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### Chapter 1035

Yi Tianyun's violent punch was neutralized by the terrifying Yin-Yang Force, which rebounded back at him with even greater strength. The power was unbelievable!

"Yin-Yang Force, no wonder..."

Yi Tianyun shook his hand slightly. His power was not only completely reflected but also came back at him with even greater force. The rebound power alone was enough to overwhelm most opponents.

No wonder Earth Monarch Yuhua's record wasn't impressive; this power could only show its full potential in duels. Imagine an opponent attacking crazily and Earth Monarch Yuhua constantly rebounding their power back—how frustrating.

Opponents are very likely to eventually be killed by their own rebounded power. It's truly suffocating. Yi Tianyun's punch wasn't his strongest, but it was still reflected at him, showing that Earth Monarch Yuhua was indeed very strong!

Some abilities shine brightest in duels, while they may not score well in other competition formats.

In the third round of duels, Earth Monarch Yuhua emerged victorious, making it to the top eight in one go!

Earth Monarch Yuhua didn't stop attacking; he immediately rushed forward again, clapping his palms together. A massive Yin-Yang formation appeared in the air, which he then slammed down forcefully. Two terrifying forces descended upon Yi Tianyun from the sky.

With one move, he unleashed a deadly attack! Even without rebounding the opponent's power, his pure attack was extraordinarily powerful.

The immense Yin-Yang rotating force descended like a sky, sealing off all escape routes. As long as one remained in the arena, there was no escape.

Who would have thought that the seemingly ordinary Earth Monarch Yuhua, when truly fighting, would be like an unstoppable war god?

"Interesting, but that's all." Yi Tianyun instantly transformed into a demonic god. With a twist of his right hand, the Tianchen Divine Spear appeared in his hand, and he thrust it toward the descending Yin-Yang rotation.

“Boom!” His spear shattered the Yin-Yang rotation, the Yin-Yang Force spreading out like a blooming flower, slamming into the surrounding protective shield, slightly deforming it.

As the Yin-Yang Force exploded, Earth Monarch Yuhua had already reached Yi Tianyun, striking fiercely at his chest. Black and white forces swirled in his palm, forming a vortex, aiming to send Yi Tianyun flying.

Yi Tianyun reacted quickly, twisting the Tianchen Divine Spear in his hand and thrusting it towards Earth Monarch Yuhua. He showed no mercy; if this spear hit, it would surely pierce through Earth Monarch Yuhua.

“Yin-Yang Shift!”

Earth Monarch Yuhua shouted, moving towards the thrusting Tianchen Divine Spear without any fear of injury. With a “swish,” his hand slid along the spear shaft, the flames attached to it burning along.

Calmly, he twisted his palm, trying to throw the flames off, and lightly pushed forward, using a technique akin to leveraging force with little effort. He deflected Yi Tianyun’s thrusting spear to the side, just as he had deflected the previous punch.

This supreme technique wasn’t just for bare-handed combat; it also applied to weapon attacks.

The key was that the flames from the spear were thrown off just like the rebounded power under the influence of the Yin-Yang Force. This was unprecedented! People had seen flames extinguished but never seen them easily thrown off like water on one’s body.

Yi Tianyun felt his spear’s power being instantly drained, his eyes narrowing as his Eye of Insight clearly saw all the energy being absorbed into Earth Monarch Yuhua’s palm!

Upon closer inspection, Earth Monarch Yuhua’s palm wasn’t bare-handed; he wore gloves as thin as cicada wings, making them almost invisible. These gloves were top-tier reincarnation-level weapons, perfectly complementing his Yin-Yang Divine Art, maximizing its power!

Even the most domineering attacks were neutralized, all absorbed into his palms, ready to be rebounded.

The next moment, Yi Tianyun felt his spear’s power being absorbed. With Earth Monarch Yuhua’s push, his attack was deflected to the side. Not only did he fail to injure Earth Monarch Yuhua, but he didn’t even touch his clothes.

“Yin-Yang—Shock!”

Earth Monarch Yuhua pushed forward again, aiming another palm strike at Yi Tianyun's chest, moving as if by teleportation, trying to launch a rapid close-range attack!

Yi Tianyun quickly countered with his left hand, meeting Earth Monarch Yuhua's palm.

"Boom!"

It wasn't Earth Monarch Yuhua who was sent flying, but Yi Tianyun! Earth Monarch Yuhua's palm strike seemed to contain the force of Yi Tianyun's fierce spear thrust, exploding upon contact.

Yi Tianyun was sent flying again, sliding back several dozen meters before he could stop.

"Interesting, no wonder you made it to the top eight." Yi Tianyun's eyes lit up. Even ordinary Heaven Monarchs couldn't withstand his spear thrust.

Now, Earth Monarch Yuhua not only withstood it but also rebounded all the power back. It was truly a unique skill!

Earth Monarch Yuhua's performance made everyone's eyes light up. They hadn't expected the violent Yi Tianyun to be thwarted. Earth Monarch Yuhua rebounded his two consecutive domineering attacks, but they had no effect.

"Is Earth Monarch Yuhua that strong? He didn't seem that strong before."

"Probably because his previous opponents weren't qualified to make him show his true power?"

"Now that Earth Monarch Tianyun is done for, what's the use of brute strength? It's useless. Besides brute strength, what else can he do?"

"Yeah, it's true. They say his strongest points are brute strength and speed, but against Earth Monarch Yuhua, both are useless as they get neutralized. It's laughable."

"Indeed, we thought he'd make it to the top three, but now it seems he won't even make it to the top four. But it doesn't matter, and he's already guaranteed a place in the Five Great Divine Realms."

"So what? At least it humbled him a bit, showing him there's always someone stronger."

They mocked him, feeling delighted to see Yi Tianyun at a disadvantage. Even though Yi Tianyun's performance was better than theirs, seeing someone suppressing him was satisfying. At least someone could hold Yi Tianyun back, preventing him from winning all the way.

"Is this really where it ends for him in the top eight..." Nian Ciyu felt a pang of regret; she had hoped Yi Tianyun would make it to the top three or even take first place!

"Learn to be content. Even being in the top eight is our best result, isn't it?" The Tianyu Domain Lord smiled slightly. Even if Yi Tianyun lost, they were already very satisfied.

Yi Tianyun had brought them so much honor, and it was more than enough...

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Many people doubted that Yi Tianyun could make it to the top four, believing he would be stopped in the top eight.

In the audience, Murong Xiao, who had been defeated earlier, watched with clenched fists, encouraging him, "Brother Tianyun, you can do it! Keep going!"

She didn't believe that Yi Tianyun's abilities would stop there. She was confident he could still win this match!

"Earth Monarch Yuhua, interesting..." Earth Monarch Motong watched Yi Tianyun without a trace of disappointment in his eyes. "I believe you won't lose to him!"

Having experienced Yi Tianyun's power, Earth Monarch Motong believed Yi Tianyun could still win. He sensed that the power Yi Tianyun used against him was not his full strength but just a part of it.

If that was the case, winning this match shouldn't be a problem.

Some hoped Yi Tianyun would win, others were content, and some believed Yi Tianyun would definitely lose. Everyone had different opinions, but the majority thought Yi Tianyun would lose.

Seeing Earth Monarch Yuhua's display of such strength, they immediately believed he would win this match.

"This Yin-Yang Divine Art is truly worthy of being a low-grade Heavenly Dao martial art," Yi Tianyun smiled slightly, already having a general understanding of Earth Monarch Yuhua's formidable divine art.

Earth Monarch Yuhua's strength came not only from his incredible talent but also from his possession of a low-grade Heavenly Dao martial art! Heavenly Dao martial arts were a whole realm stronger than reincarnation-level martial arts, incomparable in power.

With the support of this formidable Heavenly Dao martial art, his power greatly increased. Combined with the Yin-Yang Force, an already extraordinary power, the combination allowed him to neutralize Yi Tianyun's attacks easily.

The power Yi Tianyun displayed wasn't weak. If it could be easily neutralized, it meant the opponent's martial art was indeed stronger.

In the dueling arena, fairness didn't exist; what mattered was one's foundation. Those with rich resources naturally had an advantage.

For example, if one wielded an ordinary iron weapon and the other had a divine weapon, it was clear who would win. Duels could be seen as both fair and unfair.

One thing was certain: those who won in the end had incredible foundations.

They either had supreme talent or exceptional martial arts and treasures. If someone lacked impressive martial arts, they had to rely on talent, and vice versa.

If one possessed both, they were practically invincible. Earth Monarch Tianqing and Earth Monarch Yuhua were one such person.

"I'm sorry, Earth Monarch Tianyun, but I'll be winning this match!"

Earth Monarch Yuhua didn't give Yi Tianyun much time to rest. He quickly formed seals with his hands, casting a massive Yin-Yang Divine Formation with an invincible posture. Yin and Yang rotated in the air, launching a comprehensive attack to force Yi Tianyun into a corner.

Earth Monarch Yuhua knew Yi Tianyun's power wasn't weak, and it was difficult to inflict much damage. The best strategy was to rebound Yi Tianyun's attacks, forcing him out of the arena for a win.

After clashing twice with Yi Tianyun, he hadn't gained much advantage. Yi Tianyun's formidable physique was truly astonishing.

"Is that so? I don't think so." Yi Tianyun's eyes burst with divine light. He swung his spear again, piercing through the air, his Dragon God bloodline erupting within him. To deal with these geniuses, he had to use his true power.

"Boom!"

The violent power pierced through the Yin-Yang Divine Formation again. Even though it was strengthened several times, it still couldn't withstand Yi Tianyun's domineering spear.

This time, Earth Monarch Yuhua's figure approached, his transparent gloves glowing black and white. Countless Yin-Yang Divine Formations appeared in his palms, rotating like black vortices, trying to draw Yi Tianyun in.

"Yin-Yang—Kill!"

The crazily rotating Yin-Yang Divine Formation aimed to shred Yi Tianyun like a terrifying meat grinder, cutting him into countless pieces!

Unexpectedly, the Yin-Yang Divine Formation could not only rebound power but also transform into a lethal move, drawing the opponent in to be shredded!

The key was that it contained Heavenly Dao power, drawing in surrounding energies. This was the power of the Heavenly Dao, a force of law!

Heavenly Tribulation was the power of the Heavenly Dao. How many could withstand it? Heavenly Dao martial arts could harness this power, drawing upon it to empower oneself.

Reincarnation-level martial arts could harness reincarnation power, but it was minimal compared to the overwhelming Heavenly Dao power.

"Heavenly Dao martial arts, who can withstand this formidable Heavenly Dao power!?"

Many defeated contestants couldn't help but stand, watching from the sidelines. Seeing Earth Monarch Yuhua's explosive power, they felt as if they were facing a Heavenly Tribulation again.

"Earth Monarch Tianyun is doomed!"

They all thought the same: Yi Tianyun was doomed. They had thought he had a chance, but now, seeing the Heavenly Dao before them, how could he withstand it?

"Heavenly Dao or not, I'll break it!"

Yi Tianyun's eyes shone brightly. He thrust his divine spear forward, aiming to pierce through even the Heavenly Dao!

As the spear struck Earth Monarch Yuhua's hands, he felt the Yin-Yang Force starting to devour even the Tianchen Divine Spear, all power disappearing in an instant.

"It's useless. No matter how strong your power is, it will be transferred. No exceptions!" Earth Monarch Yuhua's eyes turned Yin-Yang colored. His hands pushed forward, firmly fixing Yi Tianyun's spear, even freezing the surrounding space.

"That's because the powers you've encountered are too weak!"

Yi Tianyun's eyes widened, and the planets within him started spinning wildly, unleashing the most violent star power, merging with him. He became one with the planet, unleashing an overwhelming force.

Billions of kilograms of force erupted, shattering the Yin-Yang Divine Formation into a black and white powder, sending Earth Monarch Yuhua flying with a single spear strike.

"Poof!"

Earth Monarch Yuhua spat blood, his body propelled backward uncontrollably, crashing into the wall with a "boom." The sturdy wall shook, causing him to spit blood again.

All sounds stopped. A single spear strike shattered the terrifying Heavenly Dao power.

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With just one spear thrust, Yi Tianyun easily shattered Earth Monarch Yuhua's Yin-Yang Force. The sudden turn of events left many people stunned, unable to understand what had just happened.

Almost everyone believed that Yi Tianyun would undoubtedly lose, especially against the overwhelming power of the Heavenly Dao. Even if it couldn't kill Yi Tianyun, it should at least be able to knock him out of the arena.

But no one expected Yi Tianyun to pierce through the Yin-Yang formation, shattering it. The force that surged into the sky scraped across the faces of many spectators, causing them pain. It felt like a heavy slap on their faces, a literal face-smacking moment.

Everyone had thought Yi Tianyun would lose, but now, seeing him victorious, they felt the sting of their misjudgment.

"The power still couldn't be fully unleashed. Only a part of it could be utilized?" Yi Tianyun thought, feeling that his earlier spear thrust had only used a small portion of the planetary power, just a fraction of its full strength.

Planetary power was immensely vast, and the force of a trillion kilograms was just a small part of it. A planet so massive would definitely have more than just a trillion kilograms of force. The combined gravitational force of the three realms was extraordinary.

If used to crush someone, even a Heaven Monarch would be easily flattened. Imagine if the three realms collided with an enemy. The devastation would be unimaginable.

Cultivators could shatter a planet with their power, but being crushed by a planet would turn them into a paste.

However, Yi Tianyun had only used a small portion of this power, which was already enough to stand out from the crowd. Even against the Heavenly Dao's power, he still shattered it.

This wasn't the first time he had shattered the power of the Heavenly Dao; he had done the same every time he faced a Heavenly Tribulation.

"Thud..."

Earth Monarch Yuhua was stuck to the wall, fell to the ground, and couldn't get up again. He had fainted and couldn't stand up naturally.

Yi Tianyun didn't kill him. From the beginning, Earth Monarch Yuhua hadn't used lethal force against him and had behaved with respect. He hadn't been disrespectful in any way.

Therefore, Yi Tianyun simply defeated him without taking his life.

"We won, we won!?" Nian Ciyu and the others stared in disbelief at Yi Tianyun. It seemed like his attacks were ineffective, but suddenly, his power had surged, completely suppressing Earth Monarch Yuhua.

The five elders were equally shocked by this turn of events.

"Is that planetary power? Can he condense planetary power within him?" They had seen much in their lifetimes, and Yi Tianyun wasn't the first to condense planetary power.

"This is defying the heavens; generally, only exceptionally talented Earth Monarchs can condense such power. Usually, it's the domain of Heaven Monarchs."

The elders were abuzz internally. Generally, Earth Monarchs rarely succeeded in condensing planetary power, but it wasn't unheard of. Those who did were usually exceptionally talented.

Yi Tianyun was clearly one of these exceptional talents, deeply impressing the five elders. However, they quickly regained their composure. They had seen much in their lifetimes and had even speculated that Earth Monarch Tianqing possessed planetary power.

But they hadn't expected Yi Tianyun also to possess this power, refreshing their views once again.



Earth Monarch Tianqing's battle had long since ended, with even the top eight being no match for her. One sweep of her Saint Fire reduced everything to ashes.

"Planetary power, this was within my expectations." Earth Monarch Tianqing's beautiful eyes flickered, finding nothing surprising.

To her, it was unsurprising that Yi Tianyun's strength included planetary power. If he lacked even this level of power, he wouldn't deserve to continue competing here.

As for the other contestants, they continued their intense battles, reaching a fever pitch.

Under the attendants' care, Earth Monarch Yuhua quickly regained consciousness, though he was still in a daze. Upon recalling the battle, he remembered the terror of facing Yi Tianyun's power.

"I lost..." Earth Monarch Yuhua smiled bitterly, shaking his head as he looked at Yi Tianyun meditating in the distance. He sighed, "I still have much to learn. I thought I could control all power, but it seems there are forces beyond my grasp..."

As Yi Tianyun had said, Earth Monarch Yuhua could only deflect power within his control. When Yi Tianyun unleashed a terrifying force, the technique of leveraging small force to deflect great force failed.

If a thousand pounds could be deflected, what about ten thousand or a hundred thousand pounds? This was a qualitative leap in power, overwhelming the opponent with sheer force and leaving them unable to resist.

With the battle smoothly concluded, Yi Tianyun sat and recovered, although he didn't really need to rest. He was ready for the next match but decided to sit and appear as if he were resting.

Soon, the battles ended, and unsurprisingly, Earth Monarch Tegu also made it to the top four. Now, Earth Monarch Tianqing, Earth Monarch Tegu, and Yi Tianyun occupied three of the spots, along with another dark horse contestant who had fought their way into the top four.

"I wonder who my next opponent will be?" Yi Tianyun looked at Earth Monarch Tianqing and Earth Monarch Tegu, guessing that he wouldn't face Earth Monarch Tianqing immediately. It was likely he'd face Earth Monarch Tegu or the other dark horse.

The five elders didn't take long to decide and quickly announced the matchups. After receiving his token, Yi Tianyun saw the number "2" on it.

"Number two?" Yi Tianyun looked up to see that his opponent was Earth Monarch Tegu!

As expected, his opponent was Earth Monarch Tegu, a contestant who was very good at hiding his true strength. From the beginning, he had always barely won his matches, giving the impression of narrowly winning but never revealing his full power. Even though some believed he did it intentionally, he continued to do so.

He always won by a narrow margin, never violently or bloodily, making everything seem normal. It was extremely strange; if anyone believed it wasn't intentional, they would be fooled.

Earth Monarch Tegu was clearly doing it on purpose, creating an air of mystery. No one knew the extent of his true strength.

"Finally, I'm facing you, Evil Spirit Race..." Yi Tianyun's eyes turned cold. When it came to the Evil Spirit Race, he showed no mercy!

The Evil Spirit Race's despicable nature made him want to eradicate them entirely.

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Earth Monarch Tegu didn't pay attention to anything else. Upon learning his opponent, he didn't even bother to look, choosing instead to sit and meditate as if he were significantly exhausted. Outside of the duels, he seemed to focus solely on resting.

However, one thing puzzled Yi Tianyun: Earth Monarch Tegu wasn't as violent as he had expected. The Evil Spirit Race was known for their brutality, yet throughout his matches, Earth Monarch Tegu hadn't killed anyone. He always won by a narrow margin, making it difficult for his opponents to die unless they deliberately threw themselves at him.

Yi Tianyun had a hypothesis that Earth Monarch Tegu was hiding his brutal nature. Revealing his Evil Spirit Race lineage here would be tantamount to suicide. The five elders would deal with him personally, even without Yi Tianyun's intervention.

The Evil Spirit Race was notoriously infamous across many Divine Realms. Many of the Divine Realms present here despised them. If an Evil Spirit Race member were discovered among the contestants, they would surely be killed.

It seemed that a member of the Evil Spirit Race had managed to slip through the cracks. Unfortunately, the five elders couldn't detect it unless Yi Tianyun forced Earth Monarch Tegu to reveal his power.

Three days passed in the blink of an eye. The battles continued, with other contestants fighting for the remaining positions. However, the audience's attention was focused on Yi Tianyun and the other top contenders, as they were the real stars of the show. Most

people only knew about the top three or even just the first-place finisher, while those in the lower ranks were largely ignored. This was the disparity.

To gain more fame and better treatment, one had to strive for the top ranks. Otherwise, the result would be obscurity. When asked about the Ascension Battle of the Divine Realm, most could only name the top three. The lower ranks were less known.

At most, people knew the top ten. Beyond that, few cared, even though the eleventh-place finisher might be an outstanding genius. In the shadow of the top three, they were largely overlooked.

Yi Tianyun and Earth Monarch Tegu soon stood on the dueling ground, facing each other.

Earth Monarch Tegu bowed respectfully and said, "Greetings, Earth Monarch Tianyun. Please, enlighten me!"

Yi Tianyun looked at him and couldn't help but sneer inwardly. No matter how well he acted, Earth Monarch Tegu was still an Evil Spirit Race member, and that was an unchangeable fact.

"Earth Monarch Tegu, I seem to sense a particularly sinister energy in your martial arts, similar to the Evil Spirit Race," Yi Tianyun probed.

Earth Monarch Tegu's body stiffened, and a flicker of killing intent flashed in his eyes, but it quickly vanished, unnoticed by anyone. He didn't show any exaggerated expressions or give anything away, maintaining his perfect facade.

"Earth Monarch Tianyun, you shouldn't say such things lightly. The Evil Spirit Race is universally condemned here. I admit my martial arts have a sinister aura, but they have nothing to do with the Evil Spirit Race," Earth Monarch Tegu said with a smile, adjusting his emotions. "After all, there are many martial arts out there. It's not just the Evil Spirit Race that can practice sinister techniques. For example, Earth Monarch Tianyun, one of your martial arts, has a very strong sinister aura."

He was referring to the Demonic God transformation. It was indeed an extremely sinister power, yet no one had questioned Yi Tianyun about it. Sinister techniques didn't necessarily equate to evil, but the Evil Spirit Race was definitely the embodiment of evil.

A race that constantly relied on devouring other beings to strengthen itself was detestable.

Though there was constant killing here, at least they didn't consume others' bodies. What was the difference between that and beasts? Such behavior made them an anomaly, not part of the same circle.

Usually, people didn't engage in endless killing. If they were from the Evil Spirit Race, everyone else would become their prey. It was natural for people to want to eradicate them. This was the same reason humans and beasts were always at odds.

The Evil Spirit Race was essentially classified as a type of beast, leading to continuous rejection.

"Is that so? Then, I must have misunderstood you. My apologies," Yi Tianyun sneered inwardly. This guy was good at covering his tracks, making it seem like an innocent mistake.

He could only probe with casual questions. Without strong evidence, there was no way to prove Earth Monarch Tegu's Evil Spirit Race lineage.

"No problem. I hope Earth Monarch Tianyun refrains from making such statements. It could easily get someone killed," Earth Monarch Tegu smiled nonchalantly. "Also, during our duel, I hope Earth Monarch Tianyun shows some mercy and doesn't strike too hard."

"I will," Yi Tianyun's eyes flashed. If he really did show mercy, he'd be a fool.

The battle was then announced to begin. Earth Monarch Tegu quickly produced a jet-black whip, exuding an evil aura.

It was a top-grade reincarnation-level weapon, a very good whip.

"Be careful!" Earth Monarch Tegu even gave a courteous warning, appearing not to be a sinister person. However, appearances could be deceiving.

Earth Monarch Tegu swiftly moved towards Yi Tianyun, swinging his whip to trap him. Instead of striking, he aimed to bind Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun's eyes turned cold as he tightly gripped the Tianchen Divine Spear. Without hesitation, he unleashed a violent thrust, far stronger than the one used against Earth Monarch Yuhua. The force shattered the space as it surged towards Earth Monarch Tegu.

Yi Tianyun's style was a straightforward, brutal force. He never hid his most violent attacks. If he could solve it with one spear, he wouldn't beat around the bush. If one spear weren't enough, then two would do!

"Snap!"

Earth Monarch Tegu maintained his composed demeanor, quickly swinging his whip to intercept the Tianchen Divine Spear. Upon the spear's first touch, its domineering force shook the whip away.

But even with that light contact, Yi Tianyun felt the energy within the spear being siphoned away! Unlike the previous battle with Earth Monarch Yuhua, where his power was neutralized, this time, his energy was being drained!

His Eye of Insight clearly saw the absorbed energy flowing into Earth Monarch Tegu and becoming his own. Undoubtedly, this was the work of the Evil Spirit Race, which thrived on devouring others' energy.

After siphoning the energy, Earth Monarch Tegu's eyes gleamed as he swung the whip again, siphoning more energy. With the diminished power, his speed decreased significantly, giving Earth Monarch Tegu ample time to dodge.

Yi Tianyun realized Earth Monarch Tegu's winning strategy was a war of attrition, slowly draining his opponent's energy until they were exhausted.

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The whip cracked continuously as Earth Monarch Tegu swung it, retreating as he attacked. His method was flawless. He used the whip's advantage to maintain a distance, making it difficult for Yi Tianyun to land his most violent attacks.

After several attacks, Yi Tianyun's ferocious power was mostly drained and absorbed by the whip. Unless he continued to muster more strength and launch a full-scale assault, he wouldn't even be able to touch Earth Monarch Tegu, let alone harm him.

In this situation, Yi Tianyun had gained no advantage; instead, his energy had been significantly siphoned off. If that whip landed on his body, it would draw out even more energy, possibly even his essence blood.

"Soul Devouring Divine Art, a low-grade Heavenly Dao martial art. No wonder it's so powerful."

Yi Tianyun quickly realized the nature of Earth Monarch Tegu's martial art. Such a deep foundation couldn't be weak, especially since it could be used with a weapon, making it extremely sinister.

The whip was obviously custom-made; ordinary weapons wouldn't have this effect.

Yi Tianyun's attacks were neutralized, giving everyone a new perspective on Earth Monarch Tegu.

"This guy's attacks are weird. He just pierced Earth Monarch Yuhua with one spear, but it doesn't work at all against this guy."

“Anyone who makes it to the top four isn’t simple. I think Earth Monarch Tegu is a dark horse and might take second place!”

“First place is undoubtedly Earth Monarch Tianqing. The second might be him... Does this mean Earth Monarch Tianyun’s violence does not affect him?”

“Seems that way. Earth Monarch Tianyun’s attacks are stronger than before, yet they still have no effect.”

People began to discuss who had the best chance of winning.

Earth Monarch Tegu didn’t stop his attack, swinging his whip at Yi Tianyun. His attacks appeared gentle, even soft.

Yi Tianyun quickly parried with the Tianchen Divine Spear. “Snap!” Upon contact, a surge of energy exploded on the spear, bouncing him to the side.

What seemed like a gentle attack had the explosive power of a bomb on his spear. More importantly, it siphoned off his energy as if the whip was a conduit.

“Thousand Shadow Whip!”

Earth Monarch Tegu didn’t relent, swinging the whip rapidly. In an instant, it split into thousands, attacking from all directions like a dense rain of swords. Each strike stripped away more of Yi Tianyun’s energy.

However, Yi Tianyun blocked with his spear, steadily advancing. But with each step forward, Earth Monarch Tegu retreated, maintaining the distance.

Even Yi Tianyun’s penetrating attacks were absorbed by the whip.

“How is his defense so strong? He’s blocking all my attacks!” Earth Monarch Tegu was frustrated that his relentless assault hadn’t landed a significant hit.

Finally, during the wild attacks, Earth Monarch Tegu managed to land a hit on Yi Tianyun. The whip glowed blood-red, drawing a few drops of blood from Yi Tianyun into Earth Monarch Tegu’s body.

“It’s happening!”

Earth Monarch Tegu’s eyes lit up, thinking he had finally found what he wanted. But upon absorbing the blood, he realized it was ordinary.

“What? Human blood, not essence blood!?” Earth Monarch Tegu’s face darkened. He expected to absorb powerful essence blood, possibly even unique blood, from Yi Tianyun.

Instead, he got ordinary blood.

"This whip absorbs blood. And you say you're not from the Evil Spirit Race?" Yi Tianyun's voice echoed in his ears, startling him. Yi Tianyun had closed the distance without him noticing.

When Earth Monarch Tegu tried to whip him again, a cold light flashed in the corner of his eye. "Boom!" The spear struck his back.

"Ugh..."

With a groan, Earth Monarch Tegu was sent flying, blood blossoming from his back and staining his clothes. He quickly regained his balance and landed, albeit shakily.

"Evil Spirit Race!?"

The term immediately aroused suspicion among the audience, drawing their attention to Earth Monarch Tegu.

"Earth Monarch Tianyun, I respect you as my opponent, but you can't slander me just to win!" Earth Monarch Tegu said sternly. "My martial arts are a bit sinister, but that doesn't make me an Evil Spirit Race member. I've already explained this! If being sinister makes one Evil Spirit Race, then that's too arbitrary."

"I was thoroughly tested to compete here. Are you doubting the five Divine Realms' ability to detect such things?"

He refused to admit it, instead turning the accusation against Yi Tianyun, trying to discredit him.

"Right, Earth Monarch Tianyun must think he can't win, so he's resorting to slander!"

"That's low. Winning like that is disgraceful."

"Exactly. If you can't win, don't tarnish your opponent's reputation."

Many thought Yi Tianyun was being unfair. After all, Earth Monarch Tegu had been thoroughly tested during bone age checks and other evaluations, making it unlikely he was an Evil Spirit Race member.

Yi Tianyun's accusation seemed suspicious.

"Don't worry, I was just speculating. You seem quite nervous about it," Yi Tianyun replied with a calm smile.

He had a good idea of Earth Monarch Tegu's intentions: to absorb the essence blood of many geniuses for his use. No wonder he attacked slowly, trying to siphon his opponents' essence blood bit by bit.

While it looked sinister, it didn't necessarily confirm he was Evil Spirit Race. Such abilities weren't exclusive to them, and the thorough tests might have missed this deeply hidden trait. Without such deep concealment, he wouldn't have dared to participate in the Ascension Battle.

"Speculating? Earth Monarch Tianyun, you must be responsible for your words!" Earth Monarch Tegu's voice turned cold. "I respect you as my opponent, but slandering me is unacceptable!"

Yi Tianyun smiled faintly. A thief calling out "thief."

"Let's see how I force you to reveal your true form, little one!" Yi Tianyun's eyes turned cold as he formulated a plan.

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Earth Monarch Tegu's rage seemed to stem more from his inability to absorb useful essence blood than from any offense. Previously, he had dragged out his battles to drain his opponents dry.

Now, with nothing to gain from absorbing Yi Tianyun's essence, he sought to eliminate him. Earth Monarch Tegu's body erupted with dark energy, spreading around him and enveloping the entire arena. Visibility was severely reduced, making it difficult to see clearly.

While it appeared to others that Earth Monarch Tegu was enraged by Yi Tianyun's accusations, the reality was that he didn't want to waste time and saw no benefit in continuing the facade.

The five elders frowned. They hadn't expected Yi Tianyun to make such claims, but no matter how they looked, they couldn't detect any Evil Spirit Race bloodline in Earth Monarch Tegu.

"Could Earth Monarch Tianyun really be slandering his opponent?"

"Given his strength, it seems unlikely. Could Earth Monarch Tegu actually have an Evil Spirit Race bloodline?"

"But we've examined him thoroughly and found no such bloodline. It might be a false accusation."



“If it’s slander, such a person shouldn’t be kept around. It’s truly disgusting.”

They looked towards Elder Gou Huang, waiting for his judgment.

“The duel will continue. The opponent merely suspected the martial art was sinister and made a slight misjudgment. However, if there are further accusations without proof, the accuser will be expelled!”

They allowed any kind of strategy in the duels, no matter how insidious. But slandering an opponent, especially accusing them of being from the Evil Spirit Race, was serious. Believing such an accusation without proof would be unjust.

While some started to question Yi Tianyun’s integrity, Earth Monarch Tegu launched a frenzied attack, appearing to be genuinely enraged by the accusation.

Unbeknownst to them, Earth Monarch Tegu’s cold eyes glinted with murderous intent in the darkness, eager to kill Yi Tianyun. Previously, he had pretended to be a gentleman, but now, using Yi Tianyun’s accusation as an excuse, he could strike back without restraint.

Disappearing into the mist, Earth Monarch Tegu moved like a sinister assassin, suddenly appearing behind Yi Tianyun. His whip lashed out silently, aiming to entangle Yi Tianyun.

“Die!” Earth Monarch Tegu’s eyes were filled with killing intent, his arm muscles bulging as he poured all his strength into the attack.

The whip wrapped around Yi Tianyun, tightening instantly and ripping him apart into a cloud of mist.

“An illusion!” Earth Monarch Tegu realized he had been deceived, but it was too late. The Tianchen Divine Spear pierced through his back.

“Who are you attacking?” Yi Tianyun sneered, thrusting him to the ground.

Earth Monarch Tegu roared, pulling himself off the spear, blood splattering. He flew forward, trying to escape. Once he felt safe, he floated in the air, gasping for breath. The mist quickly dissipated, revealing the scene to the spectators.

In an instant, Earth Monarch Tegu had been defeated, his body pierced with a large hole, his face pale. In contrast, Yi Tianyun was unscathed, highlighting the vast difference in their power.

The audience erupted in disbelief. They had thought Yi Tianyun was slandering Earth Monarch Tegu to win, but now it was clear he didn’t need to resort to such tactics. He

had almost killed Earth Monarch Tegu with his spear alone, making them reconsider their suspicions about Earth Monarch Tegu's lineage.

"Let's see how long you can maintain this!" Yi Tianyun's eyes turned cold as he pursued Earth Monarch Tegu.

He knew that continuing the fight would eventually force Earth Monarch Tegu to reveal his true form. Killing him wasn't difficult; exposing his identity to alert the five Divine Realms was the goal. This would show the Evil Spirit Race's infiltration and prompt everyone to be on guard.

Yi Tianyun welcomed the idea of other Divine Realms joining the fight against the Evil Spirit Race. He couldn't handle them alone.

As Yi Tianyun charged, Earth Monarch Tegu's eyes turned red. He shouted, "Bloodline full release!"

"Phoenix Bloodline!"

"Dragon God Bloodline!"

"Giant Rock Bloodline!"

"Giant Eagle Bloodline!"

"Viper Bloodline!"

Various bloodlines erupted from within him, one by one. His body transformed, covered in dragon scales, viper scales, phoenix feathers, and more. His combat power skyrocketed as he unleashed his mixed bloodlines.

Spectators were stunned by his transformation.

"How can he absorb so many bloodlines? Even absorbing one or two is difficult!"

"That's a different constitution. Even the Evil Spirit Race can't control so many bloodlines."

"Right. If he were Evil Spirit Race, he couldn't have so many bloodlines."

"What kind of race is he? He looks like a human?"

They were in awe of Earth Monarch Tegu's talent. His abilities were comparable to Heavenly Dao-level martial arts, making him appear nearly invincible.

“So, this is why you’re participating in the Ascension Battle of the Divine Realm? Absorbing others’ essence blood to enhance your power?” Yi Tianyun laughed. The Evil Spirit Race rarely controlled many bloodlines, but Earth Monarch Tegu wasn’t purely Evil Spirit Race; he was a hybrid!