

Conqueror 3041

Chapter 3041: Mysterious Stone (I)

“Twenty billion!”

Just as Jin Xiaoxiao revealed a triumphant smile, confident that the origin qi was something in her pocket, a voice sounded.

The venue fell into a pin-drop silence!

A beat later, eyes zoomed towards Huang Xiaolong because the person who had spoken just now was none other than Huang Xiaolong!

The smile on Jin Xiaoxiao’s face stiffened while Fan Luo looked at Huang Xiaolong in astonishment. Stone Ancestor, who had yielded the origin qi to Jin Xiaoxiao, was just as astonished.

“You’re deliberately going against this Princess?!” Jin Xiaoxiao’s words came through gritted teeth, chilling to the bones as she stared fixedly at Huang Xiaolong. Her gaze sent chills down many experts’ spines. This was the Golden Fox Princess, the existence standing above almost everyone in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave. The creeds that had offended Jin Xiaoxiao in the past had all become history in the long passage of time.

It was clear to everyone that Jin Xiaoxiao was really infuriated.

Nine Vision Young Patriarch Li Dongjun’s mouth curved into a sneer as he looked in Huang Xiaolong’s direction. This punk really couldn’t die fast enough. He actually snatched the Lightning Flame Pill the Golden Fox princess wanted earlier, and now, he’s once again stepping on the Golden Fox Princess’ bottom line, competing for the origin qi!

After this fiasco today, it’s the end for Leiyu Creed!

Li Dongjun was naturally happy to see this result.

Huang Xiaolong didn't give Jin Xiaoxiao a look but his voice rang clear, "You overestimate yourself. Why would I need to go against a little girl like you deliberately?"

Everyone was speechless with shock once again.

Li Dongjun chuckled inwardly. Bravo, he has the guts to call the Golden Fox Princess a little girl in public?

A Primal Ancestor calls the Golden Fox Princess a little girl?! Don't forget that the Golden Fox Princess is an expert on the Extermination List. Who does this brat think he is? What gives him the capital to call the princess a little girl?

As expected, Huang Xiaolong's rude remarks that ignored her status as he called her little girl, turned Jin Xiaoxiao's face cold. "You are courting death! You'd better get on your knees and beg me to pardon your crime, or else, not only you will die, but everyone connected to you and the Leiyu Creed would have to die with you!"

Streaks of lightning sizzled in Leiyu's eyes at Jin Xiaoxiao's threat, "Little girl, I will crush you to death right in this place, and then summon your old ancestor over to collect your corpse!"

Mouths were agape as Leiyu became the center of attention. Stone Ancestor shook his head, smiling wryly. In the Origin Holy World, no one would dare to say that they would crush the Golden Fox Princess to death, then summon her old ancestor to collect her corpse. Not even him.

Jin Xiaoxiao's anger exploded like a burst dam, and the golden fox robe on her emitted blinding rays as she screamed, "Everyone hear my order, kill them, kill all of them for me!"

Exactly at this juncture, the beautiful auctioneer's crisp voice sounded, "Everyone, please don't forget, this is the Mystical Pavilion that we're in!"

All movements came to a halt.

Hesitation and unwillingness flashed across Jin Xiaoxiao's face, but she sat down in the end.

She decided that by the time the auction ended, the several commanders at the Golden Fox Mansion would have arrived, and that would be the time to take action!

“This Lord bids twenty billion, is there anyone with a higher bid? If there’s no one else, this source of origin qi would go to this Lord.” The beautiful auctioneer spoke and indicated toward Huang Xiaolong.

Almost everyone was looking at Jin Xiaoxiao one way or another.

This made Jin Xiaoxiao’s expression even more unsightly.

Although she was the Golden Fox Princess, and could easily throw out tens of thousands, they were talking about twenty billion dao coins right now!

This was not a sum she could take out as she pleased. Moreover, twenty billion dao coins had far exceeded the value of that genesis qi source.

So, Jin Xiaoxiao chose silence.

The more clammed up she was on the surface, the stronger her anger burned in her chest with a vigorous burning fire. With her status and identity as the Golden Fox Princess, she was repeatedly taunted, blasphemed, and tainted by an unknown small character.

“The origin qi goes to this Lord,” the auctioneer knocked on the final price and announced the result.

Many experts exchanged glances as they had never imagined this result.

Then again, many more were gloating inwardly.

“This brat is so rich! First, he spent nine billion, and now, it’s twenty billion. That’s twenty-nine billion dao coins. Heavens, even the Cangming Creed wouldn’t be able to take out this sum of dao coins!”

“What’s so great about having money because he’s playing with fire to oppose the Golden Fox Princess!”

“Not necessarily. Since he dares to oppose the Golden Fox Princess, he should have a big backing!”

“What backing? An expert on the Extermination List? In that case, it must be someone that ranks higher than the Golden Fox Princess?? Hehe!”

The names on the Extermination List were no secret, and everyone knew that Huang Xiaolong and Leiyu were definitely not on the list.

Under these people’s evil snickers, Huang Xiaolong flicked his fingers, sending twenty billion dao coins to the stage. The rich sea of spiritual energy coming from the twenty billion dao coins jolted everyone spiritually.

Even the snickers stopped in the presence of the twenty billion dao coins. No one could remain unaffected before a pile of twenty billion dao coins, including the Obscuring Heaven Creed’s young patriarch Fan Luo, the most outstanding person amongst the younger generation in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave. Even an expert on the Extermination List like Stone Ancestor couldn’t stop his heart from racing.

From every corner of the auction hall, there was a feverish light of greed.

An auction hall expert respectfully brought the source of origin qi to Huang Xiaolong. Huang Xiaolong accepted it and threw it into the Sun Moon Furnace without a second look. He would refine it after the auction.

“The finale item of our action this time is a very important treasure!” the auctioneer began with a brilliant smile as two experts carried a blood-red stone on to the auction stage.

This blood-red stone was as tall as an adult man, resembling a blood-red small hill. But the guests could see that it took a lot of effort for the two experts to carry it up to the stage. They had even used their cosmos energy, yet it was still taxing for them to take each step.

This discovery shocked many. What exactly is this blood-red stone, and why is it weighing so heavy?

Thus, many Dao Venerable experts tried to check the blood-red stone with their dao eyes, and various secret techniques, but no one could tell what this stone was exactly. Even Dragon Venerable Jian Huang, Dao Jianchou, Fan Luo, and Stone Ancestor were frowning in thought. Clearly, none of them could tell what could the blood-red stone be.

Only for Huang Xiaolong, when he saw the blood-red stone, his Huang Long Bloodline became rushed.

Huang Xiaolong was bewildered. This is?! Huang Xiaolong's curiosity piqued, and he checked the blood-red stone with an aura from his Huang Long Bloodline.

"Our branch master found this mysterious stone in the Heavens Burial Lands!"

The auctioneer went on, "Although we can't determine what it is exactly, according to our Mystical Pavilion's assessors' thousands of years of research, it is definitely a piece of a genesis stone!" The Pavilion Master she mentioned was naturally the pavilion's branch master in Golden Fox Heavenly Cave.

"Genesis Stone!" The whole auction hall was in an uproar.

Items of creation era, no matter what they were, as long as they were slightly connected, they would be a supreme treasure.

"On top of that, there is a high chance that this genesis stone contains an unparalleled treasure within." With the same smile, the auctioneer went on, "Maybe, there's a genesis spirit inside, maybe genesis poisonous water, genesis lightning water, genesis magma, so on and so forth..."

She went on to give a long list of possibilities.

"What is the starting price for this piece of genesis stone?" the Stone Ancestor interjected impatiently.

The auctioneer's smile widened, "Lord Stone Ancestor, our branch master is not planning to sell it. He said that those who want this genesis stone they can exchange it with other genesis items. Everyone can mention what they have, and our branch master will decide who to exchange it with."

Chapter 3042: Mysterious Stone (II)

Exchange?

After hearing the condition from the beautiful auctioneer, Stone Ancestor, Jin Xiaoxiao, Fan Luo, Dragon Venerable Jian Huang, Dao Jianchou, and even Ren Fengyuan's eyes lit up.

All of them were clearly interested in the mysterious stone, and even though the Mystical Pavilion had failed to find out what was inside the stone, what if there was really genesis lightning water, genesis poisonous water, or other treasures of this level?

One could imagine how heavy the mysterious stone was from watching the two First Esteem Dao Venerable experts struggle to carry it onto the stage. A common genesis stone couldn't be this heavy, and therefore, there had to be some kind of treasure inside.

"I would assume the Mystical Pavilion has tried many ways to open this stone, right? But even the Mystical Pavilion failed to open it, how are we going to open it after buying it?" Dao Jianchou suddenly asked aloud.

The auctioneer smiled politely and spoke in her crisp voice, "Just because our Mystical Pavilion failed to open it doesn't mean no one can open it, right? Who knows, there's people amongst everyone here who might be able to do it? Of course, if you can't open it after bringing it back, it is not the Mystical Pavilion's business."

The others smiled slyly at her answer.

But the auctioneer's introduction was like an unscratchable itch in everyone's heart, and they couldn't help but be attracted to the mysterious stone.

“I have a genesis treasure, Blood Lotus!” Ren Fengyuan of Heaven Seizing Chamber of Commerce spoke as he took out a stalk of blood-colored lotus. The instant the blood-colored lotus appeared, it cast a blood-red glow onto the entire auction hall.

However, there was nothing evil about this blood-red glow. It was neither sinister or nefarious. Instead, it had a mesmerizing brilliant flow that was dream-like, surreal, and enrapturing.

Blood Lotus!

Gazes turned hot as everyone’s eyes locked on the blood lotus in Ren Fengyuan’s hand.

This was a genuine genesis spiritual herb!

Moreover, blood lotus had many miraculous uses.

“I’m willing to use this Nine-Colored Reishi to exchange the mysterious stone.” Suddenly, a mysterious man clad in all black, seated in a corner of the auction hall, spoke and took out a ganoderma that exuded a prism of nine-colored lights. The nine-colored lights were clear and orderly, and every layer of light seemed to be a world in itself, nurturing many colorful elves inside.

“It’s actually the Nine-Colored Reishi!” Eyes shifted away from the Blood Lotus to the Nine-Colored Reishi.

The Nine-Colored Reishi was one of the Origin Holy World’s genesis level spiritual herbs, and it had always ranked in the top one hundred amongst the genesis level spiritual herbs.

No one could have thought that this mysterious person clad in black would be willing to use the Nine-Colored Reishi to exchange for the mysterious stone.

Jin Xiaoxiao, Fan Luo, Stone Ancestor, Dragon Venerable Jian Huang, Dao Jianchou, and the others looked surprised. Dragon Venerable Jian Huang and Dao Jianchou who intended to compete for the mysterious stone shook their heads and gave up on the thought. Although they had some genesis items in their possessions, they were far less in value compared to the Nine-Colored Reishi.

Jin Xiaoxiao and Fan Luo struggled inwardly.

Both of them could take out sky-opening items at the same level as the Nine-Colored Reishi, and they even had something better, but was it worth it to exchange them for the mysterious stone?

Both hesitated.

Even Stone Ancestor fell into silence.

Gazes flitted between Huang Xiaolong, Stone Ancestor, Jin Xiaoxiao, and Fan Luo. It went without saying that these four were the ones who could afford something valuable at the level of the Nine-Colored Reishi.

"I only have one Geocentric Bead!" Then, Jin Xiaoxiao's voice sounded. She took out a yellowish bead. The yellowish bead's yellow light immediately won over the Blood Lotus' blood-red glow.

"Geocentric Bead, real, really? The Golden Fox Princess wants to use her Geocentric Bead to exchange that mysterious stone!" someone exclaimed in disbelief.

Geocentric Bead was another kind of genesis treasure, formed in the depths of the earth after countless years of accumulation. With the Geocentric Bead in one's close proximity, one would be able to sense the earth's energy. Although the earth's energy was weaker than heaven and earth's energy, it was one of the high-grade energy.

Moreover, the Geocentric Bead was not only useful in cultivation, but it could also enhance the wearer's attack power. For example, with the Geocentric Bead in hand, Jin Xiaoxiao could borrow the earth's power and suppressed an opponent of the same cultivation realm.

It was no secret the Golden Fox Manor possessed a Geocentric Bead, but no one had expected Jin Xiaoxiao to be willing to exchange it for the mysterious stone.

Fan Luo was astounded by Jin Xiaoxiao's action. He was still hesitating a moment ago, but seeing this, he decided to give up.

Stone Ancestor stared fixedly at the mysterious stone in silence the whole time, and his eyes shone from time to time as he was considering what he should take out to compete for the mysterious stone.

Though the Geocentric Bead was precious, he was confident he had a chance if he really wanted to compete.

He was still contemplating whether the mysterious stone was worth it. Unfortunately, his technique did not allow him to see through the stone's secret.

The auctioneer was in no hurry as well, and her beautiful eyes occasionally stopped on Huang Xiaolong and Stone Ancestor.

"I also have one genesis spiritual herb." Huang Xiaolong spoke unhurriedly and took out a small thistle before everyone's full attention.

The little thistle plant was constantly flickering, solid one second, and ethereal in the next second, like playing hide and seek with space, illusive and unpredictable.

Many didn't recognize this little thistle, and looked at their companions in confusion.

"An unknown grass you dug out from God knows where is also a genesis spiritual herb?" The Nine Vision Creed's Young Patriarch Li Dongjun snorted audibly.

But before he could say more, Stone Ancestor, Fan Luo, and Ren Fengyuan blurted out excitedly, almost at the same time, "Void Reincarnation Thistle!"

Others blanked for a second, and then shock rose to their faces and gazes on the little thistle in Huang Xiaolong's hand turned hot.

“It’s actually the Void Reincarnation Thistle, one of the top ten genesis spiritual herbs!” an excited voice shrieked.

The mysterious man’s Nine-Colored Reishi was one of the top one hundred genesis spiritual herbs, but next to the Void Reincarnation Thistle, the reishi was only a little better than medicine dregs!

There was no comparison between the two.

The Nine-Colored Reishi was rare, but one could still find it in some auctions as the finale item. On the other hand, the Void Reincarnation Thistle, one of the top ten genesis spiritual herbs, had appeared no more than ten times!

It was not an exaggeration to say the Void Reincarnation Thistle was a priceless treasure.

A single genesis level pill needed a hundred kinds of genesis spiritual herbs, maybe even more, to refine. But just one Void Reincarnation Thistle had the same efficacy of a genesis level pill. Even more precious was the Void Reincarnation’s absolute space power as one had a chance to comprehend the power of absolute space from it.

The auctioneer was able to remain calm seeing the Nine-Colored Reishi. Her reaction was the same with the Geocentric Bead, but when the Void Reincarnation Thistle appeared, she was obviously thrilled.

Jin Xiaoxiao was astounded that Huang Xiaolong took out the Void Reincarnation Thistle, and there was a trace of complex emotions, including anger, and desire.

Her Geocentric Bead was precious, but it was not as valuable as Huang Xiaolong’s Void Reincarnation Thistle.

“Who else would like to exchange this mysterious stone?” the auctioneer asked.

All eyes were on Stone Ancestor.

Stone Ancestor shook his head, indicating he had given up. He didn't have any genesis treasure in the top fifty, and even if he did, he wouldn't take it out to exchange for the mysterious stone. Huang Xiaolong was a fool in his eyes, and he pitied him in his heart.

Chapter 3043: It's Has Been A Long Time Since I Laughed This Happily

After seeing that there were no more people who wanted to exchange for the mysterious stone, the auctioneer reported the items offered for exchange by Ren Fengyuan, Jin Xiaoxiao, and Huang Xiaolong to the branch master. In the end, the branch master selected Huang Xiaolong's Void Reincarnation Thistle.

No one was surprised by this result. As long as one wasn't a fool, anyone would have chosen the Void Reincarnation Thistle. Thus, in the end, the mysterious stone fell into Huang Xiaolong's hands.

But when the auctioneer offered to have people carry the mysterious stone to Huang Xiaolong's place, Huang Xiaolong declined, "There is no need." With that said, with one hand, he grabbed the mysterious stone across the air and took it away.

This slight show of hand surprised many.

"Early Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable Realm! Close to peak early Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable Realm!" An expert exclaimed.

Hearing Huang Xiaolong was actually an early Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable expert genuinely surprised many. A small commotion swept through the guests. After all, no matter which top-tier creed or force they were in, a Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable expert held a high status. Though many were surprised, no one was shocked. They had witnessed Old Monster Flame's strength, and even the Seventh Esteem Dao Venerable, who had used Qiankun Palm, was slapped half to death by Old Monster Flame. Thus no one was really shocked that Huang Xiaolong was an early Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable.

"So, he's an early Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable..." Nine Vision Young Patriarch Li Dongjun snickered. "And here, I was thinking that he's some expert on the Extermination List."

The experts around Jin Xiaoxiao laughed meaningfully.

“Have Senior Commander Yu Wen and the rest arrived?” Jin Xiaoxiao turned her head and asked Commander Liu beside her.

“Replying to the Princess, Senior Commander Yu Wen’s group has just reached Xuan City.” Commander Liu answered promptly and added, “They are awaiting orders.”

Jin Xiaoxiao stared coldly in Huang Xiaolong’s direction. “Good, have them wait outside. Let Dao Jianchou have a go at them first, and if Dao Jianchou doesn’t make a move, we’ll take action.”

Dao Jianchou stood up at this time, and with a single step forward, he arrived in front of Huang Xiaolong’s terrace, staring at the great blade. Then he looked feverishly at Huang Xiaolong and stated the obvious, “The auction has ended.”

He was speaking about the challenge that was agreed upon earlier.

Huang Xiaolong smiled, looking at Dao Jianchou, who couldn’t wait to get started. Just as he was about to say something, the beautiful auctioneer appeared in front of Huang Xiaolong and politely said, “Lord, our branch master invites you over. He has something to discuss with you.”

Huang Xiaolong glanced at the several branch pavilion’s experts behind her, and chuckled softly, “It seems I can’t decline your branch master even if I wanted to.”

The Clandestine Golden Fox Branch Pavilion sent many experts, and all of them were Dao Venerable experts. Their purpose was obvious.

The auctioneer smiled sweetly. “Lord has misunderstood. The branch master sent them here to respectfully escort you.”

Huang Xiaolong merely chuckled, “I’m really honored.”

He stepped off the terrace and walked away with the Mystical Pavilion’s group, and as he was passing by Dao Jianchou, he said, “Wait for me outside, one hour.”

One hour was enough for him to deal with the Clandestine Golden Fox Branch Pavilion's experts.

Dao Jianchou frowned, but after looking at the branch pavilion's experts, he kept silent.

The auctioneer shook her head inwardly, she didn't know whether this young man was pretending to be a fool, or really a fool? Does he really think he can come out an hour later?

Although she didn't know why the branch master was looking for this young man, it was clear to all that the branch master wouldn't allow him to leave the branch pavilion so easily.

Watching Huang Xiaolong's group taken away by a group of branch pavilion's experts, Jin Xiaoxiao sneered, "It looks like there are many people who want his life. I don't have to worry at all." She then ordered Commander Liu, "Pass my order to Zhou Hong, Tan Hua, and Sui Hengyi, and tell them to get over here to see me this instant!"

Commander Liu complied respectfully.

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A few minutes later, Huang Xiaolong arrived at the deepest part of the branch pavilion.

In front of Huang Xiaolong was the entrance of an independent space.

Huang Xiaolong was no stranger to this kind of independent space. The Mystical Dragon Fish Branch Pavilion Master Ceng Lei had invited him into this kind of independent space to refine pills.

Each branch pavilion had independent spaces like this.

"Lord, our branch master says he's only meeting you alone, your subordinates can wait outside."

At the entrance to the independent space, the auctioneer politely blocked Lei Yu, Old Monster Flame, and the others from entering.

Huang Xiaolong nodded at them, then followed the auctioneer inside.

Upon entering the independent space, Huang Xiaolong saw a middle-aged man standing in the air. His long, black hair, fluttered without wind, exuding a chilling coldness. It wasn't that he deliberately targeted Huang Xiaolong as this coldness was related to the grand dao art he practiced.

The Mystical Golden Fox Branch Pavilion Master, Mou Baicheng was a late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable, and he had comprehended a trace of absolute frost power. Another person with amazing talent, and amazing combat prowess. Although he was a late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable, he could definitely put up a good fight against characters like Dragon Venerable Jian Huang, and Dao Jianchou.

"This is our branch master." The auctioneer stopped a hundred meters away from Mou Baicheng and introduced to Huang Xiaolong, and then, she respectfully reported to Mou Baicheng, "Branch Master, I have brought him here."

Mou Baicheng did not turn around to face Huang Xiaolong, and spoke directly, "Early Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable? Your strength is not weak, and you possess astonishing wealth. You spent more than twenty billion dao coins without blinking an eye, and you even possessed a rare treasure like the Void Reincarnation Thistle."

After seeing that Mou Baicheng had invited him here, but was refusing to even face him while talking to him made Huang Xiaolong almost laughed out loud. He purely found it funny. He hadn't merely come to Xuan City for the Phoenix Fire Crystal, but Mou Baicheng was also one of his goals. However, before he went looking for Mou Baicheng, Mou Baicheng had come knocking at his door, and it looked like his spending and Void Reincarnation Thistle had attracted Mou Baicheng's 'interest.'

Mou Baicheng finally turned to face Huang Xiaolong after not getting a response for a long time, and when he turned, he was stunned to discover Huang Xiaolong was looking at him with the eyes of a predator.

"Mou baicheng, this space is... not bad." Huang Xiaolong looked around and commented, "Fighting inside here won't alert other people in Xuan City."

Mou Baicheng felt speechless.

A strange thought flashed across his mind as he looked at Huang Xiaolong and he smiled sheepishly as he asked, "You won't be thinking of attacking me, would you?"

"You're right." Huang Xiaolong went on, "In truth, before coming to Xuan City, you were one of my goals, and although your strength is only so-so, as a Mystical Branch Pavilion Master, you're worthy of a slave position by my side."

Mou Baicheng was stupefied. So was the auctioneer beside Huang Xiaolong. She looked at Huang Xiaolong with a pitying gaze. Regardless of Huang Xiaolong's status, she could already see Huang Xiaolong's miserable ending.

Mou Baicheng laughed heartily, and it was so loud that the space was shaking with his laughter, "Take me as your slave?"

He stared at Huang Xiaolong with a bright smile. "It has been a long time since I laughed so happily."

Chapter 3044: Impatiently Waiting

Huang Xiaolong looked at Mo Baicheng's bright smile, without any urgency to attack. He had already told Dao Jianchou that he would meet him in one hour, so there was ample time.

When Mou Baicheng stopped laughing, his gaze sharpened with gleams of coldness within, "I know you have an extraordinary identity and background, but today, I don't care who you are, and you will die a miserable death!"

Huang Xiaolong clasped his hands at his back and goaded, "Just relying on an ant-like you?"

Ant!

The sharp beams of light shot out from Mou Baicheng's eyes and straight at Huang Xiaolong. From afar, these two beams of light resembled great rivers in the galaxy. The beams were sharp as blades, slashing through space.

Boom!

The two beams of light hit Huang Xiaolong simultaneously.

The immediate space around Huang Xiaolong shattered to pieces, and black holes appeared, flickering in and out. But Huang Xiaolong was not reduced to pieces like Mou Baicheng had expected, and he stood there like an indomitable towering peak, no matter how the two energy beams attacked!

The two energy beams felt like a soft drizzle of rain when falling on Huang Xiaolong's body. Who has ever seen a soft drizzle washing people away?

Mou Baicheng was astonished that Huang Xiaolong had managed to maintain his footing. The auctioneer's eyes widened in shock, as she knew very well that the attack just now was the branch master's most powerful grand dao art, the energy of light. Many experts at the same level as the branch master would suffer heavy injuries when hit by the energy beams, but this young man was unscathed!

Mou Baicheng's eyes narrowed, and he began taking Huang Xiaolong a bit seriously. Then again, just a bit because so far, he had only used fifty percent of his strength.

"It looks like I've underestimated you," Mou Baicheng said icily. "But don't be complacent because I merely used half of my strength right now."

Huang Xiaolong smiled indifferently. "In that case, I'll give you another chance to attack. This is your last chance, and I hope you will go all out to use your most powerful attack."

Mou Baicheng's face darkened as he saw Huang Xiaolong standing with his hands behind his back, scrutinizing him, and the momentum of a late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable was fully released. Cosmos energy came howling out under his urging, like a tsunami hitting this independent space, causing cracks all over.

“Cold Beams!”

“Sky Freeze!”

Mou Baicheng spat out slowly as he raised his palms. Not knowing what he did, his body floated forward, arriving in front of Huang Xiaolong almost instantaneously, and his palms slapped against Huang Xiaolong’s chest.

His palms exerted force as terrifying frost turned into cold beams and went through Huang Xiaolong’s chest. When Mou Baicheng attacked, it gave others an illusion that the world was frozen still.

Pulses of cold beams resembled maggots. After hitting Huang Xiaolong’s chest, the coldness clung to Huang Xiaolong’s robe and body, wrapping around him layer after layer, covering Huang Xiaolong entirely in frigid ice.

Mou Baicheng stopped and sneered, seeing that Huang Xiaolong was trapped in his world of frigid ice.

“Congratulations, Branch Master!” The auctioneer stepped forward and showed a sweet smile to Mou Baicheng.

Mou Baicheng nodded, and commented, “This brat was careless, otherwise, it would have taken a bit more effort to deal with him.”

Right at this time, a loud crack came from the world of frigid ice trapping Huang Xiaolong. The crack multiplied rapidly, spreading everywhere, and more than half of the ice surface had cracked in a split second.

Mou Baicheng’s face tightened as he pushed forward with his palms again. Cold beams of light rushed into the world of frigid ice, but no matter how much energy he sent in, he was unable to stop the cracks.

Bang!

The world of frigid ice fragmented to smithereens.

Huang Xiaolong was once again in front of Mou Baicheng and the female auctioneer.

Given no time to think, Mou Baicheng attacked again, the cold light circulating around his palms were glaring bright, but Huang Xiaolong merely flicked his fingers at Mou Baicheng. Mou Baicheng ashened. In others' eyes, Huang Xiaolong had merely flicked his fingers. It was ordinary, and there was no momentum at all, but in Mou Baicheng's eyes, the surrounding heaven and earth energy had condensed between Huang Xiaolong's fingers.

He didn't have time to dodge and was hit squarely by Huang Xiaolong's finger force. The moment it hit Mou Baicheng, the invisible energy ball exploded.

Dong! Mou Baicheng crashed into the distance and rolled to the deepest corner of the space. Blood was flowing from his mouth and chest.

The auctioneer was rooted to the spot with a dumbfounded expression on her face. Her face was drained of blood as she looked fearfully at Huang Xiaolong.

"I gather your status in the Mystical Pavilion is not low," Huang Xiaolong asked, wearing a casual smile on his face, "What's your name?"

She answered as if someone was clutching at her neck, "I am the Mystical Golden Fox Branch Pavilion's alchemist." She stopped there.

"Oh," Huang Xiaolong had not expected that. A pill refiner?

Every Mystical Pavilion's branch was equipped with an alchemist, and those capable of holding that position were highly skilled in pill refining.

Then again, this female was no simple alchemist, and she had to have another identity in the Mystical Pavilion.

During this brief conversation, Mou Baicheng had climbed from the ground. With his face warped with fury and astonishment, he glared at Huang Xiaolong and demanded, “Who are you?”

Huang Xiaolong did not answer, but he circulated his Huang Long Bloodline, and a golden dragon appeared behind him. The independent space immediately seemed small with the giant golden dragon in it.

“The dragon of creation!” Mou Baicheng shrieked as he looked at Huang Xiaolong fearfully and could no longer keep his composure. “You are the Son of Creation?!”

The auctioneer was agape, and her eyes stared dazedly at the dragon of creation.

The Creation Dragon’s might filled the entire space. Suddenly, two beams of light shot out from its eyes, entering Mou Baicheng and the auctioneer’s body. Both fell under Huang Xiaolong’s control.

As Huang Xiaolong’s strength improved, it became increasingly easier for him to brand others with the creation mark. Having controlled over the two, Huang Xiaolong asked the auctioneer’s identity. To his surprise, the auctioneer’s master was actually the main Mystical Pavilion’s alchemist!

Unfortunately, though this woman was the main Mystical Pavilion’s alchemist’s disciple, she had no idea where the main pavilion was.

Huang Xiaolong subsequently helped Mou Baicheng recover with the power of nirvana, and had him order all Golden Fox Branch Pavilion’s Dao Venerable to enter this space.

All this happened in less than an hour, Huang Xiaolong had every Dao Venerable of the branch pavilion under his control.

Huang Xiaolong then asked Mou Baicheng about the mysterious stone, as well as Lei Yu’s missing eldest disciple.

It was close to what Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu had deduced. At that time, Mou Baicheng and the Nine Vision Creed Patriarch had swallowed the treasury between them. The Nine Vision Creed Patriarch had

attacked Lei Yu's eldest disciple, and Lei Yu's eldest disciple had ended up trapped inside a restriction on the depths of the treasury.

"In other words, Yang Chang that kid might still be alive." Lei Yu was overjoyed hearing this news.

Yang Chang was his eldest disciple.

Huang Xiaolong nodded smilingly. "Wait till we've annihilated the Nine Vision Creed, and Devil Curse Creed, we'll make a trip to the Heavens Burial Lands!"

Naturally, he wouldn't leave out the Panhu Creed and Devil Blade Creed.

"Let's go out as Dao Jianchou must be impatiently waiting for us." Huang Xiaolong grinned, and left the independent space on Lei Yu's back.

As expected, when they came out, Dao Jianchou was pacing back and forth around the great blade, looking extremely impatient.

Chapter 3045: Determine the Outcome With One Move

Dao Jianchou was pacing back and forth anxiously when he suddenly spotted Huang Xiaolong's figure. He was stunned for a moment. In the distance, Jin Xiaoxiao, Li Dongjun, and others were also surprised to see Huang Xiaolong come out so soon and unscathed.

"Branch Master Mou Baicheng let him off so easily?" Jin Xiaoxiao's brows wrinkled in suspicion.

"Maybe that kid used some kind of treasure to convince Branch Master Mou Baicheng to spare him?" Li Dongjun contemplated.

Jin Xiaoxiao doubted. Is it like that?

While Jin Xiaoxiao, Li Dongjun, and others were thinking of a reason, Dao Jianchou approached Huang Xiaolong in large strides with a beaming face. “Very good! You did not disappoint me. You said one hour, and you really came out in an hour.”

Huang Xiaolong was tickled by Dao Jianchou’s anxious face, so he laughed and said, “Shall we start now?”

Dao Jianchou was surprised, then his smile widened. “Start now! Before that, I want to add one condition.”

“Oh,” Huang Xiaolong wasn’t really surprised, and as expected, Dao Jianchou went on, “If you lose, everything on you belongs to me, including all the things you bought at the auction.”

In the distance, Li Dongjun’s face sank hearing that. “This Dao Jianchou’s really got a big appetite.”

In the auction, Huang Xiaolong had spent more than twenty billion dao coins, and the amount on him naturally exceeded that sum. Counting the items Huang Xiaolong had purchased, Huang Xiaolong himself was a mobile treasury. It would be a lie to say Li Dongjun, Yu Dong, and others weren’t tempted, but now, Dao Jianchou is planning to swallow everything alone?

“Princess,” Yu Dong turned to Jin Xiaoxiao.

Jin Xiaoxiao was unnaturally calm. “There is no need to hurry. Even if Dao Jianchou got everything on that young man’s body, he won’t be able to walk away. Do you think the Stone Ancestor has left?”

Huang Xiaolong even had a Void Reincarnation Thistle, and the temptation was too big, that even an expert on the Extermination List like Stone Ancestor won’t be able to leave so simply.

Realization dawned on Li Dongjun, Yu Dong, and the others, and Li Dongjun chuckled, “You shouldn’t show off your wealth, but that brat grabbed all the limelight in the auction. Now, he’s going to pay for it with his life!”

Huang Xiaolong laughed when he heard Dao Jianchou wanted everything on his body, “Sure, as long as you defeat me, you can take away anything on me. I have many genesis level pills and also many peak-grade cosmos artifacts.”

Genesis level pills!

Peak-grade cosmos artifacts!

He has many!

Upon hearing Huang Xiaolong admit with his own mouth, it shocked many people, including Stone Ancestor that was watching from a hidden place.

Dao Jianchou looked at Huang Xiaolong in surprise, and beamed. “Are you joking?”

He really didn’t believe that Huang Xiaolong had so many treasures on him, that he would even reveal it in public.

If Huang Xiaolong really has so many genesis level pills and peak-grade cosmos artifacts, experts from the entire Golden Fox Heavenly Cave would rush over here in a heartbeat. Even existences like the Golden Fox Dao Venerable wouldn’t be able to suppress their greed, then who was mere Huang Xiaolong?

Huang Xiaolong’s smile deepened at Dao Jianchou’s question. He backed away on Lei Yu with the others, leaving a wide space for Dao Jianchou and Old Monster Flame.

Dao Jianchou looked at the Old Monster Flame with his blazing crimson hair, and then at the great blade. Suddenly, blade intent soared. All the experts on Qiongqi Sacred Land felt the shocking blade intent and battle intent.

Dao Jianchou’s battle intent was fierce and vigorous, breaking through everything in its path, and it was unstoppable. It was as if he alone could destroy heaven and earth, incinerate a galaxial river.

“Let’s keep things simple and make things quick, and determine victory with one move!” Dao Jianchou laughed as he said to Old Monster Flame. He was proud, brazen, and he projected a domineering quality. In the next moment, he made his move. The great blade resting on his shoulder slashed out at Old Monster Flame, and the whole world lit up. It was Dao Jianchou’s blade rays that shot to the firmament, piercing everyone’s eyes.

This slash was domineering, violent, awe-inspiring, and robust, and at this moment, every experts’ blade hummed in excited resonance. Dao Jianchou’s blade intent had triggered a resonance with these blades.

In the same moment Dao Jianchou made his move, Old Monster Flame also moved. He closed the distance between them in a split second as if he was one of Dao Jianchou’s blade rays. However, Old Monster Flame’s speed was faster. He pointed forward with his finger, and it was akin to the condensation of ten thousand suns’ rays.

This simple point of his finger could incinerate a planet, melt the vast space, and pierce a hole through a sacred land like the Qiongqi Sacred Land!

Blade intent and finger intent dominated the horizon, and red blazing flames colored the sky, and blade rays criss-crossed in the air.

Dao Jianchou and Old Monster Flame brushed past each other, as if two strangers on the streets were suddenly swerving to avoid the other. Then, neither moved.

Everyone was awestruck.

In the next second, blade intent in the air disappeared, and the blade rays in the firmament shattered like glass.

Yet the blazing flames remained, spreading onward, burning the mountain ranges in the distance as if it would never stop.

“Why did they stop?” Li Dongjun frowned, seeing Dao Jianchou merely standing there.

Jian Xiaoxiao also found it strange, when she saw Dao Jianchou slowly turning to look at Old Monster Flame's back with absolute terror. That's right, terror. "You, extermination!"

Before he could say another word, a crimson-flame hole appeared in his forehead. This crimson-flame hole was a burning hole through Dao Jianchou's head, turning Dao Jianchou's head crimson like Old Monster Flame's hair.

The flames made quick work of Dao Jianchou, incinerating him like a piece of paper.

Those who were baffled as to why Dao Jianchou had suddenly stopped in the middle of a battle stiffened on the spot, and then, shock and terror sunk in. It was an indescribable feeling of terror.

"Dao, Dao Jianchou, lost?!" a Cangming Creed's disciple stuttered blankly.

"No, no, he, he was exterminated!" The one who answered him was a Cangming Creed's high-level Dao Venerable expert.

Just like what Dao Jianchou had requested earlier, it was a quick battle, and the victory was determined with one move. And the outcome had indeed come out after one move, however, the one who was exterminated was Dao Jianchou!

Jin Xiaoxiao stared dazedly at the spot where Dao Jianchou was incinerated, and she was unable to recover for a long time. There were flames flowing on that spot, like glittering crystals, and they looked extremely beautiful.

The peak late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable Dao Jianchou with minor completion in dao intent had crushed many peak late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable experts with overwhelming strength. He had stood at the peak of Golden Fox Heavenly Cave and some neighboring heavenly caves for countless years. He was the person who had brought a headache to many creeds' patriarchs at the mention of his name, but he was exterminated with one finger!

Stone Ancestor's pupils needed and his heart tightened. In his mind, the scene of Old Monster Flame's single finger tap played repeatedly.

Old Monster Flame caught Dao Jianchou's dao soul and brought it to Huang Xiaolong. Huang Xiaolong held Dao Jianchou's dao soul and laughed softly, seeing the absolute horror on his face. "I told you that as long as you're capable, you can take away anything from my body. Pity that it seems like you don't have the strength to do so."

Don't have the strength!

This sentence greatly deterred those who coveted the good things on Huang Xiaolong's body.

Huang Xiaolong threw Dao Jinchou's dao soul into the Sun Moon Furnace, letting him stay with the other dao souls. Riding on Lei Yu, and with Old Monster Flame following behind them, Huang Xiaolong went towards Jin Xiaoxiao, and Li Dongjun's group.

Chapter 3046: Stop!

Jin Xiaoxiao, Li Dongjun, Yu Dong, and others, who had been coveting Huang Xiaolong's Lightning Flame Pill and origin qi, paled slightly after seeing Huang Xiaolong coming towards them.

But Jin Xiaoxiao soon regained her composure. As the Golden Fox Princess, she didn't believe that Huang Xiaolong had the guts to harm a hair on her.

As Jin Xiaoxiao calmed down, Li Dongjun, and Yu Dong reacted, remembering their identities. Dao Jianchou was someone without any backing, Huang Xiaolong could kill him without scruples, but behind them were the Nine Vision Creed and Devil Curse Creed. They were respectively the Nine Vision Creed and Devil Curse Creed's young patriarchs. They bet Huang Xiaolong wouldn't dare to attack them.

The Golden Fox Army's experts were apprehensive when they noticed Huang Xiaolong was headed towards them. Even so, they surrounded Jin Xiaoxiao in several protective layers, blocking Huang Xiaolong.

"Please stay!" A Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable Golden Fox Army's senior commander barked at Huang Xiaolong, "Take one more step, and we'll..."

Before he could finish his words, he was sent flying with a kick from Lei Yu.

The Golden Fox Army's experts closed in around Jin Xiaoxiao nervously.

"How dare you attack a Golden Fox Army's senior commander?!" a late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable Golden Fox Army's senior commander snapped at Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu.

He was the strongest person amongst those protecting the Golden Fox Princess during this trip.

It was understandable that he was infuriated as the Golden Fox Army was the law enforcer in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave. Which creeds' or forces' disciples did not show respect to them?

As a senior commander of Golden Fox Army, creeds' patriarchs would roll out the red carpet to welcome them. Since when had they been disregarded so?!

Lei Yu didn't even bother to raise his eyes, and with one kick, he sent the late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable senior commander flying as well. On top of that, he used more force this time, directly kicking the senior commander out of Xuan City.

Jin Xiaoxiao fumed, "What are you playing at?!"

Huang Xiaolong moved closer to her on Lei Yu, and any Golden Fox Army who blocked their path was kicked away by Lei Yu.

Several meters from Jin Xiaoxiao, Huang Xiaolong stopped and looked indifferently at Li Dongjun, Yu Dong, and the group of experts from Nine Vision Creed and Devil Curse Creed. "Kneel down!"

Kneel down!

Huang Xiaolong's voice contained an inviolable might. Li Dongjun, and Yu Dong felt their hearts palpitate as they fell to their knees unknowingly.

But after their knees hit the ground, burning anger of humiliation gave Li Dongjun the courage to rise from the ground and glare at Huang Xiaolong with ferocious eyes. "Who do you think you are to make us kneel?!"

Old Monster Flame directly slapped Li Dongjun into the ground, and no further noise came from Li Dongjun. Jin Xiaoxiao, Yu Dong, and the others saw Li Dongjun had turned into a pool of blood.

Blood drained from Yu Dong and the others' faces. Honestly, Yu Dong who had wanted to get up to his feet didn't dare to move an inch. Even Jin Xiaoxiao, the Golden Fox Princess, who usually treated other experts of Golden Fox Heavenly Cave as lowly ants was white as a sheet.

While everyone was stiff with fear, Old Monster Flame struck out again with his palm, slapping Yu Dong into the ground, reducing him into a pool of blood next to what used to be Li Dongjun.

The experts closest to Li Dongjun and Yu Dong plopped lifelessly on the ground, scared out of their wits.

Li Dongjun and Yu Dong were young patriarchs of the Nine Vision Creed and Devil Curse Creed, and just moments ago, many of them were still flattering these two young patriarchs, yet Li Dongjun and Yu Dong were reduced to two pools of blood in the blink of an eye.

"All Nine Vision Creed's and Devil Curse Creed's disciples willing to submit to Leiyu Creed will be spared, and those unwilling will die!" Huang Xiaolong stated indifferently as his cold gaze swept over the two creeds' disciples.

According to his initial intention, he was going to slaughter all these Nine Vision Creed's and Devil Curse Creed's disciples, but after looking at these quivering disciples, Huang Xiaolong's interest waned, and he changed his mind.

Jin Xiaoxiao's face was ugly to the extreme, and everyone knew that Li Dongjun and Yu Dong were her 'cronies'. Huang Xiaolong had not only killed these two people in front of her, but he also had the guts to 'recruit' the remaining Nine Vision Creed's and Devil Curse Creed's disciples in public.

Huang Xiaolong did not only disregard her, the Golden Fox Princess, but also blatantly disregarded her father, the Golden Fox Dao Venerable, for the Nine Vision Creed and Devil Curse Creed were currently the two most loyal hounds by his father's side. One looks at the master before hitting the dogs.

Still, Jin Xiaoxiao wisely suppressed the fury boiling in her heart.

By now, she was clear that her Golden Fox Princess identity was useless in Huang Xiaolong's eyes.

A while later, Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu left leisurely.

Many Nine Vision Creed's and Devil Curse Creed's disciples followed behind them. These were all disciples who had submitted to Leiyu Creed, as for those that did not submit, all of them ended up like Li Dongjun and Yu Dong on the spot.

But before leaving, Lei Yu looked towards a certain location in the void and chuckled, "Silver Bug, we haven't seen each other for so many years. I will make a trip to the Cliff Stone in the near future, and we'll play hide and seek again!"

Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu drifted away, but Lei Yu's words echoed above Xuan City. Others might not have understood what Lei Yu meant, but Stone Ancestor who had been hiding in the void looked like he had been struck by divine lightning of punishment, and his composure collapsed.

"Silver, silver bug!"

For how long he hadn't heard this nickname? This nickname had been his nightmare for countless years. He thought he had forgotten that time, but those traumatizing memories returned with a sentence from Lei Yu.

"No, no!" Stone Ancestor, who was hiding in the void, suddenly shouted frantically, fleeing as he glanced in the direction Lei Yu had left with a horrified expression on his face.

The rest watched in silent confusion.

Fan Luo, who was watching from another hidden corner was inwardly bewildered by Stone Ancestor's reaction.

He fell into contemplation as he looked in the direction Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu had left.

Not long after Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu left the Qiongqi Sacred Land, the news of Dao Jianchou, Nine Vision Creed's young patriarch Li Dongjun, and Devil Curse Creed's young patriarch Yu Dong's extermination spread like wildfire through the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave.

The Golden Fox Heavenly Cave was boiling. Many were shocked and curious about Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu's identities and origins.

"It is said Li Dongjun and Yu Dong directly turned to mush on the ground, exterminated right in front of the Golden Fox Princess. At that time, the Golden Fox Princess' face was extremely ugly!"

"Anyone know who that young man is?! A powerful peak late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable like Dao Jianchou was killed by his subordinate with one finger! Isn't that a bit too scary?! Even if that subordinate of his isn't an Extermination List expert, he won't be far away! No wonder when they were at the Heaven Seizing Inn, Panhu Creed's Chen Huo and Devil Blade Creed's Yang Dingtian's head were burst open without any power to resist!"

"The Panhu Creed and Devil Blade Creed seem to have issued a bounty for that young man. I heard the Panhu Creed Patriarch and Devil Blade Creed Patriarch nearly pissed in their pants when they got the news!"

"The Panhu Creed and Devil Blade Creed are not the only ones, the Nine Vision Creed and Devil Curse Creed who also have grudges with the Lei Yu Creed are ants on a hot pan right now. The Nine Vision Creed and Devil Blade Creed have been planning to swallow up the Lei Yu Creed in recent days!"

Soon, another news spread.

"That young man is really going to the Nine Vision Creed's headquarters on his three-headed beast mount!"

Chapter 3047: The Golden Fox Heavenly Cave's Sky Is Going to Change

"What? That young man left in the Nine Vision Creed headquarters' direction? He won't really be planning to destroy the Nine Vision Creed, right? Who doesn't know that the Nine Vision Creed Patriarch is serving under the Golden Fox Dao Venerable? His action is a blatant provocation to the Golden Fox Dao Venerable?"

"Say, what do you think the Golden Fox Dao Venerable will do about this?"

"What else can he do? Of course, kill that young man and raze the Leiyu Creed to the ground!"

While Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu were on their way to the Nine Vision Creed headquarters, the entire Golden Fox Heavenly Cave nearly flipped over.

"The Golden Fox Heavenly Cave's sky is going to change, ah?"

"What changing sky are you talking about? That young man dares to provoke the Golden Fox Dao Venerable. It's a one way to hell. It won't be long before he's suppressed by the Golden Fox Dao Venerable! Do you still remember the Undefeated Creed? The Undefeated Creed Patriarch also challenged the Golden Fox Dao Venerable's authority, and later on, the Undefeated Creed was suppressed, while everyone from top to bottom were killed. To this day, the Undefeated Creed Patriarch's dao soul is still imprisoned inside the Golden Fox Creed's special dungeon. How many years have passed? Maybe close to a hundred million years, and he has not seen daylight since!"

"Not to mention, the current Golden Fox Dao Venerable and Cloud Wind Dao Venerable are quite close, and Cloud Wind Dao Venerable has accepted Golden Fox Dao Venerable's daughter as his goddaughter. Therefore, whoever dares to provoke the Golden Fox Dao Venerable, is also provoking Cloud Wind Dao Venerable, and provoking the Wind Cloud Chamber of Commerce. Wind Cloud Chamber of Commerce is a hegemon, and no one has the guts to provoke them! Even Xiao Yuncheng has to be polite to Wind Cloud Dao Venerable."

Various forces' experts were discussing the same matter.

Inside the main hall of Golden Fox Creed headquarters, Golden Fox Dao Venerable Jin Hongyuan's face was gloomy as he listened to his daughter, Jin Xiaoxiao's complains.

"Father, you don't know how brazen that young man was! Before the auction started, he robbed my path for no reason, and his beast mount kicked several senior commanders when they were protecting me. They didn't put me, and the entire Golden Fox Creed in their eyes at all. After the auction ended, he had his subordinate kill Li Dongjun and Yu Dong for no good reason!"

Jin Xiaoxiao was reaching her breaking point, and probably recalling Huang Xiaolong's arrogant face, and her expression became twisted.

"Li Dongjun and Yu Dong were standing right beside me, and if the force of his subordinate's attack would have swayed just a tiny bit, I would have been reduced to a pulp of blood in a second. I wouldn't have even gotten to see father anymore," Jin Xiaoxiao added angrily.

The Golden Fox Dao Venerable Jin Hongyuan did not interrupt Jin Xiaoxiao as he listened quietly.

"Father, that young man is more arrogant than the Undefeated Creed Patriarch was in the past. Now, he's killing Li Dongjun and Yu Dong, but sooner or later, he's going to kill me too!" Jin Xiaoxiao cried woefully.

Jin Quanqing suddenly turned to the Commander Li Xu standing beside Jin Hongyuan and asked, "What is your view on the young man's strength? How is the strength of the crimson-haired old man by his side? And also that beast mount of his?"

Li Xu was the late-Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable senior commander who was sent flying by Lei Yu with one kick at Xuan City.

Li Xu's expression was a little unsightly and fearful recalling the strength in Lei Yu's kick and the scenes of Old Monster Flame's battle against Dao Jianchou. "That crimson-haired old man is very, very strong! He pierced through Dao Jianchou's head with the force of one finger, and his speed was too fast for me to capture. Even if he's not at the top of the Extermination List, he qualifies to enter the top one hundred and fifty ranks!"

“As for that beast mount, his strength is probably not weaker than the crimson-haired old man!”

“That young man is an early Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable. I can’t say for certain how strong he is, but he’s definitely much weaker than the crimson-haired old man!”

Li Xu gave his judgment one by one.

“The Leiyu Creed’s Zhou Hong called that young man, His Highness? And that beast mount as lord?” Jin Hongyuan had more questions.

“Yes, according to the result of our investigation, that is indeed so,” Li Xu answered respectfully.

Jin Hongyuan fell into contemplative silence, his fingers subconsciously knocking on the armrest of his seat. Obviously, he was making a decision.

“Father, that young man is already close to the Nine Vision Creed headquarters!” Seeing this, Jin Xiaoxiao added fuel to the fire, “Are we going to watch them destroy the Nine Vision Creed and do nothing? Even if that young man has a big backing, don’t we have the godfather, why should we be afraid of him? Even if he’s the Prince of Origin, he still needs to be courteous to the godfather, and more importantly, Father, you’re a peerless expert ranked sixtieth on the Extermination List!”

“Father, who are you afraid of after joining hands with the godfather?” Jin Xiaoxiao’s words jolted Jin Hongyuan like an electric current.

Jin Hongyuan let out several chuckles as he exuded a strong aura of confidence.

“You are right, Father is overthinking things, with your godfather on our side, who do we need to fear?” Jin Hongyuan laughed sonorously. The awe-inspiring momentum of the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave’s hegemon made Li Xu and the others tremble.

“Pass my order, Senio Commander Liu Yu stationed closest to the Nine Vision Creed to immediately depart to the Nine Vision Creed, and if he encounters that young man, escort that young man to the Golden Fox Creed headquarters to confess his sins and accept punishment!” Jin Hongyuan ordered Li Xu.

“Yes, Lord!” Li Xu promptly complied.

“What if that young man defies Lord’s order?” Li Xu was hesitant to ask but still did.

Jin Hongyuan’s eyes narrowed as he spoke, “If he dares to defy my order, tell him that the Leiyu Creed will be destroyed because of him!” A surge of killing intent swept through the hall.

Then Jin Hongyuan added another order, “Have Sui Hengyi, Tan Hua, and Zhou Hong come see me now!”

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Half a day later.

Huang Xiaolong, Lei Yu, and Old Monster Flame were in the air above the Nine Vision City.

Lei Yu stomped the air with his front paw and the city below shook and rumbled in protest. The Nine Vision Creed headquarters was reduced to ruins in the blink of an eye even though the headquarters’ buildings were protected by powerful array formations that were strengthened by generations of Dao Venerable experts. All of these simply failed to block off the force wave from Lei Yu’s single stomp.

“Who’s out there?!” An infuriated voice thundered, as numerous experts soared to the sky. Other than Dao Venerable experts, there were many high-level Primal Ancestor experts, almost reaching a hundred thousand in numbers.

Huang Xiaolong’s gaze stopped on the middle-aged man clad in a green brocade robe. “You’re Li Shen?”

“Insolent!” Other experts of Nine Vision Creed snapped at Huang Xiaolong’s rudeness towards their patriarch.

The Nine Vision Creed Patriarch Li Shen looked apprehensive after he took a good look at Huang Xiaolong, Lei Yu, and Old Monster Flame, and blurting out, "You are the people who killed my son!"

He had heard that Huang Xiaolong was coming to the Nine Vision Creed, but he had not expected Huang Xiaolong's group to arrive so fast.

"Yes," Huang Xiaolong nodded. Just as Huang Xiaolong was about to order Old Monster Flame to start, he stopped and turned to look towards the horizon where the Golden Fox Army was arriving full of pomp. There were several million experts, and their presence completely blocked the horizon out of sight, like a golden sea during high tide.

The Nine Vision Creed's experts were thrilled by the Golden Fox Army's arrival, and Li Shen quickly led them to welcome the Golden Fox Army, and Huang Xiaolong did not stop them at all.

"Senior Commander Liu Yu!" Li Shen cupped his fists in greeting at the Golden Fox Army's senior commander, and happiness beamed from his face. The two of them were quite familiar with each other.

"Patriarch Li Sen," Liu Yu who had just arrived smiled and greeted Li Shen, "I'm here under the Lord's order, and luckily, I'm not too late."

Upon hearing Liu Yu say that it was the Golden Fox Dao Venerable who had sent him, Li Shen was even happier.

Moments later, the army of several million arrived, stopping opposite Huang Xiaolong, Lei Yu, and Old Monster Flame.

Chapter 3048: Destroyed?

The moment the Golden Fox Army arrived, they fell into formation immediately and formed a large-scale defensive formation, surrounding Huang Xiaolong, Lei Yu, and Old Monster Flame.

The Golden Fox Army's selection was extremely strict. To enter the Golden Fox Army, one needed to at least have True Saint Realm cultivation with higher upper talent. It was an army of several million True

Saints, with Primal Ancestor Realm captains, and Dao Venerable Realm commanders, and high-level Dao Venerable senior commanders. This magnitude of power could easily raze a creed the size of Nine Vision Creed to the ground.

Yet Huang Xiaolong was unperturbed.

Liu Yu stepped out from the formation, and his gaze stopped on Huang Xiaolong as he spoke with a clear-cut voice, "Following the order of Lord Golden Fox Dao Venerable, we're to escort you immediately to the Golden Fox Creed headquarters to confess your crimes, and you're not allowed to make the tiniest damage to the Nine Vision Creed!"

The Nine Vision Creed Patriarch Li Shen and the others were overjoyed hearing that.

Huang Xiaolong's lips curved up in a faint smile. "If I don't go?"

Liu Yu frowned, and there were tiny ribbons of lightning sizzling in the air around him, "I advise you to listen to our Lord's order and follow us obediently. Although your subordinate and beast mount are powerful, defying the Lord's order is unwise. The Lord had said that if you defy his order, the Leiyu Creed will be annihilated because of you!"

He glanced at Old Monster Flame, and Lei Yu underneath Huang Xiaolong.

He had already heard of Old Monster Flame's strength, and admittedly, he was a little apprehensive and preferred not to use force if possible.

Lei Yu raised his head and roared majestically at Liu Yu's threat. He looked at Liu Yu with big eyes and asked, "Jin Hongyuan that brat really said that?"

Lei Yu was referring to the matter of annihilating Leiyu Creed.

He had saved Jin Hongyuan in the past and guided him in his cultivation. Therefore, he can be considered as half a master to Jin Hongyuan.

Liu Yu was startled and looked at Lei Yu as if he was looking at someone below him. "That's right, in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, regardless of identity, no one can challenge the Golden Fox Dao Venerable's authority. Anyone who breaks that rule only has one ending!"

Lei Yu laughed as he said, "Good! Very good! I've got it!"

Originally, he still had some attachment in his heart towards Jin Hongyuan, but it was no longer the case.

Now, he felt relaxed, free of fetters.

Liu Yu looked strangely at Lei Yu. Very good? I've got it?

He was even more baffled by Lei Yu's subsequent expression.

"Punk, did you hear that? The Lord has ordered you to get to the Golden Fox Creed headquarters right now to confess your crimes. Are you going to defy the Lord's order?" A Nine Vision expert behind Li Sen sneered coldly.

This Nine Vision Creed expert was the Nine Vision Creed's grand hall master, the third strongest expert of Nine Vision Creed.

Just as his words finished, Lei Yu raised a leg and stomped down, directly squashing the person down into the deep ground.

Muffled rumbles came from underground.

All Nine Vision Creed's experts and the several million experts of Golden Fox Army were stupefied.

Liu Yu's face was ugly to the extreme, and he unsheathed the long sword in his hand, pointing it angrily at Lei Yu. "You've got some guts to defy the Lord's order."

Lei Yu responded by sweeping his leg at Liu Yu, sending Liu Yu crashing through walls after walls, and burying him under thick rubbles amongst the ruins.

“Got guts?” Lei Yu sneered, “So what if I defied order. Who the f*ck is Jin Hongyuan?!”

The Nine Vision Creed’s experts were flabbergasted, seeing Liu Yu being swept off so effortlessly, and even more dumbfounded were the several million Golden Fox Army’s experts. All of them stared at the rubbles burying Liu Yu in disbelief.

Liu Yu commanded several million experts of the Golden Fox Army, guarded a direction of the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, and he was one of the strongest experts under Golden Fox Dao Venerable. In the eyes of the Golden Fox Army, their Senior Commander Liu Yu was a great presence only under the Golden Fox Dao Venerable, but now?!

“Kill!”

“Capture all of them!” Liu Yu’s deputy reacted and bellowed a furious order. Immediately, several million from the Golden Fox Army rushed forward like a vengeful golden tsunami, waving the golden blades in their hands.

Several million blade lights formed alarming golden waves of blades, eclipsing the sky.

The sight of so many golden blades jarred the senses, even the many Nine Vision Creed’s high-level Dao Venerables felt their souls tremble from the momentum.

“Kill!” Huang Xiaolong suddenly spoke.

The moment Huang Xiaolong’s voice sounded, Old Monster Flame, and the twelve Dao Venerables moved.

The sky was dyed with colors of burning ember, and icy blue rays...

Wherever these two colors crossed, the Nine Vision Creed's experts saw the sharp golden light that dominated the sky earlier was incinerated to nothing.

The colors in the sky gradually diminished and disappeared, including the Golden Fox Army's golden light that eclipsed the sky.

A while later, blazing red light, icy blue light, metallic golden light, and ten other colors retreated to the horizon as Old Monster Flame and other twelve Dao Venerables returned to Huang Xiaolong's side as if they had never left at all.

Li Shen was dazed on the spot, so were the remaining Nine Vision Creed's experts. They were not merely shocked, but they were beyond shocked that there were no words to describe what they felt.

That was the Golden Fox Army of several million people that could easily annihilate the Nine Vision Creed!

There were more than a hundred Dao Venerable experts! And three of them were Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable experts!

Yet they were annihilated with one strike from Old Monster Flame and those people!

One strike!

"Ab, absolute powers!" Li Shen was horrified looking at Old Monster Flame's group of thirteen people, and with every syllable he spoke, his face turned a shade paler.

He had just seen many kinds of absolute powers! From Old Monster Flame, and the others, each of them wielded a kind of absolute power!

Each one of them!

In other words, these thirteen people were all experts with absolute powers!

Li Shen mechanically turned his stiff neck, looking at Huang Xiaolong with unprecedented horror as even their Origin Holy World Master did not have subordinates with all thirteen kinds of absolute powers!

Suddenly, Li Shen's legs gave out, and he dropped to his knees towards Huang Xiaolong. No, he was actually prostrating to Huang Xiaolong and quivering as fear had even taken over his dao soul, and inextinguishable dao heart.

Huang Xiaolong glanced indifferently at Li Shen, not saying a word. He lightly patted Lei Yu's back and Lei Yu responded. His pillar-like leg extended out and grabbed Li Shen between his claws, and he ground Li Shen like sand on the ground. Soon, Li Shen's miserable shrieks echoed through the Nine Vision Creed headquarters.

When Lei Yu finally stopped and opened his claws, Li Shen was nowhere to be seen except for the golden blood flowing between his nails.

Li Shen, the Nine Vision Creed's patriarch, one of the top ten patriarchs of Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, was ground to death by Lei Yu.

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Half a day later.

The news rendered everyone in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave appalled.

"The several million-strong Golden Fox Army stationed close to the Nine Vision Creed was completely wiped out, even Senior Commander Liu Yu didn't survive! This! This is like piercing a hole through heavens ah!"

"The Nine Vision Creed Patriarch Li Sen is said to have been grounded to death by that three-headed beast, ground down to a pool of golden blood! All the Nine Vision Creed's experts were paralyzed with fear, and a lot of them chose to submit to Leiyu Creed!"

In the Golden Fox Creed headquarters' main hall, Jin Xiaoxiao was in a state of denial after hearing the news. She wasn't the only one, Jin Hongyuan, and every Golden Fox Creed's present experts looked dazed, very much doubting if they had heard wrong.

"Senior Commander Liu Yu's battalion is completely wiped out?!" Li Xu repeated hoarsely.

Chapter 3049: Jin Hongyuan Is Not Qualified to Challenge His Highness

No one believed this was true.

More accurately, it was Jin Xiaoxiao, Jin Hongyuan, and Li Xu, who hadn't believed that Senior Commander Liu Yu and the several million strongmen of the Golden Fox Army could get wiped out!

Ever since Jin Hongyuan had taken the helm of Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, becoming the Golden Fox Dao Venerable, something like this had never happened before. Although there were casualties in the Golden Fox Army, it was one or two soldiers at most, as assassinations were carried out through detailed planning and various disguises.

The Golden Fox Army had never lost any Dao Venerable level expert.

Never!

But now, exactly one hundred of Golden Fox Army's Dao Venerable experts were wiped out!

Even a powerful expert like Senior Commander Liu Yu had fallen! And the other party had done all of this openly, and the whole world knew about it!

There were one hundred Dao Venerable experts, and several million Golden Fox Army strongmen!

While having a hard time believing it, his heart twisted in pain because whether it was the one hundred Dao Venerables or the several million experts of Golden Fox Army, it made his heart ache equally.

His Golden Fox Army was divided into three battalions, and the several million soldiers Liu Yu led was one of the three battalions. In other words, his Golden Fox Creed had lost one-third of the overall force!

One-third, ah!

How many years of accumulation, time, effort, and resources were spent to cultivate them?

“Leiyu Creed!” Jin Hongyuan’s frosty voice seemed to originate from hell, sending chills down everyone’s spines.

Li Xu and the others dared not utter a word.

Jin Xiaoxiao sat with a forlorn expression, her eyes clouded with a turmoil of complicated emotions. She still had not recovered from the news, and she trembled after recalling the scene at Xuan City where Old Monster Flame had slapped Li Dongjun and Yu Dong into the ground. If she had tried to stop Old Monster Flame with her Golden Fox Princess identity at that time, would he have slapped her into the ground as well?!

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

“Does anyone know what exactly happened at that time?” Sometime later, Jin Hongyuan solemnly asked Li Xu, “How were Liu Yu and the others killed? Who killed them?”

Although they had received news that the entire battalion was wiped out, and even though the news had been verified, they still had no details on what exactly had taken place. No one had reported the details to him.

Li Xu hesitated before speaking, “We have an eyeliner at the Nine Vision Creed, but these eyeliner disciples have lost contact with us, hence, the details of what happened is still unclear!”

“But I don’t think it is the two of them that did it!” Li Xu explained his thoughts and conjecture, “If it’s only one or two people, it’s impossible that one person from Senior Commander Liu’s battalion survived!”

Another senior commander, Liang Fangyi, stepped forward and said, "This subordinate is of the same opinion as Senior Commander Li Xu. Except for that three-headed beast, flame old man, and the two Leiyu Creed's disciples, there are twelve other people by that young man's side."

Jin Hongyuan inhaled deeply, then asked Li Xu, "Zhou Hong, Tan Hua, and Sui Hengyi, are they on their way here after receiving my order?"

Li Xu lowered his head. "Zhou Hong, Tan Hua, and Sui Hengyi are still at the Leiyu Creed's headquarters, and there is no movement on their side."

No movement!

Although Li Xu had not laid everything out on the table, it was clear to everyone that Zhou Hong, Tan Hua, and Sui Hengyi had disregarded Jin Hongyuan, the Golden Fox Region Lord's order.

Hearing the answer from Li Xu, Jin Hongyuan's gloomy face darkened further.

"Very good!" Cold light glinted in his eyes, "Since the Undefeated Creed was wiped out, I have not taken any action for many years. So now, even a small creed like Leiyu Creed dares to violate my order! Very good!"

"Lord, shall I lead the Golden Fox Army to the Leiyu Creed now, and annihilate the Leiyu Creed from top to bottom!" Li Xu went on, "At that time, I will capture Zhou Hong's, Tan Hua's, and Sui Hengyi's dao souls back for you."

Jin Hongyuan's eyes narrowed dangerously, he suddenly asked, "That young man, where is he now?"

Li Xu froze for a second, and then hurriedly answered, "That young man is still at the Nine Vision Creed, but it is said his next target is the Devil Curse Creed, then the Panhu Creed, and Devil Blade Creed!"

“Release the word that I want to challenge him to a battle, and the time will be three months later at the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave’s highest peak!” Jin Hongyuan let the words roll off his tongue in a lazy drawl.

Everyone present was stunned by Jin Hongyuan’s words. No one had expected that he would make such a decision abruptly.

“Lord, you want to take action personally?” Li Xu asked dazedly, “Your status is noble, there is no need to lower your status to challenge him to a battle, that young man is only an unknown punk!”

In Li Xu’s opinion, there was no need to use a butcher’s knife to kill a chicken.

Jin Hongyuan was the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave’s highest authority, and on top of that, Jin Hongyuan was an expert on the Extermination List, ranked in sixtieth place. So, dealing with Huang Xiaolong personally was like raising his status.

“That’s right, Lord, we are enough to kill them all!” another senior commander chimed in.

Jin Hongyuan snickered harshly, “You all? Can any of you defeat him?”

The present Golden Fox Creed’s experts lowered their heads as no one said a word. Even when Dao Jianchou and Liu Yu couldn’t be that young man’s opponent, then who were they?

Although they had confidence in their own strengths, their strength was only as strong as Dao Jianchou and Liu Yu.

“Then, what do we do about the Leiyu Creed?” Li Xu asked.

‘We’ll deal with Leiyu Creed after we’re done with that kid,’ Jin Hongyuan said sullenly. He knew that the young man was the key, or it wouldn’t matter whether he annihilated the Leiyu Creed or not. Once that young man was dead, the Leiyu Creed would be akin to a fish on the chopping board that he could chop or slice as he pleased!

“Father, should we discuss this matter with godfather first?” Jin Xiaoxiao suddenly spoke. Although she believed in her father’s strength, for some reason, she felt insecure, or more accurately, uneasy.

Jin Hongyuan shook his head, “After your celebration banquet, your godfather entered the Heavens Burial Lands for something important. He won’t be able to come back in a short time.”

Seeing his daughter’s troubled expression, Jin Hongyuan laughed casually, “Don’t worry, your Father is confident about this!”

A world deterring aura spread from his body.

Under the Golden Fox Army’s deliberate promotion, soon, the news of Jin Hongyuan wanting to challenge Huang Xiaolong to a battle reached every corner of the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave.

The Golden Fox Heavenly Cave boiled with excitement.

“The Golden Fox Dao Venerable wants to challenge that young man to a battle at the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave’s highest peak!”

The Panhu Creed Patriarch Wu Shengyuan, who had been anxious like an ant on a hot pan, was overjoyed when he heard the news.

“Haha, I didn’t expect that Lord Golden Fox Dao Venerable would handle this matter personally, that young man and his subordinates are dead for sure!”

The Panhu Creed’s Eminent Elders laughed exuberantly after hearing the news, as if they were reborn.

“He’s courting death. How dare he have several million of Golden Fox Army’s strongmen killed? It’s granted that Lord Golden Fox Dao Venerable would be furious, and wants to kill that punk with his own hands!”

One after another creed and forces were discussing the same subject, each with their own reaction.

Huang Xiaolong who was organizing the Nine Vision Creed headquarters' forces, laughed unconcernedly when he heard the news. "Jin Hongyuan finally couldn't sit back any longer."

Lei Yu followed up, "Jin Hongyuan is not qualified to challenge Your Highness, better let me take the challenge!"

Chapter 3050: Changes in the Heavens Burial Lands

Huang Xiaolong was a little surprised, hearing Lei Yu's request to battle.

Lei Yu explained, "In the past, I gave that brat some guidance in his cultivation, but in these past years, because of his rise in strength, his wings have grown hard. Since he can't see properly with his eyes, then, I, who was half a master to him, will teach him a lesson on Your Highness' behalf."

Huang Xiaolong smiled as he looked at Lei Yu meaningfully. "Alright then, you will accept the battle challenge."

Lei Yu then ordered the Nine Vision Creed's experts to spread the news.

"What? That young man's beast mount? The Golden Fox Dao Venerable is not qualified to challenge His Highness, so he would accept the Golden Fox Dao Venerable's challenge!"

"That's too much, there's no end to that young man's arrogance! A beast mount actually dares to think of battling the Golden Fox Dao Venerable?! Who does that three-headed beast think he is? Is he qualified to battle the Golden Fox Dao Venerable?"

Some people cried foul.

"I feel it's ludicrous and unbelievable. In the whole Origin Holy World, only our Origin Holy World's Lord World Master is qualified, right? Hope that young man is not thinking that he's our Origin Holy World's World Master, is he?" some people mocked.

When the news that Lei Yu would accept Golden Fox Dao Venerable Jin Hongyuan's challenge spread, the entire Golden Fox Heavenly Cave was mocking Huang Xiaolong and Lei Yu's naive arrogance.

Almost everyone was clamoring for the Golden Fox Dao Venerable to destroy Lei Yu, and destroy the Leiyu Creed.

When Jin Hongyuan heard the reply, he blanked for a good while.

"That beast mount of his is going to accept the challenge?" Jin Hongyuan asked Li Xu for confirmation, "Are you sure the news is accurate?"

Li Xu nodded and replied respectfully, "It is accurate, Lord. The news was released by the Nine Vision Creed's Eminent Elders."

Another senior commander present was enraged. "That punk's really brazen. A nameless junior like him being challenged by our Lord, he should be honored and thanking his lucky stars that the Lord is raising his reputation, but he's actually going to let his beast mount face the challenge?!"

Li Xu voiced his opinion, "I think that brat knows he's no match against the Lord, so he sends out his beast mount to accept the challenge. After all, he's only an early Ninth Esteem Dao Venerable, and killing him is a matter of a fraction of a second for our Lord. He's scared, it's normal."

Other experts of Golden Fox Creed chimed in in agreement.

Jin Hongyuan snorted, "There is no difference since we're going to deal with all of them anyways. So it doesn't matter who accepted the challenge."

"But this only pushes the brat's reputation higher!" another senior commander complained, feeling wronged.

"It's fine," Jin Hongyuan waved his hand. "They are all dead people."

There was no need to calculate profit or loss with dead people.

The Golden Fox Heavenly Cave's experts had another hot topic when they learned Jin Hongyuan had actually agreed to Huang Xiaolong's beast mount answering his challenge.

Although the date of the battle between Jin Hongyuan and Lei Yu was three months later, the moment the news spread, many experts had already started to rush towards the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave's highest peak.

A great expert on the Extermination List like Jin Hongyuan rarely battled, especially in public. Therefore, being able to spectate the battle challenge was rare in tens of thousands of years.

Hence, merely a few days after news of the challenge spread, wave after wave of battle ships arrived, crowding the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave's highest peak.

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The Nine Vision Creed Headquarters.

Inside the Sun Moon Furnace, Huang Xiaolong sat cross-legged under the Tree of Beginning and Parasol Tree, and then took out the strand of origin qi and the Phoenix Fire Crystal he had bought from the auction.

There were three months until the day of the battle challenge, and this time was sufficient for Huang Xiaolong to refine the strand of origin qi and Phoenix Fire Crystal.

It would take others several thousand years, even tens of thousands of years to refine one strand of origin qi, but for him, to refine both items was only a matter of two to three months.

The strand of origin qi wrapped around Huang Xiaolong, and the Phoenix Fire Crystal's energy swirled above his head.

Huang Xiaolong began circulating the Soaring Dragon Art, and immediately, waves of origin energy and origin laws flowed out from the strand of origin qi, while the Phoenix Fire Crystal's nirvana power rained down, entering Huang Xiaolong's body harmoniously.

At the same time, the beginning qi and power of nirvana poured out from the Tree of Beginning and Parasol Tree.

A hazy veil of energy enshrouded Huang Xiaolong as he continued to absorb the beginning qi and power of nirvana, and the surface of his skin glistened with a crimson glow.

In the blink of an eye, two months went by.

There were ten days until the day of the battle between Lei Yu and Jin Hongyuan, and at this point, Huang Xiaolong had finished refining the strand of origin qi and Phoenix Fire Crystal.

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Although there were ten days until the day of the battle, the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave's highest peak was already crowded with experts from various forces. The Golden Fox Heavenly Cave's thirty-eight top-tier creeds' patriarchs were fully present. Of course, the Leiyu Creed's Zhou Hong, Tan Hua, Sui Hengyi, and Nine Vision Creed Patriarch Li Shen were the only exceptions.

Among the many flying ships, there was one particularly eye-catching black flying ship that exuded a chilling aura. This was the Concealing Heaven Creed's flying ship.

Heaven generally refers to the heaven's will, and one could imagine how domineering the founder was to name the creed 'concealing heaven'.

Fan Luo was standing on the bow of this flying ship, with his back straight as he looked at the highest peak in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave. Light flickered in the depths of his eyes as his thoughts wandered.

“Luo’er, what are you thinking about?” A stalwart-built middle-aged man asked as he approached in energetic strides. This middle-aged man was almost four meters tall, with thick arms and huge palms.

“Father,” Seeing the middle-aged man, Luo Fan greeted respectfully.

The middle-aged man was the Concealing Heaven Creed’s patriarch, Fan Yihui, also the second strongest person in the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave.

Fan Yihui nodded smilingly. “Thinking about the upcoming battle?”

Fan Luo suddenly said, “Father, do you really think the final winner is going to be the Golden Fox Dao Venerable?”

Fan Yihui was more than a little surprised by his son’s question. He looked at his son for a moment then chuckled softly, “Don’t tell me you think that young man’s beast mount could win? That young man’s beast mount might really be strong, but compared with the Golden Fox Dao Venerable, there is no comparison between the two at all. How should I put it? Even if there’s ten of me, I still am no match against the Golden Fox Dao Venerable.”

Fan Luo’s eyes widened in shock. “The Golden Fox Dao Venerable is so strong?!”

Fan Yihui’s pensive gaze looked into the horizon as he explained, “You have never seen experts on the Extermination List battle, so you have no idea of their might, not to mention, the Golden Fox Dao Venerable ranked sixtieth on the Extermination List! This level of existence is far beyond your scope of current understanding.”

Though his son, Fan Luo, was hailed as the most talented genius amongst the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave’s younger generation, some even said that his son’s strength had caught up to him, but Fan Yihui knew that there was still some gap before that. As for comparing his son to existences on the Extermination List, that was even further away.

Fan Yihui shook his head. “That young man and his beast mount must not have seen the might of an expert on the Extermination List. That’s why they dare to provoke the Golden Fox Dao Venerable. Otherwise, give him ten thousand times the courage, he won’t have the guts to accept the challenge.”

Fan Luo's brows creased into furrows, recalling the time he had seen Huang Xiaolong at the auction. Is it really like what father says?

Out of nowhere, a thunderous boom traveled across space, like a lightning bolt of wrathful divine punishment from heavens. The entire Golden Fox Heavenly Cave shook from it.

Fan Yihui, Fan Luo, and all the experts aboard felt their heads buzzing, and all of them looked towards the source of the noise in alarm.

"The loud noise came from the Heavens Burial Lands?!" Fan Yihui's gaze passed through space and time, and looked into the Heaven Burial Lands that were outside of the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave.

"Heavens Burial Lands!" Fan Luo exclaimed, and his face paled slightly

"There must be a great change taking place in the Heavens Burial Lands!" There was curiosity and bewilderment on Fan Yihui's face. "Nothing else can explain such a loud noise, the shockwaves even reach the Golden Fox Heavenly Cave, and probably other neighboring heavenly caves too!"