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Chapter 751: Everyone Has Arrived

East Radiance Peak was the number one peak amongst the four peaks that Elite Disciples resided on. Not only did it mean that it possessed a few thousand Elite Disciples, it also meant that the East Radiance Peak's wealth was second to none.

For example, this martial practice ground was built to a grand scale. It occupied an enormous area of land, whereas the ground it covered was paved with Aquamarine Steel that had chrysanthemum patterns carved upon it, was smooth like a mirror, and hard to the extreme. Moreover, there were 108 spirit springs in the surroundings, yet it wasn't a formation, but merely there for the disciples to consume while cultivating. Thus, the luxuriousness of the lives of the disciples on East Radiance Peak was obvious from this.

At this moment, all the disciples on East Radiance Peak had come over in an aggressive manner under the lead of Leng Qiu and Pang Zhou, and they were like a vast and mighty black cloud that pressed down towards Chen Xi with overwhelming numbers, causing it to be rather astounding.

They'd already obtained the news that only Chen Xi and Huo Molei had come over to cause trouble. Huo Molei was only an equipment refiner and could be overlooked, and only Chen Xi was someone worthy of them taking seriously.

But it was merely to the point of taking him seriously.

Even though Chen Xi was really formidable now and was ranked amongst the Core Seed Disciples of the Divine Radiance Peak while his name was like the scorching sun in the midday sky, he was only a single person after all!

On the other hand, they had a few thousands of people on their side, and all of them were Elite Disciples at the Rebirth Realm. They believed that even if they overwhelmed him by fighting him successively or swarmed him with numbers, they would be able to drown Chen Xi!

So they came aggressively while rubbing their palms together, and the gazes they shot at Chen Xi were even filled with provocation, rage, resentment, complacency, and so on and so forth.

Under normal circumstances, no matter how formidable their opponent was, their opponent would reveal slight seriousness or uneasiness at this moment, and it was even to the extent that some would be directly terrified to the point of fleeing, begging, or admitting defeat...

They had even started thinking about what they should do if Chen Xi admitted defeat. Would they fiercely humiliate him before letting him off? Or would they break his legs and make him crawl his way out of East Radiance Peak?

This question truly caused them to be conflicted.

Even though they were conflicted, it caused them to feel more and more excited, and they were burning with eagerness, causing their gazes to turn even more hostile.

However, Chen Xi's reaction exceeded all of their expectations. Not only did he not reveal a serious or uneasy expression, he wasn't terrified to the point of fleeing or had the impulse to admit defeat. It was even to the extent that there wasn't a slightest change in his expression!

Most infuriating of it all was he'd actually spoken words that were very absurd and detestable at a time like this — Has everyone arrived?

All of them were stunned when they heard these words, and they almost didn't dare believe their ears!

Motherfucker! Could it be that this kid has gone mad!?

Even a blind man is able to discern that this situation is disadvantageous to him, right? Or perhaps he thinks that all of us wouldn't dare injure him?

A thin and ugly fellow suddenly laughed with ridicule. "Fuck, Senior Brother Chen Xi, can you not make such jokes? Who do you think you are?"

Another shorty with small eyes and a large head chuckled with amusement. "I never imagined that Senior Brother Chen Xi would actually be rather good at amusing others. Come, why don't you make another joke for everyone?"

Everyone exploded with laughter in an arrogant and overbearing way. They didn't seem like cultivators but like local ruffians who were teasing a young woman on the streets, and they were indescribably complacent and rampant.

It couldn't be helped, Chen Xi was truly too renowned now, and he'd offended their East Radiance Peak too severely in the past. So since he'd stupidly delivered himself to them today, how could these disciples of the East Radiance Sect let such a superb opportunity to bully him slip by?

Of course, those that dared to be so rampant were generally those that possessed weak strengths, whereas some of those with formidable strengths had already silently hidden themselves in the depths of the crowd while watching coldly from there.

Even though these people hadn't said anything, the gazes they shot at Chen Xi couldn't help but carry a trace of an unusual expression. Where's this fellow's confidence coming from? Could it be that he thinks he can sweep through the entire East Radiance Peak by himself?

After all, even the number one Core Seed Disciple on Divine Radiance Peak, Chen Langya, didn't dare do this!

Even if we take a thousand steps back and this fellow is really capable of sweeping through everyone. But could it be that he isn't afraid of drawing out the higher-ups of the sect? Isn't he afraid of arousing displeasure of the great figures in the clan, causing them to interfere in this matter and punish him?

This fellow...is truly unfathomable!

Everyone had different views, but all of them commonly felt that Chen Xi had purely come to court death, and he'd simply not taken their East Radiance Peak and the higher-ups of the sect seriously!

"Looks like everyone really has arrived..." Chen Xi who stood there alone spoke abruptly with a calm expression, and his voice didn't fluctuate in the slightest.

Everyone exploded with laughter once again. Looks like this fellow has gone mad from his terror, and he can only repeat these words.

Only the eyes of Leng Qiu and Pang Zhou constricted abruptly.

In the next instant, Chen Xi vanished from where he stood, and the battle erupted with a bang!

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Bang!

A myriad of talisman markings interweaved together like a river of stars that swept down, and it was like a dragon that left its lair to sweep through the surroundings. Instantly over 10 people were blasted flying while blood flowed from all their seven apertures, and they'd completely lost the ability to do battle.

A trace of a complacent smile still remained on their faces, yet they'd fainted already. Because Chen Xi's movements were truly too swift, to the point they were utterly unable to react in time!

Rumble!

Another wave of talisman markings swept down like comets, and they were the chains of the Grand Dao that were swung about in the hands of a Fiendgod. Everywhere they passed, expanse after expanse of East Radiance Peak disciples were smacked flying like balls while a rain of blood drifted down, and shrill and miserable cries rose and fell in the surroundings.

The scene was in chaos.

At this moment, those disciples actually hadn't been able to notice exactly where Chen Xi's figure was!

"Dammit! This fellow actually dared to make a move. Everyone, attacking him together. Let's crush this bastard!"

"Brothers, follow me!"

"Kill!"

Furious roars resounded within the entire heavens and the earth, and it shook the entirety of East Radiance Peak because Chen Xi's action had completely lit the flames of rage in the hearts of these disciples.

Instantly, various Dao Arts and treasures were like dazzling and resplendent fireworks erupting within the entire martial practice grounds, and they were dense like tempest, emanated blazing light, and completely drowned the surroundings.

These were the attacks of a few thousand Elite Disciples struck out in unison, and its impetus was so great that it caused the heavens and the earth to be cast into a shade while the sun and moon went dim. The layer upon layer of restrictions that densely covered the entirety of East Radiance Peak was activated, otherwise, merely this battle was sufficient to completely flatten and destroy this place.

Kill!

Chen Xi's figure was like a shuttle as the Wings of Disruption flickered repeatedly, and his entire body was covered with a myriad of surging talisman markings and the rumbling of the Grand Dao. His entire body seemed like a flowing light that was formed from countless strings of talisman markings, and he caused bodies to litter the ground everywhere he passed with uninterrupted success!

His expression was indifferent and murderous while his eyes were deep, icy cold, and completely emotionless. He was like a merciless executioner that utilized the more ferocious methods and most precise technique to play out a show that was a mix of blood and shrill cries.

This show was for Huo Molei, and it was a pathway for him to vent the rage and hatred that was pent up in his heart for a long time.

Yes, he needed to vent!

He'd never had such an urgent need to vent like he felt at this moment. During these past few days, because of Bing Shitian and Yue Chi, the rage in his heart had already been pent-up to the limit, and he was afraid he would go mad if he still didn't vent it!

Kill!

The vital energy in Chen Xi's entire body surged like a blazing flame, like boiling lava, and he sprayed out various peak-grade Dao Arts with the energy of talisman markings, causing them to erupt with boundless light and emanate limitless might.

Everywhere he passed, no one was capable of resisting him!

He was like the embodiment of the Dao of Talismans. He possessed six times his combat strength, a Blackhole World with the five great Divine Talismans residing within it, and he utilized the Dark Parasol Sapling to ceaselessly replenish his True Essence, so how could the combat strength he exerted be merely at six times?

It was six times to him, but to his enemies, his strength was already capable of crushing most of his peers, and he was practically an invincible exalted figure!

Earlier, Chen Langya who possessed nine times combat strength was blasted out of the Sword Evaluation Platform by him with a flick of his sleeve.

The top disciple of the Eternal Spirit Mountain that had grasped the Eternal Grand Dao, Lu Ping, was completely crushed by him.

Even the 1st level Earthly Immortal Realm expert, Xue Yan, was captured by him after he took a risk in battle.

This entire string of facts were silently proving how formidable Chen Xi's strength was, and proving how extraordinary and shocking his natural talent, cultivation, and combat strength were!

Besides Leng Qiu and Pang Zhou, all these Elite Disciples of the East Radiance Peak were only at the Rebirth Realm. Even though they numbered in the thousands, how could they possibly be a match for Chen Xi?

Numbers were utterly useless before Chen Xi because since the battle began, not a single person was capable of obstructing Chen Xi's footsteps!

His speed was too swift and seemed like teleportation. When he was in the Ninth Hell, the General Rank expert Yun Su wasn't even able to catch up to Chen Xi after executing a spatial teleportation technique, allowing Chen Xi to successfully escape the Ninth hell, so how could these disciples possibly obstruct him?

Expanses after expanses of East Radiance Peak disciples fell to the ground while blood sprayed out without end. They were like numerous springs of blood that sprayed endlessly on the martial practice grounds, while shrill howls, curses, and furious roars resounded out without end, and it caused the East Radiance Peak to seem horrifying like purgatory.

At this moment, Chen Xi had completely revealed what being all-powerful was!

Some people were unwilling to suffer this fate and surged towards Huo Molei with the intention of using him to threaten Chen Xi, but they hadn't even approached when they were knocked out by a shapeless force.

No one was capable of coming within 30m of Huo Molei!

Because Chen Xi hadn't left and had always been patrolling around Huo Molei's surroundings like a gust of wind that blew indeterminately and a shapeless and hard wall. He protected Huo Molei within his boundaries, causing no one to be capable of injuring Huo Molei in the slightest!

Leng Qiu made a move and was crushed.

Pang Zhou made a move and was crushed.

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In next to no time, half of the few thousands of disciples from the East Radiance Peak were laying on the ground, laying within pools of blood while letting out miserable and shrill howls, and they'd lost the ability to battle.

This scene was too shocking, and it aroused despair in the hearts of all.

When the disciples of the East Radiance Peak that were still standing witnessed this scene, the excitement and complacency that resided in their hearts in the beginning had transformed into despair and coldness.

It was too terrifying!

Who could have imagined that after a few months had passed, Chen Xi's cultivation would have already grown to such a terrifying extent?

Who could have imagined that even a few thousand people making a move in unison were unable to do anything to Chen Xi?

This was something that only an Earthly Immortal Realm expert was capable of achieving, yet Chen Xi had achieved it now!

This caused terror to arise in their hearts. Their eyes almost split apart while the will to fight in their hearts were like pillars that were without foundation, and it came crumbling down before being replaced by boundless terror.

Once the will to fight was lost, one wasn't far from failure.

However, right at this moment, numerous streaks tore through the distant sky while emanating imposing auras that shot into the sky like rainbows, and they revealed numerous figures with monstrous auras.

The disciples of the East Radiance Peak that were helpless, in despair, and were intending to disperse and flee suddenly saw this scene, and it was simply as if they'd grabbed onto a life saving straw, causing a trace of hope to be rekindled within their eyes.

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Chapter 752: Was Today's Show Entertaining?

Streaks flowed over like raindrops, and they arrived above East Radiance Peak in the blink of an eye.

"It's Wang Zhonghuan, Yun Ye, Xiong Wei, and the other senior brothers!"

"Now all the Core Seed Disciples from our East Radiance Peak have arrived!"

"Fantastic!"

When they saw the few tens of figures that had arrived, those disciples of the East Radiance Peak that intended to disperse and flee couldn't refrain the excitement in their hearts, and they emitted a wave of rumbling cheers. Moreover, even those people that were emanating shrill cries on the ground had gone silent and revealed expressions of delight.

What else besides timely assistance was most exciting in this world?

In merely an instant, hope was rekindled within the hearts of these Elite Disciples from East Radiance Peak, and their fighting spirits soared.

Those people that came over were Wang Zhonghuan, Yun Ye, and the others. Moreover, even Long Zhenbei, Chang Le, Luo Qianrong, An Wei, Xia Yi, and the others had heard of the incident and came over.

Besides Chen Langya, almost all the Core Seed Disciples on Divine Radiance Peak had arrived here.

These people represented the topmost forces of the disciples in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect. All of them were geniuses that possessed extraordinary natural talent, but when they saw the exceedingly horrifying scene on the martial practice grounds of the East Radiance Peak, all of them were extremely shocked, and if it wasn't for them noticing Chen Xi's figure, they would have almost thought an enemy had invaded!

"Senior Brothers and Senior Sisters, you've come at the right time. This kid Chen Xi has trespassed onto our East Radiance Peak for no reason and rhyme, and he ferociously and overbearingly bullied all of us. I hope Senior Brothers and Senior Sisters can stand up for us!"

“Yes, he trampled on the rules of the sect and assaulted his fellow disciples. Chen Xi is too lawless!”

“Right! He must be severely punished!”

The disciples of the East Radiance Peak were filled with righteous indignation and spoke righteously. All of them were like untouched maidens that had been raped and were indescribably aggrieved, and they gnashed their teeth with extreme hatred and resentment when mentioning Chen Xi’s name.

Above the layer of clouds, Wang Zhonghuan and the others glanced at each other while revealing furious expressions. They were from the East Radiance Peak, so their hearts were on the verge of dripping with blood as they watched their juniors being bashed to such an extent.

“According to my understanding, Junior Brother Chen Xi isn’t an unreasonable person. Since he acted in this way, it was surely these disciples of the East Radiance Peak that offended him first.” Luo Qianrong’s expression remained unchanged as she spoke slowly.

“Exactly. I heard that all the disciples of the East Radiance Peak wantonly plundered the West Radiance Peak some time ago, and they completely cleaned out the spirit farmlands, herb gardens, and precious and variant beasts on the West Radiance Peak. Their actions were despicable like thieves, and they do indeed deserve to be taught a proper lesson,” said the nearby An Wei.

“Even if they need to be taught a lesson, there’s no place for him, Chen Xi, to interfere, right!?” Wang Zhonghuan gritted his teeth with rage as he spoke.

“Then what do you want? Want to fight Chen Xi?” Long Zhenbei was displeased because this fellow actually dared to speak like this to An Wei, and in his opinion, it was going a bit too far!

“You...” Wang Zhonghuan was stunned before the rage on his face instantly vanished without a trace, and then he went silent in dejection like a lion that had lost a battle.

He’d witnessed exactly how terrifying Chen Xi’s strength was while at the Sword Evaluation Hall, so no matter how unwilling he was, he had to admit that fighting Chen Xi at this moment was simply be asking to be humiliated.

Yun Ye and the other disciples from the East Radiance Peak recalled this as well, causing them to go silent while they sighed in their hearts. Why are these bastards so ignorant? They could have offended anyone, yet they just had to offend this maleficent existence, Chen Xi!

The atmosphere instantly became strange.

The arrival of Wang Zhonghuan and the others had originally caused those disciples from the East Radiance Peak to see hope. But...all of them stood above the clouds and didn’t make a move. What’s going on?

However, to their utmost horror, Chen Xi still didn’t stop under these circumstances, nor did he reveal even a trace of fear!

In other words, since Wang Zhonghuan and the others arrived, the battle was still continuing.

From the beginning until the end, Chen Xi didn't even raise his head. He attacked like a bolt of lightning as he continued to sweep through everyone present here, and he was like the autumn wind blowing away the fallen leaves in an extremely direct manner.

The shrill cries were even more miserable than before...

Everyone was stunned and didn't dare believe that the situation would develop to such an extent. But everything that was occurring before their eyes told them that all of this was true, and it wasn't a dream.

Instantly, their rekindled fighting spirit collapsed once more, and they were in a state of panic and misery.

They'd finally fully understood the situation they were in, and they finally knew exactly how formidable Chen Xi's might was now because even Wang Zhonghuan and the others had chosen to look on and do nothing after arriving...

Who else in the world could save them?

The higher-ups of the sect?

But since the battle began until now, the commotion caused by it was so great to the point even their Senior Brothers like Wang Zhonghuan had noticed it. Could it be that those great figures of the sect are unable to notice the commotion here?

But not to mention noticing the commotion, there wasn't even a trace of them present here!

This discovery caused the hearts of these disciples from the East Radiance Peak to go cold as if fallen into an icy pit. Obviously, the entire sect seemed to have tacitly approved of Chen Xi's actions...

The martial practice grounds fell once more into chaos. The horrifying scene of a rain of blood was present everywhere while shrill and miserable cries filled the surroundings.

Under Chen Xi's control, not a single person was able to escape, and when the battle ended, these thousands of disciples from the East Radiance Peak were laying in pools of blood while groaning endlessly in pain.

On the other hand, Chen Xi himself wasn't even tainted with a single drop of blood and was completely unharmed. He stood alone above the pools of blood with a tall figure and extraordinary bearing, and if it wasn't for them having seen it with their own two eyes, it was truly impossible to imagine that all of this was caused by him.

Up until this point of time, all the few thousands of disciples from the East Radiance Peak had been crushed!

Everyone was shocked!

Above the layer of clouds, Wang Zhonghuan, Yun Ye, Long Zhenbei, An Wei, and the others were collectively stunned when they saw this scene, and they remained perfectly silent.

But the show didn't end just like this.

In the next moment, Chen Xi had already arrived before a person and said, "Didn't you speak about amusing others. Come, amuse me as well. The consequences of me not laughing are very severe."

The person Chen Xi spoke to had small eyes and a large head, and he was the disciple that had mocked Chen Xi earlier. At this moment, he was wailing on the ground, and his entire body trembled upon hearing this. He revealed a smile that was even more ugly than a teary face, and then he gaped yet was unable to speak a single word.

He was aggrieved to the limit in his heart. Who would have imagined such a scene would occur? This isn't how people do things...

"Hahaha! Little Junior Brother, drink!" Right at this moment, Huo Molei stood up and tossed over a wine gourd to Chen Xi.

Chen Xi stretched out his hand and grabbed it before raising it up and drinking as much as he could. The burning and rich wine bore into his entire body, causing him to feel indescribably comfortable, and he couldn't refrain from howling. It was like the roar of a dragon that rose into the sky and shook the surroundings.

Nice!

The rage and hatred that was pent up within his heart during these past few days were completely vented today, causing his entire body to be relaxed and his bearing to be unrestrained, and he revealed a wisp of his true nature.

"Eldest Senior Brother, was today's show entertaining?" asked Chen Xi.

"It couldn't be any better!" Hua Molei roared with laughter, and all the gratitude within the gaze he shot at Chen Xi had transformed into heartfelt reverence.

Chen Xi smiled lightheartedly before turning around abruptly, and then his gaze flashed past all the disciples from East Radiance Peak. "Send over 10 times the treasure you plundered from my West Radiance Peak within 10 days, otherwise I'll pay the East Radiance Peak a visit every three days!"

As he spoke, Chen Xi turned around and carried Huo Molei on his back before transforming into a ray of light that left swiftly, and he only left behind an expanse of blood, an area filled with groans of pain, and a scene filled with shock and dejection.

"All of you deserve it!" Wang Zhonghuan and the others frowned, and then they flicked their sleeves and left without turning back because they were completely disappointed in these juniors of theirs.

"Junior Brother Chen Xi will be fine after causing such a great commotion, right?" Long Zhenbei looked at the messy scene, and he felt extreme pity for these pitiable fellows.

"The Sect Master isn't here, whereas all the great figures of the sect have chosen to turn a blind eye to it. Obviously, they've tacitly consented to this matter, and it's even to the extent that I feel there would probably be no one who would interfere even if Junior Brother Chen Xi turns the entire East Radiance Peak upside down." An Wei spoke slowly.

“Haha! Right! Even if all these idiots were added together, they wouldn’t be as distinguished as Junior Brother Chen Xi, and if it wasn’t for them being fellow disciples of our sect, then it would serve them right even if they were killed!” Long Zhenbei roared with laughter.

An Wei nodded and deeply agreed.

Presently, Chen Xi was renowned throughout the world. He’d caused a great commotion in the Dark Parasol’s Abyss, slaughtered Yan Shisan, and defeated the top disciples of the Eternal Spirit Mountain, causing him to seem to be the number one figure amongst the younger generation of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect. He already commanded his own power and influence, so how could those higher-ups of the sect go against his intentions?

Not to mention that it was the disciples of the East Radiance Peak that were in the wrong in this matter, and they deserved to be struck with misfortune since they offended Chen Xi.

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West Radiance Peak.

At the bank of the Sword Purification Pool, the wooden house constructed for Chen Xi that day was still there. It faced the clear pool while its surroundings were filled with luxuriant plants, causing it to be quiet and elegant.

Meng Wei and Mo Ya had cleared up an area below the Sword Purification Pool for the disciples of the Ninth Hell Tribe to train, whereas their place of cultivation was placed within those abodes on the mountain.

As for A’xiu, she pestered Chen Xi endlessly and moved into Chen Xi’s small courtyard house because she was able to sense that the spirit energy here was the most abundant, and the scenery here was the best.

Most importantly, residing here meant she would be with Chen Xi every single day, and being with Chen Xi meant she would be able to eat delicious food every single day.

Exactly, in A’xiu’s heart, Chen Xi’s worth was reflected in the delicious dishes he cooked...

That night, at the peak of West Radiance Peak, stars studded the sky while a campfire blazed, and the fragrance of meat suffused the banks of the Sword Purification Pool and entered the noses of all.

Chen Xi exerted all his skill to smoothly cook numerous dishes and prepared several jars of wine before drinking to his heart’s content with Meng Wei, Mo Ya, A’xiu, and the others.

He was welcoming everyone from the Ninth Hell Tribe and telling them that this was their second home from toward onward...

Both Meng Wei and Mo Ya understood Chen Xi’s intentions, and they could only drink repeatedly to display their gratitude.

The youths were the most carefree as they were unable to see through all this, but they had an exceptionally steady feeling as if they were rooted to the ground and aroused a sense of belonging.

A'xiu was the most candid and only knew how to eat. Her origins were mysterious, yet she'd helped all of them greatly, so everyone, including Chen Xi, didn't take her to be an outsider.

All in all, the West Radiance Peak wasn't chilly and empty tonight, and it was filled with laughter and overflowing with joy.

Only one person had very complicated feelings, and that person was Xue Yan.

She stared blankly at everyone who was drinking and chatting. She couldn't be said to envy them, but this feeling of being disregarded caused her to feel extremely uncomfortable.

After hesitating for a long time, she decided to have a proper talk with Chen Xi in the end!

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Chapter 753: Overflowing With Guests

Dawn the next day, the entire Nine Radiance Sword Sect knew that Chen Xi had returned!

For a time, regardless of if it was inner court disciples, outer court disciples, Elite Disciples, Core Disciples, or even those elders and higher-ups, all of them were discussing the same name — Chen Xi!

During this past year, if it was in terms of the person with the most resounding reputation in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, then it would surely be Chen Xi. Since the moment he joined the sect, he'd created stir after stir and miracle after miracle.

Now, a legendary figure like this had returned while carrying a monstrous reputation, and he'd completely stirred the entire Nine Radiance Sword Sect.

On this day, the disciples started to become distracted when cultivating, the elders were frequently lost in thought while teaching, and it was even to the extent the disciples that guarded the entrance to the sect had exceedingly absent-minded expressions.

When their cultivation ended, their classes finished, and it was time to be substituted at their posts of guarding the entrance, the distraction in their minds were completely wiped away while their spirits rose, and then all of them charged excitedly towards West Radiance Peak. They wanted to pay a visit to Chen Xi, and they wanted to see this legendary figure that was like the scorching sun in the midday sky within the entire Dark Reverie!

West Radiance Peak was unusually bustling and crowded with people.

Chen Xi didn't return to Divine Radiance Peak, but moved into West Radiance Peak because with his current cultivation there wasn't any difference no matter where he cultivated.

But never had he imagined that so many people would come pay him a visit today, and even if he arranged for Meng Wei and the others to entertain the guests, they were still indescribably busy.

He was able to sense that regardless of the strength or status of these disciples and elders, all of them carried good intentions when paying him a visit.

These sort of good intentions were either contained within reverence or mixed within gazes of admiration. All in all, so long as there were no unwanted guests paying him a visit, then he would welcomed them.

An Wei, An Ke, Long Zhenbei, and the others had come as well, and they helped Chen Xi take care of all the disciples and some elders of the sect.

Elder Lie Peng and the other Earthly Immortal Realm elders handed over the Eternal Dao Scripture to Chen Xi and chatted with him for a long time before leaving swiftly.

Even though Lie Peng and the others had left, when this scene entered into the eyes of the other disciples and elders, it caused them to feel even more admiration towards Chen Xi. All of them decided in their hearts that they would get on good terms with Chen Xi, and even if they were only able to form some goodwill with Chen Xi, it was still a type of honor for them.

Of course, the guests that came to visit wouldn't come empty handed. Those with ordinary backgrounds gifted some spirit flowers and spirit herbs that they collected with great effort. Those from well off backgrounds were even more generous, and they sent over numerous precious treasures from all over the world to the West Radiance Peak.

There were so many gifts that if they were to be piled up together, they would simply be able to be piled into a mountain!

Before Chen Xi could even react to what had happened, the empty spirit farmlands and herb gardens on West Radiance Peak had numerous spirit herbs, spirit flowers, and precious medicines planted on them. Moreover, even the gorges and forests had numerous precious and variant beasts moving about within them, causing the West Radiance Peak to seem full of vitality.

This was the benefit from 'might.'

Even though Chen Xi had just joined the Nine Radiance Sword Sect for a year, his display overshadowed most of the disciples, causing him to be extremely dazzling to the point even Chen Langya was extremely dim before him.

How could they dare to not pay a visit to such a figure? And how could they dare to come empty handed?

The Elite Disciples of the East Radiance Peak had come as well, and they'd come to return the treasures. Chen Xi had given them 10 days to return the treasures, yet after they experienced the miserable lesson from yesterday, how could they dare to delay?

Even if they clearly knew that the West Radiance Peak was overflowing with guests and crowded with people, they could only summon up the courage to go over, and they seemed like they'd committed crimes as they avoided the gazes of everyone and hastily sent over the treasures before turning and leaving.

It couldn't be helped, the bashing they received yesterday was truly too ruthless, and they hadn't recovered up until now. All of them had swollen faces or staggered along, causing them to be in an indescribably sorry state, and they would surely die of embarrassment if someone saw them.

But it couldn't be helped that their appearance was still noticed by some hawk-eyed people, and it instantly caused a stir. Everyone moved far away from them as if avoiding the plague, and they pointed at them while discussing in low voices, causing their faces to flush red with embarrassment and wish for nothing more than to find a hole to hide themselves.

Chen Xi didn't continue making it difficult for them. He only took the treasures before allowing them to leave. His attitude was neither hostile nor friendly, but his actions drew the cheers of numerous people instead.

Everyone constantly praised him for being broad-minded, magnanimous, forgiving, and repaying hate with kindness, and they said he possessed the bearing of a kindhearted and just saint of the primeval times.

This scene was noticed by those disciples of the East Radiance Peak, and they were depressed to the point of being on the verge of spitting blood. If Chen Xi's like a primeval saint, then what are we? Despicable scum?

Chen Xi finally sent off the last guest when the veil of night descended, and he couldn't help but heave a long sigh of relief. He felt that entertaining and sending guests off was simply more tiring than a fierce battle with his enemies.

Meng Wei, Mo Ya, and the other youths were very tired as well, and they went to rest a long time ago. Only A'xiu was still excited, and she had her hand behind her back while she leaped about and sized up the piles of treasures on the ground.

All these treasures were precious and variant treasures of varying colors. They flowed with a multicolored sheen and possessed various profound uses. But they were far from being practical, and they were mostly decoration and jewelry.

But A'xiu didn't care about that. Just like all women, she loved these things that glittered and sparkled with sheens of various color. She selected a string of jade white pearls and wore them on her neck before selecting a bracelet inlaid with a string of silver gems and wore it on her white wrist, and she was bustling about with pleasure.

In an instant, her neck, ears, wrists, ankles, and waist were all covered in multicolored treasures, and they were exceedingly dazzling under the veil of night.

Chen Xi was dumbstruck by this scene. He suddenly recalled that these things seemed to have been given to him by those female disciples from North Radiance Peak. They didn't even care if it's useful to me...

But obviously, this jewelry had delighted A'xiu, and based on her rosy cheeks and slightly curled up little mouth, it was clear how happy and satisfied she was at this moment.

"Chen Xi, when exactly will you let me leave?" When Chen Xi intended to return to his room, Xue Yan who'd always kept silent with puckered lips like someone who had been bullied was finally unable to restrain herself from speaking out.

Even though she was able to move about freely, she was restrained by the restrictions placed on her by A'xiu, causing her to be no different than an ordinary person. So Chen Xi wasn't worried that she would escape.

"I'll let you go right away when Bing Shitian sends over those senior brothers and senior sister of mine." Chen Xi replied casually before turning around and entering his room.

"Bastard! Fucking bastard!" Xue Yan was furious. She bit her supple and sexy red lips and wished for nothing more than to take a few bites out of Chen Xi.

"Oh, little fox demon. Come over and help me see if these droplet earrings are nice?" A'xiu spoke abruptly while holding a pair of droplet earrings that were suffused with a dim blue sheen.

Little fox demon? Xue Yan was even more irritated in her heart, but she still walked over obediently and said with a sweet voice, "This pair of droplet earrings aren't bad. They're made from bright Ocean Blue Calcedony, have been made with careful and precise craftsmanship, and Master couldn't be any more beautiful when your beauty is being complemented by it."

Yes, Master!

When she thought about how such a humiliating word actually came from her mouth, she felt a wave of grievance and humiliation in her heart. But she couldn't do anything about it because she was under the control of A'xiu, and she could only do this for the sake of leaving with her life intact.

Especially during this period of being in contact with A'xiu, she was even to sense how terrifying A'xiu was even more clearly, so how could she dare be hopeful that she would get lucky?

She knew that even though A'xiu seemed to be carefree all the time, she was simply like a little devil when dealing with her and would frequently make her serve tea or order her about. It seemed as if A'xiu was training a slave, and the slightest disobedience would cause the restrictions within her body to be activated and torture her to the point she wished for nothing more than to take her own life.

She swore that she wasn't willing to feel it ever again!

If the person she was dealing with was a man, then she could rely on her drop dead gorgeous beauty and charm that could overturn a kingdom to slowly subdue the man. But when facing this woman, A'xiu, she was completely helpless.

This was the negation of the same sex. Especially when one woman was torturing another woman, their methods would simply be even more terrifying than men.

"You don't mean what you speak. But don't worry, the day will come when I'll surely train you into a qualified servant." A'xiu glared at Xueyan while puckering his lips, and then she turned her head around proudly and couldn't be bothered to pay any further attention to Xueyan.

Xueyan couldn't help but be aggrieved when she heard this, and she wished for nothing more than to wail and cry. At this moment, she strongly desired to leave this place and leave this little devil that deserved to be sliced into a thousand pieces!

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Chen Xi sat cross-legged on his bed within the room.

Before him was a scroll that emanated a clear radiance and a rain of light, causing it to seem extraordinary and miraculous. It was the supreme inheritance from the Eternal Spirit Mountain — the Eternal Dao Scripture!

Lie Peng had already made it clear that he only had seven days to comprehend this scripture, and excluding today, there were merely six days remaining. So Lie Peng asked him to make the best use of his time and comprehend it, and it would be an enormous gain if he were able to comprehend a trace of the Eternal Dao Insight.

Chen Xi naturally didn't dare waste anymore time. He was similarly extremely curious about the Eternal profundity. He raised the scripture up in his hand, and it was warm yet cool. It was like he'd grabbed onto a pool of chilly spring water, and it felt extremely extraordinary to the touch.

Nevermind, it's better to head to the world of stars to comprehend it. Chen Xi pondered for a short moment and didn't comprehend it impatiently. He stood up instead and opened up the Manor before heading within.

The Temporal Laws in the world of stars was extremely extraordinary. Time flowed more than 10 times slower than the outside world, and in other words, he would have comprehended within for two months while only six days had passed in the outside world.

The vast starry sky was suffused with a chilly silver brilliance.

Chen Xi sat beneath the starry sky as he took a deep breath, and his mind instantly became empty and clear without the slightest distracting thought.

He slowly opened up the Eternal Dao Scripture.

Swish!

A string of clear and ancient words fluttered out from the scripture as if they had wings, and they coiled endlessly around him.

The clear light surged about while the aura of the Eternal Grand Dao curled up and dispersed towards the surroundings, and the tune of the Dao that was like the sound of nature could be faintly heard to be slowly resounding out from it.

On the other hand, Chen Xi's mind was completely immersed within this extremely profound environment. His thoughts seemed to be connected to the ancient times, and various comprehensions gradually surged into his heart.

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Chapter 754: Two Immortal Artifacts

The Eternal Dao Scripture glowed while the words on it were like gems that emanated a clear radiance and leaped out from within, and they resounded with a faint tune of the Dao that was like the sound of nature.

Chen Xi's mind was immersed within it. He was neither happy nor sad, and his mind was in complete concentration.

Instantly, he saw a gorge that was suffused with celestial mist, an expanse of verdant bamboo forest, and between the cover of the bamboo forest was a gurgling spring.

Every single droplet of the spring water that flowed from it was round like a clear pearl, and it clinked as it flowed and seemed extremely ordinary. But, when one looked carefully, within every single one of those droplets was actually numerous Grand Daos and profound Laws that suffused a clear radiance and eternal vitality!

Is this the Spring of Eternity?

According to rumor, the Spring of Eternity had existed in the world since the chaos was split apart, and its spring water emitted a graceful and clear radiance that was eternal and filled with vitality. An ordinary person only had to drink a drop before the person would be able to escape his mortal body, and he would obtain eternal youth and an extremely solid foundation to cultivate upon!

Besides that, the foundation and inheritance of the Eternal Spirit Mountain came from this Spring of Eternity, and it was branded with the various Grand Dao profundities related to the 'eternal!'

When these thoughts flashed past Chen Xi's mind, the spring water within the scene instantly started boiling, and then they transformed into strings of words that flew out before boring their way into his sea of consciousness.

Bang!

His mind droned as all the scenes before him vanished, and his entire body seemed to be immersed within a clear colored ocean while countless obscure and profound techniques surged through his entire body like the tide.

The Eternal!

What was the Eternal?

Something that broke through the shackles of the Temporal Laws and existed without end!

This was one of the supreme profundities of the heavens and the earth, and it caused countless people to dream of comprehending it. Moreover, it was a supreme Dao Insight that Heavenly Immortals sought for tirelessly!

At this moment, even though the Eternal Dao Scripture Chen Xi was comprehending now was only a copy, the numerous profundities branded on it seemed boundless like the milky way and vast like an ocean. It was probably difficult to comprehend a portion of it in one's entire lifetime.

Even with Chen Xi's current comprehension ability, he felt that it was extremely strenuous, and it felt that it was obviously difficult to the extreme to completely comprehend this Dao Scripture within a short period of time.

Om!

Right at this moment, the River Diagram fragments within his sea of consciousness emanated a strange fluctuation. Unlike before, this fluctuation didn't just surge throughout Chen Xi's body but even affected the Eternal Dao Scripture!

Instantly, a blazing rain of light sprayed through the sky like a tempest, whereas even though the Eternal Dao Scripture was only a copy and not the original, it actually developed boundless profundities within it at this moment!

Line after line of completely new words drifted out and flowed like gurgling streams that coiled around Chen Xi's body, and this phenomenon actually continued for the time for an incense stick to burn.

Chen Xi was shocked by this scene to the point of awakening from his comprehension, and when he sized up the Eternal Dao Scripture once again, it was still the same as before. But there were countless new words that were obscure and profound, and these words were extremely miraculous and fluttered about around him.

Could it be that the River Diagram fragments revealed the true Eternal Dao Scripture before me? Chen Xi took a deep breath, and he had a strong feeling that his guess wasn't wrong. Otherwise, where could these new words that were coiled around him have come from?

When he thought up to here, he couldn't help but be shocked in his heart because this Eternal Dao Scripture was the supreme inheritance of the Secluded Paradise, the Eternal Spirit Mountain. Even though it was only a copy, it was still filled with knowledge that was vast like an ocean.

Now, the River Diagram fragment was actually capable of revealing its true and complete profundities. So exactly how formidable was its ability?

Since he'd obtained the River Diagram fragments until now, it was the first time he'd encountered such a miraculous thing, and the more he thought about it, the more he felt that this ability was terrifying. If another incomplete Dao scripture was given to me, then would it be able to be completely revealed to me by the River Diagram fragments?

In next to no time, Chen Xi stopped thinking about this because he didn't have much time, and now that the Eternal Dao Scripture he had to comprehend was the complete version, its difficulty had increased by more than just a few times.

The clear radiance of the Eternal effused out while every single word was like a gem that emitted a bright radiance that enveloped Chen Xi within it.

His expression was clear while his back remained ramrod straight, and he sat upright beneath the starry sky while his entire figure emitted an indescribable aura, causing the depths of the starry sky to faintly emit the tune of the Dao that was very indistinct.

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Seven days later, everyone from the Eternal Spirit Mountain arrived once more at the Nine Radiance Sword Sect.

On the mountain pathway, a golden robed young man couldn't help but ask. "Princess, what if the Nine Radiance Sword Sect really comprehends the Eternal profundity within seven days? How will we report back to the sect?"

The Eternal Dao Scripture was the supreme inheritance of the Eternal Spirit Mountain, the foundation of their sect. Once it was leaked to the outsider world, then it would surely arouse the fury of the sect, and those consequences weren't something that any one of them was capable of bearing.

Baili Yan, who wore a feathered dress and a star shaped crown, shook her head and said with the utmost confidence. "It's absolutely impossible! All of you know as well that the Eternal Dao Scripture we handed over was only a copy, even if a Heavenly Immortal were to comprehend it, it would be utterly impossible to comprehend anything from it."

Everyone was stunned and was slightly unable to figure out where the princess got such strong confidence from.

But no matter what, this answer allowed all of them to heave a sigh of relief in the end. So long as the supreme inheritance of the sect wasn't leaked, then why should they care about anything else?

Baili Yan was composed and calm on the surface, yet she was extremely complacent in her heart. Even though the Eternal Dao Scripture was a copy, it had also been altered slightly by her. She'd added some profundities that seemed to be correct yet weren't within the Eternal Dao Scripture, so not to mention comprehending it, just a hasty glance through it would cause the vital energy of those with an unsteady will to fall into disorder or even suffer from qi deviation.

Under such circumstances, how could the Eternal profundity possibly be leaked?

Not too long after, their group arrived at the Sword Evaluation Hall, and Elder Lie Peng had already been waiting here a long time ago.

"Haha, Fellow Daoists, please wait a moment. Chen Xi is still comprehending and hasn't left his closed door cultivation. I've already sent someone to go notify him." Lie Peng roared with laughter as he rose up to greet them.

The eyelids of everyone from the Eternal Spirit Mountain twitched when Chen Xi was mentioned, and they felt slightly uncomfortable in their hearts. After all, Fang Jinglue and Lu Ping from their sect had lost miserably at Chen Xi's hand seven days ago within this very hall.

It was fine when this matter wasn't mentioned, but it was like a fishbone that was stuck in their throat and extremely uncomfortable when it was mentioned before all of them, who were extremely proud.

Baili Yan's expression didn't change as she said with a clear voice, "Don't mention it Elder Lie Peng, we'll just wait for a moment."

Lie Peng combed his beard and smiled before starting to ask everyone to take their seats.

The instant Baili Yan sat down, she said directly, "Elder Lie Peng, why don't we seize this moment of leisure to make another bet? Just take it as something to pass our time?"

Lie Peng's brows raised as he said with surprise, "Oh? What do you want to bet on this time? Please do tell me about it."

Baili Yan said without the slightest hesitation. "It's very simple. I bet that Chen Xi was unable to comprehend the Eternal profundity within seven days."

At this moment, Lie Peng's eyelids couldn't help but twitch, and he was slightly displeased in his heart, yet he still smiled and said, "Then what if Princess loses?"

"If I lose, then Elder Lie Peng can make any demands, and so long as it doesn't go too far, then I'll agree to all of them." Baili Yan said indifferently, "If Elder Lie Peng loses, then can you give up a cherished possession and give Chen Xi to my Eternal Spirit Mountain?"

Lie Peng's eyes narrowed abruptly as cold lights flashed within. He never expected that Baili Yan would actually put forward such a condition, and if he were to agree, then even if he didn't lose this bet, he would still suffer the accusation of the entire sect.

After all, a disciple like Chen Xi was truly too rare and unique, and he belonged amongst the greatest and most peerless geniuses in the entire Dark Reverie.

So how could the possession of such a disciple be decided with a bet?

Even everyone from the Eternal Spirit Mountain was stunned when they heard this. The Princess wants to recruit Chen Xi to be of use to her? Oh, if it's like this, then it's actually not bad either...

Everyone couldn't help but start indulging in their imagination because their Eternal Spirit Mountain really welcomed figures like Chen Xi, because he was like a unique treasure where one wasn't afraid of a high price, but rather being unable to purchase it at all.

"No!" Elder Lie Peng spoke resolutely and decisively as he refused. "If these are the conditions, then there's no need for this bet."

"Then why doesn't Elder Lie Peng set the conditions?" Baili Yan wasn't surprised in the slightest, and it would be strange if Lie Peng agreed so easily to these conditions.

She'd even planned in her heart about how she should coerce and bribe Chen Xi later to make him obediently enter under her command and be of use to her.

Lie Peng couldn't bear to spoil the atmosphere, so he pondered briefly before he said with a smile, "Since it's a bet, then why don't each of us take out an Immortal Artifact as the wagered items. How about it?"

An Immortal Artifact!?

Those disciples of the Eternal Spirit Mountain couldn't help but be surprised when they heard this because it was absolutely an extravagant move. An Immortal Artifact was priceless, and it was a precious treasure even in the Eternal Spirit Mountain.

Of course, they were merely surprised and couldn't be said to be shocked. After all, when they came out to the world to gain experience and tempering this time, the sect had bestowed numerous Immortal Artifacts to them. So compared to the disciples of the other sects, their confidence and resources were much stronger.

Lie Peng was hoping for this exact effect because an Immortal Artifact could absolutely not be considered to be shabby, yet it couldn't be considered to be too absurd for both their sects, and they were able to grit their teeth and hand it over.

"Alright!" Baili Yan pondered briefly before nodding in agreement, and then she raised her hand and took out a palm sized feathered shirt that glowed with strands of dark green Immortal Energy.

"This is the Nethermist Feathered Armor. It's an ordinary Immortal Artifact with 36 Immortal Restrictions placed upon it. So long as its refined well, it'll be able to produce an Artifact Spirit. Even though it isn't as precious as a Darkspirit Grade Immortal Artifact, but it's an existence at the top amongst ordinary Immortal Artifacts." Baili Yan said slowly, "Not to mention it's a defensive Immortal Artifact, and when worn, it's even capable of protecting one's life when facing the full forced strike of an Earthly Immortal Realm expert."

Lie Peng pondered briefly before taking out an Immortal Artifact as well. It was an Immortal Sword that was snow white and smooth, sharp and imposing, and it was suffused with an extremely sharp Immortal Energy.

This Immortal Sword was called Snowray, and it was similarly an ordinary Immortal Artifact. It possessed peerless offensive force, and when used in the hands of an Earthly Immortal Realm expert, it was capable of exerting might that shook the heavens and the earth.

Baili Yan nodded in her heart because the quality of this Snowray Immortal Sword was extraordinary, and it was roughly on par with the Nethermist Feather Armor she put forward. One was offensive and the other defensive, and they complemented each other.

As the bet came into effect, both of them instantly felt slight anticipation in their hearts. Who exactly will win?

All answers would only be revealed once Chen Xi arrived!

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Chapter 755: In Confrontation

After the time for an incense stick to burn, a wave of footsteps sounded out from outside the Sword Evaluation Hall, causing the spirits of everyone in the hall to be refreshed, and they looked over in unison.

It was high noon. The sun was radiance and poured down with expanses of brilliant light while a tall figure walked over while bathed under the brilliance of the sun. His figure was ramrod straight as he walked with steady footsteps, and he seemed to have fused with the world and resonated with the Grand Dao as he moved. Moreover, his bearing was vast and extraordinary. It was precisely Chen Xi.

Lie Peng couldn't help but reveal a wisp of admiration and emotion in his gaze when he saw this familiar figure. Only a little over a year has passed, yet this disciple Senior Brother Liu brought back already possesses his own 'influence and power.' Who would have imagined this in the past?

All the members of the Eternal Spirit Mountain revealed complicated expressions.

Seven days ago, Chen Xi's appearance could be said to have given them a vivid lesson, and it allowed them to completely understand that peerless and monstrous geniuses didn't only exist in the Secluded Paradises. Moreover, it allowed them to understand that they shouldn't underestimate the heroes in the world, no matter the time or occasion.

Chen Xi entered the hall and directly moved to bow in greeting to Lie Peng before he handed over the Eternal Dao Scripture.

"Chen Xi, have you comprehended the Eternal profundity within it during these seven days?" After Lie Peng handed the scroll over to Baili Yan, he couldn't refrain himself from asking.

As soon as these words were spoken, the gazes of everyone descended onto Chen Xi in unison, and their expressions faintly carried a trace of nervousness because Chen Xi's answer would determine the outcome of the wager and decide the ownership of an Immortal Artifact. So how could they not be nervous?

Chen Xi acutely noticed the slight changes in the atmosphere, but he didn't take it seriously and pondered briefly before he replied. "I've roughly comprehended it."

Lie Peng's eyes lit up abruptly, and he clapped while roaring with laughter. "Good! Good! Good! As expected of the most astounding and extraordinary disciple of my Nine Radiance Sword Sect. Such comprehension ability is truly shocking."

The expressions of everyone from the Eternal Spirit Mountain revealed disbelief. He comprehended the Eternal profundity in seven days? How could this be possible!?

After all, even Lu Ping had exhausted over a year to comprehend the Eternal profundity, and it was even under the guidance of the seniors from their sect.

Even then, it had stirred the entire Eternal Spirit Mountain, whereas, Lu Ping had leaped up to become a top existence that was renowned throughout the sect.

But now, Chen Xi actually said he'd comprehended the Eternal profundity in seven days, and this was simply as if they heard a huge joke that was so utterly absurd!

Impossible! How could this be possible?

Even an innate saint would probably be unable to achieve this, right?

The gazes everyone shot at Chen Xi gradually turned to suspicion and even disdain from the shock they revealed at the beginning because they thought Chen Xi was lying.

Chen Xi acted indifferently to all of this, and he cupped his hands to Lie Peng before intending to leave.

"Wait!" Baili Yan spoke abruptly, and then she stood up and walked to Chen Xi's side before staring at Chen Xi's eyes. "Have you really comprehended the Eternal Dao Insight?"

Chen Xi frowned as he looked at this young woman who stared at him like a proud peacock with her chin raised up high, and he replied with a question. "Is there any need for me to prove it to you?"

Baili Yan smiled lightly and said slowly, "Of course not. But if you're unable to prove it, then Elder Lie Peng is going to lose an Immortal Artifact. You have to take responsibility for this, right?"

She similarly didn't believe that Chen Xi was capable of comprehending the Eternal Dao Insight in seven days. After all, she'd altered the Eternal Dao Scripture, and even if a Heavenly Immortal that had grasped the ability of comprehending all abilities tried to comprehend it, it would be impossible, let alone Chen Xi?

Even if she took a thousand steps back, and even if she'd given the real Eternal Dao Scripture to Chen Xi to comprehend, could he comprehend it in a mere seven days?

So she firmly believed that Chen Xi was surely lying!

When she thought up to here, Baili Yan couldn't help but sigh in her heart. I never imagined that such an outstanding young man would have the bad habit of lying. There really is no perfect person.

But one flaw couldn't obscure the beauty of a jade, and she still admired Chen Xi greatly, and she hadn't given up her intention to take him under her command. It was even to the extent that she'd thought of a superb method against Chen Xi's bad habit of lying, and she would surely be able to make Chen Xi listen to her obediently.

After all, a person that liked to lie was a person that placed extreme emphasis on prestige, and it meant that the person's pride was greater than others and would even be slightly hypocritical. So long as one handled such a person well, it would absolutely be accomplished easily.

Chen Xi didn't know that so many thoughts had actually flowed through Princess Baili's mind in this instant, and he only stared blankly at her before looking at Elder Lie Peng.

Lie Peng frowned instead, and then he looked at Baili Yan. "Princess, since Chen Xi has already clearly stated that he has grasped the Eternal Dao Insight, this wager ought to have been won by me. So why is there any need to prove it? Could it be that you think Chen Xi's words could be a lie?"

Chen Xi roughly understood everything when he heard this, and he couldn't help but be amused in his heart. He originally thought that making Princess Baili lose the last time had already given her a heavy lesson, yet he never expected that she was madly addicted with gambling, and not only had she not learned a lesson, she instead put forward a wager with Elder Lie Peng. Such courage wasn't something everyone was capable of possessing.

It wasn't difficult to discern from this that Princess Baili was someone that was proud to the bone, and she possessed confidence and a desire to control that exceeded the imagination of ordinary people. Once she firmly believed something, her courage would be so great it would arrive at an insane state.

Sure enough, Baili Yan was filled with confidence as she persisted. "Why must Chen Xi's words be true?"

Lie Peng frowned, and he was very displeased in his heart. He even dared to strike his chest and guarantee that Chen Xi would absolutely not deceive him. But when he thought of how Princess Baili might not believe it even if he guaranteed it, it would truly be an embarrassing moment.

So, he could only shoot his gaze at Chen Xi at this moment, and he said in consulting tone, "Chen Xi, why don't...you display the Eternal Dao Insight for a moment?"

Chen Xi was absolutely the first person that was capable of making Lie Peng, who managed the punishment in the sect, had a status only inferior to the Sect Master, and had a stern nature, speak in such a tone.

Chen Xi wasn't an idiot, and he naturally discerned the meaning behind Lie Peng's words. But he didn't display it right away because he felt he would be like a clown if he did.

He raised his eyes to look at Baili Yan and said abruptly, "Since it's a bet, then why don't we add a bit more to it?"

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone present was stunned. Has this fellow gone mad? Or is he really confident?

Someone couldn't help but mutter in a low voice. "This fellow wouldn't be trying to bluff us, right? Since the matter was exposed, he hurriedly displayed an even more arrogant appearance to make us mistake it for him being filled with confidence?"

"I think so too. If it's really like this, then this fellow's acting skills are too extraordinary, and if he went to swindle others, then he would absolutely be a master."

"Haha, interesting, truly interesting."

The whispered discussions of these people weren't covered up. It seemed as if they were intentionally speaking for Chen Xi and Lie Peng to hear, and their tone and expressions were filled with contempt and disdain.

Lie Peng's face sank instantaneously, and his heart was filled with rage. In this current situation, he could only place his hopes on Chen Xi.

"Alright, I agree. I wonder what sort of addition Fellow Daoist Chen Xi has in mind?" Baili Yan stared fixedly at Chen Xi for a short moment before agreeing with a light smile in the end.

"Simple, if you lose, then apologize to my Martial Uncle Lie Peng, and if I lose, then you can state any request." Chen Xi spoke indifferently and in a composed manner.

Lie Peng was stunned and extremely gratified in his heart. Chen Xi was obviously suffering a great loss in this bet, but it just so happened that it was even more capable of displaying Chen Xi's feelings towards him.

Just think about it, Chen Xi was willing to put forward such conditions just for the sake of making Baili Yan apologize to him, so how could he not be satisfied?

This little fellow didn't let down my intentions to foster him!

Lie Peng decided in his heart that he would distribute more resources to the West Radiance Peak and Chen Xi in the future, and so long as it didn't exceed the scope of his authority, he would satisfy any requests of Chen Xi's!

"Alright, I agree." Baili Yan nodded, and then she smiled in a leisurely manner. "Now, we've already said to much, so shouldn't you display the Eternal Dao Insight?"

As she finished speaking, she'd intentionally placed emphasis on the last three words, and she inadvertently revealed a trace of faint ridicule. It couldn't be helped because even with her shrewdness, she was unable to bear Chen Xi continuing his act.

"Why the rush? I still have another condition." At this moment, Chen Xi seemed to be even more composed and unhurried instead.

"Go on." Baili Yan frowned.

"Find someone to spar with me. Don't worry, I'll only utilize the Eternal Dao Insight during the battle," said Chen Xi.

"Hmph! Even a spar is fine, but I'm just worried you'll go back on your word and utilize your own Dao Arts." Before Baili Yan could reply, a disciple couldn't refrain from grunting coldly.

Chen Xi glanced at this disciple. "Let me ask you, are you familiar with the Eternal Dao Insight?"

That person raised his chest and said with disdain, "What a joke! As a disciple of the Eternal Spirit Mountain, I am of course familiar with the Eternal Dao Insight."

Chen Xi shook his head. "Then why are you worried about being unable to distinguish whether I'm utilizing the true Eternal Dao Insight? Fellow Daoist, you have to think before you speak sometimes. Don't assume that someone will be dishonest because that would be an utter embarrassment to you."

That person's face instantly flushed red, and he gritted his teeth and said, "You dare call me stupid?"

Chen Xi shrugged. "That was you, not me."

"Enough!" Baili Yan stared at that disciple with a stern expression, causing the disciple to instantly shut up and not dare say another word. Only the gaze he shot at Chen Xi was filled with resentment.

"I wonder which Senior Brother is willing to make a move and spar with Fellow Daoist Chen Xi?" In the next moment, Baili Yan's gaze swept everyone from her side.

"I'll do it." Her voice hadn't finished resounding in the air when a person that no one had expected stood out — Lu Ping!

Lu Ping's disposition was steady and calm to a terrifying extent. Logically speaking, he ought to not agree to stand out at the first possible moment during such a situation, but in next to no time, everyone came to an understanding.

Only Lu Ping and a few others amongst them had grasped the Eternal Dao Insight, whereas Lu Ping had lost to Chen Xi the last time. So what he intended from suddenly jumping out to spar with Chen Xi was thought provoking.

Lie Peng didn't think too much. He directly flicked his sleeve when he saw Lu Ping walk out and activated the Sword Evaluation Platform.

"Fellow Daoist Chen Xi, please guide me." Lu Ping cupped his hands and spoke calmly.

"Please go ahead." Chen Xi cupped his hand as well.

In the next moment, both of them had already leaped up the Sword Evaluation Platform and stood in confrontation from afar, and a new spar was about to begin!

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Chapter 756: The Five Moves of The Eternal

On the Sword Evaluation Platform, Chen Xi and Lu Ping stood in confrontation from afar.

The atmosphere in the hall was silent, perfectly silent. The gazes of everyone were converged on Chen Xi, as they wanted to see if he'd actually comprehended the profundities of the Eternal Grand Dao or not.

Bang!

They didn't engage in any small talk before Lu Ping's body rumbled as it emanated a strand of vast clear brilliance while remaining on the spot, and it was pure and translucent, ethereal and brilliant. His entire body seemed to stand proudly through the ages, unharmed by time, and eternal!

In the next moment, he stepped on ripples of clear radiance that shook the sky, and his aura carried a myriad of profundities as he dashed right at Chen Xi.

Swish!

His fist hadn't arrived, yet the terrifying force contained with his fist move directly tore the sky apart, and it was like a ray of light that tore apart the annals of time!

"One of the Five Moves of the Eternal, Armorbreaker!" A disciple from the Eternal Spirit Mountain cried out with shock.

Not only did the Eternal Dao Scripture contain the Eternal profundity, it even contained five moves of Dao Arts that the ancestors of Eternal Spirit Mountain had taken painstaking effort to create after comprehending the Eternal.

Even though it was merely five moves, every single move contained profound variations and the essence of the Eternal Grand Dao. They possessed might that shook the heavens and the earth and shocked the ages, and they were the ultimate techniques of the Eternal Spirit Mountain!

For example, the Armorbreaker technique executed by Lu Ping was the most offensive amongst the five moves, and it was said to break apart the armor of the enemy, yet the enemy's soul remained eternal. Once it was executed, it would surely move like a bolt of all powerful lightning, and nothing was capable of resisting it.

Even if it was within the Eternal Spirit Mountain, very few disciples were capable of comprehending this move, but it didn't stop them from knowing and admiring this move.

For example, at the instant Lu Ping executed the Armorbreaker move, it instantly drew the praise of all the disciples from the Eternal Spirit Mountain.

Chen Xi's expression was calm. Under the astounded gazes of everyone present, his entire body similarly surged with an ethereal and clear radiance that seemed like the clear sky of the ages, and it was eternal and brilliant.

This is...

The pupils of everyone constricted. As disciples of the Eternal Spirit Mountain, how could they be unable to sense that this was shockingly the aura of the Eternal Dao Insight?

It can't be mistaken!

That aura of breaking through the shackles of time and existing eternally is absolutely the Eternal Dao Insight, without a doubt!

However, before everyone could recover from their shock, they saw an even more horrifying scene.

When faced with Lu Ping's fist, Chen Xi stepped on a clear radiance as he punched out with his fist, and he actually executed the Armorbreaker move as well. Moreover, it carried both spirit and form, and it was matchless!

How could this be possible!?

All of them gasped while they felt their scalps go numb. This was too astounding because Chen Xi wasn't lying, and not only had he comprehended the Eternal Dao Insight, he'd even grasped one of the Five Moves of the Eternal, Armorbreaker!

Baili Yan's pupils constricted while her face froze. This...is actually true?

She clearly remembered that the Eternal Dao Scripture she handed over was only a copy and had many profundities that appeared to be right, yet weren't, mixed within. Under these circumstances, how could it have possibly been comprehended by someone?

Even if Chen Xi's natural talent is extraordinary, and he's capable of eliminating the errors within the scripture. But only seven days have passed, so how could he have possibly grasped the Eternal Dao Insight in such a short period of time?

Impossible!

Baili Yan took a deep breath and tried hard to calm herself down. It was only an Immortal Artifact, and she didn't care about it. What she cared about was the inheritance of her sect.

If it was really grasped by Chen Xi, then even with her status and identity, she would be utterly unable to return to the sect and report to her seniors in the sect.

Because unlike any other inheritance, this was the foundation of the Eternal Spirit Mountain, and it was a unique Grand Dao profundity that only disciples of the Eternal Spirit Mountain were capable of grasping. Once this Dao Insight was leaked, then just thinking about the consequences caused her heart to go cold.

In the next moment, she'd stopped thinking and clenched her fists while she stared fixedly at Chen Xi who was on the Sword Evaluation Platform.

At this moment, the spar on the platform was growing more intense as time passed.

No matter if it was Chen Xi or Lu Ping, both of them executed the Eternal Dao Insight in battle, causing the clear brilliance of the Eternal Dao Insight to be everywhere, and it was brilliant and blazing while their battle was extremely intense.

Compared to the others, Lu Ping was even more shocked in his heart because only when one personally fought Chen Xi would one sense it more directly and strongly.

Not only had Chen Xi grasped the Eternal Dao Insight, he'd even grasped the Five Moves of the Eternal. Because since the battle started until now, Chen Xi had clearly executed the 'Armorbreaker,' 'Incomplete,' 'History,' 'Mortality,' and 'Evermore!'

This caused Lu Ping who was composed and steady like a rock to be unable to help but feel a trace of astonishment. Isn't this too inconceivable? It's too unbelievable!

He even dared swear to the heavens that regardless of moves, essence, or the myriad of profundities contained within them, the Five Moves of the Eternal Chen Xi utilized were completely genuine!

If it wasn't for his opponent being Chen Xi, he would have almost thought he was sparring with a senior brother from his sect, and he was utterly unable to imagine that the person before him was an existence that had comprehended the Eternal Dao Scripture for only seven days...

Of course, Lu Ping had also noticed that Chen Xi's movements were very lacking in fluency, and it hadn't attained a state of perfection, whereas the Eternal Dao Insight Chen Xi had comprehended could only barely be considered to have been grasped.

But the more it was like this, the more it proved that Chen Xi had really grasped the Eternal Dao Insight in seven days and had utterly not come into contact with it in the past. Otherwise, it would be impossible for his movements to be so lacking in fluency, and it would be impossible for the level of his Dao Insight comprehension to be so low.

Exactly how did this fellow accomplish this?

Lu Ping was shocked, and everyone in the hall was similarly shocked. The gazes they shot at Chen Xi, who was on the Sword Evaluation Platform, were filled with astonishment, and they seemed as if they were looking at an unbelievable freak.

Lie Peng sighed repeatedly with admiration because Chen Xi had given him too many pleasant surprises. Since the battle had begun until now, he'd been grinning from ear to ear, and if this scene were to be seen by other disciples, then they would surely have their jaws shocked off because the stern and merciless Enforcement Elder, Lie Peng, was actually capable of smiling so brilliantly?

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Chen Xi was completely unaware of everything in the surroundings. He was immersed in this spar, and he was using this opportunity of the battle with Lu Ping to slowly verify what he'd comprehended in these past few days.

He'd comprehended silently for over a month in the world of stars before he'd finally grasped the quintessence of the Eternal Dao Insight, and it was so swift that even he was slightly astounded.

But right after that, he understood that all of this was the contribution of the River Diagram fragments.

Not only had it assisted him in revealing the complete Eternal Dao Scripture, it even created a strange fluctuation that allowed him to comprehend and grasp the exceedingly vast profundities contained within it.

After that, he used the last remaining period of time to comprehend the Five Moves of the Eternal contained within the scripture. But all of this was comprehended by him, and he wasn't sure if there were any flaws or mistakes in them.

The battle with Lu Ping was simply like timely rainfall that allowed him to directly verify everything he'd grasped and repair its deficiencies, causing his comprehension and knowledge of the Five Moves of the Eternal to become even deeper.

Now that he thought about it, Chen Xi even felt that he should thank Baili Yan for providing him such a rare opportunity and allowing him to comprehend and grasp the Five Moves of the Eternal through this method, because it was probably impossible for him to find such an opportunity in the future.

Since the battle began until now, due to the Dao Arts he was using were extremely lacking in fluency, it caused Chen Xi to have always been in a disadvantageous position. But along with the passage of time, his knowledge of the Five Moves of the Eternal grew deeper and deeper while his movements grew skillful and smooth, so the might he exerted rose steadily along with this.

On the other hand, Lu Ping felt the pressure upon him grow as the battle continued. He even noticed to his astonishment that the Five Moves of the Eternal Chen Xi grasped actually possessed profundities and variations that were even more complete and flawless than what he'd cultivated!

It even caused him to feel in his daze that the Eternal Dao Scripture he cultivated from was the copy, and Chen Xi had cultivated from the real and true Eternal Dao Scripture...

This sort of feeling was too absurd, and he was slightly unable to accept it. He was shocked the longer the battle went on, and his mind couldn't help but sway slightly.

"That's enough!" Beneath the Sword Evaluation Platform, Baili Yan couldn't refrain from crying out with a clear voice to stop this spar. She'd similarly noticed that Lu Ping was simply feeding techniques to Chen Xi during this entire battle, and it would only allow Chen Xi's grasp of the Five Moves of the Eternal to become deeper and more skillful!

Lu Ping didn't hesitate in the slightest to jump off the Sword Evaluation Platform when he heard this, and even though his expression was calm as usual, the gaze he shot at Chen Xi couldn't help but reveal a trace of shock.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was slightly stunned before leaving the Sword Evaluation Platform successively. He didn't feel much regret in his heart, and conversely, this spar that was carried out in an entirely new method allowed him to obtain great gains, so he was fully satisfied.

The hall was completely silent to the point a falling needle could be heard.

Baili Yan stared blankly at Chen Xi as if she'd suffered from great provocation, and her chest rose and fell rapidly. She couldn't restrain the disbelief in her heart any longer and ask in an agitated state. "You... You... How did you accomplish it?"

Chen Xi said, “Didn’t you witness everything?”

Baili Yan cried out in a sharp voice. “How could that be possible!? The Five Moves of the Eternal are only recorded in the real Eternal Dao Scripture, whereas what I handed over was only a copy. So how could you possibly have grasped it?!”

Meanwhile, she was unable to control the tempestuous waves that surged within her heart, and she was on the verge of losing control because all her pride and confidence had suffered an unprecedented blow and was shaken.

“Are you sure the Five Moves of the Eternal aren’t recorded within it?” Chen Xi said calmly, “Perhaps, this copy contains it, but all of you just didn’t notice it?”

At this moment, how could he possibly tell Baili Yan that he’d comprehended the complete Eternal Dao Scripture through the River Diagram fragments?

“Impossible!” Baili Yan gritted her teeth, and she was agitated to the point her entire body started trembling. “How could I possibly be unaware of the inheritance of my Eternal Spirit Mountain? You’re surely lying!”

Chen Xi frowned. “Then where do you think I learned it?”

Baili Yan was stunned. Right, Chen Xi is only a disciple of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and he probably doesn’t even know where the Eternal Spirit Mountain is. Besides comprehending it himself from that copy of the Eternal Dao Scripture I handed over, how could he have possibly learned it by any other way?

After all, in the entire world, only the members of their Eternal Spirit Mountain were capable of grasping the Eternal Dao Insight, and they were the one and only in the world!

Chen Xi said, “Princess, you’ve lost this bet. So according to the bet, not only do you have to hand over an Immortal Artifact now, you have to apologize to my Martial Uncle Lie Peng as well.”

Baili Yan’s body trembled as she woke up from their chaotic thoughts, and then she glared furiously at Chen Xi before gritting her teeth and speaking word by word. “Don’t be complacent. I’ll surely get to the bottom of this!”

Chen Xi shrugged and didn’t say anything further.

“Haha! Princess, calm your anger. A small wager is just for fun. We were only passing our time, so it’s not good if you take it too seriously.” Lie Peng stood up and said with a smile, “Right, Chen Xi, don’t leave in a hurry. This bet arose because of you, thus since you’ve won, the winnings from the bet ought to be yours as well!”

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Chapter 757: Fathers Figure

Elder Lie Peng gave the final verdict.

Up until the point she left the Sword Evaluation Hall, Baili Yan's mind was still slightly muddled, and she seemed as if she'd gone mad. She muttered to herself all along the way and kept repeating the same time. "How could it be possible? How could it be possible?"

The hearts of the nearby disciples from Eternal Spirit Mountain constricted, and they sighed without end.

They'd paid visits to many powers all along the way after they entered into the world this time, and every single encounter was smooth. They were respected as distinguished guests and were received with the grandest ceremony.

This caused the arrogance in their hearts to flourish, and they felt that besides a small portion of powers within the Unknown Lands and the Secluded Paradise, the other powers within the entire world didn't deserve being mentioned.

But never had they imagined that they would repeatedly encounter roadblocks upon entering the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and they suffered setbacks repeatedly. Not only were their two senior brothers, Fang Jinglue and Lu Ping, defeated miserably at the hands of their opponent, even Princess Baili had paid a heavy price because of this and even had to put down her pride and admit her mistakes to Lie Peng. All of this caused them to feel as if there was a needle pierced within their hearts, and their pride suffered an unprecedented defeat.

Most distressing and horrifying of it all was the supreme inheritance of their sect had actually been leaked out, and if news of this were to be spread back to the sect, it would surely arouse the fury of the sect's higher-ups, whereas they would be unable to avoid being affected and suffer punishment...

When they thought up to here, the expressions of all these disciples dimmed down to the extreme, and they were dispirited like lions that had lost a battle.

All of this was caused by a single person — Chen Xi!

It was even to the extent that they firmly believed that if that damnable Chen Xi wasn't present for the battle in the Sword Evaluation Hall seven days ago or the bet today, this entire string of frustrating events wouldn't have occurred!

"How could this be possible? How could this be possible?" Up until the point they left the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, Baili Yan was still muttering with a blank expression, and she seemed dazed as if her mind had wandered off far away.

"Princess, are you alright?" Finally, someone couldn't refrain from asking.

Baili Yan was shocked and awoke from her deep thoughts. Her expression was stern and carried a fierce and resolute feeling. "I've decided that if I'm unable to investigate how Chen Xi comprehended the Eternal Dao Insight this time, then I swear not to return to the sect!"

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Chen Xi sized up the Nethermist Feathered Armor in his hand, and he sighed endlessly with admiration in his heart.

This Immortal Artifact was refined from the immortal material, Nethermist Spiritglow Threads, and it had 36 restrictions placed upon it by an expert. Not only was it capable of transforming into clothes of various different designs upon wearing it, it possessed an extremely shocking defense capability, and it was capable of resisting the full forced strike of an Earthly Immortal Realm expert without cracking!

All of this was from the contribution of the materials used in this Immortal Artifact. The Nethermist Spiritglow Threads were produced by the primeval divine insects, Nethermist Silkworms. Nethermist Silkworms only had a lifespan of a day, yet their strengths were extremely terrifying. At the instant they were born, they possessed the might to tear apart the heavens and the earth, causing them to be exceedingly miraculous and terrifying.

At the instant before they died, a type of silk thread would be formed within their corpses, and it was fine like a flowing ray of light and less than 10cm long. But it was an extremely rare immortal material that couldn't be damaged by the elements and was extremely tough. It didn't require any refinement before it could easily slice a Quasi Immortal Artifact in half!

Moreover, if this sort of silkworm thread wasn't gathered in time, it would vanish within the time of three breaths. So this sort of immortal material was extremely difficult to find and exceedingly rare.

The preciousness of this Nethermist Feather Armor was obvious from this.

"Chen Xi, what do you think of it?" The nearby Lie Peng combed his beard as he smiled.

"A priceless treasure." Chen Xi replied seriously.

Lie Peng had given this armor to him. In other words, from this moment onward, he would possess an extremely formidable layer of defense, and it was no different than possessing a second life. After all, this was an Immortal Artifact!

"This Snowray Immortal Sword...," said Lie Peng.

He hadn't finished speaking when he was interrupted by Chen Xi who revealed a firm attitude. "Martial Uncle, I can't accept this sword!"

Lie Peng was stunned, and then he sighed with emotion. "Little Fellow, you have a sense of limits, you're righteous, and possess such shocking natural talent. Since I, Lie Peng, have assumed the position of Enforcement Elder in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, I've never seen such an outstanding disciple like you."

As he spoke, he patted Chen Xi on the shoulder. "Stay within the sect and cultivate during this period of time because no matter how great the storm is outside, it can't blow into our territory."

Chen Xi was stunned, and the he nodded.

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Three days later, the Sect Master, Wen Huating, returned, and he gathered all the elders for a meeting at the peak of True Martial Peak.

On that very day, all the disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect found out that the Xeno-race had reappeared in the Dark Reverie, and it seemed like an omen foretelling the upheaval of the three

dimensions, causing it to shock the world. The 10 great immortal sects, six lineages of the immortal sect, and even some of the sects in seclusion had launched a string of actions and deployed experts to patrol the world and search for the whereabouts of the Xeno-race.

At dusk, Chen Xi was summoned and headed over to True Martial Peak.

Only Wen Huating was present within the grand hall. He wore a high crown and ancient clothes, his brows arching like peaks, and divine lights flowed within his eyes that were deep like an abyss.

After Chen Xi greeted Wen Huating, he stood respectfully at the side, yet his heart was rather restless.

He knew that since the Sect Master had summoned him upon returning, it was surely related to his father, Chen Lingjun!

Sure enough, Wen Huating didn't waste his breath and directly handed over a jade slip to Chen Xi. "This was left for you by your father, take a look."

Om!

Chen Xi activated the jade slip, causing a figure to swiftly float up into the air.

The background was a dark and quiet space, and that figure stood proudly within it as if he was standing within the eternal night and pitch black background that emanated an oppressive feeling.

This was a middle aged man with brows that were shaped like swords and a manly appearance, and he stood with his hands behind his back while emanating an alone and immovable aura.

At the instant he saw the appearance of this man clearly, Chen Xi thought about Chen Hao in his daze because Chen Hao's appearance was simply created from the same mold as this man, and besides their different bearings, they were shockingly similar in other aspects!

A strand of excitement that couldn't be restrained erupted like lava and surged into his heart, causing Chen Xi to be unable to help but clench his fists as he stared fixedly at the lone figure before him. He knew that this was his father — Chen Lingjun!

This was the first time he'd seen his father's appearance since he could remember things, and the extremely complicated feelings he felt from this caused his mind to go blank and faintly feel as if he didn't know where he was.

That figure had an icy cold and indifferent expression like a block of ice that wouldn't melt in a million years. But at this moment, the corners of his mouth were curled up slightly to reveal a gentle arc, and his emotionless eyes revealed a wisp of sadness and gratification.

He only said a single sentence, "Wait until I bring your mother back."

Some things were absolutely impossible to be explained briefly, and some things were bound to cause others to feel even more worried if spoke before these things were completed.

So he only spoke a single sentence.

His tone was calm, yet revealed a firm and resolute feeling, and there was even a trace of guilt and consolation to his own flesh and blood within it.

Chen Xi was able to discern all of this because he was just like this in the past. He was sparing in speech, so he was even more capable of understanding the meaning contained within his father's words.

Crack!

The jade slip cracked apart, whereas the figure was like a shattered ripple that vanished without a trace.

Chen Xi raised his head and asked. "Sect Master, can you tell me exactly what sort of person he is?"

The he here naturally pointed to Chen Lingjun.

Wen Huating was stunned, and he seemed to have never expected that Chen Xi would use the word 'he' to replace the word 'father,' and then he ordered his thoughts before he said after pondering briefly, "A very charming and extremely strong person."

Chen Xi continued. "Then exactly how strong is he?"

Wen Huating shook his head. "Immeasurably. At the very least, ordinary Earthly Immortal Realm experts are utterly not a match for him."

Chen Xi puckered his lips and his clenched fists couldn't help but tighten to the point his fingers turned pale while his nails sunk deep into his flesh.

The more he understood his father, the more he felt indescribable rage.

Why!

Why did you have to leave me, grandfather, and Chen Hao?

If you didn't leave, then would grandfather have died? Would Chen Hao and I have suffered such humiliation and hardships?

You possessed such a formidable cultivation. Could it be that you couldn't help grandfather and the clan slightly?

Why?

There were too many questions, too much bitterness, and too much rage in Chen Xi's heart. Earlier, when he found out his father was still alive and wasn't as ordinary as he'd imagined, there had always been questions in his heart.

As the one and only pillar of support of the family, why did father disregard everything and leave while the clan was destroyed, grandfather was heavily injured, I was young, Chen Hao was still in his infancy, and everything was filled with misery and poverty?

How could he be so ruthless?

Why!?

Chen Xi was furious to the point his entire body trembled. Even if he knew that his father had left for the sake of rescuing his mother, he was still unable to forgive all of this!

Perhaps, as a husband, his actions were very acceptable. But as a father and the son of Chen Xi's grandfather, his actions were too disappointing!

"Perhaps there are some reasons you don't know hidden. It's useless to be angry now, and it would instead disturb the cultivation of your Dao Heart." A voice that was resonant like a bell suddenly sounded out by his ears, causing Chen Xi to instantly awaken from his furious state, and his consciousness recovered greatly.

Only now did he notice that he almost lost control of his Dao Heart and allowed himself to be taken control of by inner demons because of the jade slip his father left him!

"Thank you, Sect Master, for your guidance." Chen Xi cupped his hands and spoke with gratitude.

Wen Huating smiled with a warm expression, and he carried the bearing of a senior. "Enlightenment immediately brings you on the right path, just like getting lost will make one sink forever, everything is decided by a single thought. How can one ascend without first falling and gaining enlightenment?"

This was a Daoist saying. It meant that man wasn't a plant or rock, so it was impossible to be emotionless. Yet if one's emotions were too strong, it would cause rash actions. If one's desire was too strong, it would cause infatuation. All of this would disturb one's heart towards the Dao. So one should put one's mind in order and stay composed because only in this way would one stay untainted by external elements.

Chen Xi nodded. "Thank you for your guidance."

Wen Huating exploded into laughter. "Don't be serious or try too hard, just act normally before me."

As he spoke, his expressions suddenly turned serious. "Chen Xi, there's another thing I called you over to tell you. Junior Brother Yue Chi...has betrayed the sect!"

As he finished speaking, even with his self-restraint, a wisp of fury couldn't help but suffuse his face.

Chen Xi's eyes focused. "Did he seek refuge from the Heavenflow Dao Sect?"

"Probably." Wen Huating sighed. "Martial Uncle Xuan Kun agreed to stand up for you and punish Yue Chi, yet no one expected that he would still be a step too late, allowing Yue Chi to get wind of the matter and flee."

Chen Xi went silent. He was trying his best to digest this shocking news because if this news were to spread into the outside world, then it would surely cause the entire cultivation world to be shaken.

After all, Yue Chi was a higher-up of one of the 10 great immortal sects, the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and the Master of East Radiance Peak that possessed monstrous authority. How could the sudden betrayal of such a great figure not cause a huge storm?

Before he could recover from his shock, Wen Huating spoke of another shocking piece of news. "There's another matter. Bing Shitian will be personally paying the sect a visit three days from now!"

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Chapter 758: The Arrival Of His Rival In Love

Bing Shitian will be paying a visit to the sect three days from now?

When Chen Xi returned to West Radiance Peak, he was still pondering about this.

As for the matter of Yue Chi's betrayal, he'd thrown it to the back of his mind a long time ago because that old fellow was only an accomplice, and Bing Shitian was the true culprit that handled everything from behind the scenes!

Earlier, while Chen Xi was on True Martial Peak, Chen Xi had even requested that Wen Huating gather the strength of the entire sect to annihilate Bing Shitian upon his arrival.

That fellow was too despicable and shameless, and he stopped at nothing when he acted. First, he ordered Yue Chi to harm Qing Yu, then he launched a surprise attack on Chen Xi in the Dark Parasol's Abyss, and he'd almost caused Chen Xi to lose his life.

Later on, he'd even ordered Yue Chi to deceive Huo Molei and the others and carried out extreme humiliation and torment upon them. Besides Huo Molei who'd been rescued by him, his other senior brothers and senior sister were still trapped in the Heavenflow Dao Sect.

Such a despicable and lowly fellow that dared to wantonly go against the Nine Radiance Sword Sect ought to be eliminated as soon as possible so as to get rid of all future troubles!

Unfortunately, Chen Xi felt helpless and powerless because Wen Huating didn't agree, and Wen Huating's attitude was firm and without any room for discussion.

The reason was very simple. Bing Shitian was a great figure that carried the decree of the Immortal Dimension, and he was also a figure that possessed monstrous authority in the Heavenflow Dao Sect. So once they dealt with him, the consequences would be so severe that even the entire Nine Radiance Sword Sect was unable to endure it.

This was the influence of the general situation. Even if Wen Huating wished for nothing more than to kill Bing Shitian because of Yue Chi's betrayal, he could only compromise and not go against the situation.

After all, he was the Sect Master of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and he had to consider the benefit of the sect, so he couldn't act rashly.

This caused Chen Xi to feel extremely disgruntled. He was absolutely not a person that adhered to established practices, so when an enemy trampled on the rules and assaulted him repeatedly, then he wouldn't fear using various methods to deal with his enemy.

Even if it was a sneak attack, poison, or various extreme methods. He wouldn't hesitate in the slightest not would he care what others said because even Bing Shitian didn't care, so how could he possibly care?

The victor was always right, and methods were only a process because everyone paid most attention to the outcome. This was reality, and only by accepting it would one be able to deal with one's enemies more effectively.

But unfortunately, Chen Xi had no choice but to temporarily suppress all of this in his heart and to accept a different type of reality — Bing Shitian could die at any place, but he couldn't die in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect!

This was reality and also the general situation, and Chen Xi had no choice but to accept it.

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However, in next to no time, Chen Xi awoke from his deep thought, and he said with an astounded expression, "Bai Kui!?"

At this moment, he'd already returned to the bank of the Sword Purification Pool on the peak of West Radiance Peak. Not too far from him was A'xiu who had a small beast that was like a snowball embraced in her arms, and she was strolling around randomly at the bank of the jade green lake.

The small beast was like a snow white little lion with soft and dense fur and a pair of round eyes that were pitch black and clear. Who else was it but the infant Pixiu, Bai Kui?

Earlier, Chen Xi thought that the little fellow had left the Nine Radiance Sword Sect along with Mu Kui and Ling Bai, and how could he have imagined that Bai Kui would actually appear in A'xiu's embrace?

This could absolutely be considered to be a small pleasant surprise.

However, he frowned because Bai Kui actually disregarded him. Earlier, he'd already called out to Bai Kui, yet this little fellow still lay in A'xiu's embrace with an expression of comfort and narrowed eyes, and he frequently stretched out his pink little tongue to lick his tiny claws in an extremely carefree manner.

"A'xiu, come over here." Chen Xi gestured.

"Ah, what is it?" A'xiu blinked her eyes as she asked. She wore a green dress, had a graceful figure, and revealed a beauty of her own as she stood by the side of the jade green lake and amidst the luxuriant plants and flowers.

"Hand him over to me." Chen Xi raised his hand and pointed at Bai Kui.

"That won't do. Little Bai has suffered too much injustice by your side. You don't even know how to feed him, nor do you know what he likes. No wonder he's still unable to grow up until now." A'xiu shook her head and spoke with a clear voice.

"He's mine!" Chen Xi corrected.

Bai Kui was an infant Pixiu, an innate auspicious beast that was capable of converging karmic luck. He was an existence that even the great figures of the three dimensions coveted to the extreme, so how could he be casually given to A'xiu?

Not to mention Bai Kui had been by his side for many years, causing a relationship to be fostered between them, and they were like companions. So, Chen Xi would absolutely not allow another to take Bai Kui from him.

"Oh, I of course know that he's yours. You're so busy, so can't I help you take care of Little Bai for a while?" A'xiu grinned as she stroked Bai Kui's fine fur. "Little Bai, are you willing to allow me to take you around and play?"

Little Bai... The corners of Chen Xi's mouth twitched. It has only been such a short period of time, yet she has directly changed Bai Kui's name? Moreover, this name is so childish and crude!

What caused him to be even more speechless was that Bai Kui stuck out his little head and nodded happily. Moreover, Bai Kui even intimately rubbed his head on A'xiu's ample chest that had developed quite well...

Chen Xi's eyelids twitched and almost stretched his hand out to pull this ungrateful little fellow over to him. But in consideration of the little fellow being in A'xiu's embrace at this moment and an embarrassing misunderstanding might occur once he did make a move, he forcefully endured this impulse in his heart.

But his expression had already become exceedingly bad.

"Don't worry, I won't treat Little Bai badly, and it wouldn't be late to give him back to you once I've made him nice and fat." As A'xiu spoke, a violet colored spirit fruit appeared in her slender and jade white hand, and then she passed it over to Bai Kui. The little fellow grabbed it happily in his little claws before munching down on it as if he was nibbling on a carrot.

This violet colored spirit fruit was shaped like a bamboo shoot and emitted an overflowing violet colored sheen. It was called Violet Orchid Sal Fruit, and it grew on the Divine Sal Tree, causing it to be extremely rare. Moreover, it was an auspicious fruit.

According to legend, if a cultivator consumed this fruit, then it would cleanse the impurities within the cultivator's body and eliminate all misfortune. To a certain extent, it carried the extremely miraculous ability of getting rid of calamities and disaster.

Chen Xi had once heard of it as well, and he'd always taken it to be a legend. So when he saw A'xiu take out such a treasure to feed Bai Kui, he couldn't help but feel pained in his heart.

This young woman...is simply a master at wasting treasures!

But just from this, he completely believed that Bai Kui would surely not be treated badly while by A'xiu's side, and it was indeed better than being by his side.

After all, Chen Xi had fostered Bai Kui using a 'free' model in the past. Chen Xi allowed Bai Kui to move about, eat anything he could find or have nothing to eat if he was unable to find anything.

"Where's Xueyan?" Before long, Chen Xi stopped thinking about this and asked about Xueyan.

"Her? She's helping me clean up my room." A'xiu was stunned, and then her eyes spun before she spoke with a grin on her face.

"Oh." Chen Xi nodded and didn't ask any further before turning around and walking to his own room.

Bing Shitian was coming to the Nine Radiance Sword Sect in three days. According to his inference, Bing Shitian was surely coming for the sake of Xueyan. At that time, Bing Shitian would surely send his second senior brother and the others back, so he could absolutely not allow Xueyan escape his grasp during this period of time. Otherwise, he would lose the qualifications to make demands.

"There seems to be something weighing down on your mind?" A'xiu suddenly asked from behind.

It was only a mere sentence, yet it caused Chen Xi to be stunned on the spot. Even a carefree young woman like A'xiu was able to sense that something was weighing down on his mind, and this caused him to feel indescribably shocked.

It seems that my temper has become worse during this period of time...

He was silent for a long time before moving once again and entering his room. He didn't intend to do anything during these three days before Bing Shitian arrived, and he just wanted to properly examine his state of mind.

A'xiu smiled as she watched Chen Xi leave, and then she turned around to go play with Bai Kui.

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Three days later, the sky was cloudless as Chen Xi walked out from his room, and his entire bearing had undergone a tremendous change. It had become steady, even more restrained, and carried a feeling of returning to nature.

He just happened to seem like a sword in its case, or a dragon hiding in its lair.

Chen Xi found Xueyan and said, "Come with me."

Xueyan seemed to not be surprised in the slightest, and she nodded calmly without a trace of pleasant surprise or excitement, causing her reaction to be slightly unusual.

Chen Xi glanced briefly at her before transforming into a streak that flashed towards True Martial Peak.

At the bank of the jade green lake, A'xiu held Bai Kui in her arms while swinging her jade white and tender arm and crying out in a clear voice. "Come back quickly."

Chen Xi didn't say anything when he heard this, but he acutely sensed that the delicate figure of the nearby Xueyan trembled imperceptibly.

Chen Xi felt amused in his heart. During these past few days, A'xiu had frequently found some tricky and strange things for Xueyan to do, and she'd obviously tormented Xueyan greatly.

In next to no time, Chen Xi and Xueyan arrived at True Martial Peak, and they walked up the stairs to arrive at the hall at the center of the peak.

At this moment, the grand hall was already filled with people. The Sect Master, Wen Huating, sat upright within the hall with all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts by his side. Surprisingly, Lie Peng was also amongst them, and he sat right below Wen Huating.

Swoosh!

The gazes of everyone within the hall descended onto Chen Xi in unison upon his arrival, and these gazes carried curiosity, surprise, and admiration. Obviously, they were rather interested in Chen Xi.

After all, Chen Xi's reputation was truly too resounding in the recent period of time, and it was like a scorching sun in the midday sky. There were numerous people discussing him every single day, so it was impossible for them to not know about him.

As for Xueyan, she was directly disregarded by everyone. Presently, all of them knew everything clearly, including about Yue Chi colluding with Bing Shitian to deal with the disciples of the West Radiance Peak.

Even though Xueyan was a member of the Heavenflow Dao Sect and was even an Earthly Immortal, the higher-ups of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect within the hall obviously had no interest in her.

But some were still slightly surprised by Xueyan's beauty. She was a pure blooded Nine-Tailed Fox that was innately charming, and since she was able to cultivate until the Earthly Immortal Realm, her charm was so great that it was absolutely out of their imagination. An ordinary disciple would probably instantly have his soul drawn away upon laying eyes on her.

Chen Xi greeted all these higher-ups of the sect successively before sitting down beneath Wen Huating.

When Xueyan saw this, she followed his footsteps like an obedient maidservant and stood behind him with a meek expression that wasn't faked in the slightest.

Everyone silently felt admiration in their hearts when they saw this scene. With a cultivation at the Nether Transformation Realm, he's able to make an Earthly Immortal Realm expert be so docile and obedient. Chen Xi is really extraordinary and deserves his reputation.

Right at this moment, the disciple outside the hall suddenly spoke in a clear voice. "Sect Master, the Heavenflow Dao Sect's Senior Bing Shitian has come to pay a visit!"

"Welcome!" Wen Huating sat upright without moving, and he didn't stand up to welcome Bing Shitian. This was the bearing of a Sect Master from an extraordinary power. He possessed an awe-inspiring and dignified bearing, a respected status, and was like a king in the mortal world. Even though Bing Shitian was an emissary of the Immortal Dimension, he still didn't deserve the treatment of Wen Huating standing up to welcome him personally!

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Chapter 759: Shameless Boasting

Stomp! Stomp!

A wave of footsteps that weren't swift nor slow sounded out from outside the hall, and it seemed to innately conform with the Grand Dao, causing one to feel a wisp of calmness for no reason or rhyme upon hearing it.

At this moment, the gazes of everyone within the hall was already looking out of the hall.

"The Heavenflow Dao Sect's Bing Shitian has come to pay a visit to the Fellow Daoists of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect." His figure hadn't arrived, yet his clear and melodious voice had already entered the hall.

His voice carried a wisp of confidence and high spirits, causing others to feel he was absolutely not an ordinary person and not dare to look down on him in the slightest.

The expressions of all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts in the hall turned serious while they praised endlessly in their hearts. Actually, if it was in terms of status, then even though they were Earthly

Immortal Realm experts that stood at the peak of the Mortal Dimension, they were obviously inferior when facing a Heavenly Immortal from the Immortal Dimension like Bing Shitian.

One was an Earthly Immortal while the other a Heavenly Immortal, and it was the difference between the heavens and the earth, it was an enormous chasm that lay between the Immortal Dimension and the Mortal Dimension.

But this was the depths of the territory of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect after all, and there were even many old seniors that lived in seclusion from the hall present here, whereas Bing Shitian was a guest, so they would naturally not lose to him in status and identity while they were here.

The clear voice was still drifting through the hall when an extraordinary and handsome figure had already stridden into the hall. He wore simple and plain clothes, had a handsome appearance, eyes that were suffused with numerous rings of light that were unreal and blurry, and he was overflowing with Immortal Energy.

Along with his arrival, the air was suffused with strands of refreshing fragrance that seemed like refreshing dew that gladdened the heart, causing one's spirits to be refreshed.

He didn't reveal any monstrous might, yet as soon as he appeared within the hall, everything within the hall seemed to have gone quiet, and everything displayed a tranquil, peaceful, and orderly feeling.

It was as if he was accompanied by the Laws!

This person was naturally Bing Shitian, a great figure from the Immortal Dimension that had descended to the Mortal Dimension. Even though he was only the External Avatar of a Heavenly Immortal, he carried the decree of the Immortal Dimension, so he was like an emissary of the Immortal Dimension no matter where he went, causing both his status and identity to be extremely extraordinary.

At the instant he walked into the hall, his gaze looked neither left nor right and arrived directly at the center of the hall, and he cupped his fists from afar towards Wen Huating that sat at the head seat in the center and said, "I'm sorry for troubling all of you, but I never expected that I'd receive such a grand welcome from your distinguished sect. I'm truly overwhelmed by the unexpected favor."

Meanwhile, Wen Huating had stood up as well, and he said with a warm smile, "Emissary Bing, please have a seat."

Bing Shitian similarly had a smile on his face as he sat at the side of Wen Huating, and it innately revealed a feeling of them being 'on the same level.' Besides that, there were naturally disciples to pour tea for him at the side.

Bing Shitian only raised his eyes to briefly sweep his gaze towards Chen Xi that sat at the end of the seats beneath the head seats after he sat down, and this entire movement of his was smoothly like flowing water and in a carefree manner that was without the slightest overbearing aura.

But his gaze was slightly stunned when it descended onto Xueyan that stood respectfully behind Chen Xi.

"May I know why Emissary Bing has come here this time?" Wen Huating spoke and placed emphasis on the word emissary, and he was silently telling Bing Shitian that it was precisely out of respect towards

him being an emissary of the Immortal Dimension that he received a welcome of such a scale. So if he'd come for the sake of the matters of the Heavenflow Dao Sect, then it would be an entirely different matter.

What sort of figure was Bing Shitian, he naturally understood the meaning hidden within it, and he nodded and said, "Before I get down to business, I have a small matter to tell all of you about."

Wen Huating said, "Please speak freely."

Bing Shitian smiled and said, "On the way to your distinguished sect this time, I passed a place that demons resided in, and I encountered a few disciples from your sect that had suffered calamity. So I lent a hand and brought them along with me."

As he spoke, Bing Shitian flicked his sleeve, causing Immortal Energy to flash and a few figures to appear. Four men and a woman appeared, and they were Chen Xi's Second Senior Brother Lu Sheng, Third Senior Brother Yi Chenzi, Fourth Senior Brother Duan Yi, Fifth Senior Sister A'Jiu, and Sixth Senior Brother Qing Yu.

Everyone within the hall was stunned when they saw the five of them. Even though they were aware since the beginning that Bing Shitian would have surely come for the sake of Xueyan, and he would surely return the disciples of their sect, but they never expected that Bing Shitian would actually hand them over to readily.

Moreover, he'd produced a flawless lie with a few words, so if they didn't know everything beforehand, they might really be deceived.

Compared to the reactions of these higher-ups of the sect, Chen Xi was obviously much more excited, and if it wasn't out of consideration for his identity, he would have charge over to his senior brothers and sister a long time ago.

But he was puzzled because even though they stood at the center of the hall, they had absent-minded expressions and seemed unconscious yet weren't unconscious, and it was even to the extent that they forgot to greet the seniors of the sect present here.

"The five of them have been affected by an illusory technique. I've already assisted them, and they'll be able to awaken in less than a day." As he spoke, Bing Shitian gazed imperceptibly at Chen Xi.

Chen Xi raised his head as well to greet Bing Shitian's gaze, and their gazes intersected before splitting apart.

At this moment, Chen Xi seemed to be extraordinarily calm and composed, and there wasn't the slightest fluctuation in his feelings from the absurd lie that Bing Shitian had produced because he knew that he couldn't reveal the slightest weakness when facing such an opponent.

This was also the reason why he'd sat silently in meditation for the past three days without thinking or doing anything. He emptied himself and made his Dao Heart calm down completely.

"Support them out to go rest and take care of them properly." Wen Huating instructed, causing arrows of disciples to stand out immediately, and they supported the five of them out of the hall.

“I have to thank Emissary Bing for your righteous assistance in rescuing these disciples of my Nine Radiance Sword Sect in their moment of peril. I’m unable to repay this kindness and can only offer this toast to display my gratitude.” Wen Huating smiled as he raised the cup in his hand.

“I only lifted a finger. It’s nothing worth mentioning.” Bing Shitian raised his cup as well and emptied it.

“Since this matter has come to an end, may I know why Emissary Bing has come here this time?” Wen Huating obviously had no intention to engage in small talk with Bing Shitian, and his voice was warm, yet his tone was rather direct.

“Two things.” Bing Shitian was very straightforward as well, and he pondered briefly before he said with a smile, “The first matter is an maidservant of mine called Xueyan, a clansman of the Nine Tailed Fox Clan. She’s born with a playful nature and loves to wander about the world. A few days ago, she left the sect once more and hadn’t returned for a long time, causing me to be worried. Later on, I found out that she’d actually come to your distinguished sect to cause trouble.”

When he spoke up to here, he couldn’t help but laugh in a carefree manner. “I had no other choice but to come over personally and take back this troublemaking maidservant of mine.”

As soon as these words were spoken, and coupled with Bing Shitian’s calm and unhurried appearance, everyone in the hall were exceedingly astounded in their hearts. This Bing Shitian really deserves to be called someone with a silver tongue. Anything spoken by him instantly changes into an entirely different matter. Moreover, his actions and expression are so natural and carefree, and this obviously showed how shrewd he was.

“Oh? There’s actually something like this?” Wen Huating spoke with surprise.

Bing Shitian cursed in his heart. Sly old fox! I’ve already said so much, yet you still act ignorant. Is there any point to doing this?

Even though he thought like that in his heart, he roared with laughter and said, “So far yet so near, Fellow Daoist Wen, please take a look. That’s my maidservant.” As he spoke, he raised his hand to point at Xueyan from afar.

“Oh!” said Wen Huating, and then he sighed with a smile on his face. “If Emissary Bing didn’t say anything, I would have thought that she was the maidservant of my Martial Nephew, Chen Xi.”

His words carried a slight ridiculing intent. Of course, everyone present understood this trace of ridicule, including Bing Shitian himself, but no one exposed it.

After all, from the beginning until the end, everyone was very cooperatively playing a courteous but insincere game. Everything was baseless and extravagant with true and false mixed together, and it depended on one’s ability in speaking.

All of these old fellows that had lived for countless years were experts in this skill to the point they’d reached the acme of perfection, so if someone that didn’t know the relationship between them were to come here, that person would surely think they had an extremely friendly relationship.

The corners of Bing Shitian’s mouth twitched imperceptibly, and he said with a smile. “There are too many people in this world that cause trouble, and I just happened to encounter one of them. It truly

causes an extreme headache for me.” His words had needles concealed within them, and he was obviously pointing to something.

“Haha! To be able to make Emissary Bing have a headache. If this matter was to be spread, it would surely be a praiseworthy story in the cultivation world.” Wen Huating roared with laughter, and he lightly pushed everything back to Bing Shitian.

It was rare that he was able to react so quickly and so without leaving any flaws, causing even Chen Xi to feel a trace of admiration in his heart and Chen Xi sighed endlessly with emotion. It was absolutely not luck that someone is capable of becoming the exalted Sect Master of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect.

Bing Shitian smiled and spoke of the second matter. “Perhaps Fellow Daoist Wen has already heard that I’ll become Dao Companions with Senior Sister Qing within a hundred years, and the sect will hold a ceremony for us. I’ve come here this time to invite all the Fellow Daoists here to make sure to attend the ceremony.”

As soon as these words were spoken, the atmosphere within the hall instantly became oppressive.

No one had imagined that Bing Shitian would actually spoke of this matter, and if they were to agree to attend the ceremony, then wouldn’t they have to disregard Chen Xi?

Even Wen Huating went silent, and he said with a smile after a long time, “There’s no rush. After all, there are few tens of years left. At that time, if nothing unexpected happens, then I’ll naturally attend the ceremony and congratulate Emissary Bing.”

He’d placed emphasis on the words ‘if nothing unexpected happens,’ and it was for both Bing Shitian and Chen Xi.

Bing Shitian roared with laughter. “A few tens of years if nothing but a blink of an eye to us. I was worried that time would pass fleetingly, so I personally came to invite everyone. Everyone, please don’t refuse my invite.”

Bing Shitian paused for a moment and said confidently, “To boast slightly shamelessly, it will absolutely be a grandest event in a few thousand years in the Dark Reverie. At that time, the Fellow Daoists from all over will converge together, so it would be too much of a pity if you miss it.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Chen Xi who sat below spoke abruptly. “Allow me to boast shamelessly as well. Not to mention a few tens of years, even if it’s a few hundreds or a few thousands of years, Xiuyi won’t marry another.”

Everyone in the hall was stunned as they never imagined that Chen Xi would actually be so direct.

Logically speaking, Chen Xi’s current status was far inferior to everyone present here today, and he absolutely had no qualifications to speak. But everyone clearly understood the entanglement of resentment between them, so they didn’t feel it was rude.

Everyone present had heard how complicated the relationship between Chen Xi, Bing Shitian, and Qing Xiuyi was. But they didn’t know about it clearly. However, they were able to discern a trace of it from the way Chen Xi and Bing Shitian addressed Qing Xiuyi.

One addressed her as Senior Sister Qing.

The other addressed her as Xiuyi.

One was a respectful way of address, another was an intimate way of address. The closeness of their relationships was contained within these methods of address.

Of course, it might be the other way around. But that was something everyone present here was unable to surmise.

Amidst this oppressive atmosphere, Bing Shitian raised his eyes and looked directly at Chen Xi for the first time. His expression was tranquil, yet it revealed the supreme dignity of a Heavenly Immortal that seemed as if he was looking down at an ant.

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Bing Shitian's gaze was clear and suffused with the halo of countless Laws that were interwoven together, and they seemed ethereal and mysterious.

He looked down silently at that familiar figure at the end while his heart remained unmoved, and he couldn't help but recall events of the past.

The first time they met was in the Primeval Battlefield, and this fellow Chen Xi was only at the Rebirth Realm, but Chen Xi had displayed extraordinary talent and drew his gaze over successfully.

The second time they met was in the Dark Parasol Secret Realm. At that time, Chen Xi had already grown into a formidable cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm who'd repeatedly obtained fortuitous encounters, and his Blackhole World was destroyed by Bing Shitian himself, causing Chen Xi to be heavily injured, on the verge of death, and vanish from the world.

Now when they met once more in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect today, Chen Xi had already become a genius that was renowned throughout the world, an existence that was practically invincible amongst those of the same generation and was extremely brilliant.

All of this caused Bing Shitian to sigh with emotion, and Bing Shitian felt that this fellow Chen Xi was really like a cockroach that was impossible to kill or break, who became more courageous the more setbacks he faced, and had a terrifyingly tenacious vitality.

Especially Chen Xi's ability to reconstruct his Blackhole World and recover his cultivation, it was extremely surprising to Bing Shitian, because Bing Shitian knew that even an Earthly Immortal would perish under his full forced strike, yet not only was Chen Xi able to survive, he was even able to recover his cultivation from a crippled state. Needless to say, this was an extraordinary miracle.

But it was impossible for all of this to disturb his mind. In his eyes, Chen Xi was still tiny like an ant, and no matter how tenacious Chen Xi was, there was an enormous gap between them that was impossible to surmount.

While Bing Shitian was sighing with emotion in his heart, Chen Xi was similarly thinking about numerous things in his heart.

He clearly remembered that if it wasn't for the tiny cauldron's assistance in the Primeval Battlefield, Bing Shitian would have died a long time ago at the hands of the four Xeno-race experts.

He similarly remembered the wager he made with Bing Shitian, and he originally thought that with Bing Shitian's distinguished identity as a Heavenly Immortal, Bing Shitian wouldn't break the rules arbitrarily before the outcome of the wager was decided.

But now, after he'd experienced so many things, Chen Xi finally understood everything. Even if some people had ascended to become heavenly Immortals and were otherworldly, their nature was hard to change, and the despicableness and shamelessness in their bones wouldn't weaken in the slightest.

To speak in a blunter manner, a dog can't change its ways.

Actually, Chen Xi was very curious about how a despicable and shameless person like Bing Shitian had cultivated to become a Heavenly Immortal. Could it be that he got lucky?

Bing Shitian spoke abruptly with a dignified expression, and it carried an inviolable aura. "May I ask Fellow Daoist Wen if a disciple has room to speak here? He seems to slightly not know his place."

Even though he was staring at Chen Xi, he was speaking to Wen Huating, and from the beginning until the end, he had an appearance of superiority and treated Chen Xi like a junior.

Chen Xi started laughing and he replied before Wen Huating could speak. "This is the territory of my Nine Radiance Sword Sect, whereas you're a guest from afar, so isn't questioning the host like this an action that's slightly meddling in other's affairs?"

Confrontation!

All the Earthly Immortal Realm experts including Wen Huating within the hall feigned ignorance when facing this scene, and they turned a blind eye to it, causing their attitudes to be very thought provoking.

Bing Shitian was stunned as he clearly sensed the changes in the atmosphere, and then he pondered briefly before laughing lightly as he said, "Not bad. We haven't met for only a few months, yet I never imagined that your boldness has become much stronger. But, unfortunately, a nobody is always a nobody and will only know how to engage in verbal arguments."

He couldn't be bothered to continue covering up any longer. After all, everyone in the hall was clearly aware of the resentment between him and Chen Xi, so too much covering up would cause him to seem too fake. So it was better to be straightforward and use the situation and absolute strength to deter this ant that didn't know what was good for him.

So as soon as he spoke, he seemed to be exceptionally overbearing and disdainful, and his mighty aura as a Heavenly Immortal allowed him to easily exert this sort of aura to the limit and in an extremely natural way.

Chen Xi was even more direct than him. "I just want to know that besides talking, do you dare to make a move right now?"

Bing Shitian chuckled. "Returning to violence in a few words. Chen Xi, your display is truly slightly disappointing to me. But since we're talking about it, do you think your status is worthy of me making a move against you?"

Chen Xi started laughing as well. "You of course wouldn't dare to make a move openly. As for what you do in secret, you ought to know it very well."

Wen Huating and the others watching coldly from the sidelines while feigning ignorance, and they praised in their hearts instead. Merely this courage of this little fellow Chen Xi to face a Heavenly Immortal directly isn't something an ordinary person can compare to.

After all, which young man wouldn't be respectful, reverent, and trembling with fear when facing a Heavenly Immortal?

A disciple like Chen Xi that dared to engage in an argument with Bing Shitian and not reveal the slightest fear from the beginning until the end was truly too rare.

Of course, they were clearly aware that Chen Xi dared act in this way because all of them were present here, and he was 'utilizing the situation' to act. But, the more he acted in this way, the more they admired Chen Xi instead.

Unrestrained, not rash, skilled in adjusting to the situation, and utilizing various beneficial circumstances. Every single senior of a sect was very happy to see such a disciple in their sects.

When faced with Chen Xi's words that carried a trace of ridicule, Bing Shitian didn't mind at all, and he said indifferently, "I'm a guest today so I won't make such a big fuss about it with you. But I think you probably don't know Senior Sister Qing's current state."

Before Chen Xi could speak, he continued. "Presently, Senior Sister Qing has already dealt with the karma of her previous lives under the help of the higher-ups of my Heavenflow Dao Sect, and she's in closed door cultivation. She'll be able to completely recover her memories when she leaves her closed door cultivation."

As he spoke, he glanced at Chen Xi. "Of course, there's a very important piece of news that I forgot to tell you. Once Senior Sister Qing recovers her memories, the higher-ups of the sect will betroth her to me. Even though we won't be Dao Companions officially, but I presume that Senior Sister Qing won't refuse."

Wen Huating and the others frowned slightly when they heard this, and then they looked at Chen Xi with gazes that carried a wisp of worry because they were worried Chen Xi would become agitated or even lose control of his emotions.

However, to their surprise, Chen Xi's expression remained unchanged. It was calm and composed, and he didn't reveal any change in his feelings.

He was silent for a long time when facing Bing Shitian's provocation, and then he only said a single sentence. "I've had a child with Xiuyi."

It was a very sudden and even crude thing to say. But it carried a direct force that caused everyone in the hall to be stunned, and then an imperceptible smile appeared on the corners of their mouths.

This matter was absolutely a knot in Bing Shitian's heart. Even if he'd already controlled his feelings to a skillful and easy extent, the corners of his mouth couldn't help but twitch imperceptibly when he heard Chen Xi speak such words at a time like this.

After that, he shook his head and laughed. "Chen Xi, you probably still don't understand what sort of person Senior Sister Qing was in the past. In her previous life, she was taken in by the sect since a young

age, and she'd always taken the sect to be her home and the seniors of the sect as her relatives. She obeys every single word of her seniors and has never gone against them.

Chen Xi said, "Our child is called Chen An. Now that I think about it, he ought to have grown up into a man now. As a father, I've always felt guilty and felt that I haven't been there by his side. But, I firmly believe that he won't ever disappoint me because he was by Xiuyi's side since a young age, and Xiuyi taught him many things. So, he has been very obedient since a young age, and his character is just like Xiuyi. He has learnt how to be composed and tranquil since a young age..."

His words weren't spoken in a confrontational manner, and they were spoken with emotion. Moreover, the feelings he revealed naturally caused it to seem very sincere.

It was even to the extent that these words similarly seemed very sudden, and it was completely unrelated to what was spoken earlier, causing it to simply seem like Chen Xi muttering to himself.

But it just so happened that when these words entered into Bing Shitian's ears, it was so ear piercing and caused the corners of his mouth to be unable to refrain from twitching while his brows knit together. Can't this bastard not mention that mongrel!?

At this instant, even with Bing Shitian's cultivation in the Dao Heart as a Heavenly Immortal, he couldn't help but feel a trace of fury and detestation, and he interrupted Chen Xi right away. "I don't have any interest to know what sort of person your son is. Not to mention all of this is only a one sided story from you, and you might not really have a son."

Chen Xi laughed as well. "Since you said this, then I'll speak frankly as well. I'm similarly uninterested about what the thoughts of the seniors of your sect are. Similarly, all of this is only a one sided story from you, so who can say if it's true or false?"

Bing Shitian's eyes narrowed as he stared at Chen Xi for a long time, and then he nodded and said, "Very good, very good."

Chen Xi said, "You too, you too."

Bing Shitian said abruptly, "Could it be you're not afraid that I would kill you right now?"

He did indeed have this confidence because he was from the Immortal Dimension, and mostly because he was extremely confident towards the strength he possessed. Even if he completely offended the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, why would he care when that happened?

As soon as these words were spoken, the atmosphere in the hall instantly became oppressive and nervous. The hearts of everyone shook, and they were annoyed by Bing Shitian's arrogance and shocked by his boldness.

In the entire Dark Reverie, only Bing Shitian possessed the boldness to dare speak such murderous words in their territory.

Chen Xi's expression was tranquil as before, and his words were extremely direct. "If you dared to make a move, then you wouldn't have to talk so much nonsense."

He actually dared to say I was talking nonsense...

The corners of Bing Shitian's mouth twitched, and he even didn't know how many times the corners of his mouth had twitched in this short period of time.

After a short moment, he picked up the wine cup on the table before him and finished it in one go. "I really can't wait for the arrival of the deadline of the wager between us."

Chen Xi similarly gulped down the wine on the table before him, but he didn't put down the cup. "I similarly can't wait, pour me wine." The first half of what he said was a reply to Bing Shitian, and the second half was to Xueyan.

After that, under the strange gazes of everyone present, Xueyan moved forward before her white hand held the wine jug and poured a cup for Chen Xi, and then she moved back to where she stood before.

She wished for nothing more than to lower her head down to her feet, her white teeth were gritted together tightly, and her beautiful face changed indeterminately. She stared at Chen Xi from behind and wished for nothing more than to take a fierce bit from his neck. He's truly such a bully!

She didn't even have to raise her head to know that Bing Shitian surely hated her to the core.

Bing Shitian's expression finally changed when he saw this scene, and it became icy cold and emotionless while his eyes openly revealed a trace of rage.

He wasn't angry at Chen Xi, but he was extremely disappointed by Xueyan's display.

At this moment, a Heavenly Immortal was furious, and it caused the atmosphere in the hall to be filled with a murderous aura.