanding and extraordinary!

“Oh, then have you cultivated any martial techniques?” Chen Xi continued. He was really curious because in the distant past, Mu Kui was only a Violet Palace Realm greater demon with a pitifully weak strength. However, only a few years had passed now yet he’d actually grown to such an extent. So Mu Kui’s changes could simply be described as tremendous.

“No, Ling Bai said that I’m not suitable to cultivate the Sword Dao, so he asked me to meditate and comprehend Dao Insight for the sake of making preparations to cultivate Dao Arts in the future.” Mu Kui replied truthfully.

“Ling Bai said that?” Chen Xi was stunned. “Could it be that all the accomplishments you attained in these years were taught to you by that little fellow?”

“Mmm, yes.” Mu Kui nodded, and his gaze already carried a wisp of admiration. “Master, Ling Bai is absolutely the most formidable person I’ve met. He’s skilled in various Grand Dao profundities, and it’s extremely shocking. If I didn’t have his guidance, then I would be utterly incapable of cultivating to this state.”

Chen Xi was astounded, and he pointed towards Ling Bai in the distance who ate without the slightest etiquette.

“What’s impossible about that?!” Ling Bai raised his head with a displeased expression when he heard this, and he stuffed food into his mouth as he mumbled. “Chen Xi, you’re looking down on me too much. I’m the sword soul of an immortal sword, what’s difficult about guiding a little wolf demon?”

Chen Xi rubbed his nose and chuckled without end.

But when he thought about it carefully, Ling Bai’s origins were really very great. He still remembered that when he brought Ling Bai into the Manor for the first time, Ji Yu had once said that Ling Bai’s master ought to be a Heavenly Immortal from the primordial era’s Nirvana Sword Sect, whereas as the sword soul of an immortal sword, Ling Bai had inherited all his master’s inheritance in the Sword Dao.

Moreover, Ji Yu said that even Heavenly Immortals would fight to the death for a treasure like Ling Bai.

When he thought of this, Chen Xi came to an understanding. An existence like Ling Bai guiding Mu Kui in cultivation was nothing difficult and extremely easy indeed.

“Then to what state have you cultivated to now?” Chen Xi asked Ling Bai. He was able to see through Mu Kui’s cultivation with a single glance, yet was unable to see through Ling Bai. This was because the little fellow’s physique was extremely special; he wasn’t a person nor a demon. He was condensed from a strand of sword soul, and he couldn’t be judged with logic.

“I can enter the Nether Transformation Realm at any moment. Moreover, I’ve already grasped the Grand Dao of Metal to a flawless state, whereas my other nine Grand Daos have attained the Advanced Realm. I’ve cultivated the Dao Art, Nirvana Fatality Sword! So long as I advance into the Nether Transformation Realm, I’ll be able to exert two times my combat strength, and once my other Dao Insights attain the Perfection Realm, my combat strength will multiply explosively. How about it, aren’t I extremely ferocious?” Ling Bai held a bone in his mouth as he spoke complacently, and his pair of clear eyes had transformed into two crescents. Coupled with his peerlessly handsome little face, he looked extremely cute.

Chen Xi was instantly speechless, and he stared at Ling Bai as if he was looking at a little monster, and he suffered a great blow to his heart. This little fellow’s speed of cultivation is truly heaven defying, it isn’t ferocious, but too ferocious!

But after that, he faintly understood the reasons behind all this.

All those years ago, Ji Yu had once utilized the Soulfuse Arts to fuse Ling Bai into the Seventhgold Swordbamboo, causing Ling Bai to possess a body of his own and the ability to cultivate like cultivators.

Even though Ling Bai had resolutely utilized his vitality as the price to execute a forbidden technique and fell into an eternal slumber for the sake of guarding the entire Chen Clan after Chen Xi was pursued by Huangfu Chongming, Xiao Linger, and the others, similarly it was Ji Yu who utilized the Goldsoul Lotus Fruit to reconstruct Ling Bai’s body and allow him to undergo a transformation once again.

Now, Ling Bai had been within the Manor for many years and coupled with the complete Sword Dao inheritance he inherited from his master, the speed of his cultivating had become something logical.

“Amazing, truly amazing.” Chen Xi praised Ling Bai with a slight sigh, and then he glanced towards Bai Kui who was still eating voraciously, and he couldn’t help but sigh. “Only you, little fellow, are only eating all day and are completely useless. It’s truly...”

“Aowu!” Bai Kui raised his head and bared his teeth while roaring at Chen Xi, and he was extremely displeased by Chen Xi’s attitude.

He was very injured. As a top auspicious beast in the heavens and the earth, the Pixiu, he was an existence that countless great figures of the three dimensions were unable to obtain even if they fought each other to the death. Now he’d actually been taken as a useless glutton, and it was intolerable.

“What about it? You’re a glutton.” Chen Xi spoke angrily. Ling Bai dared to make noise because Ling Bai had ability, and Ling Bai could help him when he encountered trouble in the future, whereas Bai Kui only slept besides eating, and someone who didn’t know what Bai Kui was would think he was a pet pig.

Bai Kui was furious, the snow white fur on his entire body stood on end as he stared fiercely at Chen Xi.

But no matter how furious he was, he didn't forget to first bite and swallow the bone in his mouth, and only after this did he shake his head and roar towards the sky.

As soon as this roar resounded out, Chen Xi instantly noticed that the entire room had become different. Numerous azure lotuses emerged in the sky while phenomena coiled around the entire room, and waves of chanting actually resounded out like the light chanting of the Grand Dao. The strange and auspicious atmosphere in the house seemed as if it was capable of allowing one to swiftly comprehend the Dao and profound techniques!

Swish!

At the same time, expanses of spirit energy that were dense like water gushed into the wooden house from all around. Moreover, strands of Immortal Energy were contained densely within it, causing the entire wooden house to be filled instantly, and it was coiled with mist as if he was in an ocean of spirit energy.

Every single breath he took caused every single pore on his body to feel as if it was immersed in a hot spring of pure spirit energy, and it was comfortable to the point he couldn't help but want to moan.

At this moment, the aura of the Grand Dao was surging while the karmic luck of the heavens and the earth was converging here. The strange scene and atmosphere shocked Chen Xi to the point of being dumbstruck, and he felt that if he cultivated here for a single day, it would be sufficient to compare to a hundred days in the outside world!

Now, he finally understood why those great figures of the three dimensions would show special favor to auspicious beasts. Because if an auspicious beast were to reside in one's own place of cultivation, then even if it was a barren land, it would be able to quickly transform into a paradise that was filled with spirit energy and overflowing with Grand Dao.

This was a form of karmic luck that converged the might of the heavens and the earth to draw the spirit energy from everywhere. Only a top auspicious beast like Bai Kui was capable of possessing such a shocking innate ability.

Bai Kui shook his little head complacently when he saw Chen Xi being shocked speechless, and he buried his head into the delicious delicacies on the table once again.

"Oh, Bai Kui, feel free to let me know what you want to eat in the future, I guarantee that you'll be satisfied." After a long time, Chen Xi coughed dryly before grinning as he walked over to Bai Kui's side, and then he stretched out his hand to rub the little fellow's soft and snow white fur while speaking lightheartedly.

Ling Bai couldn't help but roll his eyes, and he disdained Chen Xi's actions extremely.

Mu Kui scratched his head instead, and he chuckled endlessly.

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At dawn the next day, Hua Molei and the others found out about the existence of Ling Bai, Bai Kui, and Mu Kui, and besides the slight surprise they felt at the beginning, they happily accepted these three new companions into the West Radiance Peak.

Mu Kui took the initiative to bear the responsibility of guarding the West Radiance Peak, and he sat cross-legged on the peak of the mountain.

On the other hand, Ling Bai was sent by Chen Xi to make an inventory of the assets of the West Radiance Peak. The West Radiance Peak occupied an area of a few tens of thousands of kilometers, and there were countless spirit farmlands, herb gardens, abodes, and beasts within it.

There was no lack of spirit ores and spirit veins existing within the mountain as well.

All of these were the assets of the West Radiance Peak. Since Chen Xi had already made up his mind to assume the position of Peak Master of the West Radiance Peak, he naturally had to have a grasp of all the material and shapeless assets all over West Radiance Peak.

All in all, he already had a vague plan in his heart. He wanted to make the West Radiance Peak completely turn around its declining state and become powerful and prosperous instead. At the very least, it couldn't be inferior to the East Radiance Peak!

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Within the wooden room made from thousand year old Violetstar Wood, faint refreshing fragrance that refreshed the heart coiled about, and it was quiet and tranquil.

Chen Xi stretched his body while feeling refreshed. The West Radiance Peak had been weak for a long time and changing this was absolutely not something that could be done overnight. So he wasn't anxious.

Now what he wanted to do was advance his cultivation and strength.

Without any more delay, he flipped his hand to withdraw a jade slip and a golden flower petal that had countless Dao striations branded upon it.

Within the jade slip was the records of the 49 Dao Art inheritances that came from the top of the lotus platform, whereas, the golden flower petal was the Allheaven Truth Dao Lotus had personally given to him, and it recorded all the profundities of the Nine Radiance Dao Scripture!

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Chapter 584: Comprehending The Profound Technique

The Rebirth Realm consisted of seven temperings, and each was like an experience of rebirth. Every step one improved, one's strength would undergo a qualitative transformation.

Chen Xi's qi refinement cultivation had already attained the 7th tempering of the Rebirth Realm now, causing the internal organs within his body to be like divine wheels that were condensed with the five elements and fused with Yin and Yang. Moreover, the Rebirth Wheel that floated within his Dantian was resplendent and had already transformed to possess five colors, and it flickered with auspicious rays of light while suffused with a glassy and dreamlike sheen.

Moreover, a black and white qi flowed at the center of the Rebirth Wheel while cooperating with each other from a distance, and they were like the pure and turbid qi of the heavens and the earth circulating over and over again in an extremely profound manner.

All of these were the signs of the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm.

Besides that, his body refinement cultivation had similarly attained the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm, causing the vital blood in his body to surge like the sea while the apertures, tendons, and bones all over his body were crystalline like jade. Every single move he made caused the aura of the Dao to flow and emit the rumbling of its tune.

Presently, the airflow caused by every breath he took was like an enormous dragon howling, and it carried a vast and powerful force. It was even to the extent that even his hair was tough and flexible to the extreme and were suffused with a hazy light, and a Rebirth Realm cultivator could only dream of cutting it off even if the cultivator chopped his hair madly.

It wasn't the slightest bit exaggerated to say that a strand of his hair was a superb material to refine a heaven-rank magic treasure at this moment, and it was extremely sturdy and impossible to be harmed by blades!

But he was temporarily incapable of breaking through to the Nether Transformation Realm in both body refinement and qi refinement.

The reason was extremely simple. Along with the advancement of one's cultivation, besides requiring a solid foundation and deep cultivation, the surmounting of every single realm also required luck.

The people of ancient times had the saying 'One would ascend in a hundred days with a single occurrence of sudden enlightenment,' whereas when cultivators wanted to surmount a realm of cultivation, they required a type of 'enlightenment' as well.

This sort of 'enlightenment' would perhaps be created from a sudden inspiration, a sudden stroke of fortune that was natural and achieved without effort, comprehended while in battle, or from sudden understanding attained from timely advice from a senior.

Presently, Chen Xi's cultivation had already attained a flawless state, and his Dao Foundation was already extremely solid. What he lacked was 'enlightenment.'

But perhaps others had to go to great pains yet be unable to be 'enlightened' with this chance to advance, yet it wasn't anything difficult to Chen Xi.

All along his path of cultivation until now, he'd practically relied on himself to search for the way and attain his current level of cultivation. If it was in terms of experience in the obtaining of 'enlightenment,' then he absolutely surpassed everyone greatly.

Moreover, the extremely miraculous visualization technique, the Fuxi Divine Statue, existed within his sea of consciousness, whereas the infant divine beast Pixiu that was capable of converging the karmic luck of the heavens and the earth was present by his side. So there was utterly no need for him to search throughout the world to find the good luck needed to be 'enlightened' and advance, and he only had to meditate and cultivate to naturally and smoothly advance in cultivation.

But now, Chen Xi didn't advance his cultivation impatiently and started to study his technique instead with the intention of improving his combat strength.

Since the battle with Du Xuan and witnessing the formidableness of Dao Arts, he deeply understood that he was already unable to bring forth an even more formidable combat strength by relying on the martial techniques he possessed now, and it was even to the extent that these martial techniques restrained his performance.

On the other hand, Dao Arts were different. They were superior to martial techniques and possessed peerlessly formidable might, and Du Xuan was only able to annihilate a Nether Transformation Realm cultivator because he'd grasped a Dao Art called the Profound Qi Instakill Technique.

According to what Madman Liu said, martial techniques were the foundation of all Dao Arts, whereas Dao Arts were the abilities that one required to head on the path towards becoming an immortal because the energy grasped by Heavenly Immortals were formed from Dao Arts, and they were called Laws.

Besides that, according to what Dao Lotus said, if he was able to control a complete Grand Dao profundity after he advanced into the Nether Transformation Realm, then he would be able to exert double the might of a Dao Art.

If he was able to control two complete Grand Dao profundities, then he would be able to exert three times his combat strength, and so on and so forth. The more complete Grand Dao profundities he controlled, his combat strength would multiply accordingly.

All in all, no matter if it was the information provided to him by Madman Liu or Dao Lotus, they both allowed Chen Xi to understand that if he wanted to become stronger, then the cultivation of Dao Arts was the most important matter at hand.

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Actually, even if it was in the entire Dark Reverie, the existence of Dao Arts was rather rare and scarce, and most of the people that were able to master a Dao Art were the disciples of those extraordinary powers.

Other sects that were slightly inferior might possess Dao Art inheritances as well, yet they were extremely rare like qilin horns and phoenix feathers.

For example, as one of the 10 great immortal sects of the Dark Reverie and an extraordinary power, besides all those ordinary Dao Art inheritances, the Nine Radiance Sword Sect only possessed a mere few tens of top Dao Art inheritances.

Moreover, if one wanted to obtain these Dao Arts, one had to comprehend them on the nine layers of the lotus platform, and it was absolutely not something one could possess at will.

For example, all the Elite Disciples Chen Xi had encountered in all the nine layers of the lotus platform earlier formed an extremely enormous number, but the disciples that were able to comprehend and master a Dao Art were only a mere few.

For example, Du Xuan had only obtained a single Dao Art, the Profound Qi Instakill Technique, from the lotus platform, but even then, it allowed his combat strength to rise explosively and be ranked amongst the five great Elite Disciples.

It was obvious from this how difficult it was to obtain a Dao Art, and exactly how formidable the might of a Dao Art was after it was grasped.

Fortunately, Chen Xi didn't lack Dao Arts, and it was even to the extent that the amount of Dao Arts he'd obtained and the level of their quality could be said to be absolutely capable of being the best in the entire Nine Radiance Sword Sect. Even those higher-ups and great figures of the sect didn't have the fate to encounter these Dao Arts.

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Chen Xi was in deep concentration within the wooden house, and he was reading through the jade slip that recorded the 49 Dao Art inheritances.

"Skycontrol Burial Sword, having a sword in hand is inferior to having a sword in heart. Where the heart points, the skies can become a tomb of swords that buries the myriad of swords in the world. The heavens and earth are unable to stop it, the myriad of things in the world are unable to resist it, and it eradicates all evil with all powerful might..."

"Grand Confinement Dao Art, if the heavens are guilty, then it should be confined! If the earth is wrong, it should be sealed! Within the heavens and the earth, pure and turbid, good and evil, black and white, everything can be confined and caged..."

"Nine Spirit Transformation, it was chaos in the beginning of the primeval era, and there were nine ferocious beasts that roamed the world. They devoured the essence of the heavens, fed on the marrow of the earth, and their roars shook the world while their claws tore the universe apart..."

"Myriad Netherwave Palm, there was a river in the Netherworld that washed the hearts of man and eliminated their sins. The myriad of waves are like a tide that is impossible to resist by both ghost and god..."

As he scanned through Dao Art after Dao Art, Chen Xi's eyes grew brighter and brighter, and he became more and more excited in his heart. He sometimes exclaimed with admiration, frowned sometimes, or muttered sometimes, and he himself didn't know he was doing this as he'd become completely oblivious to himself.

Every single one of these 49 Dao Art inheritances contained profundities that were dense like the starry sky and vast like the ocean, and it was profound and complicated to the extreme.

If it was another person, then the person would probably be unable to completely comprehend a single Dao Art in his entire lifetime.

According to Chen Xi's estimations, the profundities contained within every single one of these Dao Arts was more than 10 times more complicated than the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture he'd cultivated! For example, just the records of the Dao Art, Skycontrol Burial Sword, was a few hundreds of thousands of words, and every single one of these words were like a sword that was stabbing, slashing, flicking...

Every single sword technique had experienced numerous variations that encompassed the changes of the four seasons and covered the circulation of the universe, causing it to be marvelous and complicated to the extreme.

With the current cultivation of Chen Xi's soul, he actually spent an entire hour to scan through this Dao Art!

After all, this was merely a rushed scan of the Dao Art. If he were to comprehend, consider, and fathom word by word, it was impossible to guess when he would be able to comprehend it completely.

After a long time, Chen Xi awoke and rubbed the space between his brows before spitting out a mouthful of foul air, and the expression of admiration in his eyes couldn't be shaken off.

They were too formidable!

Even though every single one of these 49 Dao Art inheritances were profound and complicated to the extreme, their might was similarly formidable to the extreme, and they were shocking.

If it wasn't for him being mentally prepared long ago, Chen Xi would even not dare believe that there were actually such formidable Dao Arts existing in the world!

Compare to these Dao Arts, the Profound Qi Instakill Technique Du Xuan cultivated paled in comparison and wasn't worth mentioning. It was like a tiny pearl competing with the sun and moon.

But after that, Chen Xi was in a difficult position because he didn't know which Dao Art he should choose to cultivate.

He suddenly understood why Dao Lotus would say that it would be extremely difficult for him to find a Dao Art that was entirely suitable for him amongst these 49 Dao Art inheritances.

The reason was extremely simple, the might of practically every single Dao Art was on par, and each of them had its own profound point, causing him to be slightly at a loss for what to do.

Comprehend all the 49 Dao Arts?

Perhaps it was possible in the future, but it was absolutely impossible for now.

Because the Peak Trials were about to begin three months from now, and he had to seize this period of time to comprehend and grasp a Dao Art to rely on, whereas every single one of these 49 Dao Arts contained profundities that were vast like oceans. These three months of time were simply inadequate, and it was utterly insufficient for him to cultivate.

It was even to the extent that he didn't dare be sure that he would be able to grasp a Dao Art within three months.

Right when Chen Xi was troubled, his gaze unintentionally descended onto the golden flower petal at the side, and he stunned abruptly before smacking himself on the forehead. "How could I have forgotten this thing?"

He clearly remembered that Dao Lotus said the most suitable to him wasn't the 49 Dao Art inheritances but the Allheaven Truth recorded on this golden flower petal!

The Allheaven Truth was created by Dao Lotus, and it recorded the original Dao essence of the Nine Radiance Dao Scripture. All the Dao Arts within the Nine Radiance Sword Sect were comprehended from it.

In other words, these 49 Dao Arts were created from the Allheaven Truth!

Moreover, according to what Dao Lotus said, after he comprehended this Allheaven Truth, it would be extremely beneficial for when he created his own Dao Arts and opened up the path towards the Dao of Talismans...

When he thought up to here, Chen Xi took a deep breath before raising his hand and placing the golden flower petal on his palm, and then he started to carefully view and read through it.

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Chapter 585: Chaotic Divine Lotus

The flower petal that had the Allheaven Truth recorded on it was gold in color and had dense and profound striations on it. It seemed like boundless Grand Daos were branded on it, causing it to emit a golden brilliance of divinity.

At the instant Chen Xi's mind immersed itself into the flower petal, he felt his mind drone before his entire body seemed to have entered a chaotic world that had no heavens or earth, no stellar bodies, and no landscape, and it was an expanse of grey.

Swish!

A strand of golden light charged out from within the chaos, and it was extremely blazing as it tore through the chaos. It was a green colored sapling that was extremely verdant, delicate, and young.

However, a terrifying aura suddenly suffused out as soon as it appeared, and it was formidable to the point this world that was an expanse of grey trembled and was boundlessly terrified.

When Chen Xi looked carefully, he noticed the strands of hazy divine light that were of various colors were actually being emanated around the green colored sapling, and a myriad of Grand Dao profundities were being developed within these divine lights, allowing it to illuminate the chaos and seem extremely miraculous.

Rumble!

A rumble of thunder that shook the heavens and the earth resounded out as the sapling started to grow, sprout, and gradually mature into a lotus flower with jade green leaves and nine petals that were respectively crimson, blue, black, gold, white... Every single flower petal flowed with a sheen of divinity that was dazzling and resplendent to the extreme.

The scene seemed like nine gorgeous and resplendent suns hung on a branch, and they formed an extremely miraculous lotus flower. It seemed as if it possessed life, and it looked down upon the gods, crushed the ages, and was dignified to the extreme.

Could this be that divine lotus that was born in the chaos? Chen Xi was extremely shocked in his heart, and he didn't dare believe his eyes.

Crack!

The divine lotus shook as it emitted a strand of divine light that was like a sharp sword that soared through the sky and tore apart the chaos. At this instant, boundless clear air rose and transformed into the sky while boundless muddy air sank to transform into the earth.

The shape of a world had been born just like this!

After that, the divine lotus leaped out and took root within the ground before holding up the sky above it, and rays of light that illuminated the boundless world surged around it.

Moreover, Chen Xi noticed that it was just this divine lotus, there were numerous extremely dazzling figures flashing out from within the chaos, and they were coiled in divine light that caused others to be unable to see their appearances clearly.

Some were tall like mountains, roared arrogantly in all directions, and were able to crush the starry sky with a stretch of the hand.

Some were capable of covering the sky and blotting out the sun with a single stretch of the wing, and they soared up above the nine heavens to wander freely in the universe with a light flap of their wings.

Some were only fist sized, yet transformed into a flowing ray of light and vanished as soon as they leaped out.

There was even no lack of divine lights that were in the form of bells, cauldrons, furnaces, and so on and so forth. All of them seemed to possess intelligence and vast divine might, and they either soared into the sky, plunged into the group, or directly transformed into mountains, rivers, and seas... All of them vanished.

These wouldn't be the living beings that were born from within the chaos, right!? Chen Xi gasped. It was the first time he's seen such a vast scene, and he was shocked to the point his heart was unable to calm down for a long time.

After that, his field of vision flashed, and the scene before his eyes instantly changed.

Numerous enormous mountains that were extremely ancient lay dormant on the ground, and they were luxuriant and towering. The landscape was gorgeous with a myriad of beings growing upon it. Enormous birds sometimes flashed through and covered the sky, causing a large shadow onto the earth; there were also terrifying ferocious beasts standing on the peaks of the mountains while roaring at the room, and there were even various enormous poisonous insects roaming about, causing it to seem extremely terrifying.

The entire world seemed extremely alike to the primeval times of legend. Primeval ferocious beasts roamed freely while peerless flying beasts flashed about. Everything in the world was in a state of chaos that was without order or rules.

"Roar!"

Suddenly, a beast roar that shook the heavens and the earth sounded out, and it shook Chen Xi to the point he felt a piercing pain in his eardrums while his soul almost collapsed. When he opened his eyes to look over, he saw numerous primeval ferocious beasts that only existed in legend were flashing over explosively either in the sky or on the ground.

Everywhere they passed, mountain after mountain was trampled on to the point of collapse, river after river was incinerated to the point of drying up, and their might simple caused even the heavens and the earth to tremble endlessly and seem as if doomsday had arrived.

“Qiongqi, Taowu, Feiyi, Jiuxiao, Zhuhuai, Ya’yu...” Chen Xi was astounded as he recognized the identity of these ferocious beasts of the primeval times. They were actually the monstrous ferocious beasts that were renowned during the primeval times.[1]

These ferocious beasts were reputed as the nine ferocities of the primeval times. Every single one of them possessed terrifying strength that could tear gods apart, and they commanded the wind and clouds while looking down upon the world!

Presently, these nine ferocious beasts were flashing towards him in unison, and they terrified Chen Xi to the point he intended to turn around and flee.

However, in the next moment, he noticed that he was only a strand of consciousness, and he was located on a leaf of that divine lotus.

In other words, the target of these nine ferocious beasts was this divine lotus.

Swoosh!

Divine rays of light illuminated the sky as the divine lotus stretched out a verdant branch that was like an iron chain of order, and it soared through the sky to directly penetrate the ferocious beast Qiongqi that had blood red wings and seemed partially like an ox and tiger. Blood sprayed through the entire sky as the vital blood in the entire body of the Qiongqi was absorbed by the verdant branch, and then it instantly transformed into ash that vanished without a trace.

Roar!

The ferocity of the other ferocious beasts increased instead when they saw this, and the fur on their entire bodies surged with divine light as they executed their respective innate Dao Arts, causing the wind and the clouds in the entire sky to enter into a state of chaos as they clawed towards the divine lotus in unison once more. Even gods would probably only be able to flee in panic when facing such attacks.

The divine lotus didn’t dodge or move to avoid these attacks. Its nine layers of petals bloomed layer by layer like nine scorching suns launching into the sky, and they flew out to collide with the attacks of these ferocious beasts.

Bang!

An enormous bang that shook the heavens resounded out while Chen Xi felt a piercing pain in his eyes. When he opened his eyes once more, the earth in an area of 50,000km was covered in desolation and without the slightest sign of life, whereas those numerous ferocious beasts had already vanished.

Only the divine lotus was still rooted in the ground and stood towering on the earth. Its branches had become even more verdant and crystalline, whereas its petals even developed countless dense and profound striations that were like numerous kingdoms, and they were suffused with eternal divine brilliance and immortal radiance.

At the same time, a wave of emotional sighs of comprehension silently slid past Chen Xi's mind. "At the beginning of the primeval times, the world was covered in chaos. There were nine ferocities that emerged, they devoured the essence of the heavens, fed on the marrow of the earth, and their roars shook the world while their claws tore the universe apart. I slaughtered all of them and obtained their innate Dao Arts, and then I fused them into the Dao Art of nine transformations..."

Shockingly, this was related to the Dao Art inheritance of the Nine Spirit Transformations!

Rumble! However, before Chen Xi could carefully contemplate the profundities within these words, he felt his entire body shake as the roots of the divine lotus actually tore the ground apart and pierced open countless spatial walls to enter a dim and dark world.

There was a vast river that surged with great might here. Its waves roared and rumbled like dragons, and the river water was actually a dark red like blood.

The Netherworld River!

Chen Xi's heart jerked as he'd roughly deduced that this was the Netherworld, and this was the Netherworld River that was at the side of the six paths of reincarnation!

Swish!

The Netherworld River seemed as if it possessed intelligence, and it suddenly gave rise to a myriad of blood red and enormous waves that swept over when it saw the roots of the divine lotus forcefully breaking through and entering here. Spindriffts surged and transformed into numerous savage ghosts that howled as they charged forward successively, and they were extremely terrifying.

The divine lotus was still composed as before when facing this scene. Numerous roots swirled and swept out, and they surged with a myriad of rays of divine light as they penetrated through all the ghosts from the bloody river before crushing and obliterating them.

Instantly, the bloody river stopped making rash moves, whereas the divine lotus stopped attacking as well, and its numerous roots took root in the ground.

Just as before, emotional sighs of comprehension gushed into Chen Xi's heart. "There was a river in the Netherworld, it washed the hearts of man and eliminated their sins. The myriad of waves are like a tide that is impossible to resist by both ghost and god..."

It was the Dao Art inheritance of the Myriad Netherwave Palm.

At this instant, Chen Xi finally understood the profundity of the Allheaven Truth, and he finally knew the relationship between the Allheaven Truth and the 49 Dao Art inheritances clearly.

This Allheaven Truth was the source of those Dao Arts, it was the master framework, whereas the various Dao Arts within the Nine Radiance Sword Sect now were all obtained from comprehending the profundities within it!

In other words, he only had to carefully contemplate the profundities in the Allheaven Truth, and it wouldn't be difficult for him to comprehend various formidable Dao Arts.

No wonder Senior Dao Lotus said that after I comprehended this Allheaven Truth, it would be extremely beneficial to me when I created Dao Arts of my own in the future. So this was the principle behind it... Chen Xi sighed endlessly with emotion in his heart. He knew very well that the Allheaven Truth wasn't a Dao Art, yet it was something that was at the essence of Dao Arts. It was the most primitive, most basic, and simplest, and it was the source of all the Dao Arts in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect!

When he figured out all of this, Chen Xi's mentality had already changed when he looked once again at the various shocking abilities of the divine lotus.

He stood amidst the strange and magnificent scenes that emerge one after the other and silently contemplated the various variations within them, and he ceaselessly deduced, imitated, inferred...

His mind was translucent, his sea of consciousness empty, and he was without desire and had completely lost himself as he fell into a deep level of comprehension.

After a very long time, Chen Xi was jolted awake as a light buzz suddenly resounded within his mind.

He raised his eyes to look, and he saw a scene that was impossible to forget for his entire lifetime.

The divine lotus that was rooted into the ground and stood towering there suddenly emitted a myriad of divine lights that transformed into a rain of light that spread throughout the world, and the entire world was tainted by this light to the point of being completely resplendent to the extreme.

At this moment, the heavens and the earth rumbled as the tune of the Dao resounded endlessly, and it seemed as if the world was being formed. Besides that, strands of chaotic qi suddenly effused out from the divine lotus, and it rose from the ground to ascend towards the depths of the universe while stepping on the Laws of the Grand Daos and emitting boundless light.

Numerous rivers of stars fell down as infinite stars circled around the divine lotus, and as they circulated around the divine lotus, they emitted rumbling that was sufficient to shake the universe.

Such a scene was too shocking. It was like an exalted figure was standing majestically within the universe while the heavens and the earth, the universe, the 3,000 worlds, and the myriad of minor worlds were all circulating around it and were born because of it.

However, right at this moment, a pair of eyes suddenly opened up in the darkness at the depths of the universe, and it swept over before instantly locking onto the divine lotus.

In the next moment, the river of stars collapsed, the numerous stars exploded apart, and the heavens and the earth shook. On the other hand, the divine lotus seemed as if it had suffered a heavy injury, and its branches and leaves shattered apart while its stem turned dim and lusterless. The nine flower petals on it were even shattered and dispersed one by one by a mysterious force.

At the end, merely a single petal transformed into a ray of flowing light that penetrated through boundless space in the blink of an eye, and it fled from the universe to descend into the Mortal Dimension and vanish without a trace.

Chen Xi felt a wave of intense pain coming from his sea of consciousness, and he suddenly awoke from the numerous scenes that shook his heart. His entire body was already drenched in cold sweat, and it seemed as if he'd just walked out from a pool of water.

Why would a pair of eyes open in the depths of the universe...? Chen Xi muttered, and there was still a wisp of horror within his eyes that couldn't be dispersed.

1. They're beasts from ancient legends.

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Chapter 586: Performance Hall

That pair of eyes were opened in the darkness in the deepest depths of the universe, it was pitch black and profound like the boundless annals of time were flowing within it, and a single gaze allowed one to notice the vicissitudes of life, the rise and fall of a hundred lifetimes, and the changes through the ages within it.

Besides that, there were also the extraordinary scenes of the sun and moon falling, the heavens and the earth collapsing, and the chaos being born.

But when he thought about it carefully, Chen Xi was instead able to see a sense of dignity and supremacy within that pair of eyes, and it was like the lord that controlled the universe had arrived, indifferent, cold, and horrifying.

What sort of eyes were these?

What sort of identity did their owner possess?

Even though Chen Xi had already awoken from that magnificent scene, there was still a wisp of terror that couldn't help but gush into his heart when he thought about that pair of eyes.

He vaguely understood that the destruction of the Chaotic Divine Lotus ought to be closely related to that pair of eyes! On the other hand, the establishment of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect was precisely from that final flower petal of the Chaotic Divine Lotus that fled into the universe!

Hu!

Chen Xi took a few deep breaths before he was able to drive out the fear in his heart, and his expression turned back to normal.

He pondered for a long time before finally telling Mu Kui that he would be going into closed door cultivation for a period of time, and then he opened up the Manor within the jade pendant and entered the world of stars.

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This was the first time Chen Xi had entered the Manor since leaving the Darchu Dynasty.

Because of being afraid of the Laws of the heavens and the earth in the Primeval Battlefield, he didn't dare to open up the Manor then, otherwise if he relied on the miraculousness of the Manor, he would have avoided the boundless battles since long ago and wouldn't have had to fall into such a sorry state.

Besides that, according to what Ji Yu said, so long as he didn't make a big commotion, then even if he opened up the Manor after entering the Dark Reverie, there was no need to worry about being noticed by the Laws of the heavens and the earth.

After all, the Dark Reverie was too large and boundlessly vast. So if the Laws of the heavens and the earth wanted to detect a trace of change in the world, it was no different than searching for a needle in an ocean.

But Ji Yu couldn't stay within the Manor, otherwise he would be detected by the Laws of the Heaven Dao as soon as he made an appearance, and it would strike down with boundless calamities.

This was why Ji Yu had chosen to stay behind when Chen Xi left the Darchu Dynasty.

It was still the same inside the Manor, the river flowed, a carpet of verdant grass covered the ground, and the Heavenpeak of Trials stood towering and alone at the center of the river, and it stood unshakably as if it wouldn't experience the corrosion of time.

Chen Xi swept the surroundings with his gaze, and he sighed with emotion as the sight of this revived memories in his mind. After that, he shook his head before flashing out to arrive on the Heavenpeak of Trials.

Om!

In the next moment, the scene changed and a vast starry sky appeared. Numerous rivers of stars lay across the sky while expanses of constellations floated there, and a myriad of bright stars circulated in the sky, causing it to be an extremely profound, mysterious, and magnificent scene.

Chen Xi was standing on the starry sky.

"What a great place! The changes in time were controlled to develop a space that's a world of stars. Such ability is sufficient to shock the three dimensions..." Right at this moment, the tiny cauldron on Chen Xi's chest spoke out abruptly.

"Oh, you recognize this Manor?" Chen Xi was stunned.

"No, but I know that a person capable of creating such a Manor is absolutely not an ordinary figure." The tiny cauldron answered. "You cultivate here at ease. Only a year passes in the outside world from cultivating here for 10 years, it's extremely miraculous. You have to utilize it properly, and once your strength grows, you can help me..."

When he spoke up to here, the tiny cauldron stopped abruptly and went silent for a long time before he said, "We'll speak of it in the future."

After that, no matter how Chen Xi tried, the tiny cauldron wouldn't speak again, and it fell into silence once again.

"Nevermind, once my strength grows to a certain extent, I don't have to ask myself and the tiny cauldron would come looking for me..." Chen Xi shook his head.

In next to no time, his mind was placed once more onto the golden flower petal in his hand.

Strictly speaking, Chen Xi could actually be called a cultivation madman because he would forget everything as soon as he started cultivating. All those years ago when he was a talisman crafting apprentice in Pine Mist City, he'd once been like this, and he cultivated to the point of losing sleep and forgetting to eat while being utterly unaware of it.

Now, he was fascinated once more. His mind and will were placed into the Allheaven Truth as he comprehended its profundities to his heart's content, and he searched for the strongest Dao Arts contained within it.

His mind was empty, it was like the snow reflected on the water of a well, the clear sky with a full moon hanging on it, flawless and translucent. The enormous and thick energy of his soul cast light onto the Allheaven Truth as he slowly deduced and comprehended.

The world of stars was tranquil and peaceful, the stars circulated while emitting a chilly and silver brilliant that illuminated the universe and seemed to be mysterious to the extreme. Chen Xi didn't have to worry about being disturbed at all while being in here.

He placed his entire mind and soul into the Allheaven Truth, and he lost track of his whereabouts.

In this instant, he seemed to have returned to the primeval times once more, and he'd arrived at the era where gods were born, ferocious beasts rampaged about, and it was a scene of complete desolation and chaos.

Bang!

A Roc unfolded its wings to cover the sky and blot out the sun, and it roamed freely up above the nine heavens, and it struck down star after star.

The Taowu roared toward the sky, causing the layer of clouds to shatter apart as the mountains and rivers in an extremely large area were blasted open, and everything transformed into devastated ruins.

The Feiyi slid about its 30km long body that was completely crimson red. Everywhere it passed, everything before it was incinerated and transformed into a sea of lava that wreaked havoc in the world.

An ancient Fiendgod that towered into the sky held the sun and moon in its hands while possessing the five elements within its body. It captured a ferocious flying beast with its bare hand, causing an expanse of a rain of blood to spray down, and it possessed monstrous might and was peerlessly ferocious.

This was the primeval times where ferocious beasts and Fiendgods roamed freely. Moreover, gods were born within these times while everything in the world was in a great state of chaos that was without order or laws.

At the same time, it was an era that caused the blood of men to boil. The gods fought for supremacy, the ferocious beasts fought for territory, and countless heroic experts were born and composed numerous brilliant and eternal legends.

This was only a strand of an imprint of the primeval times that was branded onto the Allheaven Truth, and it was just like a hair on nine cows. But through this limited view of things, Chen Xi was able to imagine how magnificent that era was, and it caused him to feel longing to experience it himself.

Chen Xi was able to sense the original essence of the Dao contained within the Allheaven Truth, and it ought to have come from the primeval times. At that time, the Chaotic Divine Lotus took root in the ground and stood towering in the world, and it similarly experienced countless slaughters and battles, whereas all the essence of the Dao it had comprehended and mastered were branded within the Allheaven Truth.

So if he wanted to comprehend Dao Arts that belonged to himself from the Allheaven Truth, then he must first understand the primeval times and everything the Chaotic Divine Lotus experienced before he would be able to comprehend the essence of a Dao Art more proficiently.

For example, the Nine Spirit Transformations were obtained from the nine ferocities after the divine lotus annihilated them, and it would form into a type of Dao Art comprehension after he finished comprehending it.

Just like this, Chen Xi was immersed within observing the changes during the primeval times and comprehending the profundities of the original essence of the Dao. He fell into a deep state of comprehension, and he was separated from the outside world, causing him to be utterly unaware of the passage of time.

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West Radiance Peak.

Ling Bai rode on Bai Kui's back while slowly moving through the mountain. They ate various spirit fruits, tried various delicacies of the mountains, and they were enjoying themselves so much that going home didn't cross their minds. On the other hand, Mu Kui was sitting upright on the mountain peak with a cold expression as he stayed vigilant towards the surroundings.

Since experiencing the various events from that day, Huo Molei and the others seemed to have become completely different people, and they were secretly gathered together every day to discuss something.

All in all, since that day, no one dared to come offend the West Radiance Peak any longer, and a rare peaceful atmosphere appeared on the mountain.

Swoosh! Half a month later, a flowing ray of light appeared above West Radiance Peak, and when the light of the streak was restrained, a white clothed young man with a tall figure, and a strict and meticulous appearance emerged.

"Are the Fellow Junior Brothers of the West Radiance Peak present?" At the instant the white clothed young man arrived, he spoke with a clear voice. His light yet clearly drifted all through the West Radiance Peak, and just this ability revealed his deep cultivation.

"May I ask Senior Brother why you've come to my West Radiance Peak?" A figure swiftly soared up into the sky. It was precisely Mu Kui, he'd already noticed this person earlier so he spoke out with a question.

Earlier, Chen Xi had instructed that if someone paid a visit to the West Radiance Peak, then Mu Kui should deal with it. After all, those seniors of Chen Xi's were ignorant to the ways of the world, so only Mu Kui could do it.

"Hmm? It's actually a wolf demon? How audacious! Do you have the qualifications to speak here?" The white clothed young man sized Mu Kui up before being unable to refrain from frowning as he spoke.

He knew a ferocious figure had emerged from West Radiance Peak so he didn't dare to forcefully descend onto West Radiance Peak. But when he saw a wolf demon questioning him without knowing its place, he was instantly slightly displeased.

According to his knowledge, there wasn't such a figure amongst the Elite Disciples of the West Radiance Peak.

"I'm an attendant by the side of my Master, Chen Xi. I was entrusted by my Master to guard this place. I hope Senior Brother can tolerate this." Mu Kui was extremely unhappy from being reprimanded right to his face, but he still explained patiently.

"Oh?" The white clothed young man's brows raised before he said indifferently, "So you're someone by Junior Brother Chen Xi's side. Go tell him that Xin Ruhai from the Matter Radiance Peak's Performance Hall has come with matters to discuss."

"Oh, so it's Senior Brother Xin Ruhai." Mu Kui was stunned, and he was slightly curious in his heart. He'd already found out earlier that the Matter Radiance Peak's Performance Hall was the place that sect assignments were distributed and the contribution of disciples was tested.

Why did this Xin Ruhai come from the Performance Hall?

"Ah? Senior Brother Xin Ruhai has come to visit, truly...a rare guest." Right at this moment, Huo Molei and the others heard the noises here and came over, and all of them revealed embarrassed expressions when they saw Xin Ruhai.

Xin Ruhai couldn't help but frown when he saw Huo Molei and the others, but he still restrained his temper and said patiently, "Junior Brothers, the assignments distributed to the West Radiance Peak by the sect has been delayed for half a year yet still incomplete. If this continues on, then all of you won't be able to enjoy the benefits and various resources distributed by the sect."

Huo Molei and the others revealed expressions that seemed as if they'd guessed why Xin Ruhai had come since a long time ago.

"What? All of you still want to continue delaying it?" When he saw all these fellows revealing such appearances, Xin Ruhai's brows knit even more tightly together, and he said coldly, "It's impossible this time. I've obtained the instruction of the elders that if all of you are unable to complete all the delayed assignments in a month, then at that time, not only will all of you be unable to enjoy the various benefits and resources, all of you will even be punished, and it might even be possible for all of you to be directly reduced to Inner Court disciples!"

At this moment, the expressions of Huo Molei and the others instantly went grim, and they realized the seriousness of the situation.

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Chapter 587: Huji Xueyan

The Performance Hall was the place where the Nine Radiance Sword Sect distributed the assignments of the sect and tested the contribution of disciples.

The assignments of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect were divided into two types.

The first were test assignments, and disciples were required to finish them within a set period of time as a way to test the strength and cultivation of disciples before using their results to distribute benefits and resources.

The second were reward assignments. Anyone could take these assignments, and so long as one completed it, one would be able to obtain the corresponding reward. Moreover, according to the difference in difficulty, these reward assignments were divided into various levels and possessed various different rewards.

At this moment, Xin Ruhai had come over precisely for the sake of the test assignments that all the Elite Disciples of the West Radiance Peak had to complete.

But the situation was extremely absurd when mentioned as well. Since Huo Molei and the others had entered the sect until now, they'd practically never completed a single test assignment throughout all these years, and if it wasn't for Madman Liu standing out and dealing with it, they'd probably have been driven out of the sect a long time ago.

The reason was extremely simple, Huo Molei and the others were infatuated on their own path of the Dao, never left their residences, and remained aloof from worldly accomplishments. Moreover, they were utterly unskilled in battle and slaughter. On the other hand, the assignments distributed by the sect were mostly related to going out of the sect to gain experiences, and most of them had no lack of battles.

Under these circumstances, asking Huo Molei and the others to go out and carry out these missions was no different than giving their lives away.

"Alas, why has everything changed as soon as Master left?" Huo Molei sighed with a distressed expression. He knew that if Madman Liu was still here, then Xin Ruhai would absolutely not dare to be so forceful.

But speaking of all this wasn't of much use now. After all, the test assignments were something that every single disciple of the sect had to completely. They'd already enjoyed special treatment for many years under Madman Liu's protection, so they couldn't complain about it being unfair when facing Xin Ruhai's forceful attitude.

"Why don't I go carry them out?" Meanwhile, Mu Kui noticed Huo Molei and the others had distressed expressions, and he was rather unable to bear seeing this, so he couldn't help but speak out.

"You?" Xin Ruhai was slightly displeased, and he shook his head and said, "You aren't an Elite Disciple of my Nine Radiance Sword Sect, so you don't have the qualification to carry out assignments." Mu Kui frowned and was just about to say something when he was stopped by Huo Molei and the others. "Mu Kui, what Senior Brother Xin said is true. This assignment is for the sake of testing our cultivations and strength, and we can't be assisted by others."

"It's good that all of you understand." Xin Ruhai nodded and said, "Fellow Junior Brothers, I'm not intentionally making it difficult for all of you. This is an order from the elders, and I'm only carrying out an order."

"We understand," said Huo Molei and the others.

"Then all of you should make preparations and make time to receive the assignments from the Performance Hall. Remember, you have to complete all the delayed assignments in a month, otherwise if the elders want to punish all of you, then I'll probably be unable to help all of you." Xin Ruhai

instructed and was about to leave when he suddenly thought of something, and then he hesitated for a moment before he said, "Actually, if all these assignments were given to Junior Brother Chen Xi, then with his strength, he ought to be able to finish them easily."

"Little Junior Brother is in closed door cultivation. How can we disturb him?" Huo Molei shook his head.

"It really is like that." A wisp of curiosity suffused Xin Ruhai's eyes as he muttered, and then he didn't say anything further before turning and leaving.

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"It really is like that? What does that mean? Could it be that he knew since long ago that my Master is cultivating behind closed doors?" Mu Kui couldn't help but frown as he looked at Xin Ruhai's figure that vanished in the sky.

"Who knows?" Huo Molei and the others were slightly dispirited and dejected because they didn't have the slightest interest towards completing the test assignments of the sect.

But they had no choice. They'd already perceived from Xin Ruhai's attitude that if they didn't complete the delayed assignments within a month this time, they would probably suffer punishment and be reduced to Inner Court disciples.

"You idiots! This matter can't be any simpler. What's there to be distressed about?" Right at this moment, a clear and resounding voice resounded out as Ling Bai flashed over.

Even though he was 10cm tall, his back was ramrod straight, and he floated in midair in white clothes and with a handsome appearance, causing him to possess an oppressive aura.

After staying on West Radiance Peak for half a month, Ling Bai had become familiar with Huo Molei and the others, so he didn't have the slightest worries when he spoke.

"Oh, Ling Bai, do you have a method to resolve this?" The spirits of Huo Molei and the others were instantly refreshed as they asked.

"It's extremely simple. Choose one person from amongst all of you to receive the assignments. After that, I'll accompany that person to complete the assignments, and wouldn't everything be resolved?" said Ling Bai.

"But... Outsiders aren't allowed to interfere in test assignments." Huo Molei and the others scratched their heads as they spoke.

"Stupid!" Ling Bai said bluntly, "So long as the assignments were completed quietly, who would know that it was I that assisted all of you to complete it?"

"Alright, this method really isn't bad. I'll make a trip with Ling Bai." Qing Yu spoke heroically.

He already understood clearly that his little junior brother Chen Xi was in closed door cultivation and was unable to help, whereas it was utterly impossible to complete all the delayed assignments with their ability. So he could only rely on Ling Bai's strength to have a chance at resolving this difficult problem.

“Nice, I heard you’re a disciple from the Azure Phoenix Clan. Looks like you can bear responsibility.” Ling Bai praised casually.

Qing Yu was praised to the point he instantly felt embarrassed. He always felt that he was a ‘variant’ of the Azure Phoenix Clan, and he didn’t have the slightest guts and valiance of the Azure Phoenix Clan. So he’d always been hiding on the West Radiance Peak and studying the things he liked, and he was happy and content with this because he didn’t have to worry if he would bring shame to the ancestors of the Azure Phoenix Clan.

Qing Yu packed up his things right away before heading to the Performance Hall to receive the assignments, and then he left West Radiance Peak with Ling Bai.

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Not long after Qing Yu and Ling Bai left, in a lofty pavilion called Starvault Pavilion on East Radiance Peak.

Elder Yue Chi sat upright on the seat of the host within the gorgeous and grand pavilion. He wore a black robe with casually combed jet black hair, and his gaze was like bolts of cold lightning that were suffused with divine brilliance and filled with dignity.

An old man sat opposite him as well. The old man wore feathered clothes, had a rosy countenance, and every single move he made effused strands of Immortal Energy. Moreover, his aura wasn’t the slightest bit inferior to Yue Chi.

Shockingly, he was the elder that managed the Performance Hall, Elder Mo Yu, a great figure at the 9th level of the Earthly Immortal Realm.

“I’ve truly troubled Brother Mo this time. Brother Mo, don’t worry, I’ll remember this favor, and I’ll surely repay it heavily in the future.” Yue Chi smiled as he spoke.

“Brother Yue, you’re treating me like an outsider. This is the duty of the Performance Hall.” Mo Yu smiled as he waved his hand, and then he frowned and spoke hesitantly. “But that kid is a hot figure of my Nine Radiance Sword Sect now, and even the Sect and the other elders favor him extremely and take him to be like a treasure. Brother Yue, your actions seem to be slightly...”

He didn’t finish speaking, but the meaning within his words was something that anyone who wasn’t an idiot would be able to discern.

“Brother Mo, you’re overthinking things.” Yue Chu was slightly unhappy in his heart yet he shook his head and smiled. “How could I possibly fuss about things with that kid at a time like this?”

Yue Chi paused for a moment before he continued. “Not to mention I did this because I was just slightly unable to tolerate this. After all, our sect’s test assignments are something that every single disciple must complete, so on what basis does the West Radiance Peak enjoy special treatment? If this continues, then it’ll probably draw the displeasure of the disciples from the other peaks and cause voices of discontent to arise everywhere. That isn’t beneficial to the development and unity of our Nine Radiance Sword Sect.”

Sly old fox! Mo Yu cursed in his heart. You fucking dragged me down with you yet still put on an act? You're truly a bastard!

The two of them didn't chat for long before Mo Yu bid his farewells and left.

"Hmph! What the fuck! You actually tried to teach me a lesson?!" Not long after Mo Yu left, Yue Chi's expression instantly sank as he sneered repeatedly.

"Elder Yue Chi, why get angry with him?" Right at this moment, a graceful figure suddenly appeared from the shadows of the hall. She had beautiful jet black hair, a fine and sharp nose, jade white teeth, sexy red lips, and a snow white swan-like neck, and coupled with her curvy figure that caused one's blood to surge, she revealed allure that was capable of overturning the world.

This woman walked with graceful steps and every single move she made naturally possessed a charming and amorous feeling. She was like a disaster that could charm and overturn a city, and her watery eyes seemed as if capable of taking away one's soul with a single glance.

A trace of heat couldn't help but arise from the depths of Yue Chi's heart while his mouth went dry upon seeing this woman, but when he thought of this woman's ruthless mind and cruel methods of killing, he instantly awoke from these feelings and didn't dare have any other thoughts.

"Miss Xueyan, please go back and tell Senior Bing that I'll surely drive this kid Chen Xi out of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect and hand him over to you to deal with." Yue Chi smiled as he spoke. His voice actually carried a trace of faint respect when facing this beautiful woman that possessed boundless charm.

"Then how long more must I wait? Elder Yue Chi, you know as well that I'm only a messenger, so please don't make it difficult for me." Lights flowed within Xueyan's eyes as she spoke with a grin. Her charming eyes, brilliant red lips, and jade white teeth were breathtaking when combined together.

Seductress! Yue Chi cursed in his heart as he hastily took a deep breath and suppressed the heat in his heart that started to get restless, and he said, "Miss Xueyan, you've seen it as well. I don't have the ability to make a move against Chen Xi right away while within the sect, so this matter has to be planned slowly and can't be done hastily."

"Oh? Then you better not disappoint me, otherwise, I would be very sad." Xueyan blinked her eyes, and she bit her sexy red lips as she spoke pitifully.

"Of course, of course." Yue Chi took another breath hurriedly, and he couldn't help but grumble in his heart. Bing Shitian just had to send this demoness from the Nine Tailed Fox Clan. Her techniques of charm are accomplished naturally, and she's simply capable of charming a person to death.

"Then I'll be waiting for you good news, Elder Yue Chi." Xueyan grinned as she spoke with a voice that was soft and hoarse, yet it felt like a myriad of claws were scratching one's heart when it was heard, and it caused one's blood to surge.

Her voice hadn't finished resounding in the air when she'd already carried a strand of fragrance and vanished trippingly.

Seductress! If I didn't know you were someone by Bing Shitian's side, I'd fucking deal with you! After a long time, Elder Yue Chi gnashed his teeth as he cursed fiercely in his heart, and the trace of imperceptible flames of lust within the depths of his eyes before vanishing without a trace.

"Master, the West Radiance Peak's Qing Yu has already received an assignment and left the sect." Right at this moment, a disciple arrived outside the pavilion in a rush before speaking in a respectful tone.

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Yue Chi was stunned, and then he asked. "Qing Yu? That trash from the Azure Phoenix Clan?"

"Yes." The respectful voice of that disciple sounded out once more from outside the pavilion.

"What about Chen Xi? He was actually able to refrain from making an appearance?" Yue Chi's brows gradually knit together tightly.

He originally thought that Chen Xi would be unable to refrain from making a move personally, and Chen Xi would leave the sect to go complete the assignments. In this way, he could contact some experts to deal with Chen Xi outside the sect.

Never had he imagined that he hadn't forced Chen Xi out, but forced a piece of trash out instead, and this slightly exceeded his expectations.

"I heard... Chen Xi is in closed door cultivation."

"Closed door cultivation?" A strand of cold light suddenly flashed past Yue Chi's eyes as he laughed coldly. "I understand, this little bastard is probably making preparations for the Peak Trials that're being held soon."

"What a good plan! But, want to cultivate in peace? Impossible!" Yue Chi restrained his cold laughter as a bright light flickered in his eyes, and then he asked. "Which assignment did that Qing Yu take?"

"Stone Kingdom, Pheasant God Ridge, annihilate the seven dark pheasant demons!"

"Stone Kingdom?"

Yue Chi pondered deeply for a long time before raising his hand to write on a jade slip, and then he threw it out and instructed. "Give this jade slip to the Violetwind Sect's Master, and he'll naturally understand what to do."

"Yes."

"If you won't come out, then I'll force you out. I really want to know if you'll be able to cultivate in peace once your Senior Brother is captured..." Within the empty pavilion, Yue Chi lowered his head as a wisp of gloominess suffused his face.

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The world of stars.

The stars were like pearls that emitted chilly and hazy radiance.

Half a month had passed since Qing Yu left the sect, yet hadn't been heard from, whereas Chen Xi had already been completely immersed in his comprehension within the world of stars for more than a year.

This was the miraculous and formidable point of the world of stars, cultivating within it for 10 years was only a year in the outside world, whereas a month in the outside world was more than a year inside the world of stars.

Hu!

Suddenly, Chen Xi awoke from his comprehension. Strands of divine light were emanated from his mouth and nose as he breathed, while his vital energy coiled around his body like true dragons, and he seemed extremely mystical while his aura had become very formidable.

During this period of time, he'd immersed his entire mind and soul into an empty and occupied state as he examined the magnificent scenes during the primeval times and comprehended the boundless profundities within the Allheaven Truth.

His understanding towards Dao Arts was like a river that was grew explosively under the rain, and he'd unknowingly possessed an extremely deep attainment in Dao Arts.

This was all thanks to the profound effect of the Fuxi Divine Statue, which had caused his comprehension ability and strength of his soul to attain a height that was comparable to a Nether Transformation Realm cultivator since a long time ago. So he naturally comprehended Dao Arts extremely smoothly and without the slightest obstruction.

Otherwise, if it was another person, the person would probably have his mind thrown into chaos by the boundless profundities of the Allheaven Truth after comprehending it for a few days, and it was even to the extent that it might possibly be severe to the point of suffering from qi deviation.

Chen Xi had persisted and comprehended for more than a year! Such comprehension ability had already arrived at a shocking level, and if news of this were to spread, it would absolutely shock off a ton of jaws.

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi had the premonition that when he advanced to the Nether Transformation Realm, the strength of his soul would undergo a transformation, and it would be able to be comparable to an Earthly Immortal Realm expert!

Dao Art, so this is what a Dao Art is... Chen Xi muttered as a wisp of a light smile couldn't help but suffuse the corners of his mouth, and a river of stars was reflected within his deep eyes.

Unfortunately, my time is limited, and it's two months away from Peak Trials. I must seize this period of time to properly temper my cultivation. If I'm able to advance to the Nether Transformation Realm, then I ought to be afraid of no one. Chen Xi shook his head and stopped letting his mind run wild.

He didn't continue staying here, and he left the world of stars with large strides and flashed out of the Heavenpeak of Trials.

Hmm? How could I have forgotten about this treasure... But, right when Chen Xi was about to leave, he suddenly noticed that a black and shiny mountain still stood towering by the side of the Heavenpeak of Trials.

This mountain stood towering at the center of great river and only revealed its extremely pointed peak. It was often drowned by the river water, causing it to be extremely easy for the mountain to be mistaken to be a rock in the river unless one inspected it carefully.

But Chen Xi knew that it wasn't a rock, but an extraordinary treasure — the Profound Disruption Mountain!

According to what Ji Yu said, this peak possessed Profound Disruption Divinelight, and just a granule of it was extremely heavy. It innately countered the essence of the five elements, and even if it was during the primordial era, this Profound Disruption Mountain was an extremely rare equipment refinement material.

Moreover, the Profound Disruption Divinelight within it could be cultivated into a Divine Ability called the Wings of Disruption. Not only were these wings capable of tearing space apart to instantly move 5,000km in distance, a light flap of these wings while in combat would cause any magic treasure of the five elements to lose its capabilities and transform into a pile of scrap metal!

In terms of might, it wasn't the slightest bit inferior to the Fivecolored Divinelight that was ranked in the top 10 during the primordial era!

All those years ago, just for the sake of taking away this Profound Disruption Mountain, Ji Yu had consumed too much of his energy and had to go into a dormant period within the Manor, and he lost all ability to make an appearance.

It was obvious from this that the Profound Disruption Mountain was an extremely miraculous treasure.

Even though I still don't know the method to cultivate the Wings of Disruption, I already possess the Starsky Wings. If I absorb this Profound Disruption Divinelight, then would I be able to bring forth a special ability? Chen Xi pondered for a moment before flashing out, and he arrived at the center of the great river before stretching his hand out to grab the Profound Disruption Mountain.

"Rise!" Chen Xi shouted explosively as the Shaman Energy in his entire body surged, and then his muscles bulged explosively one after the other. He'd already utilized his entire strength, and even a 50,000kg rock would transform into powder under this grab of his.

However, this Profound Disruption Mountain just swayed slightly, and it emitted a fluctuation that was like tidewater that was gloomy, heavy, mysterious... It seemed to contain a force that was capable of crushing all life, and it caused others to be unable to refrain from feeling horror and shock.

Most terrifying of it all was that this fluctuation seemed like a devil that seized one's soul, and it provoked the True Essence within Chen Xi's body to the point of becoming restless while the blood in his entire body charged in the opposite directions and was on the verge of turning chaotic.

At this moment, Chen Xi finally understood how terrifying the Profound Disruption Mountain was, and he finally experienced how difficult it was for Ji Yu to have taken the Profound Disruption Mountain all those years ago.

For example, his current body refinement cultivation had already attained the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm now, and a bare-handed grab of his was still only capable of slightly shaking the Profound

Disruption Mountain yet was unable to lift it up. Just this was already enough to cause others to feel despair.

“Rise!” But, Chen Xi wouldn’t give up just like this. In the next moment, he’d already executed the Heavenly Transformation and Deity Transformation, causing himself to transform into a 300m tall giant with six arms and three heads, and then the Shaman Energy in his entire body roiled like an ocean as his six arms that were thick like stone pillars held tightly around the Profound Disruption Mountain.

Rumble!

A wave of rumbling resounded out as the mountain started to shake violently, and it was slowly pulled out from the river water bit by bit.

Swoosh!

In the next moment, he’d already carried the mountain along as he executed the Starsky Wings with his entire strength and charged out of the Manor.

He had no choice. The Profound Disruption Mountain was too heavy, it was an entire 30km in height and when grasped like this, the weight of it almost caused the muscles on his entire body to burst apart while his facial expression warped and his veins bulged up explosively, and he was in a slightly sorry state.

He had no choice but to make the best use of his time to move this mountain out before making some arrangements to deal with it.

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Swoosh!

Huo Molei and the others were discussing something when they suddenly felt a shadow being cast upon them, and they were instantly dumbstruck when they raised their heads to look.

A 30km tall mountain was actually floating in midair!

“Look! It’s Little Junior Brother!”

“Oh, it’s Little Junior Brother! I was so nervous as I thought some unexpected event had occurred.”

“Hmm, Little Junior Brother is actually lifting up a mountain and playing with it. Could it be that he’s just like us, and he’s a freak that’s infatuated with lifting mountains?”

“You’re the freak. How can you speak like that?”

All of them discussed animatedly, and after they saw that the person who lifted the mountain was their Little Junior Brother, all of them became relaxed and started chatting cheerfully.

“Wait, that’s a Profound Disruption Mountain! My god! This treasure actually really exists in the world!” Huo Molei’s entire body shook, and he was excited to the point he cried out involuntarily. He was most skilled in equipment refinement, so he noticed the extraordinariness of the mountain with a single glance.

In the next moment, he'd already soared into the sky while coiled by flames. His hair was completely crimson red like fire, so as soon as he stood in midair, he was like a god of fire that had descended to the world and was extremely ferocious.

"Little Junior Brother, don't throw it down. The Profound Disruption Mountain is too heavy, and it will smash a hole through the West Radiance Peak! Quickly! Quickly! Let me deal with it!" Huo Molei's arms shook as he shouted out loudly, and he actually instantly struck out a myriad of obscure and strange seals that transformed into a net of fire that covered the sky before covering the entire Profound Disruption Mountain.

"Retract!" With a rumble, the Profound Disruption Mountain that caused Chen Xi to be helpless actually started shrinking under Huo Molei's technique with a speed visible to the eye.

In practically an instant, the completely jet black Profound Disruption Mountain had transformed to a height of 30m, and it emitted an extremely oppressive and terrifying aura, causing it to seem extremely mystical.

Huo Molei took a step forward as he took out a grey cloth bag before instantly placing the Profound Disruption Mountain within it, and he easily held it within his hand.

At this moment, Chen Xi was already gasping for breath while his forehead was covered in sweat. But he couldn't help but feel a wave of astonishment and disbelief when he saw Huo Molei handle the Profound Disruption Mountain so easily.

"Eldest Senior Brother... You're...so formidable!" Chen Xi was stunned, and he sighed emotionally with shock in his heart. Sure enough, specialization is required in arts that require certain techniques. Who would have imagined that Eldest Senior Brother who was like trash in the eyes of others would actually be able to achieve this?

After all, at that time, Ji Yu had exhausted an enormous amount of strength before being able to put away the Profound Disruption Mountain into the abode!

"Haha, Little Junior Brother, don't you forget that Senior Brother is a descendant of the Smeltflame Clan, and I innately possess formidable equipment refinement Dao Arts. So, bringing a Profound Disruption Mountain under control is nothing difficult." Huo Molei laughed loudly.

Equipment refinement Dao Art? Chen Xi thought in his heart before he asked. "Eldest Senior Brother, can you extract the Profound Disruption Divinelight within it?"

"Of course, but I'll need to spend some time..." When he spoke up to here, Huo Molei suddenly thought of something, and he said with surprise, "Little Junior Brother, you wouldn't be intending to cultivate the Wings of Disruption, right?"

"Right." Chen Xi was rather curious. "Could it be that Senior Brother knows the technique of cultivating this Divine Ability?"

"Even though I don't, Junior Brother Qing Yu does. After all, the divine beast Azure Phoenix resided on the Profound Disruption Mountain during the primeval times, and this Divine Ability is the ultimate technique of the Azure Phoenix Clan.

“Unfortunately, the Profound Disruption Mountains were destroyed and vanished since a long time ago, and it’s extremely difficult to find one in the entire Dark Reverie. So this Divine Ability naturally became impossible to cultivate. If it wasn’t for this, the Azure Phoenix Clan wouldn’t have declined to the point even the Nethercrow Clan dared to look down upon them.” Huo Molei sighed with emotion.

“So that’s how it is.” Chen Xi thought in his heart. No wonder Du Xuan bullied Junior Brother Qing Yu so brazenly, so it turns out that it’s because the Azure Phoenix Clan isn’t what it used to be...

“Right, where’s Junior Brother Qing Yu?” When he thought up to here, Chen Xi swept out with his gaze yet didn’t notice Qing Yu, so he couldn’t help but ask with bewilderment.

“He went to carry out the assignments of the sect with Ling Bai.” Huo Molei puckered his lips and told Chen Xi about the matter of Xin Ruhai’s arrival half a month ago.

Chen Xi suddenly felt something was off after he heard the course of the matter, and he vaguely felt that this had a trace of the feeling of a scheme within it.

“The situation isn’t good! Is Junior Brother Chen Xi here? I just obtained news that your Senior Brother Qing Yu has been trapped within the Stone Kingdom’s Pheasant God Ridge!” Right at this moment, a clear and resounding voice that revealed anxiousness resounded out from the horizon.

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Chapter 589: Monstrous Crimes

The person that had arrived wore a fiery red dress and possessed a clear, young, and gorgeous appearance, and she seemed to be lively. Her figure was tall while her waist was slender, and she possessed snow white and crystalline skin. She was precisely the North Radiance Peak’s An Ke.

After she flashed over and saw Chen Xi, she said hastily, “I just took an assignment at the Performance Hall and heard from the other Senior Brothers that Junior Brother Qing Yu is trapped in the Stone Kingdom’s Pheasant God Ridge. Elder Mo Yu asked me to notify you to quickly go and save him. Because if you’re late, Junior Brother Qing Yu will probably be struck with misfortune.”

“Could it be that the sect won’t do anything when a disciple is in trouble?” Chen Xi frowned, and he was extremely worried in his heart as well. Ling Bai had gone out with Qing Yu as well, yet Ling Bai was unable to break out of the encirclement with his ability? Exactly how formidable is the enemy?

“This is a test assignment of the sect, and all consequences must be borne by one’s self. Even though our Nine Radiance Sword Sect has numerous experts, but it can’t take care of the safety of every single disciple.” An Ke explained swiftly. “Not to mention that the difficulty of test assignments aren’t great. So with the strength of the disciples of our sect, it’s practically rare for anyone to encounter danger, and Junior Brother Qing Yu being entrapped can only be said to be very rare...”

“So that’s how it is.” Chen Xi pondered for a moment, and he instantly made the decision to go take a look personally.

He turned around and instructed Mu Kui. “Mu Kui, you stay on West Radiance Peak. If anyone dares to offend the West Radiance Peak when I’m not around, then feel free to make a move, and you can kill on sight!”

“Master, go at ease, leave everything on West Radiance Peak to me.” Mu Kui agreed solemnly. At this moment, he understood how critical the situation was as well, and the West Radiance Peak couldn’t lack someone protecting it. Since Chen Xi went out to rescue Qing Yu, then he had to stay behind and protect the West Radiance Peak.

Chen Xi nodded before he spoke to Huo Molei and the others once more. “Seniors, all of you set your minds at rest and stay at West Radiance Peak. Don’t worry, I’ll surely bring Junior Brother Qing Yu back safely.”

“Little Junior Brother, you must be careful.” Huo Molei and the others urged.

Chen Xi smiled and said, “Don’t worry. With Ling Bai there, there ought to be no danger to Senior Brother Qing Yu’s life.”

“Junior Brother Chen Xi, this is the content of the assignment taken by Qing Yu, perhaps it’ll be of use to you.” An Ke spoke as she flipped her delicate hand, causing a jade slip to appear, and then she passed it to Chen Xi and said helplessly, “The Peak Trials are about to begin. Master has already prohibited the disciples of my North Radiance Peak from leaving the sect. So I won’t be able to rescue Junior Brother Qing Yu with you this time, so you have to be more careful.”

Chen Xi received the jade slip and said seriously, “Senior Sister, thank you.”

“Alright, there’s no need to thank me. Go on, quickly! Who asked Martial Uncle Liu to entrust me with taking care of you before he left?” An Ke spoke with a clear voice.

Chen Xi smiled before flashing out right away to leave the West Radiance Peak.

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“That kid has left?”

Within the empty and grand Starvault Pavilion on East Radiance Peak, Yue Chi stood up abruptly from his seat, and a wisp of excitement flashed on his face.

“Master, he has indeed.” A disciple spoke respectfully from outside the pavilion.

“Very good. You’ve done well, you can leave for now.” Not long after the disciple left, Yue Chi took a deep breath and muttered. Bing Shitian, oh, Bing Shitian! I’ve give you the chance, and next...it depends if you’re able to grab onto this chance!”

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Stone Kingdom, a small scale kingdom nearby the outer area of the Nine Radiance Mountain Range.

But even though it was the outer area, it was an entire five million kilometers away from the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and if one walked to it, it would be utterly impossible to arrive here without spending a few years.

Even with the speed of Chen Xi’s Starsky Wings, it required four or five days of flying with full strength while abstaining from food.

Fortunately, unlike a minor world, there were numerous teleportation formations set up in the Dark Reverie, and so long as it possessed sufficient spirit energy, it was capable of allowing one to instantly surmount a distance of five million kilometers.

As one of the 10 great immortal sects, the Nine Radiance Sword Sect naturally possessed a teleportation formation that led directly to the Stone Kingdom.

So after just a short moment, Chen Xi already stood on an enormous square outside Stone Kingdom.

There were streams of people moving about busily on the square. Numerous cultivators were entering the teleportation formation while numerous were walking out of the teleportation formations, and it seemed to be extraordinarily bustling.

This was the first time Chen Xi had gone out since arriving at the Dark Reverie, and everywhere his eyes could see were a variety of figures that had completely different ways of dressing. There was even no lack of demons of all shapes and sizes and members of other clans that possessed various auras. All of them were coming and going on the square, causing it to be a wonderful view.

It was even to the extent that he saw a peerlessly ferocious tiger with silver fur sitting lazily within a treasured carriage while a beautiful maidservant attended to his food and drink, and even the servants that pulled the carriage were actually beautiful human young women!

Since ancient times, the Dark Reverie was reputed for possessing a myriad of clans stand like trees in a forest and experts that were numerous like the clouds. Now it would seem like it really deserves its reputation... Chen Xi sighed with emotion in his heart.

Truthfully speaking, he rather disliked the human race being servants for other races because he felt it was trampling on the dignity of the human race, and it was extremely displeasing.

But when he saw the expressions of the nearby people that were accustomed to this since long ago, he instantly understood that such a situation was probably extremely common in the Dark Reverie, and he was unable to do anything about it even if he wanted to.

Chen Xi didn't sigh with emotion too much before narrowing his eyes as he sized up the distant Stone Kingdom, and then he walked over to enter it.

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Even though the Stone Kingdom was a small scaled kingdom, it possessed 360 cities and occupied over eight million kilometers. There were numerous mountains and lakes outside then Stone Kingdom, whereas the cultivation powers within the Stone Kingdom were mostly second-rate sects.

Unlike other kingdoms, the Stone Kingdom didn't have a master, and the territory within the kingdom was controlled by the various sects, causing its order to be in disarray. Because of this, numerous villains, evil cultivators, and evil demons that possessed heavy crimes were gathered here, causing it to be a mix of good and bad.

The Pheasant God Ridge where the seven dark pheasant demons resided stood at the southeast area of Stone Kingdom, and it was outside a city called Moontrace City.

Half a day later.

A young man with a tall figure and an extraordinary bearing entered Moontrace City under the cover of dusk.

According to what the Dark Reverie Manual says, this Moontrace City is controlled by a sect called the Violetwind Sect, and it's only a second-rate sect. The strongest expert within this sect is only at the Nether Transformation Realm...

On the other hand, the Pheasant God Ridge is situated 1,850km away from Moontrace City, and the seven dark pheasant demons reside there. They commit all sort of crimes, frequently seize mortals as food, and have committed heavy crimes...

This young man was precisely Chen Xi. All along the way, he'd already roughly understood the distribution of sects in Moontrace City and the situation on Pheasant God Ridge.

Strange, the Pheasant God Ridge is neighboring to Moontrace City, yet the Violetwind Sect disregards it and allows the seven dark pheasant demons that bring calamity to the surroundings. Could it be that there's some relationship between the two? Or are the forces of the Violetwind Sect utterly insufficient to annihilate these monsters?

Chen Xi pondered as he flipped open a jade slip, and the content of the assignment Qing Yu took was recorded within it.

Mission – Stone Kingdom, Pheasant God Ridge, annihilate the seven dark pheasant demons.

Crimes – Harming mortals, feeding on souls, heavy crimes.

Strength – The strongest is at the 5th tempering of the Rebirth Realm, and the weakest is at the initial-stage of the Rebirth Realm.

Assignment difficulty – Normal.

Test requirement – Complete annihilation.

Suggestion – To be carried out by an Elite Disciple.

Nevermind, I'll look for an inn first and get information first. Chen Xi shook his head, and he moved trippingly along the limestone road within the city.

The environment of Moontrace City wasn't very good. The road was riddled with holes, whereas, the stored on the sides of the roads seemed to be rather old as if they hadn't been repaired for a very long time. It was simply unlike a city, but like a village instead.

Moreover, the amount of people in the city was rather scarce. At this moment, dusk had just descended yet only a few pedestrians could be seen on the roads and alleys, causing it to seem extremely cold and reveal a desolate aura from every corner.

Of course, Chen Xi didn't care about the environment being bad. The reason he came was for the sake of rescuing Ling Bai and Qing Yu, so he wouldn't stay here for long.

At the center of Moontrace City was a three floor restaurant that was illuminated brightly with lights and filled with a hubbub of voices, and its antique wine banner swayed about under the night breeze and seemed very conspicuous.

This was perhaps the most bustling place in Moontrace City, and a place where there were more people usually meant there was more information there.

Chen Xi sat down at the main hall on the first floor of the restaurant, and he ordered a jug of wine before pouring himself a cup of wine and drinking it.

“Have you heard? A few days ago, a disciple from the Nine Radiance Sword Sect headed to the Pheasant God Ridge to carry out a mission and was entrapped there. Presently, his fate is unknown.”

“It can’t be, right? The Nine Radiance Sword Sect is one of the 10 great immortal sects and possesses peerless might. Who would dare to touch a disciple of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect? Isn’t this like plucking a tooth from the mouth of a tiger?”

“Hmph! Brother, this is your first time coming to Moontrace City, right? Everyone in the city knows that there’s seven kings on Pheasant God Ridge, and every single one of them are ruthless and lawless! Not to mention a disciple of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, even if a disciple of the other immortal sects came here, they would be unable to return as well.”

“Cheh, isn’t it just a few demon cultivators that have occupied a mountain and proclaimed themselves king? If the Nine Radiance Sword Sect wanted to annihilate them, then just a single finger would be sufficient.”

“Alas, you’re too naïve. What sort of dirty thing hasn’t occurred in Moontrace City?”

A wave of discussion resounded out, and even though the voices were soft, they were still fully heard by Chen Xi.

Looks like the news of Junior Brother Qing Yu being entrapped is true... Chen Xi’s heart sank as a wisp of anxiousness arose, and he was slightly unable to sit still.

“Hmph! Which pussy dares to talk about his grandfather behind his grandfather’s back?” But, right when Chen Xi intended to get up and leave, a gloomy voice suddenly resounded out from outside the restaurant, and then a middle aged man that wore brows clothes walked in with large strides.

His wild looking long hair hung loosely on his shoulder, the joints on his palm were thick and large, and his face was even terrifying and covered in crisscrossed scars. Only his pair of eyes emitted bright lights, and he emitted a ruthless and violent aura.

Along with his entrance, the clamorous voices in the restaurant vanished instantly, and it became perfectly silent to the point a falling needle could be heard. The expressions of everyone couldn’t help but reveal a wisp of terror.

It was even to the extent that some people couldn’t refrain from trembling while feeling terrified, and they wished for nothing more than to turn around and leave.

Hmm? What dense and heavy fiendish qi! What a dense glow of sin! Chen Xi raised his eyes to size up this stalwart middle aged man, and his eyes couldn’t help but narrow. His soul was extremely enormous,

so he instantly noticed that the surroundings of this stalwart middle aged man was suffused with strands of a jet black glow, and it was dense to the point of seeming to be material.

It was a glow of sin that was formed from committing crimes that were too great and killing too many innocent mortals. Moreover, based on the glow of sin on this stalwart middle aged man, the innocent mortals that had died at his hand were at least a few hundred thousand in number!

He could absolutely be described as possessing monstrous crimes and being extremely baneful!

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Chapter 590: Lend Me Your Head

Amidst an atmosphere of silence, the stalwart middle aged man laughed gloomily as he looked at a few cultivators at a nearby table. "Was it all of you who were talking bad about your grandfather earlier?"

The faces of those cultivators had turned ashen from terror since long ago, and they were terrified to the point of almost falling to the floor. Their bodies even trembled abruptly when they heard this, and they waved their hands repeatedly. "No, no. we absolutely...absolutely didn't say anything bad about Senior."

Their teeth were emitting cracking sounds from rubbing together, and they spoke intermittently as well. Obviously, they were greatly terrified.

"Hmph! All of you still deceive your grandfather at a time like this. Your crimes really deserve death!" The stalwart middle aged man grunted coldly as baleful qi surged explosively in his entire body, and then jet black lights flowed on his body, causing him to seem as if he'd walked out from a sea of blood and mountain of corpses. Merely this dense killing intent caused them to feel as if they'd fallen into a pit of ice and caused their breathing to become difficult.

However, right when everyone thought he was about to make a move, he suddenly turned around and glanced towards the side. "Who're you? You seem to have been staring at me for a long time?"

The person he looked at was a young man in an embroidered robe, and the young man's chin raised slightly when he heard this before he said arrogantly, "You're the third demon, Lu Chong, of the seven dark pheasant demons?"

"Exactly." The stalwart middle aged man liked his lower lip as he laughed gloomily.

"Looks like my luck isn't bad, and I've encountered you as soon as I entered Moontrace City. Very good, I can return to the sect and hand in the assignment after I kill you." The young man in an embroidered robe spoke casually. "Now, I'll give you two choices. The first, you slit your own throat; the second, I'll make a move myself. Choose one of the two."

Everyone in the restaurant was stunned when they heard this. What an arrogant young man. He actually dared say he wants to kill the third demon, Lu Chong, of the seven dark pheasant demons? He's simply courting death!

Most of them were cultivators of Moontrace City, and they knew Lu Chong's strength extremely well. No only did he possess a cultivation at the 4th tempering of the Rebirth Realm, the key was that he was an

extremely ruthless and vicious person that was bloodthirsty by nature. There were rumors that said that more than 100 thousand people had died at his hand!

How could such a ferocious figure that was like a god of murder be an existence that anyone could kill?

On the other hand, Chen Xi had finally confirmed the identity of this stalwart middle aged man, and just like the young man in an embroidered robe, he felt it was a great coincidence that he actually found Lu Chong without even searching.

“Hahaha...” Lu Chong suddenly roared with laughter that was sharp, gloomy, and ear piercing, and a wisp of pity suffused his cruel gaze. “Pitiable, truly fucking pitiable. A tiny human at the 4th tempering of the Rebirth Realm actually dared to brag like this. You’re simply tired of living! Based on your dressing, you ought to be a Core Disciple of the Cloudwater Sect. Unfortunately, you can’t be saved today even if the seniors of your sect come!”

He’s killed countless people like flies and was frequently pursued by the disciples of the various sects yet he was still able to live safely until now. What he relied on was his abundant experience from living on the edge of a blade and his decisive and ruthless combat strength, and it wasn’t so simple as just relying on luck.

“Since you’re impervious to reason, then don’t blame me for being ruthless. I forgot to tell you, I’m called Fang Xingzhou, a Core Disciple of the Cloudwater Sect, and being able to die at my hand can be considered to be a good fortune of yours.” The young man called Fang Xingzhou stood up, his posture was elegant while his words revealed an arrogant feeling.

“Hmph!” Lu Chong grunted coldly yet his expression went grim abruptly, and then he stared fixedly behind Fang Xingzhou as if someone that he had to take seriously was there.

Fang Xingzhou was stunned and glanced over as well.

“Kid, you’re really inexperienced!” It was at this moment that Lu Chong revealed a complacent and savage smile as he flashed out, and his right hand that possessed thick and large joints was covered in a wisp of surging jet black light as he punched down at the top of Fang Xingzhou’s skull.

“Despicable!” Fang Xingzhou was furious, and he slapped out instinctively from being caught off guard.

Bang! At the instant their palms collided, a terrifying force swept out in all directions, causing all the tables and chairs in the hall to be crushed, whereas some cultivators with low strengths weren’t able to dodge in time, and they were directly shaken to the point blood flowed out from all seven of their apertures before they died miserably on the spot.

Rumble!

An enormous bang resounded out once more. This restaurant that was the most bustling in Moontrace City was unable to resist the terrifying impact of this collision in the end, and it rumbled as it collapsed, causing dust and dirt to suffuse the air.

Meanwhile, the guests within the restaurant had already fled long ago as if they were running for their lives.

Fang Xingzhou went out as well. But he was blasted flying by Lu Chong's palm strike. His figure descended onto the street outside while in a sorry state, and his countenance was already pale to the extreme.

He'd obviously suffered a huge loss from this palm strike that caught him off guard.

"Great Blood Devil Palm!" In the next moment, Lu Chong had already chased up to him, and Lu Chong utterly didn't give Fang Xingzhou the time to catch his breath. He was extremely experienced, and it was obvious from this that this fellow's combat style was extremely ruthless, decisive, and indifferent to methods used.

A blood red and enormous hand soared through the sky and emitted an extremely evil, gloomy, and vicious aura as it pressed down like a mountain at Fang Xingzhou.

The True Essence and vital blood within Fang Xingzhou's body became sluggish and he was practically unable to breathe while being enveloped beneath the might of this palm.

"Dammit! You're courting death!" At the critical moment, Fang Xingzhou roared loudly as he suddenly bit open the tip of his tongue, causing his imposing aura to suddenly rise explosively by more than double. After that, he flashed out while his palms carried a dazzling green light that rumbled as it smashed towards the palm.

Bang!

Space suddenly started warping as soon as these attacks collided, and then a strong green light erupted with the intention of crushing the blood red and enormous hand. However, the blood red hand was extremely solid, strong like a mountain, and carried a shocking corrosive force. As soon as the green light collided with it, the green light seemed like snow that melted in water, and it was melted and dispersed.

Pu!

A mouthful of blood sprayed out from Fang Xingzhou mouth, and he was blasted flying with disbelief on his face.

How could Lu Chong miss such a great opportunity? He pursued him closely and laughed gloomily as he said, "A single mistake causes every subsequent step to be wrong. You thought your cultivation was extraordinary, yet your experience is extremely horrible. I've fucking killed countless fledglings like you!"

"Bastard! Do you really think I'm a fish on your chopping board that's at your mercy?" Fang Xingzhou knew that he'd been careless this time, and if he didn't turn the situation around swiftly, then he would surely die on the spot.

So a medicinal pill had appeared in his hand as he spoke. The pill was crimson red like fire, crystalline, translucent, emitted rays of light, and faintly emitted the roars of dragons and howls of tigers. Its quality was extremely extraordinary.

Fang Xingzhou swallowed this medicinal pill without the slightest hesitation. In the next moment, surging bright lights that were dazzling and resplendent erupted from Fang Xingzhou's entire body, and

his entire aura started rising steadily. In the blink of an eye, he'd actually seemed to have arrived at the 5th tempering of the Rebirth Realm from the 4th tempering of the Rebirth Realm.

Obviously, this medicinal pill was capable of assisting a cultivator's cultivation to rise explosively in an instant!

"The Cloudwater Sect's Tri-condensation True Essence Pill!?" Lu Chong was greatly surprised.

"Exactly. I didn't expect you to have such a discerning gaze. After I consume this pill, my strength will rise explosively to the 5th tempering of the Rebirth Realm for 15 minutes, and my injuries from before will be completely suppressed. Let me see how you fight me now!" Fang Xingzhou laughed coldly as he shouted loudly, and he actually took the initiative to charge at Lu Chong.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Winds howled as lights shot into the skies. Both of them were locked in battle while the buildings by their sides rumbled as they collapsed. Numerous and enormous rifts and ravines were even blasted open on the ground, and their fight was extremely intense.

There were already many people spectating in the surroundings before this, and there was no lack of some disciples from other sects that had come to Moontrace City to carry out assignments. All their expressions turned heavy when they saw this scene.

Shockingly, Chen Xi's figure stood amongst the crowd as well.

I never imagined that it wasn't just my Nine Radiance Sword Sect that set the seven dark pheasant demons as assignment objectives, and the other sects are the same as well... Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought.

"So what if you've consumed the Tri-condensation True Essence Pill? Die!" Lu Chong shouted explosively with a sharp voice as an expanse of a bloody glow rumbled and gushed out from his body, and it was like a river of blood that descended from the heavens and intended to drown Fang Xingzhou within it.

"Hmph! It's impossible for you to kill me!" Fang Xingzhou was filled with confidence after his strength increased greatly, and his figure shot into the sky like a sharp arrow before he stretched his hand out and struck out with an expanse of extraordinary punches that emitted dazzling green light.

Bang!

Lights shot out in all directions from the collision while the aftershock stretched out to the surroundings, and it tore space open, causing wailing sounds to resound out.

"AH!!" However, in the next moment, a shrill cry of pain resounded out. Fang Xingzhou's entire body was actually blasted fiercely onto the ground, causing the bones in his entire body to break inch by inch. He coughed out large mouthfuls of blood incessantly, and he was already on the verge of death.

"Despicable! You actually concealed your strength!"

"Haha! Grandfather forgot to tell you that I've already advanced to the 5th tempering of the Rebirth Realm half a month ago!" Lu Chong looked up to the sky and roared with laughter. The gaze he shot at Fang Xingzhou seemed like the gaze of a cat teasing a mouse, brutal and ridiculing.

“I’ll absolutely not let you off in my next lifetime...” Fang Xingzhou glared his eyes wide open with rage, and he breathed his last breath unwillingly. At the moment before his death, he was actually feeling regret already.

He regretted not fleeing directly, he regretted taking this assignment, and he regretted encountering a crafty and cunning demon like Lu Chong. If he was reborn, then he would absolutely not take risks for the sake of reputation and wealth while losing his own life in the end...

Crack!

Lu Chong was still not assured after seeing Fang Xingzhou dying, and he raised his hand to strike out from afar and directly smashed Fang Xingzhou’s head apart. After that, he walked forward and intended to plunder Fang Xingzhou’s wealth.

He knew that as a Core Disciple of the Cloudwater Sect, Fang Xingzhou surely carried a large amount of treasures. So if he didn’t take it for himself, could it be that he should let another benefit?

“Ruthless, vicious, cunning, crafty, and unscrupulous... Ling Bai and Qing Yu might really have been schemed against when encountering an enemy like this...” A soft mutter suddenly sounded out from the crowd.

“Who said that!?” Lu Chong’s ears were extremely sensitive. He instantly stopped moving before looking over towards the source of the voice with a gloomy and ruthless expression, and he instantly locked onto his target.

It was a young man that was handsome and extraordinary.

Lu Chong instantly laughed coldly when he saw this. “Looks like there are many brats that want to kill me. I’ve just deal with a disciple of the Cloudwater Sect and another has appeared. What? You want to die on the street like him as well?”

Even though he spoke like this, he couldn’t help but be bewildered in his heart because he was actually unable to sense this young man before him. Exactly what level has his cultivation attained. This...is slightly strange.

“Speak! Why exactly have you come here? Otherwise, don’t blame me for being rude!” Lu Chong spoke ferociously before Chen Xi could open his mouth because Lu Chong wanted to probe Chen Xi before making a decision.

Under the numerous gazes of surprise that came from the surroundings, Chen Xi walked neither swiftly nor slowly out of the crowd, and he had a calm and tranquil expression as he said indifferently, “I just want to borrow your head.”