

Conqueror 2901

Chapter 2901: Poison of Genesis

When the words barely left Qiao Wu's lips, his expression changed. He realized that the slap he had sent towards Huang Xiaolong was shattered before it formed.

The moment Huang Xiaolong released his aura, even the space around them came to a standstill. No one could move a single muscle on their body no matter how strong they were.

How... How can this be possible?!

He couldn't believe what he was feeling.

Isn't the young man before us a Sixth Resurrection Primal Ancestor?

How could someone at his level be stronger than a half-step Dao Venerable?! He wasn't just slightly stronger as that wouldn't allow him to stop everyone from moving. He had to be at least a hundred times stronger for that to happen!

When Qiao Wu was panicking in his mind, the other members of the Qiao Family realized that they were also unable to move.

Circulating their dao souls to the limit, Qiao Fengjiang and the others realized that they were completely helpless in the face of the Sixth Resurrection Primal Ancestor standing across them!

As Huang Xiaolong increased the pressure, Qiao Fengjiang and the others felt their visions going dark as an explosion rang out in their minds. They lost consciousness almost instantly.

After sealing their energy, Huang Xiaolong threw all of them into the Immemorial Immortal Cave.

Like Qiao Shuanghe and the others who were already in there, they were mercilessly suppressed by the grand formation.

Everything happened in the blink of an eye.

“Stand guard out here. I’ll take a look inside,” Huang Xiaolong instructed Duan Zheng and the others.

Bowing respectfully, they watched as Huang Xiaolong disappeared through the entrance of the immortal cave.

After leaving the Immemorial Qilins outside, Huang Xiaolong was ready for them to take care of any emergencies that might arise.

He had fed them with a lot of blue lotus nectar recently. The two qilins’ strength were brought to a whole new level, and they should be able to hold back a First Esteem Dao Venerable if they joined hands.

It didn’t take long for him to appear inside the immortal cave.

The nameless immortal cave was large, and the entrance alone could allow more than a thousand people to pass through at any moment. Horrifying black qi assaulted him the moment he entered.

The black qi was extremely corrosive in nature, and it was clear that it originated from the power of absolute poison.

As he stared across the space before him, Huang Xiaolong saw that the sea of black qi was endless.

If any Dao Venerables were to appear, they would definitely feel their entire bodies going numb just from looking at the vast sea of black qi. However, Huang Xiaolong was the exact opposite. Joy filled his heart when he noticed the dense black poisonous qi.

The amount of absolute poison qi in the immortal cave had already exceeded his expectations!

It seemed as though his control over absolute poison would reach a whole new level after he absorbed the poison in the air!

Huang Xiaolong opened his mouth and inhaled deeply. Like an endless tide, the poison qi in the air poured into his body.

As he traveled deeper into the immortal cave, Huang Xiaolong circulated his Grandmist Parasitic Medium without end.

With the ability to control absolute poison, Huang Xiaolong's speed of assimilation couldn't be measured.

The more he absorbed the poison qi in the air, the stronger his ability to control absolute poison became. The stronger that became, the faster he absorbed the poison qi in the air. It was an amazing cycle.

Whatever the case, the poison qi in the air was too damn much! Even after walking for an entire hour, he failed to refine even one-tenth of the poison qi in the air.

Half a day later, he finally realized that the poison qi in the immortal cave was weakening.

With his speed, he estimated that he needed two whole days in order to complete the refinement process.

The only thing that stumped him was the origin of the poison qi.

Absolute poison was created during the beginning of the world. Huang Xiaolong couldn't comprehend how the owner of the immortal cave had managed to obtain so much of it.

With Huang Xiaolong's ability, he could clearly see that the cultivator who had managed to keep the power of absolute poison in the immortal cave for so many years had used a very special method to keep it in there.

After absorbing so much poison qi along the way, Huang Xiaolong finally discovered the presence of the four Dao Venerables deep in the immortal cave. With his dao souls activated, he continued to search for

the eye of the formation along with the source of the poison qi. They were detected because they were in the range of his detection.

Since the four of them could remain in the immortal cave for such a long time, Huang Xiaolong knew that they had a treasure that could ward away the poison qi in the air.

Unable to push his dao souls to the fullest as he was afraid of the restrictions hidden in the immortal cave, Huang Xiaolong could only feel his way around.

He only arrived behind the four Dao Venerables after a long time. When he discovered them, they were currently trying to shatter one of the restrictions on a gate.

With their fervor, Huang Xiaolong felt that the treasury had to be located there.

Even after a long bombardment, they had only managed to slightly weaken the restrictions on the gate. If they wanted to shatter the restriction completely, he was afraid they would still need ten long days.

In no hurry, he waited for them to whittle down the power stored in the restriction. He planned to head over only when they were almost done.

Using his dao souls, he continued his search for the source of the poison qi.

“This...”

Finally, he discovered the eye of the formation producing the poison qi. Huang Xiaolong was shocked when he saw a dark pool sitting in the middle of the formation. The darkness of the pool was enough to send chills down the spines of those who laid eyes on it, and the poison qi above the pool of water was even more terrifying than that in the air. It seemed as though the poison qi above the pool was strong enough to form poison spirits.

It was evident that the poison qi went through countless years of refinement, finally forming its own sentience.

If Sixth Esteem Dao Venerables were to notice the black pool, they would be scared out of their wits. However, Huang Xiaolong was built differently. Excitement bubbled in his heart.

“Poison of genesis!” Huang Xiaolong’s eyes flashed in amazement.

The poison of genesis was said to be the source of all poison in the world.

It was no wonder the poison qi in the air was so intense!

Trying to contain the happiness in his heart, Huang Xiaolong looked at the tiny pool. Even though it only contained a little poison of genesis, Huang Xiaolong knew that his ability to control absolute poison would surpass his ability to control absolute blaze and frost the moment he refined the small pool. It might even be able to rival his power of nirvana!

Huang Xiaolong ignored the four Dao Venerables and charged towards the black pool while absorbing all the poison qi he could.

After arriving an hour later, the poison spirits charged at him like hornets whose nest was poked.

With a giant grin on his face, Huang Xiaolong took a deep breath. He sucked everything that came after him into his body without a second thought.

If he couldn’t control the power of absolute poison, he wouldn’t have dared to do anything like that, even with the Huang Long Bloodline. However, that was if he couldn’t control the power of absolute poison. Being able to wield the strongest ability to command poisons, Huang Xiaolong didn’t fear the little creatures at all.

Chapter 2902: Are you Crazy?

The poison spirits would be existences that could shake the foundations of many creeds. However, all of them were mercilessly sucked into Huang Xiaolong’s body without the slightest resistance!

After absorbing more than a thousand of them, he circulated the power of absolute poison and refined them all.

Not willing to let his guard down, Huang Xiaolong crossed his legs and sat down above the black pool. He circulated the Grandmist Parasitic Medium in order to turn the poison spirits into streams of pure energy.

When he had strolled around the immortal cave previously, he had devoured and refined the poison qi in the air casually. Things were different now that he was dealing with the poison spirits.

As the poison spirits were slowly refined by him, rays of black light emerged from his body and transformed into a multitude of shapes.

A trace of absolute poison qi emerged from the black pool and entered Huang Xiaolong's body as he refined the poison spirits.

The trace of poison qi that came from the black pool was extremely pure, and it was several dozen thousand times stronger than whatever he absorbed around the immortal cave.

His body turned completely black the moment the trace of poison qi entered his body. From afar, one would mistake Huang Xiaolong for a human-shaped black diamond sparkling in the sun.

In the blink of an eye, ten whole days passed.

Huang Xiaolong opened his eyes slowly and took a deep breath. All the poison qi contained in the immortal cave swarmed towards him, and nothing could stop him as he absorbed all of them in a single breath.

In a matter of minutes, the poison qi in the immortal cave was sucked dry by Huang Xiaolong.

Slowly after getting to his feet, Huang Xiaolong casually pointed at the air in front of him. A ray of black light emerged to pierce through the structures in the immortal cave without any signs of stopping.

The structures in the immortal cave were created using the sturdiest spirit stones in the Divine Tuo Holy World, and they were reinforced by grand dao runes made by Dao Venerable Realm experts. Even

Fourth Esteem Dao Venerables would find it difficult to shatter a single wall, but Huang Xiaolong's absolute poison power tore through them like they were nothing!

Only after piercing through several hundred wall faces did the strand of energy start to dissipate.

Tearing through the walls wasn't the most frightening part of the absolute poison qi. After piercing through a single wall, the corrosive power it contained shattered the protective grand dao runes like they were nothing.

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head in satisfaction.

He didn't use the cosmos energy contained in him when he tried out the power of absolute poison, and he knew that its power would only multiply when he did.

With the power shown by the strand of absolute poison qi, there wasn't a need to mention First and Second Esteem Dao Venerables. Even Fourth Esteem Dao Venerable Realm experts wouldn't be able to hold out for more than a second if he directed it at them!

Glancing at the black pool below him, Huang Xiaolong realized that his ability to control absolute poison would increase several times if he managed to refine all the black liquid!

However, there was something more important he had to take care of right now.

After releasing his dao souls, Huang Xiaolong saw that the restrictions around the treasury were almost completely dark. From what it seemed, they would take less than an hour to completely shatter the entrance.

With a shake of his body, Huang Xiaolong tore through the skies and shot straight towards the treasury.

He appeared before them in the blink of an eye.

“Who?!” Since he wasn’t hiding his presence this time, the four of them quickly discovered him the moment he approached.

When they turned to stare at him, they were dumbfounded to discover a Sixth Resurrection Primal Ancestor standing behind them. They had no idea how someone at his level had managed to enter the immortal cave.

Weren’t their Qiao Family disciples standing guard at the entrance?

The four of them stared at each other and stopped their assault on the gate.

“Brat, who the hell are you? How did you get in here?” The Third Esteem Dao Venerable’s expression sank as he snapped at Huang Xiaolong. He didn’t let down his guard as he summoned his dao soul to observe the space around him.

He was shocked to discover that there was no one else in the area.

Huang Xiaolong ignored their question and spoke to them with an expressionless face. “My identity doesn’t matter. The only thing that matters is the fact that I want the treasures in this immortal cave!”

All four Dao Venerables were stunned.

However, one of them soon roared with laughter. “Please say that again... Do you mean to say that you, a puny Primal Ancestor, plans to keep all the treasures here for yourself?”

“That’s right.” Huang Xiaolong swept his gaze across the four of them, and he continued, “I’m also missing several Dao Venerable Realm subordinates. If you submit to me, I can give you a few dao pills when we leave.”

The four of them didn’t know if Huang Xiaolong was pulling a prank on them, but they burst into uncontrollable laughter.

If not for the fact that Huang Xiaolong looked normal, they would have seriously wondered if he was dropped as a baby.

A mere Sixth Resurrection Primal Ancestor not only dared to lay claim to the entire immortal cave. He even wanted all four Dao Venerables to submit to him! Moreover, he would spare them several grand dao pills if they did! What did they look like to him? Beggars?

This...

Taking a break from laughing, one of them wheezed, "Brat, I might not know how you managed to get into this place, but I know that you won't be leaving today!"

The moment he spoke, he decided to move against Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong shook his head before they could make a move, and he sighed, "All of you better come at me together. If you come alone, I'll cripple you with a single strike."

The four Dao Venerables were stunned silly by what Huang Xiaolong said.

Staring at him with a weird look on their faces, they wondered if Huang Xiaolong was really insane. Could his brain be filled with sh*t?

"Crippled by a single strike?" The Second Esteem Dao Venerable snorted in amusement when he heard what Huang Xiaolong said. "Brat, I don't care if you are actually stupid, or pretending to be a fool! You're dead!" He reached out to send a slap flying towards Huang Xiaolong after he spoke.

As his palm shattered the space around it, it slammed into Huang Xiaolong's body.

A massive blast rippled through the air, and the four of them felt that Huang Xiaolong's grand dao physique was done for. However, their jaws dropped to the ground the next moment. The palm seemed to have struck the air! Huang Xiaolong stood his ground, and the clothes he wore weren't even ruffled!

The Second Esteem Dao Venerable stared at his hands in horror.

“Who are you?” The Third Esteem Dao Venerable turned serious as he stared at the youngster standing before him.

“Huang Xiaolong.”

Huang Xiaolong? Who the f*ck was that? The four of them stared at him as though he was crazy. They weren't to be blamed as they had already entered the immortal cave before the battle in the Monarch Yu Sacred Land.

“Young Master Huang, we are willing to split the treasures here with you.” The Third Esteem Dao Venerable shocked everyone with his decision.

“This... “ The Second Esteem Dao Venerable wanted to speak, but he was interrupted by the Third Creation Dao Venerable. “I know what I'm doing.”

“Young Master Huang, why don't we split it up? This immortal cave was left behind by the Mysterious Yin Old Man, and a tenth of it is still a sizable amount!”

Chapter 2903: Losses on Both Sides?

According to the Third Esteem Dao Venerable from the Qiao Family, Huang Xiaolong should have been more than happy to accept his suggestion.

The Mysterious Yin Old Man was a Fifth Esteem Dao Venerable, and he was someone who specialized in using poison. His cultivation in the poison arts was enough to shock the Divine Tuo Holy World.

In the past, God knew how many scared lands had fallen prey to the Mysterious Yin Old Man, and no one knew how much riches he had obtained.

There were some who believed that the Mysterious Yin Old Man was wealthy enough to challenge mid-level creeds like the Blue Lotus Creed and the Tempest Wind Creed.

As such, a portion of the treasury had to be an absolutely shocking amount.

“Oh? Mysterious Yin Old Man?” Huang Xiaolong was slightly taken aback. He didn’t think that the immortal cave would belong to such a famous figure.

He might not have resided in the Divine Tuo Holy World for a long time, but he definitely had heard rumors of the Mysterious Yin Old Man.

“That’s right. Young Master Huang, how about it? You can take a tenth of the treasures here. Even after we obtain nine-tenths of the treasures here, we will need to hand over a huge part to the Qiao Family. The four of us will probably be able to split two-tenths of the treasures here.” The Third Esteem Dao Venerable chuckled.

He changed his mind when he saw that Huang Xiaolong wasn’t affected in the slightest when struck by a Second Esteem Dao Venerable. As such, he wasn’t confident of taking him down any longer. Splitting the treasures seemed like a good idea.

Just as he was awaiting Huang Xiaolong’s happy agreement, Huang Xiaolong surprised him. “I’ve made myself clear. I want everything here!”

The expressions of the four Dao Venerables changed drastically.

“However, if you agree to submit to me, I will give you a tenth of the treasures.”

He was greeted with four faces darker than thunderclouds when he was done.

“Big Brother, there’s no need to waste any more time with him! I refuse to believe all four of us can’t take him down!” the Second Esteem Dao Venerable growled.

The Third Esteem Dao Venerable, who had suggested splitting the treasure in the first place, glared at Huang Xiaolong and tried to reason it out. “Are you really willing to take the risk? If you insist on fighting to the death, I can tell you right now that none of us will be able to benefit from it. Moreover, the four of us can work together to unleash a secret art that can stop even Fourth Esteem Dao Venerables.”

The fusion art was something they had obtained from a high-level Dao Venerable. If they used it together, they would be able to double their combat prowess.

“Risk? Fight to the death? Are you worried that both sides would suffer from serious losses if we went all out?” Huang Xiaolong chuckled in amusement. “You won’t have to worry about that. Hurry up and unleash your secret art.”

Anger flashed in their eyes and they made up their mind in an instant.

“Kill!”

“Heaven’s Hammer!”

The voice of the Third Esteem Dao Venerable rang through the space.

Four bodies rose into the skies and their figures started to turn blurry. It didn’t take long for them to disappear completely.

No!

That wasn’t what actually happened! They didn’t disappear, and they were merely moving too quickly for the eyes to see.

Of course, that only applied to ordinary experts. Huang Xiaolong released his dao souls, and their movements were easily captured by his senses.

However, there was something that shocked him. Every time they moved, they would use the grand dao of space and grand dao of wind. When the two daos merged, their powers increased tremendously.

Their energies seemed to meld together as they moved in midair.

It was no wonder they could hold back Fourth Esteem Dao Venerables even if they worked together. Ordinary Fourth Esteem Dao Venerables would find it extremely difficult to shatter their defenses as soon as they unleashed the secret art.

When they finally gathered their strength, the four of them charged at Huang Xiaolong in unison.

Boom!

The entire immortal cave shook when they attacked.

The strike they unleashed was something ordinary people couldn't fathom as their speed had reached the extreme.

Like the name suggested, their strike came from above, and it felt as though a heavenly hammer was descending on its prey.

Huang Xiaolong didn't even flinch when he noticed the attack. Raising his hands casually and stretching out his fingers, Huang Xiaolong didn't even bother using his peak level energies to stop them. His body was enough!

The heavens seemed to shatter, and the earth started to crack as they slammed into each other.

In the next instant, the four of them were thrown out of the void as they were sent crashing into whatever structures the immortal cave had to offer. The space around the immortal cave trembled, and cracks started to form.

The spatial restrictions in the immortal cave were laid down by the Fifth Esteem Dao Venerable, the Mysterious Yin Old Man. It was the only reason it hadn't shattered. Otherwise, the previous attack would have turned the space around them into a shattered mess. Of course, Huang Xiaolong holding back had a lot to do with the place remaining intact.

When the four of them slammed heavily into a random wall, golden blood leaked out from the corners of their lips.

Staring at Huang Xiaolong in horror, only a single thought flashed through their minds. "How can this be?!"

"You... You... How are you so strong?!" The Third Esteem Dao Venerable stared at Huang Xiaolong with an incredulous look.

Ignoring the question, Huang Xiaolong sighed, "Your Heaven's Hammer is pretty good. However, the four of you can't compare to Bi Ye of the Xuanyuan Creed even after working together."

"Lord Bi Ye of the Xuanyuan Creed?!" The four of them were shocked. Could it be that the exalted Fourth Esteem Dao Venerable, Bi Ye, had already lost to the youngster before them?

Bi Ye might have been a Fourth Esteem Dao Venerable, but his reputation preceded him as he was Xuanyuan Potian's guard.

There was no way they didn't know him.

"How about it? What do you think about my term?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

"Brat, are you f*cking crazy? Why would we betray the Qiao Family for you?" The Second Esteem Dao Venerable snapped. "You must be dreaming if you think that you can make us, Dao Venerables, your subordinates!"

"Is that so?" Huang Xiaolong casually reached out to drag him over.

Realizing that his energy was sealed, it was too late for the Second Esteem Dao Venerable to regret.

With a single point, dark green flames emerged from Huang Xiaolong's fingertips and entered his body.

Miserable howls filled the air.

The three of them couldn't believe what they saw.

"This... Is that the nirvana flame?!"

The four of them could have never expected Huang Xiaolong to be able to control a power like the nirvana flame!

Sending out another strand of black flame, the Second Esteem Dao Venerable's fate turned even uglier as his body started to corrode.

"Absolute... Absolute poison!"

Seemingly trying to prove something to the other three, Huang Xiaolong used the power of absolute frost on the Second Esteem Dao Venerable who was already writhing miserably on the ground.

"Absolute frost!"

The three of them stared at Huang Xiaolong with a terrified gaze.

Of course, he didn't forget to display his control over the absolute blaze.

The three of them were scared out of their minds, and they couldn't imagine how someone could control four peak-level energies alone.

Huang Xiaolong didn't waste any time as he threw the Second Esteem Dao Venerable to the side after he was done. With another pull, he grabbed another Second Esteem Dao Venerable.

"You... What do you want?!" Huang Xiaolong's new victim screamed in terror.

As Dao Venerable Realm experts, they knew how strong each one of the powers Huang Xiaolong had demonstrated was.

“What do you think?” Huang Xiaolong replied in a cold voice.

Chapter 2904: Mysterious Yin Treasury

Under the horrified gaze of the Second Esteem Dao Venerable, deep green light emerged from Huang Xiaolong’s fingertips.

“No!” Before he could say anything, Huang Xiaolong sent the ray of dark green light drilling into his body.

Roaring with rage, his two other companions charged at Huang Xiaolong with the intent to kill. It was too bad they barely moved before they were sent flying by a single slap. They only managed to stop themselves after crashing through several thick pillars.

Spitting out mouthfuls of golden blood, fear appeared in their eyes as they stared at the monster of a Primal Ancestor standing before them. “Cosmos... Cosmos energy!”

The reason they were defeated so quickly was because the other party was using cosmos energy!

Moreover, it was fifth-level cosmos energy!

The small worlds in the bodies of the two Dao Venerables trembled violently along with their dao souls.

As Huang Xiaolong glanced at the two of them, a black flame emerged from his fingertips before drilling into the body of the Second Esteem Dao Venerable in his hands. He didn’t stop there as he sent the power of absolute frost and blaze into his body in succession.

After he was done, he flung the Second Esteem Dao Venerable towards the one he had already dealt with. Their screams filled the immortal cave, and Huang Xiaolong turned to stare at the other two.

With a look of fear on their faces, they retreated hastily.

“We... We... We are willing to give you nine-tenths of the entire treasury!” the Third Esteem Dao Venerable stuttered.

Previously, he had addressed Huang Xiaolong as Young Master Huang, but after witnessing Huang Xiaolong’s true strength, he no longer dared to call his name. He couldn’t hide the fear in his voice.

“Nine-tenths?” Huang Xiaolong shook his head. “It seems like you haven’t thought it through.”

As soon as he spoke. He started to walk towards the two of them.

Their bodies started to convulse when they realized the monster they dreaded was coming straight for them.

“Sir, are you really planning to make our entire Qiao Family into your enemy?” The Third Esteem Dao Venerable held on to the trace of hope in his heart as he prayed that the reputation of the Qiao Family would be of use.

However, Huang Xiaolong merely chuckled in response, “You’re wrong. You, and the entire Qiao Family have challenged me. That’s your greatest mistake.” Activating the Huang Long Bloodline in his body, a massive golden dragon descended and appeared behind him. Before the Third Esteem Dao Venerable could speak, a terrifying wave of dragon qi filled the area. It was as though the dragon transcended the rivers of time to appear before them, and they felt smaller than an ant before it.

A look of horror appeared on their faces when they realized what was going on. “Creation... God... Huang Long?!”

God of Creation, Huang Long!

Wouldn't that make Huang Xiaolong...

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Half an hour later, the four of them kneeled before Huang Xiaolong respectfully.

They paid their respects to the Son of Creation, Huang Xiaolong!

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Even when he had displayed his terrifying combat prowess with four different peak-level energies, they weren't as shocked. However, his Huang Long Bloodline had convinced them.

Huang Xiaolong wasn't surprised that they were willing to submit. Ninth Esteem Dao Venerables might be unable to force the four of them to submit, but he was different. As the descendant of the God of Creation, every creature in the Huang Long World was under him! Even a peak late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable would be nothing more than a resident of the world!

It went without saying the four of them submitted to him.

Of course, Huang Xiaolong showed off his strength before revealing his Huang Long Bloodline in order to scare them into obedience. If he wasn't strong enough, the threat of the Huang Long Bloodline would only cause them to plot against him in the dark.

After making them swear an oath in the name of the God of Creation, he brought out several drops of blue lotus nectar.

"Blue lotus nectar!" The four of them gasped in shock.

Nodding his head, Huang Xiaolong passed it over to them. "Nurse yourself back to health."

The four of them stared at the priceless treasure hovering before them and stuttered, “Your Highness... This... This...”

“Don’t worry about it. I have a lot more.” Huang Xiaolong stopped them from refusing the blue lotus nectar before they could even voice their concerns.

The four of them stared at each other before thanking Huang Xiaolong with a respectful bow.

Swallowing the drop of blue lotus nectar, they started to recover at speed visible to the naked eye. Since Huang Xiaolong had held back when he had made his move earlier, their injuries weren’t anything that couldn’t be healed in a short period of time.

After they were nearly done, Huang Xiaolong brought the four of them to the entrance of the treasury to shatter the restrictions around it.

As soon as the restrictions shattered, grand dao energy swept towards them like a massive tsunami. Every inch of the immortal cave was filled with grand dao qi and holy spiritual qi.

The gates of the treasury opened to reveal grand dao veins and grand dao herbs that couldn’t be priced in the Divine Tuo Holy World.

In the vast space contained in the treasury, there were more than twenty grand dao spiritual veins!

More than four hundred grand dao herbs grew around them, and it was a sight to behold!

“Purple Gold Spiritual Zoysia!”

“Hundred Grass Dragon Leaf!”

“Nine Phoenix Sparkle!”

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The sheer number of grand dao herbs dazzled them.

Even someone who was used to seeing a ton of treasures like Huang Xiaolong was taken aback. The treasures in the Immemorial Dao Venerable's treasury were enough to shock him, but it was a firefly compared to the Mysterious Yin Old Man's treasury!

There were only six grand dao spiritual veins in the Immemorial Treasury, but there were more than twenty of them in the Mysterious Yin Treasury! In fact, there were a total of twenty-four of them, a whole four times more than in the Immemorial Treasury!

The grand dao herbs were also several times more than what he had found in the Immemorial Treasury.

After getting over their shock, they flew into the treasury.

"Tuoshen dao coins!" The Third Esteem Dao Venerable yelled. As soon as everyone turned to stare at a corner of the treasury, they saw mountains upon mountains of dao coins. The mountain range formed with Tuoshen dao coins was endless as far as their eyes could see!

How many hundreds of millions were there? Huang Xiaolong couldn't contain the surprise he felt when he saw the endless amount of coins.

Even though he had no idea how many there were, he knew that the coins numbered in the tens of billions.

That was tens of billions of Tuoshen dao coins they were talking about!

Tens of billions!

Huang Xiaolong felt a wave of excitement bubbling in his heart.

He had heard about how a Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable had bought a strand of genesis energy with ten billion Tuoshen dao coins, and now, he had several times that amount!

After calming down, Huang Xiaolong felt a sense of suspicion creeping upon him. He wondered how the Mysterious Yin Old Man had obtained so many dao coins. One had to know that even the Blue Lotus Creed and Tempest Wind Creed wouldn't be able to bring out that much even if they sold the underpants on their disciples.

"It seems like the Mysterious Yin Old Man managed to obtain some super treasury in the past..." Huang Xiaolong thought to himself.

After suppressing the joy in his heart, he continued to fly deeper into the treasury.

After half an hour of flying, they finally circled the entire treasury once.

Other than what they had seen previously, there were more than a hundred bottles of grand dao pills. None of them recognized the pill, and Huang Xiaolong personally swallowed one to test the effects. After refining it, he realized that it was better than the Immemorial Grand Dao Pills.

A trace of anticipation flashed in Huang Xiaolong's eyes. With the grand dao spiritual veins and pills, he would definitely be able to enter the Seventh Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm!

Chapter 2905: Plan!

Seventh Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm!

As soon as Huang Xiaolong entered the high-level Primal Ancestor Realm, his second world would be able to produce cosmos energy rivaling the first! When that happened, he wouldn't have to be afraid of Zeng Lei, the Dragon Fish branch master of the Mystical Pavilion!

Even if Zeng Lei was a late-Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable, Huang Xiaolong wouldn't be at a disadvantage when they fought!

Huang Xiaolong might not be able to defeat Zeng Lei, but neither would Zeng Lei be able to do anything to Huang Xiaolong!

Of course, there were five years till his promise. In five years, Huang Xiaolong was confident of refining everything in the treasury to reach the high-level Primal Ancestor Realm! After all, his Huang Long Bloodline pushed his cultivation speed to a new extreme.

The only thing he had to do was to enter seclusion.

Before he could do that, there was one other thing he had to take care of. He had promised Yin Yue and Feng Yue to take care of their business. He had to neutralize the poison plaguing Yin Yue's mother, and he had to open the Frost Eye Race's treasury with Feng Yue.

Thinking about it for a second, he decided to let the two ladies know of his current predicament. Sending a transmission symbol over, he told them that he would carry out his promises in ten years.

Of course, he only spoke of how he needed to enter seclusion. He didn't tell them about the Mysterious Yin Treasury, and the multitude of treasures he had obtained. Using the excuse of finding a high-grade grand dao pill, he successfully convinced them.

When they heard that he had managed to obtain a high-grade grand dao pill, they were stunned speechless. Even in the Divine Tuo Holy World, grand dao pills weren't exactly cabbages growing at the side of the street. Even in massive auctions, low-grade grand dao pills were the best item up for grabs. There were hardly any high-grade grand dao pills for sale.

Their replies came quickly. Firstly, they congratulated him for obtaining his 'high-grade' grand dao pill, and they subsequently promised him that time wasn't an issue. Of course, they gave him their regards and hoped that he would become stronger after his seclusion.

They even said that he could take twenty years if ten weren't enough.

Yin Yue's mother was confident of suppressing the poison in her for more than a hundred years, and the matter of opening the treasury was even easier to deal with. With the key in her hands, Feng Yue wasn't in a rush at all.

After he received their replies, Huang Xiaolong decided to enter seclusion right there in the immortal cave.

When the four Dao Venerables of the Qiao Family heard that he was planning to enter seclusion, they were slightly taken aback.

“Your Highness, the ancestor of the Qiao Family will definitely head over to check up on us if we fail to return! It’s too dangerous for you to enter seclusion here!” The Third Esteem Dao Venerable, Qiao Jin, tried to dissuade Huang Xiaolong, and the others quickly chipped in to help him.

“That’s right! Your Highness, the experts of the Qiao Family might launch a crusade into the marshes!” Qiao Canghai, a Second Esteem Dao Venerable, piped up from the side.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled in amusement, “That’s the plan. It will be for the best if all of them rush here at once!”

If they came to the immortal cave to search for him, he could save a lot of time! There wouldn’t be a need to head over to the Qiao Family’s headquarters!

His original intention was to subdue the Qiao Family anyway, and that included their old ancestor!

With thirteen Dao Venerables in the Qiao Family, it was a pretty strong power in the Divine Tuo Holy World.

With four of them under his command, there were nine more to go!

The four of them were stunned when they realized what Huang Xiaolong’s plan was.

“Your Highness, are you planning to...” Qiao Jin stammered.

Even though he didn't state it outright, the four of them weren't fools. They knew that Huang Xiaolong's goal was the entire Qiao Family! However, his idea seemed a little too far-fetched for them to understand.

The Qiao Family was one of the superfamilies in the Scarlet Blood Heavenly Cave. Their inheritance stretched back by god knew how many years, and their foundations were extremely stable. Even the Scarlet Blood Creed wouldn't dare to think of controlling the entire family!

As such, the four of them were shocked when the possibility flashed through their minds.

"That's right." Huang Xiaolong nodded. "When the experts of your Qiao Family arrive, I'll take them all under my command."

The four of them saw the apprehension in each other's eyes, but they realized that it was really possible for Huang Xiaolong to achieve something like that. After all, he was strong enough to fight all the Dao Venerables head on. Not to mention the fact that he was Huang Xiaolong, the Son of Creation!

After deciding to enter seclusion in the immortal cave, Huang Xiaolong knew that he had to take some precautions. He personally activated the grand formation around the immortal cave and increased the strength of the defensive restrictions all around.

Since the Mysterious Yin Old Man had already laid down countless restrictions in the past, Huang Xiaolong's job wasn't too hard. With his reinforcement, the Qiao Family's old ancestor would take more than ten years to shatter the restrictions even if he brought other Dao Venerables with him.

With the time they took to shatter the restrictions, Huang Xiaolong was confident he would be able to enter the high-level Primal Ancestor Realm. When that happens, taking care of them would be a breeze.

Thinking about how he would have to cross the tribulation to enter the Seventh Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm, Huang Xiaolong laid down another spatial misdirection formation. With it, the tribulation wouldn't alarm the Nine Palace Sacred Land and alert the Boundary Emperor Creed of his presence.

Even if he did, they wouldn't be able to discover that Huang Xiaolong was the cause of the disturbance.

After telling the Immemorial Qilins and the others about his decision to enter seclusion, he brought them into the immortal cave before sealing it off from the outside world.

When he was finally done, he entered seclusion.

He brought over all the grand dao spiritual veins and chose the highest-graded ones to refine.

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Half a year later, in the main hall of the Qiao Family...

“Is there still no report from Qiao Jin and the others?” Qiao Sheng, the old ancestor of the family, frowned at the members of the Qiao Family standing before him.

“Yes...” someone replied respectfully. “There isn’t any news from the disciples who went with them either.”

The person who spoke was called Qiao Jiajia, and their position in the Qiao Family was high. As a Third Esteem Dao Venerable, Qiao Jiajia’s strength was comparable to Qiao Jin!

A weird light flashed in Qiao Sheng’s eyes. “It seems like something happened to them... Did the members of the Boundary Emperor Creed discover the cave?”

“That’s not likely. The scouts I sent out said that the experts of the Boundary Emperor Creed didn’t enter the Nine Palace Sacred Land!”

“There hasn’t been news of a Dao Venerable appearing there!”

Qiao Sheng fell deep into his thoughts.

“Why don’t I head over personally?” Qiao Jiajia hesitated for a moment before suggesting.

Qiao Sheng shook his head and decided against it. “If the four of them ran into trouble, you won’t be able to do anything by heading there alone. Perhaps, all of them are trapped in a formation inside the immortal cave. I’m planning to head over personally to assess the situation.”

Qiao Jiajia and the others were shocked.

“Ancestor, are you really planning to head over?” A Second Esteem Dao Venerable asked. “It’s too dangerous!”

“It’s fine. I have the grand dao artifact of the Qiao Family, and even if Di Ji came over personally, he wouldn’t be able to stop me!” Di Ji might be a Fifth Esteem Dao Venerable, but Qiao Sheng was confident he wouldn’t lose in a battle with the assistance of the Qiao Family’s dao artifact.

After considering various issues, Qiao Sheng decided to bring two other Second Esteem Dao Venerables over with him.

On the day itself, three Dao Venerables left the Qiao Family for the marshes.

Chapter 2906: Boundary Emperor Creed

Several months later, in the air above the marshes where the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave was located...

Three figures hovered in midair as Qiao Sheng stared at the layers of light before him with a frown on his face.

The light barrier before him was precisely the restrictions protecting the entrance of the immortal cave. However, this time, it was imbued with Huang Xiaolong’s energy.

“This should be the restrictions around the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave...” Qiao Sheng muttered, “His ability to use poison is unparalleled. The poison qi at the entrance is terrifying!”

Qiao Sheng didn't know, but the power of absolute poison was something Huang Xiaolong had added after he had gained control of the entire cave. His methods of deploying restrictions were brilliant, and he copied the Mysterious Yin Old Man exactly. As such, Qiao Sheng had no idea that someone else had already occupied the entire immortal cave.

“Old Ancestor, are we really going in?” Another expert from the Qiao Family, Qiao Dongping, asked, “We will take more than ten years to shatter the restrictions around the entrance of the immortal cave!”

With a light flashing in his eyes, Qiao Sheng growled, “There's no need for ten whole years. If we go all out and use the Ice Devouring Lightning Hammer, we'll shatter it in eight years!”

With a light flashing in his hands, a massive hammer appeared. Bolts of lightning swirled around it, and frosty qi filled the air around them. It was clear that the hammer was an extremely strong Dao Venerable Cosmos Artifact.

That was the inheritance treasure of the Qiao Family, and it was a mid-grade cosmos artifact! It might have only been a low-level mid-grade cosmos artifact, but the strength it possessed was nothing to scoff at.

When Qiao Dongping and the other expert saw how their old ancestor was planning to use the strongest weapon in the Qiao Family to shatter the restrictions, they failed to hide their shocked expressions.

“Ancestor, are we really going to use the Ice Devouring Lightning Hammer?!” Qiao Dongping questioned.

Nodding his head slowly, Qiao Sheng explained, “The three of us will take turns to use the hammer!”

All of them knew that the immortal cave belonged to the Mysterious Yin Old Man, and that was the reason they had sent four Dao Venerables to lay claim to it in the first place. However, he was the only one in the Qiao Family who knew that the Mysterious Yin Old Man had managed to obtain the treasury of a super creed in the past!

That was the reason he had headed over to the immortal cave himself with the inheritance treasure of the Qiao Family!

“Old Ancestor, do you think Qiao Jin and the others ran into a high-level Dao Venerable? After all, there is a chance others might have discovered the immortal cave,” Qiao Dongping muttered.

It wasn't impossible for something like that to happen.

If that was the case, they would have to be extremely careful. If they wasted their energy by shattering the restrictions around the entrance, they might not be able to fight for the treasures within.

Qiao Sheng shook his head resolutely. “The restrictions around the immortal cave are intact, and if someone really managed to sneak in, they wouldn't be able to completely avoid shattering the restrictions. There is no way for the restrictions around the entrance to be so strong.”

“What if...” Qiao Dongping continued.

“Enough!” Qiao Sheng was no longer in the mood to entertain him, and he quickly ordered the attack. “Smash the restriction now!”

He wasn't willing to give up on the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave no matter what.

By circulating the cosmos energy in his body, Qiao Sheng held the hammer in his hand and smashed downwards.

The skies started to shake, and the earth below them trembled.

Lightning fell from the skies like rain and slammed into the defensive restriction.

As the barrier trembled, a chuckle rang through the skies. “It seems like the Ice Devouring Lightning Hammer of the Qiao Family is nothing to scoff at!”

The three of them were shocked, and they turned around in a hurry.

“Who’s there?!”

After looking at a group of experts flying towards them, Qiao Sheng’s expression sank.

Those who had just arrived were members of the Boundary Emperor Creed, and the person leading the way was Di Bai, the patriarch of the Boundary Emperor Creed! Other than Di Bai, eight other Dao Venerables arrived.

More than half of the Dao Venerables from the Boundary Emperor Creed had shown up!

Qiao Sheng’s expression sank. If they said that they were merely passing by, he would rather kill himself than believe them.

It seemed as though the matter of the immortal cave had already leaked to the outside world!

Only one group of people knew of the existence of the immortal cave, and they were the higher-ups of the Qiao Family!

Qiao Sheng turned to stare at the other two Dao Venerables he had brought along with him. After feeling the suspicion in Qiao Sheng’s heart, they shook their heads fervently.

“Dao Friend Qiao Sheng, the three of you ran all the way into my territory from your Qiao Family... I wonder what brought you here.” Di Bai chuckled. “If you had informed me of your arrival, I would have arranged for a banquet to welcome your esteemed self!”

Suppressing the suspicion in his heart, Qiao Sheng went straight to the point. “You must be kidding... Let’s not beat about the bush here. With so many experts present, you definitely learned about the presence of the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave. What are your plans now?”

“Dao Friend Qiao Sheng sure is a decisive person. Alright. I shall not hide my intentions. My creed wants eight-tenths of the treasury.”

“What?!” Qiao Dongping and the other Dao Venerable raged instantly.

Qiao Sheng’s expression fell as he stared at Di Bai coldly, “My Qiao Family found the immortal cave, and it should belong to us. What sick joke do you think you’re playing? If you help us to shatter the restrictions, we’ll give you three-tenths of the treasures inside.”

“Don’t think that you can scare us by bringing so many people over. If you anger me, I’ll leak the news to the Dragon Fish Creed and other super creeds. If that happens, none of us will be able to obtain anything!”

The members of the Boundary Emperor Creed frowned.

Qiao Sheng wasn’t messing about. Di Bai might have brought more men over, but they wouldn’t be able to stop Qiao Sheng and the other two if they made up their minds to leave. If the news of the Mysterious Yin Dao Venerable’s immortal cave was revealed to the Dragon Fish Creed, there would no longer be a chance of obtaining anything inside.

After negotiating with each other, Di Bai and Qiao Sheng agreed to split it in half.

Swearing an oath in the name of the grand dao, the two groups were no longer in conflict. With the addition of the members of the Boundary Emperor Creed, shattering the barrier would take slightly less than four years. Moreover, the Boundary Emperor Creed could easily lock down the news of their find, allowing them to break the barrier in peace.

In an instant, both sides used everything they had to attack the restrictions around the entrance.

Duan Feng, Long Jianfei, Qiao Jin, and the others noticed what was going on outside, and their expressions changed when they noticed the arrival of Di Bai and the others.

“What do we do now?! Should we... Should we notify His Highness?” Qiao Jin started to panic.

Duan Feng shook his head. "We cannot afford to shake His Highness' concentration." A streak of hesitation flashed in his eyes. "We can only hope that he emerges from seclusion before the barrier breaks."

If he didn't, they wouldn't be the only ones in danger. Huang Xiaolong himself would be in serious trouble.

If he suffered a backlash when they disturbed his cultivation, his injuries would be severe.

In the blink of an eye, four whole years passed.

Huang Xiaolong sat cross-legged in the space deep within the immortal cave, and lights of four different colors swirled around him.

The power of nirvana emerged from his body, and Huang Xiaolong's body was undergoing another round of rebirth.

It was clear that he had completed his tribulation to enter the Seventh Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm, and his Huang Long Bloodline improved once again.

With a loud blast resounding through the space, Qiao Sheng and the others stared at the flickering barrier. It seemed as though it would shatter at any time!

Chapter 2907: Broken!

Outside the immortal cave, a look of joy appeared on the faces of the Dao Venerables present.

"We're finally going to shatter the barrier!" Di Bai laughed.

It had been so long since they had started attacking the barrier! Their hard work had finally paid off!

Qiao Sheng roared with laughter, "Daoist Friend Di Bai, your creed will definitely grow stronger with the treasures you obtain in the treasury! I'll have to congratulate you in advance!"

Di Bai chuckled. "Same to you! Congratulations on the increase in the Qiao Family's strength!"

In the four years, they had taken to shatter the barrier, their relationship had taken a step forward.

"Let's do our best for the last few days! As soon as we destroy the restriction here, we'll be able to enter!" Di Bai yelled in encouragement to the members of the Boundary Emperor Creed behind him. "As soon as we destroy this barrier, all of you will be rewarded!"

As though they were injected with chicken blood, everyone started attacking the barrier with increased speed.

Four days passed in the blink of an eye, and those inside the immortal cave were burning with anxiety.

"What do we do now?!" Long Jianfei turned to Duan Feng and asked.

"No matter what, we cannot allow them to disturb His Highness!"

"But..." Qiao Jin swallowed a mouthful of saliva in dread.

"There's no buts..." Duan Feng growled and stared at everyone dead in the eyes.

With the weight of a mountain pressing on their chests, everyone nodded solemnly.

Boom!

The earth trembled as the sound of a barrier shattering rang through the skies.

Qiao Sheng and everyone else poured into the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave, and a yelp soon escaped his lips.

“Huh?!”

“What’s wrong?” Di Bai stared at Qiao Sheng in shock.

“From what I know, the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave should be filled with absolute poison qi. Why is there nothing here?” Qiao Sheng frowned.

“Absolute poison qi?” Di Bai chuckled, “There’s no way something like that would disappear on its own. It seems like Brother Qiao Sheng’s intel is wrong...”

Qiao Sheng nodded slowly, and he continued to fly towards the core of the immortal cave.

As they headed forward, traces of black qi emerged from the depths of the immortal cave.

“That’s the absolute poison qi! Everyone, be careful!” Qiao Baiping yelled. Since they had made their preparations beforehand, treasures that could ward away poison appeared in the hands of those from the Qiao Family.

Di Bai was stunned, but they quickly brought out their cosmos artifact to defend themselves.

The cosmos artifact of the Boundary Emperor Creed was a silver umbrella, and the moment it opened, silver light appeared to protect their members.

When the absolute poison qi drifted over, it was stopped by the curtain of silver light.

“The Silver Light Umbrella of the Boundary Emperor Creed is really something else! It wards off all evil!” Qiao Sheng exclaimed in shock.

Di Bai laughed, “It’s pretty good when it comes to defense. Its offensive capabilities can’t compare to Brother Qiao Sheng’s Ice Devouring Lightning Hammer!”

With his gaze piercing through the void, Di Bai growled, "It seems like someone is controlling the poison formation in the immortal cave."

Before Huang Xiaolong had entered seclusion, he had passed over the control of the grand formation to those under him. He had told them to use the absolute poison qi to deter anyone from coming further if they made it into the cave.

With Qiao Jin and the others, they would be able to hold Qiao Sheng back for some time.

Indeed, Di Bai and the others found it hard to advance as soon as the power of absolute poison appeared.

However, they only managed to slow them down. At best, they would be able to delay the inevitable for half a month!

Half a month later, Di Bai and the others would definitely be able to arrive at the treasury!

"I wonder if half a month is enough for His Highness to complete his advancement..." Long Jianfei wondered out loud.

Duan Feng shook his head. "His Highness barely crossed his tribulation... I'm afraid..." In order to refine the energy contained in the tribulation, one had to use quite some time!

Right now, they could only hope that Huang Xiaolong would be able to refine the remainder of the energy in half a month!

Very quickly, ten days passed.

With the help of Qiao Sheng, they quickly located Qiao Jin and the others.

When they discovered the traces of Qiao Jin and the others, the expression on Qiao Sheng's face sank.

“Dao Friend Qiao Sheng, they seem to be doyens of your Qiao Family...” Di Bai’s mockery couldn’t be hidden when he discovered Qiao Jin and the others. “Isn’t that guy called Qiao Jin?”

Qiao Dongping hastily explained, “There’s no way they would betray the Qiao Family!”

“Impossible?” A Dao Venerable beside Di Bai sneered, “How do you explain the fact that we were attacked by the absolute poison qi the moment we stepped into this place?”

Qiao Dongping fell silent in an instant.

“Dao Friend Qiao Sheng, do you need our help to capture these traitors?” Di Bai snorted.

“There’s no need for you to make a move. My Qiao Family will deal with them.” Qiao Sheng growled.

Five days later...

Qiao Sheng and the others finally arrived at the entrance of the treasury.

“Qiao Jin, I’ll give you one last chance to explain yourself after taking into account all the contributions you have made to our family!” Qiao Sheng’s gaze landed on Qiao Jin and those controlling the formation.

Instead of replying, Long Jianfei approached them. “Ancestor Qiao Sheng, Patriarch Di Bai, I am Long Jianfei of the Dragon Fish Creed. I am currently serving our young lord, Huang Xiaolong.”

“Huang Xiaolong?!” Those who just came yelled in shock.

As one of the creeds in the Dragon Fish Heavenly Cave, they had heard of the battle in Emperor Yu Sacred Land. Even Qiao Sheng had heard of Huang Xiaolong’s great name.

With his expression sinking, Qiao Sheng looked at Qiao Jin and the others. "Are you..."

"That's right. They have already submitted to His Highness." Duan Feng explained in their place.

With an ugly expression, Qiao Sheng looked at the members of the Qiao Family beside him. The expressions on the faces of Di Bai and the others turned complicated.

Qiao Sheng snapped as he suppressed the anger in his heart. "Where's your young lord right now? We wish to meet with him."

"Our young lord isn't available right now."

Di Bai's heart shook as golden light flashed in his eyes. He stared at the entrance of the treasury and realized something,

So that's what's going on!

"Unavailable? Of course, he won't be able to meet with us when he's in secluded cultivation." Di Bai sneered.

The faces of Duan Feng and the others changed instantly.

A frosty light flashed in Qiao Sheng's eyes when he realized what was going on.

Chapter 2908: Dealing with Huang Xiaolong

When Long Jianfei and the others noticed the intent in Qiao Sheng's eyes, their hearts trembled.

"What do you want?"

"What do we want?" With a wave of his hand, Di Bai dragged Duan Feng over by the neck. "We don't want much. We only want the entire immortal cave!"

If Huang Xiaolong hadn't been stuck in seclusion, they wouldn't have dared to do so much as breath loudly. However, the man in question was in secluded cultivation, and was unable to move a single muscle to stop them! There was nothing to worry about!

Qiao Jin and the others wanted to make a move when Di Bai grabbed Duan Feng, but they were stopped by the experts of the Boundary Emperor Creed.

With a single wave of his arm, Di Bai sent everyone flying.

Fresh blood flowed from their mouths.

"You're overestimating yourselves." Di Bai sneered.

Qiao Jin and the others were strong, but they weren't able to fight back against a Fifth Esteem Dao Venerable!

When Qiao Sheng saw how Di Bai sent them flying, his eyebrows twitched. However, he decided to remain silent.

With his other arm, Di Bai suppressed the Immemorial Qilins and the others. Everyone who served Huang Xiaolong was pressed to the ground, unable to move a single muscle.

Feeling the weight of the heavens pressing against them, Duan Feng and the others felt as though their dao souls were about to shatter.

Long Jianfei roared in rage and glared at Di Bai, "Di Bai, are you sure you wish to offend our young lord?! You will definitely regret your decision if you don't stop now!"

"Regret?" Di Bai sneered in response, "I am most definitely afraid of Huang Xiaolong. However, I'm pretty sure I'm not afraid of obtaining tens of billions of Tuoshen Dao Coins... Moreover, there seem to be a ton of grand dao pills in the treasury and several hundred grand dao herbs!"

“What?! Tens of billions?!”

“Several hundred grand dao herbs?!”

The experts of the Boundary Emperor Creed were taken aback by his revelation.

Even someone like Qiao Sheng couldn't hold in his shock. He might have known that the Mysterious Yin Old Man had managed to obtain the treasury of a super creed in the past, but he didn't know how rich the man actually was. He had guessed that the Mysterious Yin Old Man was rich, but it seemed like he still had underestimated the amount of treasures...

It was no wonder Di Bai made his move against Huang Xiaolong's subordinates.

No one would be able to resist the temptation of the treasures!

Turning to Qiao Sheng, Di Bai chuckled, “Brother Qiao Sheng, assist me in taking them down. We'll shatter the entrance and plunder the treasury!”

Hesitating for a second, Qiao Sheng asked, “Are you sure Huang Xiaolong is stuck in secluded cultivation?”

He had tried probing the situation in the treasury previously, but his senses had failed to pierce the defenses around the structure. He had no idea if Di Bai was lying.

If Huang Xiaolong was merely comprehending the grand dao in the treasury, wouldn't they...

Upon seeing the hesitation in Qiao Sheng's heart, Di Bai mocked, “Brother Qiao Sheng, are you scared of a mere Sixth Resurrection Primal Ancestor?!”

Blood rushed to Qiao Sheng's face, and he didn't know how to reply.

“Relax. I used a ton of special methods to observe the situation in the treasury. Huang Xiaolong is indeed in secluded cultivation right now. Moreover, there are traces of dao tribulation in the air, and he’s currently absorbing the leftover energy. There’s no way for him to move against us.” Di Bao sneered. “If you’re afraid, you can leave now. I’ll take over the entire treasury.”

With his expression sinking, Qiao Sheng growled, “Fine. Let’s suppress them and open the treasury! As for Huang Xiaolong...” Killing intent raged in his eyes.

Since they had already offended him, there was no point in keeping an enemy so strong alive. Huang Xiaolong was in a precarious situation, and the slightest disturbance would cost him his life! If they allowed him to complete the refinement process and solidify his cultivation base, someone with his strength could easily wipe out their family and creed in the span of a day!

“That’s exactly what I’m thinking of.” Di Bai roared with laughter. “We’ll obtain the treasury and get rid of Huang Xiaolong!”

Qiao Sheng’s expression changed all of a sudden. “Wait. If there are traces of a dao tribulation, doesn’t that mean that Huang Xiaolong is no longer at the peak of the late-Sixth Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm?”

Di Bai was stunned. He hadn’t thought that far. After Qiao Sheng’s reminder, a trace of fear formed in his heart. Four years ago, Huang Xiaolong was only at the peak of the late-Sixth Resurrection Primal Ancestor Realm when he had sent the members of the Xuanyuan Creed packing!

If he had crossed his tribulation, that would mean that he had only taken four years to enter the high-level Primal Ancestor Realm!

This...

The more he thought about it, the more terrified he became.

The members of the Boundary Emperor Creed revealed a face full of shock.

As silence descended in the immortal cave, the killing intent in Di Bai's eyes grew stronger. "Whatever the case, we have to obtain the treasury!"

That was tens of billions of Tuoshen dao Coins they were talking about! The other treasures were equally as priceless.

Moreover, there might be some sort of peak-level treasure hidden inside!

"Attack!" Di Bai roared at the members of the Boundary Emperor Creed behind him.

In an instant, everyone made their move.

"Dao Friend Qiao Sheng, if you're afraid, you're welcome to leave now. However, the treasury will belong to my Boundary Emperor Creed if you do!" Di Bai snorted when he looked at the hesitating Qiao Sheng.

"Since you're not afraid of Huang Xiaolong, neither will I be!" Qiao Sheng felt hot blood pumping in his veins, and he roared, "Moreover, Huang Xiaolong was the one who has offended my Qiao Family first!"

"We'll deal with Long Jianfei and the others after dealing with Huang Xiaolong!" Qiao Sheng continued.

Di Bai knew the meaning behind his words instantly. If their calculations were wrong and Huang Xiaolong awakened early, they would be able to use Long Jianfei and the rest as hostages!

Several moments later, they started blasting the restrictions along the entrance of the treasury.

It didn't take long for them to completely shatter the barrier around the treasury.

Di Bai and Qiao Sheng rushed into the hall along with the members of their faction.

When they saw the unending amount of treasures in the treasury, a wave of excitement bubbled in the hearts of everyone present.

When they ordered their members to sweep up the treasures, Di Bai and Qiao Sheng didn't remain idle as they flew towards Huang Xiaolong in the deepest part of the treasury.

Looking at each other, they saw the killing intent in each other's eyes when they realized that Huang Xiaolong was sitting silently in the air before them, deep in cultivation.

"Die!"

As they pounced at Huang Xiaolong at the same time, the entire treasury shook.

Chapter 2909: Awaken

When Duan Feng and the others saw that Di Bai was working with Qiao Sheng to attack the motionless Huang Xiaolong, they screamed in horror.

"No!" The roars of Duan Feng and the others boomed through the skies.

Di Bai was a Fifth Esteem Dao Venerable, and Qiao Sheng's strength wasn't too far off.

With the two of them working together to harm a vulnerable Huang Xiaolong, he would be seriously injured even if he didn't die!

Moreover, he would suffer from the backlash of the failed refinement process, and his fate looked extremely bleak.

Di Bai and the others had no idea who Huang Xiaolong was. Therefore, their thought process was different!

If Huang Xiaolong really suffers from an injury...

Just as they were about to strike, an unending river of energy emerged from Huang Xiaolong's body.

Slamming into the two Dao Venerables, a massive blast resounded through the air.

The heavens trembled and the earth shook, but what shocked the two Dao Venerables was the fact that Huang Xiaolong was only sent retreating several hundred feet. His eyes were still closed and he didn't seem to suffer from the slightest injury.

As they stared at each other in shock, they didn't believe what they experienced.

Of course, neither did the members of the Qiao Family and the Boundary Emperor Creed.

"Was that... Was that cosmos energy?!" Di Bai asked after getting over his initial shock.

He couldn't confirm whether or not the energy was cosmos energy as the wave of energy that repelled them was a little different from the cosmos energy they were familiar with. However, it indeed gave off the feeling of cosmos energy.

The experts who came along with them were shocked.

"God damn it! He's f*cking with us!" Di Bai suppressed the suspicion in his heart and the killing intent in his eyes grew a little stronger. "Huang Xiaolong, regardless of your identity, you will have to die here today!"

"All of you, kill him!" He signaled for the other Dao Venerables to take action.

Rushing over instantly, the eight Dao Venerables of the Boundary Emperor Creed gathered around him.

"Do it!"

“Die!”

With a guttural roar, Di Bai rose into the skies with eight other Dao Venerables. With the nine of them working in tandem, cosmos energy filled the skies. Nine streaks of light tore through the skies and arrived before Huang Xiaolong in an instant.

“Emperor’s Extermination!”

Qiao Sheng’s expression changed.

Emperor’s Extermination was the strongest attack in the Boundary Emperor Creed. Rumors had it that when Di Bai and the experts of the Boundary Emperor Creed had used the move in the past, they had shattered several dozen sacred lands at once.

The sacred lands in the Divine Tuo Holy World weren’t something the holy grounds of smaller holy worlds could compare to. They were extremely sturdy, and one could only imagine how strong the strike was to shatter several dozens of them at once.

“Stay your hand!” Long Jianfei could no longer contain the anxiety in his heart. “His Highness is...”

Before the words could leave his mouth, the strike had landed.

Ice storms and countless bolts of lightning landed on Huang Xiaolong’s body.

Qiao Sheng and the members of the Qiao Family chipped in at the last moment, and they activated the Ice Devouring Lightning Hammer with all their might to get rid of the threat once and for all.

Qiao Jin’s expression mirrored Long Jianfei’s as he knew how terrifying Qiao Sheng’s attack was.

No matter how strong Huang Xiaolong’s defenses were, there was no way he could take on both ultimate attacks at once!

Boom!

Like a cannonball, Huang Xiaolong was sent flying through the air.

Duan Feng and the others felt the blood draining from their faces.

When Di Bai saw what happened, a sinister smile formed on his face. “Hahaha! Huang Xiaolong, you’re definitely dead now!”

After their attack, he would have to suffer from the backlash from the remnant energy in the tribulation. His dao soul would suffer serious injuries, and Huang Xiaolong would be nothing more than a cripple.

All of a sudden, the laughter in the air stopped. Di Bai stared into the distance with an incredulous look. He saw that Huang Xiaolong didn’t suffer from the slightest bit of injury, and his posture didn’t differ from the time they had started their attack. If there was one thing their ultimate attacks did, then it was to only shift Huang Xiaolong away from his original position.

Qiao Sheng and the others were unable to believe their eyes.

“This... This isn’t possible!” Di Bai screamed. A long sword appeared in his hand as he slashed at Huang Xiaolong’s head. “I refuse to believe you can’t die! How can I be inferior to a Primal Ancestor?!”

If they were in their peak states, he would accept the fact that he wouldn’t be able to kill a freak like Huang Xiaolong. However, Huang Xiaolong was sitting there motionless, and he couldn’t even scratch the kid’s skin!

If news of his failure got out, he would turn into the laughing stock of the world!

Before anyone could react, his sword arrived above Huang Xiaolong’s head.

Two fingers reached out to stop the sword in midair, and they prevented it from going any further.

With an expression of disbelief, Di Bai saw that Huang Xiaolong's eyes were staring straight at him. The frosty expression on Huang Xiaolong's face caused him, a Fifth Esteem Dao Venerable, to feel a sense of unprecedented fear.

Huang Xiaolong slightly flexed his fingers and sent a trace of energy into Di Bai's arms. With his arms trembling from the sudden intrusion, he released his sword.

As a finger was pointed at his head, the feeling of death overwhelmed Di Bai. He felt as though the grand dao in the world was turned against him as yin and yang reversed. The surrounding space formed a wall around him, and he seemed to be rejected by the heavens and earth!

Retreating with all his might, he summoned countless bodies to cover his escape. As several bodies appeared in midair, no one managed to discern if they were his true body!

It was too bad that his move was ineffective against Huang Xiaolong!

With a single point, the space around the bodies started to fold in on itself. The clones were shattered in an instant, and Di Bai was revealed.

Puff!

A single hole emerged in Di Bai's body, and he was sent smashing into one of the swathes of land in the treasury.

When he landed, the entire area shattered and treasures were thrown all around.

"What?!"

Qiao Sheng and the others couldn't believe their eyes. How could a simple point from Huang Xiaolong pierce through Di Bai's grand dao physique?!

That was a Fifth Esteem Dao Venerable they were talking about! Moreover, Qiao Sheng knew that Di Bai had cultivated a supreme body strengthening technique. His body was stronger than cosmos artifacts, and the artifacts could barely injure him! Yet, Huang Xiaolong pierced a hole through the man's body easily!

Getting to his feet slowly, the space around him started to tremble. Huang Xiaolong didn't release his aura, but every single Dao Venerable in the area found it hard to breathe.

This...

A look of terror appeared in Qiao Sheng's eyes. Even when he met Seventh Esteem Dao Venerables, he wouldn't feel that way! However, a mere Primal Ancestor was able to scare him so much that he found it hard to breathe!

Is he really a Seventh Resurrection Primal Ancestor?!

The answer was yes. However, he was a Seventh Resurrection Primal Ancestor with two worlds in his body capable of producing cosmos energy!

Chapter 2910: 3 Way Split

Under their terrified gaze, Huang Xiaolong started to walk towards the members of the Qiao Family and Boundary Emperor Creed.

"Your Highness!" Long Jianfei and the others yelled in surprise.

With a single look, Huang Xiaolong sent the Dao Venerables holding down Long Jianfei and the others flying. Their injuries weren't shallow as they vomited mouthfuls of fresh blood while drawing pretty crescents through the skies.

Qiao Sheng and the others quickly took several steps back, afraid of being next.

Raising his hand yet again, Huang Xiaolong shattered the restrictions around Long Jianfei and the rest. Warm light enveloped their bodies as they felt the strength returning to their bodies.

With excitement filling their hearts, Duan Feng and the rest rushed over to Huang Xiaolong's side.

When they arrived, Di Bai, who was sent flying preciously, finally crawled to his feet as he touched the hole in his body. A look of terror appeared in his eyes when he looked at Huang Xiaolong.

Previously, he was suspicious about the rumors going around the Divine Tuo Holy World. He had felt that it was impossible for the battle of the Monarch Yu Sacred Land to be true, as Huang Xiaolong was a mere Primal Ancestor! According to what he knew, it was impossible for Huang Xiaolong to send Bi Ye flying! No matter how many people had witnessed the scene, many chose to remain suspicious about the battle.

Di Bai was one of the largest skeptics, and he didn't believe that the battle had happened at all.

To him, everything was fake news, and all the reports on how Huang Xiaolong had defeated a Fourth Esteem Dao Venerable were lies.

Now that he was standing in front of the man himself, he realized that he was the delusional one! Huang Xiaolong's strength was even more frightening than the rumors made it out to be!

"Patriarch!" The experts of the Boundary Emperor ran over to Di Bai with frightened expressions stuck on their faces. They quickly surrounded him, and the experts of the Qiao Family didn't dare to remain alone. They huddled with the members of the Boundary Emperor Creed as though that would give them a sense of security.

After retrieving several drops of blue lotus nectar, he gave them to Duan Feng and the others under the envious gazes of Di Bai and the others.

"Patriarch Di Bai, Ancestor Qiao Sheng..." Huang Xiaolong's frosty gaze landed on them. "Were you trying to kill me previously?"

After seeing the look in his eyes, the hearts of the two Dao Venerables tensed up.

“No... No!” Qiao Sheng stammered and a thousand-watt smile formed on his face. “Young Master Huang misunderstood! We did nothing of the sort!”

Di Bai wanted to chip in his explanation, but Huang Xiaolong interrupted him, “Are you sure? Weren’t you planning to use your strongest strike to hit my body?”

Their faces immediately flushed red. If they said that it wasn’t true, even a one-year-old wouldn’t believe them!

“Qiao Sheng, do you want to know the reason behind my seclusion?” Huang Xiaolong asked all of a sudden.

With question marks popping up in his mind, Qiao Sheng realized that he had thought of the exact same question previously. He felt that there was a reason behind Huang Xiaolong’s seclusion in the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave, but he didn’t think too much about it. Now that Huang Xiaolong brought it up, a sinking feeling could be felt in his heart.

Regret overwhelmed him, and he thought about all the alternative endings that could have played out if he hadn’t chosen to work with Di Bai.

If only he had chosen to retreat when Di Bai insisted on attacking the treasury...

“That’s right. I was waiting for you,” Huang Xiaolong whispered. “I was waiting for the members of your Qiao Family to arrive. It’s a pity only the three of you came...”

Qiao Sheng’s and the other Qiao Family member’s faces sank.

Huang Xiaolong was actually planning to move against them!

Anger welled up in their hearts, but they realized that things weren't as they seemed. Panic threatened to overwhelm them when they thought of the meaning behind his words.

"Whatever. At least nine Dao Venerables of the Boundary Emperor Creed had come. The years that had passed weren't wasted."

The reactions of those from the Boundary Emperor Creed weren't too different from those of the Qiao Family.

They had never thought that they would turn into someone else's target, especially with their statuses!

When they looked at the way Huang Xiaolong stared at them, a feeling of anxiousness filled their hearts.

"Young Master Huang, the Qiao Family discovered the immortal cave, and it should belong to them. Don't you think it's unfair for you to claim it all for yourself?" Di Bai suppressed the fear in his heart and spoke.

"What are you trying to say?" Huang Xiaolong responded with an indifferent expression.

Hesitating for a second, Di Bai continued, "We can choose to turn a blind eye to everything else, but we have to split the Tuoshen dao coins, grand dao pills, and grand dao herbs! We'll split it three ways!"

Three-way split!

When Long Jianfei and the others wanted to curse at Di Bai for being so shameless, Huang Xiaolong raised his arm to stop them. A cold chuckle left his lips. He couldn't believe that they were stupid enough to think that they would be able to obtain a portion of the treasures when their lives were in danger.

Noticing the chill in Huang Xiaolong's gaze, Di Bai continued, "Huang Xiaolong, you might be strong, but my Boundary Emperor Creed can work with the Qiao Family! With all twelve of us present, you won't be able to fight us!"

Huang Xiaolong's previous strike was powerful, but according to Di Bai's estimates, Huang Xiaolong was a mere Sixth Resurrection Primal Ancestor. He felt that all twelve of them would be a match for Huang Xiaolong if they went all out!

"Even if we can't defeat you, we'll be able to make our escape. You can't possibly trap all of us here!" Di Bai felt a sense of renewed vigor. "As long as we leave and leak the news of the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave, you won't be able to keep your hands on it! You won't even be able to keep a single dao coin here when the super creeds arrive!"

"If we split the treasures three ways, we'll all be winners!" Di Bai convinced himself with his acting and felt that there was no way Huang Xiaolong would reject his suggestion.

Huang Xiaolong couldn't contain his laughter as he looked at Di Bai's confident expression.

"What are you laughing at?" With his regained confidence, Di Bai couldn't understand why Huang Xiaolong was laughing at his suggestion.

"I'm laughing at you, dumb*ss!" Huang Xiaolong snickered, and he moved before Di Bai could react. As his figure blurred, he reappeared before Di Bai before the other party could scream.

By raising his arm in a panic to defend himself against Huang Xiaolong, he yelled in panic, "Attack! Everyone, take him down!"

A golden light emerged behind him and turned into phantoms of ancient emperors.

"Venerated Emperor's Energy!"

Venerated emperor's energy was a peak-level energy, and it was a power formed from absolute faith.

The eight Dao Venerables from the Boundary Emperor Creed didn't remain idle as they unleashed their strongest attacks on Huang Xiaolong.

Qiao Sheng hesitated for a second, but he eventually summoned his Ice Devouring Lightning Hammer. He knew that there was no turning back now.

Twelve Dao Venerables unleashed their strongest attacks on a Primal Ancestor in the Mysterious Yin Immortal Cave, and a terrifying wave of energy swallowed Huang Xiaolong.