

Divine King 1011

Chapter 1011: Diverting Disaster Eastward

"Trash!"

Wang Yuhuan glanced at Shao Chengfeng, who was severely injured after only ten moves against her, and immediately lost interest.

Where was that supposed pure heart?

Where was that so-called breakthrough of the Tao Heart?

Why was his swordsmanship so crude, without the slightest sense of progress in the Tao Heart?

Before she practiced the Heartless Sword, she might not have been very different from Shao Chengfeng.

But now, defeating Shao Chengfeng was effortlessly easy for her.

Words not matching reality!

In the sky, Xie Haixing, who had been watching the battle, also lost interest in the challenge, his face full of disappointment.

However, his gaze toward Wang Yuhuan was extremely fervent.

Shao Chengfeng was currently clutching his heart, cursing inwardly.

How did this woman become so powerful? Her strength might already rival that of an Early Stage Earth Immortal.

If he hadn't reacted in time to those few moves just now, he might have been split in half.

The key point was this ugly woman hit so hard.

No wonder she went to practice the Heartless Sword—so fierce and unattractive, surely no one would want her.

Shao Chengfeng cursed Wang Yuhuan a hundred and eighty times in his heart.

He lost the battle, and the entire face of the Green Cold Sect was lost.

Thus, his status as a prodigy on the Green Cold Star might be jeopardized.

And all of this was because of Xu Nian.

"Xu Nian?" Shao Chengfeng's eyes suddenly lit up, and he thought of a brilliant plan.

Since Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing are martial arts enthusiasts who want to spar, why not redirect the trouble to Xu Nian?

Then he could reap the benefits without effort?

"Yes, that's the plan." Thinking of this, Shao Chengfeng immediately decided.

Seeing Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing preparing to leave, he immediately called out, "You two, don't rush off. Aren't you looking to spar and seek a greater breakthrough? I have a suitable candidate here."

Upon hearing this, Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing stopped in their tracks and turned to look at Shao Chengfeng.

"Shao Chengfeng, if even you lost, who among the younger generation on the Green Cold Star could be our match? As for the older generation, they wouldn't deign to fight us." Xie Haixing smiled at Shao Chengfeng and said.

Upon hearing these words, Shao Chengfeng cursed inwardly.

Damn, so arrogant?

Talking as if you're truly invincible in the world.

If you're so capable, why don't you go spar with those two in the hall?

Of course, these were thoughts Shao Chengfeng only dared to think.

If he really caused trouble for those two in the hall, he probably wouldn't live much longer.

"That may not be the case. A few days ago, I encountered a young guy whose strength was truly formidable. I suffered a setback at his hands, and I believe you two are no match for him either." Shao Chengfeng said haughtily.

As he spoke, he suddenly felt an impulse, hoping Xu Nian could also beat these two guys badly.

That would make him feel much more balanced. Of course, he also hoped Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing could kill Xu Nian.

That way, he could reap the benefits without effort.

"Both parties sustaining injuries—best if both are severely injured. That would be satisfying!" Shao Chengfeng thought.

"Stop wasting words. Who is this person, and where are they now?" Wang Yuhuan demanded coldly.

"The person is called Xu Nian and is currently in Anhe City. Although his cultivation is in the Middle Stage Tribulation Crossing, he possesses strength comparable to an Early Stage Earth Immortal. I fear you..." Shao Chengfeng began to say.

But before he could finish, Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing had already flown away.

Shao Chengfeng's face immediately turned dark.

These two really had no regard for him.

At this moment, the eyes of the surrounding sect elders looked at him with indifference, causing another surge of anger in his heart.

However, thinking his plan had succeeded, he felt somewhat relieved.

"Fight, best if you fight until both are defeated. Then I will personally end you both, letting you know that I, Shao Chengfeng, am the number one talent on the Green Cold Star. Once I complete Mr. Liu's task, I can join the Tiancang Sect. Who cares about the mere position of Sect Master of the Green Cold Sect?" Shao Chengfeng snorted coldly and left with a flick of his sleeves.

Paying no further attention to the reproachful glances of those elders.

In a courtyard within Anhe City.

Xu Nian was sitting with the Ouyang Yun siblings.

"Gang Leader, didn't you say you were leaving the Green Cold Star? Why the sudden change of plans?" Ouyang Yun asked, looking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian had promised to take them away from the Green Cold Star, but now he said they would stay.

Ouyang Yun found this puzzling.

Hearing this, Xu Nian merely smiled and said, "No rush, we'll leave in a few days. I'm waiting for someone."

Ouyang Yun nodded, curious about who Xu Nian was waiting for.

Xu Nian chuckled softly. Who was he waiting for?

Of course, he was waiting for people from the Tiancang Sect to appear.

He had first heard at the Everything Pavilion that people from the Tiancang Sect had appeared on the Green Cold Star. Although some later left, two individuals remained.

Those two eventually went to the Green Cold Sect.

If Xu Nian hadn't guessed wrong, Shao Chengfeng came looking for him at the behest of the Tiancang Sect.

Xu Nian intended to entice them out and personally ask about their purpose in the Tianhen Star Domain and the whereabouts of Murong Xue.

"Gang Leader, did you hear? The Xie Family's genius and the Wang Family's prodigy rushed to the Green Cold Sect to challenge Shao Chengfeng. Who do you think will win? I really want to watch." Ouyang Yun said excitedly.

Xu Nian was amused at heart.

It was likely that the Xie Family genius and the Wang Family prodigy were drawn by Shao Chengfeng's supposed pure heart.

They would probably be greatly disappointed.

The thought of Shao Chengfeng being beaten badly amused him.

Had he just set Shao Chengfeng up for another beating?

"Who is Xu Nian? Come out for me."

But at this moment, a shout came from above Anhe City.

This shout instantly spread throughout the entire city.

Suddenly, everyone looked to the sky.

In the sky, two figures hovered.

A man and a woman.

"It's Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing." Someone soon recognized the two and exclaimed.

As soon as this was said, the crowd collectively showed expressions of surprise.

Weren't these two supposed to be challenging the Green Cold Sect? How did they appear here?

And who is Xu Nian?

In the small courtyard, Xu Nian also seemed a bit surprised.

He hadn't expected to draw out the two big talents of the Green Cold Star instead of the Tiancang Sect people.

But he quickly realized this was Shao Chengfeng's plan to redirect the trouble.

"Seems not too dumb after all, to know how to redirect trouble." Xu Nian couldn't help but laugh to himself.

This made him view Shao Chengfeng in a slightly higher regard.

"Gang Leader, they seem to be looking for you. Do you know them?" Ouyang Yun asked in surprise.

These two were top prodigies of the Green Cold Star.

And now they were looking for their gang leader—it seemed they were spoiling for a fight!

Ouyang Yun wondered if their gang leader could hold his own against these two.

Xu Nian stood up, slowly rising into the air, and looked at Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing, saying, "Are you two looking for me?"

Chapter 1012: Let's Go Together

"Are you Xu Nian?"

Xie Haixing looked at Xu Nian and asked.

A pair of eyes began to scrutinize Xu Nian.

Wang Yuhuan's cold eyes also examined Xu Nian, and when they saw Xu Nian's cultivation, both frowned slightly.

This guy really defeated Shao Chengfeng, or could it be that Shao Chengfeng deceived them?

How could someone at the middle stage of Tribulation Crossing be a match for someone at the peak?

"That's right, I am Xu Nian." Xu Nian replied with a smile.

The people of Anhe City below were also full of curiosity, wondering why Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan appeared here.

And who is this Xu Nian?

How could he cause two great talents to come to him at the same time?

"Hey, isn't that the guy in the tavern who talked about Shao Chengfeng's Tao Heart breakthrough?"

"It's him. Previously, he even provoked Shao Chengfeng, but Shao Chengfeng, broad-minded after his Tao Heart breakthrough, didn't hold a grudge. I didn't expect now that Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan have also sought him out. I fear he's in for a bad end this time."

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The crowd around discussed incessantly.

Many felt pity for this guy named Xu Nian, but there were also those who looked down on him.

"Did you defeat Shao Chengfeng?" Xie Haixing continued to ask.

If this guy indeed defeated Shao Chengfeng, then he might truly be a formidable character.

"Did Shao Chengfeng send you here, telling you that I am actually the number one talent of Green Cold Star, and that only by defeating me can you claim the title of the top prodigy?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan exchanged glances but did not reply.

"Is it true or not?" Xie Haixing smiled slightly as he spoke.

Wang Yuhuan also looked at Xu Nian, a sharp glint in her eyes.

However, the people below understood clearly.

Were Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan here to challenge Xu Nian?

Does this mean Shao Chengfeng had already lost?

But what qualifications does Xu Nian have to warrant a challenge from two great talents?

Ouyang Yun below also looked surprised.

Although he thought his gang leader was very strong, he still felt there was a bit of a gap compared to the two great talents.

Now that the two great talents want to challenge his gang leader, can his gang leader be their match?

Xu Nian at that moment laughed and looked at the two great talents in front, arrogantly saying: "I don't want to waste time, both of you come at me together."

"What?"

The residents of Anhe City below exclaimed in uproar.

This guy is so arrogant?

He wants the two great talents to attack him together?

Let alone the two of them attacking together, even if it were any one of them, this guy wouldn't be a match, right?

Being so brazen now, isn't he afraid of being beaten to death?

Ouyang Yun was also surprised, did his gang leader really have the ability to take on two at once?

Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan were also both stunned, this guy was so arrogant?

One against two?

"Do you really intend to take on both of us by yourself?" Xie Haixing asked with a playful look in his eyes.

"Why waste words with him, take this sword first, and then talk!" Wang Yuhuan, however, was a bit impatient and immediately released a sword strike.

The sword radiance pierced the sky, slashing towards Xu Nian in an instant.

"Such strong sword intent!"

The crowd below exclaimed in astonishment.

No one expected Wang Yuhuan, after cultivating the Heartless Sword, to have made such a significant breakthrough in Sword Dao.

Xu Nian, watching the approaching sword radiance, had a slight smile flash in his eyes.

Trying to probe his strength with such a casual sword strike, they were underestimating him too much.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, a surge of momentum erupted from Xu Nian.

Wind blades appeared abruptly all around, instantly enveloping Xu Nian.

"Clang!"

The fierce sword of Wang Yuhuan collided with these wind blades and was directly shattered.

And from beginning to end, Xu Nian's hands remained behind his back.

"What?"

The crowd below widened their eyes, showing surprised expressions.

Wang Yuhuan's eyes also contracted, showing surprise on her face.

Xie Haixing was the same.

If it were him, he could also take that sword strike, but definitely not as effortlessly as this Xu Nian.

"Do I now have the qualification to face both of you?" Xu Nian asked with a smile.

Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing frowned slightly, obviously hesitating.

If the two of them attacked together, even if they won, it ultimately wouldn't mean anything.

But if they lost, their reputation would plummet.

However, this guy in front was indeed very strong, just as Shao Chengfeng had said, his strength definitely rivaled that of an Earth Immortal expert.

"Brother Xu, we just want to spar to seek breakthroughs. It might be inappropriate for both of us to attack together." Xie Haixing said to Xu Nian.

This time he directly changed his form of address, because Xu Nian's strength deserved his respect.

"How about this, I have a proposition: if the two of you can defeat me, I, Xu Nian, will obey your commands in the future. If you lose, then how about joining my Heavenly Court Gang?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

The strength of Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing was indeed considerable. If they could be recruited into the Heavenly Court Gang, it would undoubtedly add a powerful force to the gang.

"This..." Xie Haixing hesitated again.

If they could really make Xu Nian, such a strong character, submit, it would indeed be a great joy.

After all, such a genius would have a crucial significance for their Xie Family.

But what if they lost, wouldn't he have to follow Xu Nian's commands?

"Alright, I agree. If we lose, I, Wang Yuhuan, am willing to be a servant or a maid." Wang Yuhuan said decisively.

Having cultivated the Heartless Sword, she was already unburdened.

Now, she only wanted to become stronger wholeheartedly!

Hearing Wang Yuhuan agree, Xie Haixing also smiled helplessly and said, "Alright, I agree too!"

Upon Xie Haixing's agreement, the residents of Anhe City below were all taken aback.

Were Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan joining forces to deal with this mysterious Xu Nian?

If they lost, wouldn't they indeed have to submit to the Heavenly Court Gang behind Xu Nian?

But could they lose?

The surrounding people began to discuss incessantly.

Some believed Wang Yuhuan and the like would not lose, while others thought they would.

Thus, the opinions of the residents below were not unified.

Most, however, believed Xu Nian would lose, after all, the combined might of two great talents would compel even an early-stage Earth Immortal to shy away.

Xu Nian then laughed, looking at the two talents, saying: "Let's battle outside the city; we can't really let loose here."

Wang Yuhuan, without a word, turned and darted towards outside the city.

Both Xu Nian and Xie Haixing were stunned by this woman who truly was a battle maniac.

Then the two exchanged a smile and flew towards outside the city.

The city's residents couldn't sit still and began to head towards the city walls.

"Sister, let's go, I'll take you to watch." Ouyang Yun also grabbed Ouyang Qingqing and flew towards the city tower.

Very soon, the entire city wall of Anhe City was filled with people.

And within the open space a hundred miles ahead, Xu Nian and Wang Yuhuan, along with Xie Haixing, stood facing each other, exuding a powerful aura.

Chapter 1013: Lost the Lady and the Soldiers

"Boom!"

A sound like heaven and earth collapsing.

Xu Nian directly engaged in battle with Xie Haixing.

Xie Haixing didn't immediately summon his weapon but instead wielded his fist technique.

His fists carried the terrifying Thunderclap Sky Explosion Profound Argumentation, a single punch capable of shaking a hundred miles around.

However, Xu Nian neither dodged nor evaded, directly meeting Xie Haixing's fists with his own.

And with every punch thrown, Xie Haixing's expression changed drastically.

Because, at the moment their fists collided, Xie Haixing's attack was instantly shattered, while Xu Nian's attack force transferred through to Xie Haixing's body, leaving his arms numb and his organs trembling.

"Too slow!"

At this moment, Xu Nian suddenly unleashed a punch at lightning speed.

Directly sending Xie Haixing flying.

Xie Haixing spat blood, his body flung backward.

The surrounding crowd was shocked beyond belief; Xu Nian's strength was unexpectedly this great.

Indeed, Xie Haixing was no match for him.

With one punch, Xie Haixing was sent flying, and Wang Yuhuan had already come to kill.

The Heartless Sword slashed relentlessly, the sword's light as fierce as a waterfall, each cut more intense than the last, each strike rounder than before.

Xu Nian continuously evaded using his body skill.

The Heartless Sword transformed into a dense sword net yet couldn't touch even a corner of Xu Nian's garment.

The ground bore huge ravines from the sword's path one after another.

Xu Nian's form seemed almost illusory, continuously appearing in different positions in the air.

Wang Yuhuan was astonished; she slashed out over a hundred and eighty swords and hadn't touched this guy at all.

How could his body skill be so elusive, the movement so agile?

"I don't believe I can't touch you!" Wang Yuhuan was furious, swinging her sword furiously.

Suddenly, the sky was filled with countless sword phantoms, densely packed, numbering in hundreds or thousands.

All these swords were uniformly covered with a Water Attribute cold ice Profound Argumentation.

"Slash!"

Wang Yuhuan shouted.

Her sword pointed forward; in an instant, the thousands of ice swords shot toward Xu Nian.

Covering the entire sky, leaving no space to dodge.

Everyone around was extremely shocked; Wang Yuhuan's strike was indeed strong.

The Profound Argumentation must have reached Peak of Great Success, one more step, and it'd be the realm of domains.

Now, Xu Nian probably would find it difficult to evade.

This time Xu Nian truly did not dodge, looking at the dense Sword Rain, a faint smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

Then he aligned his fingers into a sword, stabbing toward the dense Sword Rain.

"Break!"

Following Xu Nian's shout, the dense Sword Rain seemed to crash into an invisible wall and was instantly shattered.

As Wang Yuhuan wielded her sword, it collided with Xu Nian's Finger Sword.

"Boom!"

Energy from heaven and earth exploded, terrifying Sword Qi instantly annihilating everything around.

Wang Yuhuan was deeply shocked that her sword move was blocked by this guy using a Finger Sword?

What kind of power is this?

This isn't strength that a Middle Stage Tribulation Crossing could possess.

"Puff!"

Blood spilled from Wang Yuhuan's mouth, her Sword Qi instantly lost balance and was sent flying by the Sword Qi on Xu Nian's Sword Point.

"Buzz!"

Xie Haixing then came to attack again, wielding a giant sword.

The giant sword slashed, thunderous, rolling towards Xu Nian.

"Is this Xie Haixing's Rolling Heavenly Thunder? Such strong power?" the crowd on the battlements exclaimed.

Looking extremely shocked.

Xu Nian's eyes showed a trace of seriousness as he finally summoned the King Jing Sword.

"Clang!"

The moment the King Jing Sword appeared, the world changed color.

Then, centered around Xu Nian, countless Sword Radiance appeared in the sky.

Sword shadows danced like a desert storm.

With the King Jing Sword in hand, Xu Nian's momentum soared ever higher.

"Buzz!"

Instantly, countless sword shadows converged on Xu Nian's King Jing Sword.

"This is..."

The crowd was utterly dumbfounded.

Even Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan showed extreme shock.

Indeed, Xu Nian was now displaying the Dimension Cutting Profound Argumentation's domain.

This guy actually grasped a domain?

No wonder he was so strong, and this Wind Attribute Dimension Cutting Domain seemed not to have just broken through.

It seemed to have reached the peak of the First Level of Heaven.

Approaching the Second Level Domain.

"Slash!"

Xu Nian shouted, his sword slashing forth directly.

In an instant, the Heavenly Dome seemed to be cut with a massive ravine.

Space revealed a giant spatial rift.

Xie Haixing's Rolling Heavenly Thunder was directly shredded into pieces.

The terrifying sword shadow darted toward Xie Haixing.

Xie Haixing was frightened, hurriedly dodging.

At that moment, he felt a fear of death.

"Boom!"

As the sword shadow landed, the ground seemed to rise with a thousand-layered giant wave.

A massive ravine, over ten thousand meters long, appeared in everyone's view.

Everyone took a deep breath.

This guy had literally cleaved out a huge canyon.

If this wasn't his full strength, if he attacked with full force, Green Cold Star might be split in half.

Xie Haixing looked at the giant ravine, cold sweat on his forehead.

Wang Yuhuan too, face blank.

They could feel Xu Nian had held back.

If Xu Nian truly wished to kill them, with that sword strike, they couldn't even dodge.

"Continue?" Xu Nian looked calmly at the two young geniuses.

Xie Haixing could only smile wryly.

How could they fight further?

After being beaten to this state, how dare they strike again?

Wang Yuhuan didn't hesitate, kneeling in the air, and said loudly, "I, Wang Yuhuan, accept defeat willingly, willing to join the Heavenly Court Gang, to serve the Heavenly Court Gang, if I violate, may gods and humans both punish!"

Upon hearing Wang Yuhuan's vows, Xu Nian smiled faintly.

With this, the Heavenly Court Gang would have one more fighter.

Then Xu Nian looked at Xie Haixing.

Xie Haixing, seeing Xu Nian's gaze, also smiled wryly.

Kneeling with one knee on the ground, he swore the same.

After they both vowed, the people on the battlements finally came back to reality.

The two great geniuses were defeated, thoroughly defeated.

Xu Nian's strength was too immense, not something the two geniuses could withstand.

Now they both joined the Heavenly Court Gang, wouldn't that make the Heavenly Court Gang the foremost force on Green Cold Star?

Indeed, Xu Nian emerged out of nowhere, shocking everyone!

Ouyang Yun too was greatly astonished, not expecting his Gang Leader to be this strong.

Now his heart was filled with excitement, joining the Heavenly Court Gang was truly his fortune.

Xu Nian wasn't too concerned about that, he looked towards the eastern faraway mountain peak.

There stood a person.

Indeed, that person was Shao Chengfeng.

At this moment, Shao Chengfeng was so frustrated he wanted to vomit blood.

He lured Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing to deal with Xu Nian, hoping to benefit as a bystander.

Unexpectedly, Xu Nian's strength was terrifying, directly compelling Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing to submit.

Thus he gained nothing, and now facing Xu Nian would be even more difficult.

"Mr. Shao, since you're already here, why not come out and continue?"

Then, a voice echoed through the heavens and earth.

Shao Chengfeng's pupils shrank, wanting to escape.

Yet the world seemed to compress, his form being pulled directly to appear before Xu Nian.

"What kind of technique is this?" Shao Chengfeng was shocked.

Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing were also dumbfounded.

Chapter 1014: Is He a Freak?

Shao Chengfeng had reached a state of complete shock.

Clearly, he was fleeing in the opposite direction, yet somehow he ended up flying back right in front of Xu Nian.

How did this guy do it?

"Space Profound Argumentation, could this be the legendary Space Folding Profound Argumentation?" Xie Haixing said, his face filled with shock.

Wang Yuhuan was equally dazed.

Space Profound Argumentation, that was an unparalleled profundity that only exceptional geniuses could master.

Across the entire Star Domain, it might not even produce one or two such geniuses in thousands or even tens of thousands of years.

And now this person has actually mastered Space Profound Argumentation.

The key point is, during the battle just now, Xu Nian didn't even use any of the Space Profound Argumentation.

"This guy actually held back." Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing exchanged a glance, both smiling bitterly.

Such a blow to their pride, compared to Xu Nian, what kind of genius were they?

Besides, this guy's cultivation is only at the Middle Stage of Tribulation Crossing; if he reaches the Peak, who knows how much more powerful he'll become?

Shao Chengfeng also felt like crying with no tears left to shed.

If he had known Xu Nian was this powerful, even if someone beat him to death, he wouldn't have accepted this task.

Given his current strength, he wasn't a match for Xu Nian.

Attempting to seize Ouyang Qingqing might lead to being killed by Xu Nian.

"What now? This guy won't really kill me, will he?" Shao Chengfeng murmured to himself, a trace of fear appearing on his face.

It seemed Xu Nian saw through Shao Chengfeng's thoughts, a slight smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"Don't worry, I won't kill you." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Shao Chengfeng immediately breathed a sigh of relief, a smile appearing on his face.

"Because you are not qualified to be killed."

However, Xu Nian's subsequent words made Shao Chengfeng's face turn pale.

"Xu Nian, don't push people too far, don't think just because you have strong abilities, you can do whatever you please. There are countless geniuses more talented than you in this world." Shao Chengfeng said, full of anger.

"Are you talking about the people from Tiancang Sect?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

Shao Chengfeng's face suddenly showed surprise.

How did this guy know about people from Tiancang Sect?

Could he also be from one of the Four Great Sects?

It must be.

Aside from the Four Great Sects, what other forces could cultivate such a monster?

The more Shao Chengfeng thought, the more plausible it seemed.

"Could it be you also come from the Four Great Sects?" Shao Chengfeng asked.

Xu Nian chuckled and said, "I am not from the Four Great Sects, nor do I have any ties to them, so there's no need to speculate my origins. I have already said you can live, but I would like you to return and deliver a message to the people behind you from Tiancang Sect."

"What message?" Shao Chengfeng asked, astonished.

Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan also looked curious, wondering if Xu Nian really knew people from Tiancang Sect.

"Tell the people from Tiancang Sect that I, Xu Nian, will be waiting for them outside Anhe City. I, Xu Nian, will show them their Tiancang Sect geniuses are nothing but crap." Xu Nian said with a cold smile.

His voice resonated with powerful True Essence, echoing through heaven and earth.

Especially the last word was spoken with extreme clarity.

Everyone in Anhe City was struck dumb.

Is this guy insane?

Is he challenging all the geniuses of Tiancang Sect?

That's Tiancang Sect, one of the Four Great Sects.

Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing were also bewildered; Xu Nian was more arrogant than they imagined.

Though they considered themselves geniuses, they hadn't yet dared to provoke the geniuses of the Four Great Sects.

But Xu Nian, without hesitation, declared the geniuses of Tiancang Sect as crap.

This is a public declaration of war against the Tiancang Sect geniuses!

Shao Chengfeng was equally shocked.

Then a sneer appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"Fine, if you're courting death, then don't blame me for being ruthless. Xu Nian, rest assured, I will deliver your message, making you pay the price for your arrogance." Shao Chengfeng said coldly, sweeping his sleeve and preparing to leave.

Xu Nian merely chuckled coldly.

"I said I wouldn't kill you, but I didn't say there wouldn't be a price. Now I'll give you a little push." Xu Nian's cold voice rang out.

The next moment, Xu Nian waved his hand in the air.

The crowd watched as Shao Chengfeng's face was struck as if he had been slapped hard.

His whole body shot towards the east like a meteorite.

Blood spurted from his mouth, and his face was entirely distorted.

Long after, a frantic roar echoed from the distant sky.

"Xu Nian, I'll curse you to no good death!"

The roar reverberated to the heavens.

Everyone knew the owner of the voice was Shao Chengfeng, who was slapped into oblivion by Xu Nian.

They just couldn't believe what they saw.

The once-renowned genius of Tianhan Star, Shao Chengfeng, was completely powerless before Xu Nian.

And this guy's cultivation was only at the Middle Stage of Tribulation Crossing.

Even Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing were thoroughly defeated.

Most shocking was Xu Nian openly challenging the geniuses of Tiancang Sect.

Declaring Tiancang Sect's geniuses to be crap.

Tiancang Sect's geniuses would definitely not sit idly by.

They were bound to engage in a great battle with Xu Nian.

At this moment, Xu Nian stood in the void, a faint mocking smile on his lips.

Years ago, the Four Great Sects destroyed Divine Demon Sect, and he promised his master Bai Tianhan he would revive Divine Demon Sect.

In the past, his power was insufficient to cause trouble for the Four Great Sects.

Now he would start with Tiancang Sect, announcing to the whole cultivation world that Divine Demon Sect can't be trampled upon by the Four Great Sects as they wish.

He also hoped his master Bai Tianhan sees what he has done, believing the acceptance of him as a disciple was worth it.

As for chaos in the cultivation world?

He didn't care at all; no matter how chaotic, it had nothing to do with him.

"Seems like I should establish an array in advance, just at Green Cold Star to set up the first distribution of Heavenly Court Gang," Xu Nian murmured to himself.

Having said that, he turned to Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing, asking them about the location for setting up formations.

Wang Yuhuan immediately suggested setting up the formations at Heartless Lake.

The place is scenic with abundant spiritual energy.

As a base of operations, it couldn't be more suitable.

Xu Nian thought about it and agreed it made sense.

Then Xu Nian led Wang Yuhuan, Xie Haixing, and the Ouyang siblings toward Wang Yuhuan's Heartless Lake.

Upon arriving at Heartless Lake, Xu Nian couldn't help but exclaim.

This place is indeed a fantastic scenic location.

Surrounded by mountains and water, with abundant spiritual energy.

Absolutely suitable as a base.

So he began to construct the Teleportation Array immediately.

When Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing were working on constructing the Teleportation Array, they were utterly astounded.

This guy is actually an Array Master?

Moreover, a Top-grade Array Master?

Wang Yuhuan and Xie Haixing watched Xu Nian summon array patterns complexly one after another, their lips twitched.

Is this guy a freak?

How old is he?

To already be a Top-grade Array Master?

Is there anything this guy can't do?

Actually, they had no idea that besides being a Top-grade Array Master, Xu Nian was also a Top-grade Artifact Refiner.

Otherwise, they would be so bewildered they'd cough up blood.

Chapter 1015 Xu Nian's Struggle

"Quick, it's almost forming a pill."

Shi Guangxu shouted with an eager face.

Pointing at Master Wu Hen, who was performing alchemy in front, he shouted excitedly.

Xu Nian couldn't help but roll his eyes at the excited and frantic Shi Guangxu. It's not like the pill is for you, why are you so happy?

Feeling Xu Nian's idiot-like gaze, Shi Guangxu immediately pouted, "I'm excited for you. You've gone to such lengths for a top-grade pill, and now that it's almost done, you look so calm. It's making me anxious."

Xu Nian rolled his eyes again at the idiot beside him, indicating he didn't want to say another word to this fool.

"Not appreciating a good person's intentions." Shi Guangxu cursed angrily and stopped speaking.

"Master Wu Hen's alchemy skills have improved greatly. This time, the grade of the Heavenly King Pill should not be just top-grade," Mei Ji said, looking at the pill furnace ahead, with a surprising look on her face.

Xu Nian nodded in agreement.

Master Wu Hen truly deserves to be called a top-grade alchemist. The fluctuations of this Heavenly King Pill are evidently surpassing the level of a top-grade pill.

It hasn't even formed yet, and once it does, the fluctuations will be even greater.

If everything goes smoothly, this Heavenly King Pill is undoubtedly a top-grade elixir.

To refine a top-grade elixir from a top-grade pill recipe, one must admire Wu Hen's alchemy skills.

"With this Heavenly King Pill, the Emperor Ye Tian should be able to awaken!" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

He went through countless hardships, collecting various herbs, all to awaken the Emperor Ye Tian.

Now this Heavenly King Pill is finally about to form.

Xu Nian's mind is definitely not as calm as his surface appearance suggests, nor is it as overly excited as Shi Guangxu, the fool's demeanor.

"Buzz!"

At this moment, a wave of powerful energy emanated from the pill furnace ahead.

This energy wave was extremely pure.

And this energy wave was not Spiritual Energy, but Spiritual Sense Power.

"Core formation."

Xu Nian's eyes suddenly brightened, his red eyes shimmering with a glow.

He had been waiting for this moment for a long time.

"Boom!"

At this instant, a heavenly tribulation directly descended upon the Heavenly King Pill above.

"Buzz!"

The Heavenly King Pill, struck by the thunder, not only didn't shatter but became even more potent.

The powerful thunder seemed to be absorbed by it.

A rich elixir fragrance wafted around.

Everyone around felt refreshed.

"Such a strong pill, is this the legendary Heavenly King Pill?" Guards in the distance stared in amazement.

Shi Guangxu's eyes were also incredibly fervent.

This is good stuff; consuming it could instantly elevate one's Spiritual Sense Power to another level.

"Xu Nian, give me the pill, and I'll trade it with other treasures," Shi Guangxu said flatteringly.

"Scram!" Xu Nian kicked Shi Guangxu in the butt, not bothering to deal with him.

Shi Guangxu looked aggrieved, "If you won't give it, you don't have to kick someone's butt."

Xu Nian was speechless.

Had he not known this guy was a man, Xu Nian would really suspect he was a girl disguised as a man.

That tone is damn creepy.

Mei Ji also couldn't help but smile wryly.

"Xu Nian, this is your pill, living up to expectations. The grade of this Heavenly King Pill has reached the level of a top-grade spiritual pill, should be enough for your needs." Master Wu Hen also came over, with a smile and fatigue on his face.

"Yes, thank you, Master Wu Hen." Xu Nian hurriedly expressed gratitude, then took the pill from Master Wu Hen's hand.

"No need to thank me; both of us are just getting what we need. You should be thanking me; you brought back the Tao Trace Fruit and basically saved my life. Now, I'm going into seclusion." Master Wu Hen said.

After speaking, he turned and walked into his residence.

Xu Nian was pleased to look at the Heavenly King Pill in his hand.

"Sister Mei Ji, I need to go into seclusion for a while, so I'll take my leave," Xu Nian said to Mei Ji.

"Go ahead!" Mei Ji knew what Xu Nian was up to, smiling as she nodded in agreement.

Then Xu Nian sped towards his residence.

"Hey, Xu, you haven't thanked me yet." Shi Guangxu quickly shouted towards Xu Nian.

However, Xu Nian didn't bother with him and quickly disappeared without a trace.

"Ugh, so ungrateful." Shi Guangxu snorted coldly.

Mei Ji, beside him, shook her head helplessly and then left as well.

Shi Guangxu was alone, bored, and finally left too.

Once Xu Nian entered his residence, he directly entered the Chaos Divine Palace.

Inside the Chaos Divine Palace, Xu Nian stood beside his Original Core.

That crystal clear, fist-sized Original Core contained the Soul Origin of Xu Nian and the Small World of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Deep within the Original Core lay a peerless beauty.

But this woman's body was ephemeral, seemingly on the brink of disappearing at any moment.

That's right, this is the unconscious Emperor Ye Tian.

Xu Nian had always placed the soul of Emperor Ye Tian on the avatar of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast.

Because the Original Core of the Undying Devouring Sky Beast could better sustain the soul state of Emperor Ye Tian.

At this moment, Dao Tian Rat and Void Worm Emperor stood behind Xu Nian.

"Senior Dao Tian, how does a soul in this state consume a pill?" Xu Nian asked, holding the pill, conflicted for a long time before speaking.

He had been trying, but Emperor Ye Tian couldn't absorb the pill's medicinal power.

"It's very simple, you need to find a soul with a physical body, let it absorb the pill's power, and then directly channel the power into the opponent's Soul Origin through the soul," Dao Tian Rat said casually.

Xu Nian frowned.

Channel medicinal power through the soul?

Who would do that?

To channel medicinal power through the soul, the two souls must be face-to-face.

Now Emperor Ye Tian is in a slumber; if she wakes up and finds out what he did, she'd rip him to shreds.

She might even directly explode her soul, turning him into an idiot.

Considering this, Xu Nian shook his head quickly.

Suddenly, Xu Nian looked at Lan Xi beside him.

"Don't look at her. The soul of that Divine Emperor is on the verge of collapse and cannot leave your Original Core. You intend to let Lan Xi enter your Original Core?" Dao Tian Rat teased.

Xu Nian's face immediately darkened.

Let Lan Xi enter his Original Core, that's naturally impossible.

If the Original Core shatters, both he and Emperor Ye Tian will die.

So Xu Nian cannot let Lan Xi enter his Original Core, despite controlling Lan Xi.

"So I can only do it myself?" Xu Nian said with a bitter smile.

Dao Tian Rat nodded sincerely.

Xu Nian was instantly speechless.

He really couldn't imagine what Emperor Ye Tian would do when she wakes up.

If he kissed her, she might mercilessly kill him.

Chapter 1016: The Awakening of Emperor Ye Tian

Xu Nian was helpless, but he had no other choice.

"Forget it, if I'm going to die, then so be it!" Xu Nian, the Non Devouring Sky Beast, swallowed the Heavenly King Pill.

Immediately, he felt a surge of enormous mental power rushing toward his Original Core.

Within the Original Core, this powerful soul power was continuously pouring into Xu Nian's soul origin.

Xu Nian gathered this soul origin, but he did not absorb it.

If he absorbed this soul origin, he would definitely break through to the Middle Stage Earth Immortal level instantly.

But he didn't do that because this soul power was meant to awaken Emperor Ye Tian.

After a long while, the entire Heavenly King Pill's potency was finally absorbed by Xu Nian.

Xu Nian condensed all the potency of the Heavenly King Pill at his chest, where the illusionary silhouette could clearly see a mass of light.

That was pure soul power gathered into a mass.

Now Xu Nian had to send this entire mass into Emperor Ye Tian's soul origin.

The only way to do it was through a kiss.

Xu Nian looked at the exquisitely artistic face, showing a look of struggle.

"Forget it, even if you wake up and want to cut me down, I have to do this." Xu Nian said helplessly.

Having said that, he bit his teeth and kissed those alluring red lips.

Without the softness of flesh, but a soul-shivering tingling sensation.

This feeling made Xu Nian immerse himself in it.

Suddenly, Xu Nian seemed to remember something and quickly regained his senses, resisting the intoxicating sensation, and slowly imparting the potency into Emperor Ye Tian's body.

As the potency entered Emperor Ye Tian's body, his originally illusionary silhouette began to gradually solidify.

"It's working!" Xu Nian was immediately delighted.

So, Emperor Ye Tian could be saved.

"Buzz!"

Just as Xu Nian rejoiced, Emperor Ye Tian, who had been lying there, suddenly opened his eyes.

A pair of icy eyes met Xu Nian's gaze.

Xu Nian felt his soul tremble violently, as if his mind had come to a standstill.

The next moment, his soul origin was sent flying backward.

This was not the end, a powerful pressure directly pressed down on him.

The next moment, Emperor Ye Tian's absolutely beautiful face appeared in front of him.

Directly imprisoning his soul, her eyes cold and filled with killing intent.

"Lady Emperor... I was saving you..." Xu Nian said facing her with great difficulty.

However, Emperor Ye Tian seemed not to hear, her eyes full of intense killing intent.

In front of her, Xu Nian's soul was like a floating weed, ready to be smashed to pieces at any moment.

After a long time, Emperor Ye Tian finally released Xu Nian's soul.

Xu Nian felt his body lighten, and his entire soul origin collapsed to the ground.

Emperor Ye Tian's Divine Soul was incredibly powerful, although currently extremely weak, her soul quality far surpassed Xu Nian's.

Thus Xu Nian was nothing but an ant before her.

"How long have I slept?" Emperor Ye Tian asked with a cold voice.

"Almost five years." Xu Nian replied.

"Hmph, five years and you've only reached Late Stage Tribulation Crossing, and your soul level is just Early Stage Earth Immortal, what have you been eating?" Emperor Ye Tian snorted and scolded.

Xu Nian broke into a cold sweat.

Five years ago, he hadn't even reached the Zifu Realm, now reaching Late Stage Tribulation Crossing was already considered a miracle in the entire Cultivation World.

Even more so, this was only his avatar, his true Spiritual Body had reached Middle Stage Tribulation Crossing.

If this spread, it would cause a sensation in the entire Cultivation World.

But with Emperor Ye Tian, it seemed to be something worthless.

"Where is your true self? You have a perfectly good Nine Dragons Supreme Body not cultivating, yet you seize a Undying Devouring Sky Beast Avatar, you're just wasting time." Emperor Ye Tian's scolding voice rang out again.

Xu Nian's bitter smile grew deeper.

He didn't reply, just silently listened to Emperor Ye Tian's reprimand.

He knew Emperor Ye Tian was currently angry, letting her vent was just fine.

"However, you've actually obtained the Chaos Divine Palace, which is an extremely precious treasure even in the Divine World. Since you were able to obtain the Chaos Divine Palace, Green Emperor must have already perished." Emperor Ye Tian said again.

Her Divine Soul had seen the inside of the Chaos Divine Palace through the Original Core.

So, she quickly understood the matter of Xu Nian owning the Chaos Divine Palace.

"Lady Emperor, thank you for saving my life last time. I'm really happy to see you wake up." Xu Nian said with a smile as he saw Emperor Ye Tian's face softened considerably.

"Don't say such useless nonsense, kid. I brought you out single-handedly. Your little thoughts, I see them clearly. This time you also saved my life, so we are even." Emperor Ye Tian waved her hand and said.

Xu Nian smiled and felt a stone drop from his heart.

He truly feared Emperor Ye Tian would cut him down in anger.

"Alright, since I have awakened, let me remind you, you'd better quickly cultivate." Emperor Ye Tian said.

"Huh? Why?" Xu Nian suddenly asked.

"Because the entire Three Realms will soon face a catastrophe. Although the Immortal and Mortal Worlds will be affected less, many people will still be caught in it. If you lack strong power, it will be difficult to protect yourself in the disaster. Now that you have the Chaos Divine Palace, the space here can alter the flow of time, so you can become stronger in a very short time. Alright, I've said what I needed to say, the rest is up to you." Emperor Ye Tian said.

After speaking, she directly closed her eyes, ignoring Xu Nian.

Xu Nian then fell into deep thought.

Celestial Catastrophe?

What kind of catastrophe would that be?

According to Emperor Ye Tian, the most affected should be the Divine Demon Realm.

The Immortal and Mortal Worlds should also be affected.

If that's the case, he really must accelerate his cultivation.

Only then will he have enough power to survive.

Seeing Emperor Ye Tian entering a cultivation state, Xu Nian's consciousness withdrew from the Original Core, returning to his physical form.

"Kid, how was the feeling of soul union?" Dao Tian Rat said with a mischievous smile.

Xu Nian broke into a sweat, this guy was trying to get him killed!

Having just stabilized Emperor Ye Tian, this guy still wanted to stir up trouble.

"Kid, let me tell you, dual soul cultivation, that feeling is the most exhilarating." Dao Tian Rat said with a face full of pride.

Xu Nian cursed silently, this guy was seeking death!

Sure enough, retribution came the next moment.

Dao Tian Rat was blasted away entirely.

Xu Nian followed suit, also being blasted hundreds of meters away.

"Hmph!"

A cold snort came from the first layer of the Chaos Divine Palace.

Dao Tian Rat's face changed immediately upon hearing this snort.

"Is she inside you? My heavens, why didn't you say earlier?" Dao Tian Rat said with a look of fear.

Xu Nian cursed silently.

Was it not because of you dragging me down?

Chapter 1017 Xuanyuan Qingling

Tianhen Star Domain, by the Heartless Lake.

As Xu Nian finished setting up the Transmission Array, Xie Haixing, Wang Yuhuan, and the Ouyang siblings all came over to watch.

"Buzz!"

The Transmission Array activated, and two figures appeared in everyone's sight.

Two people emerged from the Transmission Array Sect, none other than Xuanyuan Qingling and Wu Gang.

Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan and the others were all taken aback.

They were surprised not by the two people's strength, but by Xuanyuan Qingling's beauty and poise.

"So beautiful!" Xie Haixing couldn't help but exclaim.

Even the most beautiful woman of Green Cold Star couldn't compare to this woman before them by a long shot.

"Let me introduce, this is our Heavenly Court Gang's Vice Gang Leader and strategist. Should you need anything in the future, feel free to approach them. Qingling, these are the talents I've recently recruited; they're the most outstanding geniuses on this planet." Xu Nian introduced with a smile.

Xuanyuan Qingling immediately smiled, and Xie Haixing and the others greeted her.

Xie Haixing and the others displayed a look of being overwhelmed by favor.

Xu Nian found it amusing. Indeed, beautiful people are welcomed everywhere they go.

The few of them then sat down together for a chat.

When Xuanyuan Qingling heard about Xu Nian publicly challenging the Tiancang Sect, her brows furrowed tightly.

"Are you planning to make a move now? Won't you wait a little longer?" Xuanyuan Qingling asked.

Having been with Xu Nian for some time, she knew a bit about Xu Nian's grievances with the Four Great Sects.

She also knew that Xu Nian would confront the Four Great Sects sooner or later, but she hadn't expected him to do so so soon.

"No more waiting. There's no point in it. It's time to let them know there's someone like me, Xu Nian, as an enemy. Of course, for now, I'll only tackle the younger generation. When it comes to the elders, if I can't beat them, I'll run." Xu Nian said with a smile.

Hearing these words, Xuanyuan Qingling also showed a relieved smile.

In her heart, she had already decided that no matter what kind of danger Xu Nian faced, she would choose to stand with Xu Nian.

"Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!"

At that moment, three sounds of something piercing through the air came from afar.

Those appearing weren't others but Shao Chengfeng who had left and two members of the Tiancang Sect.

Xu Nian hadn't expected that one of the two from the Tiancang Sect was an old acquaintance.

Chen Linfeng?

The guy who appeared with Murong Xue on Tianlan Star that day.

As for the other person, Xu Nian didn't recognize them.

However, Xu Nian could feel that the person's cultivation was significant, already reaching the Earth Immortal Realm.

Chen Linfeng was also taken aback.

He had long heard the name Xu Nian but didn't believe this Xu Nian was the one he had encountered before.

But now, seeing Xu Nian's appearance, he realized he was wrong.

The Xu Nian before him was indeed the one he had fought with.

"This guy's cultivation speed is incredibly fast, already reaching the Middle Stage of Tribulation Crossing." Chen Linfeng remarked incredulously.

"You know him?" Liu Changtian asked, looking at Chen Linfeng.

"He's the one I told you about, closely related to Murong Xue." Chen Linfeng replied.

"Oh?" Liu Changtian showed a hint of surprise, evaluating Xu Nian once again.

However, he quickly displayed a look of disdain and turned his gaze to Xuanyuan Qingling.

"What a beautiful woman, such a sharp demeanor." Liu Changtian's eyes lit up, feeling a sense of attraction.

"I must have this woman; she's a true work of art." Liu Changtian thought to himself.

Xuanyuan Qingling also sensed Liu Changtian's invasive gaze, frowning slightly.

She couldn't help but glance at Xu Nian beside her, seeing his eyes narrowing.

She knew that this guy had already developed a killing intent.

Xie Haixing and the Ouyang siblings beside her showed expressions of surprise, not expecting the people from the Tiancang Sect to arrive so quickly.

They were even more surprised that among the geniuses of Tiancang Sect, there was even one person who reached the Early Stage of Earth Immortal Realm.

In that case, is Xu Nian still a match for them?

"I wondered why I couldn't find you in Anhe City, but it turns out you were hiding here. What, talked big and then ran away?" Shao Chengfeng sneered.

Xu Nian sneered back, completely ignoring Shao Chengfeng.

Looking around, a lot of sounds cutting through the air came from afar.

Clearly, Shao Chengfeng had gone to Anhe City, attracting many onlookers here.

These people were all here to watch the show.

So they didn't approach, all staying a hundred miles away.

Xu Nian couldn't be bothered with these people and instead looked at Chen Linfeng and said, "Chen Linfeng, surprise meeting you again. I wonder if Xue'er came with you this time?"

"What gives you the right to call her Xue'er?" Chen Linfeng immediately shouted.

His eyes were filled with intense disdain.

Wu Gang and the others instantly showed cold expressions.

This guy dared to disrespect their Gang Leader.

So what if it was the Tiancang Sect, their Gang Leader was also from the Denor Empire.

In terms of power, they weren't any weaker than the Tiancang Sect.

Xu Nian coldly laughed and continued asking, "Chen Linfeng, I'll give you a choice. Tell me where Murong Xue is, and I might consider sparing your life."

"You're asking for death!" Chen Linfeng immediately erupted in fury.

He was about to make a move.

This guy dared to look down on him.

He was, after all, at the Peak of the Tribulation Crossing Stage.

In terms of combat power, he wasn't weaker than a typical Early Stage Earth Immortal who had crossed the Heavenly Tribulation.

This guy was just at the Middle Stage of Tribulation Crossing; what right did he have to say such things?

However, before he could act, Liu Changtian stopped him.

Seeing Xu Nian, he said with a smile, "Your name is Xu Nian, right? How about this, I propose a gamble—a match between us. If I lose, I'll tell you Murong Xue's whereabouts. However, if you lose..."

"What do you want?" Xu Nian asked with a cold smile.

"I want the woman beside you to be my concubine." Liu Changtian pointed to Xuanyuan Qingling.

Xuanyuan Qingling's brow furrowed immediately.

"I cannot agree to that." Xu Nian responded bluntly.

"Oh? Why not?" Liu Changtian asked puzzledly.

"Because she is not mine to decide, I cannot make decisions for her." Xu Nian answered bluntly.

Upon hearing this, Liu Changtian smiled, then turned his gaze back to Xuanyuan Qingling.

"I'll agree on his behalf!" Xuanyuan Qingling said straightforwardly.

All around them, people showed expressions of surprise upon hearing this.

Liu Changtian also appeared taken aback.

He turned to look at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian wasn't surprised; he knew Xuanyuan Qingling would agree.

"I still don't agree." Xu Nian shook his head.

"Why? Do you think you'll lose?" Xuanyuan Qingling asked in confusion.

Liu Changtian smiled lightly, also looking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian sneered and confidently said, "I will definitely not lose. In my view, such a wager is completely unnecessary. I can force them to tell me Xue'er's whereabouts."

With these words, silence fell all around.

Such domineering words.

Such a confident person!

Xuanyuan Qingling was taken aback as well. Perhaps this was the real Xu Nian.

Chapter 1018: The Perverted Heavenly Court Gang

Liu Changtian looked at Xu Nian, a trace of anger flashing in his eyes.

This guy was so arrogant, it seemed he didn't even take him seriously at all.

"Senior Brother Liu, don't waste words with this guy, just attack directly. To deal with him, you don't even need to make a move, I can easily take care of him myself," Chen Linfeng immediately said.

He also couldn't stand Xu Nian's arrogant demeanor.

An ant who was nothing, actually dared to provoke their Tiancang Sect like this.

In his view, Xu Nian was just courting death.

Ants should have the awareness of an ant, forever submitting under their feet was their fate.

"Fine, then you teach him a lesson for me," Liu Changtian replied.

This Xu Nian looked down on him so much, unwilling to bet with him.

If he made a move, it would lower his status.

It would be better to let Chen Linfeng test this guy first.

If Chen Linfeng won, there would be no need for him to make a move at all.

If Chen Linfeng lost, then it wouldn't be too late for him to act.

"Xu Nian, not having killed you the other day, today I shall personally slay you and let you understand that before Tiancang Sect, you are not even worth shit." Chen Linfeng shouted, and the next moment a long spear appeared in his hand.

The long spear was deployed, like a jiao dragon emerging from the sea, directly piercing through the void, stabbing towards Xu Nian.

Xu Nian sneered, just about to make a move.

A sharp sword radiance suddenly flashed across from above.

Directly colliding with the long spear, causing a loud bang.

Chen Linfeng was forced back.

He looked at the woman beside Xu Nian with a face of astonishment.

Xu Nian was also a bit surprised, not expecting Xuanyuan Qingling to take action first.

Seemingly sensing Xu Nian's gaze, Xuanyuan Qingling said indifferently, "I'll deal with him, he has not yet qualified to have the main leader of the Heavenly Court Gang make a move."

Xie Haixing, Wang Yuhuan, and the Ouyang siblings were all astonished.

It was one thing for Xu Nian to be arrogant, but to think this extremely cold and stunning woman was also so arrogant.

Chen Linfeng was furious.

This Xu Nian was already so detestable, and now even the woman beside him looked down on him.

"You all have to die!" Chen Linfeng roared.

In the next moment, the long spear moved again, transforming into countless illusions in his hand.

Xuanyuan Qingling didn't wait for Xu Nian's reply, her figure flashed, and she darted out.

Xu Nian chuckled helplessly.

He didn't know if choosing Xuanyuan Qingling as the vice gang leader of the Heavenly Court Gang was right or wrong.

But he was reassured that Chen Linfeng might not be Xuanyuan Qingling's match.

Sure enough, the sharp sword in Xuanyuan Qingling's hand turned into countless illusions, with sword radiance filling the sky, like rain sweeping across.

Although the long spear in Chen Linfeng's hand was fierce and domineering, it was still being suppressed by Xuanyuan Qingling's sharp sword.

"Clang! Clang! Clang!"

The sound of refined iron clashing rang out continually, countless sword qi and spear shadows constantly fell, leaving the surrounding ground devastated.

Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan were utterly surprised.

Xu Nian being powerful was one thing, but who would have thought Xuanyuan Qingling was also so formidable.

Despite having a late-stage tribulation crossing cultivation, her combat power was not inferior to Chen Linfeng's, and even surpassed him.

Compared to them, she was even higher by a notch.

"Are all members of the Heavenly Court Gang so freakish?" Xie Haixing couldn't help but say.

"Not necessarily, but Xuanyuan Qingling's innate talent isn't weak. Plus, with the assistance of powerful cultivation techniques, she is naturally not that much weaker than Chen Linfeng. The most important thing is, Xuanyuan Qingling's insight realm is much higher than Chen Linfeng's," Xu Nian said with a smile.

"Insight realm is much higher?" Upon hearing this, Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan took another look at Xuanyuan Qingling's swordplay.

Even though Xuanyuan Qingling's sword qi was swift and decisive.

It was only at the peak of great success and didn't vastly surpass Chen Linfeng.

Therefore, when they heard Xu Nian say this, they were a bit dismissive inside.

However, the next moment, their expressions changed because the momentum in Xuanyuan Qingling's hands suddenly altered.

The atmosphere of the entire world seemed to be drawn, and Xuanyuan Qingling's aura reached an unstoppable level.

"Domain!"

Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan's eyes widened.

They hadn't thought that Xuanyuan Qingling had actually stepped into the domain realm.

It was one thing for Xu Nian to break through to the domain, but Xuanyuan Qingling also breaking into the domain realm was unexpected.

Sure enough, this woman was able to become the vice leader of the Heavenly Court Gang not just because of her looks.

"Is the domain very difficult?" Ouyang Yun, on the side, saw the surprise on Xie Haixing and Wang Yuhuan's faces, and asked.

"Isn't it difficult? I spent ten years stuck at the peak of great success, not yet breaking through to the domain's threshold," Xie Haixing said bitterly.

"But I only spent three months. But also, a few days ago, I was stuck at the peak of great success. It was only with the guidance of the gang leader that I was able to break through," Ouyang Yun nodded earnestly.

"Pfft!"

Xie Haixing nearly spat out a mouthful of blood.

Three months?

You actually have the nerve to say it's difficult?

Wang Yuhuan also couldn't help but give Ouyang Yun a sideways glance, then quietly distanced herself from him.

Damn, the people of the Heavenly Court Gang are monsters.

This guy only has a peak of heavenly phenomenon cultivation, and yet he's also stepped into the domain realm.

Is there any justice in this?

Xie Haixing caught onto the key point and looked eagerly at Xu Nian.

Seeing as Xu Nian could guide Ouyang Yun to break through, perhaps he could guide him too.

"You cultivate the thunder attribute, I cannot help with that. Ouyang Yun is like me, both cultivating the wind attribute, so I could guide him a little," Xu Nian immediately understood Xie Haixing's intent and replied straightforwardly.

Xie Haixing was instantly disappointed.

"Haha!"

At this moment, the battle in the sky changed dramatically.

Xuanyuan Qingling's domain power exploded, her sharp sword instantly transforming into countless illusions, slicing towards Chen Linfeng with a single strike.

Chen Linfeng couldn't withstand it, and was directly slashed away by this sword.

He spat out blood profusely, his chest marked with a deep sword scar.

The sword scar cut deep, showing bone, his chest bloodied and terrifyingly gory.

"Boom!"

Chen Linfeng heavily crashed to the ground, gravely injured.

The terrifying sword qi left him in unbearable pain.

"Such a powerful sword." Xie Haixing was full of admiration.

Wang Yuhuan's face was also solemn, her eyes filled with undisguised amazement.

In the sky, Liu Changtian's brows furrowed slightly, but when he looked at Xuanyuan Qingling, his eyes grew even more ardent.

This woman, he must have.

As for Chen Linfeng's life or death, he didn't care.

At this moment, Chen Linfeng's heart was filled with both anger and shock.

The strength of this woman was actually so strong and she had crossed into the domain level.

How could this be?

Even in Tiancang Sect, among the younger generation, not many had stepped into the domain realm.

"Are you unwilling? Should I play with you a bit more?"

But at this moment, a teasing voice suddenly sounded in Chen Linfeng's ear.

Chen Linfeng's hairs stood on end, his scalp numb.

Because the owner of the voice was none other than Xu Nian.

And, at some point, Xu Nian had already appeared beside him, looking at him with a smiling face.

That smile made Chen Linfeng feel a strong sense of impending doom.

Chapter 1019: Battle Against Liu Changtian

"You... what do you want to do?" Chen Linfeng was instantly terrified.

Xu Nian's smile gave him a very bad feeling.

"What do you think? Weren't you trying to kill me? Shouldn't you be prepared to be killed?" Xu Nian said with a smile.

After speaking, he squatted next to Chen Linfeng.

Chen Linfeng was just about to get up to attack Xu Nian, wanting to take the opportunity to escape.

However, before he could make a move, a violent aura erupted from Xu Nian's body.

In an instant, Chen Linfeng felt as if a giant mountain had collapsed on him, pressing him back down.

The ground beneath him exploded as well.

"Ah!"

Chen Linfeng let out a painful scream and tried to struggle to stand up, but couldn't manage it.

"Stop struggling. With your strength, you can't break free from my gravity binding," Xu Nian said with a cold smile.

His gravity space domain had already reached the third level domain realm.

Binding Chen Linfeng was simply easy.

Moreover, Chen Linfeng was already seriously injured, so Xu Nian found it very easy to suppress him.

"Don't... don't kill me!" Chen Linfeng quickly begged for mercy.

"I won't kill you as long as you tell me Murong Xue's whereabouts," Xu Nian said with a smile.

Chen Linfeng pondered for a moment and quickly said, "I'll tell, I'll tell, Junior Sister Murong is right in..."

"Shut up!"

However, just as Chen Linfeng was about to speak, Liu Changtian shouted angrily from the side.

Then he launched a punch towards Xu Nian.

In an instant, terrifying true essence exploded.

Xu Nian frowned.

This Liu Changtian had a really ruthless heart.

It was obvious that this punch wasn't aimed at him but at Chen Linfeng.

This guy would even kill his fellow disciple for his own purposes.

But Xu Nian certainly wouldn't let him have his way.

He directly grabbed Chen Linfeng and instantly retreated backward.

"Boom!"

A deafening explosion occurred.

The entire ground exploded.

Dust filled the sky, leaving a huge crater in the ground.

Xu Nian and Chen Linfeng appeared in the distance, avoiding the impact of the punch.

But at this moment, Chen Linfeng's face was full of anger.

"Liu Changtian, you're so ruthless, you actually want to kill me." Chen Linfeng glared at Liu Changtian and shouted.

"A useless waste, dead is dead, by then I'll tell the sect you were killed by Xu Nian, and I will kill him to avenge you, so you can die at ease," Liu Changtian said with a cold smile.

After speaking, he launched another punch.

This punch was even more swift and domineering than the previous one.

Chen Linfeng was extremely furious.

At this moment, he didn't hate Xu Nian but only hated Liu Changtian.

Xu Nian wanted to kill him because he made the first move.

Now Liu Changtian attacking him was completely despicable.

However, now he had no combat power, Liu Changtian could easily kill him.

"Tell me Xue'er's whereabouts, and I'll kill him for you," Xu Nian said to Chen Linfeng with a smile.

He wanted to stir up the anger in Chen Linfeng's heart so that he had a chance to learn Murong Xue's whereabouts.

"Okay, help me kill him, and I'll tell you where Junior Sister Xue'er is," Chen Linfeng immediately said.

"Good! Hope you won't lie to me, or else your death will be miserable," Xu Nian chuckled lightly, then stepped out and launched a punch towards the fist mark.

"Boom!"

The power of heaven and earth exploded.

Forming a terrifying tide.

Xu Nian's robe fluttered, but his figure remained unmoved.

"Show your true skills, or you'll die quickly," Xu Nian said to Liu Changtian with a cold smile.

Although Liu Changtian had survived the heavenly tribulation and reached the earth immortal realm, his true essence was still in the early quenching stage.

So he was not much stronger than Xu Nian.

If most of his immortal essence was quenched, Xu Nian, even with insight realm advantages, might not be his opponent.

After all, immortal essence and true essence have a qualitative difference.

"Arrogant, although your combat power is extraordinary, do you really take me for an ordinary earth immortal? Today I will let you know how formidable I, Liu Changtian, am," Liu Changtian snorted coldly.

Then he stepped on the void, causing it to shatter.

And Liu Changtian instantly arrived in front of Xu Nian.

No fancy moves, only a domineering fierce punch.

True essence surged on the fist, faintly mixed with a hint of immortal essence fluctuation.

"Fire Attribute Profound Argumentation!" Xu Nian muttered to himself.

What Liu Changtian comprehended wasn't any other argumentation but an intermediate fire attribute profound argumentation, Molten Lava Giant.

This argumentation is rare, generally capable of absorbing the power of underground magma, forming an Undying Giant to battle enemies.

Of course, it could also be integrated into oneself to form very strong destructiveness.

This is how Liu Changtian was using it now.

So this punch was particularly domineering and fierce.

Xu Nian chuckled lightly, and with a thought, nine earthen yellow halos surged on his arm.

The next moment, Xu Nian launched a punch.

"Boom!"

Xu Nian's fist directly collided with Liu Changtian's, creating an earth-shattering explosion.

"How terrifying?" The crowd around showed expressions of astonishment.

The power of this punch was extremely terrifying, probably none of them could withstand it.

Even if they could, the counterforce from this punch was extremely terrifying.

Without an extremely strong physique, one simply couldn't endure the recoil force of this punch.

"Buzz!"

Xu Nian and Liu Changtian were subsequently blasted away, like two separate streams of light.

Xu Nian stomped the void apart and forcibly stopped his figure.

On the other side, Liu Changtian also had two huge wings of flame appear behind him, stabilizing his figure.

"So this is the early stage earth immortal? The power is indeed formidable," Xu Nian mused.

However, his face showed a light smile.

This punch, while powerful, didn't injure him.

Not to mention that Xu Nian's Divine Demon Refining Body had reached the late-stage Tribulation Gang Realm, his internal organs and bones had reached the level of top-grade spiritual artifacts.

In terms of energy metal absorption, Xu Nian had reached a saturation state of Red Gold Energy Metal.

Now, the hardness of his skin was comparable to top-grade spiritual artifacts.

Breaking through his defense would be impossible without absolute strength.

And this Liu Changtian was far from enough.

Xu Nian chuckled lightly, while Liu Changtian frowned.

This guy's strength was somewhat beyond his expectations.

Especially in terms of physical strength, not only not inferior to him, but far exceeding him.

"This guy has a monstrous physical body, can't engage in close combat, his physical toughness is probably comparable to earth immortal experts who have quenched the immortal body," Liu Changtian thought as he engaged with Xu Nian, clearly feeling Xu Nian's formidable physique.

He couldn't imagine, if Xu Nian quenched an immortal body, how strong his physique would become.

Probably truly an invincible existence in terms of physique.

"But no matter how strong your body is, can it compete with the Undying Giant?" Liu Changtian's eyes flickered with brutality.

Then a powerful wave radiated from his body.

Simultaneously, the ground beneath began to crack open.

One by one, three-meter high Molten Lava Giants crawled out from the underground.

Around a thousand of them, each with flames flashing in their ferocious eyes.

"Roar!"

The Molten Giants roared in unison, and in the next moment, rushed towards Xu Nian.

"Die, experience the taste of my molten army," Liu Changtian said with a vicious look.

The crowd around changed color.

This guy could actually gather so many Molten Lava Giants, probably in terms of argumentation, even if he hadn't stepped into the domain realm, he was not far from it.

Chapter 1020: True Strength

Watching over a thousand Magma Giants rushing toward Xu Nian, Liu Changtian's face revealed a complacent smile.

He simply didn't believe that Xu Nian could withstand the attacks of a thousand Magma Giants.

Yet Xu Nian smiled slightly, thinking that these little Magma Giants desired to kill him was simply underestimating him.

Then Xu Nian moved swiftly and appeared directly in front of a Magma Giant.

Before the Magma Giant had the chance to react, Xu Nian punched it, causing it to explode.

Having destroyed one Magma Giant with a punch, Xu Nian instantly appeared before the second one, similarly blasting it with a punch.

Then it was the third, the fourth...

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

A series of explosions erupted as the Magma Giants were utterly powerless against Xu Nian's Iron Fist.

"So powerful, so swift!" The crowd around could not help but gasp.

If they were to face these Magma Giants, they definitely wouldn't be so effortless.

Actually, the speed of these Magma Giants wasn't slow, not much different from ordinary Peak of Tribulation Crossing.

It was just that Xu Nian's speed was too fast, and his strength too strong.

Which made them appear so weak.

Liu Changtian's brow furrowed as his gaze turned grim.

"Boom!"

Following the explosion of the last Magma Giant, the sky transformed into a shower of sparks.

Although Liu Changtian could control the Magma Giants to reform, he chose not to.

Because he knew this fighting method was ineffective against Xu Nian.

Even if it persisted, eventually only he would be exhausted, not Xu Nian.

"I didn't expect your strength to be even greater than I imagined. Spirit Body Dual Cultivation -- I fear even peak Tribulation Gang Realm experts' physical bodies aren't as strong as yours," Liu Changtian commented, looking at Xu Nian.

Xu Nian merely scoffed, replying, "There are plenty of things you'd not expect. Liu Changtian, why haven't you planned to use your Domain yet?"

"Domain?" The surrounding crowd was surprised.

Had Liu Changtian broken through to the Domain Realm as well?

But it made sense — Liu Changtian was reputed as a genius of the Tiancang Sect.

If he hadn't even stepped into the Domain Realm, he likely wouldn't qualify to be called a genius.

"Seems you already know." Liu Changtian wasn't surprised upon hearing Xu Nian's words and again displayed a proud demeanor.

Indeed, he had already crossed into the Domain Realm.

He hadn't previously utilized the Domain Profound Argumentation, feeling it unnecessary to deal with Xu Nian.

But now, he realized the Domain had to be used to kill this guy.

Xu Nian chuckled, recognizing Liu Changtian's Domain power wasn't hard to discern.

This guy could instantly gather so many Molten Lava Giants, indicating his Profound Argumentation had reached Great Success.

And surely, this guy had fallback moves — the Domain Realm was undeniable.

"Go ahead and show me how powerful your Domain really is." Xu Nian chuckled lightly as the King Jing Sword appeared in his hand.

Until now, Xu Nian had never engaged in a life-or-death battle with a Domain Realm powerhouse.

He was eager to see just how strong Liu Changtian's Domain could be.

"Since you're eager to die quickly, I'll oblige — Magma Hell, rise!" Liu Changtian shouted loudly.

The ground beneath him instantly erupted.

Endless magma gushed forth, and even the shattered Magma Giants seemed to revive anew.

But this time, they didn't attack Xu Nian; instead, they gathered toward a single point.

As they continued to congregate, an enormous Magma Giant appeared in everyone's view.

This gigantic Magma Giant stood a thousand yards tall, flames roiling on its body, magma flowing over it, exuding intense heat and power.

The rocks on its body appeared especially dense, gathered together as if nothing could penetrate them.

The reformed Magma Giant had a bull's head, resembling demonic creatures from hell.

"Roar!"

The gigantic Magma Giant let out a roar, causing a wild gust to blow.

Everyone couldn't help but cover their ears, feeling as though their eardrums might tear.

"So terrifying — is this the Domain unleashed by an Earth Immortal Realm expert? Liu Changtian is indeed formidable; his power likely matches those who've refined half their Immortal Essence at the Early Stage Earth Immortal." Xie Haixing couldn't help but marvel.

While Wang Yuhuan said nothing, she agreed in her heart.

I wonder if Xu Nian could defeat this Liu Changtian.

Staring at the gargantuan giant towering into the clouds before him, Xu Nian's eyes revealed surprise.

Is this the Domain-level Magma Giant?

Both its defense and attack power appear significantly enhanced.

But how's the speed?

"Boy, you're courting death yourself. Soon, I'll smash you into a pulp. Despite the Magma Giant's large size, its speed is akin to an ordinary Early Stage Earth Immortal," Liu Changtian sneered coldly.

Having said so, he exerted control over his mind.

The Magma Giant began to move, one hand swiftly attacking Xu Nian.

The huge palm descended, stirring a terrifying gust.

Xu Nian's eyes suddenly focused, and his figure transformed into a shadow.

"Boom!"

As Xu Nian moved out of the attack range of the palm, it directly landed.

Leaving behind a massive palm imprint on the ground.

Those watching the battle from afar were completely stunned.

The terrifying wind had them stumbling, urging immediate retreat.

As the dust settled.

They looked again, dumbfounded.

A massive five-finger mark was left on the ground.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

A series of thunderous noises reverberated continuously.

The Magma Giant's hand or fist constantly struck at Xu Nian.

Either leaving a fist imprint or a palm imprint on the ground.

The surrounding crowd was utterly stunned by this spectacle.

This battle had exceeded their imaginations.

Xu Nian's figure continually transformed into shadows, evading the Magma Giant's attacks.

"Haha, is dodging all you can do?" Liu Changtian laughed heartily, his face displaying intense mockery.

In his eyes, Xu Nian was already exhausted of tactics.

All his previous talk was just posturing.

"If that's all your trump card amounts to, I'll be truly disappointed. Liu Changtian, watch closely — this is true Domain Realm." Xu Nian chuckled lightly, responding to Liu Changtian's words.

Liu Changtian smirked disdainfully, doubting what other tactics this guy could employ.

Yet the next moment left him utterly shocked.

The crowd was entirely stupefied as well.

Xu Nian's figure morphed into Sword Radiance, instantly traversing through the Magma Giant.

And at the instant of passing through, countless Sword Radiance flashed abruptly.

The next moment, the entire Magma Giant stiffened.

Lastly, in the gaping gaze of the audience, it shattered into pieces.

"This... how could it be?"

Liu Changtian shouted in disbelief.

"Nothing's impossible. You're too weak!"

Having slain the Molten Lava Giant, Xu Nian moved directly toward Liu Changtian.

Liu Changtian panicked, True Essence surging within, attempting defense.

Yet this True Essence was utterly smashed in Xu Nian's Sword Radiance, akin to paper.

Smashed instantly.

Even Liu Changtian, standing amidst the Sword Radiance, had a vacant gaze.

"No..."

Liu Changtian only managed a scream before his figure disintegrated into meat chunks falling down.

The surrounding crowd was entirely frozen.

The spectators afar were dumbstruck as well.

Did this guy really slay the Tiancang Sect's genius?

Lying on the ground, Chen Linfeng was equally startled, feeling deeply moved.

The guy who once wasn't his match had now grown so strong.